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Grocery Dept.

FOR THIS WEEK WE ARE SELLING:

3 Fancy Grape Fruit.....	25c
Navel Oranges, per dozen.....	30c, 35c, 45c and 55c
Fancy California Lemons, per dozen.....	40c
10-pound sack Waterloo Buckwheat Flour.....	35c
Golden Tree Syrup, per bottle.....	10c and 15c
Golden Tree Syrup, self sealing jar.....	25c
25-pound sack Seal of Purity Flour.....	70c
Dill Pickles, per dozen.....	12c
Sweet Pickles, per dozen.....	10c
Chase & Sanborn Coffees (none better) per lb., 28c, 30c, 35c, 40c.	

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FINEST QUALITY.

3 packages Tryphosa, any flavor.....	25c
3 pounds best Carolina Rice.....	25c

BEST 50c TEA IN TOWN.

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, per gallon.....	\$1.50
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, per quart.....	45c
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Buy Your Manure Spreader Here.

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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Sunday School Officers.

The following officers were elected last Sunday by the Baptist Sunday school for the coming year:

Superintendent—Miss Elizabeth Depew.
Asst. Superintendent—Miss Minnie Killmer.
Treasurer—Miss Pearl Maier.
Secretary—J. Allen Crawford.
Asst. Secretary—Miss Frieda Wedemeyer.
Corresponding Secretary—J. Faber.
Organist—Miss Jessie Everett.
Asst. Organist—Miss Pearl Maier.
Chorister—William Coe.

A Pioneer Resident.

Mrs. Margaret Kaiser was born in Strassburg, Germany, and died at her home in Chelsea, Saturday morning, December 28, 1912, aged 87 years, 2 months and 14 days.

The deceased was a daughter of John Keeder, who settled in Sylvan when she was five years of age and she has been a resident in this vicinity for the last eighty-two years. She was united in marriage with the late Christopher Kaiser in 1845. To this union nine children were born, six of whom are living.

Mrs. Kaiser was a member of the Salem German M. E. church, and has been a resident of this place for about three years. She is survived by three sons, three daughters, twenty-one grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two sisters.

The funeral was held from the Salem German M. E. church, Monday, December 30, 1912, Rev. Geo. C. Northurd officiating. Interment at Salem cemetery.

New County Clerk.



GEORGE W. BECKWITH.

Mr. Beckwith took charge of the County Clerk's office in Ann Arbor on Wednesday of this week. He was elected to the office last November. He will continue to make his home in Chelsea.

Decay of Teeth.

Decay of teeth, defects in the nose, throat and ears, were not always as common as they are to-day. Of every thousand children examined, more than half of them will be found to have one or more decayed teeth and a large number will have adenoids, large tonsils and defective hearing. Few men and women have perfect teeth, unobstructed noses and throats and sharp hearing. We do not know just why or just when defects in the teeth, nose, throat and ears began to appear; they probably came when man left the coarse food, pure air and freer life of the fields to dwell in cities. No one can tell us whether the children of old suffered from adenoids and large tonsils, but we do know that in Egypt, more than four thousand years ago, decay of the teeth was as rare as the decay of the bones.—Ex.

Changes To Be Made.

Sportsmen are denouncing the present game laws, particularly with regard to the opening of the partridge and deer seasons. Men hunting birds are placed at a disadvantage because of the late opening of the partridge season, which commences the same day as the deer season, October 15. The state game department realizes the folly of the statute and an effort will be made to change it at the coming session of the legislature. The plan of State Game Warden Otis is to open the bird and rabbit season October 1, and the deer season November 10. It also is probable that he will recommend that the deer season will be extended to December 10, with a license good for twenty days. Such a law would meet with general favor in the hunting regions of the upper peninsula.

The closed season for rabbits has done a great deal to protect these animals. Rabbits are not fit to eat during the summer months. The season should, however, open on October 1, instead of October 15, declare many hunters.

Notice.

Township Treasurer Hummel will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank every Saturday during January to receive taxes.

BADLY INJURED.

George Leach and Andrew C. Turner Met With Accidents.

George Leach, an employe of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., at Four Mile Lake, was severely injured about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was working about some of the machinery at the works and the sleeve of his jacket was caught by a pulley. The flesh and muscles of his left forearm were entirely cut and severed from the bone and he sustained a slight fracture of his left elbow. Dr. Bush was called to the plant and he took the injured man to his home on Buchanan street. While the injuries of Mr. Leach are very severe no serious results are anticipated.

Andrew C. Turner, who is employed by the Michigan Portland Cement Co., at Four Mile Lake, met with a painful accident while at work about the plant Tuesday morning. He had his left collar bone broken. Dr. S. G. Bush was called to the plant and reduced the fracture.

Jacob Hindelang.

Jacob Hindelang was born in Alsace, Germany, August 24, 1834, and died at his home in this place Friday morning, December 27, 1912, aged 78 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Mr. Hindelang came to this country in 1853, and for several years resided on a farm in Sylvan. For the last few years he has made his home in Chelsea. He was married, his first wife being a sister of Frank and Michael Staffan, Mrs. J. B. Beissel and Mrs. Phillip Kusch. His second marriage took place about twelve years ago.

He is survived by his wife, and three sons, Felix, of Battle Creek, George, of Hamilton, Ont., and Frank, of Omaha.

The funeral was held Monday from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Young But Troublesome.

William Brooks of Ypsilanti, 15 years old, being detained in the juvenile rooms at Ann Arbor because he is alleged to have stolen some candy from an Ypsilanti store last Saturday, is causing his jailer considerable trouble. There are four doors leading into the juvenile detention room, all with good, strong locks, but within half an hour after William was locked in he was on the street after a package of cigars, securing which he walked back to his jail. He was discovered by the judge while making his purchase, and the jailer notified. Then they locked William in again.

Monday William, desiring a change of fare, departed, leaving the following note in his late rooming place:

"Don't look for me till about three months from now, because I have gone to New York city to work for \$2 a day. If my father comes, tell him not to worry for me because I am safe, and when I come back Lawrence Hudson will have to answer to me because I had to rely on myself to get as clear as I am. I am sorry for the jail keeper because it was not his fault that I got away, and when I come back I will pay the cost to the candy man. Don't waste any money looking for me. Good-bye and God bless you. William Brooks."

Jailer Davenport discovered the wide-open door and the note and he rushed for the nearest telephone to get the depot agents in Ypsilanti to stop William and haul him off the first east-bound train and then he legged it for the Detroit United railway to see if William had gone via the electric route.

While he was gone, the jailer's daughter found William on the sidewalk, picking his teeth. She beckoned and he came to her and admitted that the trip to New York was a hoax and that all he wanted was a dinner at a restaurant.

Back to the detention room he went. Locks have been taken off the doors and bolts and staples are put on the outside, and it is thought William is safe for the night. He had broken pieces of wire screening off the windows with which he had picked the locks.—Jackson Patriot.

Two Out of Every Three.

According to figures compiled by the state board of health, two out of every three professional people who die of tuberculosis are school teachers. This is due principally to bad sanitation, according to Assistant Secretary McClure. He is taking the matter up with the state grange and is asking its co-operation as their children are the chief patrons of rural schools. The health department recommends state supervision of all school houses.

M. E. Sunday School Election.

Last Sunday the M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

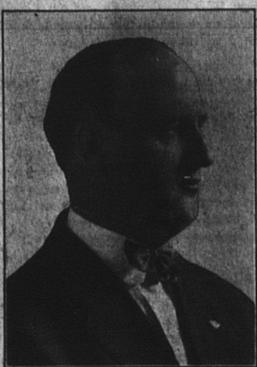
Superintendent—C. W. Saunders.
Asst. Superintendent—E. P. Steiner.
Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock.
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Ives.
Organist—Miss Helene Steinbach.
Chorister—F. K. McEldowney.

Result of Potato Canker.

The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has quarantined the United States against potatoes from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Newfoundland, because the potato canker is prevalent in those countries. That means that the American potato growers will have to raise about 10,000,000 bushels more than they did last year. The Dominion of Canada is also using extreme caution concerning potato canker and has issued notice that concealment of the outbreak of this disease in Canada is severely punishable by law. We bring this to the attention of Michigan and Ontario producers and urge them to get in touch with the State Agricultural College, United States Department of Agriculture and Canadian Minister of Agriculture concerning the subject of potato canker.

Health Has Broken Down.

Word was received here Monday morning that Congressman Wedemeyer had broken down and was in a serious condition. He left New York with several members of Congress to visit the Panama canal, and last Saturday he made an attempt to jump into the sea. He is detained in a hospital at Panama.



HON. W. W. WEDEMEYER.

The following was sent out from Ann Arbor Tuesday evening:

"M. J. Cavanaugh, Congressman Wedemeyer's law partner, has received the following telegram from Dr. R. S. Copeland, of New York city, a lifelong friend of the sick congressman:

"Cablegram says Wedemeyer still bad, but that he will recover. Arrangements made for return journey January 2, arriving here January 8. Please advise."

R. S. COPELAND.

"Mrs. Wedemeyer expressed great relief that at last something so definite as this message had been received. She has never believed that the congressman's illness was as serious as some of the dispatches would indicate and is partly backed up in her belief by the fact that to this day no one of the congressional party in Panama has sent her one word as to her husband's illness."

To Light and Water Users.

At a special meeting of the Common Council called December 30, 1912, the following resolution was adopted to take effect January 1, 1913.

Whereas, there has accumulated a greater number of unpaid bills than sound business policy warrant, it is hereby

Resolved, that Mr. Hector Cooper be instructed to collect before January 10, 1913, all past due bills and those he is unable to collect he shall order light and water service discontinued, and notice is hereby given to Mr. Danton, superintendent, to discontinue any service Mr. Cooper may order.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me. "After doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. P. Vogel's, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

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The Coffee
Of Satisfaction

We Are Selling:

18 Pounds Sugar.....	\$1.00
10 Pound Pail Table Syrup.....	35c
Seeded Raisins, two packages for.....	15c
Good Prunes, pound.....	10c
Chocolate Creams, pound.....	15c
Salted Peanuts, pound.....	10c
Heinz Ketchup.....	15c and 25c
Heinz Dill Pickles, dozen.....	18c
Rio Coffee, pound.....	25c
Salt Mackerel, each.....	5c
3 Cans Sweet Corn for.....	25c
Marrowfat Peas, can.....	10c
7 pounds Rolled Oats for.....	25c
Jackson Gem Flour, sack.....	70c
Buckwheat Flour, sack.....	80c

L. T. FREEMAN CO.

(WHERE QUALITY COUNTS)

COAL

We have not got all kinds, nor have we a lot of any one kind, but we try to keep something that will burn and keep you warm.

TRY OUR PEERLESS SPLINT COAL
IT PLEASES

We have installed a new feed mill. Give us a trial on your feed grinding.

Chelsea Elevator Co.



TRUST YOUR REPAIR WORK WITH US

When your watch is broken it needs an experienced jeweler. We have a reputation to maintain as careful artisans and your repair work is safe here. Our charges are modest and the work is turned out as quickly as is consistent for work properly done.

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NOTICE!

This Store will now deliver goods by
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WHENEVER REQUESTED TO DO SO.

Uncle Sam has arranged whereby packages weighing up to eleven pounds can be delivered at your door.

This means that you can call up this store or drop us a card and receive from us the article wanted the next time the mail carrier passes your door.

If you need any dry goods, notions, collars, a shirt, gloves, or a hat, and will give us an idea of what you want, together with the sizes, etc., we will see that you get it. All goods will be shipped on approval.

The charges from our store to your residence will be as follows:

First Pound	Each Additional Pound	11 Pounds
5 cents	1 cent	15 cents

We will deliver free of all postage charges, merchandise (excepting groceries) amounting to \$1.00 or over on mail or phone orders.

OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 13.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

The Chelsea Standard

G. T. HOOVER, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

ARE WOMEN DISHONEST?

The Law society, which controls the discipline of the British legal profession, has voted not to admit women as solicitors, after a debate in which the argument was advanced that "the average English woman has not yet learned to be honest."

If certain New York barbers have their way the conventional quarter will no longer pay for a haircut, and the price will be jacked up to 35 cents, with no trading stamps thrown in and no lotions to account for the extra dime.

The trouble with most people is that they do not know how kings feel. They want some one to warm up to them and to talk to them about themselves without restraint.

According to latest reports women are to have pockets in their dresses. Based on what a woman's handbag contains, they should run the small boy a close second.

When one remembers that for years the Greeks have been selling us the worry figs sent by the Turks, one can't help rejecting a bit that the worm has turned.

A gay old chap of eighty who addressed his fair one as "my fawn" has now lost a branch of promise suit and must pay her \$5,614.80. She certainly was a little dear.

Chafing dishes have been found among the ruins of Pompeii. Now we understand why such a quantity of food has been found well preserved in the ruins of that city.

Eleven million watches were exported from Switzerland during the last fiscal year. Proof enough we're living a mighty fast pace, using up all that amount of time.

A North Carolina lawyer was touched for \$22,000 by the old wire tapping game. The old ones are the best after all. Everybody knows them and ain't afraid.

Women are forbidden to wear hats on street cars in Berlin. Wonder if they come under the dangerous weapon clause?

"Don't worry about the future," says the Cincinnati Enquirer man. "We'll all get just what's coming to us." And still he asks us not to worry.

A telegram announces the fact that Chinese notes have depreciated in value. Not the musical kind, however they couldn't.

More caution in Sunday recreation would prevent many of the accidents that mar the day.

ADVISES CHANGES IN FORESTRY LAWS

MICHIGAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION SENDS STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS TO GOV. ELECT FERRIS.

WOULD EXTEND FOREST RESERVES OF STATE.

Exempt From Taxation All Woodlots on Farms; New Tax for Other Timber Among Recommendations Made.

At its recent meeting in Saginaw the Michigan Forestry association voted to prepare a statement for Gov. elect Ferris, concerning forest conditions in Michigan and a petition advocating specific changes of law and administration.

The petition was prepared and sent and receipt of it has just been acknowledged by the promise made that it will receive the immediate attention of Mr. Ferris after he becomes governor.

Among the recommendations made are the following: "Stop the sale of any piece of state land of 160 acres or more in extent which is suited to the raising of timber.

