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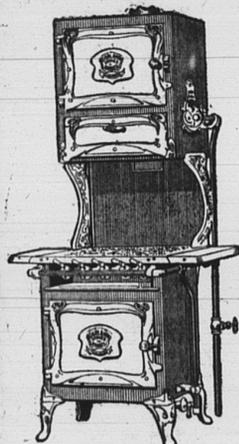
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### EARLY FIRE ALARM

Blaze in Basement of Plumbing Shop Discovered at 3:30 This Morning.

The timely discovery at 3:30 this morning by Joseph Hittle, night fireman at this village power plant averted a serious conflagration in the business section. Mr. Hittle had occasion to go to the front of the engine room and looking up Main street saw what he thought was steam escaping from the Chelsea Laundry building and at once started out to investigate. As he passed the flag house at the Michigan Central crossing he called the nightwatch there and together they ran to the building where they smelled what they thought was smoke from burning pine. The men returned to their stations and Ben Inam, night-watch at the Flanders plant ran up the street and located the smoke as coming from the basement of the plumbing shop of Geo. Washington. He returned to the power house and the night engineer got busy with the fire whistle and succeeded so well in sounding the alarm that almost every resident of this place was aroused from their peaceful slumber.

The fire is supposed to have started in a rubbish pile in the basement of the plumbing shop and had gained sufficient headway to burn quite a hole in the floor at the rear of the store. The grocery store of John Farrell & Co. was filled with smoke, as were the rooms occupied by Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Moon over the Farmers & Merchants Bank, and those occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tippler over Farrell's and the Mac-cabee hall.

Mrs. Moon was overcome by smoke and was carried from their apartments in a fainting condition. Mrs. J. L. Tippler, who had a young girl sleeping with her was aroused by the effects of the smoke, was able to leave her rooms without assistance. The Chelsea Steam Laundry was well filled with smoke. The basement of the plumbing shop was flooded with about a foot of water, and Mr. Washington will suffer the heaviest loss. All of the property was covered by insurance.

The fire department did good work and received many words of praise from the property owners in the vicinity of the fire.

### School Opens Tuesday, September 3.

The Chelsea public schools will open Tuesday, September 3. A new course of study has been adopted and a new set of graduation requirements will become effective. A very complete commercial course will be offered embracing the following subjects: Commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, business English, penmanship, spelling, bookkeeping, typewriting, stenography, commercial law and rapid calculation.

Students who desire to prepare themselves for the teaching profession and those who intend pursuing a course of study in the university or colleges of the state will find courses which prepare them for their chosen profession. Students graduating from the Chelsea high school are accepted by the university and colleges of the state without examination. The school is a member of the North Central Association.

Four new Royal typewriters have been purchased and rooms for book-keeping and typewriting have been fitted up. A projection lantern outfit, with six hundred slides, sixteen stereoscopes and six hundred stereoptican views with filing cabinets, has been added to the equipment of the school and valuable additions are to be made to the laboratory and library during the year.

The tuition of the high school is \$25 per year and for the grades \$15, payable by the semester in advance. The entire half-yearly tuition must be paid by the student during the first two weeks of school. This new ruling is made necessary because so many of the districts were in arrears when the previous year came to a close.

The Board of Education has taken great pains in the selection of the corps of teachers and they are looking forward to one of the most successful years in the history of the school. The following is the list:

F. Hendry, superintendent; O. G. Seaver, principal high school; Ruby D. Wightman, assistant high school; Leona Belsler, assistant high school; Mildred Daniels, assistant high school; Ruth E. King, assistant high school; Grace Wals, 8th grade; Elizabeth Depey, 7th grade; Hazel Hummel, 6th grade; Mabel Weed, 5th grade; Florence Howlett, 4th grade; Winifred Bacon, 3rd grade; Mary Weber, 2d grade; Ethel Davidson, 1st grade and kindergarten; Ruth Irwin, music and drawing.

### MISSION FESTIVAL

Will be Held at St. Paul's Church Next Sunday.

The annual Mission Festival of St. Paul's church will be held next Sunday, consisting of three services, beginning at 10, 2:15 and 7 o'clock (standard time.) Special offerings for home and foreign mission will be received at these various meetings. The young people of this church with a number of other societies support a missionary at Mahasamudra, India. The program is as follows:

#### MORNING SERVICE

Prelude—"Entree de Procession."  
Miss Olga Hoffman, organist.  
Choir—Praise Unto the Father.  
Opening Sentence.  
Hymn—Congregation.  
Prayer and Doxology.  
Apostolicum.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Solo—"The Lord is my Shepherd."  
Miss Emilie Steinbach.  
Sermon—Rev. W. A. Bombard, of Pittsburg, Pa.  
Choir—Go Ye into the World.  
Prayer.  
Hymn. (Offering.)  
Benediction.  
Postlude—Grand march.

#### AFTERNOON SERVICE

Prelude—"Adagio."  
Opening Sentence—Pastor.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Choir—As the Heart Panteth.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Hymn.  
Sermon—Rev. Paul Irion of Michigan City, Indiana.  
Hymn.  
Sermon—Rev. Karl Buff of Dexter.  
Prayer.  
Solo—Teach me to Pray. Miss Emilie Steinbach.  
Announcements.  
Hymn. (Offering.)  
Benediction.  
Postlude—"Tannhaeuser March."

#### EVENING SERVICE

Prelude—"In der Nacht."  
Hymn (English).  
Scripture.  
Choir—My Shepherd is the Lord.  
Prayer.  
Sermon (English)—Rev. W. A. Bombard.  
Vocal Solo—O Loving Father. Miss Steinbach with violin obligato Mrs. A. Schoen.  
Sermon—Rev. A. Siegenthaler, of Jackson.  
Prayer.  
Announcements.  
Hymn. (Offering.)  
Benediction and Doxology.  
Postlude—"Roman March."

### MAY MAKE AUTOMOBILES

At the Chelsea Plant of the Flanders Manufacturing Company.

The Detroit Sunday News Tribune: Walter E. Flanders has arranged all of his differences with the Studebaker Corporation and on August 10 ceased to be vice president and general manager of that organization, although the final details were not concluded until some time after that date.

Immediately upon the release being successfully concluded it was made known that thereafter Mr. Flanders would devote his entire time to the Everitt Motor Car Co., and the Flanders Manufacturing Company, and it is strongly hinted that the Everitt Motor Car Co. may ultimately be known as the Flanders Motor Co.

It has also been stated that the Everitt Company will devote its entire attention to six cylinder cars in two models, manufacturing in its present plant with the addition of the four story building now nearing completion and also turning out many of the parts at the Pontiac factory of the Flanders Manufacturing Co.

The statement has been made unofficially that they will make use of the Flanders company plant at Chelsea for the manufacture of automobiles which will be marketed next year.

#### James Brooker.

James Brooker died Saturday evening, August 17, 1912, at the Methodist Old People's Home, aged 87 years, 6 months and 2 days. Mr. Brooker has been a resident at the Home for about five years and had no known relatives. He came here from Hart and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral was held from the Home at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Baldwin of Bay City, officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. Nancy L. Stedman wish to extend their deepest gratitude to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and funeral of their mother.

### SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

Held Tuesday in the Wilkinson Grove for Benefit of St. Mary's School.

The annual picnic given for the benefit of St. Mary's school in the Wilkinson grove Tuesday was financially and socially a great success. The prospects in the morning were rather unfavorable but it cleared away toward noon.

The ladies of the parish served an excellent dinner and were well patronized by a large number of the citizens of this place and visitors from the neighboring towns. After the dinner hour addresses were delivered by the Revs. Father Doyle, of Jackson, Marker, of Dearborn, and H. D. Witherell. The Chelsea band furnished the music for the day. An excellent program of sports was carried out. In the evening a select dancing party was given in St. Mary's hall the proceeds of which was for the benefit of the school.

#### Edward V. Moore.

Edward V. Moore was born at Grandville, Michigan, December 10, 1850, and died at his home on Railroad street Sunday morning, August 18, 1912, aged 61 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Mr. Moore went to his work at the farm of W. I. Terry of Lima, last Friday where he was taken sick and returned to his home in the forenoon. He was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Woodin of this place January 1, 1880, and they have made their home in Chelsea ever since. Mr. Moore has served as village marshal in years past, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, William of Detroit, Charles of this place, one brother who resides in Grand Rapids, and four sisters who reside in Ohio.

The funeral was held from the late home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. of Plymouth, officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

#### The Notten Family Reunion.

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Notten, of Sylvan, last Saturday, when one hundred and fifty relatives gathered there. After a sumptuous dinner the relatives were called to order and organized an annual reunion to be known as "The Notten Family Reunion." Fred Notten was appointed chairman and Miss Rena L. Notten, secretary.

The following program was carried out: Music, Notten ten-piece cornet band; remarks, Fred Notten; address, Rev. Geo. Notherdurft; recitation, Edna Walz; solo, Kathryn Notten; music, Notten male quartet; recitation, Katie Riemenschneider; music, Notten male quartet; music, "America" by all present.

After the program a game of base ball was played between the married men and the boys, the latter being the victors. The older relatives and ladies talked over old times and some interesting things were told of the pioneer ancestors of the family. William Notten, great grandfather of the present generation was father of twin boys, John and Ehler, born in 1802. Leaving the old world in early manhood they came to New York city where Ehler joined the guards and was often sent against the hostile Indians. John was a sailor and made many voyages to foreign ports, finally leaving New York, John came to Michigan putting up at the Faulkner Inn, near Grass Lake. Walking northeast across the country near the farm which latter became his, he was followed by a pack of wolves which he kept at bay with a heavy cudgel. In 1835 John and Ehler took up the land from the government which now belongs to Henry Notten, and a part of the farm now in possession of the present Ehler J. Notten. Many more interesting stories were told of these brave hardy men who were well known to many of the pioneer residents of this community. Mention should be made of J. W. Notten now residing in Ventura, California, and of William Notten, deceased, who served their country in the Civil war.

At a late hour the relatives took their departure, declaring they had not spent so happy a day in years. The reunion next year will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten. Relatives were present from Hastings, Woodland, Eaton Rapids, Stockbridge, Munith, Root's Station, Chelsea, Lima, Waterloo and Grass Lake. Regrets from California were received.

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BREVITIES

PLYMOUTH—Aruna Cady, who has been dispatcher for the Detroit, Jackson and Ann Arbor electric line for the past six years, has been appointed Supt. of the Port Huron city and suburban lines.—Mail.

ANN ARBOR—During a severe thunder storm Sunday night Hannah Schumacher, thinking she heard her mother call her, left her bed on the sleeping porch and went to her mother's bed chamber. No sooner had she left the porch than a bolt of lightning ripped through the roof and down through the bed about where Miss Schumacher's head had been resting.

CLINTON—John McGregor, the young fellow who was arrested here last week for a \$10 theft from Mrs. Thomas in her home, was brought before Judge O'Mealy Monday morning, on a charge of larceny from a dwelling house. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the State Reformatory at Ionia for a maximum term of five years and recommended a minimum term of two years.—Courier.

JACKSON—Robert McCormick, one of the trio of young men bandits sentenced here from Washtenaw county for burglary and murdering an officer at Ypsilanti in resisting arrest, is in a serious condition. McCormick was shot in the neck, and it is the effect of that injury that has ruined his health. He was sentenced here January 11, 1910, for life, and was 17 years old at that time.

SALINE—It begins to look as though there might be a little "fun" or trouble over the land lying back of the Wallace block, also the new long porch at the rear of the stores in Union block, as we understand the Frank Hinkley heirs claim title to the land over which the said porch stands, also nearly all the land back of the Wallace block, and they have within the past few days been making a survey of it, and the rest is yet to come.—Observer.

MANCHESTER—A. J. Waters's case against the Jackson Automobile Co. for breach of warrant has not come to trial but he is securing evidence and preparing to push the case. We have heard of other auto companies who fail to live up to their printed agreements and other auto owners are having their troubles. Prospective auto buyers are hoping to have laws passed that will protect their interests against dishonest manufacturers and dealers.—Enterprise.

MANCHESTER—The Crowley boiler works company of Jackson have begun work on the standpipe for the waterworks and a good many of our citizens as well as strangers in our village are anxious to see how the plates are bolted together. All should remember that there is some danger in the operation and it is best to keep a safe distance away as the company will not be responsible for injuries received. However, they do not wish to bar anybody from inspecting the work.—Enterprise.

WEBSTER—John Valentine of this township heard a commotion in the air a short distance from his house one day last week and looking out discovered an immense bird, flapping about beset by crows and other smaller birds. Mr. Valentine shot it as it settled in a tree. It proved to be an eagle, six feet, six inches from tip to tip, black for the most part with very little white about it. As its plumage was not in good condition at this season of the year Mr. Valentine sold the bird.

NORTHVILLE—The condition of the streets about Northville, so far as mud is concerned is just about the limit. What is apparently needed is the hauling off of a lot of the mud from the top of the roads and then the hauling of the gravel. Randolph street and the foot of Main street looks like the roads in the huckleberry swamps, but Chairman Montgomery of the street committee says this will all be remedied as soon as the gravel can be drawn. Rogers street will also have attention. The council is doing the best it can with the money it has to use, and the scarcity of help and teams.—Record.

TECUMSEH—Thursday Marshal Smith caught a fellow selling dress patterns and linens without a license. He took him before Justice Hosmer where he gave his name as Metcan Labanico. The Justice after hearing Smith's story and the peddler pleading guilty, fined him \$10 and costs or 15 days in jail. The fellow took the time, preferring to keep his money. Sheriff Knowles was notified, but by the time he arrived their prisoner was ready to pay the fine and costs. But that wouldn't go down with the sheriff, who had rented an auto to some one. The judge told Labanico to fork over \$10, and he might have his liberty. Upon his refusal they started, but while yet on the stairs there was produced from his stockings a roll of \$10 bills, which made Smith's eyes bulge some, and he said "Heads!"

BRIDGEWATER—The sugar beets being raised in this part of the township this year are all looking fine and give promise of an abundant crop. There are over 200 acres devoted to this industry, nearly one-half of which are being raised by James Hogan & Son.

WHITMORE LAKE—Arrangements for the annual farmer's picnic at Whitmore Lake in Carlin's grove are under way, and committees are busily engaged in preparing for what is expected to be the biggest outing ever held at the lake. The picnic will be held August 31st.

SALINE—The summer meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Horticultural society was held at Saline in the council chamber, Saturday, August 17, at 2:30 p. m. T. A. Farrand, president of the state society, addressed the meeting on "The Harvesting and Marketing of the Apple Crop."

ANN ARBOR—Solomon Wesley Faust, 27 years old, whose home was in Ypsilanti, met instant death by electrocution Monday afternoon, shortly after 4:30, while working on high tension wires for the Eastern Michigan Edison company, near Broadway. Faust, together with other linemen, was replacing the glass insulators on the high tension line, with earthen ones. According to stories told by the other workmen, Faust had completed his work for the day, except for tying a last knot in fastening the last insulator on this one particular pole. He was sitting on one cross arm, and John Addis on the other, though Addis had completed his work and was watching Faust. The 4:30 whistle had just blown, and the men were preparing to leave. Suddenly Faust was hurled upwards a few feet, and then fell, a mass of flames over the high tension wires. The current had been turned on, and the unfortunate man caught unawares.

"Sunbonnet Sue." Whitney Collins' new drama, "Sunbonnet Sue" which is doing a record-breaking business all over the country will pay a visit to the Sylvan theatre on Friday evening (tomorrow.) This play is one of the few real hits of the present season and is improving the best money getter sent out since the season opened. The newspapers throughout the country are lavish in their praise of both play and company and there can be no doubt that it will repeat its success here.

Wolgast-Rivers Fight on Films. Monday, August 20, view of July 4th lightweight battle to be shown in Chelsea, when pugilistic followers will have the first opportunity of seeing the films of the great lightweight battle waged in the McCarey arena in Vernon, Cal., July 4th, between Ad Wolgast, the Michigan wildcat, and Joe Rivers, which was one of the most bitter contests ever waged between lightweighters and which ended with such a questionable verdict. The picture rights for Michigan have been secured by the Universal Film Company of Detroit, and they have decided to give the Chelsea fans an opportunity of seeing for themselves whether or not a foul blow was struck by the champion, as Rivers and his manager claimed after the fight. The pictures are to be shown on August 26 at the Princess theatre. Every blow struck in the battle is clearly portrayed on the films, which are remarkably clear, and it plainly can be seen where Rivers staggered Wolgast with his rapid fire attack at different times. Scenes at the training camps of the two fighters also are shown; also the workouts with the fighters' respective sparring partners, etc.

