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Wedemeyer Memorial Services.

Memorial services for the late Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer were held Sunday afternoon before 3,000 people in University hall, Ann Arbor. The services were attended by various fraternal orders, members of the bar and by a delegation of twenty-three from the United States senate and the house of representatives and fifteen from the state legislature. The principal address was delivered by senator Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson. Other speakers were Frank A. Stivers, of Ann Arbor; Prof. Henry B. Bates, dean of the law department of the university; Hon. Arthur J. Tuttle, judge of the federal district court, Detroit; Hon. John J. Lentz, former congressman, Columbus, Ohio; and Hon. William M. Smith, state senator, St. Johns.

Former Congressman Lentz spoke as a representative of the Masonic bodies of the city and of the National Insurance union of which Mr. Wedemeyer had been a member. President Hutchins of the university, presided at the meeting.

"As a statesman, few men in congress have had a brighter prospect than Mr. Wedemeyer," said Senator Townsend in the course of his address. "He had a sensitive soul, tuned to the higher, better things of life. He knew how to parry the thrusts of the spear, but he was unskilled in avoiding the stabs of the stiletto."

"Mr. Wedemeyer's defeat last November did not cause his death. It may have hastened it, but eventually the effects of worry and overwork would have been fatal."

About twenty-five from Chelsea attended the services.

Annual Report.

The annual financial report of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was read to a large congregation last Sunday at high mass. The ordinary receipts were \$2,592.15, and the ordinary expenses were \$1,748.24. The extraordinary receipts were \$1,286.28, and the extraordinary expenses were \$655.49. The school receipts were \$3,776.77, and the school expenses were \$3,240.74, leaving a balance on hand of \$536.03.

The debt on the school was materially reduced, and many improvements were made. The pastor expressed his very grateful acknowledgements for the splendid co-operation of his people in parochial work. The report was certainly gratifying, and gave evident satisfaction to the devoted parishioners.

Improving the Lines.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has commenced the work of improving their toll lines between Ann Arbor and Jackson. The two toll circuits to be rebuilt are those that were built by the New State Telephone Co., fourteen years ago this spring. Manager Welch, of the Chelsea telephone exchange, was one of the men who constructed the lines that is to be rebuilt.

Foreman Harry Maloney is here with a crew of eight men, who will do the construction work. The old lines are to be removed and replaced with new poles and cross-arms and both toll circuits are to be put in first-class condition.

Whose Fault Is It?

Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We grow weeds and buy vegetables. We catch fish with a four dollar rod. We build school houses and send our children away from home to be educated. At last but not least, we send our boys out with a forty dollar shot gun and a twenty dollar dog to shoot ten cent game. Yes, these are hard times, but whose fault is it? Don't place all blame on the president, congress or the trusts.—Ex.

Many Colors.

The man who buys a soft hat next spring, may take his choice of forty shades, recording to a fashion note from London. With such a wide range of selection, the matter of buying a hat, will become almost as much of an ordeal for the masculine population as it is for the feminine, and the opportunities for blundering will be increased to such an extent that hardly anybody can fail to make a mistake.

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 kill-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.

THE SEAL OF CONFESSION.

A Drama in Five Acts to be Presented in St. Mary's Auditorium.

On Sunday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock, sun time, there will be presented in St. Mary's auditorium by the pupils of the ninth grade of St. Mary's school, assisted by the members of St. Cecilia's choir, the beautiful drama, "The Seal of Confession." The play has been under preparation for the past month and those taking part have labored hard to produce an entertainment that will be both pleasing and instructive to the public in general. All are cordially invited.

The tickets of admission are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Tickets can be procured Masters Wm. VanOrden or Raymond Steele, the young men who are engaged in a contest for a beautiful gold watch, any time before 6:30 sun time, Sunday evening. After that tickets will be sold at the door, but no votes for the contest will be attached to these tickets.

The drama is arranged in five acts, and the cast of character are as follows:

Lev: Francis Robiac, parish priest of St. Clair.....F. Dupee
Mad Martha Robiac, his mother.....G. Eisenman
Julia, his niece.....M. Farrell
Charles, his nephew.....H. Eder
Arthur Loser, his sacristan.....W. VanOrden
Susanne, his housekeeper.....P. Rafferty
Lazare, a boy of the parish.....L. Kelly
L. Vivonne, mayor of St. Clair.....T. Briard, town clerk.....R. Steele
J. Carron, notary.....J. Mullen
Dr. Ravot, physician.....H. McKune
L. Carillac, innkeeper.....L. Forner
Madame Lunelle, a wealthy old lady.....R. Kelly
Jenny, her servant girl.....M. Elsie
G. Barthelot, examining judge of Arles.....R. Steele
Villemaur, Father Robiac's lawyer.....W. Ryan
Rev. Jean Gibault, rector.....L. Burg
Maurice, policeman.....L. Forner
John, policeman.....J. Murphy
Villemaur's servant.....O. Eisenman

Birthday Anniversary.

Sunday was the 88th anniversary of the birth of Robert Foster, who is a highly respected resident of this place. A number of his children and relatives met at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. K. Guerlin, on Park street, and an elaborate dinner was served.

Mr. Foster, despite his age, is very active and as a part of the entertainment sang a song. He received a shower of pretty and useful gifts.

Those present from abroad were: his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hammond, of Banister. Mrs. W. D. Midgley, of Detroit, and Miss Gertrude Meanwell, of Ypsilanti.

Would Abolish Tuition Lines.

Superintendent L. F. Wright, of the state department of public instruction has drafted the following bill, which the legislature will be asked to pass:

"The district board of education in all primary, graded and township unit systems of the state may use money in the general fund of said district for the purpose of paying tuition and transportation to some other district or districts, of children who have not completed eight grades of work, in cases where such children are nearer to the school house in another district than to the school house in their own district, and may vote a tax for such purposes."

North Sylvan Grange.

The North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Broesamle on Wednesday, February 5. The following program will be rendered:

Song—Grange.
Instrumental Duet.
Topic for general discussion—Saving Strength. This is divided into three sub-topics.
On the Farm—C. E. Foster.
In the Home—Mrs. Joseph Sibley.
Planning the Farm Kitchen—Mrs. Wm. Laird.
Song—Grange.
Pot luck dinner will be served.

Granted a Franchise.

John B. Cole and W. E. Stipe of this place were granted a gas franchise at the special election that was held in Tecumseh on Monday. The whole number of votes cast were 429, of which 424 voted in favor of the franchise, and 5 against it. Forty-nine ladies voted.

It is the intention of Messrs. Cole and Stipe to build a gas plant in Tecumseh and pipe the gas from there to Clinton, Manchester and other villages in the immediate vicinity of the plant.

Will be Lighted.

The officials of the Michigan Central the first of the week informed the Village President that the company would install electric lights in both the Chelsea passenger station and freight house. This improvement was promised to the village authorities last summer, but seems to have been forgotten by the railroad officials, and not until a vigorous protest was given to the officials, was the subject given an investigation by those in charge.