"Permit the sale of other tracts—city lots, isolated tracts, etc.—but apply the proceeds of such sales to the purchase of state forest lands.

"Change the forest fire law by divorcing the service entirely from the state game warden's department; removing the \$50 limit and making the fighting of fire compulsory without pay; making all sheriffs serve as county fire wardens, compelled to act; making every county responsible in part for damages from forest fires in cases of official neglect; providing a liberal fund for actual patrol service to prevent forest fires; providing for the co-operation of state and private owners in a preventative patrol service.

"Direct the public domain commission to employ a competent state forester with headquarters at Lansing to advise and assist land owners in efforts of forestry and to direct the state forestry work and the execution of the forest protection laws.

"Modification of the tax laws regarding forest property by exemption from taxes of the timber on all farm woodlots; for other forests a combination of a land tax with a harvest tax, the latter to be a certain percentage (one-tenth) of the stumpage value of the timber, to be paid at the time of cutting."

City to Test Home Rule Law.

Wishing to determine to what length a city may go in an interpretation of that clause of the home rule bill, which provides for the bonding of a city in case of fire, food or other calamity, the city commissioners of Port Huron are forcing into the supreme court a test case, a decision upon which will insure them against possible difficulties in the sale of bonds for the proposed water main extension.

The case is the first of the kind ever to be taken to the supreme court and will serve as a guide to all cities of the state which have elected to come under the provisions of the home rule act passed in 1909.

Bill in Interest of Railroad Men.

Representative-elect David T. Monteth, of the first district of St. Clair county, will present a bill at the next session of the legislature requiring railroad companies to pay their employees on the fifth and twentieth of each month, and forbidding common carriers from holding back more than five days' wages each pay day.

The proposed measure is aimed to destroy the practice, now common of railroads holding back two weeks' wages on monthly pay days, which usually are between the fifteenth and twentieth.

Average Immigrant Undesirable. Immigrants are not wanted in Michigan unless under unusual conditions to settle the wild lands of the state according to Secretary A. C. Carton of the public domain commission, who will become commissioner Jan. 1. Secretary Carton takes the stand that the average immigrant is not in a financial position to cope with the undeveloped land situation.

Game Warden Oates is sending the form blanks and licenses for trappers who intend to hunt beaver to all county clerks of upper peninsula counties.

The state bank department received an application from the Merchants' Savings bank of Battle Creek asking authority to increase its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$125,000.

E. B. Tyrrell, secretary of Detroit real estate board, has written to Secretary Carton of the public domain commission, that the board has endorsed his proposal to license all real estate dealers.

The annual report of the city market shows that the total value of fruits and produce marketed in Grand Rapids this year was \$258,103.

CONGRESS WILL BE BUSY

Seven Important Hearings Scheduled for Session After Holidays.

An investigation possibly unprecedented in the history of the house will be ushered in when congress reassembles in January.

Members of the house will divide their attention among seven distinct investigations scheduled to begin immediately after the holidays. They are:

Inquiry into the so-called money trust; hearings before the ways and means committee preliminary to tariff revision by the next congress; the probe into the New Haven-Grand Trunk railroad situation in New England; the judiciary committee's hearings on general trust legislation; the inquiry into the ramifications of the so-called foreign and domestic shipping trust by the merchant marine committee; the Glass sub-committee's investigation ineluctable to the framing of a currency bill, and the inquiry into the affairs of the office of superintendent of insurance in the District of Columbia. The insurance inquiry will begin Dec. 26, with the District of Columbia commissioners on the witness stand.

These committees will endeavor to complete their work by the end of the session. It is estimated that the investigations will cost more than \$100,000.

GOV. ELECT FERRIS' MESSAGE.

Primary Reform Issue to Receive Large Measure of Attention.

Gov. elect Ferris has completed his inaugural message—a document that for brevity, straight-arm jabs, and lucidness will rank with the strongest documents of similar nature filed in the capitol, it is declared.

Gov. Ferris has left the democratic state platform to speak for itself, according to close friends, and in his message he does scarcely more than mention most of the measures formally advocated by the party. One of the exceptions will be the primary election laws, it is announced, as Gov. Ferris has always made the alleged lack of worth in those laws a hobby.

Pneumonia Causes 180 Deaths in State.

There were 2,830 deaths in Michigan and 4,691 births during November, according to the mortality report of the secretary of state. By ages, there were 465 deaths of infants under one year of age; 156 deaths of children aged one to four years, both inclusive; and 857 deaths of elderly persons.

Important causes of death were pulmonary tuberculosis, 175; other forms of tuberculosis, 30; typhoid fever, 32; diphtheria and croup, 48; scarlet fever, 11; measles, 10; whooping cough, 11; pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia, 180; diarrhea, enteritis under two years of age, 56; meningitis, 24; influenza, 7; cancer, 159; violence, 187.

STATE BRIEFS.

A careful estimate of the alfalfa acreage in Emmet county places the sum total at 800 acres.

Mrs. John C. Brigham, 39, of Saginaw, committed suicide by swallowing two ounces of poison, with her four children in the house.

The interior of All Saints' Catholic church, Flint, was badly damaged by fire which originated in the bursting of glass chandelabra before a Christmas crib.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Association of County Poor Superintendents, postponed from early in December, will be held in Kalamazoo, Jan. 29, 30 and 31.

Saginaw and Michigan business men tendered a farewell dinner to A. R. Merrick, retired superintendent of the Saginaw division of the Pere Marquette, at the Saginaw club.

Citizens of Durand stormed the jail to reach Robert and Carter Bouman, brothers who attacked two men with razors. The men were removed to the county jail at Corunna in a motor car.

William E. Miley, who made a successful escape from Jackson prison about a year ago, was taken into custody at South Bend, and prison officials have sent an officer to bring him back.

Daniel Fingle, of Lansing, husband of the woman who was poisoned to death by Mrs. Mary Lucas, who is now in jail, has brought suit for damages against Mrs. Lucas for his wife's death.

Search is being made for Miss Myrtle Whitmore, of Hemlock, who was last seen at the Pere Marquette station on the night of Dec. 9. She had drawn \$135 from the Hemlock bank and foul play is feared.

Wendell Klaus, of Owosso, believed to be the oldest barber in point of service, in Michigan, celebrated his seventieth birthday by entertaining the barbers of the city. He's been calling "Next!" for 61 years.

Mrs. Siera Hale, matron of the Dercas Home, Owosso, believes that local option in Shiawassee county is the cause of the large decrease in inmates at the institution. There are now 21 children at the home, the average number until this year being 35.

38 FOUND GUILTY IN DYNAMITE PLOT

RYAN GETS SEVEN YEARS; HOCKIN AND SEVEN OTHERS SIX EACH; FIVE ARE FREED; 33 GO TO PRISON.

SOBS OF WIVES OF DEFENDANTS MINGLE WITH CRIES OF CHILDREN AS VERDICTS ARE GIVEN.

Three Detroit Men, Murphy, Hockin and Wachmeister, Among Union Labor Men Found Guilty of Conspiracy With McNamara.

Sentences Given Dynamiters by Judge Anderson.

SEVEN YEARS. JOHN M. RYAN, president of ironworkers' union.

SIX YEARS. JOHN T. BUTLER, Buffalo, vice president.

HERBERT S. HOCKIN, Detroit, former secretary.

OLAF A. TVEITMOE, San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades council.

EUGENE A. CLANCY, San Francisco.

PHILLIP A. COOLEY, New Orleans.

MICHAEL J. YOUNG, Boston.

J. E. MUNSEY, Salt Lake City.

FRANK C. WEBB, New York.

FOUR YEARS. JOHN H. BARRY, St. Louis.

PETER J. SMITH, Cleveland.

THREE YEARS. PAUL J. MORRIN, St. Louis.

HENRY W. LEGLEITNER, Denver.

CHARLES N. BEUM, Minneapolis.

MICHAEL J. CUNNANE, Philadelphia.

EDWARD SMYTHE, Peoria, Ill.

MURRAY E. PENNELL, Springfield, Ill.

WILFORD BERT BROWN, Kansas City.

Daniel Buckley, of Davenport, Ia., and Herman Seiffert, of Milwaukee, were declared not guilty and freed and the 38 other defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial were found guilty on 52 counts of conspiracy and unlawfully transporting dynamite, in the verdict brought in in Indianapolis, Ind., at 9:50 o'clock Saturday morning.

The jury brought in a general verdict. The defendants sat with faces grim and set. A light of happiness was on Buckley's and Seiffert's faces. Wachmeister, of Detroit, cried like a baby at the verdict.

Judge Anderson dismissed the jury after thanking them profusely for their "good and faithful work." Court adjourned after receiving the verdict. Marshal Schmidt was ordered to take charge of the defendants. All spectators were ordered out of the room.

The wife of Frank J. Painter, of Omaha, was led fainting from the court room. More than a half hundred deputies surrounded the defendants in a double line. When the verdict had been read, W. N. Harding for the defense, attempted to address the court, but he was told there was nothing to be said.

The jurors departed immediately. The verdict took only a moment to read. After the court room was cleared of spectators, the defendants were called forward one by one, 38 of them, and hurried away to the Marion county jail, each man in the hands of a deputy marshal.

Seiffert and Buckley, the only two men out of the forty labor union officials to be adjudged not guilty, immediately were discharged from custody.

Eugene Clancy and Olaf Tveitmoe, of the Pacific coast defendants, accepted their conviction stolidly. Tveitmoe's only indication of being moved by what he heard was his trick of pulling sheet after sheet of paper from his pocket, nervously tearing them to bits and then slowly and carefully scattering the bits about him on the floor.

Marshal Schmidt announced to the defendants that he would give those whose wives are here an opportunity to talk and visit.

Frank Dare, of New Lisbon, Henry county, Ind., was foreman of the "farmers' jury."

The conviction of Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, sustained the government's charges that they aided in plotting the Los Angeles explosion, in which 21 persons were killed, and assisted in the escape of Jas. B. McNamara in his flight from the scene of that crime.

By its verdict the jury also sustained the charges that the McNamara brothers, now in prison in California, were aided in the nation-wide dynamite plots by almost all the executive officials of the ironworkers' union, and that they knowingly carried on the conspiracy for years by causing explosives to be transported on passenger trains.

Tveitmoe, of San Francisco, was charged with not only supplying two men to assist in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, but also with having asked for more explosions on the Pacific coast. He is secretary of the California Building Trades council, an editor and a recognized leader in labor circles on the coast.

Also at the head of those found guilty is Herbert S. Hockin, called "the lingo of the conspiracy," because he was charged with first initiating Ortle E. McManigal as a hired dynamiter and then with betraying all the dynamiters to promote his own ambition.

It was he who, once secretary of the international union, "whispered into the ear of Detective Burns the names of the Los Angeles Times dynamiters."

Dec. 26 case goes to jury.

WEDEMEYER BREAKS DOWN

Ann Arbor Congressman Tries to Hurl Himself Into Sea.

Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer, of the Second district of Michigan, suffering from a serious physical and mental breakdown, is confined in an iron-barred room at Ancon, Panama, under a heavy guard to prevent him from injuring himself. Mr. Wedemeyer collapsed aboard the steamship which carried the congressional party which is visiting the canal, and during his delirium attempted to hurl himself into the sea.

The stress of the recent campaign and the defeat of himself and President Taft for re-election are thought to have caused his breakdown. He talks continually of his unsuccessful fight for re-election. His colleagues on the Panama committee, of which Rep. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, is a member, have made arrangements to have him taken aboard a steamer and conveyed back to New York as soon as his condition will permit. Physicians have prescribed absolute rest for him and no one is allowed to see him.

Congressman Wedemeyer was once American consul in British Guiana and is a lawyer in Ann Arbor, Mich., by profession. He is 39 years old.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra dry fed steers, \$1.50@1.75; steers and heifers, 1.00 to 1.20, \$7@7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700, \$5.25@6; choice fat cows, \$5.50@6; good fat cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3@3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; fair to good bologna bulls, \$4.75@5.25; stock bulls \$4@4.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6@6.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50@6; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$5@5.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.50@5; stock heifers, \$4.25@4.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$5@7.5; common milkers, \$2@3.50.

Veal—Calf, \$3.50@3.75; others, \$3@3.50; milch cows and springers, strong, \$4@9; sheep and lambs—Market, sheep steady lambs 10@15c higher; best lambs, \$5.50@6.45; fair to good, \$4.75@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.50@4; culls and common, \$2@2.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$7.25; light yorkers, \$7.40@7.50; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Market, strong. Hogs—Market lower; heavy, \$7.80; yorkers, \$7.80; pigs, \$7.55.

Sheep—Market strong; top lambs, \$9.25@9.40; yearling, \$7.75; wethers, \$4.75@5.25; ewes, \$4@4.50. Calves—\$5@12.50.

GRAIN, ETC. DETROIT—Wheat—Cash and December No. 2 red, \$1.11-12; May, \$1.16-17; July, \$1.14-15; No. 1 white, \$1.10-11. Corn—Cash No. 2, 49.3-4; No. 3 yellow, 49.3-4; No. 4 yellow, 47.3-4.

Oats—Standard, 36; No. 3 white, 35. Rye—Cash No. 2, 62. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.20; January, \$2.22. Clover Seed—Prime spot, \$11.50; prime alkali, \$12.75.

GENERAL MARKETS. The poultry deal is very dull and there is an easy tone in nearly everything. Demand is not active and receipts are small. The feeling is easy in other lines and trade about as slow as possible.

Dressed hogs are in light demand and dull. Dressed calves are firm and in better demand than supply. Butter and eggs are steady and active. Potatoes quiet rule for car lots.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c; creamery flats, 32; dairy, 22; packing, 21 per lb. Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 26 per doz. ADULTS—Baldwin, \$2.25@2.50; greening, \$2.50@2.75; spy, \$2.75@3; steel red, \$3@3.50; No. 2, 75@1.00 per bbl.

