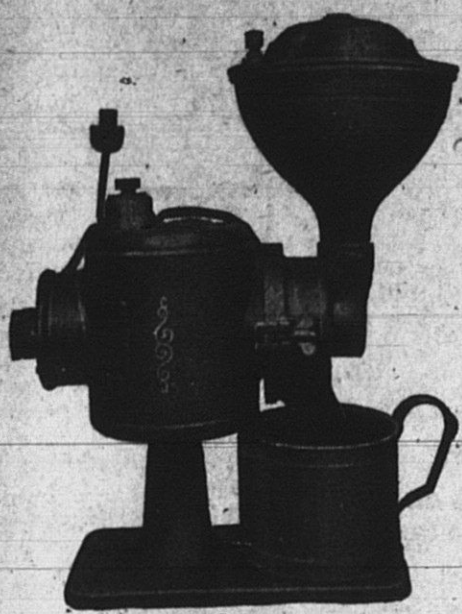


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TO THE LOVER OF GOOD COFFEE

We wish to advise you that we have installed in our store a new Royal Electric Coffee Mill, which is being placed on the market by the A. J. Deer Co., of Hornell, N. Y. This machine is equipped with steel knives which cut the berry into practically uniform clean cut particles instead of grinding or crushing.

All Coffee Mills heretofore used will only crush the berry mutilating the minute oil cells, allowing the Coffee Oil to evaporate, thus impairing the strength and flavor.

This is one reason why a pound of Coffee cut in this mill will make from twelve to fifteen cups more of full strength Coffee than will any coffee ground the old way.

It's Spraying Season

Sherwin-Williams Lime and Sulphur Solution, per gallon, 35c

HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

We Will Sell

For Saturday Only
17 1-2 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00

Shoe Dept.

We have the Agency for the Celebrated
Waldorf Shoes. Will sell for \$3.00. Cannot be
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Do a Little Figuring

How much money have you got saved up? How much can you save in the next year? It does a man good to look the situation squarely in the face once in a while and see where he is coming out financially. Take your pencil and paper and do a little calculating.

On Income and Outgo

And do not forget that interest on savings will add materially to your income. Here's a little table that will be of interest to you if you become a depositor in the savings department of this bank. It shows how money grows at 3 per cent interest:

Weekly Savings	For Five Years	For Ten Years
\$1.00	\$280.68	\$606.12
\$2.00	\$561.36	\$1,212.24
\$5.00	\$1,403.40	\$3,030.60

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See our Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil and Gasoline stoves, Hammocks for everybody, Lawn Swings, Porch Swings and Porch Chairs.

In Lawn Mowers we have the Philadelphia, Clarinda and others. Grass Catchers and Lawn Rakes.

Fishing Tackle of all kinds, especially the latest things in baits and rods. Be sure and see them.

New Line of Buggies

Implements of all Kinds
Hardware of all Kinds

We are at your service and are pleased to show you what we have. Call and see and be convinced that we have the most complete lines in Washtenaw County.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

One Killed Instantly and the Other Three Members of the Party Escaped.

Oscar Koch, 20 years old, son of Christian Koch, of Ann Arbor, was pinned under an automobile which he was driving Monday night three miles north of South Lyons, and instantly crushed to death.

The accident happened about 9 o'clock and in the party were Prosecuting Attorney A. J. Sawyer and Herman Gauss of Ann Arbor and F. R. McLaughlin of Toledo, formerly of Milan. They had driven away from Ann Arbor during the afternoon and were on their way to Detroit. The machine belonged to Mr. Sawyer and was a new one purchased only a few weeks ago. Just as they reached a point three miles north of South Lyons where there is a branch in the road, Koch is said to have turned the corner too sharply with the result that the wheels slipped and the car turned completely over, so that the top was smashed down and the four pinned under it. The steering wheel or a door of the car, it is not known exactly which, was jammed down on Koch's chest, and his ribs broken over his heart. Nearly the whole weight of the car was upon him and death was doubtless instantaneous as no one heard him make a sound. McLaughlin was sitting back of Koch and was wedged under the machine so tightly that he was gotten out with difficulty. Koch's injuries were entirely about the chest. It was a half hour before Sawyer and Gauss, who were able to work themselves loose, got to the nearest farm house and brought back help. They took the body of the dead man out and laid it upon the grass by the roadside. McLaughlin was found to be almost uninjured with the exception of some bruises, and Gauss had also escaped unhurt. Mr. Sawyer was the most seriously injured of the three who escaped.

Young Koch was quite well known in Chelsea and worked here several months when some of the present buildings which are occupied by the Flanders Mfg. Co., were being built. The deceased is a nephew of Mrs. C. Trinkle of Lima.

Theodore E. Davidter.

Theodore E. Davidter, aged 37 years, died early Friday morning at his home in Sharon township, after a long illness.

Mr. Davidter had suffered from heart disease and liver trouble for seven months, but had been dangerously ill for about two weeks. He was born in Freedom township, June 19, 1875, and came to Sharon when he was ten years old. He spent the remainder of his life on the farm where he died. He was married November 26, 1910, to Miss Amelia Jacobs, and besides his widow he is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Katherine Davidter, two brothers, Justus and Otto of Manchester, and six sisters, Mrs. J. H. Feldkamp, Mrs. William Breitenwischer, Mrs. Henry L. Landwehr, and Miss Flora Davidter, of Manchester, Mrs. John Landwehr, of Saline, and Mrs. Fred Moehn, of Lodi.

New Electric Light Controller.

Fred C. Mapes and W. M. Owen have made application for a patent on an electric light controller. The appliance is so arranged that an ordinary 16 candle power electric light can be turned down to a two candle power at all night light in the house. For the store use the controller is attached to the meter and every lamp can almost instantly be turned down to a two candle light for the night. The socket is the same size of the ones in general use, and all that is necessary for the change in the light can be done in a few moments by any electrician. Messrs. Mapes & Owen in twenty-four hours took orders for over 100 of the controllers that they will install in private residences at Milan. The controller will prove to be a money saver for stores and residences where a light is left burning all night.

A Happy Gathering.

Sunday afternoon the children, grandchildren and friends of Mrs. Sarah A. Shaver gathered at her on west Middle street to celebrate her 80th birthday.

The dinner table was nicely covered with fragrant flowers, luscious fruits and gifts from her friends. A birthday cake, beautifully decorated with sweet peas and tiny candles was cut by Miss Madelyn Gregg, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Shaver.

As the sun went down the guests departed wishing Mrs. Shaver many happy returns of the day.

Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Anna W. Sleator, aged 55 years, mother of William W. Sleator, instructor in physics in the U. of M., committed suicide early Friday morning at her home in Ann Arbor. The body was discovered by her son.

Mrs. Sleator had been suffering from nervous exhaustion for a long time, and was constantly under a doctor's care. But recently she was thought to be improving.

She was born near Northville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warner, who resided on the farm owned by Jacob Bahnmiller, of Lima. After selling the farm Mr. and Mrs. Warner moved to Chelsea and for several years occupied the house known as the C. E. Chandler place on south Main street. Mrs. Sleator was a fine singer and for a number of years was a member of the Congregational church choir.

Mr. Sleator died over 20 years ago. Mrs. Sleator moved to Ann Arbor about 1905 when her son entered the U. of M. Her daughter graduated in 1911 and is now teaching in Battle Creek. The funeral was held from the Chelsea Congregational church Sunday afternoon, a clergyman from Ann Arbor officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

Alma Gluck at Ann Arbor.

There is no career that presents itself at present so phenomenally in many particulars as that of Alma Gluck, the young artist of the Metropolitan, who is now in her third season with that company, and the demand for her services in the concert field is something which even the artist herself is at a loss to comprehend. Mme. Gluck is not able to accept one-half of the engagements which pour in from all sides because she is a useful member of the company and one who has already a small amount of "drawing power."

The musical world remembers how unheralded, unexpected and almost naively Alma Gluck jumped into public favor in the role of the little sister in the first performance of "Werther" at the opening of the New Theatre season of opera.

We predict for Mme. Gluck a tremendous success at the fourth Festival concert at Ann Arbor, Friday evening, May 17th, this being her first engagement in Ann Arbor.

School Notes.

The senior class is preparing to present a play entitled "Mr. Bob." They expect to give it about May 14.

The athletic team is practicing daily. They will send representatives to Plymouth, June 1st, and to the state meet at Boblo, June 8th. The team is strong and well-balanced.

Nine of the present senior class took the teachers' examination held recently. Six wrote at Ann Arbor two at Jackson and one at Mason. Miss Dora Reeves, who wrote at Mason has already been notified that she has been granted a certificate. The others have not been notified.

The corps of teachers for the ensuing year is as follows: Superintendent, Frank Hendry; principal of high school and commercial teacher, Orrin Seaver; Latin and history, Ruby Wightman; German and English, Leona Belser; English and history, Mildred Daniels; mathematics and biology, Ruth King; eighth grade, Miss Walt; seventh grade, Elizabeth Depew; sixth grade, Hazel Hummel; fifth grade, Mabel Weed; fourth grade, Florence Howlett; third grade, Winifred Bacon; second grade, Mary Webber; first and kindergarten, Ethel Davidson; music and drawing, Ruth Irwin.

A Classical Entertainment.

The "University Four" will give a musical, acrobatic and gymnastic entertainment at the Sylvan theater on Friday evening, May 10. The following will appear in the cast: Ira Dean McCoy, soloist, pupil of Herbert Phioleman, and formerly baritone soloist of 2d U. P. church, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Roy G. Howells, pianist, educated at the New England conservatory of music, of Boston; Carroll P. Adams, soloist, for three years soloist at St. John's Episcopal church, of Northampton, Mass.; Don H. Silsby, acrobat and gymnast, former vaudeville star and instructor in gymnastics, at Rochester, New York.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Runciman, on Friday, May 17. The following will be the program:

Roll call—Responded to by conundrums.

Question box.
Select reading,
Music.
A scrub lunch will be served.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

A Number of new Residences and Barns being Constructed.

Group has been boken for the new residence that is to be erected on the west Middle street property of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin.

The foundation walls are being built for the new residence that Mrs. Mary Boyd is having erected on her Harrison street property.

Herman Blumenauer at Silver Lake will build a barn 36x64; Gottlieb Scherdt will build a 30x34 foot addition to his barn; George Reimold will have a 24x32 foot addition to his barn. The owners of the property are residents of Freedom.

Ernest Cooke is making arrangements to build a new residence on McKinley street.

Charles Bauer, of Sharon, has material on the ground for a new barn which he will have erected on his farm.

John Steinbach, of Lima, has commenced work on a new barn that he is having built on his farm.

George Merkel, of Sylvania, is having a large barn erected on his farm.

E. Zinke, of Freedom, has carpenters at work on a tool house he is building on his farm.

R. B. Waltrous is making arrangements to build a barn 40x100 on his farm in Sylvania.

The work on the four houses that R. B. Waltrous is having built on his McKinley street sub-division has been commenced and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Charles Carpenter has the plans drawn for a new residence that he will build on his McKinley street property.

Miss Myrta Fenn is having an addition built to her house on Taylor street. She recently purchased the premises of her brother, H. H. Fenn, and the property is known as the Peter Wilkins place.

James Beasley has carpenters at work on a shop that he is having built on his Buchanan street property.

The AuSable Power Co. has had a telephone booth built on the southwest corner of their Chelsea substation.

A. G. Faist has men at work building an addition to his place of business that he will use as an auto garage. The addition is 11x40; the cement floor and pit have been completed and the building will soon be ready for use.

The masons have commenced work on the foundations for the storage retort of the Ann Arbor Gas Company on Railroad street. The company has rented the basement of the Mack building which will be used as a storehouse.

John George Heselschwerdt.

John George Heselschwerdt was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, May 13, 1852, and died at his home on North street Thursday morning, May 9, 1912.

He came to Sylvan Center with his parents when two years of age, and has been a resident of this vicinity since that time. He was united in marriage with Miss Katherine Merker October 11, 1881. For the past two years Mr. Heselschwerdt has been in failing health and had undergone two surgical operations at the U. of M. hospital during the past year and one-half. The family moved to Chelsea about three years ago.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, four brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held from the late home at 10 o'clock and from St. Paul's church at 10:30 next Sunday morning, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

Society Officers.

Columbian Court, No. 22, Excelsior Degree, L. O. T. M. M., elected the following officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 7: Queen Bee—Mary L. Boyd. Queen Regent—Florence VanRiper. Prime Minister—Mary VanTyne. Court Clerk—Evelyn Foster. Priestess—Caroline Townsend. Chancellor of Treasury—Josie Johnson.

Right Attendant—Amelia VanRiper. Left Attendant—Agnes Runciman. Inner Warder—Susie Hulce. Outer Warder—Hattie Chandler. Pianist—Lola J. Dancer. Court Jester—Lucy Nichols. Court Reader—Kate Rheinfrank.

Baseball Organization.

The Flanders ball department having organized a first-class baseball team traveling under the name of Flanders A. C., would like to hear from all first-class teams having grounds and offering a reasonable guarantee. Mr. Lucha, the manager, is well qualified for that position, having developed such teams as the Standard A. C. Champions, of the Philadelphia league; Grant Machine Tool Co., of Iron and Oil league fame. Send communication for games to J. L. Lucha, Chelsea.

Ginger Up!

What's the use of dragging yourself around limp and lifeless? Now, please don't say it's the weather, for it isn't.

It's You

Don't you see hundreds of other people who aren't affected? They are living in the same weather that you are. You need a Tonic, that's what's the matter with you, and here it is

Rexall Tonic

A sure thing. Don't need to keep on taking it, you know. A bottle or two will be enough. The cost is \$1.00. Your money back if not satisfactory

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Spring is Here

Get Ready for Garden

Tools and Lawn Mowers

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Has a full line of

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Hose and Lawn Mow-

ers. Come and look

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THE ONE PRICE STORE

LATE NEWS FROM
ALL OVER OUR STATE

BAY CITY CUTS OUT 21 UNDESIRABLE SALOONS—AN INCREASE IN LICENSE FEE IS TALKED OF.

BOILER LETS GO NEAR DUNDEE AND TWO ARE KILLED.

Dr. Loren J. Wilder, by Delicate Operation, Claims to Have Restored Geo. A. Kimmel to His Former Self.

Bay City Puts 21 Saloons Out of Business.

Bay City saloons were opened again Tuesday morning after a full week of idleness. Applications of 128 saloon-keepers were approved by the council, the list being one adopted as a compromise measure, reached through the efforts of the three brewing concerns of the city.

It reduces the number of saloons for the year by 21, and the greater portion of the places where the law was most frequently broken have been cut out.

The proposition which both factions of the council now favor is an increase of the license, the mayor and his friends having proposed some time ago a city license of \$250, while the other faction want the amount increased to \$500. An ordinance in accordance with one of these propositions will undoubtedly be adopted during the year, but it cannot be put into effect until next May.

Two Killed When Boiler Lets Go.