The twelfth round plainly shows the blow which stopped Rivers, Wolgast falling over his prostrate form; the referee assisting him to his feet; also the tolling of the seconds, and afterwards the rendering of the verdict awarding the fight to Wolgast.

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SUICIDE BUREAU A SUCCESS More Than 4,000 Persons Saved From Self-Destruction in London Since It Started. Many interesting pages from the report of life are to be found in the book of the operations of the Salvation Army's anti-suicide bureau. Since it was started 4,754 persons have called to lay their embarrassments before Colonel Emerson, and have asked him to "show cause"—as the lawyers say—why they should not put an end to their lives. The largest number put down the cause of their trouble to financial reasons; after this come drink or drugs, and melancholia. The applicants come from almost every class except the workers. There are clergymen, missionaries, military officers, doctors, solicitors, schoolmasters, clerks and company promoters. They have all been dealt with according to their needs, and such help has been given them as their cases seemed to demand. Legal and medical advice has been afforded; creditors have been reasoned with; reconciliations have been brought about with relatives. And the work, according to General Booth, has been successful beyond highest expectation.—London Chronicle.

Snakes That Bother Fishermen. Poisonous snakes, driven to higher land by the high water in Lake Pontchartrain, have been playing havoc with fishermen, two of whom were bitten so severely the other day that they had to be sent to the Charity hospital.

James Nary, nineteen years old, a resident of Bucktown, occupies a cot in Ward 66 as a result of being bitten on the great toe by a "lemon-tail" snake he encountered near West End shortly before daybreak while hunting bullfrogs. John Gallaty of Milneburg, the other snake victim, is not so seriously affected, although bitten in the same place by a "cottonmouth" snake.

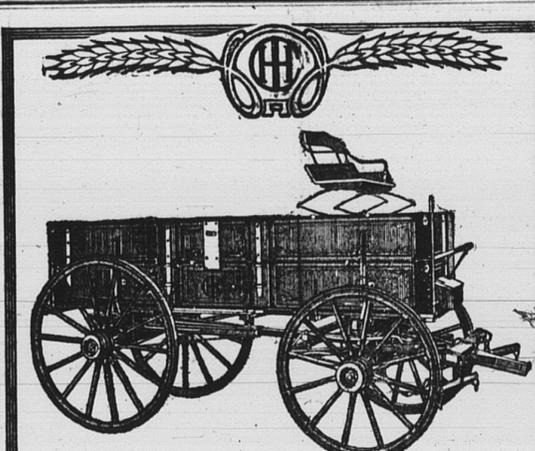
The "cottonmouth" and the "lemon-tail" are the only two snakes fishermen fear," said Nary at the hospital. "Moccasins and the other poisonous snakes amount to nothing. I catch moccasins in my hand and twist their heads off. It is the 'cotton-mouths' and the 'lemon-tails' that bother us."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Individuality. "Nature never rhymes her children, nor makes two men alike." So says Emerson, and the mothers of young families might do no worse than take this saying as a nursery motto. It is curious how few parents, comparatively realize the wisdom of this, and consequently how many homes are marred and rendered unproductive by being made "forcing" instead of "temperate" houses for the young lives they contain.

The creeds, ideas, thoughts and caprices of the parents are forced on the child; he is molded or "patterned" by the parent, according to that parent's standards. He is taught to be like this person, or that, to take such a one for his example and object of imitation. He either becomes a nonentity, or, when he finds that his shape is unfitted for the parental mold, he rebels, and then parent and child become antagonistic one to the other.

Cure Your Backache and Rheumatism WITH FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS. Backache drags on your vitality. Saps your strength. Weakens your endurance. Hampers you in your work. Besides that, it means something wrong with your kidneys; a weakness, an inflammation, a breaking down, may be, of the kidney tissues. Foley Kidney Pills is the true answer. They will help you QUICKLY, strengthen and heal your kidneys, regulate the action of your bladder, and drive out Backache and Rheumatism. They will make a strong, well man of you. No habit forming drugs. For Sale by All Druggists.

James E. Harkins, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK. YOUR VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ON TUESDAY, AUG. 27, WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



BUY IHC Wagons for True Economy. YOU cannot farm without a wagon any more than you can keep house without a stove. You work your wagon oftener and harder than anything else on the farm. Buy a wagon that lasts longer than the average. It is an easy thing to do, even though all wagons which are painted alike may look alike. The difference in wagons is underneath the paint. It is the material and workmanship, entering into the construction of IHC wagons,

Weber Columbus New Bettendorf Steel King. International Harvester Company of America. Jackson Mich. IHC Service Bureau. The purpose of this Bureau is to furnish, free of charge, to all the best information obtainable on better farming. If you have any worthy questions concerning soils, crops, land drainage, irrigation, fertilizers, etc., make your inquiries specific and send them to IHC Service Bureau, Harvester Building, Chicago, U.S.A.

THE COAST LINE TO MACKINAC. DETROIT, CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, TOLEDO, PORT HURON, GODERICH, ALPENA, STIGNACE. THE CHARMS OF OUR SUMMER SEAS. Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes, the most economical and enjoyable outing in America. WHERE YOU CAN GO. No matter to what point you want to go, use D. & C. Line Steamers operating on all important ports. Daily service between Detroit and Buffalo, May 1st to November 1st. City of Detroit and City of Cleveland III, the largest side wheel steamers in the world, on this division July 10th to September 10th. Daily service between Detroit and Cleveland April 15th to December 1st. During July and August two boats four trips weekly between Toledo, Cleveland and Sunday night. Daily service between Toledo, Cleveland and Put-in-Bay. Special Steamer Cleveland to Mackinac Island, two trips weekly, June 15th to other trip. Special Day Trips between Detroit and Cleveland, during July and August Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday out of Detroit; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday out of Cleveland. RAILROAD TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets reading via any rail line between Detroit and Buffalo and Detroit and Cleveland will be honored for transportation on D. & C. Line Steamers in either direction. Send 2 cent stamp for illustrated Pamphlet and Great Lakes Map. Address: L. G. Lewis, C. P. A., Detroit, Mich. Philip H. McMillan, Pres. A. A. Schantz, Gen'l Mgr. Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company.

William H. Murray, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR Judge of Probate. Your vote for me at the primaries, August 27, 1912, will be appreciated.

UPHOLSTERING. Cabinet work of all kinds, furniture repairing and refinishing done on short notice. Shirt Waist Boxes made to order. Work called for and delivered. Shop in rear of Shaver & Faber's barber shop. E. P. STEINER.

DETROIT UNITED LINES. Between Jackson, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit. LIMITED CARS. For Detroit 7:49 a. m. and every two hours to 7:49 p. m. For Lansing 6:07 a. m. and every two hours to 6:07 p. m. For Lansing 5:07 p. m. LOCAL CARS. East bound—6:09 a. m. and every two hours to 10:09 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 11:55 p. m. West bound—6:04 a. m. and 7:49 a. m. and every two hours to 11:49 p. m. Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

Chelsea Greenhouses. CUT FLOWERS. POTTED PLANTS. FUNERAL DESIGNS.

Elvira Clark-Visel, FLOREST. Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, list by order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1912, four months from that date to be allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Martin Howe, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 9th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 9th day of October and on the 16th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, August 9th, A. D. 1912. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Bertus Helmar, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at John Kalmbach's office in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 23rd day of September and on the 23rd day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated July 19th, 1912. GEORGE BREWSTER, O. C. BURKETT, Commissioners.

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 19th day of August, 1912, the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Martin, deceased. W. J. Knapp, trustee 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 16th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said account. 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.) DOUGLAS C. DONOHAN, Register.

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The Chelsea Standard

Q. T. HOOVER, Publisher.

NEW HOSIERY STARTS PANIC

Women Flee When Girl Appears With A Mouse Embroidered on Each Dainty Ankle.

Physicians as well as fashion creators are interested in the development of the latest feminine fad, which introduces rodents as a hosiery decoration.

Therefore, deliberately to choose a mouse decoration for their slissen hosiery seems to show a change of mental attitude toward their old-time enemy which seems almost alarming.

Physicians admit that it is unaccountable. The courage required to wear a mouse just where he might at any moment escape to the safety of dainty trills and fluffy laces never before has been attributed to the fair sex.

But the rodent hosiery is here. It made its appearance on Fifth avenue. A fashionably gowned young woman stepped from a limousine, lifting her panner skirt to display a pair of slippered feet, with a mouse ornamenting each ankle of her silken stockings, and a panic almost ensued.

Pedestrians who caught sight of the pair of sagacious animals reproduced in a lifelike manner on her well-turned ankles stopped to verify their discovery, and then all the feminine observers fled. The others remained to render assistance if needed.

Inquiry brought to light the fact that the hosiery novelty is made by a Fifth avenue shop which devotes its windows and counters to the exclusive display of these slissen articles of wearing apparel.

One of the designers thought it would be interesting to create a new pattern, and forthwith she wove upon a finely spun black silken hose a realistic mouse in colors of dark gray with a yellowish tinge.

The mouse she had placed just at the turn of the instep, its whiskered nose resting against the ankle and the long curved tail trailing down over the instep, meeting the buckle of the smart summer pump. They cost six dollars a pair.—New York Herald.

Song to Soothe the Savage Beast. Singing is the latest innovation introduced by the German prison authorities for the diversion of convicts.

In the famous Moabit prison for long term convicts in Berlin, prisoners who possess musical talent are formed into a class which assembles every night in the center corridor just before the convicts go to bed to sing sacred songs.

These songs reverberate through all the galleries of the prison and into the cells, the doors of which are opened for the purpose. On Sunday afternoon all the convicts gather in the prison chapel to join in choral singing.

As silence is strictly enforced at the Moabit prison, the convicts look forward to the opportunity to sing with almost childish delight.

Dogs and Cats in England. A recent live-stock census of Europe credits England with possessing nearly eight million cats, whereas in Germany, with more people and greater area, there are fewer than half a million, while only one million dogs are to be found in Germany, as compared with four millions in England.

Making due allowance for the love of animals among the English, there is still a big difference to be accounted for, and this is found in the close economy of the average German household.

Origin of "Copper." There are two theories as to the source of the term "copper" or "cooper," the familiar name for an officer of the law in the mouth of the mischievous gamin. One derives it from the letters C. O. P.—central office police—but the other and more usual explanation of the word is that it referred to the eight-point star made of copper and surrounded by a copper ring worn by the metropolitan police of New York in the late '50s.

This badge, a huge affair, which was fastened to the buttonhole by a chain about four inches long, was later superseded by a special badge of smaller size.

Gold in Wyoming Coal. It is found that some of the coal mined at Cambria, Wyo., contains free gold. The gold was sold for only \$1.50 a ton, and it ran \$2 worth of gold to the ton.

The explanation of the presence of the gold probably is that the sand that covered up the prehistoric peat bog which became the coal stratum contained gold, and this sand sifted down into the coal while it was still soft.

Best Timber for Posts. That the hardy catalpa is one of the best fence post trees that can be grown in Iowa, is the conclusion reached by the Iowa experiment station.

Eighteen-year-old trees that have been properly cared for will yield from 2,000 to 2,500 posts to the acre. The gross annual return per acre per year on the Iowa plantations studied varied from \$10.77 to \$20.34.

Copies of bulletin 120, giving complete directions for growing catalpas, can be obtained free by writing to the Iowa experiment station, at Ames.

LAYS BARE ENROLLMENT FRAUD

MAYOR THOMPSON, OF DETROIT, AIDED BY DETECTIVES, FINDS ILLEGAL REGISTRATIONS

1,200 "FAKE" VOTERS; TWELVE COLONIES UNEARTHED

Burns Operatives, After Close Investigation, Dig Up Proofs of Alleged Swindle. Arrests Are Due

One of the most colossal and barefaced attempts to debauch the electorate of the city of Detroit was exposed Friday night when William J. Burns turned over to prosecuting attorney Shepherd evidence of systematic fraudulent enrollments and colonization of voters, engineered by the political managers of Police Justice Jeffries, to further his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

It is estimated that between 1,200 and 1,600 fraudulent enrollments have been made in the city clerk's office since the first Monday in April, the last date for enrolling in the booths. Under the primary law persons wishing to enroll were obliged to make out an application and swear to it before a notary.

The fact that fraudulent enrollments were being made by the wholesale became known some weeks ago when Mayor Thompson learned of the matter he turned the case over to Detective Burns, who sent a number of his operatives to Detroit to make a detailed investigation.

Newman Erb Resigns As Receiver. United States District Judge Tuttle, of Detroit, received the resignation of Newman Erb from the receivership of the Pere Marquette railroad, the resignation taking effect at once.

Mr. Erb will be succeeded by Samuel M. Felton, of Chicago, whose appointment by the court will be asked by the Brakeshoe & Foundry Co., on whose suit the receivers, including Mr. Erb, Dudley M. Waters, of Grand Rapids, and Frank W. Blair, of Detroit, were appointed April 5, 1912.

There is also every reason to believe that this appointment will be approved by the bondholders in the east. The resignation of Mr. Erb and the appointment of Mr. Felton is expected to mean much to the Pere Marquette. It is believed all objections to the issuance of the receivers' certificates will now be removed.

State Studying Fish Industry. William R. Oates, state game, fish and forestry warden, is obtaining information regarding the fishing industry in Michigan. The warden started two months ago to send out blanks to all fishermen, and the replies indicate that the industry is far greater than anticipated. The value of the catches will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Pension Bill is Passed. The pension bill has at last been passed by both branches of congress and pensioners, whose vouchers have been held up, will now get their pay. The senate had to agree to legislation 18 pension agents out of their positions in order to get the house to pass the bill. Oscar A. Jones, of Detroit, is one of the 18 to lose his position January 13, 1913.

NEWS BRIEFS. The Valley Telephone Co. is considering establishing an automatic switchboard in Bay City.

Preparations are now well under way for the biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary, in Ironwood, Aug. 20, 21 and 22.

That there is "too much slip shod selection of music in American churches," is the charge made by the convention of American organists which is meeting in Asbury Park, N. J., this week. Speakers at the opening session freely criticized what they termed "raggy" music in the churches and said it was sacrilegious.

All attempts to settle the strike of cotton cloth workers in New Bedford, Mass., which is in its fourth week and which is now keeping 13,000 hands idle, have been set at naught by the action of the weavers' union, which has voted to yield to nothing but the total abolition of the grading system, which they claim is a method of fining.

Prof. Carl Duisberg of Berlin, first to arrive in New York of the foreign delegates to the Quadrennial International Congress of Chemistry, will discuss his method of producing artificial rubber. Before leaving Germany he presented to the German emperor a pair of motor car tires made of the artificial rubber, which is a product of coal tar.

The price of rice in Japan, according to mail advices, has advanced to a figure never before known, failure of the crop in Siam and Burma being given as the reason, and large shipments of wheat and flour from the North Pacific Coast to Japan are looked for. An advance of fifty cents a ton in wheat and flour rates to the Orient will take place in September.

American tourists who have circled the globe are the only persons eligible for a "round-the-world association," now being organized in New York. The first meeting is to be held in September. More than 2,000 Americans girdle the globe every year, according to officials of steamship companies here.

The highest price ever paid for cattle in the United States was given at the stock yards in Chicago when beef on the hoof brought \$10.40 a hundred weight. The nearest approach to this price was made last week, when \$10.25 a hundred was paid.

DROGZO'S LAST STAND

Rebel Leader Leaves Juarez to Engage Federal Troops.

Gen. Pascual Orozco, the principal rebel leader of the Mexican revolution, has gone out from Juarez to take his last stand in an engagement with the government troops, according to a dispatch received at the war department from Gen. Steever, commanding the American patrol at El Paso.

The movements of Orozco and his men are somewhat mysterious, and it is believed he is endeavoring either to join the rebel forces in northwest Chihuahua, near the Sonora line, or to get behind the federal advance on Juarez.

The situation in Juarez is reported desperate, following Orozco's withdrawal. Most of the men left on guard are drunk, and terrorizing the citizens. There has been considerable looting of private property.

Pensioners to Get Checks. President Taft has signed the \$160,000,000 pension appropriation bill and thousands of veterans and their dependents who have been without their usual allowance for many weeks will cash their checks in a few days.

The 200,000 pensioners will receive checks from the agencies in Indianapolis, Knoxville, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia and Topeka. The checks have been delayed since the regular mailing date of August 4, by the failure of congress to pass the budget.

Secretary Wilson To Leave Cabinet. "Tamma Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture and the oldest man in President Taft's cabinet, enjoyed his 77th birthday. Secretary Wilson said he was looking forward to retiring public life on March 5 next, regardless of who is elected president, so that he might go home among his grandchildren, "don his overalls and move around among the common people."

Mr. Wilson has exceeded by four years the record for long service in the cabinet and under his regime the scope of the department of agriculture has been widely extended.