CABBAGES—Hot house, 15@20c per lb. DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary 10@11c fancy, 12-14@13-12 per lb. ONIONS—60c per bu. DRESSED HOGS—\$8-12c per cwt. for light to medium.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 12@14c; hens, 11@13c; old roosters, 16@17c; turkeys, 21@25c; ducks, 16@19c; geese, 14@18c per lb. POTATOES—Michigan, sacks, 55c bulk, 45c in car lots, and 55@60c for store.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 12-14@13c per lb; hens, 11-12@12c; 2 hens, 9c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@14c; turkeys, 17@20c per lb. VEGETABLES—Beets, 40c per bu; carrots 45c per bu; cauliflower, \$2.25 per doz; turnips, 50c per bu; spinach, 75c per bu; hot house cucumbers, \$2 per doz; watercress, 25@70c per doz; head lettuce, \$2@2.25 per hamper; home grown celery, 25@30c per hamper; green peppers, 40c per basket; rutabaga, 10c per bu; hot house radishes, 35c per doz.

HAY—Car lot—prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 3 mixed, \$14@14.50; light mixed, \$13@13.50; wheat and oat straw, \$9@10; rye straw, \$10.50@11 per ton.

Taft Escapes Big Explosion. A few moments after President Taft and his party entered the National theater, in Panama, where they were guests at a Christmas ball given by President Porras, a terrific explosion wrecked a kiosk in Central avenue, the town's principal street.

The president had just passed that way and the firemen and police guard were still on duty. Investigation showed that the explosion was caused by dynamite. One man was seriously hurt and many persons slightly injured.

The president and those with him smilingly attempted to belittle the incident, saying that they believed the explosion had no connection with the presence of President Taft. Nevertheless a rigid investigation was begun by the authorities at the command of President Porras immediately after the cause of the disturbance became known.

Sir Horace Plunkett, of Dublin, chief forer of Ireland, is making his third visit to the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Claude S. Carney, of Kalamazoo, democrat candidate for congress, says he will file papers protesting the election of Congressman J. M. C. Smith within the next few days.

Miss Alla Tobias, has had charge of the engineering library of the university of Michigan for the last seven years, has accepted a position in the state library at Lansing.

Attorney General Wykes holds in opinion that the state railroad commission has supervision over the Mackinac Transportation Co., which is charging 50 cents for transporting passengers across the straits. An investigation will be made at once.

POWERS URGE TURKS TO ACCEPT TERMS

JOIN IN ASKING OTTOMAN DELEGATES TO GIVE UP BALKAN ALLIES.

PEACE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED OVER CHRISTMAS.

Diplomats Admit the Situation is a Critical One as the Young Turks Are Advocating Breaking Off All Negotiations.

The six powers are urging Turkey to abandon Adrianople and to accept in principle the terms proposed by the Balkan allies at the last session of the peace conference.

It was learned from a semi-official source that Great Britain, France and Russia, the triple entente, and Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, of the triple alliance through secret diplomacy, are advising the porte to accept the proposal of the allies, because for Turkey to refuse would cause the Balkan war to be resumed, and resumption of hostilities might endanger the peace of the rest of Europe, always admittedly precarious.

Diplomats admitted that the situation was a most delicate and difficult one, because the militarists of Constantinople and the Young Turks are advocating the breaking off of negotiations renewal of hostilities.

YAWAGATA STABBED

Attempt Made by Fanatic to Kill Japan's Military Councilor.

An attempt was made in Tokio to assassinate Prince Aritoma Yamagata, the president of the Japanese privy council and supreme military councilor of Japan. His assailant ended his own life.

Prince Yamagata was attacked in his home in Sekiguchi, Kolshikawa, by the assassin and was stabbed in two places, but not seriously injured. The prince is 74 years old but has a powerful physique and he overpowered his assailant before he called his attendants to remove him to prison. The would-be assassin was a young man, apparently not over 22 years old. He refused to give his name and when asked why he had attempted to kill the prince said: "For my country's good."

The prince was born in 1838 and has won practically every honor that is possible for a Japanese to gain.

Carnegie to Give Charity \$25,000,000. Andrew Carnegie intends soon to increase his benefactions to \$205,000,000 by donating \$25,000,000 for small charities. Announcement that Mr. Carnegie is planning this latest gift was made by H. H. Topkayan, Persian consul general to New York, who gained the information first hand. Mr. Topkayan had called on Mr. Carnegie to solicit his aid for the Red Cross fund in Constantinople. The steel millionaire informed his visitor that he is planning to begin the new year by giving away \$25,000,000 for small charities, which will be divided among various institutions.

Mr. Carnegie has already given away \$180,000,000 in benefactions of various kinds. The promised gift of \$25,000,000 will place him at the head of the world's great givers. John D. Rockefeller, who stands second, has donated about \$185,000,000 for various helpful enterprises.

125,000 Suit Makers Out on Strike. Men and women garment workers, estimated to number 125,000, went on strike in New York, tying up 4,000 factories. They demand higher pay and better working conditions.

The strike is confined at present to the makers of men's and boys' clothing. Of the 125,000 workers in this industry there are about 40,000 women. It was declared, however, that the female garment workers' union was also at work organizing its forces for the demand of an extension to other branches of a peace agreement signed two years ago and that a strike of 70,000 more workers would be called to enforce the demands.

Roy Cary, of Marshall township, cashed a check for \$6 with County Treasurer Barnes, the largest sparrow order cashed this season. The young man trapped 300 birds.

A skeleton unearthed by street builders in Grand Rapids is believed to be that of Martin Dornbush, who disappeared 16 years ago from a saloon on the site where the bones were found.

H. W. Sawyer, who is interested in Newwaygo county lands, writing from Albuquerque, New Mexico, says: "I have spent \$1,000 in traveling over the west the past year and I know that no state in the union offers so much for the money as Michigan."

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SERIAL STORY

The Women's Candidate

By BYRON WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS.

In a spirit of fun Mayor Bedight, a summer visitor, is chased through the woods by ten laughing girls, one of whom he catches and kisses. The girls form themselves into a court and sentence him to do the bidding of one of their number each day for ten days. A legislative measure opposing woman suffrage, which dropped from the mayor's pocket, is used to compel him to obey the mandates of the girls.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

She took her seat in the boat and Bedight pushed off. The east was a riot of effulgence and the lapping waves broke in crested turrets of gold as they gurgled and splashed on their way to meet the boat. Rowing steadily, the mayor studied the face of the girl opposite—the face of a patrician, softened by clear blue, kindly eyes and beautified by amorous red lips. Unconsciously Bedight caught himself mentally reading:

"With thy red lips, redder still, Kissed by strawberries on the hill—"

He drew the boat to a shady spot along the beach and rigged a pole for her.

"Bait it!" she commanded, dropping her magazine.

"Bacon rind, minnows, frogs or worms?" he questioned, hook in hand.

"You have just said it depends upon the bait, now bait it," she admonished curtly.

"But what do you want to catch?" he insisted.

"Fish!"

He took up an angleworm and impaled it on the hook, while the girl watched him, fascinated.

"I—I never could do that. Ugh! But men are wretches!"

For answer he threw the line into the water and handed her the rod.

"Oh!" she screamed, pulling nervously at a bright-eyed perch with Tyrian-red fins.

"Let him have it a bit," cautioned the mayor.

"Oh, that is the way you fish for fish, too?" she exclaimed. "Why, how funny!"

He nodded.

"Now, see that! He's taken all the bait and gone away," ruefully. "And you told me to wait!"

"A fish and a man should be landed at exactly the right moment," he advised, seriously, avoiding her eyes. "If trifled with too long, either is apt to get away with the—er, bait!"

"Thank you," she replied coldly. "I know how to do it now."

In a trice she had a flopping beauty in the boat.

He rebaited her hook and, picking up his rod, sent a Dowagiac splashing through the air. It fell just without a bed of moss. There followed a splash, a neat turn of the wrist, a whirling of the reel and a cry from the girl:

"Oh, give it to me! Give it to me! Let me land him!"

Obediently Bedight handed her the rod. The fish darted and plunged. She reeled in frantically. The mayor smiled. The fish, a black bass of three pounds, came into view of the

bait flew high in the air above her head! "Oh, isn't that too bad!" she exclaimed, disappointment shadowing her pretty face.

"When you have hooked a fish or a man," he began quietly, "and either shows a disposition to plunge, give a little line. Keep a taut but not too resisting hold. When the fury of the plunge is over, reel in cautiously. If you do this, the man or the fish will always come back captive."

"I never have had occasion to need your advice," she said simply.

"I see you are a novice at—fishing," he said, patronizingly.

She colored.

"I haven't found it necessary, or desirable, air, to become overly proficient!" proudly.

"But your husband—" he said, as he threw out his line, "may prove—"

"Pardon me," she spoke haughtily. "My husband, should I ever have one, will not be the sort that will need to be called back. He—"

"Of course not," he said in a conciliatory voice. "They never are—until after marriage."

He was struggling now with a gamy Oswego, which he landed finally by jumping from the boat and skimming it in on the sandy beach.

As he did so, a rough fellow with a nondescript slouch but pulled scoop-shovel fashion over his face and dressed in the typical native style, sprang from behind a clump of bushes and bawled:

"I thought so. Gol darn ye, you're under arrest."

The mayor looked at this new custodian with growing interest. The fellow was long and lank and weather-beaten. The type was recognizable at first glance. Undoubtedly he was the local game warden, a shiftless ne'er-do-well, appointed by a not too discriminating politician during a hot campaign.

"What's the charge, officer?" asked Bedight, unhooking the fish and standing over it as it flopped upon the sand.

The warden, swelling with importance, cleared his throat for action.

"That there fishin' tackle o' yours has got gang hooks on it, which is agin the law. You'll haf t' come with me, mister."

The mayor whistled.

"Got a copy of the law with you?" he asked, with a careful show of respect.

The warden plunged into his coat pocket and brought forth a paper-covered booklet, distributing on the wind

as he did so flecks of tobacco, matches and silver foil.

"Here 'tis," he grunted, triumphant. "Right there—section 7. 'Fishin' in Season,'" pointing with a grimy thumb.

Bedight read the section in question.

"All right, officer; I guess I'll have to go," he agreed, good-naturedly, a happy thought gripping him enticingly.

The girl in the boat screamed.

"Don't you dare go away. If you do, I'll—we'll send that bill to Ossian!"

The mayor groaned.

"Come on!" ordered the warden impatiently. "I ain't got no time to be argin' with skirts. You've violated the law an' I reckon you'll haf to pay th' fiddler."

Bedight reached to the beach as if to pick up his fish. Instead, he reached six inches farther, took a quick, strong hold on the bottom of one leg of the warden's trousers, gave a mighty tug upward and, as the disconcerted native turned a somersault in midair, broke for the boat. Seeing his evident intent, Miss Andrews encouraged the leap, but alas for human precision! In his rush he struck the gunwale, there was a clatter, a scream and the next instant Miss Andrews found herself in seven feet of water. She came up with a gasp and would have swum to safety, for she was athletic, but the mayor, in the same predicament, came gallantly to the rescue, carrying her to shore in his arms, where he lingeringly deposited her on the warm sand.

The outraged warden, fully believing that Providence had become his ally, and delivered into his hands the resisting criminal, strode forward and tapped Bedight authoritatively on the shoulder.

"Serves ye right, darn ye. Now you come along with me!"

laughter. Under the influence of her rare good humor, Bedight's seriousness melted—and he, too, dropped upon the beach and reviewed the ludicrous side of the situation in hearty guffawing.

"But we've got to get out of here," finally protested the mayor, his face sobering. "I know these country constable fellows. That warden will be back here in an hour with enough native talent to arrest a company of night riders. It's time for us to move on."

He righted the boat and collected



"Come Back Here, Gol Darn Ye, an' Git Arrested!"

the fishing rods. The lunch basket was hooked with a clever cast and brought to shore.

"I'm not going to move a step from here," she declared firmly as he faced about on the beach, "until I— I wring out this awful wet skirt!" blushing.

He looked at the dress thoughtfully. It was dripping water all about her. Then his eyes fell upon her big sunshade. Without a word he picked it up, walked down the dry beach and stuck it in the sand, its dome at an angle of forty-five degrees. Then he came back and sat down on the prow of the boat, his back to the umbrella.

The girl looked at him and then at the umbrella.

"Do you promise not to peek?" in a confused voice.

"I'm the sphinx," he said, quietly. "Take your time—and get it good and dry. Er—hang it on the umbrella, you know—where the sun can get at it."

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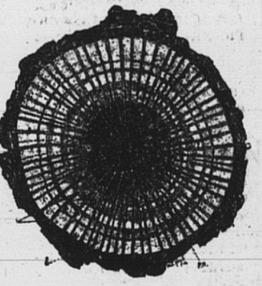
(By G. B. SUDWORTH.)

The wood user's need of a reliable means of recognizing commercial woods has become greatly emphasized in recent years because of the enormous demand for standard kinds and species of woods. This increased use is necessitating, in some cases, the substitution of similar or entirely different woods for many of the well-known and long-used ones, the supplies of which no longer meet the demand.

Some of the substitutes offered are as good as standard timbers, while others are inferior to them. However this may be, the frequent discovery by consumers that they have not received the woods ordered has led to a great many difficulties and to serious controversies involving expensive lawsuits.

In many instances manufacturers believe that in substituting, for example, the woods of several different species of the white oak for that of the true white oak, they are doing no injustice to purchasers, and this belief is reasonably supported by facts. Much depends upon the uses made of the timber.

No one could deny that for some purposes the woods of the con oak, overcup oak, post oak, bur oak and



Blue Oak. The Rate of Growth of This Tree Requires From Fifteen to Twenty Years to Grow One Inch in Diameter.

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stant work has made him familiar, his knowledge of other woods is necessarily limited. Confronted with the necessity of distinguishing the few oak woods he knows from a larger number of different species, the character he has long and safely relied upon are often insufficient because they may be common to the wood of some of the oaks with which he is unfamiliar. Thus a carefully selected, well-seasoned piece of water oak (Q. nigra) may be so similar in color and general appearance to some grades of white oak as to deceive not a few unacquainted with the structural characteristics of all our oaks.

Another difficulty that may be encountered by one who depends entirely upon an empirical knowledge of woods is to prove his convictions regarding the identity of a wood. For want of exact knowledge of the anatomical characteristics of the wood in question, he can only insist upon his opinion. It happens in actual practice that one inspector passes as white oak a shipment composed of white oak, black oak and red oak, and his judgment is challenged by another inspector, yet in such an event neither is able to do more than assert his opinion.

