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### Bartch-Brundrett Wedding.

A very quite wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond on East street at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon, when their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Bartch, was united in marriage with Mr. Robert H. Brundrett of Dayton, Ohio, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the immediate members of the family, Rev. J. W. Campbell, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The bride is a graduate of the Chelsea high school and for the last six years has been a successful teacher in one of the lower grades. She has taken an active part as a singer in the churches of this place. She was given two pre-nuptial showers by her young lady friends. The groom is a bookkeeper in the Dayton National bank. The couple left on the afternoon train for the east and a trip up the lakes. They will make their home in Dayton.

### New Garage.

H. Lighthall commenced work the first of this week on a new garage which he will erect on the BeGole property on Main street for L. G. Palmer.

The north part of the residence is to be torn down and the upright part of the house is to be raised and a wall put under it and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. The garage will have a frontage on the street of 40 feet and will be 100 feet in depth. The new building will be on a line in front with the house and will run back covering the ground in the rear. The front of the new building will be constructed of pressed brick and the remainder will be built of the ordinary building brick. There will be a front and side entrance. The floor will be of cement and is to be heated by steam. Mr. Lighthall has taken the contract for the building.

### Automobile Accident.

Last Friday evening Wm. J. Schnaitman and family met with an automobile accident on the hill east of the residence of M. Kappler in Sylvan. He was driving into Chelsea and as he started down the hill he met a man leading some horses and one of them became frightened and jumped toward the car. Mr. Schnaitman made a turn to avoid the animal and the car went into the ditch where it was turned over on one side. The windshield, one bow in the top and a number of bolts were broken. Mr. Schnaitman was the only member of the party who was injured and he received a slight cut over one of his eyes. He drove the machine into town after the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Schnaitman and children returned to their home in Detroit Saturday.

### Held Annual Meeting.

The Cavanaugh Lake Club held their annual meeting in the pavilion of the club on their grounds last Thursday afternoon. The treasurer made his annual report which showed that the club was in a good financial condition and had a cash balance on hand. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—F. T. Newton. Marshal—Eugene Smith. Secretary and Treasurer—F. H. Belsler.

Trustees for three years—William Palmer, of Jackson, and Arthur E. Shaw, of Ann Arbor.

### Thomas Krick.

Thomas Krick died at his home in Stockbridge, Friday, June 28, 1912, aged 76 years, 10 months and 15 days. Mr. Krick was a shoemaker and for many years conducted a shop in Chelsea and was well known to many of the residents of this community. He left here 18 years ago and took up his residence in Stockbridge where he carried on a shoe business. He is survived by one son who resides in Streator, Illinois, and one daughter who resides in Chicago. The funeral was held Sunday, June 30, and the remains were taken to South Bend, Indiana, for burial.

### First Time Under the New Law.

The presidential election this year will be the first under the new law that requires complete publicity of the receipts and expenditures of the campaign committees. We shall know next fall who was interested enough in party success to pay for it in hard cash.

### \$100 Per Plate

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### WILL HOLD UNION PICNIC.

St. Paul's, Methodist and Congregational Sunday Schools at Bob-Lo.

The Sunday schools of St. Paul's, Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches have decided to hold a union basket picnic at Bob-Lo Island on the Detroit river next Monday, July 15. Committees on various arrangements have been appointed from the three Sunday schools and they have succeeded in securing suitable rates and abundant transportation facilities for handling all who may desire to attend.

The trip will be made to Detroit over the D. J. & C. electric line and the cars will leave the Chelsea station in the morning at 6:15. At Detroit the party will take a river line steamer for Bob-Lo at 8:45 a. m. The party will leave Detroit for their return trip at 7:15 in the evening.

The following is a list of the sports which will be held at Bob-Lo:

Girl's race, 8 years and under, 1st, handkerchief; 2d, box candy.  
Boy's race, 8 years and under, 1st, knife; 2d, catching mit.  
Girl's race, 10 years and under, 1st, bottle perfume; 2d, book.  
Boy's race, 10 years and under, 1st, ball club; 2d, ball.  
Girl's race, 12 years and under, 1st, box stationery; 2d, box candy.  
Boy's race, 12 years and under, 1st, pair cuff links; 2d, neck tie.  
Girl's race, over 12 years, 1st, book; 2d, handkerchief.  
Boy's race, over 12 years, 1st, belt; 2d, box candy.  
Boy's relay race, four to enter, box candy.  
Peanut race, boy's, 1st, sack peanuts; 2d, sack candy.  
Ball game, inter-Sunday school, box candy.  
Fat men's race, 1st, pair suspenders; 2d, tie.  
High jump, 1st, baseball; 2d, knife.  
Tickets can be procured from the teachers of the Sunday schools, at H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store and L. P. Vogel.

### Big Silver Camp for the Boys.

The Boy Scouts will camp at Silver Lake from August 20 to 30, and will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A., of Ann Arbor. The purpose of Big Silver Camp is to provide an outing of an ideal nature for the boys of Washtenaw county.

The camp will be located on the east shore of Silver Lake, seven miles north of Dexter village. There will be one adult leader for every six or seven boys. He will sleep in a tent with the boys and will be responsible for their welfare. Everything possible will be done to guard the safety of every boy present and to prevent every possible accident. The expense will be \$8.00 for the time in camp and each boy is to provide the necessary clothing, etc., that he will need while at the camp.

Next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock every Boy Scout, who can possibly do so is requested to meet Ohas, C. Webber, of Ann Arbor, who will be here to take them out for the day. At 7:30 in the evening a meeting will be held in the M. E. church and Mr. Webber will give a talk on the proposed camping trip.

### Forestry Extension Work.

At a recent meeting of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture, Mr. Comfort A. Tyler of Coldwater, was appointed to aid in the establishment and development of a system of forestry extension work in conjunction with agricultural extension work now being conducted by the Michigan Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

The object of this work will be to create a state wide sentiment favorable to this important and exceedingly valuable branch of Michigan agriculture. An effort will be made to induce farmers and others interested to properly care for the farm woodlot which now is probably the most grossly neglected of our farm possessions. Much emphasis will also be placed on economic methods of improvement, employing at first those within easy reach of the ordinary farmer. The utilization of farm lands unsuitable for agricultural purposes by converting them into tree plantations will be strongly advocated. Encouragement and suggestions will also be given relative to tree planting for shade and ornamental purposes around the farm home, along the highway and private road and also shade tree planting for the pasture lot and farm field.

In organizing this work the institution desires to co-operate with farmer's organizations, educational institutions and business men's associations, especially in the country towns. Communities interested in farm woodlot improvement may procure the services of the Forestry Extension Expert without cost, by addressing him at the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan.

### Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of district No. 3, fractional Sylvan and Lima was held in the town hall Monday evening with about twenty-five present. The meeting was called to order by trustee Frank Staffan, who acted as chairman in the absence of president, O. C. Burkhardt, who was detained at his home by illness. Geo. P. Staffan and J. Bacon were appointed as tellers and the oath of office was administered by P. G. Schable.

Secretary John Kalmbach made his report of the receipts and disbursements for the year 1911-12 and the estimated expense and disbursements for the year 1912-13 which were as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Rec'd from building fund.....	\$ 1,691 51
Mill tax.....	1,112 19
Primary school fund.....	922 00
Library fund.....	26 71
Foreign scholars.....	1,152 88
Direct tax.....	6,900 00
Building and site fund.....	1,000 00
Loans.....	4,800 00
Overdrafts.....	419 01
Miscellaneous.....	40 00
Total receipts.....	\$23,484 10

EXPENSES.	
Men teachers.....	\$ 1,400 00
Women teachers.....	6,751 25
Building fund.....	1,200 00
Library books.....	64 80
Paid indebtedness.....	6,002 38
General fund.....	4,669 25
Money on hand.....	65 03
Total expenses.....	\$20,484 10
Estimated receipts and disbursements for the coming year.....	\$ 4,475 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	
Teachers.....	\$ 8,000 00
Janitor work.....	800 00
Free text books.....	150 00
Laboratory equipment.....	100 00
Library.....	1,200 00
Commercial department.....	300 00
Supplies and incidentals.....	350 00
Light and water.....	150 00
Fuel, interest and insurance.....	500 00
Bonds and interest on short bonds.....	1,120 00
Interest on large bonds.....	1,002 50
Officers salaries.....	175 00
Putting curb around lot.....	400 00
Total.....	\$13,782 50

It was moved and supported that both reports be accepted and adopted. A motion was made and carried that the district raise by direct tax \$400 for the purpose of putting a curbing on the street line around the school property.

Frank Staffan and L. T. Freeman were reelected as trustees for the coming three years to succeed themselves.

### Blue Ribbon Races.

The Michigan state fair track where the grand circuit races are held has been regarded as one of the best in the country, but it never was in as good condition as it is this year. The patrons of racing want to see the best horses and contests, also they like to see very low figures hang on the timing board. These three elements will combine at the annual Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit from July 22 to 27, for now it looks much as though the records for many of the classes will be lowered. The expense of putting the track in perfect shape is heavy, but the Detroit Driving Club has not stopped at this, the consequence being that when the big stables reach the Michigan metropolis week after next they will find the race course ideal for the best efforts on the part of the steeds that have been specially prepared for this meeting.

From all over the country where horses are in training and from other points where they have started racing word comes of the wonderful speed that has been shown in the last two weeks. Never were the horses in such superb condition, and this is partly owing to the fact that less has been done with them in the preparation and they have more animal life to take to the score.

The Merchants & Manufacturers' stake which will be raced on July 24, and the Chamber of Commerce stake set for July 23 promise to be the most sensational renewals of those classics of the light harness turf. Horses named in other early closing events are doing just as well and it is known that the many that will make up the class races are in better form than is usual. The Blue Ribbon meetings have added much to the fame of Detroit as the city where life is worth living, and the last week in this month promises to see most brilliant sport on the fast track in the metropolis of Michigan.

### A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. D. Runciman is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Laura Welhoff was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davidson were in Jackson Sunday.

Misses Lena Miller and Anna Eisele spent Friday in Detroit.

Miss Winifred Bacon, of Ypsilanti, was home over Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Runciman is spending this week in Ypsilanti.

E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Austin Palmer is visiting his uncle, Theo. Mohrlock, of Lyndon.

Lyle Runciman is spending his vacation in Detroit this week.

Sam Heselchwerdt visited his mother in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Peck, of Holly, visited Chelsea relatives last Thursday.

Miss Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Miss Kate Wing, of Webster, is the guest of Chelsea friends this week.

Miss Mary Broesamle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her brother here.

Miss Marion Prout, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Nina Belle Wurster.

Chas. Neuberger visited his daughter in Monroe for a few days recently.

A. H. Schumacher and daughters visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lambrecht visited relatives in Jackson Sunday and Monday.

Llewellyn Winans, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Oren Thacher and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Ignatius Howe and family, of Jackson, are guests at the home of C. Klein.

Karl Kempf, of Marshall, spent Saturday at the home of P. Seitz in Lima.

Mrs. F. Pollit and son, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters, of Manchester, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Eder is spending some time with friends in Detroit and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Misses Anna Kaercher and Martha Brustle visited friends in Put-in-Bay Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Jas. Geddes, Miss Ella Slimmer and Miss Nina Hunter were in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut and daughter were guests of relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hindelang left Friday for Detroit where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hindelang spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dailey of Cleveland.

Lloyd Hoffman and Pauline Girbach spent Sunday at the home of M. Wackenhut in Jackson.

Mrs. Ed. Cooper, of Lyndon, is spending this week at the home of her father, Geo. A. Runciman.

Mrs. E. Wenk and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Jensen.

August Lambert left Tuesday for Illinois where he will spend the next two weeks with his brother.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is spending some time with relatives and friends in Howell, Fowlerville and Iosco.

Miss Bessie Allen and niece, Doris Slatter, of Ypsilanti, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetland this week.

Mrs. Mary Winans returned home last Thursday after spending several weeks with her daughter in Toledo.

Theo. Riemenschneider, who has been in Spokane, Washington, for the past three years, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan move to their cottage at Cavanaugh Lake Monday, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Clara Faulkner, of Sylvan, spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Beck, in Jackson.

Mrs. Margaret Murray and Miss Rosaline Kelly spent several days of this week with friends in Ypsilanti and Monroe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Whitaker and children, of Flint, were guests at the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitaker Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wackenhut Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Winans and daughter, of Seville, Spain, arrived here Saturday evening. They will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Godfrey Kempf.

E. A. Williams and daughters Alta and Lena and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of Detroit, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James VanOrden.

Mrs. Crescent, of California, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lantis, of Pinckney, and Mrs. Gilbert Stone, of Hersey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Mensing.

Church Circles.

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

Services at 10 a. m. Sermon by Mr. Edwin Mayer of Freedom.

Sunday school at 11 a. m. The Young People's Society will meet at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

From ten to eleven o'clock the regular church service with sermon by the pastor.

From eleven to twelve o'clock Bible study by young and old. Classes for all. The men are cordially invited to sit with the Brotherhood class.

No evening service.

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

Sermon at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Everybody welcome at the Methodist Tabernacle.

Another Damage Suit.

Another damage suit growing out of the D. J. & C. collision at the foot of Steinbach hill April 15th, in which one man was killed outright and another fatally injured, was begun in the circuit court Saturday morning when Arthur Lindke, son of Rudolph Lindke, of Detroit, began an action for \$25,000 damages for injuries received in the wreck.

He alleges that his ribs were fractured, his back dislocated and one leg broken, causing permanent disablement. Lindke at the time of the accident was in the employ of the Flanders Mfg. Co.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Ray Saulsbury was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Ed. Vausburg spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Stowell Wood and son Ralph went to Detroit, Friday night to stay over Sunday.