FLASHES FROM WIRE. The freedom of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, was conferred on Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, by Lord Provost Stevenson.

One man was killed and four others injured when a freight train derailed into a work train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near McKeessport, Pa.

Brig-Gen. William Crozier, United States army, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has been selected to succeed Brig-Gen. A. L. Mills, as director of the army war college in Washington.

In resisting arrest Joseph Spitzer, 25 years old, of Paducah, N. Y., shot and seriously wounded the officer who attempted to take him into custody, killed his young wife and then committed suicide.

A portion of the new pier at Balboa, Panama, about 100 yards in length, collapsed and two heavy electric cranes fell onto the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamer Newport, causing it to sink.

Plans have been completed for a granite mausoleum forty feet square and fifty-two feet high, to mark the last resting place of ex-Senator John F. Dryden, in the Mount Pleasant cemetery in Newark, N. J.

Chang Chen Wu, of Pekin, China, who was alleged to be the originator of a conspiracy in Hankow and also the instigator of the attempts to shoot several members of the Honan assembly, was arrested and summarily executed.

George Lesch is held in the county jail in Saginaw and a charge of murder will be made against him, a coroner's jury having decided that he killed John Rossman during a fight in Buena Vista township Sunday. The testimony given by the wives of both Lesch and Rossman was to the effect that the former fired the shot that killed Rossman.

The project of Count Leopold Von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to obtain gradual autonomy for all the European provinces of Turkey is welcomed in official circles in Paris, but the French government's attitude will not be divulged until the return of Premier Poincaré from Russia and after the foreign office has discussed the project fully with France's friends and allies.

Three hundred horses belonging to farmers in Ness county, Kansas, have died during the last week from a malady that is puzzling veterinarians. Local experts who have been called in declare the horses have contracted a form of mold from eating grass that sprang up rank following recent heavy rains. The mold, if that is what it is, causes paralysis of the throat muscles and congestion of the brain.

The Transcontinental Excursion of the American Geological society will leave New York and after crossing the continent to Seattle and San Francisco and visiting the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, will return by way of the southern states and Washington, reaching New York October 17. Meetings will be held in New York on October 17 and 18. This excursion is in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of the society.

William Bruce McMaster, American vice-consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed. Dispatches to the state department Wednesday reporting his death do not say if it was an accident or an assault. An investigation is being made.

The pension bureau faces the great financial crisis in its history as the result of the lack of funds. Reports from all the agencies received at the bureau tell the same story of no money for the veterans and their dependents on the nation's pension list. This condition is due to the delay of congress in passing the pension bill.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN HAY AND GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION SUCCEEDS

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HAY MEN LET IN BY THE GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION.

Birch Run Man Elected President at the Closing Session at the Annual Convention in Saginaw.

The name of the Michigan Hay association, which has stood for years, was changed at the closing session of the annual convention in Saginaw to the Michigan Hay and Grain association, and the by-laws will be rewritten to include hay, grain and potato dealers. There are 400 members in the new association.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles Wolohan, of Birch Run; first vice-president, F. E. Newlin, of Albion; second vice-president, H. D. Bent, of Shepherd; treasurer, Albert Todd, of Owosso; directors, L. S. Barlow, of Port Huron; W. H. Sturges, of Flint; A. Chatterton, of Mt. Pleasant; James Kerr, of Melvin; A. E. Clutter, of Adrian, and D. Mansfield, of Remus.

The directors will appoint a paid secretary and will also select the place for the 1913 meeting.

Granges Working for Suffrage. The woman suffrage committee of the State Grange, of which Miss Ida Chittenden, of Lansing, is chairman, and which has headquarters in Lansing, is carrying on a vigorous campaign in the interest of suffrage for women. There are already 350 granges, representing all but six counties of the state, organized and working for woman suffrage, and it is believed that at the present rate every one of the 900 granges of the state will be organized and working by September 15. Immediately after the State Grange subscribed to carry on work for woman suffrage and the committee was appointed, the committee started to organize the granges, distribute literature and prepare lists of taxes paid by women of the state. This last phase has demanded the greatest amount of work up to the present time they have secured records from 56 counties, showing 86,668 women pay taxes amounting to \$3,155,266.42 on property assessed at over \$150,000,000.

Endeavorers Arrange Boys' Camp. The boys' committee of the Christian Endeavor union of Detroit are planning to hold a camp for boys the last week in August in the neighborhood of Orchard lake. The camp was made possible by donations from the various members of the society. The camp will have, besides the regular athletic features, a regularly prescribed Bible course. Each boy will have one hour Bible study. It is intended to have a mission course, also. The camp will be in charge of A. Etzold, who will, upon his return from the state meeting in Marquette, start for camp.

\$1,000 in Prizes at Apple Show. There will be prizes for fruit growers to the amount of \$1,000 at the second Michigan land and apple show to be held in the Coliseum, Grand Rapids, Nov. 12 to 16. These prizes are offered by the Land and Apple Show association in co-operation with the State Horticultural society. Prizes of goodly amounts will be offered for the best exhibits in the various classes by individual fruit growers, and for attractive displays.

Phone Rate Increase Predicted. A raise in telephone rates in many of the cities in Michigan in which the Michigan State Telephone Co. is operating is foreshadowed in a letter which G. M. Welch, commercial superintendent of the Michigan State Telephone Co., has sent to the state railroad commission. The letter refers to the situation in Marquette where the company recently raised its rates approximately 25 percent.

Grasshoppers Eat Up Crops. Grasshoppers have done thousands of dollars' worth of damage in the vicinity of Thompsonville during the past few weeks and certain crops are still threatened by the pests, which have been in evidence this year in greater numbers than ever before. A number of farmers have had huge fields of beans completely ruined by the insects and now a determined fight is being waged against them.

B. A. Wagner, of Bath, N. Y., was in the hospital looking up relatives of the late ex-Mayor M. V. Wagner. He says the heirs are legatees to \$72,000 left by relatives there. All the heirs here are dead. Mr. Wagner died nine years ago, and his wife a few years later, a son, Carl, was accidentally shot and killed, and a daughter, Maude, took her own life. Mr. Wagner was wealthy.

A \$3,000,000 baby was born at the Astor mansion, 840 Fifth avenue, Tuesday, at 8:15 a. m. It is a boy, and will bear the name of its father, John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic in the greatest marine disaster of modern times.

About 5,000 people attended the annual farmers' picnic at Nepesing lake, a summer resort four miles from Leelanau. Amos Musselman, candidate for governor, and Roy Brown, of Fenton, secretary of the Michigan Republican club, were among the speakers. W. E. Brown and L. G. Cramton, of Lapeer, candidates for congress, also spoke.

TWO KILLED IN STORM

Cloudburst in Vicinity of Niles Fatal to Two Men.

Causing the death of two men, the injury of several others and entailing a property loss of more than \$200,000, the district around Niles was swept by one of the worst storms in its history for 24 hours Saturday and Sunday.

The storm seemed to center within a radius of three miles and for seven hours Sunday, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 14 inches of rain fell. Railroad tracks were washed out and trains on the Big Four and Michigan Central were completely tied up.

Only the efforts of a big gang of men saved the \$1,000,000 dam of the Chapin Power Co. from going out. Hundreds of bags of sand were used to strengthen the structure, thus preventing the cutting off of power which the company supplies to South Bend, Elkhart and other nearby towns.

The downpour, which came in the form of a cloudburst, was accompanied by a terrific lightning storm, during which Otto Feather and Herman Willcock, farmers, were struck and instantly killed. Charles Bushower, a South Bend railroad official, and Abraham Harrod, of Niles, were severely injured. It is reported others were also injured by lightning and in other accidents due to the storm.

Considerable damage was done to crops, telephone and telegraph wires.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ludwig Silpola, who was buried for two days in a cave-in in the Colby mine near Bessemer, was found dead. He smothered to death.

Ernest Armstrong, conductor, and A. Summers, brakeman, sustained broken arms in a wreck on the G. R. & I. road north of Cadillac.

Saginaw and Bay City Elks will hold their annual outing at Wenona Beach this week. A barbecue and ball games will be features.

Farmers in the Kalamazoo section of the state declare that the corn crop has been damaged by heavy rains. Rivers have overflowed their banks.

Mrs. J. M. Wardell has been chosen president of the Cadillac organization of women, who will carry on a "vote for women" campaign in the county.

It is expected that 200 delegates will attend the annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which will be held in Marquette this week.

The body of Frank Burrows, 55, a farmer, was found on the Ann Arbor railroad track near Owosso with a crushed skull. It is said Burrows went to sleep.

The annual convention of the State Bar association will be held in Bay City Sept. 4 and 5. Justice Carter, of the supreme court of Illinois, will be one of the speakers.

Isaac Jakema, 35, of Grand Rapids, is dead from a broken back sustained when he walked in his sleep and fell off a porch roof at the Lincoln house, a distance of 12 feet.

Ypsilanti city council has authorized a vote to be taken at the fall election on the question of repealing its ordinance forbidding Sunday baseball games in the city.

Farmers are taking an active interest in the northeastern fair to be held at Bay City, Sept. 2 to 6 inclusive. Live stock of all kinds will also be a feature of the exhibit.

Practically all the German societies of Michigan were represented by big delegations at the fourteenth annual Bundesfest of the State Arbeiter society, which was held in Lansing.

The Detroit Trust Co. has purchased \$65,000 of water extension and sewer bonds, which were recently voted by the taxpayers of Kalamazoo. The Detroit concern paid a premium of \$635.

Forty of Alpha's business men raised enough money to pay for the right of way for the Boyne City, Alpena & Gaylord railroad from the west county line to its terminal on the lake in Alpena.

Howard R. Andrews, 30 years old, unmarried, a Pere Marquette freight fireman, leaped his head-out of his cab window near Stanton and died that evening from striking some object by the side of the track.

S. T. Crapo, H. F. Moeller and Mrs. R. W. Yates, all of Detroit, and owners of the Point Aux Barques hotel, which was destroyed by fire this spring, have decided to rebuild the structure at a cost of \$30,000.

Jacob Ehler, of Hancock, was acquitted of the charge of killing Ernest Hendrickson. Ehler offered the unwritten law to support a plea of self-defense, claiming that Hendrickson had caused trouble in his home.

Supt. A. I. Noble, of the Michigan state hospital, of Kalamazoo, made known that the next legislature would be asked for an appropriation of \$125,000 at the next session of that body, the amount to be used in building additions to several of the now crowded wards.

City Clerk Miller received a letter from the American Red Cross society, of New York, thanking the people of Kalamazoo for their donation to floor sufferers of the south. Kalamazoo made a better showing than any other city in Michigan, with the exception of Detroit.

Former Senator J. C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo, made the principal address at the annual picnic of the Kalamazoo Pioneers' association at Quill lake. E. N. Dingley, candidate for congress from that district, and others, were on the program.

The Lutheran synodical conference of the United States for 1912 closed in Saginaw after being in session one week and the last resolutions adopted were to make a harder fight in negro missionary work. Rev. Bading, of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been conference president for 32 years, resigned because of poor health.

DARROW NOT GUILTY, JURY OUT HALF HOUR

CHICAGO LAWYER FOUND NOT GUILTY OF BRIBING A JUROR IN McNAMARA CASE IN LOS ANGELES.

COURT RULES OUT MUCH TESTIMONY IN HIS CHARGE TO JURY.

Defendant Deeply Moved as Crowd in Court Room Fight With Officers to Get to Famous Labor Leader.

Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty in Los Angeles, Cal., of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case.

The jury was out 34 minutes. Judge George H. Hutton in his charge to the jury eliminated the first count in the indictment that Darrow had bribed George N. Lockwood, a regularly drawn juror in the case of J. B. McNamara, who, while his trial was in progress, confessed to blowing up the Los Angeles Times building.

"The evidence," Judge Hutton instructed, "did not justify a verdict of guilty on the first count."

The second count charged Darrow with attempting corruptly to influence a man about to be drawn as a juror. The court also instructed that a verdict of guilty could not be found on the uncorroborated evidence of accomplices.

Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, who was found not guilty on the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case, must stand trial on a second indictment, according to an announcement made by District Attorney Fredericks immediately after the acquittal.

Michigan Committeeman E. O. Wood Takes Five Victims From the Debrie.

National Committeeman E. O. Wood, of Michigan, was the hero at Indianapolis of an accident during the notification ceremonies of Gov. T. R. Marshall, of Indiana, democratic nomination for vice president. While Alton B. Parker, of New York, was speaking the grandstand fronting on University place, seating 300 persons, collapsed. Five persons were seriously hurt and scores of others were injured.

Seated on the stand when the collapse came, beside Committeeman Wood, were Boyez Dansard and Dr. D. R. Crampton, of Monroe, F. F. Rowe, of Kalamazoo, Judge W. F. Conolly, of Detroit, and others. None of these were hurt.

Mr. Wood carried five persons out of the wreckage.

The injured were quickly carried into the Indiana Democratic club nearby or taken to hospitals and the notification ceremony proceeded.

GEN. BOOTH IS DEAD

Founder of the Salvation Army Passes Away After Long Illness.

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, died Tuesday evening.

He had been failing since last May when an operation for cataract was performed on his left eye.

The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for 48 hours previous to his death. The medical bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition, which for a week past, it is now admitted, was hopeless.

SUN NOT ASSASSINATED.

Conspiracy Against Him Confirmed; Was Warned in Peking.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of the new Chinese republic, is still alive. The first authentic dispatches received here Tuesday say that the republican leader was not assassinated.

Dr. Sun was not in Peking at the time of the supposed attack. The leader of the "new China" movement had remained in Shanghai.

That a plot existed against him is confirmed. It had wide ramifications.

\$2 Car Tax is Forbidden.

Detroit business scores a signal victory in the announcement by the interstate commerce commission that the railway tariff order imposing a charge of \$2 for reconsignments without the switching limits of Detroit has been suspended. The victory is not alone Detroit's, but benefits shippers and buyers of the state and finally of the entire country.

A. G. R. & I. freight train was wrecked at Walton Junction, 18 cars leaving the tracks.

Opening the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, delegates from all parts of the United States and from several foreign countries are assembled in Kansas City.

The orders of Masons and Elks of Lansing enjoyed a field day, the events taking place at the athletic field at baseball by a score of 7 to 2. Five thousand people attended the street parade and ball game. Two bands furnished music.

Only four cents in its possession, 700 unpaid pensioners, 200 seriously in need of money and from a dozen to 15 letters coming in daily from veterans of Uncle Sam's armies—this is the condition that confronts the Detroit pension agency in the federal building as a result of the neglect of congress to pass the pension bill.

Ideals. "What is your idea of a perfect husband?" "One with about a million, who would lose no time in making me a merry widow."

Fitting Crime. He—I know who egged you on to this. She—Who egged me on? He—That old hen.

In the Hotel Lobby. Mary—That tall man has been divorced five times. Alice—Goodness! Who is he? Mary—He's the man who invented the safety match.

Accounter For. "How is it so many people seem able to get the money to buy automobiles with?" "If you only notice, they are the easiest things in the world with which to raise the dust."

His Reason. He—Dearest—During the first dance I have with you be sure and say something to me. She—Why? He—Because you're so light, if you don't speak I will not know I have you in my arms.—Princeton Tiger.

Moving Pictures Popular. In a recent number of the Daily Consular Reports are collected memoranda from cities and towns in various distant parts of the world showing the universal quality of the popular interest which the moving pictures excite. England, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, India, Australia and the islands of the sea all have the same story to tell: wherever the cinematograph goes it finds an instant and sustained welcome.

Took Slot Machine at Its Word. A Kansas City woman recently took her two small daughters to make their first visit to her husband's people, living in a small Kansas town. Naturally she was anxious to make as favorable an impression as possible. So the two little people, on going on an errand to the depot, were cautioned to be on their very best behavior. To the mother's surprise, they returned vigorously chewing gum. As they had no money, she asked them where they got it.

"Oh," explained the older one, "I said on the slot machine. Ask the agent for pennies," so we did."

Matter of Justice. Where shall justice begin, with those who have power or with those who suffer wrong? If exact and ideal justice were done, the weak would make an effort to give to the strong all that is their due, and the strong would try to put their affairs in order so that no just cause of complaint should exist anywhere. The unhappy element in the relations of the strong and the weak is that both are thinking too much about exacting justice and not enough about doing that which is just and right. "Pay what thou owest" is the cry most often heard. "Give me that which is my due, then I will pay you what I owe."—The Christian Register.

Accorded Full Title. One of the New York representatives in congress tells of a social function in an assembly district political club on the East side, where the chairman of the entertainment committee acted as master of ceremonies.