The passenger station will have one large light placed in front of it on Jackson street, and another on the side facing the tracks. The interior is to be thoroughly illuminated, which will do away with the gloomy appearance that has greeted the public for many years. The freight office and warehouse is to be properly equipped with suitable lights. The work will be started as soon as possible.

Edward Vogel recently called the attention of Mr. Brown, of Jackson, to the deplorable situation at the local station. Mr. Vogel's telegram, followed by a letter, woke up the railroad officials, and they have promised to give Chelsea a well lighted station.

Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The next concert on the Choral Union series at Ann Arbor will be given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in university hall, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, January 31. The orchestra, which consists of nearly 100 men, will be under the leadership of Dr. Earl Muck, who is one of the most conspicuous conductors in the musical world. Since rejoining the Boston Orchestra after an absence of several years, excellent work has been accomplished and the press throughout the country has been very elaborate in bestowing compliments on the personnel of the orchestra. University hall has practically sold out for this concert, and patrons should bear in mind that unless they secure their tickets before the evening of the concert it will be very doubtful whether they will be able to gain admission. The program which is of much interest, is as follows:

Symphony No. 2, in D maj. Op 73.....Brahms
Overture "Euryanthe".....Weber
Concerto for violin, No. 3, B minor, Op 61.....Saint-Saens
Sylvain Noack, violinist.
"Overture Solennelle"....Glazounoff

Take Smalley's Place.

Prof. I. L. Sharfman, a graduate of Harvard university and Harvard law school has been secured by the economics department to take the work during the second semester formerly given by Prof. H. S. Smalley, who died suddenly just before the beginning of college this fall. During the past year Professor Sharfman has been in the service of the National Civic Federation investigating the regulation of interstate and municipal utilities. He was formerly a professor of economics and law in the university of Tientsien, China.

A Pleasant Event.

North Sylvan Grange was very pleasantly entertained by the LaFayette Grange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher last Friday evening.

A fine program consisting of recitations, discussions, readings and music was followed by a fine lunch. It is both pleasant and helpful to grange work meetings of this type.

One Day Farmers' Institute.

Did that old brindle cow pay you a profit last year? If so, attend the institute at Salem German M. E. church, Sylvan, on Saturday, February 15, and tell how you fed her. If not H. F. Probert can tell you how to make her pay a profit.

Instructors Engaged.

Prof. F. A. Updyke of Dartmouth college has been engaged by the regents of the U. of M. to teach political science during the summer session. Another man engaged is Prof. Maurice Parmelee of the University of Missouri, who will teach sociology this summer.

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, Mo., "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.

Cash Specials

21 Pounds Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
4 Bars Export Borax Soap and 3 bars Pearle Soap for.....	.25c
4 Cans Polly Prim.....	.25c

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RED BAND BLEND COFFEE

Breakfast Cocoa, lb.....	.25c	Chef Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	.10c
5 pounds \$1.00		1 dozen 48c	
Chef Fancy, Sweet Peas per can.....	.15c	Best Tooth Picks, three 5c boxes for.....	.10c
1 dozen 87c		Evergreen Sweet Corn, can 10c 1 dozen 48c	
Chef Maine Sweet Corn, per can.....	.15c	Jackson Gem Flour, 1 bbl \$2.70	
1 dozen 80c		Heinz Mince Meat, lb.....	.15c
Spring Hill Peas, can.....	.10c	Choice Rolled Oats, 11 lbs. 25c	
1 dozen 55c		California Asparagus, 2-lb can 3 cans 75c	
Spring Hill Tomatoes, can 10c 1 dozen 55c		Van Camp Spaghetti, 15c can for.....	.11c
Choice Seeded Raisins, 2 packages for.....	.15c	Family Herring, 6-lb pail.....	.55c
Cottolene for shortening.....	.30c	Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs.....	.25c
Pail, 24c			

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FIGHT FOR MORTGAGE TAX LAW

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE DE-
TROIT REAL ESTATE BOARD
PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN.

SAYS LAW SHOULD HAVE MORE
THOROUGH TRIAL.

Claim to Repeal Present Mortgage Tax
Law Would Work Hardship to
Many People.

Discussion of plans for resisting ef-
forts to repeal the state's mortgage
tax law engaged the attention of mem-
bers of the legislative committee of
Detroit real estate board.

Definite lines for the campaign
were not decided on, but the senti-
ment expressed indicates the board
will make a strong fight in defense
of the tax law, on the ground that the
interval during which it has been in
operation has been too short for a fair
test of its merits.

The legislative committee of the
board includes C. M. Harmon, chair-
man; Walter C. Woolley, William
H. Roney, Homer Warren and Richard
G. Lambrecht. President Judson Brad-
way, Secretary E. B. Tyrrell and oth-
ers participated in the conference. In
reference to the attitude of the real
estate board President Bradway says:
"We feel that the law has not been
in operation long enough to be tried
out properly. It has worked very satis-
factorily in other states and we be-
lieve the least we can do is to see that
it is given a chance in Michigan."

"To repeal the mortgage tax law
will simply make a lot of liars and
crooks out of people, because no man
will allow anyone to rob him if he
knows about it," says Thomas H.
Welch, of Welch Bros. "It is simply
legalized highway robbery when the
law requires a full rate of taxation on
land and a full rate of taxation on the
mortgage covering the same land."

Figures from the auditor general's
office show that since the mortgage
tax law has been in operation, about
35 months, the aggregate value of
mortgages on which the filing tax is
paid has been increased to approxi-
mately three times what it was be-
fore the law became effective," says
Secretary Tyrrell, of the real estate
board.

In the conference, Homer Warren
pointed out that since the tax law has
been in force, many persons have
bought mortgages and that should the
law now be repealed, considerable
hardship would be inflicted on widows
and others, who have placed their
funds in that form of security.

Time for Recall, Says Martindale.

In an address before the members
of Capitol Grange, in Lansing, Sec-
retary of State Martindale declared
himself in favor of the initiative, re-
fendum and recall. He said the time
has passed in Michigan when the poli-
tician can tell the people what mea-
sures are best for them.

"I believe the time has arrived
when the electors should have the
right to recall any official who is der-
elict in his trust of conserving their
best interests," said Martindale, "and
at any time when the legislative power
does not respond to the demand of
the people in regard to the enactment
of legislation essential to the conserva-
tion of their property and well being
then I believe the people should have
the right to initiate such legislation."

"I do not think, however, that the
initiative should be the usual way of
promoting legislation, but it should
certainly be a means by which the
people can secure desired legislation
when their representatives either re-
fuse to act or are ignorant of the peo-
ple's real needs."

Says State Can't Own Railway.

A resolution offered in the house
of representatives that a committee
be named to confer with the at-
torney general as to the steps to be
taken for the state of Michigan to
own and operate the Pere Marquette
railroad, caused a furore in the house.
The resolution was offered by Rep.
Henry Glaser, of Barry, and followed
the statement of Gov. Ferris in
The Journal Monday that he would
like to see this railroad under state
ownership. The house adopted the
resolution first, but Rep. Charles Flow-
ers, of Detroit, moved that it be recon-
sidered.