Miss Estella Guerin is spending a few days in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Whitaker and children, of Flint, visited relatives here several of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Foor and son, Henry, of Chelsea, have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Strieter.

Harold Luick, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick.

Mrs. Mildred Weinmister and children, of Brighton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, of Texas, who have been spending some time here have gone to Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Ella Toumey and Miss Caroline Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Covert and son Fred, spent Sunday at Michigan Center, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawley.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Lahue Riker spent several days of last week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, of Chelsea, are camping at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nisbit spent several days of last week at Niagara Falls.

Claude Burkhardt attended the N. E. A. convention in Chicago last week.

Miss Irene Dupois, of Detroit, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Noah.

Mrs. Lucy Wood has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Leach, of Waterloo.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster, of Chelsea, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nisbit left Wednesday for Pomona, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Misses Grace Fuller, Florence Noan and Maude Reade, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. P. Johnson and Mrs. William Arnold and children, of Detroit, are spending the summer at Mrs. Johnson's farm.

Rev. Harvey Pearce and family, of Morenci, are spending the summer at the old Watts house on the north side of the lake.

Dr. Riker, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at his farm. His sons Robert and John Henry returned to their home with him Monday.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Warren Spaulding is very sick. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Albert Widmayer has been very sick the past week with tonsillitis. Mrs. Ben Wiemayer is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke and two children spent Sunday in Sharon with Henry Jacob and family and B. Bertke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager and three children were in Jackson Monday to attend the show.

Miss Tina Kaupp entertained as Sunday guests, Miss Mary Kaupp, Leonard Herman and Herman Kaupp, of Sharon, Miss Fredia Heller, Mrs. Bernard and Eugene Heller, of Dexter.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mushbach, were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel and J. J. Lehmann spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

H. Harvey and family were guests of Joseph Walk and family and his brother George near Root's Station.

C. Riemenschneider's barn was struck by lightning and Fred Notten had a cow killed during the electrical storm Friday.

Mrs. C. Barth and children, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. E. Nordman and two children, of Jackson, were guests of their brother, H. J. Lehmann, and family Sunday.

Seborn Tichenor, of Lansing, will be in Chelsea next week prepared to do piano tuning.

SHARON NEWS.

John Fletcher, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Lehman.

Mrs. T. Heuston and son visited her mother, Mrs. Davis, at Fishville last Saturday.

Florence Reno was a guest of her cousin, Lucy Reno, of Freedom, a few days last week.

Miss Mayme Reno was a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Breitenwisher, of Bridgewater one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond, of Arizona, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Alice and Edith Lehman, of Saline, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lehman and daughter Dorothy, of Saline, were week-end guests at the home of Fred Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walk and children, of Ann Arbor, and John Bauestle and family.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Floyd Rowe visited his cousin, Claire Rowe, Sunday.

Paul Nordman spent last week with his uncle, Luke Guinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz were callers at the home of E. E. Rowe Sunday.

S. L. Leach and family spent Sunday at the home of George Goodwin.

Miss Sarah Isham returned to her home in Chelsea Monday after spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Beeman and three children, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, George.

Miss Agnes Brietenbach, of Kokomo, Indiana, and Miss Theresa Brietenbach, of Ceresco, are spending this week with their parents here.

Two large straw stacks on the farm of S. L. Leach burned Wednesday night of last week. Sunday morning about four o'clock his smoke house was burned. The origin of the fires is a mystery.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett spent Monday in Jackson and attended the Buffalo Bill show.

Mrs. M. F. Yocum, of Jackson, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Howlett, for a few days.

Eureka grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hanked Saturday evening, July 20. All members are invited.

Picnic Postponed.

The union picnic of the Sunday schools of St. Paul's, the Methodist and Congregational churches at Bob-Lo Island last Monday was postponed.

The committees in charge of the affair were undecided as to the financial success and it was deemed best not to go on with it. Many of the children of the Sunday schools were disappointed.

St. Paul's church Sunday school held a picnic in Riemenschneider grove at Cavanaugh Lake Wednesday and the attendance was good and all had an enjoyable day.

DESERT OCEAN IN AFRICA

Sahara to Be Covered With Ships and Surrounded by Fertile Fields and Forests.

The project of converting the desert of Sahara into a vast inland sea, one-half the size of the Mediterranean, is again being agitated, chiefly by Prof. Gotohegoven, a distinguished scientist. He believes he has worked out a satisfactory plan for the engineering work necessary, and is now urging that France add this to its other Northern Africa enterprises.

About one-fourth of the great desert is below the sea level, and by his plan of cutting a canal some 60 miles long to the north coast of Africa, the whole region would be covered with a sea from 10 to 60 fathoms deep and navigable by steamers, thus producing a flourishing traffic between French West Africa.

It is also argued that all the arid section surrounding the desert would be rendered as fertile as Europe, and that millions of people, now leading a precarious existence, could support themselves in comfort.

Two objections are raised by other scientists. One is the possible damage which might be done to Europe by an alteration of climatic conditions on a large scale, and another the imagined possibility that the equilibrium of the earth would be affected by the displacement of so many billions of tons of water. Most savants, however, consider that such objections are exaggerated.

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Probate Order

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 17th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Martin Howe, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Catherine Howe, executrix, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Howe be admitted to probate, and that Catherine Howe, the executrix 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 9th day of August 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 Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] DORCAS C. DONOGAN, Register.

Probate Order

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 26th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Weber, deceased.

Otto J. Weber, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered, that the 22nd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] DORCAS C. DONOGAN, Register.

Perfectly Lovely.

Mrs. Benham—it will be a great thing when women vote and hold office.

Benham—Yes; it will be perfectly lovely if a man runs against his mother-in-law, and she beats him.

Old Volume Sold.

Bunyan's copy of Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" was offered at auction at Messrs. Sotheby's rooms in London recently. There were only two bids, and the book was finally bought in at \$3,000. The vendors were the trustees of the Bedford Literary Institute. The book was to have been sold in London last May, the institute being in financial difficulties. It was expected to realize from \$40,000 to \$50,000. At the last moment, however, the attorney general intervened in order to ascertain whether the trustees were empowered with the right to sell the book, and it was withdrawn from the sale. After investigation the attorney general came to the conclusion that the sale could not be withdrawn, and consequently the book came under the hammer. A first edition of Walton's "Complete Angler," published in 1653, at 35 cents, fetched \$3,750.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself. If Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of L. Babcock. 50

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs; \$3.00 each. Inquire of N. W. Laird, Chelsea, phone 191-2. 48tf

LOST—Red Sweater, between the Everett school house and D. U. R. waiting room. Finder please leave at Standard office. 50

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Edwards & Watkins. 48tf

NOTICE—Cockerels all sold, but will have about April 1st some choice full blood Barred Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15. Philip Broemling Phone. 25tf

LIST YOUR farms and village property with B. Turnbull & Thos. McQuillan, Chelsea. 35tf

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Howard Everett, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Myrtle S. Everett, widow, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Howard Everett, be admitted to probate, and that Myrtle S. Everett, the executrix named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

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SUMMER SEASON.

From July 2nd merge into our Autumn Term from August 20th. Work is continuing. Enter any time. Have you seen our new Catalogue? If not, write us. Detroit Business University, 65 West Grand River, Detroit, Mich. E. E. Shaw, President.

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# THE AMERICAN ELM

By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College



"Elm Rows" at Michigan Agricultural College—Trees Planted 40 Feet Apart in Alternating Rows.

The white elm is native over practically all of the eastern half of the United States, and wherever it grows is a general favorite among American people. Its abundance along country roads and city streets shows that it is easily obtainable and easily grown, but its favorability is probably due chiefly to its appearance. The far reaching plume and vase like growth of the elm, spreading its limbs out thirty or forty feet on either side, in mature trees, makes it not only an impressive and agreeable sight but also makes it a particularly desirable tree for shade.

The elm is a great lover of damp low lands, but adapts itself readily to other conditions and is often found growing vigorous on uplands. Even though the elm desires an abundance of water it is capable of resisting long

periods of drought without the loss of leaves or twigs.

Elms are propagated from seeds which ripen early in the spring and germinate and grow the first season. Two-year-old seedlings can be transplanted but are usually left until four or five years old. Such seedlings if grown under cultivation on rich soil are much better for planting than those taken from the woods where they had less chance to develop.

Small elms are very apt to spring up in protected corners along fences, ditch banks, road sides or among stumps and stones. While young they are scraggly and poor looking and are often cleared away as objectionable brush. Such seedling elms if given a fair chance make rapid growth and soon become a source of beauty, pleasure and comfort to all comers, both man and beast.

## RAPE FOR LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN PLANTING

By R. S. SHAW, Dean of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College

The use of the rape plant on American farms is not as common as other crops which have been grown for a longer period and are better known. In the early stages of its growth its leaves resemble, and can scarcely be distinguished from the rutabaga, but as development proceeds the energies of the plant are used for the production of stems and a profusion of leaves rather than for the production of a large bulbous root as in the case of the rutabaga. The tender stems and leaves of this plant furnish excellent pasturage for sheep and swine during the latter part of the season when grass pastures are dry and scant.

## Three Bad Weeds in the Hay Crop

Of the great variety of weeds found in our meadows there are three particularly bad ones, viz; narrow-leaved dock (rumex crispus), red root or pigeon weed (Urtica perfoliata), and false flax (camelina sativa).

The reason why these are bad weeds is because their seeds ripen by the time the hay is cut. The seeds of these plants are returned to the land along with the litter and manure and thus may be spread to new areas. Unless they are so prevalent as to render the task absolutely impossible these weeds should be pulled out later than June 15. Address the experiment station at East Lansing for bulletins Nos. 260 and 267 on "Michigan Weeds" and showing pictures of both plants and seeds.

If you will thoroughly dissolve one ounce of arsenate of lead in one gallon of water and spray your cucumber plants with it, at the time that they first come up, and repeat in a week or two, if necessary, the yellow-striped cucumber beetle will not hurt them very much.

Crops of weeds killed before planting by harrowing frequently, cuts in half the labor required to care for the corn and bean fields.

Birds of a feather pay better than scrubs.

## MONKS DINED WITH HERETIC

Members of Catholic Brotherhood All Unwittingly Entertained the Famous Pere Hyacinthe.

Monsieur Nathan, the Jewish mayor of Rome, has just placed in the capitol the bronze mask of Pere Hyacinthe Loysen, offered to the Eternal City by the son of the great preacher. Several times following his rupture with the church Pere Hyacinthe returned to spend the winter at Rome in company with his American wife. During one of his latest sojourns there he yielded to a sweet mystification which made some stir in the Catholic brotherhoods.

It was in a warm autumn morning and the former friar, who was a great walker, with others took as the end of his excursion the little hut of the "Three Fountains," hidden in the eucalyptus of which the monks make an elixir as delightful as champagne. The visit ended and the tourists departed for Rome. Our pilgrim noticed that the hour was late. Pressed by hunger he asked to dine at the convent. His smooth face, his Roman facial expression, his ecclesiastical dress, his bishoplike air, provoked the brothers to a respectful attention. For this mysterious unknown, whose incognito doubtless hid some high dignity of the church, they selected a private dining room and "put the little dishes in the big ones." Several Trappists, dedicated to their vows to seclusion, begged the honor of serving him at table, and after the priest had pronounced the blessing the father of the convent himself wished to share the love feast.

While knife and fork were at work, there was some conversation:

"Of what diocese are you, my father?"

"Of the diocese of the Gallican church."

"But of what city?"

"In partibus infidelium" (in heathen parts), says Pere Hyacinthe.

The hosts then allowed themselves to let slip some confidences. They even criticised the state of the holy mother church and spoke of "Pere Hyacinthe" not without blame, but with some sympathy. After a little glass of eucalyptine the guest made a sign to the father of the convent that he desired to speak to him alone. After the brothers had withdrawn from the room, he said: "I am indebted to you for an excellent collation and an hour of reminiscence. Accept this for your charity box. I am Pere Hyacinthe." The good father jumped back, hiding his face in his hands. Then, spontaneously, he pressed the hands of the heretic.

And now Pere Hyacinthe has returned to Rome. Only according to his former co-religionists he has mistaken the route. In place of taking the road to the vatican he has taken that to the capitol.—Le Cri de Paris.

## Royalty on the Maps

Now that the Princess Patricia has given her name to the new district of Ontario, it may be said that the members of the sovereign families of Britain during the last three centuries figure handsomely in the gazetteers of the world.

Maryland was named in honor of Henrietta Maria, whose husband granted it to George Calvert, first Lord Baltimore, and his heirs forever. The Carolinas are named after Charles II, while Georgia was named in honor of George II, in whose reign it was colonized. An island was named after Princess Patricia's great-grandmother, the good Queen Charlotte, while even the memory of that rather colorless lady, the wife of William IV, is immortalized in the capital of South Australia.

To come down to our own day and generation, it is hardly necessary to recall that the grandparents of Princess Patricia, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, are lavishly commemorated on the maps, or that her uncle, the late King Edward, is commemorated, among other parts of the world, in Antarctic lands. Probably no non-royal personage recently living is so well assured of this form of immortality as the late Cecil Rhodes.

## How It Felt

Dr. Joseph Eisenstadt told the following story at a banquet given to Chicago physicians: Since the dentists love to have their fun at the expense of the physicians I take pleasure in returning the compliment with this story. An Irish maid who was in the service of a well to do Chicago home asked for an extra afternoon off. When her mistress asked why, she explained that she had to go to the dentist.

"When she came home her mistress asked: 'Well, Bridget, how did you have your tooth filled?'"

"I don't know," was the maid's reply.

"Her mistress continued: 'Well, did he fill it with silver or amalgam?'"