It must not be understood that a study of the structural characters of woods always renders identification easy. It is sometimes extremely difficult to find characters that distinguish the woods of closely related trees, which may be abundantly distinct in their flowers, fruit and foliage. It is comparatively easy to point out simple characters which distinguish oak from other woods. Moreover, it is not difficult to find characters that will separate the white oaks (annual fruiting species) from the black and red oaks (biennial fruiting species). The task, however, of pointing out easily observed distinctions that can be relied upon to separate the woods of different species of white oaks, black oaks and red oaks is difficult, and, in a few instances, impossible without the aid of the high magnifying power of a compound microscope. This is because some of the minute structural characters easily demonstrated when greatly magnified cannot be seen under the low magnifying power of a simple pocket lens.

Of the approximately 300 different species of oaks known in the world about 53 occur within the United States. Thirty-five include all of the commercially useful ones and a number of other species, the woods of which are likely to become more or less useful in the future. The remaining fifteen species are of inferior quality or the trees occur in such limited quantities as to be of little or no economic importance.

Selecting Seed Corn. The state of Minnesota has taken official notice of the idea of better seed corn, and the governor set aside a week in which the farmers were asked to go one day into their fields and choose their seed corn for next year.

Break the bones of the turkey or duck and cover with cold water, bring to the boiling point and simmer for three or four hours. A stalk of celery or a few of the coarse tops, a bit of onion may be added for flavoring, then strain and add a cup of cooked and mashed chestnuts; season and serve. If one desires to make the flavor go farther or serve more, a pint of milk may be added and a binding of a tablespoonful of flour and butter cooked together. Pour this over two well beaten eggs, and a soup will result fit for any queen.

A few cranberries, sliced across and mixed with finely shredded celery, served with French dressing on lettuce leaves, is a new salad and one that can be prepared from bits.

The steamed plum pudding that is left over can be reheated and served with a different sauce, thus making an entire change in the pudding.

Bits of cheese, if put through the meat grinder, can be used for so many nice dishes. Cheese toast, a milk toast served with grated cheese in it, cheese crackers—cheese, pepper and a bit of tabasco spread on crackers and browned in the oven. Mashed potato may be reheated in a double boiler with the addition of a little milk or cream, and be as good as when it was first served.

Turkey salad is made just as one does chicken salad, and is equally as good.

Spanish Salad.—Cut into dice three slices of stale bread, add an equal quantity of cold potato, three tomatoes, sliced and one onion chopped fine. Rub the salad bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic, put in the salad and pour over plenty of French dressing.

Bits of left-over asparagus, with a little chopped pimiento and a cooked salad dressing, is a simple and tasty salad.

Hub (angrily)—Here! What do you mean by waking me out of a sound sleep?

Wife—Because the sound was too distressing.—Boston Transcript.

Probably the Truth. Bobbie's sarcasm was unintended. The visitor, "talking down" to the child beautifully, remarked:

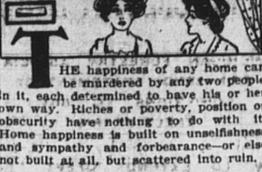
"And you know, dear, my father was in the Civil war."

"So was my grandfather," replied Bobby, jealous of the family honor.

"But my father, dear, was captured."

"Gee!" cried Bobby, quite unimpressed and even scornful, "why did he let himself be caught by the enemy? My grandfather could run fast for that!"

The KIPPEN CABINET



A DISH OF MUTTON.

Mutton is a meat which is not used as much in this country as in England. Perhaps one reason is because it is not always to be bought, and another, we do not know how to cook it as do the cooks of the British isles.

As Thackeray says, a smoking, juicy piece of mutton; no better meat can there be.

Mutton With Carrots and Peas.—Have a piece of mutton cut from the shoulder, three or four pounds, according to the size of the family to be served. Cook it in simmering water until nearly done, then add a half dozen carrots cut in matchlike strips. When these are tender, add a can of green peas and serve the meat with the carrots and peas around it.

Cold roast or boiled mutton makes good hash. Season with pepper, salt and a few chopped capers or sour pickles.

Mutton chops served in the following manner are not common: Dip the seasoned chops in melted butter, then in dry bread crumbs and broil eight to ten minutes.

Scotch Broth.—Wipe three pounds of mutton, cut from the fore quarter; cut the lean meat into one-inch cubes, put in a kettle, cover with three pints of cold water, bring quickly to the boiling point, skim and add a half cup of barley which has been soaked in cold water over night; simmer one and a half hours or until the meat is tender. Put the bones in a second kettle, cover with cold water, heat slowly, skim and cook one and a half hours. Strain the water from the bones and add to the meat. Fry five minutes in two tablespoonfuls of butter, a fourth cut each of carrot, onion, turnip and celery cut in half-inch pieces. Add to the soup with salt and pepper to taste and cook until the vegetables are soft. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together. Add a half tablespoonful of chopped parsley just before serving. Rice may take the place of barley.

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Wife—Because the sound was too distressing.—Boston Transcript.

Probably the Truth. Bobbie's sarcasm was unintended. The visitor, "talking down" to the child beautifully, remarked:

"And you know, dear, my father was in the Civil war."

"So was my grandfather," replied Bobby, jealous of the family honor.

"But my father, dear, was captured."

"Gee!" cried Bobby, quite unimpressed and even scornful, "why did he let himself be caught by the enemy? My grandfather could run fast for that!"

There Are Compensations. "This increased cost of living is something terrible!" said the young man as he held the third installment on the engagement ring.

PREPARING FOR NEW SETTLERS

EXTENDING THE AGRICULTURAL AREA IN WESTERN CANADA.

For sometime past the Canadian government has had "surveyors" at work plotting new areas for the accommodation of the largely increasing number of settlers coming in to occupy the agricultural districts of the three prairie provinces. There were those connected with the work of securing settlers for western Canada who last spring prophesied that there would be as many as 175,000 new settlers from the United States to Canada during the present year; and there were those who doubted that the previous year's figure of 132,000 could be increased. Recent computation made by the officials of the immigration branch at Ottawa show that the largest estimates made by officials will be beaten and that the 200,000 mark from the United States will be reached. As great an increase will be shown in the figures of those who will reach Canada from other countries this year. The results of the year's work in Canadian immigration will give upward of a total of 400,000 souls.

But this is not to be wondered at when it is realized what is offering in the three prairie provinces and also in the coast province of British Columbia, which is also bidding strongly and successfully, too, for a certain class of settler, the settler who wishes to go into mixed farming or fruit raising. When the central portion of this province is opened up by the railway now being constructed, there will be large areas of splendid land available for the settler.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Foster, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Monday.

Miss Nina Hunter is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. H. McKain is the guest of Mrs. L. T. Freeman.

Miss Alice Chandler is spending this week in Adrian.

Miss Ella Barber spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Holly.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut is visiting her sister in Detroit.

H. L. Stanton, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bagge spent New Year's in Detroit.

Miss Leola Royes, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Miss Ruth Walz.

Fred Dewey, of Detroit, spent New Year's day with friends here.

Francis Lusty, of Jackson, spent Sunday at his home in Lyndon.

A. B. Clark made an auto trip to Detroit on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster are visiting relatives in Florence, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Miss Ruth Pratt, of Toledo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

Herbert Clark, of Detroit, is visiting his father, John Clark, of Lyndon.

Miss Jennie Walker spent several days of this week with friends in Detroit.

Wm. E. Stocking spent Saturday and Sunday with his children in Detroit.

Mrs. Edgar Hughes, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Green.

Miss Carrie Cunningham, of Chicago spent Monday with Miss Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Watkins and children were in Ann Arbor New Year's.

Mrs. Agnes Hitchings, of Saginaw, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Arnold.

Mrs. R. M. Hoppe left this morning for Toledo where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, spent New Year's with Mrs. Jas. Runciman.

Mrs. Sylvia Collins, of Lansing, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Runciman.

August Lambrecht, of Detroit, spent several days of this week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weber and children, of Jackson, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foran, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Bert Warner, of Hamburg, was a guest of Chelsea friends several days of this week.

B. F. Shepherd, of Sandusky, Ohio, is spending his holiday vacation with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach returned this morning to Cleveland where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gilbert spent several days of the past week with relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. Louis Burg and daughter, Wilhelmina, spent several days of the past week in Jackson.

Miss Cora Hoppe, of Toledo, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe.

Allison Kneec, who is employed in Detroit, spent several days of this week at his home here.

Misses Epple and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier are spending this week at the home of C. C. Scouten at North Lake.

Mrs. Otto Steinbach and children, of Flint, spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, of Sylvan, left Monday for Detroit, where they will visit friends for several days.

Misses Ella Ruth and Beatrice Hunter spent several days of last week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Minnie Killmer visited her cousin, Henry Killmer and family at Homewood, Ill., the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scouten, of North Lake, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Currier.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

G. W. Beeman took a load of dressed hogs on Monday to Jackson.

Miss Mina Beeman is spending this week with relatives in Jackson.

The Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners will install their new officers Thursday.

Leo Guinan has gone to Big Rapids where he will attend the Ferris Institute.

Kenneth Walz, of Chelsea, spent the first of the week at the home of S. L. Leach.

Miss Margaret Guinan spent several days of last week with relatives in Manchester.

Miss Theresa Breitenbach went to Battle Creek last week where she will spend the winter.

Guy West, of Battle Creek, and Miss Flora West, of Dansville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Euper, of Woodland are visiting relatives here.

Hazen Lehman spent the last of the past week with his sister at Waterloo.

H. Harvey and family spent Sunday with his sister and family near Root's Station.

Born, Sunday, December 28, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fauser, a daughter.

H. Harvey and family spent Christmas at the home of Ashley Holden, of Chelsea.

Miss Leta Alber, of Chelsea, spent a few days her aunt, Miss Martha Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalmbach, of South Lyons, spent the holidays with Mrs. M. Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards entertained at dinner on Christmas John Weber and family, of Grass Lake, Bert Guthrie and family, of Chelsea, and O. Weber and family.

SHARON NEWS.

Jennie Dresselhouse, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. Bruestle and Miss Mayme Reno spent Monday in Jackson.

D. M. Alvord and family and A. Koy and family spent Christmas in Ann Arbor.

Ruth Lewick, teacher in district No. 7, is spending a two week's vacation at her home at North Lake.

R. T. Curtis and family spent Christmas at the home of George Chapman in Sylvan township.

Esther, Lydia and Arthur Koebbe were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. John Reno at Pleasant Lake.

Ira Lehman, of the U. of M., who is spending his vacation at home, visited his brother Fred at Manchester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Breitenwisher and son, of Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter, of Sylvan, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Furgason and children, of Clinton, spent Christmas at the home of H. J. Reno.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Wilbur McLaren was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. A. Strieter was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Harry Hammond, of Detroit, was a Lima visitor Sunday.

Fred Hulce spent Christmas with Mrs. Fannie Westfall.

Emanuel Strieter, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his parents here.

Miss Ella and Arthur Kaercher spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poor, of Chelsea, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Strieter.

William Remnant, of Jackson, called at the home of Albert Remnant Friday.

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

Wm. Stocking, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday at the home of George Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray, of Windsor, Ont., spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Gray.

Mrs. Olive Winslow and daughter, of Chelsea, spent Christmas at the home of Henry Wilson.

Irene, Roy and Leo Strieter, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of last week with Mrs. A. Strieter.

HOWELL—It is rumored a plucky Howell girl demurred against accepting an engagement ring recently, giving as her reason that she had learned her fiancée was a purchaser of goods from a mail order house and she had fears that his love for a home girl would not be lasting.—Democrat.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber spent Sunday with P. Weinholt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vicory and family spent a few days of last week in Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer spent Christmas at the home of H. Lammers near Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furgeson, of Leoni, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riethmiller.

Hazen Lehman spent the latter part of last week with his sister here also at the home of Geo. Beeman.

Wm. Thomas and family, of Jackson, also Aaron Snyder and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Hubbard.

There will be services at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Sunday school begins at 12:30. Rev. Notherdurft will conduct the services.

Mrs. E. Barber gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Edna Barber whose marriage is to take place this week to Emanuel Waltz. There were about 20 present.

LYNDON CENTER.

John Dunn, of Chelsea, is working for Geo. Simmons.

Miss Bernice Barton is visiting her brother in Detroit.

Julius Barth was through here buying stock last week.

Miss Celia Bacon spent Christmas with Thos. Young and family.

Mrs. Thos. Stanfield and Miss Alice Harker went to Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett spent Christmas with relatives in Petoskey.

Deputy Game Warden Rohn was in this vicinity several times last week.

It is reported that Michael Stapish has sold his farm to Mr. Stanbridge of Jackson.

Guy Barton, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton and family.

Misses Mary and Frances McIntee, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Remnant and daughters, of Jackson, spent Christmas at the home of H. T. McKune.

A much needed improvement is noted on the lawn of the school in district No. 12 fractional.

Dr. Austin Howlett, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin and family, of White Oak, spent Christmas with George Goodwin and family.

H. T. McKune and daughter Winifred went to Grand Rapids Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Wm. Harker, of North Lake, spent the first of the week with his uncle, Mathew Harker and family.

Misses Celia McKune, of Detroit, and Anna, of Waterloo, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. William Otto.

Misses Hattie and Katie Breitenbach, of Ypsilanti Normal, are spending their vacation with P. Prendergast and family.

H. A. Clark and Carrie Cunningham, of Chicago, and Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday with John Clark and family.

The Inaugural.

A crowd of about 10,000 people witnessed the inaugural of Governor Ferris in Lansing Wednesday. Chief Justice Steere of the supreme court administered the oath of office. The Governor and other state officers stood on the portico with bared heads and the inaugural was very simple.

Why Not Chelsea?

The Michigan Central passenger station at Dexter is beautifully illuminated with gas lights. We wonder why the company can not have their gloomy passenger station in Chelsea illuminated either with electric or gas lights? As it is now one is unable to find the depot after dark, and if you go to meet a friend you need a pocketful of matches.

Make Women Clean Streets.

Of the many systems of street cleaning adopted by various countries that used by the French government of Porto Novo, Dahomey, West Africa, is most economical. The native police examine the streets, and at any part which requires cleaning they stop the women and girls who happen to be passing at the time, and order them to sweep the rubbish into heaps. The men are exempt from this unpaid work, as, naturally, it would interfere and retard the trade of the colony.