Two lives were snuffed out when the boiler of a thrashing machine edging on the Otto Drake farm, two miles west of Dundee, blew up.

John Stebbins, owner and engineer of the thrashing outfit, and Samuel Graves, his assistant, were both so terribly injured that they died within three hours in the Drake home, where they had been carried. Both men lived in Dundee. Stebbins leaves a widow and one child and Graves is survived by a widow. They were each about 35 years of age.

Stebbins had stored his thrashing outfit on the Drake farm since last fall, and the boiler had not been fired since. Stebbins and Graves went to the farm to bring the outfit to town, after making some repairs about the engine, and getting it in working order, a fire was built in the boiler and steam generated.

The noise of the explosion was heard in Dundee, and windows in the nearby farm houses were shattered.

Says "Kimmel" Is Now Himself.

It is announced by Dr. Loren J. Wilder, the Chicago surgeon who performed the delicate operation on the skull of Andrew J. White, the man who claims he is George A. Kimmel, the missing Niles banker, that White or "Kimmel" has been restored to his former self.

White underwent the operation, which Dr. Wilder declared to be one of the most delicate of his kind ever performed in Robert Burns hospital. White conversed in such terms with Dr. Wilder that the matter is now satisfied White can prove beyond a doubt he is Kimmel, thereby preventing the payment of life insurance for which his relatives have been contenting in court for many months.

Dr. Wilder removed a depression in White's skull, caused by injured membranes having become diseased through a fracture. White wrote his name as Kimmel several times and signed checks and declared that his mind is now clear in every detail about his early life in Niles.

Michigan Bars Leprosy Suspect.

Secretary Dixon, of the state board of health, has notified the health authorities of Iowa that Herman Hirschfeld, former Bay City alderman and leprosy suspect, cannot be returned to this state from Centerville, Ia., where he is now held in quarantine.

The authorities of Iowa are anxious to have Hirschfeld returned to Michigan, but according to the Michigan laws, Bay City is not compelled to let Hirschfeld return to that city, and Health Officer Goodwin, of Bay City, has taken advantage of the law, and informed the state health board that Hirschfeld cannot return to Bay City. He states his action is due to protests from Bay City citizens.

State Troops Rushed to Mine Districts.

Half of Troop B, of the state constabulary, a crack company of the state service, left Wilkesbarre, Pa., under rush orders and heavily armed, for Shamokin and vicinity, to reinforce troops now gathered there to quell rioting which started and raged in the vicinity of Shamondah, Shamokin and Mount Carmel.

The union officials are doing their utmost to prevent further outbreaks of violence, but appear unable to control the foreign element among the men.

Dr. John Riker has announced his intention of building a new hotel in Pontiac to relieve the situation.

Clarence Burton, of Detroit, has promised to donate the site for the proposed new library in Hastings. Mr. Burton was born in Hastings.

Receiver Frank L. Irwin, of the defunct National bank of Albion, has received notice from Comptroller of Currency Lawrence O. Murry, authorizing the payment of a 20 per cent dividend. The dividend will amount to about \$80,000. According to the report of Receiver Rathburn, of the Cook Manufacturing company, which liquidation caused the failure of the bank through forgeries by the Dearings, \$63,000 of the bank's money is unaccounted for.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Thirty-four liquor licenses have been issued in Huron county for 1912.

Blood poisoning caused by picking a pimple on his face caused the death of Richard Barney, 44, a G. T. R. employee of Port Huron.

Thirteen counties were represented at the annual meeting of the Western Michigan development bureau in Traverse City. E. H. Day was re-elected president.

Saginaw Master Builders who were forced to suspend building operations when the carpenters struck for 45 cents an hour, receded and gave in to the strikers.

Twenty-three saloons opened for business in Lansing May 1, after a lay-off of two years. In order to eliminate violence later in the evening, they all closed at 8 o'clock.

Flint citizens have started a movement to have Robert McComb, sentenced to life in Jackson prison for the killing of John Irwin, pardoned. McComb killed Irwin in 1907.

The ministers' conference in Grand Rapids has started a crusade against the 300 or more cheap rooming houses and hotels of the city, which are alleged to harbor young boys and girls.

At a meeting of the annual Adventists' conference in session in Battle Creek, it was decided to assess each member of the conference 15 cents per week for missionary funds.

O. O. Brownell, former mayor of Marshall, has petitioned court to release him from paying \$2 a week to his divorced wife. He alleges she is now keeping company with another man.

A warm political fight is expected in Port Huron before a successor to Probate Judge Graham, who is retiring, is chosen. H. H. Hart, a former probate register, is the leading candidate.

As a result of a political row in Menominee, Attorney M. J. Doyle and Chief of Police English have caused each other to be arrested. Mayor Kartheise has also been drawn into the fight.

Judge J. S. McDonald has united with Grand Rapids ministers in their vice crusade and intimates that unless the city officials, including Mayor Ellis, take immediate action he will call a grand jury.

Saginaw milk dealers refuse to take out the license asked by the board of health. They also refused to sign an agreement that their properties and utensils should be open to inspection at any time.

Owing to the rapid thinning of the ranks by death, it has been decided to abandon the German Methodist Episcopal church in Hastings. The township was settled almost exclusively by Germans.

Meagher Bros. have been awarded the contract for the concrete substructure of the new Grand Trunk bridge at Bay City. The railroad will spend \$1,000,000 on its extensions and improvements here.

The Grand Traverse Region Old Settlers' association will meet in Traverse City on June 26. This association has a large membership which extends over seven counties in this section of the state.

Allegan's Democratic delegates will go to the state convention unopposed, according to a resolution adopted at the county convention in Allegan. Dr. C. W. Young was elected county chairman over T. M. Cook.

The county road commissioners have taken the initial steps towards fixing the highway at what is known as the "gulf" near Marshall. Both the Michigan Central and M. U. T. cross the point and several people have been killed there.

The body of an unidentified man was found half submerged in a creek near Ontonagon. Three bullet holes were in the head. It is believed he was slain during the winter. Sheriff Francis is investigating.

Six thousand dollars to be made immediately available for the widows or next of kin of three United States postal clerks who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, was voted by the house as an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill.

The state university of Lexington, Ky., has announced that chicken breeding will be added to its curriculum. This will be a decided novelty for a university to undertake, the first in the country to adopt such a course.

Sheriff Cornelius and Deputies Klaver and Callisbury, of Ottawa county, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the county of irregular fees, were found not guilty by the jury in Judge Cross's court, after a deliberation of three hours.

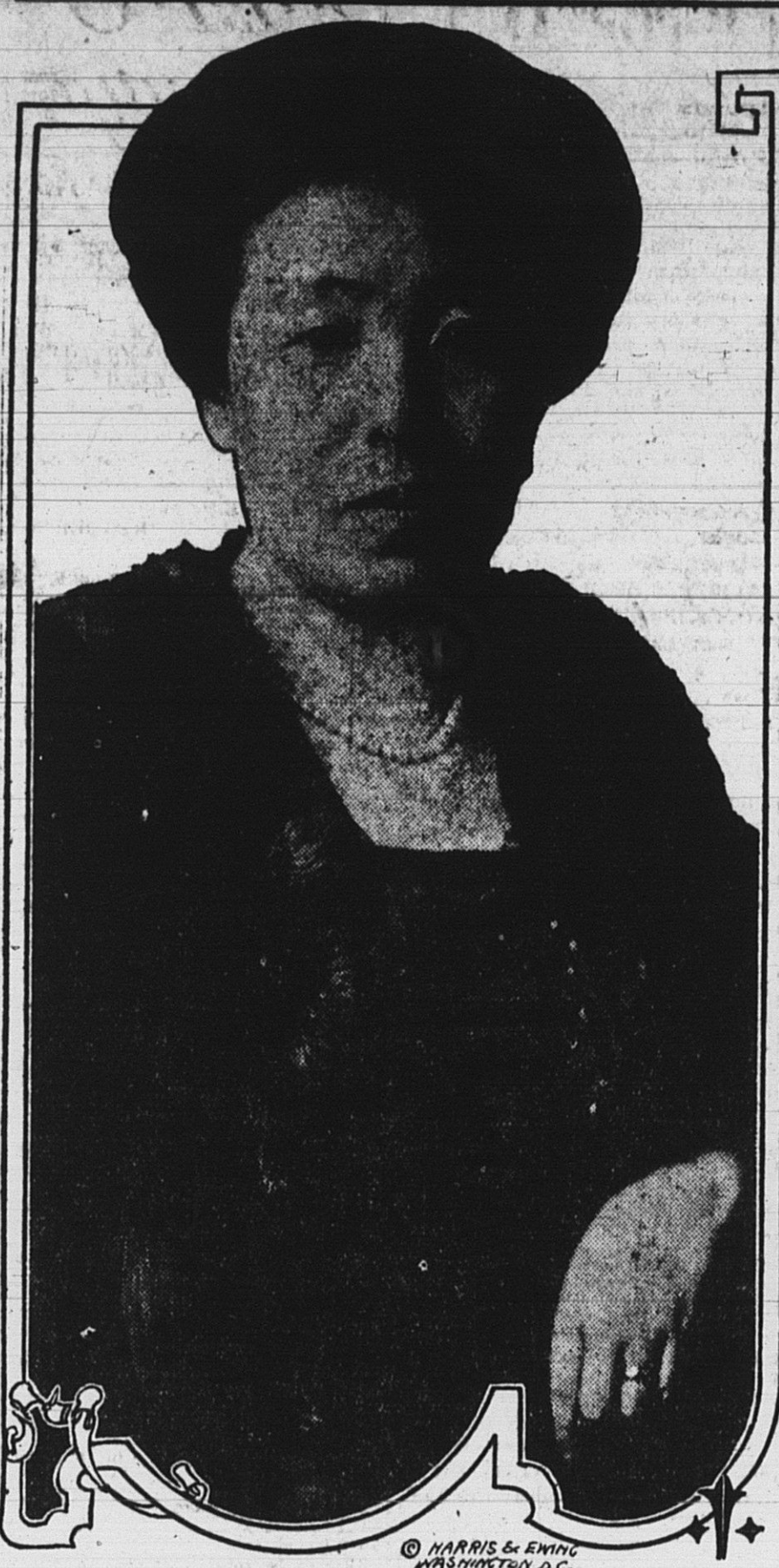
Jacob W. Bolotin, a blind medical student at a Chicago college of medicine started to take an examination for a physician's license before Illinois state board of medical examiners. So far he has met every test given him, and the examiners say they believe he will qualify and become the first blind medical practitioner in Illinois.

The members of the Classical club of the Hastings high school are preparing to present in Reed's opera house on May 9 a modern, "Endymion." Greek costumes and scenery will be used. The parts of the gods and nymphs will be played by members of the club. This will be the first time that a play of this kind has ever been produced in Hastings.

Moved by the appeals of conscience a citizen who according to his own confession, took \$20 from the postoffice department years ago, has made restitution to the federal government. The auditor of the postoffice department turned the amount over to Treasurer McClung for deposit in the "conscience fund."

Judge E. F. Law has delayed sentencing George Esson, the youth convicted in Port Huron of slaying Thomas Major, believing that he will tell something concerning the identity of his partner. In one conference with the judge, he stuck to his original story, however.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S WIFE



A welcome addition to diplomatic circles in Washington is Viscountess Chinda, wife of the new ambassador from Japan. She is a highly educated and accomplished woman.

FLASHES FROM WIRE.

The Dudley Tool Co., one of Menominee's rapidly expanding industries, is doubling the capacity of its factory.

The price of beef is the highest ever known in Seattle. Prime steers are selling at 12c a pound wholesale, one cent higher than a year ago.

The supreme court sustained the finding of the lower court awarding Frank Love \$5,000 for the killing of his five-year-old son by a D. U. R. car at Ann Arbor.

Indiana mine workers at a special executive session in Terra Haute, Ind., voted not to resume work until after the bituminous operators have signed a new wage scale.

A 10-pound box of California cherries, which was auctioned off on one of the North River, New York, freight piers for the benefit of the Titanic survivors, realized \$644.68.

Alton B. Parker, former presidential candidate, argued before the supreme court of the United States in favor of allowing the negro Order of Knights of Pythias to become incorporated in Georgia.

After working in mines and machine shops for two years and passing himself off as a man all that time, Mrs. Alexandria Seliska, of Erie, Pa., revealed herself by the simple process of fainting.

Andrew J. White, who has repeatedly insisted that he is the missing George A. Kimmel, of Niles, Mich., is recovering in Chicago from an operation to release what was thought to be a bone pressure on his brain.

Republican national headquarters have been opened in a Michigan avenue hotel, Chicago. Alexander R. Smith, of New York city, assistant to Secretary William Hayward, will assume charge of the headquarters.

Conferees representing the coal miners and operators of the southwest renewed their agreement in Kansas City that there shall be no suspension of operations at the mines while negotiations for a new contract are pending.

Superintendents of education throughout the country will be asked to extend kindergarten work through the first three years of school life, according to announcement during the second session of the International Kindergarten union in Des Moines, Ia.

Chief of Police John E. Briggs of South Omaha and Sheriff A. A. Hyers of Lancaster county, were held to the grand jury on charges of killing Roy Blunt during the fight with escaped convicts near Gretna, Sarpy county, March 18. John C. Trouton was exonerated.

The new torpedo destroyer Joutet made a maximum speed of 32.93 knots an hour on her standardization average, the navy department announces. The Joutet was built in Bath, Maine, and her trials were made off the Maine coast.

Rep. Sabath, of Illinois, has introduced in the house a bill which would require owners of cold storage warehouses that store food products destined for interstate commerce to file with the bureau of agriculture a statement of each year an itemized statement of all food products stored in their respective warehouses.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

A new Roman Catholic parish has been formed in Allegan and which will soon start the erection of a church.

The gunboat Annapolis has been placed in commission at Mare Island. She will relieve the Yorktown in Central American waters.

A strike of 2,000 members of the and Joiners was inaugurated in Buffalo. The men ask an increase in wages from 45 to 50 cents an hour.

Mrs. Charles Henke of Quincy is dead from the effects of bad burns received three weeks ago when her dress caught fire while she was boiling sap.

Flint workers are about the city in an effort to add 100 more two-year members to the 500 members already enrolled in the Flint board of commerce.

The senate's investigation into the sinking of the Titanic was characterized by Senator Works in a speech as one of unreasonable and unwarranted length.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has filed in the Missouri supreme court a motion for the modification of the ouster judgment recently returned against the company.

Moving day in Chicago brought such a volume of business to van owners and expressmen that men engaged in moving estimated that the end of the month, one-third of a million people will be located in new homes.

All the giant elm trees in the quadrangle at Harvard are to be cut down this summer, and red oaks planted in their places. The elms have stood for many years and are now considered practically worthless by experts, who say they are dying.

Only 43 per cent of the candidates for admission to the Naval Academy as midshipmen were successful in the recent mental examinations, conducted under civil service regulations throughout the country, according to announcement made at the academy.