"I don't know how it was, mum," was Bridget's bland reply, "but from the way it felt I should think it was showing pictures of both plants and seeds."

Savings Deposits in Street Boxes. The Hermes Exchange Savings bank of Budapest has placed automatic collecting devices in the streets. The idea of these boxes is that people can drop money in at any time and receive in exchange a receipt for the amount deposited. Upon presenting the slips which the machine hands out to the officials of the bank in question the bank book of the person is credited with the deposit. The purpose of the device is to encourage the possessor of spare change to deposit it in the bank while he is in a thrifty frame of mind.

# PROPAGATION OF THE ROSE NOT VERY DIFFICULT TASK

Many Growers Start Flowers on Their Own Roots, but the Majority Prefer the Budded Plants—No Garden is Complete Without Them and Should Be Grown Abundantly.

(By H. ERICHSEN.)

Nothing can be said in praise of the rose that has not been said before. Universally recognized as the most beautiful flower, it is the one child of Flora around which a wealth of sentiment, history and poetry clusters. The maidens of ancient Greece and Rome adorned themselves with chaplets and garlands of roses, as does the maiden of today, and then as now the rose was regarded as the emblem of beauty and true worth, fit to crown a queen. No wonder, then, that it is so highly esteemed that even the orchid, so often regarded as its rival, will never supersede it in popular estimation.

Of late the beauty of the rose has been so widely appreciated that the popularity it now enjoys and the demand for hardy garden roses are annually increasing. No garden is complete without roses and every family ought to grow them in abundance, for never have roses been so cheap and beautiful as now. Moreover, the cultivation of the flower is so simple that no excuse can be offered for its neglect.

The first requisite for success in rose growing is the selection of good healthy plants. Weak, sickly roses are dear at any price. Many of these plants lack vigor because they are stunted by remaining too long in the cutting-bed or in small pots, before they are set out. In order to obtain the best results, therefore, it is advisable to restrict one's patronage to first-class nurserymen only, firms that



For Cut Flowers Nothing Can Rival the Beauty of the Rose.

are prepared to furnish strong, well-rooted plants, such as will make a showing the first season and develop into vigorous specimens.

In selecting roses for the garden, it is well to know that these plants are grown in two ways, that is to say on their own roots or budded low on the Manetti, a briar-rose that has largely superseded the Dog-rose and other stocks in this country.

Experts are divided on the question as to which should receive the preference, and the beginner is liable to be in a quandary because growers are apt

to argue for their own method of propagation. But of late years many eminent rosarians have pronounced themselves in favor of budded plants. A prominent firm of rose-growers at Rochester, N. Y., that is known the world over for the excellence of its roses, concretely expressed this conviction as follows:

We find many varieties of roses grown on this stock (Manetti) adapt themselves to a greater range of climate and soil, bloom more profusely, endure better the heat of the summer and make far stronger plants than if grown from their own roots. Many object to budded roses on account of the suckers they sometimes throw out; but if proper attention is paid to the planting, this will rarely be an annoyance. Budded roses should be planted sufficiently deep, so that the junction of the bud with the stock is from two to three inches below the surface of the earth. If despite this precaution, a wild shoot should happen to start from the base, the growth and foliage of the stock are so distinct that it is readily recognized by the most inexperienced amateur and is easily removed.

Another authority on this subject goes even further and contends that many fine varieties of the queenly flower are utterly worthless unless they are budded. My own experience coincides with that referred to above. Moreover, I found that it is possible, as a rule, to replace budded roses more cheaply than those grown on their own roots, which is another point in their favor, particularly in localities where many roses are liable to be winter-killed.

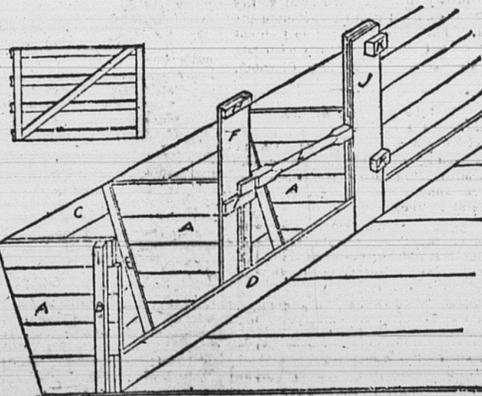
Roses may be grown to perfection in ordinary garden soil, provided they are planted in a sunny, sheltered location, away from the roots of large trees, for these will absorb all the life-sustaining nutrition of the soil, whereas young trees and dwarf shrubbery do no harm. If the soil is naturally poor, however, it is advisable to lay a substantial foundation for future good results, by substituting a quantity of loam, sand and fertilizer, in the following proportions:

To each wheelbarrow load of loam— which, by the way, may be readily obtained under the sod of the field or by the roadside—add one-third of its bulk of well-rotted stable manure and some sand, if that constituent should be lacking.

This conglomeration should be thoroughly mixed by being spaded to a depth of a foot, and is then ready for the reception of her majesty, Queen Rosa, as she was termed by Dean Hole, the man who had roses in his heart as well as in his garden. Rose roots penetrate deeply when they have a chance, but it should be remembered that they will not thrive in stagnant soil, hence good drainage is essential.

The question naturally presents itself as to which is the best time to plant roses, but the broad extent of our country precludes a definite reply. Generally speaking, however, mid-spring should receive the preference and it is better to be a little too early than too late.

## DEVICE KEEPS A STALL CLEAN



The main feature of the fastener here represented is the bar L which is intended to prevent the cow from crowding forward so that the droppings fall on the platform. The other parts can be modified to suit individual tastes.

A A are the divisions between the mangers, the bottom being 16 inches long and the top 30 inches.

B is a strip 1 by 4 inches, 3 feet long, one to be nailed on each side of the partition A, as shown in the drawing.

C is the side of the manger next to the feeding alley.

D is a 10-inch board separating the manger from the standing floor.

E is a 1 by 3 inch strip in corner of manger.

F is a 1 by 8 inch board, 4 feet long, with a slot 3 feet long by 1 inch wide in lower end to allow its being slipped under partition A, between strip B and board D, and should be securely nailed to B and D.

H and I are 1 by 2 inch strips, 3 inches long, between F and J. The upper edge of I should be 31 or 32 inches from the standing floor.

J is a 1 by 8 inch board, 4 feet long, nailed on D and bolted through H and I to F. This leaves a slot one inch wide between F and J for bar L to play in from I to H.

K K are blocks securely fastened to J to hang swinging partitions. The upper one should be 2 1/2 inches thick and the lower one 2 inches.

L is a bar 2 by 2 inches extending across the stall with a tenon 4 inches long on each end to work loosely in the slot between the boards F and J.

When standing at rest the cow has her head over the bar L. When eating she puts her head under the bar. If she wishes to raise her head while eating she can do so, as the bar will raise to strip H.

For partitions between the cows use 1 by 4 inch strips 5 feet long, and braces of the same material. These partitions are hung by ordinary T hinges to the blocks K K, so they will swing both ways. At the gutter provide chains with a snap-on one end, and of proper length to reach from one partition to the next. These chains hold the partitions in place and keep the cows in the stall.

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writes an accomplished housewife, an enthusiastic patron of

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## MORE HOSPITALS ARE NEEDED

Situation Improved, but Further Work is Needed to Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

Only four states, Mississippi, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, have no beds whatever in special hospitals or wards for consumptives. Eight years ago when the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was organized, there were 26 states in which no hospital or sanatorium provision for consumptives existed, and the entire number of beds in the United States was only 10,000.

"While these figures would indicate a remarkable growth in anti-tuberculosis activity," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive secretary of the National association, in commenting on the subject, "there are still practically ten indigent consumptives for every one of the 30,000 beds, including those for pay patients. In other words, we have from 250,000 to 300,000 consumptives in this country too poor to provide hospital care for themselves. If tuberculosis is ever going to be stamped out in the United States, more hospital provision for these foci of infection must be provided."

## Springs in Their Brains

Two Frenchmen, in visiting an art gallery, stopped to admire a painting by an American. The artist happened to be in the gallery and in broken English one of the Frenchmen asked: "How did monsieur ever catch such a wonderful picture?"

"O," replied the artist, with a far-away look, "that painting was an off-spring of my brain."

The other Frenchman was greatly interested and asked his friend what that American had said.

"I can hardly explain," whispered the first Frenchman excitedly; "he said the picture was one spring off of his brain. Ees eet any wonder zat we Americans act queerly when they have springs on their brains?"

The germ of suspicion is often fatal to the microbe of love

The manufacturer of artificial feet is responsible for many a false step.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundry smile.

One always thinks there is a lot of money to be made in any kind of business that he isn't in.

When in need of a good laxative give Genfield Tea a trial and be convinced of its merits. It is made entirely from pure herbs.

Standard of Sanity. Shakespeare was asked if Hamlet was sane.

"As sane as the Fourth of July," he replied.

Two Indispensable Supports. Of all the dispositions and habits that lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.—George Washington.

Same Purpose Accomplished. "Oh, Georgie!" exclaimed a fond mother, when she saw her small boy, considerably battered up and dirty, "you have been fighting again! How often have I told you that you shouldn't fight?"

"Well," said he, "what are you going to do when a fellow hits you?"

"Why, keep out of his way," said the mother.

"I bet," said the youngster, "he'll keep out of mine after this."

Helped a Little. At Dinard one summer there was a beautiful young countess, the wife of a millionaire, whose bathing dress was—well—

A couple of men about town were talking in shocked tones about the countess' bathing dress on the casino terrace.

"It's shocking; it's most improper," said the first.

"But," said the second, "I can't believe it's any worse than the dinner dress she wore at Mrs. Hughes-Hallett's ball last night."

"Oh, well," said the other, "she had her diamonds on them."—Rochester Evening Telegram.

If there ever is a time when you are justified in cussing, it is when the summer weather sets your appetite to fusing. But there isn't any need to risk your soul and shock the neighbors—Tempt your appetite with Toasties and go singing to your labor.

Written by W. J. MUSBROVE, Tempe, Ariz.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Possum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$200.00 in May.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George Eder spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Margaret Eder spent Monday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin spent Sunday in Dexter.

S. A. Mapes and daughters spent Monday in Plainfield.

Robert Grant, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Burgess, of Toronto, is the guest of Chelsea relatives.

R. D. Walker and daughter Jennie were Scio visitors Sunday.

Kent Walworth is spending his vacation at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. E. E. Coe is visiting relatives and friends in South Lyons.

Mrs. Charles Martin and son visited relatives in Scio Sunday.

H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Mary Haab is spending several weeks at her home in Webster.

Mrs. Grace Gorton, spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Miss Lou Siple, of Cadillac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Hepfer.

F. W. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Peter Weick, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. John Foster, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her daughters here this week.

Wm. Kelley, of Detroit, is spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Mina Hill, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. G. P. Glazier Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Glazier, of Cavanaugh Lake, is the guest of friends in Grand Rapids.

Chas. Moses, of Toledo, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of R. M. Hoppe.

Mrs. John Hummel and daughter, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Minnie Gillette and daughters, of Battle Creek, are visiting friends here this week.

E. J. McNamara, of Erie, Penn., spent several days of this week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with G. A. Young and wife.

D. C. McLaren and wife and W. S. McLaren and family, spent Wednesday in Plymouth.

Mrs. R. M. Hoppe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Foster, in Ann Arbor, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. August Eisele and children, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Carrie Cunningham, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Miller sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinbach of Flint.

Misses Rose and Cecelia Mullen returned to Detroit Sunday after spending their vacation here.

Rev. M. L. Grant and daughter Margaret and son Martin, of Detroit, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Andrew Sawyer spent the week end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Geiger, of Clinton.

Vincent Birge, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conk, of Gregory, spent several days of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Guerin spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Bauer, in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer and daughter Mary and C. W. Hatfield spent the Fourth in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woods, of Lansing, were guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barthel the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hargie, of Kalamazoo, spent several days of last week at the home of Mrs. Elva Fliske.

Mrs. Louise Ledergerber, of New York City, is spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klink, of Lyndon.

Miss Emilie Hepfer, of Cadillac, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hepfer.

Miss Margaret Vogel left this morning for Grand Rapids where she will spend several days with Mrs. C. E. Clayton.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan and son, George spent several days of this week at the home of James Shanahan, of Lyndon.

Frank Carringer and son, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens of Lima the last of the past week.

Misses Lella and Ethel Chadwick, L. C. Riker and Orla Sargent, of Jackson, were guests at the home of A. S. Sawyer Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Marsh and son, of Ottawa, Kansas, were guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barthel several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canfield and children, of Ypsilanti, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain spent a few days last week with Rev. Dunning Idle and family at Wyandotte, and also spent some time in Detroit.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. Sermon at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. Monday at 6:15 a. m. Sunday school picnic.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Everybody welcome at these services.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon "The Mystery of Godliness."

The entire congregation is invited to remain for Bible study. Owing to meetings being held in other churches there will be no evening service.

The members of this congregation are urged to attend evening service some where.

AN OLD TIME SHOT GUN.

Adrian Telegram: L. Fry of Ogden has a curio which he prizes highly in an old style five chamber shot gun of the early fifties. The model is one of which there are said to be very few in existence. The five-load chambers are placed about a big revolving cylinder like that of a revolver. The hammer and cylinder action are also similar to that of a pistol. The peculiar feature of the gun is that the chambers were loaded by hand, the model coming before the day of the cartridge. Each chamber has its own cap tube for the percussion.

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Notice.

My wife, Nettie G. Hines, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

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STOCKBRIDGE—The music committee for the Home Coming have arranged for the following: The Williamson Girls' band, the Unadilla band, the Drummer Boys of the Rappabonock, a mixed quartette, a male quartette, two baritone solos, two duets and the Jolly Girls.—Brief-Sun.