The chairman was very busy introducing the newly-arrived members of the club to the guests, who included a number of municipal officers. The representative mentioned was presented in a way to have his official honors with his wife, as "The Honorable and Mrs. Congressman Blank."

Next came a couple who were not known to the master of ceremonies, but, after receiving the correct name in a whisper, he announced: "Mr. and Mrs. Inspector of Hydrants, Faucets and Showporks Casey."—Lippinc

GREAT VALUE OF THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE



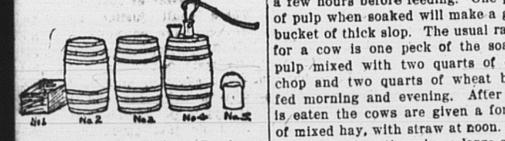
Cheap and convenient mixing platform for making Bordeaux mixture.

Farmers, gardeners and fruit growers can not fence out the many forms of insects and fungi which live upon their crops and which are as anxious to harvest as is the grower. It is a fight between the grower and the pest and the latter has generally had the best of the battle. The farmer has not been properly equipped. He has often had invisible foes—foes which do not assault them and the general result has been that the insect fungus has obtained an ample supply of nourishment and the grower has taken what was left, but, thanks to science, he need suffer in ignorance no longer.

Power in Knowledge. A study of the investigations and experiments which have placed in the hands of the intelligent grower effective methods of warfare is as interesting as it is important; it reveals an educational movement which stands unparalleled in the effect it has had in broadening the horizon of the agriculturist. It has forced him to see that there is more in his business than following the rule-of-thumb process so long in vogue. It has emphasized the power of knowledge and it has demonstrated and is daily impressing the fact upon all who take the trouble to see, that it requires more brains than brawn to succeed in an occupation at which formerly even the most ignorant could be at least fairly successful. The ignorant are going to the wall, and the student—the "book farmer" if you please, is pushing them along and filling their places when they are gone.

Bordeaux Mixture Perfected. For the purpose of answering briefly our many inquiries about Bordeaux mixture and its use, it will be sufficient to say that in 1885 a great

Equipment for mixing Bordeaux mixture in a small way. No. 1, lime sifting box. No. 2, stock solution barrel for lime. No. 3, stock solution barrel for sulphate of copper. No. 4, barrel spray pump. No. 5, bucket for dipping and measuring stock solutions. Two such buckets would be highly desirable.



many men conducted experiments to test the value of the compounds of copper, very few other substances being used, and among them was A. Millardet, professor in the Academy of Science, Bordeaux, France, and to him may justly be given credit for discovering the value and use of the preparation which was destined to prove superior to all fungicides that have been used to this day, and which is now so well known under the name of Bordeaux mixture, and readily made on any farm.

The composition of the "Standard" or 3.5 per cent Bordeaux mixture, is as follows: Copper sulphate ..... 6 pounds Quiklime ..... 4 pounds Water ..... 22 gallons

This formula was at first extensively used, but it was found that a more dilute mixture would answer the purpose equally as well, as it was practically abandoned for the mix-

ture which may now be termed the "Normal" or 1.6 per cent Bordeaux mixture and the following is the composition: Copper sulphate ..... 6 pounds Quiklime ..... 4 pounds Water ..... 45 gallons

To Make Bordeaux Mixture. The "Normal" or 1.6 per cent Bordeaux mixture is made by dissolving 6 pounds of sulphate of copper in 22 gallons of water, while in another vessel 4 pounds of lime is slacked in 13 gallons of water; the two liquids are then slowly mixed and the preparation is ready for use.

It is interesting as well as important to know that while Bordeaux mixture is our most valuable fungicide it also possesses a marked insecticidal value, as flea-beetles appear to be most easily overcame or driven away by this preparation.

No farm or garden, no matter how small, can be considered fully equipped without a supply of Bordeaux mixture and suitable apparatus for applying it.—Illinois Farmers' Institute.

EXCELLENT FEED FOR DAIRY COWS Dried Sugar Beet Pulp is Almost as Valuable as Original Beets—How it is Prepared.

The dried sugar beet pulp is a most excellent feed, and, like silage and roots, more valuable than a chemical analysis seems to indicate. The pulp is almost as valuable, pound for pound, as the original beets from which it comes. The pulp is soaked in water a few hours before feeding. One peck of pulp when soaked will make a good bucket of thick soup. The usual ration for a cow is one peck of the soaked pulp mixed with two quarts of corn chop and two quarts of wheat bran, fed morning and evening. After this is eaten the cows are given a forkful of mixed hay, with straw at noon. The cows fed this ration give a large quantity of good, rich, well-flavored milk and fatten up fit for the market with four months' feeding. Cows that will come fresh in the early spring should be allowed to go dry at least four weeks before calving. Dry cows can be kept in good, thrifty condition on chaffed cornstalks and oat straw, with one quart of corn chop to a bushel of chaff. These giving milk should get a bucket of warm slop twice a day each, made by mixing one pint of corn chop, one pint of linseed meal and one quart of wheat bran, in addition to mixed feed.

Keep the stables clean, well lighted and ventilated. All stock, cows especially, should be carded and brushed down every morning. Stock cattle and young stock are less liable to have skin diseases if the hide is thoroughly cleaned and kept free from scurf or dandruff. A little crude petroleum rubbed over bare spots will soften the skin and promote the growth of hair. This oil is excellent for cuts and sores. First wash the sore with warm water and castile soap, wipe dry with clean cloth and then rub in the oil. Crude petroleum is better for this purpose than the refined oil as it has more body and greater healing properties. The oil may be had from any of the large paint stores for 12 cents per gallon.

ABOUT "GROUNDING" LIGHTNING RODS

By A. R. Sawyer, Professor of Electrical Engineering.

An interesting experience in connection with the protection of buildings from lightning by means of "lightning rods" has just come to notice.

In the southern part of the state a barn was rodged and some time last fall (probably) the rod was pulled in two due to the barn being struck. The severed lightning rod was discovered this spring and repaired and since being repaired the barn was struck again and set on fire and four pigs outside the barn but near the rod were killed. The way in which the barn was rodged will throw some light on the cause of this.

In order to protect the copper cable from mechanical injury an inch and a quarter iron pipe was slipped over the rod and allowed to extend into the earth six inches or a foot, the pipe not being well grounded. The agent who put the rod up stated that the copper cable was burned in two about six inches below the top of the iron pipe, supposedly by a stroke which occurred last fall, the severed condition not being found until this spring. The short piece of rod was taken out and spliced. This piece which was taken out tells the story which is of considerable interest. Upon examining the broken piece it was found that the rod was not burned in two as there is no indication of any burning of wire. On the other hand the part that was in the upper six inches of the pipe was drawn up and expanded which put a tremendous pull on the lower part of the rod, and below the break the copper cable was reduced in diameter from seven-sixteenths to three-eighths, of an inch in diameter, which shows the tremendous pull that it took to break the cable in two.

The question of why the rod was pulled in two needs to be explained. In general, most lightning strokes constitute an alternating current of high frequency and this current in trying to go down the cable induced in the iron pipe by transformer action. The two reacted on each other so as, often occurs at the time of a short circuit in connection with commercial circuits.

As stated before, after this was repaired the barn was struck again this spring and the discharge instead of going down the cable inside of the pipe jumped over to the iron track from which a door was hung and went to earth another way, setting fire to the building. At the same time the discharge going down the cable at the diagonally opposite corner met with similar difficulty in going down through the iron pipe surrounding the cable and instead was deflected and killed four pigs standing near.

The lesson to be learned from all this is just what one would predict who is acquainted with the action of alternating currents and just the mistake that is forbidden by the underwriters in wiring a house, that it is not allowable to run a single conductor in an iron pipe.

If one drives an iron pipe down in earth to permanently moist earth and uses that for a ground this is usually approved, but should not be approved where the rod goes through an iron pipe which is not well grounded.

VALUE OF SANDY SOILS EXPLAINED

By J. A. JEFFERY, Professor of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

At the present time considerable areas of sandy soil are being offered for sale in Michigan. These soils range from the coarse dune sands to the finer Miami fine sands. The greater part of the soils offered for sale are properly embraced under what is known as Miami sands.

The dune sands possess little or no agricultural value. The Miami sands vary from soils that possess much intrinsic agricultural value to soils that can never be profitably productive under ordinary methods of management.

Intrinsic Value. The value of Miami sand will depend chiefly upon four things: 1. Its origin—Whether made up largely of material produced from the breaking down of granitic rocks and other rocks rich in plant food constituents, or whether made up of material chiefly silicious—pure quartz.

2. Upon the fineness of the material—The finer the material the greater is its water-holding capacity and the greater, also, the amounts of plant foods which it will give up for the use of the plant.

3. The subsoil—The finer the subsoil the more valuable are these lands for cropping purposes. It is not an uncommon thing to find areas of these Miami sands so coarse in appearance as to cause the observer to wonder at the excellent crops which they produce. The secret is found usually in an underlying subsoil of clay located 18 to 30 inches below the surface and having a depth of a few to several feet. This subsoil of clay is of value that: (a) it acts as a reservoir to hold the water in the soil above, and in itself, which otherwise would disappear downward by gravity, and (b) in that when close enough to the surface the roots of the growing crop above find their way into the clay itself, and

thus procure a larger supply of plant food.

4. The distance of the water table from the surface, regardless of the kind of underlying subsoil. That is, the distance which should have to be dug or driven to secure a well.

Indications of Cropping Values. The possible cropping value of these lands is indicated by the original vegetation which they are supporting or have supported.

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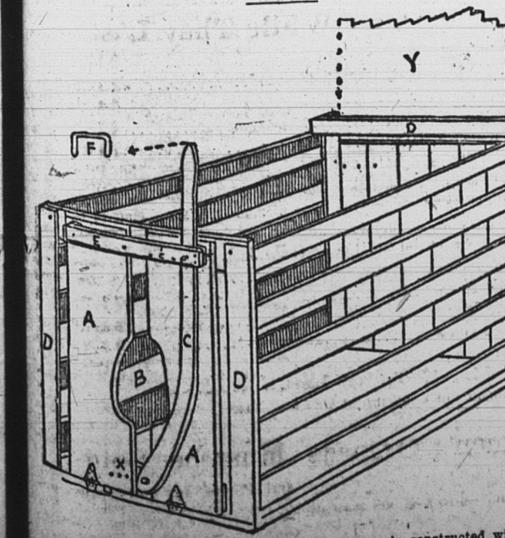
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"James," I said, "there is some one coming up the drive." James, seated at the piano, continued to play incorrect chords with his left hand in the bass, while his right hand busied itself in turning over the music before him.

"Not at home," he said absently. "His lordship is away from home." "Hardly," I observed gravely, "when his lordship can be seen from the drive, seated at the piano."

"Celebrities at home," murmured James. "Lord Lough and his favorite Bechstein 'Grand.'" His right hand, rejoicing the left upon the keyboard, now proclaimed to the world in general, in uncertain notes, its inclination to be "beside the seaside."

A moment later the front door bell rang loudly. Then through the open window a voice could be heard inquiring whether "Mr. Vincent" was at home.

"Certainly not," murmured James. "Tim, we are saved. He has come to the wrong house."

Voices were still heard in consultation, and a few minutes later the butler appeared in the doorway. "I beg your pardon, m'lord," he said. "A gentleman has mistaken this house for Mr. Vincent's. He wishes to know whether he may speak to your lordship for a moment."

James groaned. The sound must, I am sure, have been distinctly audible to the visitor on the doorstep. "Show him in, Reid," he said, resignedly.

There was a brief interval, during which James picked gloomily at the piano, his right hand again haltingly reiterating that it would "like to be beside the sea." Then the door opened, and a tall, dark man, obviously a foreigner, appeared. Reid muttered an unintelligible foreign name, and vanished.

The stranger, with many bows and apologies, began explaining the reason of his "seemingly unwarrantable intrusion."

Lord Lough must pardon him. He was on his way to Mr. Vincent's house, motoring from London. His motor had been left a mile back on the road, having completely run out of petrol. He had walked on, thinking this to be Mr. Vincent's house—only to learn from the butler that he was still five miles from his destination.

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**Now The Remnants.**

The big business in our fabrics departments for the past season has resulted in a large accumulation of remnants of very desirable goods. These must be cleaned out, and accordingly we have cut prices from 1-3 to 1-2. The reductions speak for themselves.

We mention a handful of specimen values below; read them carefully—they represent hundreds of equally good values which space prevents from listing.

**Fine Table Linen Remnants.**

We have large quantities of these fine linen remnants, running 2, 2½ to 3 yard lengths. These are all very fine grade linens taken from our regular stocks. We are sure that this sale of all pure linen will appeal to every thrifty housewife. These remnants will sell at from 25 per cent to 33½ per cent less than regular price.

- 55c and 60c all linen Damask, bleached and unbleached..... **39c**
- 65c and 70c all linen Damask, bleached and unbleached..... **49c**
- 75c and 80c all linen Damask, bleached and unbleached..... **70c**
- \$1.00 German linen, silver bleached at..... **70c**
- \$1.25 pure linen Damask, at the yard..... **90c**
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 all pure linen Damask, at the yard..... **\$1.15**
- \$2.00 all pure linen Damask, at the yard..... **\$1.35**

**Linen Sets at 1-4 Less Than Regular Price.**

Linen Set Cloths that run from 2, 2½ to 3 yards, with Napkins to match, new conventional and floral designs, that sell regularly at \$4 to \$8, sale price..... **\$3.00 to \$5.50**

**Extra Special Napkin Values.**

A very large assortment of all pure linen napkins in handsome designs, regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 values, sale price..... **\$1.00**  
About 10 dozen all pure linen napkins, a good large size and an extra value at \$2.50 and \$2.75 per dozen, sale price..... **\$1.98**

**25 per cent Less for Fancy Linen Pieces.**

There is not a single piece of fancy Linen in our stock that will not be sold at this wonderful reduction. The prices of these linens were from 25c to \$2.00 apiece. During this sale only you can buy any of these linens at one-fourth less than the regular price.

**Remnants of Crash Towelings.**

The remnants will accumulate and the stock of Crash has hundreds of these very desirable remnants. They are in 1½ to 3 yard lengths, in both bleached and unbleached grades that are selling over our counters every day.

- 10c Crash, sale price at the yard..... **6 3-4c**
- 12½c Crash, sale price at the yard..... **8 3-4c**
- 15c Crash, sale price at the yard..... **10c**
- 16c Crash, sale price at the yard..... **12 1-2c**
- 17c Crash, sale price at the yard..... **13c**

**1-4 Off on all Towels.**

One of the very most interesting items of our notion sale will be the sale of Towels. None excepted.

**Big Reduction in Spreads.**

During this sale we will offer many very special values in our Bed Spread section. They are all good size, heavy weight spreads. The patterns are all new and very desirable.

- \$1.50 Bed Spreads at each..... **\$1.15**
- \$2.00 Bed Spreads at each..... **\$1.50**
- \$2.50 Bed Spreads at each..... **\$1.88**
- \$3.00 Bed Spreads at each..... **\$2.25**
- \$3.50 Bed Spreads at each..... **\$2.75**
- \$4.00 Bed Spreads at each..... **\$3.00**

**Remnants and Specials in Cotton Sheeting.**

Nowhere in the store do remnants accumulate faster than at the cotton section, and here we have hundreds of these useful remnants ready for your selection and at prices that will make them move very rapidly. These lengths run from 2 to 7 yards in both bleached and unbleached cotton.

**Remnants of Dress Goods at Half Price.**

**Remnants of Standard Prints.**

Remnants of the best American Prints in Indigos, Silver Greys, and Shirting Prints, we are cleaning them up at 5½ and 4½ cents a yard. In the Domestic stock will be found fine remnants of Ticking, Duck, Denims, Shirting, Apron Gingham, Wool Flannels, etc.

**Reduction on Wash Goods.**

In this section you will find a very handsome and a very large assortment of Wash Cotton Dress materials besides the assortment of Remnants. We wish to close out every piece of Wash Goods during this sale and are making some very interesting prices.

- Remnants of 12½c Dress Gingham, per yard, now..... **61-3c to 8c**
- Remnants of 15c Dress Gingham now..... **10c**
- Remnants of 19c Dress Gingham now..... **11 1-2c**
- Remnants of 25c Dress Gingham now..... **15c**
- Remnants of Chambrays, Voiles, Batistes, Madras, Galateas, Apron Gingham, Percales and all other Cotton Wash Goods remnants from 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular prices.

**All Wool Dress Goods.**

Every piece of Wool Dress Goods, black and colors, ranging from 25c to \$2.50 per yard, none excepted, during this sale 1-4 off.

All Remnants and Short Ends of Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons at about Half Price.