American headquarters of the Theosophical society are to be established in Los Angeles, according to A. P. Warrington, local chairman. Plans have been approved by Annie Besant, head of the society, who lives in Adyar, a suburb of Madras, India.

The interstate commerce commission has suspended until November 14 freight rate increases proposed by the western trunk lines from points in Minnesota to Cincinnati on potatoes and other commodities. The advances average approximately 12 per cent.

Unquestionably predisposition to sea sickness, and the desire to get married brought about the transfer of several promising young naval officers to the army during the past year.

A account of some remarkable experiments made at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, with tissues from the heart, is given by Dr. Alexis Carrell, director of the institute, in a report just published. Dr. Carrell announces that he was able to keep pieces of the heart tissue pulsating rhythmically outside the organism from which they were taken for more than two months.

RESCUING HUNDREDS
IN FLOOD DISTRICT

OFFICIALS ALONG LEVEES FEAR GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN LOUISIANA.

GREAT SUFFERING AMONG MANY REFUGEES.

Employers' Liability Bill Passed by the Senate Provides Exclusive Remedy for Accidents.

Unless boats are hurried to remote sections of the flood-inundated country in Pointe Coupee parish, Louisiana, it is feared hundreds of persons will perish. Word was received in Morganza that great numbers still are marooned in the country south of the levee breach at Torras. The lack of boats is a distressing handicap.

Citizens in the flood-menaced districts of New Orleans were cheered by a bulletin issued by the weather bureau which lowered its previous estimate of the maximum flood stage that the Crescent City must fight. The army of men working to strengthen the dikes will not cease their vigilance, however. The maximum stage forecast for Baton Rouge and the intervening cities was raised in the bulletin. The fight to hold the mid-state levees cannot be delayed.

Stories of awful suffering among flood refugees reached New Orleans. Hundreds living in the "back country" of Louisiana received no warning of the flood until the angry torrent swept upon them. They took refuge on housetops and in trees and on rafts, and now for several days they have been without adequate food and shelter from the heavy rains.

Scores of such refugees who were brought to Morganza in the relief boats early today say there are hundreds more to be taken from their flood prisons.

Liability Bill Passed Senate.

The workmen's compensation bill passed the senate, 64 to 15, substantially as framed by the employers' commission, and amended only to increase its benefits. The measure, sharply fought by some of the democrats for several days, now goes to the house. A number of amendments were offered, but only a few were accepted and these were with the acquiescence of Senator Sutherland, in charge of the bill.

In general, the bill would provide an exclusive remedy and compensation for accidental disability or death to employees of railroads in interstate commerce or the District of Columbia on the theory of insuring each employee against results of injury in employment without reference to contributory negligence or any of the rules of common law limiting employers' liability. It would provide medical service for the injured and means for money recovery proportioned to the pay of the victim. It is the outcome of a long investigation by the commission and was strongly urged by President Taft.

The Astor Millions.

Counsel for the family has made public the will of John Jacob Astor, as drawn in New York in September last, only a few days after his marriage to Miss Madeline Talmage Force, and approximately seven months before he perished with the Titanic.

Vincent Astor, a son, who will become of age within the year, is made the principal beneficiary and residuary legatee. No hint as to the value of the great estate is given and by the creation of trust funds the testator has followed, as far as possible, the custom of his forebears in keeping the vast Astor real estate holdings intact. Valuations of the estate run anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000. A close friend of the family said that the smaller figure in his opinion, is nearer the correct estimate.

Says Teachers Are Badly Underpaid.

Higher paid and more thoroughly equipped teachers are urged for the public schools of the country by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, in his annual review of educational conditions.

The report, which deals with the first 10 years of the present century, shows that, though the average monthly salary of male teachers increased 38 per cent, and the salary of female teachers 27 per cent, the average annual pay of teachers, including those in the big cities and high schools is less than \$500.

Troops Ordered to Be Ready for Service.

Col. Granger B. Adams, commanding officer of Fort Sill, received instructions from the war department to have all troops ready to move to the Texas border on short notice. About 1,000 men are stationed at Fort Sill. Orders also were given Col. Adams to renew efforts to secure enlistments.

It is understood that similar instructions were issued to officers commanding other forts.

More than 200 saloons in the upper peninsula were forced to close May 1 by operation of the Warner-Cramton law.

Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury, settled a civil war claim of Missouri by awarding to the state \$2,644, representing pay due members of the Fifth and Sixth regiments Missouri Volunteer Infantry for their time prior to muster into the service. The state claimed \$4,881.

The return to the attorney general of that official's response to the senate's resolution of inquiry relative to the ground that it was not a proper remedy was demanded in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Lea of Tennessee.

Mrs. Wildsmith on Trial.

Mrs. Bert Wildsmith, or, as she is now known, Mrs. Frances Dewey, is on trial for murder in circuit court, Ann Arbor. The charge against the woman is the killing of an infant, which she had adopted from an institution in Detroit. The man with whom she was living as wife, Bert Wildsmith, will also be tried on the same charge, his case following that of the woman.

The crime for which the Wildsmiths are to be tried was committed on February 24. A Ypsilanti physician on a hurry call to the Wildsmith home on Oakland street in that city, found an infant dead, its arms dislocated and its body covered with bruises.

Prosecutor Opens Macgregor Trial. The long delayed trial of Dr. Robert A. Macgregor for the murder of Cyril Sparling has begun in the Huron county circuit court, after four weeks' effort to get a jury.

It has been decided that the German battleship squadron will sail for America on May 11, proceeding first to Hampton Roads.

Bridge and structural workers have signed an agreement with the employing contractors for three years thus removing all danger of building being interfered with in Chicago during the coming years.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Best steers and heifers, \$7.75@8.25; good to choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$7.75@8.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 100 to 200 pounds, \$5.50@6.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$5.50@6.75; canners, \$2.50@3.25; common butchers' fat cows, \$3.00@3.50; good steers, \$5.50@6.00. Veal calves—Best grades, \$7.50@8; others, \$4.00@7.50. Milch cows and springers—\$2.50@6.00. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$3.50@4.50; fair to good lambs, \$3.50@4.50; light to common lambs, \$3.00@4.50; spring lambs, \$10@15.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5.50@6.00; culls and common, \$4@4.50. Hogs—Range of prices: light to good butchers, \$14.00@17.50; pigs, \$6.40@6.50; light Yorkers, \$7@7.25; sows, 1-3 off.

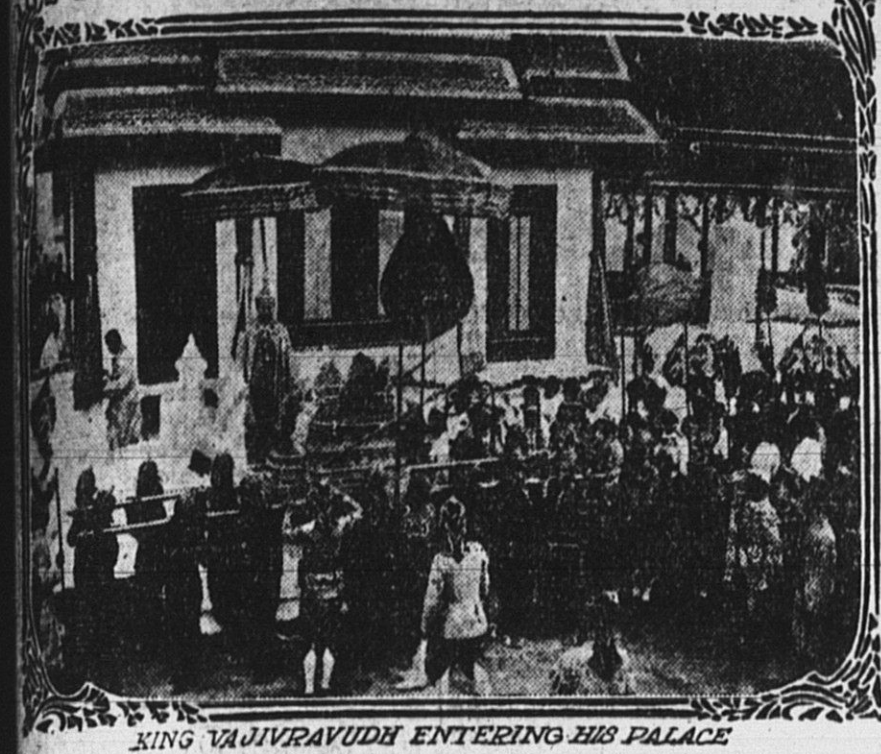
East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Slow: best 1,400 to 1,600-pound steers, \$8.50@9.75; good butchers, 1,300 to 1,400-pound steers, \$7.75@8.25; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-pound steers, \$7.25@7.75; best 1,000 to 1,200-pound shipping steers, \$7@7.25; medium butchers' fat cows, \$5.50@6.00; light to good, \$4@4.50; common to medium do., \$3.50@4.25; trimmers, \$2.50@3.25; best fat heifers, \$6.75@7.25; good fat heifers, \$5.40@6.00; fair to good, \$5@5.25; stock heifers, \$4.25@4.50; best feeding steers, \$4@4.25; prime export bulls, \$6@6.50; best butchers' bulls, \$5@5.50; bovine bulls, \$4.25@4.75; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.50; butchers' fat cows, \$5.50@6.00; common to good do., \$4@4.50; Hogs—Lower: heavy, \$7.50@8.05; Yorkers, \$7.50@8.05; light, \$6.75@7.00; 10-25; clipped, \$9.25@9.50; yearlings, \$6.75@7.00; weathers, \$7.25@7.50; ewes, \$6.75@7.00. Calves—\$7@9.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2, \$1.20; May opened with an advance of 1/4c; No. 1 opened with a gain of 1/4c at \$1.19 1/4; No. 2, September opened at \$1.18 1/4, and closed at \$1.18; No. 1, September, at \$1.18 1/4, and closed at \$1.18 1/4. Corn—Cash No. 2, 8 1/2c; No. 1, 8 1/4c; at 7 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 8 1/4c, closing at 8 1/4c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 8 1/4c, closing at 8 1/4c. Oats—Cash No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 44c; at 45c; No. 2 white, 62c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 62c.

Beans—Immediate receipt and May shipment, \$2.60; June, \$2.62; July, \$2.65; October, \$2.30. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$13; October, 100 bags at \$10.40; sample, 14 bags at \$11.50; No. 2, \$12.25; prime alaska, 10 bags at \$11.25; sample alaska, 5 bags at \$11.25. Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$4.50. Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$4.40; spring patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.40; extra, \$4.40; No. 1, \$4.40; No. 2, \$4.40; No. 3, \$4.40; No. 4, \$4.40; No. 5, \$4.40; No. 6, \$4.40; No. 7, \$4.40; No. 8, \$4.40; No. 9, \$4.40; No. 10, \$4.40; No. 11, \$4.40; No. 12, \$4.40; No. 13, \$4.40; No. 14, \$4.40; No. 15, \$4.40; No. 16, \$4.40; No. 17, \$4.40; No. 18, \$4.40; No. 19, \$4.40; No. 20, \$4.40; No. 21, \$4.40; No. 22, \$4.40; No. 23, \$4.40; No. 24, \$4.40; No. 25, \$4.40; No. 26, \$4.40; No. 27, \$4.40; No. 28, \$4.40; No. 29, \$4.40; No. 30, \$4.40; No. 31, \$4.40; No. 32, \$4.40; No. 33, \$4.40; No. 34, \$4.40; No. 35, \$4.40; No. 36, \$4.40; No. 37, \$4.40; No. 38, \$4.40; No. 39, \$4.40; No. 40, \$4.40; No. 41, \$4.40; No. 42, \$4.40; No. 43, \$4.40; No. 44, \$4.40; No. 45, \$4.40; No. 46, \$4.40; No. 47, \$4.40; No. 48, \$4.40; No. 49, \$4.40; No. 50, \$4.40; No. 51, \$4.40; No. 52, \$4.40; No. 53, \$4.40; No. 54, \$4.40; No. 55, \$4.40; No. 56, \$4.40; No. 57, \$4.40; No. 58, \$4.40; No. 59, \$4.40; No. 60, \$4.40; No. 61, \$4.40; No. 62, \$4.40; No. 63, \$4.40; No. 64, \$4.40; No. 65, \$4.40; No. 66, \$4.40; No. 67, \$4.40; No. 68, \$4.40; No. 69, \$4.40; No. 70, \$4.40; No. 71, \$4.40; No. 72, \$4.40; No. 73, \$4.40; No. 74, \$4.40; No. 75, \$4.40; No. 76, \$4.40; No. 77, \$4.40; No. 78, \$4.40; No. 79, \$4.40; No. 80, \$4.40; No. 81, \$4.40; No. 82, \$4.40; No. 83, \$4.40; No. 84, \$4.40; No. 85, \$4.40; No. 86, \$4.40; No. 87, \$4.40; No. 88, \$4.40; No. 89, \$4.40; No. 90, \$4.40; No. 91, \$4.40; No. 92, \$4.40; No. 93, \$4.40; No. 94, \$4.40; No. 95, \$4.40; No. 96, \$4.40; No. 97, \$4.40; No. 98, \$4.40; No. 99, \$4.40; No. 100, \$4.40; No. 101, \$4.40; No. 102, \$4.40; No. 103, \$4.40; No. 104, \$4.40; No. 105, \$4.40; No. 106, \$4.40; No. 107, \$4.40; No. 108, \$4.40; No. 109, \$4.40; No. 110, \$4.40; No. 111, \$4.40; No. 112, \$4.40; No. 113, \$4.40; No. 114, \$4.40; No. 115, \$4.40; No. 116, \$4.40; No. 117, \$4.40; No. 118, \$4.40; No. 119, \$4.40; No. 120, \$4.40; No. 121, \$4.40; No. 122, \$4.40; No. 123, \$4.40; No. 124, \$4.40; No. 125, \$4.40; No. 126, \$4.40; No. 127, \$4.40; No. 128, \$4.40; No. 129, \$4.40; No. 130, \$4.40; No. 131, \$4.40; No. 132, \$4.40; No. 133, \$4.40; No. 134, \$4.40; No. 135, \$4.40; No. 136, \$4.40; No. 137, \$4.40; No. 138, \$4.40; No. 139, \$4.40; No. 140, \$4.40; No. 141, \$4.40; No. 142, \$4.40; No. 143, \$4.40; No. 144, \$4.40; No. 145, \$4.40; No. 146, \$4.40; No. 147, \$4.40; No. 148, \$4.40; No. 149, \$4.40; No. 150, \$4.40; No. 151, \$4.40; No. 152, \$4.40; No. 153, \$4.40; No. 154, \$4.40; No. 155, \$4.40; No. 156, \$4.40; No. 15

UNREST IN LAND OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT



KING VAJIRAVUDH ENTERING HIS PALACE

It was only last December that Chulalongkorn Rajavidyalok succeeded to the throne of the land of the white elephant, and now news comes of a revolutionary movement which has for its purpose the change in the government of the kingdom in Siam. It is said that the Malays of the south and the Laotians of the north are at the bottom of the present discontent, but it is possible that the natives are being used merely as instruments in bringing about the change in Siam's government, that the real inspiration comes from the European. Today Siam is the one surviving independent kingdom in southern Asia, and in the light of recent events England's encroachment on the west and French aggression on the east are suggestive of Siam's peril.