HOW SHARK IS HARNESSSED

Trick by Which Sailor Pays Debt to Merciless Member of the Finny Tribe.

The shark's jaws are pried open to the fullest extent; a stout eight-foot spar of tough timber, four inches by four in cross-measurement, is fixed transversely far back in the angle of the jaw, the ends projecting on either side. A strong rope leading from the ends of the spar is drawn close and tightened with a clove-hitch round the fish's tail, behind the wide tail-fukes. It is thus the sailor harnesses his enemy.

The clamp of the cruel jaws drives the two-inch long teeth deep into the tough spar. The tight line holds it in place, and, struggle as he may, the shark fails to move the spar an inch from its position. As a finishing touch, the sailor drew his knife-blade across the shark's eyeballs and let him go.

Blinded and bridled, blinded, with jaws wide-gaping, he swam through a limitless sea in never-ending fatuous circles. The queer furnishings he bore scared away others of his kind. Lonely and silent he passed like Cain among the fishes till starvation and sheer misery ended his existence.

Cruel? Of course it was. But surely, like the venomous snake, the shark has long put himself beyond the pale of human mercy. Soft-hearted as he usually is, the sailor-man has a long memory. The shark has followed for weeks in the shadow of his ship, and has watched each man of the crew with greedy malevolent eye. There is a heavy debt against all the shark tribe for many a lost mariner, and, when the chance comes to settle old scores, the sailor pays it to the full. Besides the thing has the sanction of immemorial custom. It was some old Phoenician, trading out of Tyre to the far Gasitrides, who, probably, first put the trick in practice.—Wide World Magazine.

FEW CHILDREN SPELL WELL

Test in St. Paul Schools Shows Astonishing Deficiency in Spelling Common Words.

In one of the public schools of St. Paul an experiment was made in the spelling of common words, which the children use and see every day of their lives. Out of 202, 49 spelled the words correctly; but the number who could not compass Eberhart was 107, Mayor Keller 60, Minneapolis, 41, St. Paul 30, Minnesota 15, Crowley 30, Ramsey 30.

And yet these same children, tested by a number of standard books which "every school child" should have read, came forth with surprising familiarities. One hundred and sixty had read "Robinson Crusoe"—one can hope that when they are grown up they will not flock to the best six sellers. One hundred and seven "Andersen's Fairy Tales" and 78 Grimm—the future writers of "Peter Pan" will have an audience. One hundred and thirty-seven had read "Black Beauty," 61 boys had read "Tom Brown" and 54 girls "Little Women." Only 37 had tolerated "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but this is offset by the 18 for "Scottish Chiefs"—perhaps Miss Porter is a trifle out of date for the American young.

There were 44 out of 202 who knew in varying fashion what the Golden Rule is. Thirty-four thought it a department store. They do these things much in the same way in England. A candidate for a civil service position was asked who was Cromwell. "Cromwell was the man who cut off the head of the king and on his death bed exclaimed: 'Had I but served my God as I served my king, I should not have been left in my old age.'"—St. Paul Dispatch.

World's Smallest Armies.

If ever the dream of the disarmament of the world shall be realized there are several countries that would not have much to do in this line, as, for instance, Monaco, whose army consists of 75 guards, 75 carabinieri and 20 firemen. The next smallest army is that of Luxembourg, with 135 gendarmes, 170 volunteers and 80 musketeers. In the Republic of San Marino they can put in the field a total of nine companies of 950 men and 88 officers, commanded by a marshal. The army on a peace footing consists of one company of 60 men. The most amusing of all the "armies," however, is that of Liberia. That country's fighting force is composed of 700 men and 800 officers; but the latter are evidently deemed very terrible by their own government, since the republic issues proclamations of neutrality when wars break out between any of the powers.

In Full Costume.

An artist was describing a review that he had seen in Paris. "It was a very decolette revue," said he. "In certain parts of it I was forcibly reminded of the story of the Parisian chorus girl. This girl had been put through her paces, and finally engaged. And now," she said, "about my costume. What costume shall I wear?" "Let me see your tongue," said the manager. "Ah, it's coated. That will do."—Watch Dog.

The Test.

Billy—Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday. Willie—I bet I did. Billy—Then why ain't you askin' to go?

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Earl Lowry is having an addition built to his barn.

Mrs. Orrin Fisk spent several days of last week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager and children spent the Fourth at North Lake.

Mrs. Grace Beck, of Jackson, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson and son, Kern, of Lansing, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Kern.

Miss Edith Fisk spent several days of last week with Mrs. F. Bowerman and family, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mohrlock, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of John Wortley and family.

B. C. Pratt and son Lynn, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodband and family.

Misses Nellie and Hazel Smalley, Thomas Wortley and Lynn Kern spent Thursday of last week at Wolf Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Lovell, of Ann Arbor, were guests of their niece, Mrs. Henry Bertke, and family the past week.

Herman Sylvester, Arthur and Bertilla Weber spent Thursday of last week at the home of A. Lammers and family.

Miss Edith Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowerman and Howard Bush, of Ypsilanti, spent Thursday of last week in Detroit.

Misses Mary Heim, Bertha Merkel, Vera and Mildred Gage, Henry Herman, James Heim and Elba Gage spent the fourth of July at Vandercook's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Curtis, of Sharon, were recent guests of G. K. Chapman and family, Miss Dorothea, returned with them after a week's visit with her cousin Leon.

The Fourth was very quietly celebrated here with a neighborhood picnic in R. B. Waltrous' orchard. Supper was served with plenty of ice cream and lemonade. About seventy were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prentz entertained a company of relatives Sunday, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fahrner and daughter, of Chelsea, Misses Fahrner, of Sharon, and Mr. Fred Koch, of Detroit.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Lillian Ninke, of Bay City, spent Friday with Mrs. H. Gieske.

Louise and Anna Straub spent several days of last week in Toledo.

E. Dancer and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Earl Notten and wife.

Mrs. Henry Seid spent the first of the week with her parents near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and family of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Towers.

F. Havens and family called on J. Miller and Mrs. Towers and families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gruner, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with H. Seid and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Louise and Nora Bau, of Saginaw, will spend some time with their sister Mrs. G. C. Nothdurft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Chelsea, spent Thursday and Friday with H. Harvey and family.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

This vicinity was visited by a severe rain storm Sunday evening.

S. L. Leach and family spent Sunday with relatives at North Lake.

Mrs. Wood returned to her home Sunday after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Leach.

The Rowe family held their twelfth annual reunion at Clear Lake, Saturday, June 29. Forty-one members of the family were present.

At the annual school meeting held Monday evening, J. W. Cassidy was elected director for one year; Thomas Fleming moderator for three years; J. Knapp assessor for two years.

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Wash Goods, Silks and Dress Goods

Just once every six months we have a general clearing-up of Wash Goods, Silks and Dress Goods. Prices sharply lowered on Fabrics of every sort.

To reduce the Dress Goods Department

All Wool Black Serge, San Toy, Poplin, Batiste, were \$1.25 and \$1.39, now 98c. All Mon Reves, beautiful \$1.50 Silk and Wool material, satin faced, excellent wear, in Black, Navy, Tan, Rose, Oxford, Grey, and Cream, now \$1.33. All Coleen Poplins, the wide \$1.75 quality, Black and all colors, good serviceable materials \$1.49. Pure Worsted Cream \$1.25 Serges 44 inch wide, now 98c. White Serge with Black Hair Line stripe, now reduced to 49c, 59c and 89c.

To Reduce the Silk Department

About 12 Pieces Fancy Pure Silk Foulards, nearly all colors, were 60c, 69c and 75c, now 39c. About 10 cuts of Cheney Brothers Foulards, regularly sold at \$1.00 now 75c. Black Taffetas, Black Messalins at Reduced Prices. Eight pieces of Silk Mixtures in Fancies, regularly 50c, now 35c.

To Reduce the Wash Goods Department

Colored Mercerized Poplins, were 25c and 50c, now 15c and 25c. Newest Tissues in Checks and Plaids, now 25c and 33c per yard. Organadies and Batiste, beautiful printed figures and floral effects, including many dainty bordered styles, regular 15c grade, now 10c.

A Few Specials

Good 8c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c. Navy, Cadet and Grey Prints, best 56x56 Cloth Made, this sale 4c. Small lot Women's Black Lisle 39c Hose, this sale 25c. Women's Lingere Waists Reduced, now 98c, \$1.19, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Big lot of Children's little Jumper Suits, this sale 50c.

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FOR SALE—Duroc pigs; \$3.00 each. Inquire of N. W. Laird, Chelsea, phone 191-21. 48tf

FOR SALE—Three fine building lots on Dewey avenue. Write to Mrs. Grace Gorton, 25 Edmund Place, Detroit, Mich. 50

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CEMENT PACKERS WANTED by Michigan Portland Cement Company. 50

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Edwards & Watkins. 48tf

FOR SALE—The large barn belonging to me and known as the "Snyder barn." Will be sold cheap. Must be moved off from present location. H. S. Holmes. 39tf

NOTICE—Cockerels all sold, but will have about April 1st some choice full blood Barred Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15. Philip Brocasable Phone. 25tf

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SUMMER SEASON. From July 2nd merges into our Autumn Term from August 20th. Work is continuous. Enter any time. Have you seen our new Catalogue? Truck writes us. Detroit Business University, 65 West Grand River, Detroit, Mich. E. R. Shaw, President.

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This season, as in those past, we are prepared to serve you with apparel and furnishings of elegance and refinement that is sure to be appreciated by men of discriminating tastes.

### GLASSY STYLES IN TWO PIECE SUITS

Ranging in prices from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

### Summer Shirts

With Detached Collars to Match, prices from 50 cents to \$2.00.

### Neglige Shirts

in all styles, prices from 50 cents to \$2.00. Call and see them.

### Summer Underwear

Union Suits from \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
"B. V. D." Union Suits price \$1.00.  
"POROSKNIT" Union Suits price \$1.00.  
Two Piece Suits from 50 cents to \$2.00.

### STRAW HATS

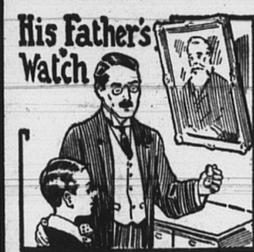
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From \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
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Our shoes are made with the broad orthopedic toe, insuring plenty of room for your feet. Furthermore, if you buy your shoes here you will have the assurance of knowing that the fitting is done by experts. Permit us to make good our claim.

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I have the Famous Goodyear No Rim Cut and Quick Detachable Clineher Tires in stock, which are 10 per cent over size and cost no more than ordinary Tires. All kinds of Sundries and Oils kept in stock. Repairing done at satisfactory prices.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Hollis has had his residence on South street newly painted.

Born, Thursday, July 4, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beissel, a daughter.

Miss Myrta Fenn and her mother have moved to their new home on Taylor street.

A number of the residents of this place spent last Thursday at Cavanaugh and Wolf Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren attended the funeral of Hon. Reuben Kempf in Ann Arbor last Friday.

J. E. McKune has accepted a position as billing clerk in the freight office of the Chelsea station of the Michigan Central.

The last meeting of the Southern Circle was held at the home of Mrs. C. Moore. Scrub lunch was served and delightful time is reported.

Married, Wednesday, July 3, in Detroit, Miss Minnie Fault and Mr. Emory Grant, both of that city. The couple spent Sunday in Chelsea.

The joints of the cement paving on Middle street is being filled with tar, and the cement work between the curbing and sidewalks is being done.

The young ladies basketball team of the Chelsea high school, who have been camping at Cavanaugh Lake for the last two weeks, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman made an auto trip to Detroit Sunday. They returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. J. H. McKain and Miss Florence Stevens of Detroit.

An insect that resembles the little striped bug that eats up the young cucumber plants is doing considerable damage to the sugar beet and bean crops in this vicinity.

Ben Kuhl, who is employed by the Michigan Portland Cement Co. at Four Mile Lake, dropped an iron bar on his right foot Monday forenoon and broke the great toe.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Dick Clark of Lyndon and her children and grandchildren and her sisters met at her home to assist in celebrating the event.

Ed. Stapish of Dexter township last Friday had one sheep killed and 35 others wounded by three dogs. He succeeded in killing one of the dogs and the other two made their escape.

Geo. Lindauer of Lima is having a combination hog and corn house built on his farm. The building is 16x24 and the second floor will be used for corn. Ed. Gross is doing the carpenter work.

The village electricians are at work wiring the residences of Wm. Laverock on Park street, H. H. Fenn on Grant street, R. B. Waltrous on his sub-division and E. D. Chipman on Madison street.

A stripped yellow and black worm is at work on the growing cabbage plants and they are proving to be equally as destructive as the so-called cabbage worm. They resemble the web worms that work on the fruit trees.

Wednesday evening of last week while riding a motorcycle to his Cavanaugh Lake home, L. J. Hoover, sales manager of the ball department of the Flanders Mfg. Co., was thrown from the machine and had a bone broken in his right ankle and his heel badly cut.

Tommy McNamara lost a valuable two year old colt Monday. The sire of the colt was Gale S. with a record of 2:10 and this dam was Fair Ellen with a record of 2:18. The colt was raised by Mr. McNamara and gave every promise of being a fast animal and was probably the best colt he ever owned.

At the annual meeting of school district No. 3 of Lima last Monday evening it was decided to close the school for the coming year. The school children of the district will be sent to near by schools and the school board will have to pay the tuition and furnish transportation if the parents of the children make a demand for the same.