Flowers asserted that the state
has no right to own and operate
railroads.

After some confusion the house re-
considered the Glaser resolution and
then tabled it. A fight to take it off
the table is said to be certain.

Scientific agriculture is being stud-
ied by farmers and fruit growers of
western Michigan, under the auspices
of the Michigan Agricultural college.
The council will request the city at-
torney to investigate the licenses of
250 saloonkeepers in Saginaw and
find out if the cards they hold are
legal. The council will also be asked
to bring the city license fee

At a meeting of the local option
forces in Marshall, President Samuel
Dickie, of Albion college, was elected
president; Rev. C. F. Heller, of Albion,
secretary, and H. G. Butler, of Albion,
treasurer.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Teaching Farmers.

The subject of scientific agriculture
has taken such a hold upon the farm-
ers and fruit growers of western Mich-
igan that classes are being organized
for the purpose of systematic study.
Short courses under the auspices of
the agricultural college have been
announced for five high schools. But
even these courses do not seem to be
sufficient, and Supt. A. H. Clark, of
the Kingsley school has evolved a
plan which, he believes, will help fill
the demand. Beginning with February
3, he will conduct a Monday night
school for the farmers living close to
Kingsley. The course will be made to
appeal to practical men and will be
arranged to meet their specific needs.
To start, stress will be placed upon
those parts of chemistry, mineralogy,
zoology, plant life, and physical geog-
raphy as relate to farming, that the
farmer may see the value of these sci-
ences in connection with his vocation.
This is the first night school for farm-
ers in the western Michigan territory
and the result of the experiment will
be closely watched that other schools
may be started if this is a success.

Call for Oles in State Institutes.

There is a possibility that an at-
tempt will be made during the present
session of the legislature to repeal the
law prohibiting the use of oleomargar-
ine in state institutions.

Secretary Marl T. Murray of the
state board of corrections and chari-
ties has made inquiries throughout the
country and finds that only six states
in the union, including Michigan, have
laws prohibiting this use of oleomargar-
ine.

With the exception of Dr. Pierce of
the state sanatorium and Quartermas-
ter Phillips of the soldiers' home, the
officers of most of the state institu-
tions believe that it would be better
to use a high grade of oleo rather than
cheap butter.

Laud Cong. Wedemeyer for His Work.

Eloquent, impressive and solemn
were the exercises held Sunday af-
ternoon in University hall in Ann Ar-
bor, in honor of the memory of the
late Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer,
who died at sea, Jan. 2.

Every seat in the great auditorium
was filled and people stood for two
hours to hear their dead townsman
eulogized by the statesmen of the na-
tion.

Judge J. H. Grant Dies in Manistee.

Probate Judge John H. Grant, one of
the most prominent citizens of the
western section of the state, and a
member of the board of regents of the
University of Michigan, was found
dead in bed at his home in Manistee.
It was evident he had been dead sev-
eral hours. He was 55 years of age.

STATE BRIEFS.

Ten Chinese students arrived in
Ann Arbor from their native country
to study at the university. Seventeen
more are expected in a week or two.

The Potter block in Pottsville,
which was destroyed by fire last year,
will be replaced by a modern new
brick building by John C. Potter.

Rev. C. A. Watson, pastor of the
Free Methodist church, of Howard
City, has been chosen to direct the
field campaign of the anti-saloon
forces of Montcalm county.

A union meeting of the Mecosta
county farmers' and teachers' insti-
tute will be held in Big Rapids, Feb.
3-5. The boys' corn show will be held
in connection with the gathering.

Mrs. Gora Eisenbrey, connected with
the state insurance department, in
Lansing has tendered her resignation
and has been appointed assistant sec-
retary of the Michigan state fair at
Detroit.

Though set for trial at the February
term of circuit court in Marquette, the
civil suit brought against George A.
Newett, publisher of the Ishpeming
Iron Ore, by Theodore Roosevelt, will,
in all probability go over to the fol-
lowing term in May.

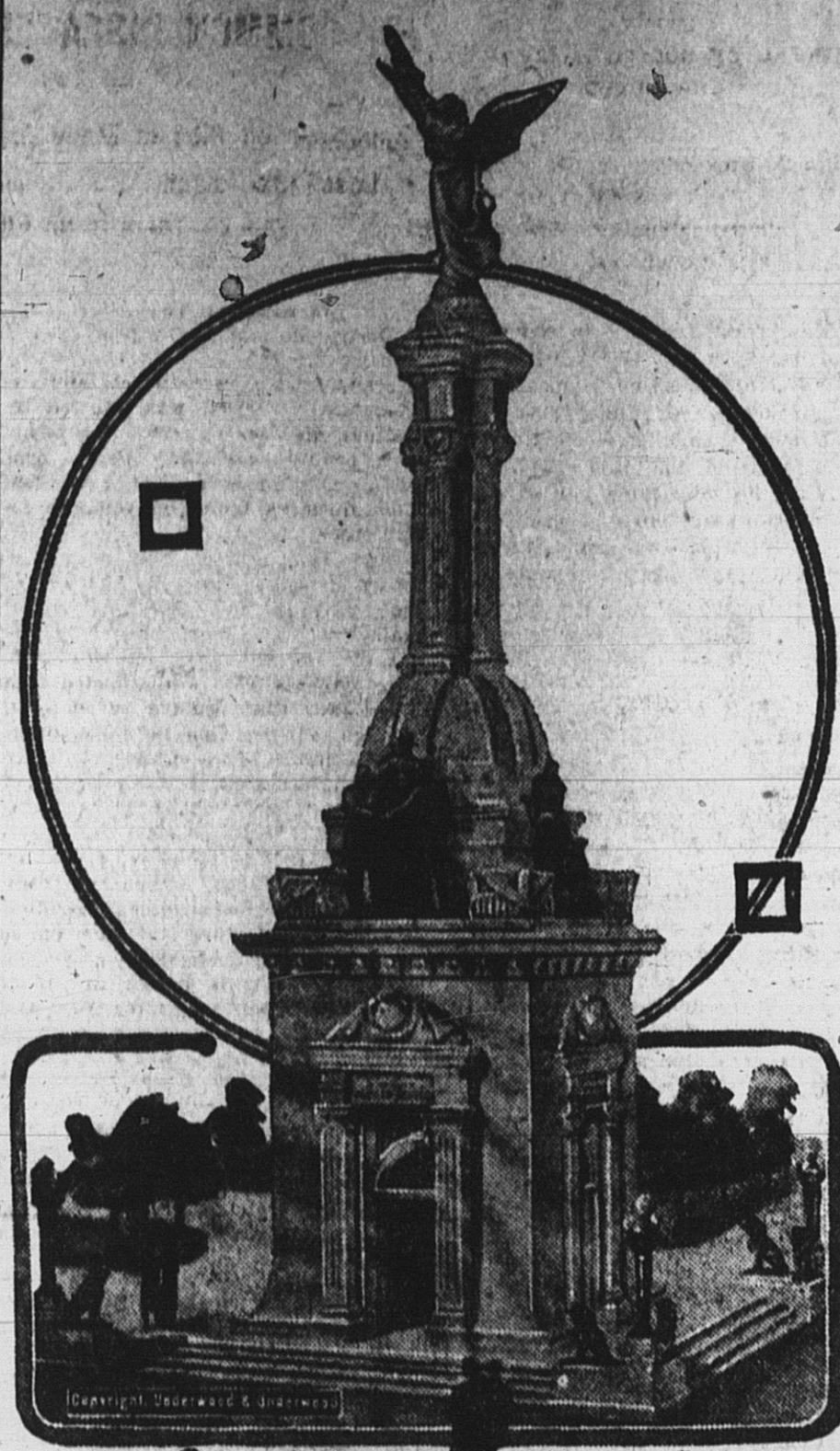
Prof. F. A. Updyke, of Dartmouth
college, and Prof. M. Parmelee, of the
University of Missouri, have been en-
gaged to teach in the summer session
of the U. of M. in Ann Arbor. Prof.
Updyke will teach political science,
while Prof. Parmelee will teach sociol-
ogy.