King Vajiravudh is said to have provoked ill will by the adoption of an autocratic policy, but this seems unlikely when one recalls his education in England and the debt which his father owed and acknowledged to his European and foreign advisers. The current in China and its influence among the Mongolian inhabitants of Siam has caused anxiety in the past and probably provides now a fruitful field for an agitator.

Siam exists today as an independent kingdom principally because of the course pursued by the late King Chulalongkorn I, who did everything in his power to elevate his people to a modern standard, and the burden of this policy now rests upon the shoulders of a young man whose European education has fitted him to carry on the task undertaken by his father in 1868. In fact, it was with this king in mind that the late king sent the crown prince to England in his youth.

Descendants of Hardy Race.
The Siamese people are the descendants of the hardy Shans of the north. Centuries back they started to fight their way to the coast, following the river Menam southward toward the sea. Capital after capital was built and abandoned as step by step they moved and then moved forward again.

This went on until the forebears of the present nation reached Bangkok and established themselves a short way off from that long sought sea. The years of battling and toll gave way to a life of ease and indolence, and the humid heat of the lowlands sapped the martial vigor of that mountain race.

Both the court and the official life generally lapsed into an easy-going luxury. Denied a salary, officialsdom flourished by virtue of graft. Such was the situation when King Chulalongkorn I came to the throne forty-four years ago.

He recognized the need of radical reforms, and had force of character enough to override the ancient practices. He stripped the governors of provinces of most of their feudal power. Claims long standing were settled, and thousands of prisoners held untended in jail were brought to light, while guilty judges were sent to the vacant cells. King Chulalongkorn's path of progress was not an easy one, and his achievements would probably have been quite impossible without the aid of capable foreign counselors.

The kingdom of Siam numbers a population of probably ten millions, it is more, and of these only about one-third are Siamese. The country is rich in natural resources. Apart from the rice fields, its ivory, its rubies and its sapphires, its teakwood forests are a source of incalculable wealth. The introduction of the telegraph, the telephone, electric lights, railways and other commercial improvements has already worked wonders in revolutionizing the spirit of Siam. In helping the native to reap more abundantly from the rich soil American farming implements have been potent. For American typewriters with Siamese characters have clicked away industriously helping to promote the business correspondence of the country, and American facilities and methods in other directions have helped along the revitalizing of the nation.

Bangkok, the capital, lies on the eastern bank of the Chao Phraya river. The Mother of Waters, as the natives put it—fifteen miles up the Gulf of Siam. Situated out of the beaten track of the tourist, Bangkok has been little visited by the tattered trapper. Apart from this, the conditions have helped to the sightseeing foreigner away, and the native bar at the river's mouth

serving to make navigation in the past difficult. For many decades the native rulers fostered a condition of comparative isolation for the royal city.

Consists of Four Cities.
Bangkok is virtually an aggregation of four associate cities. The European or consular section is the part of Bangkok that takes to tennis and driving after the day's routine, is later comforted by whisky and soda, and finally is wafted into the land of dreams by the cooling draughts of punkahs kept in motion by seemingly tireless Chinese coolies. Next is the Chinese city. Most of the pawnshops of Bangkok are in the Chinese quarter. There, too, have flourished the opium joints.

The Siamese native quarter of the town is characteristic. The greater part of it rests both upon the river's bank and the broad, swift flowing bosom of the Menam. It is virtually nothing more than a succession of piers or rafts, upon which are the native shops, with their open fronts displaying their curious wares at the water's edge, so that the passerby in his boat can see where to stop for his bargaining.

It is in commercial relations that the native woman rises superior; and the masculine shopkeeper will conclude no sale or business deal until he has consulted either his wife or his daughter. With a total population of something like a million souls, quite a number of the capital's citizens live within floating habitations. These floating homes are not all upon the Menam, but lie upon a network of waterways tributary thereto, and this has given Bangkok at times the name of the Venice of the East.

The streets are narrow and ill kept, while the water thoroughfares are wide and deep enough for boat travel. Traffic and intercourse are therefore principally by water and the skill of the native boatman has long been the object of European admiration.

Near the royal habitation are housed the sacred white elephants in a temple or vat built especially for them. Each elephant has its own apartment and personal keeper, and over these attendants, by royal appointment, are several supervising noblemen of the court. The elephants are not really white, but either a light gray or a gray of a pinkish hue. Their eyes are pale and resemble those of a human albino. The so-called white elephant is considered an incarnation of Buddha.

The well being of the king and that of the elephants are supposedly intimately identified, hence the reason for the deference accorded those in the palace temple. They are fed on the tenderest of grasses, bananas, herbs, sugar cane and a special sort of coarse biscuit, and for drink they have the purest of water, into which fragrant blossoms are thrown.

Ancestral Caution.
Hereditarily known to be a powerful element in humanity, children naively prove the strength of its influence, said an observer.

Two little fellows attended a wedding in their families at a magnificent hotel in Fifth avenue, New York. They were of a race whose antiquity and historic fame are unquestioned. Their dark, glowing eyes and rich velvet attire made them objects of interest in the marble corridors, still more as the names of their parents are synonymous with uncounted millions.

They approached an ornate table on which stood a silver bowl, beautifully chased and filled with innocuous punch, especially brewed for the delectation of the feminine palate. The attendant, a suave Frenchman, with a genuflection, asked them if they would taste the beverage.

The boys looked longingly at the bowl and then asked, gently: "Does it cost anything?"

Heard on the Street.
A small boy stood in absorbed contemplation before a pair of fells, alluringly displayed in a shop window. At length his longing burst forth in words: "Gee, but I wish I had them fencers."

A gentleman standing beside him had been watching him with much interest. He now remarked: "Why, my boy, can you fence?" "I don't know if I can fence," the boy returned, with some hesitation, "but I could do some mighty good poking!"—Judge.

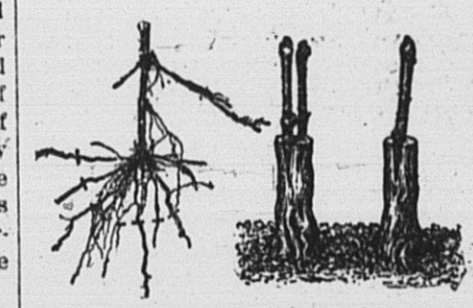
PRUNING AND TRAINING OF GRAPE VINES OF IMPORTANCE

No Other Fruit-Bearing Plant Responds So Generously to Attention, Adjusts Itself to Conditions, or Is Used for So Many Varieties of Purposes—Many Methods of Grafting.

(By GEORGE C. HUSMAN.)

By nature the grapevine is a great climber. Forms of it are found in our woods striving to overtop the tallest trees, and single plants over-spreading large areas. Again, other forms are grown as mere bushes, two or three feet high, producing crops ranging from 1½ to 22 tons of fruit to the acre. No other fruit-bearing plant responds so generously to attention, adjusts itself to so many conditions, or is used for such a variety of purposes. For these reasons its culture has always kept pace with civilization. Grapes are often grown on soils too poor for other purposes. Native species of the grape are found in nearly all parts of the world, and no country is blessed with a greater number of them than our own. It is therefore reasonable to conclude that grapes can be successfully grown almost everywhere in this country, results with them depending largely upon the selection of varieties of the species suited to the respective conditions.

In ordinary practice grapevines are propagated from seed, from cuttings, by layering or by grafting. For original



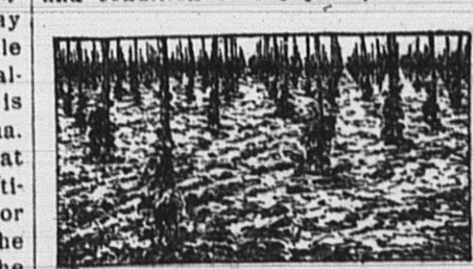
1. Pruning Grapevine Roots Ready for Planting. 2. Vines Grafted According to the Cleft-Graft Method, at the Left With Two Scions, at the Right With One Scion.

inative new varieties, seedlings must of course be used. The individual seedlings differ so widely that they are seldom used by the intelligent planter even for grafting stock. There are many so-called methods of grafting. The mechanical operations performed are similar and the underlying principles are the same, the essential difference being the place where the work is done—as implied by the names—bench, nursery and vineyard grafting.

Bench grafting is done on benches or tables, usually indoors during winter. The grafting of vines growing in the nursery is called nursery grafting. Rooted cuttings of other varieties are grafted in the nursery and the resulting vines planted in the vineyard. In vineyard grafting the vines growing where they are to remain are grafted.

In cleft grafting, the vines are cut off at a smooth place near and preferably a little above the surface of the ground, unless it is desired to have the grafts establish themselves on their own roots, as it makes the removal of water sprouts and roots starting from the scion much easier and lessens the danger of injuring the scion before it is thoroughly knitted to the stock.

To prune intelligently, the age, size and condition of the plant, the local



Vines Growing in Vineyard the First Year, Showing Single Shoots Tied to Stakes.

tion, climate, soil and other features of its environment, and the principles governing its life must be considered.

A statement of some of the more important of these life principles follows: The sap flows with greatest force to the outer extremities; the more upright a branch is, the more sap flows into it; the sap when abundant and active produces wood; the more abundant the flow of sap, the



Unpruned and Pruned Vines, Showing the Method of Training by the Modified Munson System.

larger and later the fruit; the ascending sap grows richer the farther it flows; checking the flow of sap makes the plant bear earlier and produces more and richer fruit. The vine usually bears its fruit on new shoots growing from the wood of the previous year. The time for pruning is in winter, when the vines are dormant. They should not be cut when frozen or while the sap is flowing rapidly. Summer pruning is practiced on the young growth to regulate the quantity of fruit and the shape of the plant.

In pruning, one or more of the following objects are usually accomplished: Parts of plants removed, renewed, promoted or retarded; wounded and diseased plants cured; the shape and habits of plants modified; the size and quantity of the fruit increased or diminished; the quality of the fruit improved; the fruit made to ripen earlier or later; a regular succession of fruit secured; and the spraying, training, cultivation and gathering of fruit facilitated.

Around the city homes, where there is only room for a few vines, grapes are often trained on porches, fences, outbuildings, trees, arbors and stumps. In vineyard practice some growers use only a stake or post, and others use extensive systems of training the vines.

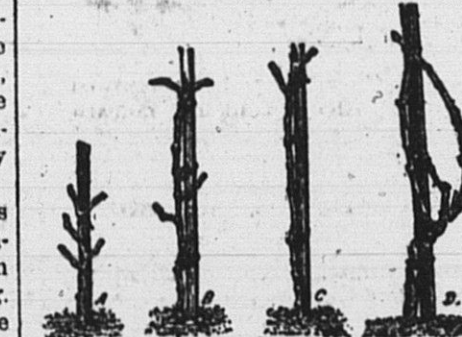


Grafts Ready for Healing in.

The spur, the fan, the four-arm system, the two-arm kniffin, the Munson, umbrella, overhead and cane systems are a few of the many methods of training adopted by vineyardists.

The writer considers the Munson system of training the best all-round system for use in localities where rains and storms occur during the growing season. It protects the fruit and places it in the most advantageous

position. The two-arm kniffin, the Munson, umbrella, overhead and cane systems are a few of the many methods of training adopted by vineyardists.



Vines Headed Back for Different Systems of Training; A, the Spur and Fan Systems; B, the Four-Arm Renewal System; C, the Two-Arm Kniffin, Munson, Umbrella and Overhead Systems; D, a Pruned Vine in Its Fifth Year, Showing the Method of Training by the Cane System.

surroundings for the best results. It makes a practicable, and facilitates spraying for fungous diseases and insect pests and, after the original outlay for the trellis has been incurred, lessens the cost of all operations and makes them easy and pleasant.

In California trellises are comparatively rare. Stakes only are used. These give the vines the necessary support and allow the vineyard to be cultivated crosswise as well as lengthwise.

SECURE HEALTHY PLANT GROWTH

Proper Regulation of Moisture Is Greatest Factor—Give Water Only When Needed.

Proper regulation of moisture is the greatest factor in securing healthy plant growth. While plants can withstand great extremes in temperature, corresponding extremes in moisture will surely tend to ruin if not kill even the strongest.

Water should be given only when needed, and then in such copious quantities that the soil is thoroughly soaked. When potting plants space should always be left at the top for pouring in water. An inch and a half will suffice.

Consider the kind of plant you are watering. Soft-stemmed kinds, especially those with large leaves, will require much more water than hard-wooded, slow-growing kinds. While the former easily recover from drought, the hard-wooded suffer permanently from extremes.

The character of the soil should also regulate watering. Heavy clay soils soak easily, while very light loam soils dry out quickly, and unless carefully watched plants in them will wilt. In either case it is better to water thoroughly and less frequently than to water sparingly and often.

The seasons and time of day should also be watched. Plants not in active growth should be watered sparingly until they have regained their foliage. Watering in the evening just before dark greatly aids fungous diseases, as the foliage remains wet through the night.

Curing Lemons.
Curing lemons in the sweatshouses by exhaust from gasoline engines instead of by coal oil stoves is being tried in California.

Health & Beauty Hints

By Katherine Morton

"I would like some formulas for harmless beauty materials, some simple powder or rouge that won't show too much or hurt my skin."

"READER."

Harmful cosmetics there are in plenty, but with the average articles their abuse is in the method of employment. The skin must be well prepared so as to resist even the least tendency to hurt. The cleansing night bath must be a sacred rite, and there must always be some consideration for the ethics of taste. So the powder and rouge that "won't show too much" are the only sort to use. Fashion allows them and issues every year attractive pots and dainty boxes and stoppered bottles filled with the dusts and pastes and philtres her daughters demand.

"But use them with prayer and fasting," she commands, which is to say decently. Fairy gitta can never be squandered.

Now, my dear reader, have you ever heard of that wonderful liquid white called in the old days "magnolia balm," "pearl liquid," "beauty's delight," and so on? But then the name counts for nothing—remember "the rose by any other name," etc.—what I wish to say is that this face wash is still put up under countless new titles, and that it can be made at home with the utmost ease.

When correctly applied, a good liquid white is a veritable fountain of youth, and, as said before, the skin must first be prepared and the pores kept open at night with careful cleansing.

A very old formula for one of these liquids is as follows:

Pure oxide of zinc.....4 drams
Glycerin.....2 drams
Orange-flower water.....2 drams
Tincture of benzoin.....10 drops
Tincture of violet.....15 drops
Essence of violets.....15 drops

KATHERINE MORTON.

Timely Advice and

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By MRS. MERRI

A Puzzling Question.