The Choice of a Husband

Is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these ill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men follow their use. Easy, safe, sure, 25 cents. L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman.

For results try Standard "Wants."

January Clearance Sale

To Reduce Present Stocks to the Minimum Before Invoicing February 1st, We Have Marked Down Practically Our Entire Stock.

All Our Women's Fine Winter Coats Heavily Reduced

Extra Special—One lot of Fine Black Cloth Coats, satin lined, \$15 to \$25 values, January Clearance Sale Price \$7.50. Others at \$8.95 and \$10.95, worth double. All finer garments proportionately reduced. Bargains in Plush and Caracul Coats.

The choice of any Cloth Coat in our entire stock, values up to \$25, and include fully 4 5 mixtures, all extra fine garments, January Clearance Sale Price, \$13.89.

More than 30 of the finest Coats, formerly valued up to \$19.50, chinchillas, diagonals and cheviots, in all the smartest styles and patterns, and the season's best colors. January Clearance Sale Price, \$11.89.

A great collection of Coats; formerly valued up to \$15, heavy mixtures, cheviots, diagonals, warm and stylish, showing the latest fashions in every detail. The material alone in these coats is worth more than the selling price. January Clearance Sale Price, \$8.89.

All Women's Suits Greatly Reduced in Price.

The choice of any Tailored Suit in our entire stock—values up to \$30—Among these are beautiful imported Serges and Cheviots and high-grade mixtures. All tailored in the finest models. January clearance sale price \$13.89.

35 of the best Suits, formerly valued up to \$19.50—Suits tailored from high grade Serges, Cheviots, Diagonals and other fabrics that are being worn this winter. Very best colors. All suits are finely lined and splendidly tailored, now \$11.89.

22 Women's Tailored Suits, formerly valued up to \$15—Winter weights Cheviots, Serges and Mixtures in a splendid range of styles and colors. Suits that a woman will get a wonderful money's worth out of at this small price \$8.89.

In Our Misses' Department

Everything Marked 'Way Down for This Sale—Girls', Misses' and Juniors' Coats, Misses' and Women's Cloth Dresses, Misses' Tailored Suits very heavily reduced.

Outing Nightgowns

Clearance Sale of Women's and Misses Outing Night Gowns at 50c and 98c. Very special value.

Special Prices This Month on all Dress Silks

We have a great many Silk Patterns that we are offering at less than wholesale. This is a good time to pick up some bargains. A lot of short ends of Silk are being offered at very low prices. Some long enough for walsts.

Kid Gloves at January Clearance Sale Prices

This is the Glove Sale you have been waiting for. It happens but once a year, and that is in January. A genuine clean-up. An early selection is advised.

\$1.25 2-clasp Paragon Kid Glove, all colors and black, 98c.

\$1.75 LaRome, very best Kid Stock, 2-clasp, all colors and black, \$1.42.

Sale of Shoes--With a Good Reason

Our Shoe Department is about \$2200 too large. We have reduced the prices on all to such low figures as should close them out at once.

Most of these shoes were bought as late as November, and are up-to-the-minute styles, including some very fine qualities, made to retail at \$5.00 a pair.

Pingree's \$4.50 Newest Style Shoes for Women.....\$3.65

Pingree's \$4.00 Newest Style Shoes for Women.....\$3.40

Pingree's \$3.50 Newest Style Shoes for Women.....\$2.75

Women's best Calf Shoes, newest style, in both button and lace, were \$3.50, now.....\$2.69

Women's best style Shoes, were \$3.50, in various makes, all good materials, but must be sold now.....\$2.50

Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes greatly reduced.

Need Underwear or Stockings?

The January Clearance Sale offers a great lot of money saving bargains in Underwear and Hosiery.

Women's heavy ribbed fleece lined Combination Suits, regular \$1.50 quality, clearing sale price, 98c.

Great Reductions in Our Waist Department

We are having a great sale of Chiffon and Silk Waists, in black and all the new colors.

\$3.00 Values Reduced to.....\$1.98

\$4.00 Values Reduced to.....\$2.98

\$5.00 Values Reduced to.....\$2.98

\$6.50 Values Reduced to.....\$4.50

To close out quickly we offer all our Flannel Waists at 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98.

SPECIALS IN LINGERIE WAISTS

48c 98c \$1.48 \$1.98

Lawns, Voiles and Crepes. Values Extraordinary.

Muslin Underwear at January Sale Prices

After the heavy selling of December, there are necessarily left over a number of odd pieces of Muslin Underwear, slightly soiled and mused from handling. These have been marked down to effect a very rapid clearance.

Drawers.....25c, 38c, 50c and upwards

Skirts.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and upwards

Gowns.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upwards

Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, Infants' Long Coats, Infants' Caps, Long and Short Dresses. All at immense reductions from former prices.

All Our Corsets at January Sale Prices

In addition to General Reductions we offer the following two Extra Specials:

One lot Extra Fine Coutil, \$1.50 values.....98c

One lot Fancy Batiste, \$2.50 values.....\$1.50

Women's and Misses' Tailored Skirts at January Sale Prices

One Lot of Women's Tailored Skirts, values up to \$4.50.....\$2.95

Regular \$5.00 Skirts Reduced to.....\$3.95

Regular \$6.75 Skirts Reduced to.....\$4.75

Regular \$7.50 Skirts Reduced to.....\$5.75

Regular \$10.00 Skirts Reduced to.....\$7.50

1-3 Off Regular Price On All Men's Suits and Overcoats

Including the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Michaels Stern & Co. The reason is that all goods must be sold during the season for which they were bought, and now is the clean-up time. It's your harvest, and here's the way the prices stand:

All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$6.67

All \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$8.34

All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$10.00

All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$12.00

All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$13.34

All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$15.00

All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$16.67

(Blue Suits alone excepted)

During this Sale All Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at 1-4 Off Regular Price

All \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$3.00

All \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$3.75

All \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$4.50

All \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats, now.....\$6.00

(Blue Serge Suits Excepted)

Men's Odd Trousers at 1-4 Off Regular Price During This Sale.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Annual Reduction Sale

1-3 OFF ON CLOTHING.

We present this year for your consideration the most extraordinary large and varied stock of

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

For men and boys ever assembled in Chelsea for the Holiday trade.

Below Are a Few Suggestions of What to Buy

Umbrellas	Hosiery	Christmas Suspenders
Sweaters	Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	Holiday Neckwear
Collars and Cuffs	Choice Silk Handkerchiefs	Plian and Fancy Shirts
Underwear	Silk Mufflers	Stetson Hats
Cuff Buttons	Fancy Waist Coats	Cloth Caps
Seal Skin Cape and other varieties of Fur Caps	Scarf Pins	Suit Cases
Fur Lined Gloves	Street Gloves	Traveling Bags
Gauntlet Gloves	Dress Gloves	Trunks

SUITS, OVERCOATS, FUR COATS AND RAINCOATS

The practical as well as the artistic is blended in the garments and furnishings for men and boys, offered for the coming holiday season, and the various lines shown are characterized by the extraordinary variety and beauty of their designing and fabrics. Perhaps no showing of former years has approached that provided for this season in simple elegance. There are garments and furnishings to meet the wants of the patrons of refined tastes, and those who are less conservative can be suited. The assortments are notable in their lack of anything approaching poor taste in either material, making or designing.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS

Parents will find our line of clothing embraces the widest possible range in fabric effects, and the prices extraordinarily reasonable. Come here and see.

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

DANCER BROTHERS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Chelsea public schools opened this morning for the winter term.

A. C. Pierce has sold his residence property on east Summit street.

E. H. Chandler has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

Born, Monday, December 30, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barth, of Lima, a son.

Mrs. Henry Wilsey is confined to her home on east Summit street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach and daughter, Miss Etta, are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert was the first patron of the new parcels post at Chelsea postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heselschwerdt are moving into their home on Washington street this week.

Joseph Liebeck, of Sylvan, sold \$40 worth of skunk pelts that he secured the first of this week.

The teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Parker, of Lima, this evening.

Howard Beckwith is reported as being confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith, by illness.

Meeting of the official board of the M. E. church on Thursday, January 2, at 8 p. m. All members should be present.

Sister Gonzaga, accompanied by Sister Rosina, was called to Owosso last week by the serious illness of her father.

Roy Leach has been carrying the mail from the Michigan Central station to the postoffice during the absence of E. E. Coe.

A. G. and L. H. Hindelang, of Decatur, Ill., spent a few days of this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon had a family reunion at their home on Orchard street. There were twenty-five present.

Charles Runciman and family, of Gregory, and Ed. Cooper and family, of Lyndon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman.

Roy Evans has been appointed superintendent of the village electric light and water works plant in place of J. A. Danton, who has resigned.

A. H. Mensing has accepted a position with the Brown Stamping Co., of Toledo. He formerly traveled for the company and he will travel in Indiana.

The regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M., which was to have been held on Friday evening of this week has been adjourned until Friday evening, January 10.

The Michigan Central has issued an order to their Chelsea agent to reduce the working force in the freight department, and one of the warehouse men has been laid off.

C. E. Bowling and children returned Monday evening from Buffalo. He was called there Thursday of last week by the death of his mother. The funeral was held Sunday.

A large congregation attended the services on New Year's Day at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. It was the Feast of the Circumcision, and the Christmas music was repeated.

H. T. McKone and daughter Winifred, of Lyndon, and Thos. McKone of this place, were in Grand Rapids Monday where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Catherine Kerns.

The installation services of Rev. Max Schulz were held at St. John's church, Francisco, New Year's morning and at St. Paul's church, Sharon, in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. A. Schoen of this place.

The inventory at the Flanders Manufacturing Co. is practically completed and all the departments shut down with exception of the ball department, which will continue to run full force for an indefinite period.

The body of Irving Hammond, who was killed in an automobile accident at his home in Roy, New Mexico, Monday of last week arrived here Tuesday evening. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter Mrs. Addison Webb, Wednesday forenoon, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. The interment being at Oak Grove cemetery Chelsea.

Carl Chandler is now employed as clerk at the postoffice.

Harold Cook is confined to his home on Madison street by illness.

Born, Sunday, December 29, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider, of Freedom, a son.

There were twenty prisoners in the county jail in Ann Arbor at the beginning of this year.

Wilbur McLaren, of Lima, made a shipment of two hundred lambs on Tuesday of this week.

Born, Thursday, December 26, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman, of Park street, a daughter.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Harrison street, on Monday evening.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank paid a semi-annual dividend of five per cent to their stockholders on Wednesday.

Some of our local fishermen, who have been spending a few days at the lakes, returned home with good sized strings of fish.

Geo. A. Young commenced shearing sheep this morning for John McDaid, who resides on the farm of E. H. Sweetland.

Geo. Leach, who was injured at the cement plant on Monday, has been removed from his home here to the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Mellencamp and children, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of this week at the home of Mrs. U. H. Townsend.

The stockholders of the Kempf Commercial & Savings bank on Wednesday received checks for the semi-annual dividend of six per cent.

J. A. Pate and M. C. Fall, until recently employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co., have secured positions in Detroit. Their families will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, of Detroit, spent several days of this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Foster.

The township board of Sylvan at their meeting Monday evening appointed James Taylor supervisor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. W. Beckwith.

Rev. J. W. Campbell received five adults into full membership in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, making 98 members added to the society during the past two years.

The annual meeting of Congregational society will be held at the church Monday evening. Scrub supper will be served at 6:30. Bring plate, cup, fork and spoon. Every one attending this church is urged to be present.

The Knights of Pythias gave their first party for 1913 at Castle Hall Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing were indulged in, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Lunch was served.

St. Joseph's Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will have its annual election of officers next Sunday, January 5, after low mass at 8 a. m. All members are requested to be present.

Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Negus at their home on Christmas day entertained at dinner a party of four generations, consisting of Mrs. E. Keyes and Mrs. Chauncey Stephens, of Lima, and Mrs. John Wetmester and sons, of Brighton.

Robert Terry left Tuesday for Chicago where he will make his home. Mr. Terry has made his home with his parents on the N. Pierde farm in Lima for the last few years and is well known to many of the residents of this place.

The Judge of Probate last Saturday appointed J. W. VanRiper as special administrator, and J. Nelson Dancer and Jay Smith as appraisors of the estate of the late John G. Edwards. The appraisal of the estate was made Monday of this week.

A freight car on the Michigan Central sidetrack at the Standard oil tank was hit with force enough on Monday to break the bunting post and a telegraph pole. The car was badly wrecked and stands about half way down the embankment.

The superintendent of the AuSable Power Co. has issued an order excluding all visitors from their power houses, unless they have an order of admission from the headquarters of the company. The reason for issuing the order excluding all persons, except employees of the company, was occasioned by an accident that occurred at their Owosso plant recently.



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ADMINISTERING THE OATH TO THE KING

WITH the mild persistence characteristic of their race, the natives of Samoa have declined to permit the white man to abolish the habits and customs that developed in their beautiful islands during the long centuries before the conquering stranger came. They dropped their primitive religion and became Christians on the surface, at least. The "mission girls" allow themselves to be clad from neck to heel in white "Mother Hubbards" and in April all the women wear some scanty covering for the upper part of the body, though none of them will put on shoes and stockings except while attending church. But in most other respects these lovable brown people live as they always have lived.

This is notably true concerning the ceremonies, those of daily observance as well as those which mark some great occasion. It was my good fortune to be in Samoa at a time when it was possible to witness various ceremonials not often seen. Malletoa was recently dead. Mataafa was elected king by a majority of the people and Tanu had been chosen by the minority and what was more important, by the Protestant missionaries. From all parts of the little archipelago the adherents of Mataafa had assembled on Mulinuu Point, just outside Apia, and there took place almost daily some decidedly picturesque doings.

Biggest and best of these, naturally, was the coronation of the white-haired old chief, though the word is a misnomer for there was no crown. Mataafa sat alone in the center of a large open space, and all around, in the shelter of palms and banana trees, were thousands of natives and the entire white population of Upolu island. The king's own house was turned over to the command, naval officers and other distinguished persons. When all was ready five ancient "talking men" representing the chief districts, advanced until within a hundred feet of Mataafa and delivered long addresses to him upon his duties as ruler, concluding with the administering of what passed for the oath of office. The king replied with utmost dignity, rising to speak, and the talking men thereupon closed in on him and anointed his head with a sacred oil. His majesty then retired amid the loud cheers of his people, and the rest of the afternoon and the evening was given up to feasting. The innocent revelries were not lessened by the fact that bloody war was imminent. On the other side of the town were encamped the forces of Tanu, and to precipitate the conflict there was needed only the decision of the white judge of the supreme court that Mataafa's election was invalid. That came later, and so did the fighting.