The Sun Brothers show arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this morning by a special train and crowd was on hand to watch them unload. The train, wagons and horses all present a neat and clean appearance. There will be two performances at the show grounds on the Beasley lot on Buchanan street, one this afternoon and the other in the evening. From all appearances they give promise of being better than the Sun Brothers gave here two years ago.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is having a new roof placed on her residence on Park street.

Born, Saturday, July 6, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Katz, of Waterloo, a daughter.

A new sidewalk has been built in front of the store occupied by John Farrell & Co.

Joseph Kolb is building a shop and wood house on the rear of his residence on Grant street.

W. S. Lowry has purchased a five passenger Everett "36" which he received Wednesday.

Lewis Faber left the first of the week for Detroit where he will take a course in a barber school.

Ortwin Schmidt is having his residence on Washington street rebuilt and repainted. H. Lighthall has the contract for the work.

Dr. G. W. Palmer lost a cow last Friday. The cow is supposed to have been poisoned by garbage which had been drawn into the pasture lot.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger and children are camping at Michigan Center this week. Mr. Steger expects to return home next Saturday.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Tuesday evening, July 16. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whipple and children. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denman, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aichele and daughter held a family picnic at Cedar Lake, July 4th.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained nine lady friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Minnie Gillette of Battle Creek. A lunch was served.

Leon Shaver while in bathing at Cavanaugh Lake last Thursday stepped on a piece of glass and cut a bad gash in his left heel, that required two stitches to close it.

Elliot McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Trouten and Mr. and Mrs. William Schatz were in Ann Arbor Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma F. Andres.

Miss Amanda Geyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Geyer of Freedom, informs her Chelsea friends that she has been united in marriage with Mr. Eugene Gibson of Ann Arbor.

During the past week several severe rain storms have visited the surrounding country but they have missed Chelsea, except light showers. We need a rain that will give the ground a good soaking.

The altar boys of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Father Considine, and Rev. Father Marker, of Dearborn, held a picnic at Long Lake Tuesday.

The German Workmen's Society will hold a special meeting Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall to choose delegates to attend "German Day" at Marshall, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dr. A. L. Steger is having his residence on the corner of Main and Summit street raised and will have a new basement wall built under it. Mr. Dennis, a building mover from Ann Arbor, is doing the work of raising the structure.

A. E. Johnson and family are spending some time at Cavanaugh Lake, and are entertaining the following guests: Mrs. Odessa Lockwood, of Jackson, Mrs. Ella Hayes, of Detroit, Dr. F. A. Johnson, of Greenville, spent Sunday there.

Died, Friday afternoon, July 5, 1912, at her home on Madison street, Mrs. James Brock, aged 49 years. She is survived by her husband. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. Interment at Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from the state superintendent of the Michigan Children's Home of St. Joseph in which they acknowledge the receipt of a draft for \$128.80, and in which the management of the Home extend their thanks to the committees who had charge of the Tag Day, sale and the citizens of this place for their generous support.

Efforts are being made in Ann Arbor to consolidate the two telephone companies, the Home Company which is an independent company is about to sell to the Bell Telephone Co., the negotiations having been carried out at the Detroit headquarters of the latter company. The Home Company claim that their property is not a paying investment.

# July Clearance Sale

Values no buyer will overlook. Some Summer Specials that will clean us up on summer goods. Everything goes

No reservation, no ifs or ands. If price is any object we will have nothing left in Summer Goods to carry over. First here first served. In order to make this July Sale doubly attractive we are going to price many staple goods ordinarily not included in summer clearance sales at prices much below real value. We ask you to carefully compare our prices with anyone's, look them up, and we will get your business.

### Summer Wash Fabrics

This season's most popular weaves and patterns, and now you can buy them at about half their value, **5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c.**

### Dry Goods Department

Good quality, fast color, Gingham, regular 10c Gingham **6 3-4c.** Odds and ends in Summer Underwear **5c to 10c,** were in the 15c to 25c grades.

### Oxfords and Pumps

Cheaper than you have ever been able to buy them. All broken lots reduced.

### Men's and Boys' Suits

Tremendous Values in Men's and Boys' Suits. We are going to close them out at from Fourth Off to Half Off. Greatest opportunity ever offered in Chelsea on Men's and Boys' high class ready-to-wear suits.

### Special Items

Carpets and Rugs reduced for this sale.  
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts **39c** worth 50c to 75c.  
Straw Hats at Closing Out prices.  
Men's Good Cotton Socks, pair **5c.**  
Bargains in China and Glassware.  
In fact every department will offer bargains during this July Clearance Sale.  
Ladies' Summer Waists and Skirts, at closing prices.

### Basement Bargains

Best large size Bananas **15c** dozen. Choice large size Lemons **25c** dozen.  
A fresh new supply **10c** Candies. Regular 50c Combinations **39c,** plain, white or fancy.  
Greatest values on our **5c, 10c** and **25c** Counters you will find anywhere in the county.

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## J. Bacon Mercantile Co.'s

Store of "Certain Satisfaction" on the Hill

To induce you to come to our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week, we offer you the following

### CASH SPECIALS

One lot of Brooms, each ..... **29c**  
One-Pint Fruit Jars, per dozen ..... **45c**  
One-Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen ..... **50c**  
Two-Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen ..... **75c**  
One-Pint Sure Seal Fruit Jars with glass covers, per dozen ..... **75c**  
One-Quart Sure Seal Fruit Jars with glass covers, per dozen ..... **85c**  
Choice double thick Fruit Jar Rubbers, per dozen ..... **10c**  
Fruit Jar Covers, per dozen ..... **20c**  
Glass Jelly Cup, per dozen ..... **30c**

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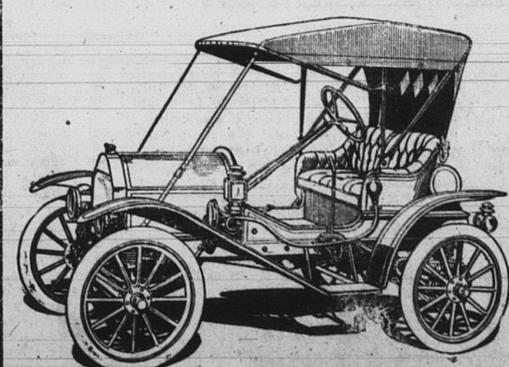
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# WATER SPORTS OF HONOLULU

By Bromley B. Barrettson

**H**ONOLULU goes in for water sports to a greater extent, probably, than any other city in the world. All kinds of aquatic games are indulged in, but the most popular are also among the most dangerous and are specialized in here to a degree that makes them almost a distinctive Hawaiian diversion. Surf-riding is one of the most common of these water sports and is full of excitement for both participants and onlookers. In outriggered canoes the natives ride the breakwater waves as they wash shoreward, and, it is almost superfluous to add, it is a sport that calls for a steady nerve and no little skill.

Riding the surf on planks is another form of this sport practiced by the visitors at Waikiki beach, and is just as exciting and dangerous.

But the most exciting and dangerous of Hawaiian water sports is shark hunting. This sport is indulged in in the vicinity of Honolulu Bay. Power boats of about four tons displacement are generally used. In the company of a congenial Honolulu sportsman I went out to try my hand at the game. We left the harbor at 8 o'clock in the morning, at which early hour the bay and vicinity is alive with people engaged in all kinds of fishing. Just as we started we came across a number of Japanese; some were wading up to their waists in the shallow water and others were angling from boats. Outside the bay there were several boats hunting for sea turtles, which in these waters average from 400 to 500 pounds in weight. I watched one of the boats for a while. It moved slowly along, then suddenly stopped. An oarsman seized a rifle from the side of the boat and fired at a turtle just seen rising to the surface of the water, but it is no easy matter to hit a mark at a distance of from 50 to 60 yards from a rolling boat, and the turtle escaped. Twice after that I heard the fisherman fire, then silence followed. He had lost sight of the prey. Apparently the turtles are not very plentiful, as I saw but two during the entire day.

Arriving at the shark-haunted spot, about a mile from shore, we stopped our motor boat and prepared to try conclusions with the dreaded monster of the deep. Our bait—two fat-

tened, flayed sheep—was attached to an air-tight tin buoy and thrown overboard. The hooks were attached to the buoy by ropes several yards in length. After waiting an hour and a half, during which time the traditional trade wind had wafted our little craft well out from shore, our boatman called our attention to the fact that a shark was hovering around the bait attached to the buoy. From a distance the presence of the monster in the rather ruffled water was betrayed by a yellowish-green, bluish, shadow-like line just below the surface of the water.

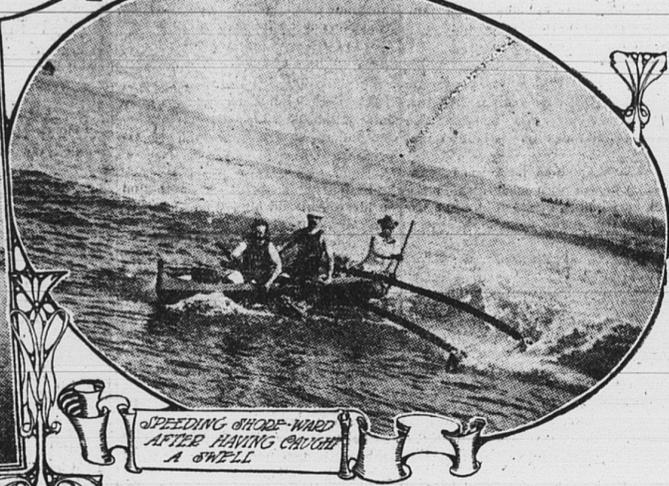
We let the creature swim about to his heart's content, and after reconnoitering for a few minutes he took courage and bit a large chunk off the sheep, using such force that part of his body actually rose above the surface. Twice, after short intervals, he again attacked the bait. Meanwhile, we had been drawing the bait nearer the boat. By this time two other sharks had appeared, but one of them seemed to have had a taste of the hook, for he writhed as if in pain and then swam away. Our young boatman, who had had considerable experience in harpooning sharks, took up a position on the covered part of the boat, harpoon in hand,



RIDING THE SURF



THE CATCH AFTER A DAY'S SHARK HUNTING



SPEEDING SHOREWARD AFTER HAVING CAPTURED A SHEEP



OVERSEAS READY TO START FOR THE WATER WITH THEIR SURF BOARDS

ready to thrust. The shark again approached the boat and we could see his every movement quite distinctly. We gradually drew the bait almost up to the boat and the infuriated monster was now biting ravenously at the bait within easy reach of our craft. As he rose partially to the surface our man drove the harpoon into him, but not in a fatal spot, and as I thought, not with sufficient force. The harpoon merely grazed his side. Four times

the boatman threw the harpoon, each time missing, and finally the hungry creature gave up in disgust and relinquished all further attacks upon the bait.

That it was always the same monster that made the furious attacks on the bait I was quite convinced, for I could clearly see the marks of the harpoon on his body. The behavior of the second shark, which only tasted the bait, and of the third was quite different.

They wasted little time fooling with the bait and quickly made off. So it seems not all sharks are alike in disposition, or perhaps a difference in the degree of hunger or a half-satisfied appetite explains the contrast in conduct. Out of patience with the clumsy hastiness of our fisherman, we returned from our first trip empty-handed.

On the occasion of our second excursion we started at 7 o'clock in the morning and were accompanied by an experienced fisherman and an expert harpoonist. We started under favorable auspices. The sailors on a large vessel that had been riding at anchor since the previous evening informed us that four or five sharks had been seen hovering about the vessel, on the watch for prey. For bait on this occasion we used a large joint of beef, instead of sheep. We stopped near the large vessel and set our bait. The sailors signaled to us that a shark was swimming about, now here,

now there, and in less than half an hour one of the hooks had caught one of the monsters. For ten or twenty seconds the victim tugged vigorously to free himself and then remained so still that we thought it had escaped. However, with a view to examining the bait, we began to pull in the rope, and with it came a good-sized fish. To prevent a long struggle I put a bullet into its side the moment it reached the surface of the water. All at once it stretched out and the harpoonist thrust his weapon into its flat forehead, about four to five inches from the edge of the mouth.

Scarcely had we tied the prey to the side of the boat, when the men on the big steamer began to fire at the sharks swimming all around us. They did no damage to the sharks and certainly did not improve our sport, for none of the monsters appeared again for some time.

As my fellow fisherman had important business to transact I took him ashore during the forenoon, and returned to continue the sport. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a courageous or very hungry shark attacked the bait four times before he met his doom. As an experiment I shot him in the belly, and the bullet had a much more decisive effect than in the case of the first fish. The length of the first fish was 6.5 feet, and that of the second 7.8 feet. The former was yellowish-green in color and the latter was striped like a tiger.

On this day the sharks took little notice of the large bait floating on the surface and were evidently looking for prey deeper down. I can find no satisfactory explanation for this as the weather conditions were practically the same on both days. It is possible that the difference in bait was responsible, as the fat, flayed sheep used on the first occasion were white in color, while that employed on the second day was dark in color and devoid of fat. The natives believe that the sight of the shark is defective, and that that is the reason the monster rarely attacks the brown-skinned natives. Perhaps they are right.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

EVERY occupation lifts itself with the enlarging life of her who practices it. The occupation that will not do that, no woman really has a right to occupy herself about.

### WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVER BITS OF CHEESE.

Cheese is such a valuable food and is so particularly good in combination with starchy foods, and those lacking fats and flavor, that it should be found more often upon our tables.

When buying cheese it is best not to get it in too large quantities, as it dries and molds. To keep it from molding, wrap it in a cloth wrung out of vinegar. Grate all the small pieces before they get too dry and keep them in a jar with a tight cover.

In cooking cheese it is well to remember that overheating it makes it indigestible. When possible, add the cheese to a hot dish only long enough to melt it. A tablespoonful of cheese will flavor a dish, and not even a scrap should be thrown away.