Because Antonio Vacco, of Battle
Creek, will not allow physicians to
amputate part of his son's foot, Tony,
aged 12, may die. The boy run away
and froze both feet. Vacco says he
merely distrusts doctors. All appeal
was made by Dr. Allen for Prosecut-
ing Attorney Kirschman to order the
operation, without the father's con-
sent.

The Branch County Teachers' insti-
tute met in Colwater, over 250 teach-
ers being in attendance. Addresses
were made by Prof. C. S. Larzelere, of
the Central Normal school; Miss Mar-
garet Wise, of Ypsilanti Normal, and
Dr. S. D. Fess, of Antioch college,
Antioch, O.

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FIRST MONUMENT TO BLUE AND GRAY



This beautiful monument to the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray is to be erected in Fitzgerald, Ga. It was designed by E. M. Viquesney of America, Ga., and the sculptor is Frank C. Hibbard of Chicago. Within the monument will be statues of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis and among the bronze statues on the outside will be Grant and Lee shaking hands. The monument will cost about \$150,000.

Teachers Object to Slur.

Politics has cropped out in the Sag-
inaw Teachers' association because the
president, John Mitchell, a mem-
ber of the Saginaw high school fac-
ulty, is reported to have said he did
not believe the members from the
grammar schools were mentally cap-
able of serving on any of the important
committees.

As a result of the stories which are
going the rounds, the lower grade in-
structors are working for the election
of another candidate.

February 11 is the date set for the
annual meeting, and unless harmony
prevails there may be a clash, because
President Mitchell has been nominated
to succeed himself. The lower grade
teachers have placed in nomination an
assistant principal, Miss Jesse Loom-
is, and as they have the votes in the
organization, their slate will probably
go through.

Michigan Needs a New Prison.

"This state is in need of another
prison," says Warden Nathan F. Simp-
son, of Jackson prison, "The Detroit
house of correction is crowded to its
capacity, and all of the penal institu-
tions of the state have about all the
inmates that can be taken care of. The
idea of establishing a prison in the
northern part of the lower peninsula
and developing large tracts of land I
believe is a good one, but I don't think
it would be good policy to discontinue
the Jackson prison for the purpose of
locating it in some other section of
the state. So much money has been
expended in buildings here that it
would be a big sacrifice to make any
such change."

John Paul Jones' Body Put in Crypt.

The body of John Paul Jones, the
revolutionary naval hero of America,
was interred in a crypt at the naval
cemetery here yesterday.

Gen. Horace Porter, while ambassa-
dor to France, found the body, which
had been lost. During an excavation
in Paris the tomb was uncovered. He
spent \$25,000 of his own money to
bring the body "home" Congressman
Loud secured \$75,000 from congress
to build the crypt.

John A. Hubbard who pleaded guilty
in Marshall to the larceny of
\$268.77 of funds belonging to the Or-
der of Gleaners and was released on
suspended sentence, will return to
Cleveland, where he has a good posi-
tion.

"College men a decade or so ago
were advised not to enter public of-
fice or have anything to do with poli-
tics, but my advice to college men is
to enter politics and help to solve
some of the great questions of the
day," said Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, of
Missouri, in his lecture, "The college
man in politics," in Ann Arbor.

James Sneed, of Onaway, was
elected president of the Northeastern
Michigan Development association.
George Hartwich, of Pinconning, was
named vice president, and Marius Han-
son, of Grayling, treasurer.

Levee Gives Way; Convicts in Flight.

Following a break in the levee at
Beulah, Miss., which threatens whole-
sale destruction in the fertile Missis-
sippi delta valley region, 100 convicts
working on the levee made a dash for
liberty. Seizing guns they fought des-
perately to resist capture. The guards
also armed with guns, fought back and
two guards were slightly wounded and
four convicts wounded so seriously that
they will die.

The guards finally subdued the pris-
oners after they had been surrounded
and forced to stand for several min-
utes neck deep in water.

Gov. Brewer, of Mississippi, when he
heard of the break, asserted that the
dilatory tactics of the Mississippi levee
board was responsible for the crevasse
and that everyone ought to be prose-
cuted.

Railroad traffic on the Yazoo and
Mississippi Valley railroad was aban-
doned. Hundreds of persons were
thereby left to their fate. The only
hope of rescue is by boat after the
water becomes deep enough to permit
the operation of power boats.

The crevasse will mean the inunda-
tion of a strip of land 100 miles long
and 80 miles wide.

The levee at Beulah broke, causing
millions of dollars of damage.

Government engineers have been no-
tified of the break and are hurrying
men and supplies to the spot in an
effort to check the water. The break
is a serious one and it is feared that
the entire levee near Beulah is in dan-
ger.

Greeks Push War.

While the Balkan peace delegates
here are awaiting instructions from
their governments and the Turkish re-
ply to the rovers' note, the Greeks
are pushing their military operations
in Epirus.

The army there, numbering 50,000,
is advancing against Janina in a semi-
circle. The Greeks have been fighting
for five days consecutively. The siege
is most difficult owing to the moun-
tainous nature of the district and the
very narrow passes, which are strongly
fortified. The operations have been
repeatedly made difficult by stormy
weather.

If the war is resumed in the next
week the allies have agreed that the
offensive shall be taken by the com-
bined Bulgarian, Greek and Serbian
forces against both Adrianople and
Thessalonika. The Servians will dis-
patch some of their troops to help the Mon-
tenegrins take Scutari.

Gov. Ferris has announced that he
will attend no more banquets during
the session of the legislature. He says
his work during the day keeps him so
busy he must have rest at night.

A. Nelson, Jr., has started suit in
Saginaw against the Preferred Life
insurance Co., of Grand Rapids, for
\$25,000, alleging false arrest. Nelson
was arrested at Stanton, Mich., Oct.
22, last, charged with embezzlement
of the company's funds, and was later
released.