I have been going with a young man for some time, but lately he keeps breaking engagements with me. I asked him why, and he always gave some excuse. At last I have gotten tired of this, so asked him out and out if he cared to come up any more. He said he did, but made no further engagement. I care a great deal for this young man. What would you advise me to do in regards to such a matter?

I have written you some letters before but my answers never appear in the paper. May I ask if I have made any mistake, and why they do not appear?—B. H.

Perhaps your letters have been among the many that request a reply "in next Sunday's paper." That is utterly impossible, for the department is always made up in advance and then by that time probably a reply would be too late for your purpose. Then, too, there is only a very limited space for "Questions and Answers," and each letter has to take its turn. About the young man, it never does to be too anxious. I think I would just let him go his own sweet way, appear indifferent, and if possible go with some one else. If this process does not bring him to time, he is not worth worrying over.

A Budget of Questions.

If it is proper for a young man to walk between the mother and daughter when out, if it is better for the young man to walk on the outside and beside the daughter and the mother or next to her and on the inside? I have always wished I knew if a young lady should help a gentleman with his overcoat in a public place, such as the theater or restaurant?—Grace.

A man walks on the outside, never between two women. In the case mentioned he would walk next to the daughter. Never assist a man with his overcoat, either at home or in a public place, unless he be very old or incapacitated in some way. Young men are perfectly capable of getting into their coats.

From a Bride-Elect.

I have often found just what I was looking for in your column. I am to be married soon, and will wear my "going away" suit in place of the usual wedding dress. Do I wear my hat, gloves, etc., during the ceremony?

Dissolve the zinc in just enough of the orange flower water to cover it; add the tincture to the glycerin and then the rest of the perfume water; when these last are thoroughly mixed stir them into the prepared zinc and then add the essence.

This can be faintly tinted with a few grains of good carmine, but unless the coloring is very expertly done the white would be ruined. So it is far better to apply a sponson of rouge after the white has been smoothed down. As a last move, a touch of dry powder would further the look of naturalness. The bottle of liquid white must always be shaken before using and kept stoppered so that the dust cannot get in.

Prepare the face for the make-up by rubbing a little good cold cream into the skin, massaging it down into the pores and at last rubbing off the residue with a soft bit of old towel. Use a bit of absorbent cotton for applying the liquid white and rub the balm over the skin as evenly as possible; when it has dried, take another bit of cotton or cloth and smooth the white down until the artificial look has gone, leaving only the hint that your complexion looks better than usual.

Only a dry rouge can be used with a liquid white, and this had better be applied with a hare's foot, as the hairy little puff at the bottom of this gets the red on evenly. Put the red only at the point where the natural color usually appears—faintly, faintly. And be careful of getting too much white on the nose, for this member won't stand much rubbing, and that awful whiteness of the nose is what gives the face an artificial look.

About the very best powder I could advise would be a good talcum, which is sufficiently adherent and is absolutely harmless. In fact, owing to its fineness, talcum is all but imperceptible when well put on, and it never changes color, as do the fancy powders, and has the additional advantage of being cooling to the skin. If there is the least eruption at any time, a talcum should certainly be used in place of a liquid white, and if it is carbolyzed—many sorts are—it will have an additional advantage. A plain talcum, which sells for about fifteen cents a box, can be sweetened up any time with a few fragrant flowers. One girl I know scents her plain powders, talcum, rich starch, wheat starch and prepared chalk, with orris root. Dried lavender can be used in the same way, a little bag of it shut up with the powder and the two left to kiss and shake hands until the little perfume is distilled.

KATHERINE MORTON.

What about the bouquet? Is the wedding ring to be worn on same finger as the engagement ring? And how and when do they put it on.—H. E.

The hat is worn and it is as you prefer about the gloves, with or without being equally proper. You may carry a bouquet or wear one, whichever pleases you best. Remove the engagement ring for the ceremony, afterwards slip it on over the wedding ring, at any convenient time, usually before you start away. Glad you find the department helpful and thank you for telling me.

A Graduating Breakfast.

You have helped so many, so that we come to you for advice. We wish to give a breakfast to some of our girl friends who are graduating this year. Would that be all right? What would be the proper hour and what should we serve? Please give us some new ideas for table decorations and entertainment. There will only be girls.—Anxious Inquirer.

It is quite the up-to-date thing to give breakfasts, and the hour is twelve or half-after. Serve first, then broiled squabs, or fried chicken with two vegetables and hot rolls, coffee, a salad and cold dessert. The only difference from luncheon is that no soup is served and coffee is served with the meat course. Nothing prettier than flowers for the table, arranged in a brown or gilt wicker basket. Place cards and favors make a most attractive table. For amusement why not have a flower guessing contest?

Three Questions.

Having been interested in your paper, I thought I would take the privilege of writing to you.

How should a girl of sixteen wear her hair?

How long should she wear her dresses?

Is it proper to speak to a gentleman first or should he speak first?—A Stenographer.

Girls of sixteen usually wear their hair in braids around the head with or without a bow, or in braids looped in the back with a bow. Dresses are worn just below the shoe tops. It is a woman's privilege always to speak first.

MADAME MERRI.

Fashion's Fancies

Parasols with handles, tips and rings of crystal are shown. Blue and tan have the lead among the early spring tailored suits. For automobile coats, rough effects are particularly desirable.

The short coat of lace has returned at the bidding of fashion. Two small roses made of beads adorn a child's hat. Belts are frequently seen on automobile coats, and belt suggestions are considered smart.

Horrible!
"I think the worst pun I ever heard" (De Wolf Hopper is talking) "was perpetrated in my presence the other day. A bachelor friend of mine has a curious custom of never carrying or even possessing a watch. I was talking to him about this, and said:

"How do you know what time it is in the morning, when you want to get up?"

"That's easy," replied he. "My neighbors keep chickens. The rooster is my crownmeter."—The Sunday Magazine.

Assuming That.

Brown—What reason have you for hating Blank?

Smith—Well you see, he's a relative of mine, and—

Brown—Yes, yes, I know, but what other reason?—Harper's Bazar.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. G. Webster was in Jackson on business Friday.

Mrs. Edith Cavanaugh was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Haab spent Sunday with her mother in Scioto.

Miss Clara Hutzler was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mrs. Susan Fox, of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Erma Hueber was in Ann Arbor Monday evening.

C. Runciman and Miss Dora Reeves spent Sunday in Jackson.

Gregory J. Howe was the guest of Detroit relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kress was a Jacksonville visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Florence Howlett visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Ignatius Howe, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his father here.

Mrs. Chester Smith, of Grass Lake, visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Mabel Weed was the guest of relatives in Detroit last week.

Miss Adeline Spirngale, of Norvel, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

The Misses Ruby Jedele and Neva Galatin were Scioto visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lusty and H. McKune were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Canfield and children spent last week with friends at Onondaga.

Miss Alice Harker, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her parents in Lyndon.

Miss Alice Chandler spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Charlotte.

Ella Ruth and Beatrice Hunter were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Dealy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. Dealy, of Lyndon.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps and daughter returned to their home in Coldwater Tuesday.

Church Circles.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANCISCO
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Preaching service at 2 p. m.
Sunday school at 3 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Prof. S. B. Laird will preach at the morning service.
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the church on Friday afternoon, May 10. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting. No lunch.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
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G. C. Netherdelt, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., after which a short program suitable for mothers' day will be given.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Alma Kalmbach leader. "Subject, The coming supremacy of Christ."

English worship at 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Blessedness of Being Fought in a Good Cause."

Sunday school at 11 o'clock to which all men and women as well as the young people and children are invited.

Union temperance meeting in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League devotional service at 8:15 p. m. Topic, "The Coming Supremacy of Christ." Leader, Rev. Campbell.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Harold Main has gone to live with his mother.

Velma Richards spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Mrs. F. Mensing was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing entertained company Sunday.

Frank Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with H. Harvey and family.

Verne Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Philip Fausner.

Mrs. H. Fahrner and son, of Lima, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

H. J. Lehman and family spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Walz near Jackson.

C. Klingler and family, of south Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of H. J. Musbach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach entertained the latter's parents several days of last week.

Walter Riemenschneider spent over Sunday with his sister, who is teaching school in Salem.

The annual meeting of St. John's church was held at the church Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church met with Mrs. Andrew Frey Wednesday afternoon.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Henry Luick was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Combs was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Estella Guerin has rented her house to Theodore Wolf.

Miss Estella Guerin was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Gray entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beach attended the confirmation Sunday in Scioto.

Mrs. Geo. A. Turk, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Combs.

Theodore Wedemeyer, of Chelsea, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Lewis Meyer.

Ernest Pierce, of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pierce.

Miss Alta Parker, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, George Parker.

Miss Affa N. Davis will teach the school in district No. 3, Lima, the coming school year.

Mrs. Lydia Schenk, of Freedom, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller.

Mrs. Wm. Poor and son, Henry, of Chelsea are spending a few days at the home of Jacob Strieter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond have been spending a few days in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stephens spent Sunday at Howell with their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Weinmister.

Russell Wheelock took his oldest son, Warren to the U. of M. hospital Monday to be operated on for adenoids and diseased tonsils.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and son spent Saturday in Stockbridge.

Lula Nuoffer and Elmer Marsh attended the circus at Jackson Tuesday.

J. Rommel delivered 2 loads of hogs to Chas. Hurst of Stockbridge, Wednesday.

Miss Anna McKune spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Otto, of Lyndon.

Mrs. Waltz, of Munith, visited Monday at the home of her son Arthur and family.

Mrs. Milton Hughes, of Detroit, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Runciman and Ruby Bowditch spent Sunday with Orville Gorton and family.

Herman Hurst and Mrs. George Schoff and daughter, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with J. Rommel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Aue the former's mother of Cincinnati, will spend several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rothman.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Hadley is very ill.

Henry Gilbert was in Detroit Saturday.

Samuel Schultz and family were in Ypsilanti Saturday.

Ernest Hunt spent Sunday with his brother in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Emily Witty is visiting at the home of her daughter in Ann Arbor.

School closed Tuesday in district No. 7, where Louis Heatley has taught during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn made a trip to Detroit in their car Friday and returned home Sunday.

Miss Clarice Wright, of Chelsea, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson.

CAVANAUGH LAKE

Esther Zeeb is on the sick list.
C. D. Avery, of Ann Arbor, was at the lake Monday.

George Martin spent Sunday with his mother in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps have returned to their home in Stockbridge.

Telephone Manager Welch was along the line Tuesday adjusting all trouble.

George Smith and Ernest Wagner explored the woods Wednesday for botany subjects.

Willis Howlett and Eugene Look, of Detroit, are at the Look cottage enjoying a few days fishing.

Mrs. Frank Langdon had a sister and her family from the East visiting her from Saturday till Monday, also her father from Detroit.

Wm. Palmer came from Jackson with the third set of brick layers Monday, to erect his fire place.

Cavanaugh Lake looks, from a distance, like a young city.

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DANCER BROTHERS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. Dancer of Orchard street is reported as being quite ill.

Don't miss "Mr. Bob" at the Sylvan theatre Tuesday evening, May 14.

Samuel Schultz of North Lake has recently purchased a Ford automobile.

Anyone having old papers and magazines to give away call phone number 136.

Mrs. V. Fletcher and family have moved into her residence on east Middle street.

Elmer Smith is having an orchard of one hundred trees set out on his farm in Lima.

Mrs. Anna Phelps, of Dexter, and Mrs. Cosgrove, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Daley and children, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rose Zulke.

Mrs. James Geddes and daughter Jennie and Miss Nina Hunter were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will serve a supper in the town hall Saturday, May 11th.

B. B. Turnbull has accepted a position in the office of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., of Four Mile Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lighthall are making arrangements to move into part of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke.

Mrs. Michael Dealy, of Rolla, North Dakota, was a guest at the home of Mrs. G. Dealy, of Lyndon, several days of last week.

The quarantine on the two diphtheria cases in Chelsea was lifted Monday and all danger from an outbreak of the disease is past.

E. J. Cooke and family will camp out for the next few weeks on their McKinley street property while their new home is being built.

Homer Boyd wishes to state that he did not sell all his Black Top sheep last fall, as he has 23 that sheared 314 pounds last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Kempf, of Hillsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kempf, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Cummings, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. L. L. Conk, Miss Libbie Depew and Miss Jessie Everett attended the Baptist Sunday school convention at Milan last Wednesday and Thursday.

Township spelling contests have been arranged by County School Commissioner Evan Essery and will be held in each township on Friday of this week.

Thos. Watkins, E. R. Dancer, Geo. P. Staffan and Geo. Washington were in Manchester Monday afternoon. The party was driven over by Mr. Watkins in his touring car.

The Senior class will present "Mr. Bob" a good, laughable comedy at the Sylvan theatre Tuesday evening, May 14. Seats will be on sale at Vogel's drug store Friday, May 10.

There was a good attendance at the identification meeting held by the K. O. T. M. last Friday evening. Supervising deputy Great Commander Wm. J. Schnitker, of Detroit, was present and gave an interesting address.

In addition to the speakers already announced on the program for the Woman's Home Mission convention at the M. E. church, Miss King a deaconess from the East will speak. Hear Miss Carrie Barge at 7:30 p. m. today.

The ditch that drains the west side of north Main street has become partially filled up and the portion that is open is full of stagnant water. The owners of the adjacent property have started an action to have the obstruction removed.

The Bay View Reading Circle will hold their last meeting of the season next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer on Park street. The election of officers for the coming year will be held and other business transacted. A scrub lunch will be served at 6 o'clock.

All Sir Knights their wives, Lady Macabees and their husbands or escorts are cordially invited to attend a reception given by the L. O. T. M. M., in honor of the seventieth birthday of Ladies Anna Fenn and Sarah C. Canfield at Macabee hall on Wednesday evening, May 15th.

For their feature on Saturday evening the Princess theatre have secured an unusual offering. It is a film showing Countess Deswinsky, Russian dancer, in classical dances. The Countess was engaged by the Imps Film Co. at an enormous expense for her only appearance in moving pictures. While there is only 500 feet of this picture, every inch is sensational and interesting.

The supreme court affirmed the finding of the circuit court in the case of the Security Trust company against Frank P. Glazier and others. This is a suit brought by the trust company to prove invalid certain assignments of insurance by Mr. Glazier to his wife amounting to about \$50,000, which the company claimed should be subject to attachment. The circuit court held that the assignments were valid and this view is supported by the supreme court.

Mrs. Geo. Gutekunst, of Lima, is reported as being critically ill.

Born, Sunday, May 5, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. James McGauley, a daughter.

Miss Myrta Fenn has sold her house and lot on Grant street to her brother H. H. Fenn.

Herman J. Dancer has had the yard at his residence on Park street graded and seeded.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jewett have moved into the Ed. Koebbe residence on Madison street.

Wm. Bacon attended the funeral of County Auditor Stowell in Ypsilanti Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Bagge has accepted a position as clerk in the bakery of Edwards & Watkins.