**NOTION SALE**

**Our Annual August Notion and Remnant Sale--the eagerly awaited event--starts Saturday, August 24, and lasts until Thursday September 5.**

**Standard Notions at the Lowest Prices of the Year, and Remnants 1-3 to 1-2 the Regular Prices.**

This is the one sale that is awaited eagerly by every dressmaker and every house sewer in this vicinity for the values offered are the biggest of the entire year. Every one of the thousand and one little things comprised in the word notions will be found in this sale. Never before have we named such low prices. The savings you can make are most remarkable—a few cents on this article, more on another and so on, and before you know it you have saved several dollars on your yearly supply—for it will pay you handsomely to stock up on notions for a whole year.

**Dry Goods Department Will Close at 5 o'clock P. M. Friday, to Arrange for Notion Sale**

**Anything in this list will be sold for 1c**

- 1 Roll Cotton Tape, all widths
- 1 White Curtain Loop
- 2 Gold Beauty Pins
- 1 Gold 5c Collar Button
- 1 Piece Japanese Ironing Wax
- 1 Box Jet Head Pins
- 1 Paper, 280, Adamantive Pins
- 1 Aluminum Thimble
- 2 Papers Wire Hair Pins
- 1 Lead Pencil with Eraser
- 1 Paper Sewing Needles
- 1 Bone Crochet Hook
- 1 Piece Sewing Wax
- 1 Orange Manicure Stick
- 1 Good Penholder
- 1 Box Invisible Hair Pins
- 1 Flat Corset Lace
- 1 Card Fast Black Darning Cotton
- 1 Dozen Brass Rings, all sizes
- 1 Bone Stiletto
- 1 Stocking Darnier
- 1 Fringed Wash Cloth
- 4 Good Bone Collar Buttons
- 2 Extra Long Hatpins
- 1 Card Hooks and Eyes
- 1 Pair Women's Shoe Lacers
- 1 Pair Men's Shoe Lacers
- 1 Dozen White Pearl Buttons
- 4 Darning Needles

**Anything in this list will be sold for 2c**

- 1 Piece Shelf Paper
- 1 Card 5c Patent Hooks and Eyes
- 1 Fine Rubber Comb
- 1 Women's Nickel Thimble
- 1 Elastic 5c Corset Lacer
- 1 Turkish Wash Cloth
- 1 Dozen Safety Pins, assorted sizes
- 1 Spool, 200 yards, Sewing Thread
- 1 60-inch Sateen Tape Measure
- 1 Darning Egg with Handle
- 1 Child's Bib
- 1 4-yard Corset Lacer
- 1 Wood Handled Button Hook
- 1 Spool Coates Darning Cotton
- 1 White Hemstitched Handkerchief
- 4 Extra Long Jet Head Hatpins
- 1 Dozen Good Pearl Buttons
- 1 Bent Wood Coat Hanger
- 1 5c Box Toothpicks

**Anything in this list will be sold for 3c**

- 1 Washable Curtain Loop
- 1 Fancy Beauty Pin
- 1 Best 5c Lead Pencil
- 1 Vegetable Brush
- 1 Spool Shamrock Thread
- 1 Box Invisible Hair Pins
- 1 Card Assorted Safety Pins
- 1 embroidery Hoop
- 1 Cube Jet Pins
- 1 Pin Book
- 1 Box Talcum Powder
- 1 Box Petroleum Jelly
- 1 Wash Cloth
- 1 Turkey Red Handkerchief

**Anything in this list will be sold for 13c**

- 1 Man's Hemstitched Handkerchief
- 1 Package Mending Tissue
- 1 German Silver Thimble
- 1 Featherstitched Braid
- 1 Women's Hemstitched Hdkf
- 1 Card Collar Supporters
- 1 Bottle Machine Oil
- 1 Pair Men's Elastic Arm Bands
- 1 Pair Embroidery Scissors
- 1 Pair 25c Beauty Pins
- 1 25c Belt
- 1 Pair 25c Side Combs
- 1 Marcel Hair Net
- 1 Pair 5-inch Scissors
- 1 Bristle Hair Brush
- 1 Good Tooth Brush
- 1 Card Pearl Buttons
- 1 6-yard Piece Finishing Braid
- 1 Child's Bib
- 1 Barrette
- 1 Woman's Embroidered Hdkf
- 1 Woman's Hemstitched Linen Hdkf
- 1 25c Jabot
- 1 Pair Large Shears
- 1 Child's Knit Waist
- 1 Pair Child's Knit Drawers
- 1 Nail File
- 1 Gingham Apron

**Anything in this list will be sold for 4c**

- 1 Child's Bib
- 1 Fine Rubber Comb
- 1 Box Vaseline
- 1 Sanitary Napkin
- 1 Rubber Dressing Comb
- 1 Bottle Perfume
- 1 Oval Chamois skin
- 1 10c Box Writing Paper
- 1 Collapsible Cup
- 1 Tooth Brush
- 1 Asbestos Iron Holder
- 1 10c Cube Jet Pins
- 1 500-yard Spool Basting Cotton
- 1 Box Assorted Hair Pins
- 1 Dozen Kid Curlers
- 1 Curling Iron
- 1 Card 3 Shell Hair Pins
- 1 Silk Hair Net, all shades
- 1 Spool Aunt Lydia's Thread
- 1 4-yard Piece Fine Finishing Braid
- 1 Pure Linen Hemstitched Hdkf
- 1 5-yard Linen Extra Corset Lacer
- 1 Paper 5c Ajax Pins
- 1 Card Collar Supporters
- 1 Set 4 Aast. Gold Collar Buttons
- 1 Man's Hemstitched Handkerchief
- 1 Cake 10c Toilet Soap
- 1 Man's Red or Blue Handkerchief
- 1 Card Fine Pearl Buttons

**Anything in this list will be sold for 8c**

- 1 5-yard piece Wash Ribbon
- 1 Sanitary Napkin
- 1 Small Fancy Apron
- 1 Child's Eating Bib
- 1 Card 3 Large Shell Hair Pins

**Anything in this list will be sold for 18c**

- 1 Fancy Dressing Comb
- 1 box 6 Moore's Push Pins
- 1 pair Pin-on Supporters, all sizes
- 1 pair Lisle "Toguards"
- 1 pair Stocking Feet
- 1 Spring Tape Measure
- 1 Patent Embroidery Hoop
- 1 Best Corset Steel
- 1 Safety Pin Book
- 1 Cabinet Hair Pins
- 1 "Soiloff" Dry Cleaner
- 1 Cleaning Pad
- 1 good Chamois Skin
- 1 Manicure Set
- 1 Tooth Brush
- 1 Hand Brush
- 1 Bottle Perfume
- 1 Bottle Peroxide Cream
- 1 Bottle Tooth Powder
- 1 Tooth Brush Holder
- 1 Collapsible Cup
- 1 Skirt Gauge
- 1 Steel Wire Spring Skirt Hanger
- 1 piece Bias Seam Binding
- 1 pair Good Arm Shields
- 1 Barrette
- 1 Antiseptic Corn File
- 1 piece Feather-stitched Braid
- 1 Babies' Lace Trimmed Bib
- 1 Woman's Embroidered Hdkf
- 1 card Fancy Pearl Buttons
- 1 Good Tooth Brush
- 1 Woman's Hemstitched Hdkf
- 1 Nail File
- 1 half-pound cake Pure Castile Soap
- 1 spool Barbour Linen Thread
- 1 Large Can Baking Powder

**Anything in this list will be sold for 18c**

- 1 Ceylon Floss Sofa Pillow
- 1 Back Comb
- 1 35c Belt Pin
- 1 Pad Hose Supporter
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 1 Pair 8-in Ball Bearing Shears
- 1 Pair 25c Side Combs
- 1 25c Tooth Brush
- 1 25c Dressing Comb
- 1 Barrette
- 1 Skirt Gauge
- 1 pair Men's Garters
- 1 Woman's Fancy 25c Hdkf
- 1 Man's Linen Hemstitched Hdkf
- 1 Box Fine Note Paper
- 1 Hair Brush
- 1 Clothes Brush
- 1 Pair Cuff Buttons

**Anything in this list will be sold for 23c**

- 1 Collar Pin
- 1 Belt Pin
- 1 Clothes Brush
- 1 Woman's Linen Hand Emb. Hdkf
- 1 Pair Shears
- 1 Rubber Dressing Comb
- 1 Woman's Brassiere
- 1 Bristle Hair Brush
- 1 6-yard Piece Colored Embroidery
- 1 Celluloid Soap Box
- 1 Hand Mirror
- 1 Trouser Hanger

**Remnants of Fine Silks.**

In the Silk section you are sure to be well pleased, as these silks are selected with a great deal of care, and are only the newest and best weaves known. These remnants come in lengths from 1½ yards up, including many pretty waist patterns, marked at about half price.

The Black Silks are also well represented in this sale. There are Taffetas, Messalines, Foulards and many other well known silks.

**Reduction on Underwear, Both Knit and Muslin.**

In going through our stock of Underwear we have found that we have quite a large assortment of odd, garments, broken sizes, and have placed these on a table for your convenience. We feel sure you can find many garments that you can use, and we have marked them at a reduction of 1-3 to 1-2.

**Odd Lace Curtains at 1-2 Off.**

We have quite a number of Remnants of Lace Curtains, not over four of kind, that we will sell at just HALF PRICE. These are not odd imperfect curtains but are new and pretty.

We will also include in this sale all of our fine curtains as well as our less expensive lines. Every curtain from our Nottingham to our hand made Cluny will sell at 1-3 less.

**Room Size Rugs to Close Out.**

We have an especially large lot of 9x12 Rugs that must be cleaned up at this sale. Prices greatly reduced. Some at \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Were up to \$20.00. Others were \$25.00, now \$21.50.

Larger sizes reduced for this sale. All small Rugs much cheaper now.

**Great Reductions on Long Coats.**

**Both Wool and Silk or Satin.**

The Long Cloth Coat will be very much in style this fall and here are a number that we are going to sell at about one-half price. \$10.00 Cloth Coats at..... **\$5.50**  
\$12.50 Cloth Coats at..... **\$6.50**  
\$17.50 Cloth Coats at..... **\$10.00**  
\$22.50 Cloth Coats at..... **\$10.00**  
All Children's Coats, none reserved, now exactly half price.

**Wool Dress Skirts in Three Special Groups.**

We have arranged the Wool Dress Skirts into three special groups, as follows:  
Group one, all \$5.00 Skirts reduced to..... **\$3.75**  
Group two, all \$7.50 Skirts reduced to..... **\$5.00**  
Group three, all \$10.00 Skirts reduced to..... **\$6.50**

**Children's Dresses at 1-3 Less Than Regular.**

This includes all of the Colored Gingham and Percale Dresses. The regular prices of these dresses are from 50c to \$7.50 each; at one-third less than regular price.

**Colored Muslin and Gingham Dresses at a Very Low Price.**

The cost of these dresses to you will be a mere nothing when compared to the comfort and wear you will receive from them. \$5.00 and \$5.95 Dresses reduced to..... **\$3.25**  
\$4.00 Dresses reduced to..... **\$2.25**  
At \$1.50. About 100 Women's Gingham, Percale and Lawn Wash Dresses, most of them slightly soiled and mused, were \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50, all sizes, no two alike, your choice now..... **\$1.50**

At \$1.15 we give you at the price of an ordinary print wrapper, the choice of about 50 Wash Dresses, were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, some soiled, some only mused, but every one worth twice the price, all new this season at..... **\$1.15**

At 69c. Choice of about 20 Lawn House Dresses, made of 19c lawn, but no two alike and must be closed out now..... **69c**

Small lot of beautiful, new, clean Lingerie Dresses at Half Price. Choice of about 350 Women's best Print and Percale \$1.25 House Dresses and Wrappers in dark colors, for this sale only, **94c**

**All Waists Reduced for a Clean-up.**

**Special Items While They Last.**

- All 15c Silklines..... **91-2c**
- 19c and 15c Lawns and Dimities..... **71-2c**
- Good Lawns..... **41-2c**
- Good Prints..... **41-2c**
- 19c Colored Shrunken Cotton..... **71-2c**
- One lot of Muslin Night Gowns..... **Half Price**
- One lot of Muslin Petticoats..... **Half Price**
- All Wash Dress Skirts..... **Half Price**
- Children's 50c Wash Jumper Suits..... **39c**
- Women's light colored 75c Lawn House Jackets..... **34c**
- Silk mixture 50c Wash Dress Goods..... **25c**
- 33c Wash Tissues..... **171-2c**
- 25c Wash Tissues..... **121-2c**
- Yard wide Percales..... **91-2c**
- All Valenciennes Laces..... **Half Price**
- Odd lot of 5c to 10c Torcheon Laces..... **2c**
- Remnants of Linoleum at Oil Cloth Prices.

**Women's Oxfords Must be Sold.**

All of our best Pingree Oxfords and Pumps are now being offered at 1-4 to 1-3 less than usual rather than winter them over.

American Beauty Oxfords and Pumps are included in this sale. Special lots of Oxfords and Shoes at **50c and 98c**.

**H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.**

# VOTE FOR Amos S. Musselman FOR GOVERNOR



A SAFE, SANE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR ALL MICHIGAN.  
Common Sense, Energy and Integrity—These Are What the People Want.

Good Men Must Be Chosen at the Primaries.

### TO THE VOTERS OF MICHIGAN.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor at the primaries, August 27th.  
In my judgment, there can be no better training or experience for efficient service in the Executive Office of the State, than that acquired in active business life and in meeting and solving the problems that come before those who develop and build up the community and State. It is upon such a record rather than upon an officeholding career in Lansing, that my candidacy is based.  
My fellow citizens, if you believe in the need of a business administration of the State's affairs, give me your active support on Primary Day, August 27th.

Very respectfully yours,

AMOS S. MUSSELMAN.



## Berto A. Holden

Candidate for the Nomination on the  
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## For State Senator

From the 12th District.

The Farmer's Candidate.

The Laboring Man's Candidate.

The Business Man's Candidate.

The People's Candidate.

He stands for Initiative and Referendum, a State-Wide Primary, Civil Service in all State Departments, Good Roads, Good Schools, Election of United States Senators by the people.

If nominated and elected he guarantees a SQUARE DEAL to every person and interest.

A vote for him at the Primaries, Tuesday, August 27th, is a vote for CLEAN POLITICS and HONEST GOVERNMENT.



## Chas. L. Miller

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

## COUNTY CLERK

A VOTE FOR ME WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Primary Election August 27th, 1912.

Try The Standard Want Column  
IT GIVES RESULTS

### GUANACOS OF THE ANDES

Texas Ranchmen Seeking Information With a View to Domesticating the Animals.

The day is not far gone when that historic farmer, on beholding the circus giraffe for the first time, exclaimed, "There ain't no such animal!" And the day also may not be far distant when more animals now seen only in menageries will be introduced into certain parts of America. Ostriches once were a curiosity with the great west shows. Now there are ostrich farms all over the west. An attempt was once made to introduce the camel in the great American desert places of Arizona and New Mexico. An attempt also was once made to train monkeys to pick prunes, but this latter venture was a chattering farce.

Now comes the Daily Consular Reports with a story to the effect that Texas ranchmen are seeking additional information concerning guanacos, which are found in large numbers in the Andes from central Peru to Cape Horn. These animals are very shy and hunters capture them with difficulty. They may be tamed if taken when young, and Consul Winslow at Valparaiso, Chile, sees no reason why they could not be successfully raised in certain sections of the United States. Guanacos are said "to feed upon the pungent herbage of the Patagonian deserts, as well as upon the bitter grasses of the Pampas, and furnish to the wandering natives their principal flesh food and the only skins useful for clothing or tent making, except those of the reas. Over a large part of their habitat none but salt water is to be had, which they drink readily."

Guanacos are about a third taller than the average sheep and weigh about the same. There is no fixed price for the animal, as few have been domesticated. They must be picked up wherever they can be found, at whatever the owner may charge, anywhere from \$6 to \$20 gold each. Guanaco rugs are prized very highly and cost \$16 to \$25 gold, according to size, quality of the hair, etc. A rug 6x9 feet is worth \$20.

### OLDEST SOLDIER IN BRITAIN

Recently Celebrated the Fifty-Second Anniversary of His Appointment as Royal Gunner.

The oldest soldier in the British army is said to be Samuel Parsons, the king's gunner at Windsor castle, who lately celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his appointment as the royal gunner in the round tower of Windsor castle. Although nearly 87 years of age, he is still on the active list, and has drawn full military pay for sixty-five years. Parsons still retains all his faculties, his sight being very good, and enjoys good health. He was born at Morval, East Loos, Cornwall, in 1825, and at the age of 19 years joined the Royal artillery at Devonport. He was at Quebec with his regiment for six years, and after three years' home service was dispatched to the Crimea. After being laid up for a time with fever Parsons returned to the seat of war the day before the charge of Balaklava, although he did not take part in that memorable charge, but was present at the battle of Inkermann. After the Crimea he went to Woolwich and was appointed royal gunner at Windsor castle Oct. 17, 1859.