Next day we all went out again to see a "taloa," or food procession. Once more Mataafa sat in state, and before him filed his subjects, a long line of men, women and children. Leading the delegation from each district or village was its official taupo, the maiden who is designated official hostess of her village and who retains the office until her marriage. She was attired only in the old-time lava lava, or skirt of bark cloth, and her ornaments consisted of flowers, wreaths and plenty of palm oil. Chanting some ancient song in archaic language, she danced in advance of the slowly moving and chanting procession for some fifty yards and then waited until the talking men who led it reached her side. This was repeated all along the beautiful pathway until the "throne" was reached. As each person passed the king he or she tossed in a heap before his majesty some article of food. One might bring a live pig, trussed up but squealing; another a squawking fowl, or a fine fish wrapped in fresh leaves; another a huge bunch of bananas, or a basket of pineapples. But not one was without his offering, even if it was but a breadfruit or a piece of taro. So, dancing and singing, the parade passed, and thus, without any sense of the ridiculous, broke up, turned back and helped the king eat up all his gifts. That was indeed a monster feast.

Perhaps the people ate up Mataafa's food with less compunction because they knew how abundant it was. One morning I called on his majesty by appointment and found him at his breakfast. The royal meal consisted of a bowl of kava and two bananas, big purple ones of a variety not known here, and the king courteously offered to share the fruit with me. Grave, who looked and big physically, mentally and morally, Mataafa sat there cross-legged in his simple but richly clad with me about his loved friend, Robert Louis Stevenson, munching his bananas and bringing me the fruit with his finger. He was a true nobleman and his death that summer deserved more than the four-line



SAMOAN GIRL IN WEDDING ATTIRE



TAUPO AND TALKING MEN LEADING THE TALOLO



SAMOAN GIRLS MAKING KAVA

Perhaps the German papers paid some tribute to his memory, for the Germans in Samoa, though they could not maintain him on the throne against the Americans and the British, recognized his worth by making him high chief of German Samoa after the partition of the islands.

The making and drinking of kava is a daily ceremony of the Samoan household. Kava is their ordinary beverage, but there is never any relaxation of the formal etiquette connected with its consumption. It is made and served usually quite early in the morning. Already the members of the family have taken their daily bath in the sea or, preferably, in a stream or fresh water pool, and the women have dressed their abundant black locks. The big wooden kava bowl is taken down from the hut post and the maidens prepare the dried root of the piper methysticum. Formerly they chewed it after carefully rinsing out their mouths, but in later times it usually is grated. One of the girls sits in front of the bowl and pours water upon the kava, meanwhile stirring it with a mass of fibrous root which serves as a strainer. This from time to time she tosses over her shoulder to another girl, who shakes from it the debris and throws it back into the bowl. Every motion, the stirring, the tossing, the shaking, is done in a stated way that must not vary.

Finally the drink is brewed and the fact is announced by the clapping of hands. This is a general invitation to everyone within hearing to enter and participate, and the sound is a welcome one to the thirsty wayfarer. Neighbor and stranger are alike welcome. When all are seated in a circle as large as the house permits, the maiden who made the kava proceeds to serve it. Filling to the brim the polished, shell of a half a coconut, she sends it by another girl to the member of the household or the guest who is highest in rank. He receives the shell in both hands, and with the salutation "manuia"—good health and fortune—empties it at a single draught. To remove the cup from the lips before it is empty is a serious breach of etiquette. The newcomer in the islands finds this somewhat of a task, for at first kava is not a delectable beverage, tasting much like soapuds. But the liking for the drink grows rapidly and one soon admits that it is both refreshing and delightful.

Having emptied his cup of kava, the drinker returns the shell to the maiden by spinning it across the floor, never by the hand of the girl who brought it to him. My first attempt to do this sent the cup so far wide of the mark that it altogether upset the gravity of the occasion and covered me with confusion.

Not only in the morning does the kava drinking take place. It marks all important events or conferences, and once it was my privilege to be present when every single point of old-time etiquette was rigidly observed, even to the chewing of the kava root by the maidens. I had carried to Mulinuu an important bit of information for the Mataafa leaders—a tip that the British were to land a party of marines to search the point for weapons—and while the guns were being hastily concealed in the bush or carried aboard canoe, the leaders were assembled to discuss the news. As they talked three really handsome taupo maidens prepared the kava in the good old-fashioned way, and so nicely was it done that I had no desire to decline the cup even

if common courtesy had not demanded that I accept it without hesitation. Perhaps in writing of ceremonies the marriage ceremony should not be omitted. But that rite, as we know it, really is omitted by the Samoans, except those who have been educated by the missionaries. The latter always demand a "mission marriage," but other natives still are satisfied with the ancient forms, which consist in the main of an exchange of presents and a feast. Divorce with them is even easier, for the dissatisfied one merely leaves his or her mate. But while the marriage is in force the Samoan gets an example to more civilized peoples in the matter of conjugal faithfulness. Lack of dress does not necessarily mean laxity of morals, the opinion of the casual tourist to the contrary notwithstanding.

Winter is coming, and the wild creatures in the north are preparing for the cold months. Some, like the squirrel, store up food, but many more go to bed to sleep through the cold days when food is scarce. This winter sleep is called hibernation. Each animal chooses some comfortable place for its long rest. The woodchuck rolls up in a burrow in the hillside; the coon and bear find caves among the rocks. Many of the warm-blooded animals do not sleep all winter, but take long naps from which they awaken on warm days. The cold-blooded creatures hibernate, too. Snakes knot themselves up under a log or rock; toads, wood frogs and tortoises push down in the soft earth; mud turtles and water frogs bury themselves in the bottom of shallow streams and ponds. They all sleep until hunger wakes them, and the first thing they do in the spring is to hunt for a good meal. If you want to see something hibernate it is easy to keep a box tortoise or a water turtle all winter, in a box of earth and moss with a pan of water at one side. Before they go to sleep don't forget to feed them every two or three days bits of raw meat or earthworms. They do not care to eat every day and are able to go a long time without food. A box tortoise which a boy has had in the house for two years went to sleep the first winter just as though he were out in the cold, but the second winter he only took short naps and had become so tame he would eat out of the hand.—Mabel R. Goodlander in the Churchman.

A Slight Mistake.
"What are you doing here? I should not think such an out-and-out horseman as you would find pleasure in a musical farce."
"I don't care anything about the farce. I came to see the ponies they said were in the piece."
Mutual Distrust.
"You wouldn't tell a trusting girl things you didn't mean, would you?"
"No, indeed," he answered. "Say, you wouldn't ring in a dictograph on a fellow, would you now?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Superfluities.
"Why does a ship have to have an anchor?"
"To keep her fast when she is at a port or where she wants to stop."
"But doesn't she always keep her hold?"

MEXICAN FEDERALISTS SLAIN.

Refugee federal soldiers arriving in Juarez report that the 250 federal irregular troops garrisoning Ascension practically were annihilated when rebels attacked the town.

The attack was made shortly after midnight, and fighting continued only for a few hours. The garrison commander reports by letter to General Tracy Aubert at Juarez that he knew of only fifteen of his men escaping besides himself. He is hiding at a ranch, he writes.

The fate of 150 regulars at Guzman, nearby, is not known, but it is believed the town was taken by rebels before Ascension.

Through Consul Thomas Edwards, at Juarez, the American state department requested Mexican military officials to rescue J. I. Morris, an American railway man. Morris was taken captive by rebels when he attempted to save a bridge on the Mexico Northwestern railway, which had been fired by rebels. Since Morris carried federal passports, it is feared he will not be given any consideration at the hands of the rebels.

Want Bank Dept. Moved to Detroit. That the state banking commissioner's office, now in the state capitol, be moved to Detroit, is the hope of Michigan bankers, and an effort toward that end may be made when the legislature convenes.

Banking Commissioner Doyle meets nine Michigan bankers at his private office in Detroit where Deputy A. E. Manning meets one in the main office, in Lansing, it is said.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association will meet in Lansing, Jan. 18, to select the place for the 1913 teachers' convention. Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor are favored.

While trying their new Christmas skates, E. Hillman, aged 7, and Uno Berg, 10, of Gladstone, fell through thin ice and were drowned.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra fed steers, \$7.50@8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7@7.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,000, \$6@6.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700, \$5.25@6; choice fat cows, \$5.50@6; good fat cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3@3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; fair to good belugas, \$4.75@5.25; stock bulls \$4@4.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6@6.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50@6; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$5@5.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.50@5; stock heifers, \$4.25@4.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$5@7.50; common milkers, \$3@4.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Market strong. Hogs—Market lower; heavy, \$7.80; Yorkers, \$7.80; pigs, \$7.85. Sheep—Market strong; top lambs, \$9.25 @9.40; yearlings, \$8@7.75; wethers, \$4.75 @5.25; ewes, \$4@4.50. Calves—\$5@12.50.

GRAIN, ETC.
DETROIT—Wheat—Cash and December No. 2 red, \$1.11-1.2; May, \$1.15-1.2; July, \$1.1-1.2; No. 1 white, \$1.10-1.2. Corn—Cash, \$1.3-1.4; No. 3 yellow, 49-54; No. 4 yellow, 47-54. Oats—Standard, 36; No. 3 white, 35. Rye—Cash No. 2, 62. Beans—Immature, 40c and prompt shipment, \$2.20; January, \$2.22. Clover Seed—Prime spot, \$11.50; prime alsike, \$12.75.

GENERAL MARKETS.
The poultry deal is very dull and there is an easy tone in nearly everything. Demand is not active and receipts are small. The feeling is easy in other lines and trade about as slow as possible. Dressed hogs are in light demand and dull. Dressed calves are firm and in better demand than supply. Butter and eggs are steady and active. Potatoes rule quiet for car lots.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c; creamery firsts, 32c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb. Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 26c per doz. Apples—Baldwin, \$2.25@2.50; greening, \$2.50@2.75; sony, \$2.75@3; steel red, \$3@3.50; No. 2, 75@1.50 per bbl. CABBAGES—\$1@1.25 per bbl. DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary 10@11c fancy, 12-1@13-1.2 per lb. DRESSED HOGS—\$9-1.20 per cwt. for light to medium. DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 12-1@13c; hens, 11-1@12c; old roosters, 16@17c; turkeys, 21@24c; ducks, 16@19c; geese, 14@19c per lb.

POTATOES—Michigan, sacks, 55c bulk, 45c car lot, and \$5@6 for store. TOMATOES—Hot house 18@20c per bu. HONEY—Choice fancy white comb, 16@17c per lb; amber, 14@15c. POULTRY—Spring chickens, 12-1@13c per lb; hens, 11-1@12c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 11c; old roosters, 16@17c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@14c; turkeys, 17@20c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 40c per bu; carrots, 45c per bu; cauliflower, \$2.25 per bu; hot house cucumbers, \$2 per doz; watercress, 25@70c per doz; head lettuce, \$2@2.25 per hamper; home grown celery, 25@30c per bu; green peppers, 40c per basket; rutabagas, 40c per bu; hot house redishes, 25c per doz.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, 19c family, \$22@24; breakfast, \$12; bacon, 16@18; shoulders, 13-1-2c; picnic hams, 15c; pure lard in tierces, 11-1-2c; kettle rendered, lard, 12-1-2c per lb. HAY—Car lot, prices track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 1 mixed, \$14@14.50; light mixed, \$15@15.50; wheat and oat straw, \$9@10; rye straw, \$10.50@11 per ton.

Wendall Klaus, of Owosso, believed to be the oldest barber, in point of service, in Michigan, celebrated his seventieth birthday by entertaining the barbers of the city. He's been calling "Next!" for 61 years.

Mrs. Slesra Hale, matron of the Dorcas Home, Owosso, believes that local option in Shiawassee county is the cause of the large decrease in inmates at the institution. There are now 21 children at the home, the average number until this year being 55.

CATTLE AMUCK IN CROWDED STREETS

Terrify and Threaten Hundreds of Men, Women and Children.

MADDENED BY YELLS

Cow Crashes Into Large Plate Glass Window and Another Falls Into Cellar—Exciting Chase Through Crowded District of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two steers, five cows, and a calf, just arrived from their native haunts in the Muskingum valley, ran wild through the Hill district and downtown section the other night, terrifying and threatening hundreds of men, women and children, and were only captured after one of their number had smashed a large plate-glass window, valued at \$500, and fell into the basement of a cafe on outer Fifth avenue. Policemen overran the Hill district, armed with ropes, bent on catching the animals.

The bunch, which was part of a herd that was being driven to the North side, was said to have been owned by Charles Beckwith of the Pittsburg & Cincinnati Packet line and had been brought to this city on the steamer Lorena from Zanesville. The entire herd had been safely escorted to the North side when the eight became separated from the herd. Headed by the two steers, who raced along with lowered heads, bawling strenuously, the bunch passed over the Ninth Street bridge and passed over that structure without stopping to inquire about tolls. Two of the cows and the calf were captured on Penn avenue by firemen. The others continued up Ninth street to Fifth avenue. Maddened by the yells of the mob following and a number of street cars and automobiles, the animals galloped down Fifth avenue. At the store of Shelnberg & Weisberg, 1016 Fifth avenue, one of the cows plunged through a plate glass window. The crowd closing in captured one of the steers and tied him to a telegraph pole.

The other steer, followed by the two cows, darted into a small alley.



Ran Wild Through the Down-Town Section.

near the restaurant of John Mangieri, and a cow plunged through a door into the basement of the restaurant.

By this time several men untied the captured steer and started down the street toward the city stables. The animal broke loose. John Marshall of 2513 Corey alley, South side, grabbed the rope. It was jerked from his hand. Marshall grasped the steer by the horns and threw him in pretty style. He took it to the city stables. A number of policemen caught the remaining cow on Watson street and it too was taken to the stable. The other steer was caught on Sixth avenue. Here an unknown man lasoed the steer in true western style. This man suffered a broken little finger on his right hand, his leg was badly torn, and his suit ruined.