PARCEL POST SAVES PEOPLE \$500,000

REPORTS FROM 45 CITIES SHOW
THAT SERVICE IN FIRST HALF
MONTH IS A SUCCESS.

HAS NOT PROVED A HARDSHIP TO
LETTER CARRIERS.

A Total of 5,094,027 Parcels Outgoing
Parcels Cost \$395,286, or About
About 7.7 Cents a Parcel.

Not only has the parcel post saved
the people of the United States in the
first 15 days of its existence more than
\$500,000, according to Senator John-
than Bourne, Jr., author of the law, but
it has not proved a hardship to the
overworked letter carrier.

Senator Bourne announced that re-
ports from 45 leading cities of the
country, which produce almost half
of the postal revenues, showed that
during the 12 working days between
Jan. 1 and 15, a total of 5,094,027 out-
going parcels were dispatched at a
cost of \$395,286, or about 7.7 cents a
parcel.

"Under the postage rates previously
in force, one cent an ounce," said the
senator, "the postage would have been
an average of 18 1/2 cents a parcel, or a
total of \$942,394.99, thus showing a
saving to shippers of \$547,508.12 on 12
days' business. It should also be re-
membered that the usual minimum
charge of express companies is 25
cents a parcel, whereas the average
charge on the parcel post packages was
only 7.7 cents.

"It is also worthy of note that al-
though the business was large, it was
distributed through a large postal or-
ganization, so that no congestion has
resulted. The postoffice clerks in these
45 cities have handled an average of
only 28 parcels each a day, this in-
cluding both incoming and outgoing
parcels. The total number of parcels
delivered in these cities makes an
average of only nine and one-third par-
cels a carrier each day."

Earthquake in Constantinople.

As a climax to the two days of riot-
ing and bloodshed which have marked
the overthrow of the Turkish govern-
ment and the assassination of Nazim
Pasha, commander-in-chief of the
Turkish army, a severe earthquake
shook the capital, caused buildings to
totter, tore holes in the streets and
created consternation among the popu-
lace.

No loss of life has been reported,
but the city, already in a state bor-
dering on panic as a result of the
clamor against the declaration of
peace with the Balkan states, is in a
state of excitement. The rioting has
been temporarily halted by the earth-
quake.

The earth tremor is thought to have
been the most severe ever felt in this
part of the continent and was of sev-
eral minutes' duration.

Filipinos and Troops Fight.

Further sharp fighting between the
American troops and the Moros was
reported when, as the result of an en-
gagement near the city of Jolo, the
Americans troops lost one man killed
and six wounded.

A large force of bolomen made a
sudden onslaught and succeeded in
rushing two troops of U. S. cavalry
and a detachment of Philippine con-
stabulary.

After a severe fight the Moros were
beaten off, it is believed with heavy
loss, but the number of their casual-
ties has not yet been ascertained.

120,000 Men Ask Increase.

Members of the New York lodges
of the Brotherhood of Royal Trainmen
and the Order of Railroad Conductors,
which jointly made demands on all
the railroads east of Chicago and
north of Ohio several weeks ago, ex-
pect an early reply to their request.
The demands include a 15 per cent
general advance in wages. Nearly
120,000 men are said to be affected.

M. C. Hawk, was granted a franchise
for furnishing electric light and pow-
er in Bloomingdale. A plant will be
immediately placed under construction
and operations will be started about
April 1.

The board of supervisors of Genesee
county, voted an appropriation of
\$1,000 for the construction of a tuber-
culosis sanitarium at the Genesee
county infirmary.

Milton Haines, of Cutcheon, was se-
riously injured by being struck with a
limb of a tree, which fell 60 feet.

State Insurance Commissioner Pal-
mer has forwarded a letter to the edi-
tor of the Michigan Tradesman, at
Grand Rapids, calling on the editor to
retract certain statements made in the
Tradesman. The request of Commis-
sioner Palmer grows out of the pub-
lishing of certain allegations against
Palmer, which, when referred to Gov.
Ferris by the editor, did not bring
forth any action on the part of the
state executive.

HEAD OF TURKISH ARMY SLAIN

Peace Delegates Recalled; Many
Slain in Constantinople Riots.

Rioting has broken out all over Con-
stantinople, many persons have been
killed and more wounded following
the assassination of Nazim Pasha, com-
mander of the Turkish army, during
the demonstration against the declara-
tion of peace with the Balkan states
and the cessation of Adrianople.

The new Turkish cabinet, organ-
ized on the resignation of the peace
cabinet which voted to comply with
the demands of the Balkan allies, has
instructed the peace delegates in Lon-
don to return to Constantinople. The
Ottoman ambassadors at Vienna and
St. Petersburg have also been recalled.
Enver Bey, the most spirited leader
of the Young Turks, was appointed
chief of the general staff of the army,
to succeed Nazim Pasha.

Nazim Pasha was shot and killed
from a window by Enver Bey and
Talati Bey after Nazim's aide-camp
had opened fire at the new leaders. He
was nearly 60 and was characterized
as the best commander-in-chief Tur-
key possessed in recent times. He was
minister of war in the first Kiamil cab-
inet.

The crisis in the affairs of the em-
pire came as the result of the cabi-
net's proposal to buy peace with the
Balkan states by turning over Adrian-
ople and the Aegean islands. It was
against the sacrifice of Adrianople,
the ancient Turkish capital, that the
people rebelled.

It cost the city of Kalamazoo \$10
to enroll one voter in a precinct, he
being the only voter enrolled. There
was a total of 123 votes enrolled at
a cost to the city of \$1.11 each.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers, \$7.75;
8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$6.50
to \$7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.00
to \$7.00; choice fat cows, \$5.50 to \$6.50;
fat cows, \$4.75 to \$5.50; common cows, \$4.00 to
\$5.00; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice heavy bulls,
\$5.50 to \$6.50; fat to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50;
\$4.50 to \$5.50; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50;
milkers, large, young, medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; com-
mon milkers, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Veal calves—Others, \$4.00; milk cows
and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5.00;
\$5.75; fat to good lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.75;
light to common lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fat to good
sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.25; culls and common, \$2.75
to \$3.25.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7.50;
pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; light Yorkers, \$7.00 to
\$7.50; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Market
opened 10c higher; prime, 1,250 to
1,500 lb steers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; good to prime
1,200 to 1,300 lb steers, \$4.75 to \$5.15; prime
1,100 to 1,200 lb steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light
butcher cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cutters, \$3.50 to
\$4.00; trimmers, \$3.00 to \$3.75; heifers, \$4.00 to
\$4.75; stock heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.75; feeders, \$2.00 to
\$3.00; best butcher bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.00; bolog-
na bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; stock bulls, \$4.00 to
\$4.75; milkers and springers, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Steady; heavy, \$7.65 to \$7.70; York-
ers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Steady; top lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.15; a
few, \$9.25; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8.25; weeth-
ers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.45.