Geo. A. BeGole is having a bathroom outfit installed in his residence on west Summit street.

Chas. Hiler is making arrangements to move to Jackson where he has accepted a position.

Henry Stapish, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives and friends here for a few days last week.

Miss Tressa Conlan returned to Detroit Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

H. S. Holmes has had a neat job of sodding done on the lawn at his residence on east Middle street.

Holmes & Walker have placed in commission a 24-horse power auto delivery truck for their store.

The barn raising on the farm of George Merkel, of Sylvan, last Saturday was attended by a good sized crowd.

The Ann Arbor Gas Company received two carloads of gas pipe at the Chelsea station of the Michigan Central Saturday.

F. H. Belser and F. H. Sweetland are having their residences on South street connected with the west Middle street sewer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade spent several days of the past week in Detroit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Upson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gregg and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Sarah A. Shaver last Sunday.

Supervisor John Young, of Lyndon, was excused by Judge Kline Tuesday, as a juror for the May term of the Washtenaw circuit court.

The partition in the rear of the vault of the Farmers & Merchants Bank is being removed and the directors room will be enlarged.

The Princess Amusement Co. have secured the services of Geo. B. Nightengale, of Defiance, Ohio, to take charge of their small town circuit.

Felix Hindelang, of Battle Creek, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Keusch and other Chelsea relatives.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The address will be delivered by Dr. Ainsley Smith, of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefer are making arrangements to move their household goods from Ann Arbor into the H. A. Schumacher residence on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beck have moved from Detroit where they have been residing for the past few months to Jackson. Mrs. Beck is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Faulkner, of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dryer have moved into a portion of the Dryer residence on McKinley street. The couple have been living in the Keusch home on east Middle street for the past few months.

Theodore, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heselschwerdt, who is in the contagious hospital at Ann Arbor receiving treatment for diphtheria, is rapidly recovering and it is expected that he will return home in about two weeks.

Married, Tuesday evening, May 7, 1912, in Jackson, Miss Hazel Northard, of Jackson, and Mr. Edward Dryer, of this place. The couple will reside in one of the houses owned by Jacob Houck on the Waltrous subdivision.

E. J. Cooke and Chas. Carpenter have purchased of James Taylor 12 vacant lots. The property faces McKinley street on the west and Taylor's lane on the east. The owners are making arrangements to open a street running east and west along the line of the Geo. McClain property.

C. E. DePuy of Stockbridge will soon move his family to Pontiac. Stockbridge people will very much regret losing the family as residents. Mr. DePuy has always been a good man for the community and always ready for any thing for the betterment of the village, regardless of cost. He will, however, still continue the elevator business here, - Brief-Sun.

Richard Bilbie, a pioneer of Ann Arbor township, and one of the wealthiest farmers in that section, died Sunday morning at the age of 83 years. Mr. Bilbie had been in poor health for about a year, and a week ago he contracted pneumonia. He was born in Nottingham, England, November 2, 1829. Mr. Bilbie was a former resident of Chelsea, at one time owning a grocery store here.

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Jewel Lard Compound, per pound.....	10c
4 pounds fresh Crackers for.....	25c
3 large cans Sardines for.....	25c
7 small cans Sardines for.....	10c
3 5c boxes Prosperity or Swifts Washing Powder for.....	15c
Large can "Exello" Baking Powder for.....	10c
3 5c boxes Matches for.....	10c
3 5c cakes Pure Glycerine Soap.....	10c
Cocoa per can.....	10c
Extra choice "Argo Brand" Red Salmon, per can.....	20c
3 5c boxes fine Tooth Picks for.....	10c
A good Coffee, per pound.....	10c
3 cakes Napha Soap for.....	10c
3 cakes white Laundry Soap for.....	10c
3 cakes Queen Anne Soap for.....	10c
3 papers Garden or Flower Seed for.....	10c

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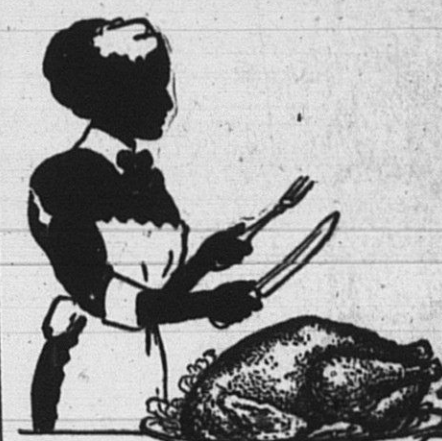
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Over 95 per cent

of the business of this country is done by bank checks instead of handling the money, because it is the safest and most convenient way of doing business. There is no reason why 99 per cent should not be done in this way.

The few people who are not using the conveniences offered by a bank such as this, are placing themselves in the same class as the ones who are still binding their grain by hand.

The relations existing between this bank and its customers are close and cordial. We esteem it a compliment to have people lay claim to the institution as being their bank. Is it also yours.

You should have a check account at this bank. Come in and let us explain how simple it is.

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The Pearl Fisheries of Ceylon

By **HUGH M. SMITH**
UNITED STATES DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES

AN ARAB DIVER FROM THE PERSIAN GULF, WITH NOSE CLIP.

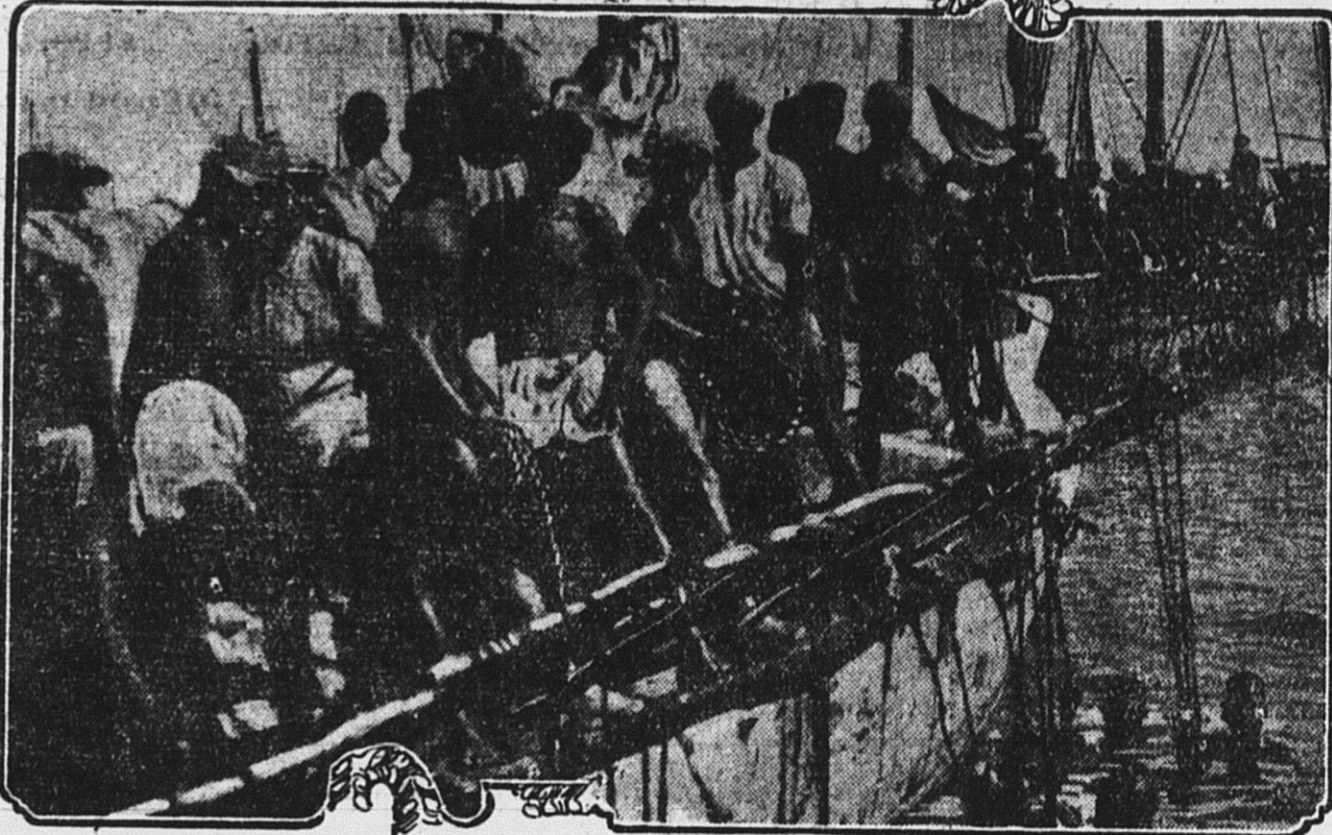
AS SOON as a traveler sets foot on the shores of Ceylon, he comes under the subtle charm of the land, and is quickly imbued with the feeling that it would be most incongruous if such a climate did not produce the most luxuriant foliage, the most luscious fruits; if such a soil did not give forth the most wonderful profusion and variety of precious stones; if such surrounding waters did not yield the most resplendent pearls.

Ceylon has long been celebrated for its sapphires, rubies, cat's-eyes, moonstones, opals, amethysts, caruncles, and emeralds; but none of these, nor all of them combined, have given to the island the fame and the romantic setting that have been conferred on it by the product of the limpid waters that bathe its coral strands and sandy beaches. The poetic name of Ceylon today is "The Pearl of India's Brow."

Colombo, the principal city of modern Ceylon, is a stopping place for all the steamers plying between Europe and Asia and Australia, and is therefore visited by thousands of tourists



THE BEST PART OF A MILLION PEARL OYSTERS



THE FLEET PREPARING TO START FOR THE PEARL GROUNDS



CARESSING PEARL OYSTERS INTO GOVERNMENT KOTTOS

and shells. In order to facilitate the descent, each diver employs a flat, oval stone, weighing 30 to 50 pounds. The stone is perforated at one end to receive a rope, and close to the stone a kind of stirrup is made in the rope to accommodate the diver's foot. The stone is suspended at a depth of 4 to 5 feet below the surface by means of a cord attached to an outrigger.

When ready to descend, the diver places one foot on the stone, the other on the rim of a rope basket attached to a rope, inflates his lungs, loosens the slip-knot holding the stone, and sinks rapidly to the bottom. There he at once disengages his foot and quickly crawls over the bottom, tearing loose all the oysters he can reach and putting them in the basket. When near the limit of his endurance, he gives a signal with the basket rope and is quickly hauled up by the watchful attendant, or "manduck," with whom the diver is provided. The helper has meanwhile pulled up and secured the diving stone, and when the basket is hauled in he pulls the catch from the miscellaneous refuse that is attached to the oysters.

The divers usually operate in pairs, with a common attendant and diving stone. The descents occur at intervals of five or six minutes. The best divers are careful to dry their bodies thoroughly after each descent and to take sufficient rest. Between dives they often smoke a pipe or cigarette, sometimes while in the water just preparatory to a dive.

The divers have learned by experience that they may increase the length of their submergence by making a number of deep, forced respiratory efforts before taking the plunge. Most exaggerated stories have been told and are still current regarding the length of time the divers can remain under water.

The Arab divers wear nose-clasps of flexible horn attached to a cord around their neck, while the divers of other races simply compress their nostrils by hand during the descent. This practice can hardly make any difference in efficiency, and we must conclude that the expertness of the Arabs depends on an aptitude born of long experience.

Their usual time below the surface is 60 to 75 seconds, the normal maximum not exceeding 90 seconds, while the Tamil and Moormen divers range from 35 to 50 or 60 seconds, depending on the depth. There is a well authenticated case in 1887 of an Arab who remained under for 100 seconds in water 7 fathoms deep. Under the arrangement that has prevailed for many years, the divers are allowed to retain one-third of their catch, to dispose of as they please. The government retains the remainder and sells it at auction.

It is a very difficult matter to extract the pearls from perfectly fresh oysters either by sight or by touch, or by both combined; consequently it has long been the practice to allow the decomposition of the soft parts before the search for the pearls is begun.

The oysters are piled into dugout canoes and covered with matting or else set aside in coarse sacks for 7 to 10 days. Bacterial putrefaction is supplemented by the work of blowflies and their larvae, and at the end of the period stated the disintegration, decomposition and digestion of the oysters have progressed so far that there is little left but pearls, shells, slime and foreign matter adhering to the shells, together with a large volume of maggots. The first step in the cleaning process is the flooding of the canoe to the brim; then the naked natives, ranged on either side of the vessel, remove the shells, washing and rinsing them and removing any detritus in which a pearl may lodge.

Eternal vigilance must be exercised by the owners to prevent the theft of pearls, and one of the precautions taken is to forbid the washers to remove their hands from the water except to drop at their feet the cleaned shells. The shells having been removed, the canoe is filled with water again and again, and the gurry is kneaded and stirred in order that the lighter filth may be floated off. The water is finally decanted, and the heavier debris containing the pearls is removed with scrupulous care and wrapped in cotton cloth, undergoing a preliminary search for the largest pearls and numerous subsequent examinations in the course of drying.

The dried matter is then sifted and sorted and gone over again and again; and then, when it would appear that even the dust pearls must have been extracted, the debris passes for a final search into the hands of women and children, whose sharp eyes and delicate touch enable them to discover an amazingly large quantity of small pearls. The material then remaining is offered for sale and always finds ready buyers.

The most productive fishery in the recorded history of Ceylon was held in 1905. Three hundred and eighteen vessels participated, and during the season that extended from February 20 to April 21 over \$1,000,000 pearl oysters were landed, whereas the best previous fishery, in 1891, yielded only \$4,000,000. On a number of days over 4,000,000 oysters were obtained, and one day, when 5,000,000 were taken, a record was established that may never again be equalled.

THE PEARLERS LOOK LIKE PIRATICAL CREWS

terminated when a fishery should occur and what grounds should be opened to the divers. This determination was based on an examination of the various grounds in the November preceding a fishery, and a preparatory inspection of the particular grounds selected in the following February. The advance inspection of the oyster beds on which it is proposed to permit the divers to work is for the purpose (1) of ascertaining the approximate number of pearl oysters that may be taken, (2) of marking the areas on which fishing is to be allowed, (3) of specifying the number of boats on each area and the number of days that are to be devoted to the fishery, and (4) of making an official valuation of the prospective pearls in order that the fishery may be advertised.

News that a fishery is to be held travels as by wireless telegraphy throughout Ceylon, India and other parts of the east, and at the prescribed time, 30,000 to 50,000 people gather in a few days on a strip of desert sand, with the Persian Gulf on one side and the jungle on the other, at a point convenient to the pearl-oyster grounds.

It can readily be understood that the pearl town is a place of intense activity from the moment the government agent opens the fishery. The extensive business connected with the mere existence of the people would alone be sufficient to give great bustle and life; but added to this are the special industries dependent on the various phases of the pearl fishery.