A huge block and tackle was necessary to lift the cow from the restaurant basement.

Says They Go Back.
Chicago—Immigration Commissioner Packer of Wisconsin believes that city men who go back to the farm later return to the city. "Ten days of doing chores before breakfast discourages them," he said.

Bushel of Hair.
Olivett, Mich.—Released from an election pledge by Wilson's victory, Ebenezer Henderson, a bachelor farmer here, had his sixteen-year's growth of hair cut off. The locks filled a bushel basket.

His Dog Refused.
Steinach, Saxony.—Titus Greiner, butcher, urged his dog to bite his (Greiner's) not his dog's) mother-in-law's head off. The dog refused, but Greiner has gone to jail for sixty days.

BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS

Growth of Drug Habit in United States. Alleged to Be Due to Opiates Ordered in Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent. of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, and others, proving that physicians and not "patent" medicines are responsible for the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States was made by Dr. Kebler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

Dr. Kebler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent. in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that our physicians are doing the greatest work in promoting the use of cocaine and morphine," said the doctor. "State laws are not saving the public from the grip of the drug habit, and the American public is sinking tighter and tighter into the black abyss of the morphine and cocaine fiend.

"The worst of it is that the importation of opium into the country is becoming larger and larger year by year. I have heard it said on reliable authority that 99 per cent. of the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the habit through doctors' prescriptions."

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kebler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public statement said that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions.

Eager for His Rights.
As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for manly raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

The breakfast table was laden with good fare as the newly-breached infant was led into the room. "Ah!" cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!" The fledgling was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered: "Mummie, can I call pa Bill now?"—Youth's Companion.

SHORT ON BROTHERLY LOVE

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden, William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but in vain. Henry continued to stick as close, if not closer, than a brother. "William," finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheard, the final paroxysm of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be scared to you."

William made no reply; but shortly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always taggin' after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"—The Sunday Magazine.

STEADY HAND.

A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firmest of All.

"For fifteen years I have suffered from insomnia, indigestion and nervousness as a result of coffee drinking," said a surgeon the other day. (Tea is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup at breakfast. Even this caused me to lose my food soon after I ate it.

"All the attendant symptoms of indigestion, such as heart burn, palpitation, water brash, wakefulness or disturbed sleep, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, etc., were present to such a degree as to incapacitate me for my practice as a surgeon.

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WAS DRIVEN BY STARVATION

Jonas Smith's Method of Getting Key Was Rather Extravagant, but What Could He Do?

His wife had been spending a week or two at the seaside with her own people, and Jonas had been living the lone and simple life. But there was a curious look of calm desperation in his eyes when his wife came back.

And presently the wife began to make discoveries. "Where is—?" she began. "Goodness! What have you done with my dresses? And what has happened to the lawn? What's that black patch in the center? Why—?"

Jonas took a deep breath, then spoke bravely and manfully. "Julia," said he—"Julia, I starved for two days, and then you wrote to say that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your second-best tailor-made walking-skirt—not the bolero or the morning—"

"I said morning-skirt, and not the tailor-made, nor the—"

"It doesn't matter," Jonas interrupted wearily, and yet with a touch of savagery in his voice. "I don't know a tailor-made from a morning-skirt nor a bolero from a robe. So I just took the whole lot out on the lawn and burnt them. Then I found the key whilst raking among the ashes!"

MADE OLD GENTLEMAN WROTH

Misunderstood Editor's Use of French Word, and Trouble Was With Difficulty Averted.

It was in Indiana, not so very long ago, that the daughter of an old White River farmer was reading the country newspaper to herself. She had got to the "Personals," and read this:

"Mrs. Willie Morris, nee Black, has returned from a visit to her parents in Indianapolis."

"I don't quite understand that," said the old gentleman.

"What don't you understand?" inquired the daughter.

"That part about Mrs. Willie Morris, nee Black. What does 'nee' mean?"

"Oh, that's French, and means she was born Black."

"Yes; nee is French for born."

"Well, it ain't so!" ejaculated the old man, jumping up and shaking his fist. "I know her parents, and they were as anybody that ever lived in Indiana, and I'll see that editor about it." But before he could get away the daughter explained matters, and the old gentleman cooled down.—Exchange.

Wanted Slaves for Missouri. On January 27, 1778, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he wrote, "in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp), would desire that the compensation of the king should be provided them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops aforesaid."

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Blue Blue, the extra good value blue. Ady.

Still Unstated. "What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she picked up a volume of Limp Feather Edition of the Classics, "do you think of Thucydides?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gotalotte, after she had straightened a corner of her \$600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

Limited Knowledge. A Muncie bride of two months went into a department store of the city to buy four pairs of socks for her husband.

"What size, please?" asked the young woman clerk.

"Well, all I know is he wears a 14 collar, replied the bride.—Indianapolis News.

Perennial. "No corn today?" growled the star boarder.

"Out of season," said the landlady. "Every thing is out of season at some time."

"Except the prune."

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SOME FEATURES OF THE COMING SESSION ARE VERY INTERESTING TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

THE UNITED STATES SENATOR AND THE CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Latest Facts and Goals Gathered at the Seat of Law Making Which Show That the Opening Will Be Lively.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

There will be thirty-four democrats in the house during the 1913 session unless some of the prospective statesmen lose their seats as a result of the contests that are to be filed when the solons get down to business, and it is apparent that there are several democrats who would like to be recognized as party leaders. This conclusion is reached from the fact that there will be a contest in the democratic caucus over the nomination for a speaker.

Rep. Blanner, of Barry county, was among the first to toss his hat into the ring as the democratic candidate for the speakership. Rep. Farmer, of Livingston county, who of the democratic veterans in the lower house is in a receptive mood and Rep. Thomas Fralick, of Manistee county, says that he is a candidate himself. It looks as though the democrats were planning for a fine little scrap at the very outset, but some of the leaders declare that all of the differences will be ironed out and that the members of the most time minority party will work together to enact some desirable legislation and assist in making the administration of Woodbridge N. Ferris a success.

Contests and U. S. Senator.

Owing to the fact that there will be several contests to be decided in each house the exact personnel of the legislature may not be determined before Jan. 14, the day on which the joint session will be held and a United States senator will be elected. In some of the districts it will be necessary to recount all the ballots but in the meantime the candidates to whom certificates of election have been issued will be seated, and they will continue in office unless adverse decisions are returned through the recounts. It is pointed out that it may be impossible to decide all of the contests before the election of the United States senator takes place, and there is some question as to whether the men occupying contested seats will be allowed to participate. The statute requires the election of a United States senator to be held the second Tuesday of the session and there is apparently no way of getting around this provision.

Must Have Clear Title. Auditor General Fuller has announced that he will pay neither salary nor mileage to any member of the legislature whose title to a seat is not clear. This will mean that some of the solons will receive no money for at least two weeks after the opening of the session and it will be necessary for them to bring along a liberal supply of cash to tide them over until everything is settled.

The Progressive Plans. It is evident that the national progressives in the house and senate intend to be reckoned with this session. One of the leaders declared that they would demand recognition in the way of committee appointments and that they would get it or a fine little row might result.

There will be a state wide conference of the national progressives in Lansing, Jan. 7, followed by a banquet in the evening at which time a legislative program will be mapped out and an effort made to frame a slate of candidates to be nominated at the spring convention.

Some of the most important propositions to be considered this session will be fostered by progressive members of the house and senate unless the republicans and democrats slip in ahead by introducing similar bills before the members of the new party get into action. Some of the progressive leaders have made it plain that they will support any measures that are possessed of merit, but will fight any partisan bills prepared by the republicans and democrats for political purposes only.

Governor Osborn's Declaration. Governor Osborn's declaration that he is still a member of the republican party and that he intends to fight its battles when he considers the cause just, and go after it hammer and tongs when he thinks that it is in the wrong, when he is viewed from various angles is being viewed from various angles by the habitues of the state capitol.

Regardless of the fact that Governor Osborn carried on an active campaign in behalf of Col. Roosevelt during the hostilities last fall, many of the state officials declare that the chief executive is just as good a republican as thousands of others in the state who split on the head of the ticket at the last election, and for the good of all they are apparently willing to bury the hatchet.

Convention and Banquets. The next republican state convention will be held in Lansing Feb. 17. In the evening following the deliberations of the delegates the annual banquet of

the Ingham County Zach Chandler Republican club will be held and party leaders are planning to make the event one of the biggest pow wows of the season. Governor Hadley, of Missouri, is to be one of the speakers and with the legislature in session it is expected that the coming spring convention will be the largest in years.

The Pure Food Laws.

James W. Helme, who succeeds Gilman Dame as dairy and food commissioner proposes a number of important changes in the pure food laws of Michigan and he proposes to extend every effort to get his ideas enacted into law. Helme is deputy dairy and food commissioner for two years and he knows thoroughly the needs of the department. For several months he has been gathering statistics from other states and says that Michigan's food laws do not compare favorably with Minnesota, New York, Indiana, Kansas and several others.

Helme intends to inaugurate a system of civil service in the dairy and food department and has already announced that some of the present employees, who served under the republican administration will be retained. Efficiency according to the new dairy and food commissioner, will count for more than political pull, as he says that the men who inspect our foods and analyze our drinks should be thoroughly competent to perform their duties.

Change in Banking Laws.

Many important changes in the banking laws of the state will be advocated during the present session by Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle, and his efforts will be backed by the state and national bankers' associations of Michigan. Among the laws to be proposed will be an act to give the banking commission the authority to investigate the character, fitness and responsibility of people seeking to organize new banks. Other banking laws that will be proposed are as follows:

Requiring all officers or employees of banks handling or having access to the cash, to furnish bonds.

Providing machinery whereby a state bank may enforce its statutory lien on its own stock, and providing for the cancellation and sale of the same.

Providing that directors shall subscribe in their oath that at least ten shares of bank stock is not or will not be transferred or hypothecated.

Providing that twice each year state banks will render a report of all loans or liens of credit exceeding \$5,000 and upwards.

Providing that any bank designated as a reserve depository shall cease to be such if it shall not conform to the provisions of the banking law as to reserves, etc.

Changing the law with reference to steamship bonds in the direction of requiring that a steamship must have at least a carrying capacity of 7,000 tons rather than 5,000 tons.

Making it unlawful for any officer, director or employee of a bank, or any other person, to overdraw their account, and providing a penalty therefor.

Increasing the salary of the banking examiners from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

Fixing the loan limit to directors, officers or employees of any bank to 10 per cent of capital and surplus, and then only upon approved collateral or endorsements.

Requiring the commissioner to examine into the conditions and affairs of bank receiverships before directing payment of any dividends, or accepting final report.

Providing that the commissioner shall take possession of all banks whose corporate existence expires where such banks have failed to receive approval of extension of corporate existence on account of not removing certain bad debts or doubtful assets.

Providing for the publication of 700 annual reports of the state banking commission.

The Junkets. Under the disguise of business trips, the old-time junkets are again to be a feature of the legislature. At least this is the idea of some of the leaders in the house and senate, and unless those who are economically inclined succeed in putting a damper on the ambitions of those who would visit the various state institutions before voting on the appropriation bills, there will be junkets.

The word "junket" has a distasteful sound to some of the legislators and they insist that the biennial trips shall be christened "business trips" if the outings again become a part of the legislative procedure, but it is apparent that the title of the time-honored custom which was abolished while Herbert F. Baker was speaker, will not be so easily forgotten.

Will Use Parcel Post. Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale, is the first state official to utilize the parcels post in preference to the service offered by the express companies, and the innovation in the state department will result in an annual saving of \$10,000.

All of the automobile license plates are handled in Secretary Martindale's department and hundreds of pairs of plates are shipped daily to various parts of the state. The express charge on a single pair of plates average 30 cents, while the average cost of sending the number tags through the mail will not exceed 10 cents. This year it is expected that there will be more than 10,000 licensed automobiles and motorcycles in Michigan and a saving of \$10,000 is worth considering.

ALWAYS SUCH CHUMS

By NEWTON BUNGEY.

Denis Hewitt was lounging ungracefully but comfortably in a deck chair under the drooping branches of a blossom-laden chestnut tree when Mary Lidiard crossed the lawn, swinging a putter in her right hand.

Through his half-closed eyes Hewitt gazed at her critically, and he could not help admitting that she made the fairest of pictures. The breeze caught her curls, and with the sunlight turned them into a shimmering sea of gold. A simple, well-cut gown of some soft, white material showed the grace of her figure as she walked. Her eyes shone with an unmistakable light as their gaze fell on Hewitt.

"Tell me again that you love me, Denis," she whispered.

"I love you, dear," he answered. "I shall always be hearing you say that," she said in low tones later as she turned to go into the house to pack for a few days' visit at a friend's home. "You'll write to me often, won't you, Denis?"

Hewitt winced as though he had been stabbed. Several times he had thought that while she was away he would write and tell her the truth—that he did not love her. But he was too much of a coward to tell her to her face and see those deep blue eyes grow heavy with misery.

Somehow it seemed quite a natural thing for a man to love a woman and she not to love him, but for a woman to love a man who did not care in the same way for her—it seemed nothing short of brutal.

At length in one of her letters Mary wrote the following paragraph: "I can't help thinking, Denis, that your letters seem as though they are written with an effort, and it makes me fear that what I have thought before is really true. It seems dreadful to doubt you, dear, but it would be more dreadful to let matters reach an irrevocable stage and then to doubt."

"We have always been chums, Denis, and now we are promised for something deeper than friendship. Can you say from the bottom of your heart that this is what you desire?"

"Perhaps I am wrong in doubting you; but if I am not, oh, please do not hesitate to say so. Don't think you will be doing the right and honorable thing by masking your real feelings."

How had she guessed? He had tried so hard to be all he was supposed to be.

He wanted her, and yet there was something missing, and she had recognized it.

He felt so ashamed of himself, so ignominious. He would have given the world to have been able to answer Mary's letter as a true lover would have done, but instead he wrote:

"You were right to doubt me, Mary. There is no woman on earth I care for like you, but it is not the love a man should feel for his future wife. It is cowardly to fly to excuses, but I shall always feel that our parents were responsible—they rushed us into the engagement."

"What will you think of me, Mary? We have always been such chums, and now I am refusing the best gift that the world could give me. It makes me feel so mean and contemptible, dear; but, as you say, it will be better to sever while we have the chance."