Butter crackers and sprinkle with grated cheese and a dash of cayenne. Place in a hot oven and serve when the cheese is melted.

**Cheese Shell Filled With Cabbage.**—Boil until tender a small head of young cabbage. Drain, chop and season well. There should be about two cupsful. Put it in an empty edam or pineapple cheese shell, in alternate layers, with one cup of white sauce. Heat in the oven until the sauce bubbles; this will give the cabbage a delicate cheese flavor. Boiled macaroni or rice may be substituted for the cheese if preferred.

**Cheese Macaroons.**—Spread Macaroons together with any tart jelly and press together with a layer of snappy cheese between.

**Cream Cheese Crackers.**—Take unsweetened crackers. If not crisp set them in the oven for a few moments. Spread with plum or currant jelly and drop a teaspoonful of cream cheese in the center of each cracker.

**Cheese Balls.**—Add a dash of tabasco sauce to cream cheese, a pinch of salt, paprika to make it pink, and cream to make a paste. Form into balls and roll in finely chopped black walnuts. Serve on lettuce with French dressing.

Pack cream cheese, well seasoned, into red or green peppers; then serve cut in slices. Very pretty.



IT'S as easy now for the heart to be true as the grass to be green and the sky to be blue.

'Tis the natural way of living. A poem every flower is And every leaf a line.

### FOOD FROM THE CHAFING DISH.

The chafing dish is like reasonable weather, always seasonable, and may be used to regale a theater or a porch party equally entertaining. The empty spit, Ne'er cherished wit; My nerve loves the larider.

For a really enjoyable dish nothing is nicer than frogs' legs. Clean and trim a dozen of the hind legs; season with salt, pepper and roll in crumbs; then crumb again and saute in butter. Cook only a few at a time, as they should be well browned in the hot blazer. Serve with Sauce Tartare. This is mayonnaise dressing with capers, parsley, olives and pickles and a half a small green onion added, all chopped fine.

Scrambled eggs with cheese is a combination easily prepared in the chafing dish. Scramble the eggs and add just before serving four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese.

**Sicilian Omelet.**—Beat three eggs slightly, add a teaspoonful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Butter the sides of the blazer, turn in the omelet and cook. Turn on to the platter and serve with Sicilian sauce. Beat half a cup of heavy cream, add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar, and a tablespoonful of melted currant jelly, and one and a half tablespoonfuls of powdered macaroons.

**Smothered Mushrooms.**—Prepare a cup of fresh mushrooms. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the mushrooms, sprinkle with salt, paprika and cook slowly for ten minutes. Dredge with one and a half tablespoonfuls of flour and add half a cup of chicken stock. As soon as heated add two eggs slightly beaten and a grating of nutmeg. Be sure that the flour is cooked before adding the eggs.

**Chicken a la Reine.**—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and add the yolks of three hard-cooked eggs, rubbed to a paste. Soak one-fourth of a cup of cracker crumbs in the same amount of milk and add the egg mixture. Pour on gradually one cup of chicken stock, then add a cup of finely cut cooked chicken. Season with salt, paprika and celery salt. Serve on toast.

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## Corea, A Land of Contrasts

Contrasts between the customs of Corea and those of other countries are striking everywhere. In other lands when a man wants to move a hog from one pasture to another he drives it or toils it with corn. Not so in Corea. Here a stout laboring man catches a full grown hog, ties its feet together, puts it on a wooden frame made from the limbs of trees and carries it to market. The same wood frame is used by the porter who carries your trunk from the station to the hotel instead of using a truck or wheelbarrow.

In other countries the tiger, the leopard and the elephant inhabit the tropics. In Corea these animals flourish in a climate as severe as that of Ontario. The fur of the Korean tiger is longer and glossier than that of his cousin in the jungles of tropical India, for the same reason that the coat of a raccoon is finer in winter than in summer when it is not needed for warmth.

The Korean tiger is a royal looking beast, seen frequently standing in a commanding position upon a snow-covered mountainside looking down disdainfully at a passing train and growling the protesting native's answer to the shriek of the invading "mogul."

Sporting Englishmen have a few shooting boxes in Corea and like to hunt elephants there because the climate is far more agreeable to them than that of Burma, Ceylon or Africa, where elephants are found.

When bulls loaded with the branches of trees used as firewood are a common sight in the

streets of Seoul. Ponies are ridden, but never used to draw vehicles as they are in other countries, and cattle are never killed for beef. Cows, which have been known in Corea for scores of centuries, are never milked, or were not until a few years ago, and the Koreans never knew anything about dairy products.

In most countries the horse is considered a better mount than the donkey. Not so in Corea. There the meek and slow moving ass is regarded as the best riding animal.

Street signs are relied upon in the cities of other countries, and nowhere are they more used than in China, which formerly exercised a shadowy suzerainty over Corea and was her neighbor. But in Seoul they were not used at all before the Japanese came. In almost all other countries women are fond of going shopping and merchants strive to please them.

In Corea it is otherwise. The women regard shopping as a necessary evil, and the merchants keep their goods in closets instead of on counters and shelves and in showcases. The merchant does not hustle for trade or argue for a sale. If the customer asks for something else she is likely to be shown what the merchant has and told that he has nothing like what she wants.

The Korean method of fingering the violin is exactly the reverse to that of western people. The Korean fingers the instrument near the bridge with his right hand. With his left he plucks the strings at the other end and he uses no bow at all.

In most countries retailing liquors is not regarded as a suitable avenue of activity for an aristocratic woman whose fortune has dwindled. In Corea a lady in distress may operate a saloon without fear of any social stigma resting upon her. And a bar is the only kind of shop she may keep with impunity. Her maid acts as barmaid, but the saloon is given space in the residence without injuring the tone of the establishment. A woman of social distinction may make shoes provided she makes shoes for the common people wear. To make shoes for her own class would remove her from that class.

A Korean lady in reduced circumstances may become a physician, and to protect the occupation from overcrowding the law of Corea, before the Japanese occupation, provided that no more the Japanese might practice medicine. Powdered tiger claws, bear's gall and other remedies that do not appear in the pharmacopoeia are prescribed. But the common custom is to cure disease by making a straw image of the patient and emphasizing the seat of the affliction by making the afflicted region or member abnormally large. The manikin is thrown out of doors, and it is believed that any one who picks it up will get the disease.

Bacteriologists agree that this is sometimes the case, but they disagree with the Korean physicians as to the relief of the patient by this means. The appearance of the manikin in the street or along the roadside is often ludicrous. When all efforts to cast off the devil fall the patient is put out of doors and left to die.

Even in the amusements of children contrasts with western customs are observable.

Instead of making a "seesaw" Korean girls and boys lay a long board over a log or fence with one end fastened down and jump up and down on the elevated end, the impact of the weight tossing the other into the air. A long residence in Corea would be required to ascertain all of the differences in custom marking the antipodal point of view. In most countries the octopus is a dreaded sea monster and a synonym for evil. Black is not worn for mourning in Corea. White is prescribed by custom.

SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name

By Rupert Hughes

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines... He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope...

CHAPTER IX.

All Aboard!

The starting of the train surprised the ironical decorators in the last stages of their work. Their smiles died out in a sudden shame...

The two lieutenants glared at each other in mutual contempt. They had studied much at West Point about ambushes, and how to avoid them...

He was used, however, to winking people out of dreamland, and he began to fear that if he were discovered...

Since the increasing racket of the train made no effect on the two hearts beating as one, the small matter of a cough was as nothing.

Finally the porter was compelled to reach forward and tap Mallory's arm, and stutter:

"Scuse me, but co-could I git by-by?" The embrace was untied, and the lovers stared at him with a dazed, where-am-I look.

"Vestibule's done locked up—train's going lickety-split." Feeling that he had safely checkedmate any rashness, the porter squeezed past the dumfounded pair...

"You've got to go with me now." "Yes—I've got to go," Marjorie asserted meekly; "then, sublimely, 'it's fate, Kismet!'"

"Pretty sure," said Mallory, sobering a trifle. "But you said you were sure?" "Well, when you say you're sure, that means you're not quite sure."

"No—no—no—oh, oh, oh!" cried Marjorie, darting away and throwing herself into the first empty seat—herself into the first empty seat—herself into the first empty seat...

Again it was she who received the first inspiration. "I have it," she beamed.

"Yes, Marjorie?" he asserted, dubiously. "Well, I prefer not to be married at all."

He seized the rescuing ladder: "That's it! Not married—just friends."

"My love—my friend!" They embraced in a most unfriendly manner. An impatient yelp from the neglected dog-basket awoke them.

"Of course we have," she took the dog from the prison, tucked him under her arm, and tried to compose her bridal face into a merely friendly countenance before they entered the car.

"I bet they missed the train; all this work for nothing," Hudson grumbled. But Shaw, seeing the porter, caught a gleam of hope, and asked anxiously:

"There's a kazoo for everyone, too," said Shaw, as the outstretched hands were equipped with wedding ammunition. "Do you know the 'Wedding March'?"

Right into the tangle of preparation, old Ira Lathrop stalked, on his way back to his seat to get more cigars.

"Have some rice for the bridal couple!" said Ashton, offering him of his own double-handful. But Lathrop brushed him aside with a romance-hater's growl.

"Watch out for your head, then," cried Hudson, and Lathrop ducked just too late to escape a neck-tilling, hair-filling shower.

Mallory should have done better than to entrust his plans to fellows like Hudson and Shaw, whom he had known at West Point for diabolically joyous hazers and practical jokers.

When the assassins had exhausted the rice and shoes, they charged down the aisle for the privilege of kissing the bride. Mallory was dragged and there, and he had to fight his way back to Marjorie with might and main.

"That's the mo'n I can do, Missy," the porter expostulated. "Then I'll jump off," Marjorie vowed, making a dash for the door.

"Well, when you say you're sure, that means you're not quite sure." "No—no—no—oh, oh, oh!" cried Marjorie, darting away and throwing herself into the first empty seat.

Marjorie realized at once the enormous abyss between them and the narrow, and she gasped: "Tomorrow! And no chaparron! Oh, I'll jump out of the window!"

HOME TOWN HELPS

NOT ALWAYS BEHIND EUROPE

Many of America's Big Centers of Population Take the Lead in Some Matters.

New York City alone secure a larger revenue from land values than do the much-heralded 'unearned increment' taxes of all the cities of Germany and all the taxes of the revolutionary Lloyd George budget of 1909 combined.

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ARCHBALD INDICTED

43 Articles of Impeachment Filed With House of Representatives.

Chairman Henry D. Clayton of the committee on judiciary of the house of representatives presented the house 43 articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the U. S. court of commerce.

It constitutes the ninth impeachment of a judicial or civil official of the U. S. since the foundation of the government, and is the first since the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida, who was acquitted on Feb. 27, 1905.

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Singing and the Lungs.

It is well known that singing, like whistling, is a fine exercise for the lungs, and some doctors advise those who fear consumption to go in for singing for this reason.

At the same time, they, of course, do not advance the claim that singing alone will save anyone from or cure consumption. Acquire the habit of taking the big deep breath, which is a primary requisite of any kind of singing, bad or good, and the physical joy derived from it will never allow you to relapse into lazy breathing.

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BREVITIES

PINCKNEY—Pinckney has passed an ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled.

CLINTON—The Lenawee county camp for boys of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Wampler's lake, July 17 to 27.

HOWELL—The postmasters of Livingston county will hold their summer meeting on Tuesday July 16, at Lakeland.

CLINTON—Our Jackson street citizens are trying to solve the dust problem by using calcium chloride on the street. It is highly recommended and we hope will "drown" the dust.—Courier.

JACKSON—A reunion of the 9th Michigan Infantry will be held at Jackson on July 10 to 12th. It comes on the 50th anniversary of the capture of nine companies at Murfreesboro, Va.

LODI—One hundred and twenty-five chickens and 20 bushels of oats were stolen from the farm Tobias Laubengayer in Lodi township last Wednesday night. The matter was not reported to the sheriff's force until Tuesday morning. The loss was not discovered by the Laubengayer's for two days.

ANN ARBOR—Nine patients are at the Pasteur Institute of the University of Michigan, from Pigeon, Huron county, all having been bitten by the same rabid dog, and six more of the victims have remained there. Twenty-five dogs and sixteen pigs were bitten by the small mad terrier, all being killed as the victims of rabies.

DEXTER—Will Scadin of Webster Thursday morning found seven head of young cattle dead in a pasture field. A veterinary surgeon examined them and found they had been poisoned. Hunting the field over they came across a rubbish heap, where thirty years ago a neighbor had thrown out a half keg of white lead. Upon examining the lead the tongue prints of the cattle were found.

WHITMORE LAKE—The Ann Arbor station and freight house at Whitmore Lake burned to the ground shortly after 12 o'clock Friday afternoon. The fire started while the agent, F. T. Perry, was home at dinner. The whistling of a freight engine standing nearby on a siding first attracted attention, and the first people who arrived found flames creeping up the roof near the chimney. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FOWLerville—Bill Ludtke, jr., was out last Sunday scaring away crows with a 22-caliber rifle. He carried the cartridges in his pocket with his smoking tobacco. After a while he loaded his pipe and went to puffing away. Then something went off and all Bill had left of his pipe was a piece of the stem. The bullet struck him in the bread basket but with not enough force to do any damage. Next time he says he'll carry his cartridges in a tomato can.—Standard.

JACKSON—To recover damages for the loss of a thumb, Miss Phane Polopolas, through her attorney has started suit in circuit court. She asks \$2,000. During the month of February last, Miss Polopolas was on her way from Jackson to Detroit. The car was crowded and she was obliged to stand. At Chelsea the conductor in charge of the car passed through and slammed the door between the regular coach part and the smoking compartment. Miss Polopolas happened to have hold of the door casing to steady herself on her feet, and the door, catching her thumb crushed it so badly that it had to be amputated. Miss Polopolas resides on Detroit street.—Patriot.