Parsons possesses six medals, including the Crimean medal, with bars for Sebastopol, Inkermann and Balaklava; the Turkish medal, the long service medal, Queen Victoria's jubilee medal, with a bar for the diamond jubilee; King Edward's coronation medal and King George's coronation medal. During the fifty-two years Parsons has been at the round tower there has never been an accident, relates the London Standard.

### First Thimble.

There is a tradition that a Dutch silversmith pondered over a certain notion which he had cherished long and silently in the slow working senses which he deemed his brain—a notion for a trinket, a fad, for a dignified lady of Holland. It must be a useful trinket, albeit a costly one, meet for so good a sempstress as Dame Alize Van Rensselaer. When the notion took definite shape the thing was quickly wrought in precious metal by fingers as deft as the brain was slow, and the industrious housewife proudly wore not only her first thimble, but the first thimble possessed by any Dutch frau.—Century Magazine.

### The Oriental Dancer.

Charles Frohman, at a dinner at the Metropolitan club in New York, condemned a certain outrageously immodest Oriental dancer.  
"She must have a nasty mind," Mr. Frohman said, "to dance like that."  
"Oh, don't be too hard on her," said a playwright. "She may not understand you, you know. Consider how young she is."  
"I deny," said Mr. Frohman, "that she's as young as you imply; but I'm bound to admit that, even though not young, she's certainly a stripling."

### The Cactus Woman.

They stood on Penn avenue and watched the girls go by, an endless procession.  
"They say the clinging type of girl is disappearing."  
"I believe it is. Modern woman, with the sharp-pointed buckles and her numerous hats, is more like a cactus than a vine."—Pittsburg Post

### ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE

Enggas' Piano Box Buggy Displaced After Marriage by Vehicles of Increasing Capacity.

When William Enggas, a plumber at Fifth and Grand, got married, he had a stylish horse and a neat piano box buggy. A few years later the horse had been replaced by a sturdier animal and the buggy had grown into a road wagon, with an extra seat. Now, when the Enggas family goes driving, which is often, the road wagon is found to have grown to a sort of omnibus, with seats for 12. A team of chinks has replaced the one horse of the road wagon days.

"I don't care if I have to use a hay wagon some day," remarked Enggas as he rested his horses for a moment. "We have only ten children, but I am sure we would have twice as much fun if we had 20. I know that ten are five times as much fun as two. Yes, they do enjoy their drive in the bosom of the family, as it were."

And Mrs. Enggas, who doesn't seem a bit worn and nervous as the story books and suffragettes would have us believe of a mother of family, smiled her assent. Maybe it is because she has no time to worry over suffrage or anything but to bring up her healthy, bright lot of babies.—Kansas City Journal.

### THEY GET WHAT THEY WANT

Salvation Army Members Always Have Way of Getting Anything They Require.

There are few things that the Salvation Army does not require at some time in its existence, and because it never hesitates to ask for what it wants it usually gets it, says the New York Times. The other night a small band of Army enthusiasts needed umbrellas. Rain pelted down with stinging force, yet they refused to break ranks. A boy with umbrellas to rent perceived their drenched condition and rushed up shouting:  
"Here are your umbrellas. Only 5 cents apiece till the meeting breaks up."

None of the Salvationists seemed disposed to gain protection at that price, so their resourceful leader made an appeal in their behalf. Addressing the few bystanders he said:  
"If there are any persons in the audience who had contemplated contributing a little money to the cause, will you kindly give it now that we may rent these umbrellas which our young friend has offered us?"

"Well, I'll swear," was the somewhat inappropriate comment of one man on the sidewalk, but he and his companions contributed a quarter with which to rent umbrellas for the five women Salvationists.

### Every Indian Had an Umbrella.

One of the incidents of the early days in Great Bend that caused a great deal of merriment among the white residents was the time the Indians bought all the parasols and umbrellas that were for sale in the town. This happened along in the '70s and was on a rainy day. The Indians were on their way south and came through the town of Great Bend. They saw a number of men and women on the streets with umbrellas and, being plentifully supplied with money and a desire to own one of the handy contrivances, they got busy. The funny part of it was that they made no distinction between toy parasols, silk ones and the serviceable linen ones. It was not long until the entire visible supply of all the stores had been purchased. Then the fun began.

Some of the toy parasols were made of cloth that was highly colored and as soon as the water hit them the coloring matter began to mix with the water and drip down upon the Indians' clothes. They minded this not in the least and were seen going southward whooping and seemingly in the very best of spirits.—Great Bend Tribune.

### Caught a Real Goldfish.

Fish stories are rife now, and under the seductive influence of this balmy time new versions come to light of the same old stories we have heard since boyhood days. Representative Plumley of Vermont, of portentously serious mien, asserted to a smiling group of colleagues that a couple of seasons ago he lost his watch and a \$20 gold piece overboard while sailing by a placid pool for a bite. The next day, he declared under oath, he caught a fish in that self same pool—a "gold fish," of course—and he found within the fishy armor of that Vermont bass his watch, the \$20 gold piece, and 39 cents accrued interest.—Joe Mitchell Chippelle in Joe Chapple's News Letter.

### Her Vicarious Babies.

A young New York woman just past girlhood, who has an ample income, wished to assume the guardianship of some child without taking it into her own home, which, under the circumstances, was impossible. After some looking about the association hit upon a struggling mother who was so very poor that she had practically made up her mind to yield to an institution her two children, a girl and a boy. These children, who were very promising, were shown to the fairy godmother, who undertook to pay for their support and education.  
By this miraculous means the mother is able to keep her children with her and they themselves, now that they are properly cared for and encouraged, are blossoming into unexpecting charms.—Harper's Bazar.

### WHERE LIFE IS VERY CHEAP

Danger of Getting in Front of the Guns During Russian War Maneuvers.

Forty-two soldiers were shot during the recent maneuvers of the Russian army. The announcement is stolidly made by the minister of war. He adds, "These men were in advance of the guns."

As guns do not ordinarily shoot backward, the minister's cryptic explanation may be considered superfluous. The incident is, perhaps, interesting chiefly because of the light it throws on Russia's official attitude toward the value of human life. It fits in aptly with the reports of executions, imprisonments and exiles which, coming from all parts of the czar's domains, keep the world informed of the progress of heartless oppression.

It is not surprising that the empire is rocked with discontent, that observers believe the government faces another costly revolution. A nation cannot place so low a value on the lives of its subjects without ultimately reaping its reward in blood and terror.

Accidents in military maneuvers are not uncommon. They have occurred in the United States, and, doubtless, will continue to occur from time to time as long as military training is held a necessary part of every nation's list of obligations. It has remained for Russia, however, to send soldiers "in advance of the guns" to be shot, and for a minister of the czar's government to announce the blunder to the world with as much unconcern, apparently, as he might announce the departure of a detachment for patrol duty on the Persian frontier.

### VISIT WAS MOST OPPORTUNE

Artist Calls to Exhibit Work at Moment When Its Desirability Was Being Discussed.

Some years ago a publishing house was preparing to issue a new edition of the writings of Thoreau, writes Charles S. Ocott in Art and Progress. The head of the house and a member of his staff were in consultation about the method of illustration. It was agreed that the pictures must be true to nature; but how to get them was the problem. Artists who do book illustrating could not be expected to go into the woods and make pictures which would in any way assist the text to reveal nature as Thoreau saw it. Photographs would be admirable, but where was the professional photographer to be found who would undertake to go into Thoreau's country in sunshine and rain, in summer and winter, to catch all the phases of nature which Thoreau recorded in his "Journal"? While the two men pondered, a caller sat in the outer office with a large portfolio under his arm. Five years before he had read Thoreau's "Journal," and had taken up his residence in Concord that he might visit the scenes there of weather he had wandered through the woods and over the fields with his camera; passionately fond of nature, he was no less devoted to art. To him, photography was a pastime—it was not his profession. For the pure love of nature and of art, and with no thought of pecuniary gain, he had accomplished the very feat which the two business men had thought so difficult, and by a curious coincidence he appeared at the office to exhibit the result of his work at the precise moment when its desirability was being discussed.

### Church Music.

Music has long been notoriously a provoker of discord. Once in my news-hunting days I suffered the ignominy of a scoop on a choir rumper, and I therupon forked the habit of lending an anxious ear to rumors of trouble in choir lofts. The average lad-like Te Deum, built up in the display of the soprano's vocal prowess, has always struck me as an unholy thing. I even believe that the horrors of highly embellished offertories have done much to tighten pursestrings and deaden generous impulses. The presence behind the pulpit of a languid quartette praising God on behalf of the bored sinners in the pews has always seemed to me the profanest of anomalies. Nor has long contemplation of vested choirs in Episcopal churches shaken my belief that choir music should be an affair of the congregation.—Meredith Nicholson, in the Atlantic.

### Habit That Pleased.

"So you have thought it over carefully and decided that young Money-blower is the man you must marry?" said her father gravely.  
"Yes, father," the young woman replied.  
"Are you sure that his habits are such as will make for a happy married life?"  
"Yes, indeed. He buys a new motor car every year, and that's just the sort of man I want my husband to have."

### Believes in Work.

Anne Morgan, daughter of the financier, who does much work among poor girls and others who earn considerable money through their own efforts, advises the girls constantly to save something. Her advice to them always is: "In times of prosperity, prepare for adversity." Miss Morgan, in fact, is a firm believer that every wealthy girl should be equipped to earn her own living should anything occur to take her fortune away.

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### Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a general primary election will be held in the township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, at the town hall, within said township, on Tuesday, August 27, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates for each of the several political parties for the following offices, viz:

NATIONAL—One candidate for United States Senator; one candidate for Representative in Congress at Large; one candidate for Representative in Congress for the Congressional district of which said precinct forms a part.

STATE—One candidate for Governor, and one candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

LEGISLATIVE—One candidate for Senator in the State Legislature for the Senatorial District of which said voting precinct forms a part; one candidate for Representative in the State Legislature for the Representative District of which said voting precinct forms a part.

COUNTY—One candidate for each of the following County offices, viz: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Surveyor, Drain Commissioner; also two candidates for Circuit Court Commissioners and two candidates for County Auditor. Also two candidates for Coroner.

There shall also be elected as many delegates to the county conventions of the several political parties as said precinct or township is entitled to under the call of the county committees of said political parties, which number will be indicated by the number of blank lines printed on official primary ballots used at said election under the heading, "Delegates to County Conventions." The Board of Primary Election Inspectors will furnish delegates with credentials, entitling them to seats in the county conventions, except that where there is more than one precinct in a township and the county committee require the election of delegates from the township as a whole, such delegates should be admitted without credentials.

Names of candidates for delegates to county conventions will not appear on the official primary ballots, but will be written or pasted in by the voter, in the place designated on said ballots.

### RELATIVE TO ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment for this election was held April 1, 1912, but any qualified elector in any election precinct in this State, who failed to have his name enrolled on enrollment day by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence from the election precinct, and who is a qualified elector in said precinct on primary election day, or any person who may have become twenty-one years of age or a qualified elector after enrollment day, may have his name enrolled by the board of primary election inspectors on any primary election day upon making oath as provided in the general election law relative to the registration of electors on election days; or any person who was duly enrolled in the manner provided by law, but who has changed his residence to any election precinct, other than that in which he was enrolled, may be enrolled in the new election precinct and may vote therein. Provided, That he has resided in the election precinct in which he seeks to be enrolled for a period of twenty days and that he obtained from a member of the enrollment board of the election precinct in which he formerly resided, a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such precinct, and that he is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct. In the absence of such certificate, if he can satisfy the said enrollment board of primary election inspectors upon making oath to such facts, according to the provisions of the general election law relative to registration of electors on election day, he shall be entitled to enrollment and permitted to vote following such enrollment.

All qualified electors who enrolled by request and affidavit 60 days or more previous to this Primary Election will be entitled to vote at said election.

Section 28, Primary Law, provides that any enrolled voter may re-enroll on any primary election day as a member of a New Political Party, and all qualified electors not enrolled with any political party may be enrolled on any primary election day as a member of a New Political Party.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M. on said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour. Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1912.

PAUL O. BACON,  
Township Clerk.

The Chelsea Standard

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O. T. HOOVER.

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To Teach Farming.

Agriculture must be taught in every primary school district in the state of Michigan where there are eighth grade students. This subject is included in the course of study which has just been organized by Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright, acting under the new state law which provides that the superintendent of public instruction must prepare and have printed a course of study which must be pursued in all district schools in the state.

The addition of agriculture is perhaps the most important change. The course of study requires one-half year of intensive work with a textbook in the eighth grade and recommends work in nature study and school gardening leading up to this subject. Agriculture will be included in the list of those subjects in which the rural students must pass an examination in order to complete the eighth grade. The study of agriculture will necessarily be elementary, taking up the testing of soils, seed corn and other essentials.

The required course of study has been considerably simplified, the subjects being reduced to reading, penmanship, spelling, grammar, arithmetic, physiology, civil government, geography, history and agriculture. Nature study, drawing, music and bookkeeping are given as supplementary subjects to be introduced if the teacher has time and considers their introduction advisable.

The stress laid upon the importance of oral or mental training in arithmetic and language work is most emphatic. Superintendent Wright is a firm advocate of the virtue of oral methods and insists that they be faithfully followed in the rural schools. Hereafter the teachers' examination questions in arithmetic will be made up largely of mental problems and the time in which they must be answered will be shortened.

The 1912 course of study will contain entirely different poems for language and memorizing than have been previously published in the courses of study. Another feature will be an extensive discussion of sense training methods showing how it should be correlated with geography, language, history and other subjects.

After the Undesirables.

Uncle Sam has decided not to serve any longer as a convenience for those who want to conduct a clandestine correspondence or work-fly by night games through the general delivery window.

A recent order by the postmaster-general calls attention to the department rule that provides that anybody inquiring for mail at the general delivery may be asked to give in writing his name and address, and that minors may be required to furnish the names of their parents. In free delivery cities, applicants may also be asked why they wish to call for their mail instead of having it delivered, and that postmasters even may notify the parents of minors who seem to be carrying on suspicious correspondence.

All this might strike some people as inquisitorial, and so it is. But it is very salutary. Nobody is going to complain except the very class that the order is aimed at—those who want to work grafts and those who want to carry on sub-rosa love affairs. There are a good many such cases as everybody knows. The man who waits on the general delivery window in almost any town could tell interesting stories about some of the mail he handles, and the people he hands it out to. Especially will the rule work for the welfare of young people.

The great majority of those who use the general delivery do so from perfectly legitimate reasons. Transients or persons without business headquarters will be served as before. A person using the general delivery legitimately will not be questioned once in a hundred times, for people who deal much with the public can generally recognize the dubious ones at a glance and rarely make mistakes. But the get-rich-quick man, the fraudulent solicitor, the fake stock seller, the masquerader, and others of their kind, will have to answer embarrassing questions satisfactorily before they can get their mail on the quiet through the general delivery window.

Walsh-Devorak Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Anna C. Walsh, and Mr. John F. Devorak, took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Tuesday morning, August 20, 1912, Rev. W. P. Considine celebrating the mass. The couple were attended by Miss Florence Haslam, of Windsor, Ontario, add Mr. John Walsh, jr., a brother of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the young couple.

After the ceremony the young couple and about fifteen of their relatives drove to the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Sylvania, where a dainty three course wedding breakfast was served. The bride is well known here and is a graduate of the Chelsea high school, and the groom is employed as a stenographer in Detroit. The couple left on the noon train for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will make their home in Detroit.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Willis and daughter May, of Brainard, Minnesota.

The Merchant's Picnic.

The second annual picnic of the Chelsea merchants at Vandercook Lake last Thursday was well attended by the residents of this place and vicinity.

The party left here in the morning in eight special cars on D. J. & C. electric line, and there were considerably over four hundred and fifty tickets sold. Many of those who own automobiles made the trip in them and it is estimated that over five hundred were present for the day's outing. Not a single accident happened to mar the day, which proved to be a very enjoyable one.

A number of families united and held what they termed a neighborhood group and served picnic dinner, each of them furnishing all of certain parts for the feast. The North Lake band furnished the music for the occasion.

Government to Build Railroad.

The United States authorities have authorized the construction of a government railroad to be built in the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine group, the home of the savage Moros. It will begin at a place called Overton, on the sea coast, and mount the hills into the high volcanic plateau, where the Moros dwell, to an army post, called Keithley, situated on Lake Lanaran. Army engineers estimate the road will cost \$200,000 and an item for that amount was inserted in the army appropriation bill. This will be the first railroad ever built by the United States government.