Calves—\$4.75 to \$5.15.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2, red,
\$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 1, \$1.12 to \$1.14; No. 3, \$1.14 to
\$1.16; and declined to \$1.14; July opened at
95 1/4c, advanced to 95 1/2c and declined to
95 1/4c; September opened at 93 1/4c,
quoted 93 1/2c and declined to 93 1/4c.

No. 1 white, \$1.09 1/2c;
Corn—Cash No. 3, 1 car at 50 1/2c; No. 4
yellow, 48c.

Oats—Standard, 35c; No. 2 white, 2 cars
at 34c; No. 4 yellow, 33c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 63 1/2c;
Buckwheat—Standard, 25c; prompt, January
and February shipment, \$2.10.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.35; prime
bulk, \$12.40.

GENERAL MARKETS.

The produce market is steady in nearly
all directions. The apple deal is easy and
does not show much improvement as time
passes. Potatoes are easy and quiet.

Trade in poultry is quiet and market
steady. Chickens are the only important
things in the poultry line. Butter and
eggs are in good demand and ample sup-
ply. The market is quoted easy. Sugars
are 20c lower.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 23c; cream-
ery, firsts, 21c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c
per pound.

EGGS—Current receipts, candied, cases
included, 23c per doz.

APPLES—Baldwin, \$2.25 to \$2.50; green-
ing, \$2.00 to \$2.25; spy, \$2.25 to \$2.50; steel red,
\$3.00 to \$3.50; No. 2, 75c to \$1.50 per bbl.

CABBAGES—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bbl.
DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 11c to 12c;
fancy, 10 1/4 to 1 1/2c per lb.

ONIONS—50c to 55c per bu.
DRESSED HOGS—99 1/2c to 1c per cwt. for
light to medium.

PRICES—TRY—Spring chickens, 15c
to 16c; hens, 14c to 15c; old roosters, 10c
to 11c; turkeys, 16c to 23c; ducks, 17c to 18c;
geese, 17c to 18c per lb.

THE BANKS OF CANADA

The closing of the year 1912 has
brought out the usual bank statements
accompanied by the addresses of the

SOMETHING SWEET



"Going to have turkey on your birthday?"

"No, I'm going to blow myself this year for an elaborate feed. I'm going to give a bacon dinner to the family."

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little air or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night."

"The sores were horrid to look at."

It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an advertisement in the paper to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Resented His Definition.

Mary and James had been good friends for some years, but with the advent of some "new children" in the block James rather failed in his allegiance for a time. The "new children" proving after all, unsatisfactory, he returned to Mary—who scorned his advances.

"You needn't come over here no more, James," she told him. "I've done with you. You ain't me no more, but I ain't got to be no last chance or common folks friends, James. You can go back to your show of friends, for all of me."

Worldly—and True.

Appropos of Miss Lois Campbell's "billion-dollar debut" in St. Louis, Claude H. Wetmore, the author, said: "The marvelous growth and prosperity of our city is a phenomenon that holds the eye of all America. Before such wealth as ours one thinks involuntarily of the worldly cynicism: 'There are other things in the world besides money—and money will buy them all.'"

About the only time a woman has nothing to say is when she has a chance to praise one of her rivals.

LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old."

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years. The change of life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw a physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it."

"Since the change of life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 62 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADRIAN STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman who has had the same troubles.

Egypt in the Nile Valley



COLONADES IN LUXOR TEMPLE

EGYPT has always been popular as a winter resort with the English and the French, for it is the real land of sun and warmth, and it is readily becoming quite as important to Americans. This year, owing to the war of the Balkans and the various troubles at Constantinople, a large part of the tourist travel which makes the regular tour of the Mediterranean and goes to the Hesperus are remaining at Egypt, and it is estimated that more than fifty thousand persons visited Egypt in the course of the last winter season, and the land of the Pharaohs has so rapidly increased in popularity as a winter resort that a considerable greater number are expected in the coming season.

A writer in the Graphic, in discussing the peculiar charm of Egypt, says: "Cairo is rapidly becoming the city of epicures. In pleasures of the table, of the ballroom, society or sport, nothing but the best is good enough. The world is ransacked to provide the material necessary."

Three Points of View.

"Egypt may be seen from three different standpoints. From a society point of view, when balls, parties, excursions and gentle flirtations fill the days to recreation, when the hotels are filled with grandees and even kings and queens do not disdain to make a prolonged sojourn, as during last winter; or from an archaeological standpoint, when days are spent in the ruins of temples and tombs, and one steps back into the ancient times and experiences the fascination of watching the dead pages of the past turn over, and give up their secrets; or, lastly, we may study the modern people—surely the most difficult task of them all."

"Strange as are the people's ways and customs, impossible as it is really to understand them, yet they have a charm. Their manners often seem to imply a half-pitying superiority, as if they knew things of which we are ignorant and yet from courtesy acquiesced in what we said, although against their better judgment. Above all, they are men in stature. Few races would have come through the thousands of years of ruin and oppression, and yet stand up as God made them and not grovel in the dust. Their hearts are sound when they know where they are going and who is in front of them, but they have been betrayed so often that the memories linger still."

"They give the impression of a race whose destiny has not been fulfilled. Now they have their chance. By the grace of Allah, there has been sent to them a man, a soldier, such as they have not had for a thousand years, a strong man, such as the eastern heart can understand, worship and obey. The Egyptian people, quick to recognize worth and met him with cheers. A new era has opened before this old land, an era of progress and hope, and now, Inshallah! Egypt will fulfill her destiny."

Wonderful Temples.

Egypt, with its clear air and its brilliant sunshine, is an ideal spot for the camera enthusiast. The wonders of its temples and pyramids, the grandeur of its scenery and the picturesque of its people inspire both the amateur and the professional photographer to his very best efforts. Egypt is practically a newly discovered country since it has been possible to reach the land of sunshine by one of the comfortable Nile steamers

First Lock of Assuan Dam.

ing the dead pages of the past turn over, and give up their secrets; or, lastly, we may study the modern people—surely the most difficult task of them all."

"The reason for this lack is," he says, "that the topics of the schoolroom are isolate. One cannot find an opportunity to use them in society. No one will engage with us in a chat upon the clam's digestion, the ablative absolute, or Sir Water's style. It can be argued with some degree of truth that the things taught in school are what our best society ought to talk about, but so far are our school managers from controlling the thoughts and conversations of the world that we usually find ourselves awkwardly silent in company because we belong to an epoch that has passed."

Getting the Information.

"I'm pleased to meet you. Did I understand that your name is Miss Greengirl?"

"Yes, Greengirl!"

"Have you lived here very long?"

"About four weeks."

"Where do you work?"

"I'm employed in a broker's office."

"Stenographer, I presume?"

"Yes."

"That's your own complexion, I presume?"

"Sir!"

"Do you make your own dresses?"

"I never was so insulted in my life! What do you mean by asking me such a lot of personal questions? And at our first meeting, too!"

"I'm sorry I have offended you, but you see I might pass you on the street some day when I'm out walking with my wife. If I should speak to you those are only a few of the questions she'll ask me about you and I'd like to be able to answer them."—Detroit Free Press.