YPSILANTI—Frank Calkins, 23, and Miss Mildred Saben, a young Normal school student, were drowned in the Huron river when their canoe tipped over near the Superior power house a mile and a half northwest of Ypsilanti shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night. They went down in 18 feet of water at the foot of a stone pier that rises several feet above the surface of the river. When an employe of the electric company, attracted by a scream, reached the pier he saw only a little foam and the overturned canoe floating on the water. He immediately gave the alarm, but it was nearly two hours before grappling hooks were secured with which to drag the bottom. Both bodies were recovered at the first cast after the hooks had been dragged about ten feet.

NEGRO PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Natural Kindheartedness and Law of Gravitation Responsible for Apparent Theft of Chicken. A negro was once haled into court in a Mississippi town for the theft of a fancy chicken. The chicken in question was in the bag in which it was found at the time of the arrest. When asked if he had anything to say in his own defense, the negro replied: "O' coise I is. I ain't stole dat chicken. My natchel kindheartedness an' de law ob gravitation done put de chicken in de bag."

A further explanation being deemed necessary by the magistrate, the prisoner stated: "I was agoin' through de lumber yard an' I picked up er plank. It didn't have no 'tickleer value an' de white folks ain't er goin' ter grudge de pore nigger de plank. I ain't took no no 'tickleer dat de plank was warm. I had er bag under my arm, too. I disremember whut I had de bag fur, but I was er goin' along an' I seed dat chicken er settin' on dat limb whut had los all over it, an' de chicken sho' was coie. Den my natchel kindheartedness, whut I done tôle you about, got de bees' uv me an' I done put de plank 'longside uv de chicken. An' he sho' was grateful fur dat warm plank to stan' on. Now I never noticed dat de 'n' uv de plank whut was on de 'ground' was in de bag, an' when de chicken step on dat plank de law uv gravitation done kotch holt er him an' he throwed him in de bag. Well, boss, hit semed like de han' uv Providence done put de chicken in de bag, an' I jus' took him an' walked off wid him, but boss, I ain't never stole dat chicken. 'Deed I never did."

HERO IS WITHOUT A JOB Medals Even From Carnegie Are Not Legal Tender, Says Calvin C. Williams. Calvin C. Williams, 51 years old, is walking the streets of Washington looking for work. He carries in the inside pocket of his threadbare coat, in a velvet lined case, a "Carnegie hero medal," a huge bronze medallion, a beautiful example of the highest art of the goldsmith, and a letter, dated May 1, 1911, from the Carnegie hero fund commission, Pittsburgh, Pa., promising him, in addition to the medal, a cash award of \$1,000. Williams, formerly a hotel clerk, after a desperate struggle, saved two young girls from drowning in Wreck Pond, at Spring Lake, N. J., on August 7, 1908. His was a conspicuous example of those acts of heroism to reward which the Carnegie hero fund was established. "But hero medals are not passports to employment, when one has reached the age of 51, and promises of \$1,000 rewards are not legal tender for board and lodging," Williams said.

"I have been trying in vain to find something to do," he continued, replacing the black leather case in his breast pocket and carefully buttoning his worn coat across his chest, "but my age is against me. I had planned to invest my \$1,000 in a little restaurant, but I have never received it, though repeatedly I have written to the commission pleading for the reward which came to me unsolicited."—Washington Post.

All Used the Inside. The resolution of the New York board of health which will abolish in all public places towels of the "common" kind—for the use of more than one person—recalled this story to a commercial traveler: "When I was on the road many years ago for a new York notion house I had to visit a customer in a little New England town, many miles for the railroad, where there was one tavern. Over the wash bowl, which stood on a table in the so-called office, there hung a 'roller' towel, and it was that towel or none if you wanted to rid your hands of some real estate before taking a meal. At my first experience I looked the thing over and then used the inside. The proprietor, seeing this, said: 'You New Yorkers ain't any smarter than other people—everybody wipes on the inside of a roller towel, and it makes 'em last longer.'"

Highway Chemistry. The Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, Ore., is boasting of the first course in highway chemistry that has ever been offered in any college in the world. Professor John Fulton of the chemistry department has taken this step as a result of the increased demand for good roads. The course includes both physical and chemical tests of tars, bituminous products, asphalt and all mixtures such as sands, gravels, rocks and other ingredients of the modern highway. Concrete testing and tests of the chemical changes in all these substances by exposure and weather will form an important part of the work, as well as the chemical study of surface protection, such as viscous oils.

Wisdom. The Polish Virgins regarded one another in blank dismay. "We are out of oil!" they exclaimed. But the Wise Virgins had bought for the rice, and now that the bulge had come they were watching the tapers excitedly. "Ten points up—on the report that the government will not prosecute!" they cried gleefully. Showing that where virgins mingle in affairs, they will find wisdom quite seldom.—Snark.

Council Proceedings. [OFFICIAL.] COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., July 11, 1912. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll call by the clerk. Present—Trustees, McKune, Hummel, Palmer, Dancer. Absent—Trustees, Lowry, Brooks. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and read by the clerk as follows:

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like Light and Water, Ayers & Chase, 1 car coal, \$53.34; M. C. R. R. Co., freight, \$4.32; The Toledo Chand. Mfg. Co., fixtures, \$4.25; W. G. Nagle Co., supplies, \$2.79; A. T. Knowlton Co., fixtures, \$10.50; Kelly Ruy & Mach. Co., grates, \$18.40; P. G. Schable, premium on insurance, \$16.50; A. W. Wilkinson, premium on insurance, \$16.50; Nina Crowell, premium on insurance, \$24.75; N. F. Prudden, one tap, \$9.00; Geo. H. Foster & Son, taps and supplies, \$47.77; A. E. Winans, express, \$4.60; U. S. Exp. Co., express, \$2.75; G. W. Beckwith, premium on insurance, \$24.75; Roe Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies, \$3.30; The Fisher Governor Co., cup leathers, \$89; Allis-Chalmers Co., supplies, \$40.00; R. Jones, 1 mo. salary, \$37.50; W. M. Owen, 1 mo. salary, \$30.00; M. A. Lowry, 1 mo. salary, \$40.00; Joe Hittle, 12 days salary, \$25.00; Guy Hulce, 1 mo. salary, \$30.00; Anna Hoag, 1 mo. salary, \$12.50.

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MANCHESTER—The waterworks well driven recently has caused several residence wells in that vicinity to go dry.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., July 3, 1912. Pursuant to adjournment board met in regular session. Meeting called to

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 14, 1912, as called for by the Commission of the Banking Department. Assets: Loans and discounts, \$111,746.66; Commercial Department, \$2,000.00; Savings Department, \$111,746.66; Bonds, mortgages and securities, \$5,175.35; Commercial Department, \$34,900.87; 405,132.88; Premium Account, \$1,559.11; Overdrafts, \$15,000.00; Banking houses, \$5,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,328.00; Other real estate, \$7,927.50; State monies on deposit, \$315.01; Reserve, Commercial, \$2,000.00; Savings, \$2,000.00; Due from banks in reserve cities, \$9,295.31; Exchanges for clearing house, \$1.25; U. S. and National bank currency, \$10,777.00; Gold coin, \$6,946.00; Silver coin, \$2,145.45; Nickels and cents, \$184.55; 74,825.16; Checks and other cash items, \$25,087.81; 74,737.85; 101,825.16; Total, \$651,071.82. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$40,000.00; Surplus fund, \$30,000.00; Undivided profits, \$3,646.11; Dividends unpaid, \$1,000.00; Commercial deposits subject to check, \$76,906.02; Commercial deposits not subject to check, \$3,757.89; Certified checks, \$410.36; Cashier's checks outstanding, \$1,000.00; Due to banks and bankers, \$69,914.86; Savings deposits (book accounts), \$6,436.58; 567,425.71; Total, \$651,071.82.

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Probate Order STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: As a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Schellinger, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Myrtle S. Everett, widow, praying that she may be appointed administrator of said estate, and that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts. It is ordered, that the 19th day of July 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 Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] DORCAS C. DONAGAN, Register.

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**SERIAL STORY**

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of accident prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train. Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The alopers have an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb. Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth. Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling. Marjorie decides to let her hair be lost in farewell. Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding wishes.

**CHAPTER X—(Continued).**

He sank into the seat opposite Marjorie, who gave him one terrified glance, and burst into fresh sobs: "Oh—oh—boo-hoo—I'm so unhappy—"

Perhaps Mrs. Temple was a little miffed at the couple that had led her astray and opened her own honeymoon with a wanton fib. In any case, the best consolation she could offer Marjorie was a perfunctory pat, and a cynicism:

"There, there, dear! You don't know what real unhappiness is yet. Wait till you've been married a while."

**CHAPTER XII.**

The Needle in the Haystack.

The almost-married couple sat long in mutual terror and a common paralysis of ingenuity. Marjorie, for lack of anything better to do, was absent-mindedly twisting Snoozleums's ears, while he, that pocket abridgment of a dog, in a well-meant effort to divert her from her evident grief, made a great pretense of ferocity, growling and threatening to bite her fingers off. The new ring attracted his special jealousy. He was growing discouraged at the ill-success of his impersonation of a wolf, and dejected at being so crassly ignored, when he suddenly became, in his turn, a center of interest.

**CHAPTER XIII.**

A Chance Encounter.

While Mrs. Temple was confiding to her husband that the agitated couple in the next seat had just come from a wedding-factory, and had got on while he was lost in tobacco land, the people in the seat on the other side of them were engaged in a little drama of their own.

Ira Lathrop, known to all who knew him as a woman-hating snapping-turtle, was so busily engaged trying to drag the farthest invading rice grains out of the back of his neck, that he was late in realizing his whereabouts. When he raised his head, he found that he had crowded into a seat with an uncomfortable looking woman, who crowded against the window with old-widely timidity.

**CHAPTER XIV.**

He felt some apology to be necessary, and he snarled: "Disgusting things, these weddings!" After he heard this, it did not sound entirely delicious, so he grudgingly ventured: "Excuse me—you married?"

She denied the soft impeachment so heartily that he softened a little: "You're a sensible woman. I guess you and I are the only sensible people on this train."

"Seems so," she giggled. It was the first time her spinsterish had been taken as material for a compliment. Something in the girlish giggle and the strangely young smile that swept twenty years from her face and belied the silver lines in her hair, seemed to catch the old bachelor's attention. He stared at her so fiercely that she looked about for a way to escape. Then a curiosity almost, almost a hungry, look softened his leonine jaws into a boyish eagerness, and his growl became a sort of gruff purr:

**CHAPTER XV.**

"You look something like an old sweetheart—"

"You're over in Stratford, Vt.?"

"A flush warmed her cheek, and a glow of home warmed her prim mouth, as she confessed:

"I came from there originally." "So did I," said Ira Lathrop, leaning closer, and beaming like a big sun: "I don't suppose you remember Ira Lathrop?"

The old maid stared at the bachelor as if she were trying to see the boy she had known, through the mask that time had modeled on his face. And then she was a girl again, and her voice chimed as she cried: "Why, Ira!—Mr. Lathrop!—is it you?"

She gave him her hand—both her hands, and she smothered them in one big paw and laid the other on for extra warmth, as he nodded his savage head and roared as gentle as a sucking dove: "Well, well! Annie—Anne—Miss Gattie! What do you think of that?"

They gossiped across the chasm of years about people and things, and knew nothing of the excitement so close to them, saw nothing of Chicago slipping back into the distance, with its many lights shooting across the windows like hurled torches.

Suddenly a twinge of ancient jealousy shot through the man's heart, recurring to old emotions. "So you're not married, Annie. Whatever became of that fellow who used to hang round you all the time?"

"Charlie Selby?" She blushed at the name, and thrilled at the luxury of meeting jealousy. "Oh, he entered the church. He's a minister-out-in-Ogden, Utah."

"I always knew he'd never amount to much," was Lathrop's epithet on his old rival. Then he started with a new twinge: "You bound for Ogden, too?"

"Oh, no," she smiled, enraptured at the new sensation of making a man anxious, and understanding all in a flash the motives that make coquette. "I'm on my way to China."

"China!" he exclaimed. "So it is!" She stared at him with a new thought, and gushed: "Oh, Ira—are you a missionary, too?"

**CHAPTER XVI.**

But the sonorous swear reverberated in their ears like a smitten bell, and he blushed for it, but could not recall it.

**CHAPTER XVII.**

Marjorie was awakened from her trance of inattention by the porter's voice. His plantation voice was ordinarily as thick and sweet as his own New Orleans sorghum, but now it had a bitterness that curdled the blood: "Excuse me, but how did you-all get that theah dog in this heah cah?"

"Snoozleums is always with me," said Marjorie briskly, as if that settled it, and turned for confirmation to the dog himself, "aren't you, Snoozleums?"

**CHAPTER XVIII.**

"Well," the porter drawled, trying to be gracious with his great power, "the rules don't 'low no live stock in the sleepin' cars, 'ceptin' humans."

Marjorie rewarded his condescension with a blunt: "Snoozleums is more human than you are."

"I presume he is," the porter admitted, "but he can't make up berths. Anyway, the rules says dogs goes with the baggage."

**CHAPTER XIX.**

Marjorie swept rules aside with a defiant: "I don't care. I won't be separated from my Snoozleums."

She looked to Mallory for support, but he was too sorely troubled with greater anxieties to be capable of any action.

The porter tried persuasion: "You betta lemme take him, the conducta is wuss'n what I am. He th'owed a couple of dogs out the window trip befo' last."