Raised Their Salaries.

The section and yard foremen of the Michigan Central met in Detroit last Friday and succeeded in securing an advance of \$5 which will make their salaries \$67.50 per month. About sixty were present and came from the divisions leading out of Detroit. A union of the section and yard foremen was organized and a hall in Detroit was rented for their headquarters. Those from here who attended the meeting were Allan Page and Edward Corey.

To Loan Pictures.

Excellent prints of the world's great masterpieces, suitably framed, may be loaned from the state library by the various school districts of Michigan, at no expense to the districts except for the freight and cartage from Lansing and return. Application should be made to State Librarian Mary C. Spencer, Lansing. The educational value of good pictures is everywhere conceded among educators and the offer of the state makes it possible to transform the barren walls of many school houses with works of art at practically no expense to the district.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Mission Festival next Sunday. There will be no Sunday school.

BAPTIST. Morning service at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. F. A. Stiles of Lima, Ohio. Subject, "Contagious Christianity."

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. G. C. Nohrdorf, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German worship at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. English worship at 8 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. Sermon at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Bible study at 11 a. m. Evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Everybody welcome at the Methodist Tabernacle.

The Ann Arbor Gas Co. are having a survey made of this place preparatory to numbering the residences.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Tuesday in Detroit. Frank Staffan was in Battle Creek Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Remnant, of Jackson, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Mary Boyd spent several days of the past week in White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, of Lima, spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Alice Foran, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Marie Lusty this week.

R. B. Waltrous left Wednesday for Petoskey where he will spend a few days.

Miss Nellie Hennessey, of Jackson, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Anna Berry, of Stockbridge, was the guest of Miss May McGuiness Tuesday.

Jay Everett and daughter Jessie will spend the next two weeks in Cadillac.

Miss Helen Mohrlock, of Lyndon, left Monday for a two weeks' visit at Petoskey.

Miss Mae Stiegelmaier spent a few days of the past week with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Howard Canfield and children are spending two weeks with relatives in Hudson.

Miss Winifred Eder is spending a few days at the home of Miss Winifred Staphis.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings is spending the week with friends in St. Catharines, Ontario.

Miss Lena Foster, of Ann Arbor, is a guest at the home of Miss Neressa Hoppe in Sylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Taylor, of Detroit, are spending this week with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton, of Milan, were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell and son spent several days of the past week at Manchester.

Jasper Morgan, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter left Wednesday for a visit in Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. Rose Wunder, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Seitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyden and children, of Chicago, are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koons and children are spending some time with friends in Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Ida Faber spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Passow at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Gregg returned to her home in Detroit Saturday accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Raymond and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Mrs. D. Alber, jr. and daughter are visiting friends in Jackson and Lansing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks vacation trip up the lakes.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce returned to her home the first of the week from a two weeks visit with Lansing friends.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz spent several days of the past week at the home of her brother, August Hoos, of Northfield.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren and Miss Nellie McLaren, of Plymouth, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wade.

Mrs. Stella Adams and daughter, Mildred, of Escorse, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Taylor and children, of Dexter, were the guests of John Schieferstein and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Watkins and daughter Fannie, of Battle Creek, spent several days of last week with Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowling and children returned home last Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Buffalo.

Mrs. Lena Owens, Mrs. Jennie Hary and Frank Wardle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton.

Misses Millie and Mabel Lownsbury and H. I. Davis and son, of Ann Arbor, are spending this week at Cavanaugh Lake.

Ransom Armstrong, who has been spending the summer at Shanadoah, Iowa, is spending some time with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Freda Hill, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Elsa Atzenhofer, of Jackson, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hofer.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of North Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Defendorf, and family also her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Colborn, at Hoyt, Kansas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Dahue Riker spent the week-end in Pontiac.

Miss Mildred Daniels was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Cornelia Lewick is the guest of friends in Howell.

Mrs. Geo. Webb and children spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ruth Crane, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Noah.

Nuel Smock, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Anna Stevenson spent last Thursday with Mrs. Janet Webb in Unadilla.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster, of Chelsea, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Lewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe and family, of Lima Center, are camping at the lake this week.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Pheobe Johnson Friday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Lewick and daughters Emma and Esther spent Friday and Saturday in Ann Arbor.

C. Tremmel, of Lake Geneva, Wis., was the guest of Miss Mary Whalan several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster, of Chelsea, and Miss Marion Prout, of Detroit, spent Monday with friends here.

Miss Bernice Prudden, of Chelsea, spent several days of last week with Miss Gladys Hawley who is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodale and daughter Mary, Mrs. Thompson, and Miss Ethel Wood, of Pontiac, were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Riker the first of the week.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Guy West, of Dansville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Frank Gott spent several days of last week in this vicinity.

Mrs. Velte, of Woodland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Beeman.

G. W. Beeman and family attended the Notten reunion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett spent Sunday with E. E. Rowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe spent Sunday with Harry Foster and family.

Mrs. S. L. Leach spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Webster.

Miss Margaret Guinan is assisting Mrs. O. Beeman this week with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere, of Detroit, are guests at the home of John Breitenbach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gover and son and Geo. Goodwin and family spent last Thursday at the home of S. Leach.

SHARON NEWS.

Reuben Kappler and son Paul spent Saturday with Jacob Lehman.

William Lucas, of Omaha, was a guest of H. B. Orday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trolz and daughter Florence made an auto trip to Jackson Friday.

Martha Houck is visiting her brother Fred and other relatives at Manchester for a week.

Mrs. Verona Fletcher and daughter Grace, of Chelsea, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schable and son Arthur, of Freedom, and Mr. and Mrs. Reta Struthers spent Sunday with Jacob Lehman.

Wallace Kappler and friend Miss Leona Huss, of Fort Wayne, and Kate Kappler, of Jackson, were weekend guests at the home of Jacob Lehman.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Chas. Hawley, of Michigan Center, spent Sunday here.

Harold Storms, of Chelsea, is spending a few days with his cousin, Clayton Ward.

Miss Hazel Trosten, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Eva Hammond.

Several from here attended the Gleaners picnic at Island Park, Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Rev. A. B. Storms, of Indianapolis, Indiana, spent Monday and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Drislane.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mrs. Payson Foster and daughters, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoppe.

Among the visitors at Crooked are Dr. Arthur Holmes and family and Miss Anna Holmes, of Philadelphia, Mrs. David Holmes, of Cincinnati, and G. A. Bennett and family, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Coler, of the same place, and Mrs. Lake and daughter of Ann Arbor.

CARIBOU IS FASTEST RUNNER

Maine Woodsman Tells of Seeing Greyhound Left Behind by Herd of Four.

In Maine it is contended that the caribou can outrun any other animal. According to the testimony of one woodsman, caribou left behind a greyhound that had been matched against them.

A guide succeeded in starting the dog after some caribou—a herd of four standing like statues on the ice of one of the big ponds in the region along the west branch of the Penobscot.

Now, the caribou trots, instead of running, like most other wild animals. In the present case there had been a plentiful fall of snow, a rain which had formed a thick crust, and then another fall of snow, all of which constituted the very finest surface whereon to hold a race of this description. When the greyhound was loosed its owner confidently expected that it would outrun the caribou.

When the caribou woke up and hit their pace it was a sight to see them. They did not appear to be proceeding with much speed, but as the hound drew up on them they increased their pace. The hound was doing his very best, but made no headway against the caribou at all. The dog stuck to it with courage, but before it was half way across the pond the caribou had reached the other side and disappeared in the woods.

THOUGHT IT WAS IMITATION

Barney Weller Was Fond of Jokes, But Rooster Under His Bed Was Too Much.

Barney Weller was about the funniest fellow you ever saw. He was always making people laugh by playing jokes on somebody, and he put up a game on a victim every day in the week. He was in Chicago at a big hotel on one occasion when the butt of one of his jokes sought revenge by securing a live rooster and tying it under Barney's bed at night.

At three o'clock in the morning the rooster turned up for his first vocal selection and let out a long, shrill crow. The second performance of this kind was too much for the humorist. He dressed himself hastily and rushed down to the night clerk.

"Give me my bill!" he said fiercely. "I'm going to get out of this place!"

"But please tell me what the trouble is," suggested the night clerk.

"That don't matter," said Weller angrily. "I'm going to get out of here and get out quick!"

"At least," begged the clerk, "let us know what is the matter with the hotel before you go."

"Well," exploded Weller, "there's a crazy fool next door to me who thinks this place is a henhouse. He's spent the last two hours trying to imitate a rooster."—Popular Magazine.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

"I learned something new the other day," said the father of a boy who is prone to playing hooky from school.

"The letter carrier makes his first delivery about the time we are all at breakfast. I noticed that when the bell rang my boy would sometimes hurry down before any one else could get ahead of him, although he was naturally so lazy that usually you couldn't get him to go at all."

"That set me thinking. I soon found out that he ran downstairs to the letter-box only when the previous day had been a fine one. I followed him and caught him in the act of destroying a postal card his teacher had sent to me, stating that the boy had been absent from school."

"It was a neat little trick, but I managed to checkmate him all right by having the teacher send the card to my place of business downtown."

Tallest Tree in the World.

The tallest tree in the world is the Australian eucalyptus, reaching a total altitude of 480 feet. The biggest are the mammoth trees of California, some of which are 276 to 276 feet in height and 108 feet in circumference at the base. From measurements of the rings it is believed that some of these trees are from 2,000 to 2,500 years old. The oldest tree in the world is said to be on the island of Kos, off the coast of Asia Minor. It is several thousand years old, but just how many no one has dared to say. The tree is carefully preserved by a wall of masonry around it, and the trunk is 80 feet in circumference.

Too Many in the Party.

A certain knight of Spain, as high in birth as a king, as Catholic as the pope, and equal to Job in poverty, arriving one night at an inn in France, knocked a long time at the gate till he had alarmed the landlord. "Who is there?" said the host, looking out of the window. "Don Juan Pedro," replied the Spaniard; "Hernandez, Rodriguez de Villanova, Count of Malafra, Knight Santiago and Alcantara." "I am very sorry," replied the landlord, shutting the window, "but I have not rooms enough in my house for all the gentlemen you have mentioned.—Life.

The Unsought Thought.

The thoughts that come often unsought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be secured, because they seldom return again.—Locke.

ROPE FOR ALPINE CLIMBERS

It is of Special Manufacture and Combines Strength, Flexibility and Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the differing qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness. Three qualities are in general use, being made from Sisal, Itallan and Manila hems respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not considered, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope; it is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864, Mr. McLellan recalls, a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a twelve stone man after falling from a height of ten feet. Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

STILL OBSERVE MARKET DAY

Canadian Cities Preserve a Worthy Old Institution Brought Over From Great Britain.

"Market day," for ages an institution in England, still exists in certain localities, and may still be studied with interest by the tourist who visits Halifax, Nova Scotia, or Charlotte-town, Prince Edward Island, where large enclosures and roomy market houses are maintained for the benefit of the country people and such citizens as have established a regular market business. Everything from live stock to a bouquet of flowers may be brought here for sale, the owner being allotted a suitable place and charged a small fee for his accommodation, and while most of the market people are far from being especially rustic in their dress or speech, the variety and sometimes the peculiarity of their offerings still suggest the important part which the English market and its legal control played in the local and business life of three centuries ago.—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

How Rome Was Saved.

"How are you on ancient history?" inquired the Wood street man.

"Fine," declared the sage of Smithfield street. "Ask me anything you want to know."

"I was trying to recall the facts about those geese that cackled and thus save Rome."

"I remember the episode. You see, Rome was a very rich city in ancient days, filled with gold and precious stones. Some invaders had gathered in hopes of getting big loot."

"I see."

"But when they heard the geese cackling, they thought they'd better grab the geese and let the gold go. The cost of living was just as high then as it is now."

"I comprehend."

"They made off with the geese and thus Rome was saved."—Pittsburgh Post.

French Revolutionary Months.

The order of the months in the French revolutionary calendar beginning with September 22 the tour was Vendemiaire, Brumaire, Frimare, Nivose, Pluviose, Ventose, Germinal, Floreal, Prairial, Messidor, Thermidor (Pervidor) and Fructidor, which ended on September 16. Then followed five days, the Sansculotides, dedicated as feasts of reason to Les Vertus, Le Genie, Le Travail, L'Opinion and Les Rocompenses. Decreed November 24, 1793, this calendar was antedated to September 22, 1792. It was abolished on Nivose 10, An xiv, corresponding to December 31, 1806.

Try the Standard "Want" Advs.

Grange Meeting.

The North Lake Grange will hold their next meeting at their hall on Wednesday, August 28.

The following is the program: What shall we raise if the fruit and hay crop fails? The country door yard. Guessing proverbs.

Auto Turned Turtle.

John Jedele, son of Jacob Jedele, of Lodi, narrowly escaped death under a capcized automobile half a mile east of the Scio church about 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The young man, together with Alwin Jedele and Adolph Ennis, were in a new car driven by Albert Jedele. It was growing dark and the lamps on the automobile had not yet been lighted. Near the William Aprill farm the machine suddenly struck a stretch of sand road, in which the wheel tracks had become deeply grooved. The wheels skidded sharply to the right and then the auto turned turtle, catching young Jedele beneath it. His companions, who had been thrown clear and were only slightly injured, rushed to his assistance and they were barely in time to lift the heavy machine from the young man's neck. But for the fact that a depression in the seat rim had somewhat eased the pressure on young Jedele's neck he would almost certainly have been killed. The young man escaped with a badly strained neck. The top and mud guards of the auto were badly damaged.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

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FOR SALE—Robert Foster farm, 70 acres, one mile north-west of Chelsea; Howard Everett farm, 275 acres six miles south-west of Chelsea; John McKune farm, 308 acres six miles north of Chelsea; Charles Staphis farm, 92 acres, three miles north of Chelsea; new house, Lincoln street, just completed; two modern houses, Chandler street; double houses, Summit street; six room house, North Main street; good residence, North street; good residence, Buchanan street; modern house, VanBuren street. H. D. Witherell. 31f

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Geo. Ward is having a silo erected on his farm in Sylvan.

Mrs. John Alber is confined to her home on East street by illness.

Peter Liebeck of Sylvan started up his threshing outfit Monday of this week.

Work has been commenced on the curbing around the school lots. F. L. Davidson is doing the work.

The Fladders "4" motorcycle team secured seven of the twelve cups at the motorcycle races in Flint Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Chase, who was taken suddenly ill the last of the past week, is reported as improving quite rapidly.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in the G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 23. Scrub lunch.

Chas. E. Paul has sold a half interest in his threshing outfit to Emanuel Bahnmiller who will have charge of the machinery.

Masonic Hall presents a fine appearance now, the various lodges using the rooms having invested about \$500 in new furniture.

Mrs. Margaret Hardy, of New York City, and Crawford Jackson, of Toronto, spent the first of the week with Dr. and Mrs. Andros Gulde.

The Sisters of St. Dominic who have charge of St. Mary's school returned to this place last Saturday. The school will be reopened in September.

Mrs. F. C. Mapes, who has been spending several months in California, returned to her Chelsea home Monday. Mr. Mapes met her in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Everett and family are making arrangements to move to Kalamazoo, where her sons will take a course of studies in the Baptist college.

Amos Musselman of Grand Rapids, republican candidate for governor will speak in Ann Arbor, Friday evening, August 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. west side of court house.

O. Shauman, of Greenville, has accepted a position as pharmacist in drug department of the L. T. Freeman Co. and began work today. Mr. Shauman will move his family here.

The August Division of the Women's Guild of the Congregational church will hold a thimble party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetland, Friday-afternoon, August 30, at 2:30.

County School Commissioner Evan Essery will conduct a one-day teachers' institute in the Chelsea high school auditorium on Friday, August 30. It is expected that every teacher in this vicinity will be present.

Mrs. Clifford Parker entertained at her home in Lima last Sunday her sister, Miss Lissie Schmidt, of Ann Arbor, the Misses Olga Hoffman, Lillie Wackenhut, Louise Hieber and her brother, Alvin Schmidt, of Chelsea.

Complaint is made that it costs an average of 18 cents a school day per child to put the rising generation of this county through the elementary and high schools. But it is a very indifferent youngster who isn't worth that much—and a lot more.

Austin Palmer, Mark Hendry, John A. Crawford, Clarence Stipe, Lloyd and Leland Kalmbach and Clarence Hauser left Tuesday morning for Big Silver camp at Silver Lake, Dexter township, where they will spend ten days camping with the Boy Scouts of Washtenaw county.