STUDIES BIG PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of Its Origin, Work and Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York, Jan. 27.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York city. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid."

Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bennett Davis, superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy, of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members may be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present followed."

That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil.

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem."

If you can't do any good yourself, persuade your neighbor to do all the good he can. Drowned bodies are often used as a bridge for the living to escape the flood.

No good man will stay in a bad business.

The higher you climb the harder it will hurt you to fall.

If his folly did not betray the fool, the detective couldn't make his sale.

Diplomas from the school of experience are generally worth all the rest.

Many a man has too much thunder in his religion and not half enough lightning.

No man expects to be a loser in the end when he begins to bargain with the devil.

CROWN GALL AND WOOLLY APHIS ARE TWO COMMON DISEASES INJURIOUS TO TREES

Ignorance on Part of Many Orchardists Has Resulted in Great Loss—Particular Care Should Be Used to Plant Only Clean Stock—There is No Effective Treatment Known.

(BY ERNEST WALKER.)

During the past year a great deal of nursery stock has been sold to farmers and fruit growers which later developments showed was affected by various diseases of which the buyer was entirely ignorant. Crown gall and woolly aphis are two very common diseases found on young orchard trees.

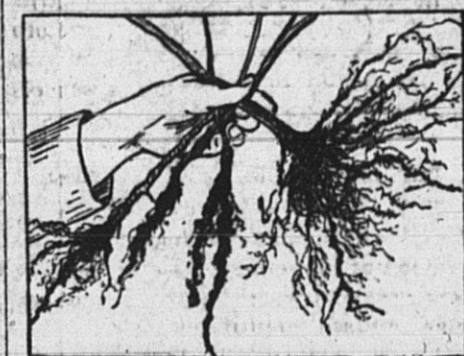
An orchardist who set out an orchard 15 years ago told the writer, on learning the nature of crown gall, that he remembered noticing it on the trees and was confident that his trees were affected with galls like the sample when set. Though at that time he was ignorant of the nature of the disease. In reply to a question as to how the trees had done, he reported that they have never "done much."

Crown gall is found on peach, almond, apple, pear, raspberry, rose, and similar growths on various other plants, but whether the organism is the same in all instances is as yet undetermined. It is known to affect seedlings as well as grafted trees, and the disease can be communicated by direct inoculation. It has been shown that crushed galls placed in the soil in which seeds are planted will produce the disease on the seedlings. The disease is therefore contagious. There is evidence to show that on trees transplanted to the orchard the galls continue to grow, forming ultimately large warts. When they girdle the trunk they interfere with the movement of sap. Young trees often die of the disease. The galls of varying sizes affect the base of the trunk, the larger roots, and sometimes occur on

grown among those affected with a crown gall should have the roots dipped in Bordeaux mixture as a precaution before setting them in the orchard.

Woolly aphis seems to be everywhere present on the roots of orchard trees, as well as very common on nursery stock.

Young or old trees, badly affected by woolly-aphis are apt to bear a feeble appearance. The leaves will appear pale and yellowish. The insect is especially injurious to young trees. If the tree lives a few years they will likely manage to get along

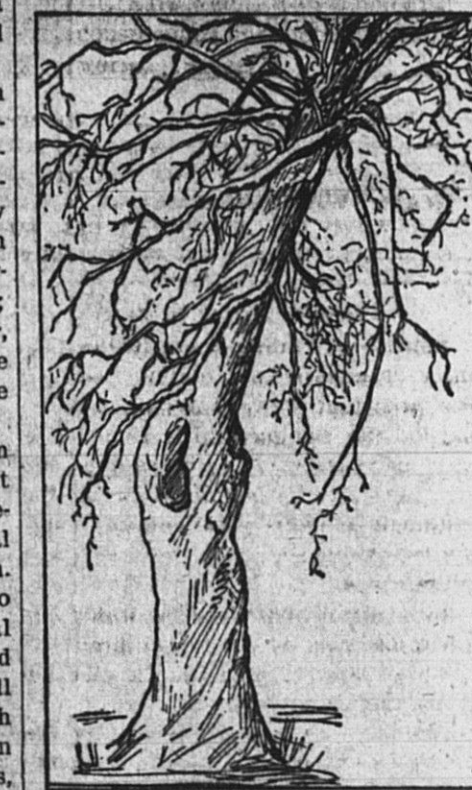


Knotty Roots Caused by Woolly Aphis. The Smaller Trees Are One Year Old, the Larger Are Two Year Old.

In spite of the injury caused by the insect. Most of the insects confine their attention to the roots, where they will commonly be found at all seasons on roots to a depth of a foot or more, but some of them infest the bark of the trunk, or branches and shoots coming from the roots. They are often seen about the margins of wounds, or at the forks of branches, where while feeding they are more or less protected. There is a downy cotton-like secretion from the body of the insect, which gives a mass of them the appearance of bluish white mold. The insect multiplies throughout the milder parts of the year by the birth of living young, which are produced asexually from wingless females. So the soil becomes fairly lousy with them in time. The insect spreads rapidly toward the approach of winter by the appearance of a generation of winged females which fly about, assisted in their travels by the winds. The result is a wide distribution of the insect. These in turn bring forth a generation of males and females. A winter egg is soon deposited on the bark of the tree in some crevice. It hatches in the following spring, and a new colony is soon started.

Particular care should be used to plant only clean stock. Nursery trees showing much injury by woolly aphis should not be planted. Trees from among infested stock should be treated by dipping the roots in kerosene emulsion, containing about ten per cent, of kerosene, after dilution. Dipping the roots for a few seconds in water maintained at a temperature of 135 degrees Fahrenheit is an effective simple treatment, when it can conveniently be done. Special care should be taken to protect trees the first few years.

Buyers of nursery stock should insist upon having a proper official certificate of inspection with all trees purchased, as a safeguard against diseased trees.



Injury to Tree Allowed Entrance to Insects.

the stem above the surface of the soil. Affected trees show signs of starvation, yellowish foliage and enfeebled growth.

There is no effective treatment known. All familiar with the disease recommend the destruction of diseased nursery stock. Nursery lands in which disease has gained a footing should be used for farm or other crops for three years or more. Apparently healthy trees which have

KNACK OF FEEDING MUST BE LEARNED

Long Established Custom Among Poultrymen to Feed Hens Wet Mash Every Day.

(BY OSCAR BRF.)

There is a knack in feeding hens that must be learned by experience. The hens must be well fed and yet should always be a little hungry. During the day they are not to be at any time satisfied, but in the evening they may be fed all they will clean up in half an hour. It is a long-established custom with poultrymen to feed hens a wet mash once a day. This may be fed in the morning or in the evening, according to convenience. Evening feeding is preferred by most people. Where meat and green food are well provided, the mash can be dropped out of the bill of fare entirely and its place supplied by a greater variety of grain food.