"The brute!"

"Oh, yassum, he is a regular brute. He just loves to hear 'm splash when they light."

Noting the shiver that shook the girl, the porter offered a bit of consolation: "Better lemme have the pore little thing up in the baggage cah. He'll be in charge of a lovely baggage-smasher."

her of his presence. "I—I'm here, Marjorie." She looked at him just once—at him, the source of all her troubles—buried her head in her arms, and resumed her grief. Mallory stared at her helplessly, then rose and bent over to whisper: "I'm going to look through the train."

"Oh, don't leave me," she pleaded, clinging to him with a dependence that restored his respect.

"I must find a clergyman," he whispered. "I'll be back the minute I find one, and I'll bring him with me."

The porter thought he wanted the dog back, and quickened his pace till he reached the corridor, where Mallory overtook him and asked, in an effort at casual indifference, if he had seen anything of a clergyman on board.

"Ain't seen nothin' that even looks like one," said the porter. Then he hastened ahead to the baggage car with the squirming Snoozleums, while Mallory followed slowly, going from seat to seat and car to car, subjecting all the males to an inspection that rendered some of them indignant, others of them uneasy.

If dear old Doctor Temple could only have known what Mallory was hunting, he would have snatched off the mask, and thrown aside the secular scarlet tie at all costs. But poor Mallory, unable to recognize a clergyman so dyed-in-the-wool as Doctor Temple, sitting in the very next seat—how could he be expected to pick out another in the long and crowded train?

All clergymen look alike when they are in convention assembled, but sprinkled through a crowd they are not so easily distinguished.

In the sleeping car bound for Portland, Mallory picked one man as a clergyman. He had a lean, ascetic face, solemn eyes, and was talking to his seat-mate in an oratorical manner. Mallory bent down and tapped the man's shoulder.

**CHAPTER XX.**

"Excuse me, do you happen to be a clergyman?"

A look of relief stole over the man's features, followed closely by a scowl of wounded vanity: "No, damn you, I don't happen to be a parson. I have chosen to be—well, if you had watched the bill-boards in Chicago during our run, you would not need to ask who I am!"

Mallory mumbled an apology and hurried on, just overhearing his victim's sigh: "Such is fame!"

He saw two or three other clerical persons in that car, but feared to touch their shoulders. One man in the last seat held him specially, and he hid in the turn of the corridor, in the hope of eavesdropping some clue. This man was bent and scholastic of appearance, and wore heavy spectacles and a heavy beard, which Mallory took for a guaranty that he was not another actor. And he was reading what appeared to be printer's proofs. Mallory felt certain that they were a volume of sermons. He lingered timidously in the environs for some time before the man spoke at all to the dreary-looking woman at his side. Then the stranger spoke. And this is what he said and read:

**CHAPTER XXI.**

"I fancy this will make the bigots sit up and take notice, mother: 'If there ever was a person named Moses, it is certain, from the writings ascribed to him, that he disbelieved the Egyptian theory of a life after death, and combated it as a heathenish superstition. The Judaic idea of a future existence was undoubtedly acquired from the Assyrians, during the captivity.'"

He doubtless read much more, but Mallory fled to the next car. There he found a man in a frock coat talking solemnly to another of equal solemnity. The seat next them was unoccupied, and Mallory dropped into it, perking his ears backward for news.

**CHAPTER XXII.**

"Was you ever in Moline?" one voice asked.

"Was I?" the other muttered. "Wasn't I run out of there by one of my audiences. I was givin' hypnotic demonstrations, and I had a run-in with one of my 'horses,' and he done me dirt. Right in the midst of one of his cataleptic trances, he got down from the chairs where I had stretched him out and hollered: 'He's a bum faker, gents, and owes me two weeks' pay.' Thank Gawd, there was a back door open in a dark alley leadin' to the switch yard. I caught a caboose just as a freight train was pullin' out."

Mallory could hardly get strength to rise and continue his search. On his way forward he met the conductor, crossing a vestibule between cars. A happy thought occurred to Mallory. He said: "Excuse me, but have you any preachers on board?"

"None so far."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive."

"How can you tell?"

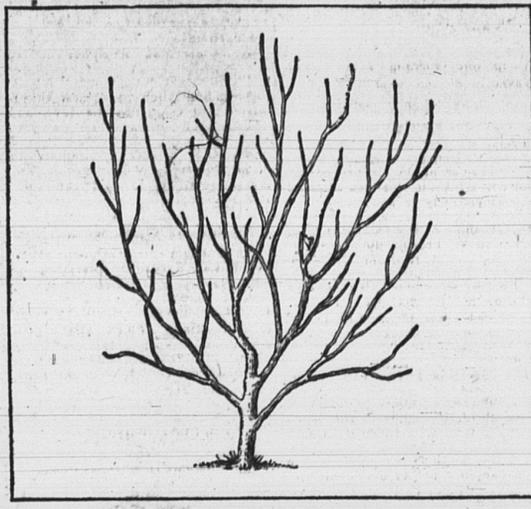
"Well, if a grown man offers me a half-fare ticket, I guess that's a pretty good sign, ain't it?"

Mallory guessed that it was, and turned back, hopeless and helpless.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**TWO IMPORTANT REQUISITES IN PROFITABLE PEAR ORCHARD**

Objects to be Obtained in Pruning and Training are to Secure Symmetrical, Evenly Balanced Heads; Admission of Sunlight and Air and Foliage for Shade.



Intermediate or Natural Form.

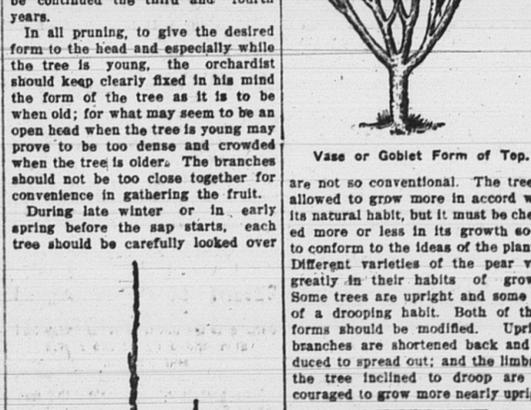
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Pruning and training are important requisites in the successful management of a pear orchard. The objects to be attained are: (1) Symmetrical, evenly balanced heads; (2) the admission of sunlight and free circulation of air into all parts of the tree tops; and (3) the maintenance of sufficient foliage to protect the trunks and branches from the intense heat of the sun's rays, which would otherwise be likely to scald and injure both tree and fruit.

Pruning should begin as soon as the trees have been planted by cutting back the young tree at the time of planting to the height from the ground it is proposed to start the branches to form the head of the tree, which should not be over 12 to 15 inches, as shown in figure 3. This cutting back will cause several of the upper buds to break and grow, thus starting the top or head at the proper height. The starting branches should be watched and only such left to grow as are to form the main branches. The strongest shoots should be left at equal distances apart around the stem and should tend obliquely outward so as to spread and make an open head. The second year these shoots should be shortened back to the extent of about half of the growth, as shown in figure 4. The same plan should be continued the third and fourth years.

In all pruning, to give the desired form to the head and especially while the tree is young, the orchardist should keep clearly fixed in his mind the form of the tree as it is to be when old; for what may seem to be an open head when the tree is young may prove to be too dense and crowded when the tree is older. The branches should not be too close together for convenience in gathering the fruit.

During late winter or in early spring before the sap starts, each tree should be carefully looked over

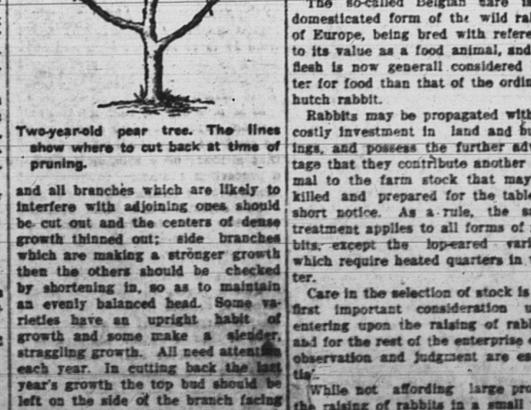


Vase or Goblet Form of Top.

are not so conventional. The tree is allowed to grow more in accord with its natural habit, but it must be checked more or less in its growth so as to conform to the ideas of the planter. Different varieties of the pear vary greatly in their habits of growth. Some trees are upright and some are of a drooping habit. Both of these forms should be modified. Upright branches are shortened back and induced to spread out; and the limbs of the tree inclined to droop are encouraged to grow more nearly upright.

**RAISING BELGIAN HARES PROFITABLE**

Care in Selection of Stock Is First Important Consideration in Starting in the Business.



Two-year-old pear tree. The lines show where to cut back at time of pruning.

The so-called Belgian hare is a domesticated form of the wild rabbit of Europe, being bred with reference to its value as a food animal, and its flesh is now generally considered better for food than that of the ordinary hutch rabbit.

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Care in the selection of stock is the first important consideration upon entering upon the raising of rabbits, and for the rest of the enterprise only observation and judgment are essential.

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At the first sign of droopiness in a chick separate it from the rest of the flock and it does not quickly recover use the oil and burn the body.

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The value of forethought is often demonstrated by the after effects.

If your digestion is a little off color a course of Garfield Tea will do you good.

A woman may not realize that she has a good figure until other women begin to find fault with it.

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The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolicum is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Their Need.

Seedy Applicant—I can bring tears to the eyes of the audience.

Theatrical Manager—Huh! We want somebody who can bring the audience.—Puck.

Its Advantages.

"I think the pillory ought to be revived as punishment for this frenzied financing."

"Why so?"

"Because it provided a fitting penalty in stocks and bonds."

The Usual Way.

"Yes; he committed political suicide."

"How can a man commit political suicide?"

"By shooting off his mouth."

The Heirloom.

A Pittsburg drummer in a small town dropped into a place to get a bite to eat. The place looked familiar, but he didn't know the proprietor.

"Been running this place long?" inquired the drummer.

"No; I just inherited it from my father."

"Ah, yes—I knew him—I recognize this old cheese sandwich on the counter."

Mixture of Caution and Economy.

At the Union depot a few evenings ago a mother who had gone to see her daughter, a miss of about 18 years, safely started on a journey, was heard to give the young lady the following words of advice just before the train started.

"Now, good-by, my dear. Take good care of yourself and remember not to be too free with strangers on the train. But if a nice looking man should speak to you be polite to him—he may buy your supper for you."—Kansas City Star.

No Social Tact.

At a club dance an enthusiastic member approached a rather dull member and said unto him:

"Say, for heaven's sake go over and talk to Miss Fryte. She is sitting all by herself."

"But—but what shall I say to her?"

"Tell her how pretty she is."

"But she ain't pretty."

"Well, then tell her how ugly the other girls are. Ain't you got no social tact?"

A Question of Names.

In some of the country districts of Ireland it is not an uncommon thing to see carts with the owners' names chalked on to save the expense of painting. Practical jokers delight in rubbing out these signs to annoy the owners.

A constabulary sergeant one day asked a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him:

"Is this your cart, my good man?"

"Of course it is!" was the reply. "Do you see anything the matter wid it?"

"I observe," said the pious policeman, "that your name is o-bli-ther-ated."

"Then ye're wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long word before, "for me name's O'Flaherty, and I don't care who knows it."—Youth's Companion.

The humor of some people is so delicate they ought to take a tonic for it.

Garfield Tea is a fine laxative being composed wholly of pure, health-giving herbs.

And the Lord also helps those who help others.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer.

It makes a girl awfully ashamed to let a man kiss her without first putting up some sort of bluff.

They Are Overworked Now.

Four-year-old Dick had made an important discovery that his hair would pull out if enough force was exerted, and was absorbed in proving the fascinating find on his forelock. His sister—aged seven—noted the proceeding with round-eyed horror.

"Dickie! Dickie!" she cried, "you mustn't do that!"

"Why?" demanded Dickie, with the cynicism of childhood.

"Because the Bible says that all your hairs are numbered—and if you pull any out you'll make a lot of extra bookkeeping for the angels."

Deliberating.

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of Liverpool, while on holiday in Scotland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea-trout when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance, and being encumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water. Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy: "I noticed that you never tried to help me." "Na," was the deliberate response, "but 'I was thinkin' o' it."

Her Ruling Passion.

The woman who had chased dust and dirt all her life finally reached St. Peter.

"Come in, you poor, tired woman," he said, and held the gate ajar.

But the woman hesitated.

"Tell me first," she said, "how often you clean house?"

The saint smiled.

"You can't shake off the ruling passion, can you?" he said. "Oh, well, step inside and they'll give you a broom, and dustpan instead of a harp."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Simple Explanation.

To illustrate a point that he was making—that his was the race with a future and not a race with a past—Booker T. Washington told this little story the other day.

He was standing by his door one morning when old Aunt Caroline went by.

"Good morning, Aunt Caroline," he said. "Where are you going this morning?"

"Lawsee, Mista' Wash'ton," she replied. "Ise done, been whar Ise gwine."—Kansas City Star.

Shock for a Brother.

"John," said an eminent physician, wearily, entering his home after a hard day's work. "John, if anyone calls excuse me."

"Yes, suh," agreed John, the old family darkey.

"Just say," explained the doctor, "that the masseur is with me."

A little later the doctor's brother called—called and received the shock of his life.

"I want to see the doctor at once," said he.

"Yuh can't do it, sur," solemnly announced the old darkey, turning up his eyes till the whites alone showed.

"Yuh can't do it, sub. The doctor, suh, an wid de Messiah."—New York Evening Sun.

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill. And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill. Now had Toasties been the subject of Bill's voracious bite He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

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