J. A. Danton has been made general superintendent of the electric light and water works plant of this place. The former chief electrician, R. Jones, of Ann Arbor, who has had charge of the plant for over a year, has been let out by the committee in charge of the plant.

The banns of marriage of Miss Helen Burg and Mr. Harry H. Lyons were published for the first time last Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The young couple are both well known here and the wedding will take place in the church on Tuesday morning, September 3d.

A. G. Faist and seven of the persons to whom he has sold automobiles this season, with their families held a picnic at North Lake last Thursday. The party met at the intersection of Main and Middle streets and a group photograph was taken of them. The machines were decorated and presented a very pleasing appearance. A picnic dinner was served at the lake and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Mrs. John Wade has had her residence on Lincoln street repainted.

Born, Monday, August 19, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Moeckel, a daughter.

Frank Leach has sold his Cadillac automobile to William Marshall, of Dexter.

A number from here are in Romulus today attending the Bird-Purchase family reunion.

Thomas McQuillan has had his residence on Orchard street reshingled and otherwise repaired.

Alvin Baldwin of Lima has purchased of Saline parties a five-passenger Overland automobile.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St Paul's church have had a handsome carpet put down in the church.

Edwards & Watkins are wrapping their bread in waxed paper and have adopted the name "Purity Loaf."

Miss Mary Haab is spending this week in Detroit and Cleveland purchasing her fall and winter millinery goods.

The Miller Sisters left Wednesday for Buffalo and Cleveland where they will purchase their fall and winter millinery goods.

Special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, August 28. Initiation. Practice Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ed. Vogel is having the fine row of maples in front of his residence on Congdon street, treated by trees doctors from Ann Arbor.

Miss Ruth Pratt, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings, returned to her home in Toledo Sunday.

Miss Florence Noah of North Lake has been engaged to teach the school in Lyndon, known as "Pumpkin College" for the coming year.

Miss Nina Greening is entertaining at her home on Grant street this afternoon a number of friends at a novelty shower in honor of Miss Helen Burg.

J. L. Tippler, who has been working in Schatz's barber shop for the past year, has purchased a shop in Detroit and took charge of the business on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes, who have been spending the last two months in North Wales, landed in Quebec Tuesday and they arrived at their Chelsea home Wednesday.

A number of the members of the Improved Black-Top Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders Association who reside in this vicinity, attended the annual meeting which was held at Howell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voelker and children, and Miss Lydia Dupper, of Ann Arbor, Misses Caroline Kuebrich and Barbara Zeukert, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt Sunday.

Eighty-one from this place attended the German-American Day celebration at Marshall last Friday. The Chelsea band accompanied the A. U. V. Society of this place. The day will be celebrated at Kalamazoo next year.

The August birthday party of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Luick of Lima on Thursday, August 29. Scrub lunch. Bring cup, plate, fork and spoon. You can take 2:10 car and get off in front of the house.

Highway Commissioner Geddes reports that the recent heavy rains have delayed the work on the cement arch at Sylvan Center, but the bridges at the Tyndall and Pratt farms have been completed and ready for the use of the public.

Florence Kilmer of Francisco entertained about twenty-five of her friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of her birth. The afternoon was spent in various kinds of amusements and she was presented with several gifts. Light refreshments were served.

A new rotary pump was installed at the village wells on North street Wednesday. The old pump at the wells gave out Sunday night and the water supply was practically shut off about town while awaiting the arrival and installation of the new pump. The reservoir at the plant was full and kept in reserve in case of necessity.

As Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnet of Sharon were on their way to Chelsea this morning they met an automobile near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellhoff, on the Manchester road, their horse became frightened and turned partially. Both the occupants were thrown out of the buggy and Mrs. Bohnet had one of her arms broken and Mr. Bohnet was bruised considerably.

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\$1.50 Ladies' Wash Skirts, Special	\$1.00
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15 to 20 cent Lawn, Special	10c
\$1.50 to \$1.75 Ladies' Summer Waists, Special	98c
\$2.00 to \$2.50 Ladies' Summer Waists, Special	\$1.25
Large assortment of Waists, Special	50c

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SERIAL STORY EXCUSE ME! Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name By Rupert Hughes ILLUSTRATED From Photographs of the Play Produced By Henry W. Savage Copyright, 1911, by H. E. Fry Co.

SYNOPSIS. Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on way to train. Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The elopers 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. Letter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Marjorie decorate bridal berth. Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling. Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell. Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding hazing. Marjorie is distracted. Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Anne Gattie, a fellow passenger. Marjorie vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers. Mrs. Wellington hears "Little Jimmie's" tale. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb. Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher. They decide to pretend a quarrel and Marjorie secures vacant berth. Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train. Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher. Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar.

CHAPTER XIX—(Continued). And a lady who was evidently Mrs. Deacon spoke up: "We'll miss you terrible. We all say you are the best pastor our church ever had." Mallory prepared to spring on his grey and drag him to his lair, but Marjorie held him back. "He's taking our train, Lord bless his dear old soul." And Mallory could have hugged him. But he kept close watch. To the repair of the wedding-hungry twain, the preacher shook hands with such of his flock as had followed him to the station, picked up his valise and walked up to the porter, extending his ticket. But the porter said—and Mallory could have throttled him for saying it: "Seize me, posson, but that's your train ova, yenda. You betta move right snait, for it's gettin' ready to pull out." With a little shriek of dismay, the parson clutched his valise and set off at a run. Mallory dashed after him and Marjorie after Mallory. They shouted as they ran, but the conductor of the east-bound train sang out "All aboard!" and swung on. The parson made a sprint and caught the ultimate rail of the moving train. Mallory made a frantic leap at a flying coat-tail and missed. As he and Marjorie stood gazing reproachfully at the train which was giving a beautiful illustration of the laws of repeating perspective, they heard wild howls of "Hi! hi!" and "Hay! hay!" and turned to see their own train in motion, and the porter dancing a Zulu step alongside.

CHAPTER XX. Foiled Again. Mallory tucked Marjorie under his arm and Marjorie tucked Snoozles under hers, and they did a sort of three-legged race down the platform. The porter was pale blue with excitement, and it was with the last gasp of breath in all three bodies that they scrambled up the steps of the only open vestibule. The porter was mad enough to give them a piece of his mind, and they were meek enough to take it without a word of explanation or resentment. And the train sped on into the heart of Nebraska, along the unpoetic valley of the Platte. When lunch-time came, they ate it together, but in gloomy silence. They sat in Marjorie's berth throughout the appalling monotony afternoon in a stupor of disappointment and helpless dejection, speaking little and saying nothing then.

Whenever the train stopped, Mallory watched the on-getting passengers with his keenest eye. He had a theory that since most people who looked like preachers were decidedly lay, it might be well to take a gambler's chance and accost the least ministerial person next. So, in his frantic anxiety, he selected a horse-looking individual who got on at North Platte. He looked so much like a rawhided ranchman that Mallory stole up on him and asked him to excuse him, but did he happen to be a clergyman? The man replied by asking Mallory if he happened to be a flea-bitten maverick, and embellished his question with a copious flow of the words ministers use, but with a secular arrangement of them. In fact he split one word in two to insert a double-barreled curse. All that Mallory could do was to admit that he was a flea-bitten what-he-said, and back away.

After that, if a vicar in full uniform had marched down the aisle, leading a procession of choir-boys, Mallory would have suspected him. He vowed in his haste that Marjorie might die an old maid before he would approach anybody else on that subject. Nebraska would have been a nice long state for a honeymoon, but its four hundred-odd miles were a dreary length for the couple so near and yet so far. The railroad clinging to the meandering Platte made the way far longer, and Mallory and Marjorie left like Pyramus and Thisbe wandering along an eternal wall, through which they could see, but not reach, one another. They dined together as dolefully as if they had been married for forty years. Then the slow twilight soaked them in its melancholy. The porter lighted up the car, and the angels lit up the stars, but nothing lighted up their hopes. "We've got to quarrel again, my beloved," Mallory groaned to Marjorie. Somehow they were too dreary even to nag one another with an outburst for the benefit of the eager-eyed passengers. A little excitement bestirred them as they realized that they were confronted with another night-robeless night and a morrow without change of gear. "What a pity that we left our things in the taxicab," Marjorie sighed. And this time she said, "we left them," instead of "you left them." It was very gracious of her, but Mallory did not acknowledge the courtesy. Instead he gave a start and a gasp: "Good Lord, Marjorie, we never paid the second taxicab!" "Great heavens, how shall we ever pay him? He's been waiting there twenty-four hours. How much do you suppose we owe him?" "About a year of my pay, I guess." "You must send him a telegram of apology and ask him to read his meter. He was such a nice man—the kindest eyes—for a chauffeur." "But how can I telegraph him? I don't know his name, or his number, or his company, or anything." "It's too bad. He'll go through life hating us and thinking we cheated him." "Well, he doesn't know our names either." And then they forgot him temporarily for the more immediate need of clothes. All the passengers knew that they had left behind what baggage they had not sent ahead, and much sympathy had been expressed. But most people would rather give you their sympathy than lend you their clothes. Mallory did not mind the men, but Marjorie dreaded the women. She was afraid of all of them but Mrs. Temple. She threw herself on the little lady's mercy and was asked to help herself. She borrowed a nightgown of extraordinary simplicity, a shirt waist of an ancient mode, and a number of other things. If there had been anyone there to see she would have made a most anachronistic bride. Mallory canvassed the men and obtained a shockingly purple shirt from Wedgewood, who meant to put him at his ease, but somehow failed when he said in answer to Mallory's thanks: "God bless my soul, old top, don't you think of thanking me. I ought to thank you. You see, the idiot who makes my shirts, made that by mistake, and I'd be no end grateful if you'd jolly well take the loathsome thing off my hands. I mean to say, I shouldn't dream of being seen in it myself. You quite understand, don't you?" Ashton contributed a maroon atrocity in hosiery, with equal tact: "If they fit you, keep 'em. I got stung on that batch of socks. That pair was originally lavender, but they washed like that. Keep 'em. I wouldn't be found dead in 'em." The mysterious Fossilick, who lived a lonely life in the observation car and slept in the other sleeper, lent Mallory a pair of pyjamas evidently intended for a bridegroom of romantic disposition. Mallory blushed as he accepted them and when he found himself in them, he whisked out the light, he was so ashamed of himself. Once more the whole car gaped at the unheard of behavior of its newly wedded pair. The poor porter had been hungry for a bridal couple, but as he went about gathering up the cast-off footwear of his large family and found Mallory's shoes at number three and Marjorie's tiny boots at number five, he shook his head and groaned. "Times has suitably changed for the wuss. If this is a bridal couple, gimme divorces."

CHAPTER XXI. Matrimony to and Fro. And the next morning they were in Wyoming—well toward the center of that State. They had left behind the same levels and the truly rural towns and they were among foothills and mountains, passing cities of wildly picturesque repute, like Cheyenne, and Laramie, Bowie, and Medicine Bow, and Bitter Creek, whose very names imply literature and war whoops, cowboy yelps, barking revolvers, another redskin biting the dust, cattle stampedes, townpaintings, humorous lynchings and bronchos in epileptic frenzy. But the talk of this train was concerned with none of these wonders, which the novelists and the magazine-ist have perhaps a trifle overpublished. The talk of this train was concerned with the eighth wonder of the world, a semi-detached bridal couple. Mrs. Whitcomb was eager enough to voice the sentiment of the whole population. When she looked up from her novel in the observation room and nudged Mrs. Temple, drawled: "By the way, my dear, has that bridal couple made up its second night's quarrel yet?" "The Mallorys?" Mrs. Temple flushed as she answered, mercifully. "Oh, yes, they were very friendly again this morning." Mrs. Whitcomb's countenance was cynical: "My dear, I've been married twice and I ought to know something about honeymoons, but this honeymoon—she cast up her eyes and her hands in despair. The women were so concerned about Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, that they hardly noticed the uncomfortable plight of the Wellingtons, or the curious behavior of the lady from the stateroom who seemed to be afraid of something and never spoke to anybody. The strange behavior of Anne Gattie and Ira Lathrop even escaped much comment, though they were forever being stumbled on when anybody went out to the observation platform. When they were dislodged from there, they sat playing checkers and talking very little, but making eyes at one another and sighing like furnaces. They had evidently concocted some secret of their own, for Ira, looking at his watch, murmured sentimentally to Anne: "Only a few hours more, Annie." And Anne turned geranium-color and dropped a handful of checkers. "I don't know how I can face it." Ira growled like a lovesick lion: "Aw, what do you care?" "But I was never married before, Ira," Anne protested, "and on a train, too." "Why, all the bridal couples take to the railroads." "I should think it would be the last place they'd go," said Anne—a sensible woman, Annie! "Look at the Mallories—how miserable they are." "I thought they were happy," said Ira, whose great virtue it was to pay little heed to what was none of his business. "Oh, Ira," cried Anne, "I hope we shan't begin to quarrel as soon as we are married." "As if anybody could quarrel with you, Anne," he said. 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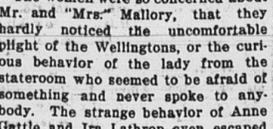
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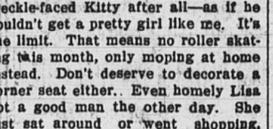


"Land of love! left again!" sobbed Nancy as her eyes fell on the headlines at the top of the society columns. "He had to go and marry that freckle-faced Kitty after all—as if he couldn't get a pretty girl like me. It's the limit. That means no roller skating this month, only moping at home instead. Don't deserve to decorate a corner seat either. Even homely Lisa got a good man the other day. She just sat around or went shopping, didn't try to make a living or anything, and she's no richer than I am, either. But, lordy, she's provided for now. Jim never would have looked at Lisa if her Uncle Moses didn't have all those buried money bags. Bet not. Wouldn't that just beat you the way men go after girls with prospects? Wish I had some rich uncles, aunts and things. A bank book is mighty attractive. Wish I had one to carry in my hand as I saunter up Main street. It would catch fellows just as my paper does flies. Never did have any luck though—only work, work, work. Don't deserve it either—not to have any fun. It isn't my fault I don't have any gentlemen company. I try hard enough, goodness knows. That evening Oscar came I passed the ice water, the smiles, and the angel cake, which I made myself. I told him so, too, but it didn't do a bit of good. He ate four pieces, though. He didn't have to get sore because I smiled at Charley. It isn't my fault that Charley thinks I'm the prettiest girl in town. I learned a lesson, though. So when Shorty called I was as prim as could be, kept my skirt pulled over my ankles and looked straight ahead. I alread all my high school studies and told him I was going in for a career. Marrying was the least of my thought. "Any women could marry," I said, with an expression on my face to show that I was not sitting around, waiting for him to ask the privilege of paying my charge accounts ever after. One must not appear anxious about a man if she wishes to catch him. Aunt Julie always said so. I just told him right out—that none of this marrying business for me. Of course, I didn't mean it, but he never came back. He took up with that snippy Anna Lee, who hasn't a thimbleful of gray matter. La, I didn't care. Aunt Julie always said: "Keep the men in the places and they will respect you." I wonder if Aunt Julie knows for sure. Susie Bradshaw got married to a swell hardware clerk and she said she used to hold hands with Willie. I wonder if she did? It's mighty hard to know what to do in such delicate matters. "Every girl in town is changing her name to Mrs. Lysander Jones, Mrs. Sam Hill, and other aristocratic names. Wish I could. Everybody says I am pretty, and I am, too. Charley, Rob, and Rollo look at me so that I have to pull my hat down on the side towards them as I pass by, it is so embarrassing. Nannie Ray and Martha Little stand and giggle on the street corner with the boys for an hour. Aunt Julie told me it wasn't nice for girls to talk to boys on the street, and I never do it. I look straight ahead and pass on. "One Sunday afternoon, I put on my new white dress, with short sleeves and a blue sash. I must have looked right cute, I guess, for a fresh Alexander called to me. "Where are you going, sister?" I didn't say anything. If I had, he might have treated me to an ice cream soda. I wish I had now. I guess I'm too distant; I'll have to change my manner. "The other night when Rollo took me home from the surprise party and squeezed my hand at the gate, I jerked it away and fixed him with my glittering eyes as best I could in the dark, because Aunt Julie always told me it was an insult for a man to lay the tip of his finger on a girl. I wasn't going to have a man insulting me and I told him so. Gee, but he needn't have gotten so mad! I didn't do anything. I am always putting my foot in it, for all I try to do just as Aunt Julie says is proper. But I never have a gentleman friend, while all the other girls who are not so lady-like as I am, have beaux to burn. It's the limit. "Guess I don't care much, though, when Bob is around. He is coming home from Japan soon. 'Quality not quantity in men as in everything else,' Aunt Julie says. Bob is quality all right. I always did love Bob. Hope I can nab him."

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