As soon as the fishery is over, the entire place seems to dissolve in a day as if by magic. The people hurry to their homes, the pearl town lapses again into a solitary sandy waste, and the beasts of the jungle take possession. Marichchukaddi may spring into being the next season, but may remain non-existent for many years.

There is no particular style of vessel specially required in the pearl fishery, and consequently we find a great diversity of rigs, depending largely on the regions from which the divers come: narrow single-masted canoes with an outrigger, square-masted luggers, large sailing lighters, three-masted canoes, and clumsy doners. Some of the larger vessels carry 65 men, of whom about half are actual divers, and the average crew of the entire fleet is 30 to 35 men.

Owing to the boisterous seas and strong winds of this region, the fishery can be conducted only during a period of a few weeks in March and April, when the northeast monsoon has waned and the southwest monsoon has not begun. The fishery is thus of briefer duration than any other pearl fishery of importance, and is characterized by a strenuousness that is quite foreign to the east.

The fishing boats start for the grounds soon after midnight, so as to be ready for work as soon as daylight comes, about 6 a. m. They take positions about the government vessel moored over the particular ground selected, and remain actively engaged until noon, when the entire fleet sets sail and starts for the shore. As there is a crowd of pearl merchants eagerly awaiting an opportunity to speculate, there is considerable rivalry among the diving boats in the matter of reaching land and discharging their catch as soon as possible, and consequently one witnesses some wild scenes of excitement when the oysters are being unloaded in the surf and the natives are rushing into the kottas with their catch.

In a few years ago, and for more than a century before, the British officials in Ceylon had absolute control of the fishery, and de-

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

DISCUSSED A LIVELY SUBJECT

"Obey" Clause of the Marriage Ceremony Is Discussed and the Debate Was Warm.

A report comes in from a large Pomona Grange that recently tackled a red-hot subject for discussion and the debate that followed was of decidedly the lively variety. The topic was this:—"Resolved, that the obey clause of the marriage ceremony should be forever stricken out." Two ladies debated the affirmative and two brothers the negative, with the result that the brothers were badly worsted as a unanimous vote for the affirmative was rendered by the judges, who comprised two men and one woman.

The ladies contended that the husbandly rule of force passed away with the age of barbarism and that the rule of equality must now dominate domestic affairs instead. Furthermore it was openly declared that no self-respecting woman ever intends to actually "obey" regardless of any form of ceremony in which she may mechanically subscribe.

The negative speakers took the ground that the whole framework of society rests upon the proper ordering of the home life of the nation; that the keynote of that home life must be obedience; and that before the children must be placed an illustration of such obedience by somebody and that somebody the wife!

Nearly 500 patrons listened to this debate, which occupied more than an hour and which was declared one of the best ever heard. One of the strong features of Grange work everywhere is the debate, as well as the frequent discussion of timely questions of local and general interest, all the time arising. Thus do all the members get valuable training in public discussion, while the value to the young people is incalculable, closely resembling the experience of the old lyceum, that flourished in the country towns very generally a half century ago.

In hundreds of Granges, all over the country, in the past few weeks the annual town warrant has been discussed in the Grange, ahead of the town meeting itself. In some instances the regular town meeting warrant has been taken up in the Grange meeting, article by article, and discussed and disposed of. Such kind of Grange influence in a town cannot fail to be valuable, to the members themselves in increased understanding of public questions, and to the community itself, in the greater publicity given to the questions entering into the civic life.

Saving the Birds.

The Granges of Massachusetts have been instrumental in winning the greatest legislative victory of the present winter, in effectually defeating a determined and far-reaching attempt to break down the bird protection laws of that state. Wealthy sporting interests put unlimited time, effort and money into the bird fight and sought to lengthen the open shooting season on several species of shore birds, even to the extent of encroaching upon the breeding season of these birds.

Powerful influences were set in motion by the sportsmen and hundreds of men thronged the state house, appeared at the hearings and lobbied for their bill. To make matters worse, the legislative committee on fisheries and game reported favorably on everything the bird destroyers wanted and the situation looked pretty dubious, from the bird lovers' point of view.

One bill was reported into the upper branch of the legislature and one into the lower, both of exactly the same destructive nature for the birds and each given a misleading title. Log-rolling of every sort was exerted in behalf of the bills, and it was confidently expected that one or the other would successfully slip by.

Then the Grange got to work on the other side; and for a month the hottest kind of campaign was put up, a systematized movement being organized in practically every Grange in the state. Thousands of letters were sent to senators and representatives; telephones, telegrams and personal interviews helped the cause and such an arousing of the bird lovers of the state has seldom been seen in Massachusetts in connection with any legislative project.

When the vote came on the two bills, one was beaten in the lower branch by a vote of almost two to one; while the one in the senate could muster but six votes, out of a total of forty. Few people believed that such a result could be possible and the welcome has tremendously strengthened the Grange influence in Massachusetts, particularly in legislative undertakings.

How Silly?

Gabbins—Who was that woman you bowed to?

Mrs. G.—She's that silly Mrs. Smith who never has a word to say.

Gabbins—My dear, you contradict yourself.

Hopeless.

Knicker—What did he remember on the witness stand?

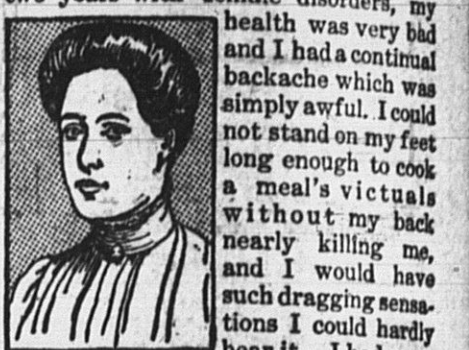
Bocker—Absolutely nothing; not even a winter just like this, only colder.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief, you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Wood's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had sore-



ness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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Fully Assimilated. Ray S. Baker, the author, in an argument on immigration at Lawrence, cited the marvelous speed wherewith the immigrant family, be it German or French or what not, becomes assimilated into the national life.

"An instance of this assimilation occurs to me," he said. "I know a worthy Neapolitan, one Paolo Conci, who came to this country three years ago. Paolo's little son, Francesco, an American citizen of seven, looked up from his school books, the other evening to ask: 'Say, pa, what year was it you Italians discovered us in?'"

How His Brother Identified Him. Uncle Harris, an old negro, who has been a servant in the family of Colonel Stemmens of Monticello, Ark., for the last forty years, recently made a trip to Memphis. Upon his return he was telling the colonel's daughter of his trip and the discovery of a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Miss Stemmens asked him how he knew his brother after so long a time, and Uncle Harris replied: "I was walking along the street when a spare built looking man came up to me and says: 'Say, ain't you my brother?' and I said, 'Sure I is. Who is you?'"

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SERIAL
STORYTHE GIRL
from
HIS TOWNBy MARIE VAN VORST
Illustrations by M. G. KEITNER

SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the young man, who has an ideal girl in his mind, meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where the Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is a tutor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, and she agrees to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not marry a public singer, and endeavors to induce Letty to give him up. She runs away, feeling she is not good enough for Dan, and Ruggles makes the latter believe she has abandoned his love. Finally Dan finds Letty in Paris, where he is persistent in pressing his suit.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

She made him take a table in the corner, where she sat in the shadow of the sofa, overlooking the brilliant room. Maxim's was no new scene to either of them, no novelty. Poniatowsky scarcely glanced at the crowd, preferring to feast his eyes on his companion, whose indifference to him made his abstraction easy. She was his property. He would give her his title; she had demanded it from the first. The Hungarian was a little over-dressed, with his jeweled buttons, his large boutonniere, his faultless clothes, his single eye-glass through which he stared at Letty Lane, whose delicate beauty was in fine play; her cheeks faintly pink, her starry eyes humid with a dew whose luster is of the most precious quality. Her unshed tears had nothing to do with Poniatowsky—they were for the boy. Her heart sickened, thinking where he might be; and more than that, it cried out for him. She wanted him. Oh, she would have been far better for Dan than anything he could find in this mad city, than anything to which in his despair he could go for consolation. She had kept her word, however, to that old man, Mr. Ruggles; she had got out of the business with a fatal result, as far as the boy was concerned. She thought Dan would drift here probably as most Americans on their wild nights do for a part of the time, and she had come to see.

She wore a dress of coral pink, tightly fitting, high to her little chin, and seemed herself like a coral strand from neck to toe, clad in the color she affected, and which had become celebrated as the Letty Lane pink. Her feathered hat hid her face, and she was completely shielded as she bent down drawing pictures with her bare finger on the cloth. After a little while she said to Poniatowsky without glancing at him:

"If you stare any longer like that, Frederigo, you'll break your eye-glass. You know how I hate it."

Used as he was to her sharpness, he nevertheless flushed and sat back and looked across the room, where, to their right, protected from them as they were from him by the great door, a young man sat alone. Whether or not he had come to Maxim's intending to join a congenial party, should he find one, or to choose for a companion some one of the women who, at the entrance of the tall blond boy, stirred and invited him with their raised eyebrows and their smiles, was not known. Dan Blair was alone, pale as the pictures Letty Lane had drawn on the cloth, and he, too, feasted his eyes on the Gaiety girl.

"By Jove!" said the Hungarian under his breath, and she eagerly asked: "What? Whom? Whom do you see?"

Turning his back sharply he evaded her question and she did not pursue her idea, and as a physical weakness overwhelmed her when Poniatowsky uttered a second said: "Come, cherie, or heaven's sake, let's go!"—she mechanically rose and passed out.

Several young men supping together came over eagerly to speak to her and claim acquaintance with the Gaiety girl, and walked along out to the

motor. There Letty Lane discovered she had dropped her handkerchief, and sent the prince back for it. As though he had been waiting for the reappearance of Poniatowsky, Dan Blair stood close to the little table which Letty Lane had left, her handkerchief in his hand. As Poniatowsky came up Dan thrust the small trifle of sheer linen into his waistcoat pocket.

"I will trouble you for Miss Lane's handkerchief," said Poniatowsky, his eyes cold.

"You may," said Dan as quietly, his blue eyes like sparks from a star, "trouble me for hell!" And lifting from the table Poniatowsky's own half-emptied glass of champagne, the boy flung the contents full in the Hungarian's face.

The wine dashed against Poniatowsky's lips and in his eyes. Blair laughed out loud, his hands in his pockets. The insult was low and noiseless; the little glass shattered as it fell so softly that with the music its gentle crash was unheard.

Poniatowsky wiped his face tranquilly and bowed.

"You shall hear from me after I have taken Miss Lane home."

"Tell her," said the boy, "where you left the handkerchief, that's all."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Such Stuff as Dreams.

Dan was in his room at the hotel. He woke and then slept again. Nothing seemed strange to him—nothing seemed real. It was three o'clock in the morning, the rumble of Paris was dull; it did not disturb him, for he seemed without the body and to have grown giantlike, and to fill the room. He had a sense of suffocation and the need to break through the windows and to escape into ether.

The entrance of Poniatowsky's two friends was a part with the unreal naturalness. One was a Roumanian, the other a Frenchman—both, spoke fluent English. Dan, his eyes fixed on the foreign faces, only half saw them;

sons hadn't done him much good; he would like to have seen good old Gordon Galorey again; he loved him—he had no use for Ruggles, no use—he had been all his fault. His mind reached out to his father, and the old man's words came dining back: "Buy the things that stay above ground, my boy. What were those things? He had thought they were love, and he had put all on one woman. She couldn't stand by him, now that he was poor."

The spasm in his heart was so sharp that he made a low sound in his throat and leaned against the casing of the window. He must see her, touch her once more.

The fellows Poniatowsky's seconds had chosen to be Dan's representatives came in to "fix him up." They were in frock coats and carried their silk hats and their gloves. He could have laughed at them. Then they made him think of undertakers, and his blood grew cold. He handled the revolvers with care and interest.

"I'm not going to let him murder me, you know," he told his seconds. They helped him to dress, at least one of them did, while the other took Dan's place by the window and looked to the boy like a figure of death.

The hour was getting on; he heard his own motor drive up, and they went down, through the deserted hotel. The men who had consented to act for Dan regarded their principal curiously. He wasn't pale, there was a brightness on his face.

"Partons," said one of them, and told Blair's chauffeur where to go and now to run. "Partons."

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Picture of It All.

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Villebon, lovely, vernal, at a later hour the spot for gay breakfasts and gentle rendezvous, had been designated for the meeting between Dan



The Boy Flung the Contents Full in the Hungarian's Face.

they blurred, their voices were small and far away. Finally he said: "All right, all right, I can shoot well enough; this kind of thing isn't my custom, you know—I'd as soon kill him one way as another, as a matter of fact. No, I don't know a damned soul here." There was a confab in the soul here. "It's all one comprehensible to Dan. 'It's all one to me, gentlemen,' he said. 'I'd rather not drag in my friends. Fix it up to suit yourselves.'"

He wanted them to go—to be alone—to stretch his arms, to rid himself of the burden of sense and be free. And after they had left, he remained in his window till dawn. It came soon, midsummer dawn, a singularly tender morning in his heart. His mind worked with great rapidity. He had made his will in the States. He wished he could have left everything to Letty Lane, but if, as Ruggles said, he was a pauper? Perhaps it wasn't a lie after all. Dan had written and telegraphed Ruggles asking for the solemn truth, and also telling him where he was and asking the older man to come over. If Ruggles proved he was poor, why, some of his burden was gone. His money had been a burden, he knew it now. He might have no use for money the next day. What good could it do him in a fix like this? He was to meet Poniatowsky at five o'clock in a place whose name he couldn't recall. He had seen it advertised, though; people went there for lunch.

They were to shoot at twenty-five paces—he might be a Rockefeller or a pauper for all the good his money could do him in a pinch like this. His father wouldn't approve, he had old man here to learn the ways of the old world. A flickering smile crossed his beautiful, set face. His

Stronghold of Wasps. An extraordinary nest of wasps was discovered lately on the Bedfordshire (Eng.) estate of Lord Amphil, where a man, using three wire wasp traps, has caught over 4,000 wasps. The nest consisted of six tiers, which stood six and a half inches high, and measured eight and a half inches across. The cells contained grubs and young wasps in different stages of growth.

The Fool Abroad.

Whenever a fool gets away from home he seems to be afraid some body may pass him without noticing his foolishness.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The KITCHEN
CABINET

H. IF the berry that stains my lips
Could teach me the woodland chat,
Science would bow to my scholarship
And Theology huff the hat.

A FEW SALAD OR LUNCHEON
ROLLS.

Bread should have a sweet, nutty flavor, never a flavor of yeast. The quick breads which may be made in three to five hours are all right for an emergency, but for every day living the better bread is made with a small quantity of yeast.

Swedish Rolls.—Take, a pint of scalded milk, a cake of compressed yeast or half a cup of the liquid yeast, half a cup of luke warm water, three eggs, a half cup of butter, a half cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt. Make a sponge and prepare the dough as in all biscuit mixtures made with yeast. When light, roll into a sheet a fourth of an inch thick, brush with butter, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and currants; roll up like a jelly roll, cut in rounds and set on end, side by side, in a pan; when light bake about half an hour. When baked brush with egg and milk, or sugar and milk and return to the oven to brown.