"I don't suppose you will see me again for a long time. I shall go away somewhere—I don't care where—but I feel that I want to hide."

He walked down to the village post office and posted the letter himself. Then he turned away and walked slowly down a lane, his head bent in thought, trying to picture the future without Mary.

He slept badly that night for thinking of Mary. He began to feel that, though they were not to be husband and wife, he did not want to lose her. Next morning he thought of her reading the letter, and he felt he would have given anything had he not written it or been able to regain possession of it ere it reached her hands.

His thoughts were interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a telegram. Tearing it open, a groan broke from his lips as he read:

"Come at once. Mary ill. "LIDIARD."

And in that moment Denis Hewitt knew he loved Mary, and hastened to her bedside.

He seemed to wait an eternity outside the door of the room. He did not see the nurse who watched him curiously, and he scarcely saw Mr. and Mrs. Lidiard as they came out of the room.

Then he entered, his gaze riveted on the thin, white face framed in a mass of golden hair.

"Mary," he said huskily; "oh, Mary!"

Then he stumbled forward and knelt at the bedside, holding her frail hand and gazing beseechingly into her eyes.

"I'm glad you've come, Denis," she said. "I wanted to see you so much." Then that half-wistful, half-puzzled expression came into her eyes as she gazed at him, and he winced.

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Not Missed. "If a man gets an idea into his head that the community he lives in cannot get along without him, the surest cure is for him to take a month's visit somewhere," remarks E. B. Going of Osawatimie.

"When he comes home he will find that the cow has been milked regularly during his absence, that the corn has been husked and cribbed just as well as he could have done it, that the chickens and ducks and pigs didn't stop growing during his absence, that the regular winter literary society has been organized and is making progress without his august presence, that the roads have been dragged regularly and that some of his own neighbors didn't even know he had been away. These are just a few of the little things that make a fellow realize he is not so many potatoes to the hill as he thinks he is.—Kansas City Journal.

Not Ready to Decorate. J. D. Bowersock of Lawrence was explaining to the Kansas editors last week how he feels toward certain editors. "I am like the Dutchman," said he. "The Dutchman came to town on Decoration day. He saw the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bunches of flowers. He asked what it meant. 'Why, this is Decoration day,' said one. 'Don't you know what that is?' The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained that 'I ain't there some one at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers' asked the man. The Dutchman shook his head and replied: 'Dose peebles wat graves I like to decorate are not dead yet.'—Kansas City Star.

SEEING IS BELIEVING. Stella Lite—Do you believe in the supernatural? Irvington Boothlette—No; I never saw a super natural.

Looking After His Suit. Daniel and Harvey, two old, expert fishermen, were "still" fishing for trout in deep water, sitting with their backs together, when Daniel accidentally fell out of the boat and went down. Harvey looked back and missed his companion, who at that moment appeared on the surface, pipe still in his mouth, shaking his whiskers profusely.

Harvey—Gosh, Dan! I jest missed ye! Where ye been? Dan—Oh, I jes' went down for ter see if me bait was all right.—Judge.

College Secrets. Bacon—What did your boy learn at college? Egbert—Says he can't tell me. "Why not?" "Says it's a secret." "Nonsense!" "No; you know, he hears the football signals."

Pessimism. Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist? Paw—A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This is Unkind. Tommy—Pop, what is a freethinker? Pop—A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

His Status. "That man is something more than a mere marine." "Do you mean he is an ultramarine?"

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

The microbe of love is sometimes devoured by the germ of suspicion.

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Obliging Landlord. It was getting very late and Dubleigh's gasoline had gone out. "A body around here got any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord. "Good!" said Dubleigh. "How much do you want for it?"

"Couldn't sell it to ye today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Dubleigh. "What can I do?" "Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord indifferently. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."—Harper's Weekly.

Rose to the Occasion. "Where did you get those lovely roses, dear?" "Aren't they beautiful?" "Yes—where did you get them?" "Robert Bosqueau gave them to me."

"Bobbie Bosqueau? Why—?" "Yes, I know what you are going to say. His wife has been dead only six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that he's bringing me roses?" "Yes—haven't they kept well?"

And the breeze blew, and the raindrops fell, and it wasn't for quite a while that the fierce enmity started.—Exchange.

In the Midst of Luxury. "You have everything that wealth can buy, haven't you?" "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But it don't seem fair that I should have worked so hard to get all these things while the butler and footman and maids enjoy them free."

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PLYMOUTH—The Central meat market purchased this week of C. E. Merritt a Champion Pole Durham calf ten months old that weighs 548 pounds dressed. Who can beat it?—Mail.

HOWELL—A hustle is being made to start a Livingston County Fair to be held at Howell, annually, and a "Get the Cash Committee" has been appointed to raise the necessary funds to buy ground, fencing, buildings, etc.

TECUMSEH—While out hunting with some friends Tuesday afternoon Gates Smith was injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver. The bullet struck a stump and rebounded piercing Mr. Smith's left foot and causing a nasty wound.—News.

HOWELL—The Presbyterian congregation intends to build a church soon, to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Rev. L. S. Brooks, who has been pastor of the local church for the last 11 years, has received calls from several other cities, but he has not considered any of them.

BRIDGEWATER—Chickens thieves evidently got in their nefarious work at Elton Arnold's Tuesday night, for Mrs. Arnold had quite a number of chickens in one of their barns in coops at night, but in the morning, found the coops overturned and the chickens gone to the henceness of some other where.

JACKSON—The board of supervisors met in Jackson Monday and a petition was presented, signed by 4,700 persons, asking that the local option question be submitted to the people for a vote at the coming spring election. No action was taken in regard to the matter, although the board will have to vote to submit the question.

JACKSON—Prison authorities here have been advised that Wm. Miley, who escaped June 2, 1912, is in jail at South Bend, Ind. Several weeks ago Miley was arrested in Ohio on a felony charge, but broke jail while awaiting trial. Now he has been caught again and says he will waive extradition if they will return him to Jackson. Miley has about five years yet to serve.

MANCHESTER—The Sharon telephone subscribers held their second meeting at the Sharon town hall on Monday evening. Mr. Ridout, special agent, of Detroit and Manager Graham of the Manchester exchange represented the telephone company and contracts were signed which will bring 60 subscribers to the local exchange. Estimates have been taken to arrange the lines from Sharon to Manchester to give room for 10 additional wires.—Enterprise.

JACKSON—Humane Officer Pulling is giving attention now to unshod and unblanketed horses. While the weather as yet is not severe, there have been cases reported of overheated horses tied to a post without any covering to protect them from the chilly winds. The slippery condition of the pavements also make it necessary for horses attached to trucks or hauling heavy loads to be shod. Whipping a horse for slipping is one of the things the humane society does not approve of.—Patriot.

BROOKLYN—W. P. Waterman who has a little muskrat farm or colony of about 14 houses on a marshy section of his land east of town, discovered the other morning that someone had cut into the houses and concealed traps there leaving the outside as though nothing had been disturbed. Mr. Waterman now has the traps and says that he will return them to whoever will call and prove property. He is not looking for the owner to claim them, however, as it is an infraction of the game laws to trap or destroy a muskrat house.—Exponent.

BRIGHTON—John Lane, of Plymouth, who was making his first try as a brakeman on a local Pere Marquette freight train, fell from a car while switching in the local yard. Both legs were run over and it is feared he may lose the right one. Lane was taken to a Detroit hospital.

GRASS LAKE—Geo. Rank while alighting from a train at Montgomery, Ala., slipped and fell striking his side on his suitcase inflicting painful and serious injuries in the abdomen. He was immediately sent to the Montgomery hospital where he prepared for the trip home.—News.

JACKSON—A woman, living in another county, was arrested for shoplifting, Saturday morning, but was released because she is a widow and has a young boy. She admitted taking property from two Jackson stores. She secured a bottle of perfume in a drug store and a box of handkerchiefs and a pair of gloves in a clothing store.—Evening Star.

ALBION—Early in January the dregs of this county will begin the fight for the local option vote which is to be taken next spring. There seems to be very little doubt but that the dregs will win by a handsome majority. The largely increasing number of drunks since the saloons came back will furnish good arguments for the dregs.—Leader.

TECUMSEH—While acting as Santa Claus at a school entertainment in the Kelly school district (No. 2) Raisin on Thursday evening, Harry Foley was badly burned about the neck and face. As he reached into the tree for a present, the inflammable loose cotton batting on his sleeves ignited. Unfortunately he put his hand to his face igniting the cotton whiskers. In a moment his clothes were in a blaze. Other children rushed to his assistance, and the blaze was put out.—News.

SALINE—Edward Robinson, an old resident of Saline township, died at his home in Kalamazoo, December 17, 1912. He was born three miles west of Saline on the Manchester road at the E. C. Robinson home, October 23, 1858. December 30, 1879, he was married to Miss Lottie Bugg, and to this union one son was born. They lived at the old home until the spring of 1893, when they moved to Saline, remaining there a year, then moved on a farm near Leslie. They lived there until the spring of 1910, when they moved to Kalamazoo.—Observer.

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SCHOOL FIFTY YEARS AGO

Reminiscent Writer Tells of the Fashionable Girls' Academy of a Period of the Past.

The fashionable girls' school of fifty years ago was a most interesting place apparently. "Looking backward to those busy, shining hours," writes Julia C. R. Dorr, in Harper's Bazar, "my first thought is, how we all studied! How eager we were! What keen delight we took in construing an intricate sentence or in solving a hard problem!" There were about fifty scholars, or possibly seventy-five; and among them was a group of eight or ten bright young fellows who were fitting for college; preparing to enter as sophomores the coming autumn. What an ambitious lot we were, to be sure! I was the only girl in the "advanced Latin," and had the honor of a seat on one end of a long, narrow recitation bench, a little withdrawn, as was proper, from those stars of the first magnitude.

The problem of coeducation had not come up then. If a girl wanted to study with her brother and his friends, she did it—and that was all there was of it. How we sought for the derivation of words. How we revealed in the classical dictionary, brought by one of us and thrown into the common stock, passing from hand to hand, from desk to desk! The first word of greeting in the morning was a question about the coming lesson; the latest word at night was a reminder of the last one.

How many teachers did we have? Just one: I doubt very much if he was a marvel of learning, though I thought he was then. He was just out of college himself, and he had had no wide experience of books or men. But he had the rare gift of being able to stimulate and inspire his scholars, and kindle every latent spark of enthusiasm in their natures. Enthusiasm is a better word than ambition in this connection. Study was joyful labor, done for the pure love of it. It was its own end; not simply a means to some other end.

The village academy of that day taught concentration if it taught nothing else. Study and recitation went on in the same room and at the same time. We had but few iron-clad rules. Whispering inordinately was, of course, not allowable, but if there was real occasion for speaking we spoke, and no one was the worse for it. We had never heard the expression "good form." It was not in vogue then. But if it had been, we would have said with one voice that it was not good form to disturb others.

"Horny-Headed Romany. How a prominent Missouri farmer was "scratched" by the tillers of the soil in his race for governor of Missouri, shortly after the war, is told by one who was there and know how it all happened.

"This man," said the narrator the other day, "was one of the most prominent farmers and cattle raisers in the state. I shall not use his name. He was running on the 'greenback' ticket. Some place he had heard the humble agriculturists referred to as 'horny-headed yeomanry'.

"This phrase was just to his liking, and he thought it would please the farmers to be referred to as 'horny-headed yeomanry.' And it might have done so had he not somewhat twisted the appellation in his attempt to use it.

"There are no grander set of men in this great state of ours," he said at his first big meeting of farmers' than you horny-headed romany." But that was too much for the farmers. The candidate was scratched."—Kansas City Journal.

Couldn't Dazzle Mammy. The young man of the house really was making good in a way that delighted his parents and brought him much flattery from friends and neighbors. Mammy, the family servant, remained unimpressed. One day when he had done a particularly brilliant piece of surgical work and delivered an especially profound address before a great convention, he said to Mammy: "I'm not a baby any longer, and I think you better call me Mr. Charles hereafter." The old lady snorted her indignation.

"Who—me?" she asked. "I ain't never is gwine call you Mister! You ain't no Mister any more'n I see a Miss! You couldn't wiggle yo' fingers so pert a-cuttin' out folks' insides if I hadn't a-kep' 'em limber wid smakin, an' you couldn't hear de patient's heart a-beatin' if it w'n't for me forever washin' yo' ears so clean! You ain't nothin' but a measly little boy to yo' ole Mammy!"

Quick Business. William Loeb, collector of the port of New York, was discussing the wondrous speed and simplicity used in the transaction of American business.

"In a banker's office the other day," he said, "I saw a door open, a head stuck itself quickly into the opening and a voice demanded: "Quarter?" "Yes," the bank president replied. "Month?" "Yes." "Four half?" "No, five." "Right."

The head withdrew. I asked in wonderment: "What kind of a cipher is that you are talking?" "No cipher at all; the president replied. That was one of Chicago's leading financiers, and I have just arranged to lend him a quarter million dollars for a month at 5 per cent."

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Wagner Friday afternoon of this week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday, sermon. 11:15 a. m. Bible study. 3 p. m. Junior League. Epworth League at 6 p. m. 7 p. m. sermon. Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship with communion at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon "The Word Made Flesh." Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Monday evening at 6:30 annual meeting of church and society with scrup lunch. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Auction Sale. J. W. Spiegelberg having decided to quit farming, will sell all of his personal property at public auction, on the premises known as the C. M. Bowen farm, 2 miles east of Chelsea, on Thursday, January 9, 1913 commencing at one o'clock p. m., sharp, as follows: Consisting of one black mare, 8 years old, weight about 1300; one bay mare, 9 years old, weight about 1200; one bay mare, weight about 1300; one new milch cow; one cow due to calve in January; one cow due to calve in March; one farrow cow; good line of farming tools; a quantity of hay and cornstalks, stack of Millet, 300 bushels corn, 100 bushels oats, 200 crates and some household goods. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. Advertisement.

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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ora Bell Wheelock, deceased. Russell Wheelock, executor 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 10th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) DORCAS C. DORRIGAN, Register. 23

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 27th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John G. Edwards, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Sarah Gay, sister, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William Vanlipper or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, that the 24th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) DORCAS C. DORRIGAN, Register. 23

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