Tomato Biscuit.—Roll a light dough made like French bread, of a cup of warm water, a half yeast cake, a half teaspoonful of salt, and four cups of flour. Use two cups of the flour to make the dough and half of the water. Knead well and shape in a small ball. Make two cuts in the top about a fourth of an inch deep, then place the ball in a small sauce pan of tepid water, cut side up. In a few minutes the ball will begin to swell and float on the top of the water. When quite light, remove it with a skimmer to a bowl containing the salt and the rest of the water. Stir in enough flour to make a dough stiff enough to knead, nearly two cups, and let stand in a warm place until light. Roll out the dough in a sheet half an inch thick, cut in four-inch squares, brush the corners with cold water, then fold them over to meet in the center; press the corners down upon the dough below. Arrange in a biscuit pan so that they will just touch each other, brush with melted butter; when risen to double in bulk brush again with butter and bake.

German Coffee Cake.—Soften a yeast cake (compressed) in a fourth of a cup of water; add two cups of scalded milk, cooled, and flour to make a batter. When light add four eggs beaten without separating, one cup of melted butter, one cup of sugar, the juice and rind of a lemon, a teaspoonful of salt. Knead and when light roll in a sheet, butter and sprinkle with almonds chopped fine.

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PLANT flowers in the soil's front yard.
Set out new shade and blossom trees.
An' let the soil once freeze an' hard,
Sprout crocuses of new ideas.
Yes, clean yer house, an' clean yer shed.
An' clean yer barn in ev'ry part;
But brush the cobwebs from yer head,
An' sweep the snowbanks from yer heart.
—Sam Foss.

SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED
DISHES.

For those who prefer to make their own mustard to use on the table for corned beef and cabbage, the following is a good one to prepare:
German Mustard.—Mix one-half a cup of dry mustard with a fourth of a cup each of salt and sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cayenne. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, the juice of one onion and vinegar to make a thin paste.

The story is told of a fussy man at a hotel in the west who sat down to a dinner of pork and beans. He remarked to the landlord that he never ate pork and beans. The landlord replied: "Then help yourself to the mustard." He was not lacking in hospitality as long as there was mustard that wasn't refused.

Berry Muffins.—Mix thoroughly two cups of sifted flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream one-fourth of a cup of butter, add a half cup of sugar and the well-beaten yolk of one egg, a cup of milk and the flour mixture; beat well. Add the white of egg beaten stiff, and stir in a heaping cup of well-washed blueberries, drained and rolled in flour. Bake in muffin pans about 20 minutes.

Fried Apples.—Core and pare the apples, cutting in thin slices. Lay in a granite pan with butter, sprinkle with sugar and place in the oven to bake until tender. Serve around fried sausage. The apples may be fried in some of the sausage fat, adding a little sugar.

Serve hard sauce in the halves of lemons or oranges, decorate the edges with a scallop if liked.

Nellie Maxwell.

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Mrs. A.—Well, if it isn't Mrs. B. What a stranger you are! Why, it's quite five years since I saw you.

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"What kind?"

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BREVITIES

MILAN—The seventy-eighth anniversary session of the Washtenaw Baptist Association was held at the Baptist church in Milan last Thursday and the attendance was good.

GRASS LAKE—Rev. D. C. Blunt of the Baptist church has sent in his resignation, to take effect the last Sunday in May, when he will preach his farewell sermon. He has accepted a call to the Baptist church in Alpha, Ill., at an increase of salary.

MANCHESTER—The village has bought what used to be known as prospect hill but what has lately been called Ann Arbor hill, of Adam Wurster as a site for the standpipe for the waterworks. It will be a slightly position. They paid \$500.—Enterprise.

GRASS LAKE—Last week Clayton McGee sold 1,100 clipped sheep on the Jersey City market at 9 cents per pound straight. They weighed about 80,000 pounds which means a little better than \$7,000 and he also clipped \$1,300 worth of wool from these same sheep.—News.

HOWELL—W. L. Stuhberg shipped a car load of potatoes to Saginaw recently. He received word back from the commission man saying he was not in the ice business. Michael McFadden of Detroit, an ice dealer, received the potatoes. Car numbers became mixed in shipping.—Democrat.

BROOKLYN—Fred Wickman of Saginaw has purchased the Brooklyn hotel of Mrs. Ella Colwell and son, Byron Colwell, who are now located at Carelton. Mr. Wickman came here the first of the week, his household goods arriving Tuesday, and is now planning to open the hotel to the public in about two weeks.—Exponent.

DEXTER—Wenck Bros. of Freedom, who have been operating a portable saw mill in John Bleicher's woods, in Webster, have finished their work there and moved their mill home Saturday. While in Webster they sawed out lumber for a new barn for Mr. Bleicher and for Jay Geraghty, and also did a lot of custom work, sawing in all between 7,000 and 80,000 feet, and their work gave perfect satisfaction.—Leader.

BRIDGEWATER—Gottlieb Bahnmiller, carpenter and builder, has contracts to build and repair several barns and residences this summer, a barn 36x60 for Joseph Burmeister; a house 24x36 for George Boettner; a barn 36x100 for Mrs. Geo. Rheinfrank in this township, also barn 36x80 for Hinderer Bros. and one 36x74 for Fred Ottmar in Saline township, besides building a house for himself and several jobs in Freedom.

SALINE—There will be a little change in the line-up of teachers in our school for the coming year. W. L. Walling will remain at the head, it being his sixth year. Prof. Walling has given good satisfaction. Miss Lucile Strong, now at New Baltimore, will fill Miss Ayer's place, and Miss Blanche Crandall of Howell, will look after Miss Stoddard's room, these two teachers do not care to accept another year. Miss Sears, Miss Kaister, Mrs. Fairbank and Miss Sturm will remain.—Observer.

ANN ARBOR—The supreme court has sustained the verdict of the local jury in the Love case against the D. J. & C. In 1909, Frank, the five-year-old son of Clyde Love, of this city, was run down and killed while crossing the street car track on Monroe street on a tricycle. The father is administrator of the child's estate and sued the company, because the car had no fender and received a verdict of \$4,500. The railroad appealed, claiming that the jury had no authority to fix the amount of damages awarded.

HOWELL—The Republican suggests a county base ball league consisting of Ploverville, Brighton, Gregory, Pinckney and Howell, so that those afflicted with baseball fever would not have to spend a week's pay to go to Detroit to see a game.

BRIGHTON—Three young fellows stopped at Adolph Martin's blacksmith shop Friday to have a broken auto spring repaired. They claimed they were "broke" and wanted to borrow enough to buy five gallons of gasoline. Adolph lent them the money taking for security a double action tire pump. They went on but were arrested before reaching Detroit. The auto they had was stolen.—Argus.

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Council Proceedings.
[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, Mich., May 8, 1912.
Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan president. Roll call by the clerk.
Present—Trustees: McKune, Hummel, Brooks, Dancer, Palmer. Absent—Lowry.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:
LIGHT AND WATER
The Emerson Elect. Mfg. Co. 1 fan..... 30 00
Roe-Stephens Mfg. Co., water gate, sleeve, valve box..... 19 25
Hawk-Eye Compound Co., 1 bbl. compound..... 48 32
Bush-Scott Co., hose, packing babbitt metal..... 43 65
The Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps..... 33 52
The W. G. Nagle Co., supplies The Toledo Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures..... 39 02
Sunday Creek Co., 3 cars coal Ayers & Chase, 1 car coal..... 113 14
Flanders Mfg. Co., 1 car coal and freight..... 52 34
M. C. R. R. Co., frt. 4 cars coal..... 237 04
The F. Bissell Co., knobs..... 33 33
The Bissell Motor Co., 1 spring..... 12
Geo. H. Foster & Son, labor and taps..... 61 50
Geo. Washington, 11 taps..... 99 00
N. F. Prudden, 5 taps..... 45 00
U. S. Express Co., express..... 1 35
R. Jones, 1 mo. salary..... 37 50
A. Koch, 1 mo. salary..... 30 00
F. Dunn, 1 mo. salary..... 30 00
M. A. Lowry, 1 mo. salary..... 40 00
Joe Hittle, 1 mo. salary..... 30 00
John McComb, 1 mo. salary..... 30 00
Anna Ho: g, 1 mo. salary..... 10 00

GENERAL FUND
Michigan State Tel. Co., telephone service..... 10 50
The Chelsea Standard, printing..... 6 50
Wm. Hammond, labor election and caucus..... 4 00
Hector Cooper, 1 mo. salary (marshal)..... 27 50
Moved and supported that the bills as read and corrected be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.
Moved and supported that the matter of J. E. McKune in regard to drain be referred to the village attorney to report at next meeting Monday, May 13. Carried.

The president appointed John Farrell and Earnest Dancer as members of Board of Review.
Moved by Hummel, supported by Brooks, that the appointments of the president be confirmed. Carried.
Moved by J. E. McKune and seconded by J. Nelson Dancer and resolved:
That the Village of Chelsea issue four bonds, in amounts of one hundred, two and 90-100 dollars each, which bonds shall be numbered from one to four inclusive and be designated as deferred installment paying bonds, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, interest to be paid thereon from date of issuance to April 5th in each year; the principal on said bonds to be made payable as follows:
Bond No. 1. Principal payable March 1st, 1913.
Bond No. 2. Principal payable March 1st, 1914.
Bond No. 3. Principal payable March 1st, 1915.
Bond No. 4. Principal payable March 1st, 1916.
And pledging the faith and credit of the Village of Chelsea for the payment of said bonds out of the deferred installments of special paving assessments, according to the return of the village treasurer endorsed on the special paving assessment roll on file. Said bonds being issued in pursuance to Act No. 39 of the session laws of the State of Michigan, session of 1899.

And the president and clerk are herewith instructed and authorized to execute the above bonds in behalf of the village of Chelsea, and to affix their signatures thereto, under the seal of said village. Said bonds to be issued and bear date May 13th, 1912.
Yeas—McKune, Brooks, Hummel, Palmer and Dancer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Hummel, supported by Brooks, that the petition of H. S. Holmes and others in regard to paving east Middle street be referred to the street committee to report at next meeting. Carried.
There being no further business it was moved and supported to adjourn to Monday evening, May 13, 1912. Carried.

Flagged Train With Shirt.
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The Washtenaw Pomona Grange will meet with North Lake Grange at their hall on Tuesday, May 14th. A basket picnic dinner will be served.

Accidental Death.
Frank Stowell, of Ypsilanti, one of the county auditors, was instantly killed at 12:30 Saturday afternoon when he lost control of his automobile and it turned over in a ditch.
Mr. Stowell sacrificed his life to save a little child who was playing in the middle of the street. He tried to turn out to avoid it and in some manner he lost control of his machine and it ran into the ditch, upsetting and pinning Mr. Stowell under it. He was 60 years old, and is survived by a widow and two daughters. Mr. Stowell belonged to the Masonic fraternity. The body was not marked in any way for the injuries were internal.

Pleading Guilty to Charge.
William Lewis, the former proprietor of the Manchester hotel, accused of having attempted to set fire to the hotel last November, pleaded guilty of being accessory before the fact before Judge Kinne Monday afternoon and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Baldwin, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Joseph L. Sibley, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Baldwin be admitted to probate, and that Joseph L. Sibley the executor named in said will or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the last will and testament of Mary A. Baldwin printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
DORCAS C. DONOHAN, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, viz:—
Commercial Department..... \$ 51,878 44
Savings Department..... 29,200 00—\$ 81,078 44
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—
Savings Department..... 500 00
Premium account..... 145,123 78—145,623 78
Overdrafts..... 250 00
Banking house..... 250 00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,018 67
Items in transit..... 1,000 00
Reserve.....
Due from banks in reserve cities..... \$11,229 11
U. S. and National bank currency..... 1,800 00
Gold coin..... 897 50
Silver coin..... 900 00
Nickels and cents..... 420 83—110 19

Checks, and other cash items..... \$15,278 90—\$15,278 90
Total..... \$294,310 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$25,000 00
Surplus..... 4,000 00
Undivided profits, net..... 5,971 08
Dividends unpaid..... 15 00
Commercial deposits subject to check..... \$ 38,544 28
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 900 00
Savings deposits (book accounts)..... 170,186 69
Savings certificates of deposit..... 49,025 40—258,724 32

Total..... \$294,310 40

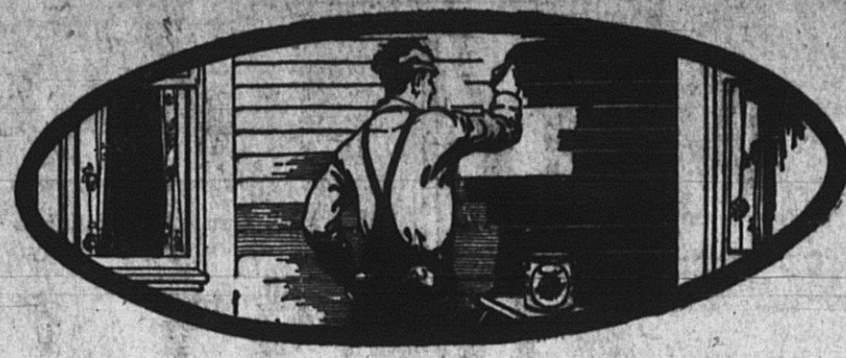
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, P. G. Schaefer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.

P. G. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN KALMERACH,
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At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business April 18th 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, viz:—
Commercial Department..... \$112,247 14
Savings Department..... 342,675 65—\$454,922 79
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—
Commercial Department..... 46,400 00
Premium account..... 389,075 65
Overdrafts..... 1,333 94
Banking house..... 943 71
Furniture and fixtures..... 15,000 00
Other real estate..... 5,000 00
Due from other banks and bankers..... 2,883 54
Items in transit..... 7,027 50
Reserve.....
United States bonds..... \$42,767 63
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 48,548 73
Exchanges for clearing house..... 30 48
U. S. and National bank currency..... 9,125 00
Gold coin..... 2,275 00
Silver coin..... 892 40
Nickels and cents..... 76 02—125 54

Checks, and other cash items..... \$55,196 63
Total..... \$660,518 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 40,000 00
Surplus fund..... 30,000 00
Undivided profits, net..... 15,555 52
Dividends unpaid..... 15,555 52
Commercial deposits subject to check..... 105,471 71
Commercial certificates of deposit..... 51,422 59
Certified checks..... 492 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....
State monies on deposit.....
Due to banks and bankers..... 356,741 47
Savings deposits (book accounts)..... 60,835 19—574,962 86

Savings certificates of deposit..... \$60,518 48

Total..... \$660,518 48

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.

Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. C. McLAREN,
C. KLEIN,
Ed. Vogel, Directors.

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P. G. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN KALMERACH,
J. F. WATKINS,
J. F. WATKINS, Directors.

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