The method of feeding grain usually suggested for winter practice is to feed in straw or other litter. A place to scratch not only provides the much-needed exercise, but keeps the hens contented, warm and healthy. The finer the grain, the more often the feeding, and the deeper the litter, the greater will be the exercise the hen must take in finding her daily allowance of food. Large breeds and old hens must be forced to exercise more vigorously than smaller hens or pullets.

Examine the hens, and, if they are excessively fat, enforce more exercise. Leghorns are by nature active and restless and will take plenty of exercise if given half a chance. Comfort and freedom from disturbance of any sort are essential to the best results with laying hens.

Small Fruits.

If we cultivate small fruits, have plenty of interesting work on the farm, this will tend to keep the young men at home.

ERADICATION OF APPLE DISEASE

Bitter Rot Is Constant Menace to Grower—Varies Greatly in Virulence.

(BY WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

In sections where bitter rot is known to occur, the disease is a constant menace to the apple grower. It varies greatly in virulence in different years, sometimes being so destructive as to destroy the crop over large areas. It seldom bothers the fruit of early apples, as it does not appear on the fruit until mid-season. It attacks the limbs, however, and forms cankers from which the spores are given off early in the season. The cankers are sunken areas of the bark which are dark in color, adhere closely to the underlying wood and more or less cracked. These areas produce the spores from which the disease is spread.

Remove these cankered limbs by pruning. Where the canker is small and on a large, vigorous limb, pare off the dead bark with the pruning knife, and paint the wound. Spray the trees at least four times the next season with bordeaux mixture.

Make Poultry Posts Secure.

See to it that the posts of the chicken fence are not rotted off, so that they will fall over in the winter storms and twist the poultry fence all out of shape. Better reset such posts now and keep the fence from being ruined.

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More Economical Both in Use and Cost

CALUMET

BAKING POWDER

—And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation—add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy, and evenly raised—the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome.

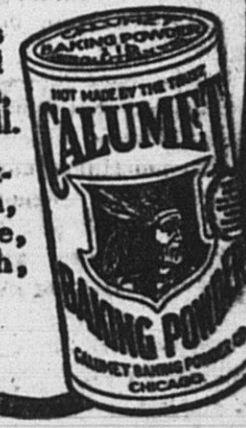
Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.

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HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

New York Flat.

They who have ever flat-hunted in New York know well that, till a rental of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year is reached, flats are incredibly cramped. Indeed, in a good neighborhood, even a five-thousand-dollar flat is apt to be a tiny one.

Discussing this phenomenon, Prof. Brander Matthews said at a luncheon: "I remarked to a lady the other day:

"Why, madam, your dog wags his tail up and down!"

"Yes," she replied, "he has to. We are comparatively poor, you see, and Fido was raised in a five-thousand-dollar flat."

No Sale.

Hubby had arrived home while wifey slept and at the breakfast table there was a cold silence.

"A penny for your thoughts, my love," he ventured.

"For two cents I'd tell you what I think of you," she returned, with a dangerous gleam in her eye.

He did not raise his lid.

She Knows.

"You never thank a man for giving you a seat in a street car." "Not any more," replied Miss Cayenne. "I used to until I noticed that almost invariably he was going to get out at the next corner anyhow."

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

The Reason.

"Why is consistency considered such a jewel?"

"Because it is rare."

Dr. Pierce's Peppets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Dose: one or two.

It takes a genius to save money on write good poetry.

THE FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Cummings spent Friday in Jackson.

George Walworth, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

A. H. Schumacher was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Anna Tichenor was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Conrad Lehman was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Chris. McGuire, jr., was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Minola Kalmbach is spending this week in Detroit.

L. T. Freeman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. John Maier is visiting her mother in Birmingham.

Miss Hazel Hummel spent Saturday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Misses Alice and Esther Chandler were in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Mary Haab is visiting in Ann Arbor and Dexter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Schenk were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Conlan were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Mary Weber spent several days of last week in Grass Lake.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was the guest of relatives in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Page, of Pontiac, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Misses Minola Kalmbach and Alice Chandler were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Misses Emma Hoffstetter and Laura Hieber were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhart spent Sunday at the home of J. Stabler in Scio.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes and daughter Marjorie spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Misses Loretta McQuillan and Clara Runciman were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

J. B. Stanton, of Milan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake.

Mrs. Rose Lyons is spending some time with relatives and friends at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frymuth spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Munith.

Miss Violet Taylor spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Edward Weiss spent several days of the past week with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Florence Noah, of North Lake, spent several days of this week with Chelsea friends.

Misses Josephine Heselschwerdt and Mayme Corey were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Satherwaite, of Jackson, were guests of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman was in Lansing this week, called there by the illness of her sister.

Harry Twanley, of Detroit, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Glenn, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowell, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of George Eder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Millsbaugh spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grau, of Lima, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz, of Dexter township.

Misses Violet and Bernadette McQuillan, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Thos. McQuillan Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Wickham, John Russell and Fred Kingsolver, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel Sunday.

Messrs. C. W. Maroney, F. H. Belser and Geo. Ward attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons at Ann Arbor Friday evening.

S. P. Foster, Austin Palmer, Allen Crawford and Clarence Hauser attended the reunion of the "Big Silver Camp" at Ann Arbor Friday evening, and report a fine time.

CHURCH CIRCLES

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

BAPTIST.
Prof. Laird will conduct the service next Sunday morning.
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour.
The teachers will meet with Miss Jessie Everett Saturday evening.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school at the usual hour.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
On Wednesday afternoon of next week the Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Mensing.

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.
Attendance at Sunday school January 26 155. Offering \$4.47. Prof. Hendry's class of young men led the school with \$1.87.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. This is the first anniversary of the present pastorate.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock. All invited to remain.
All young people of the congregation are invited to meet at 6:15 p. m. Sunday evening.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Brotherhood meeting Wednesday evening.

School Notes.
The school is closed to permit the teachers to attend the county institute at And Arbor.

Supt. Hendry is offering two new courses this semester. They are industrial chemistry and agricultural botany. Twenty-six have elected the course in botany.

Gas has been installed in the chemical laboratory. The students greatly appreciate this fact as it enables them to perform many experiments hitherto impossible with the alcohol lamps.

The junior class of the high school will hold their carnival at the Sylvan theater, on Monday, February 3. They promise all who attend, an evening of rare amusement. The admission fee will be 15 cents.

The high school boys appreciate very much the use of the Sylvan theatre for basketball practice. A series of interclass games have been scheduled. The first two games will be played Friday, February 14, between the seniors and juniors; sophomores and freshmen.

The high school orchestra and glee clubs hold regular weekly practices. Principal Seaver has charge of the orchestra and Miss Irwin of the glee clubs. The orchestra will play some of their new pieces at the carnival Monday, while the glee clubs are planning to give an operetta later in the season.

A game of basketball will be played at the Sylvan theater, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, February 7, between the high school teams of Chelsea and Saline. The boys hope to turn the tables on the Saline boys. The score in the game played in Saline was 29-14. During the last half of the game the score stood 10-9 in favor of Saline.

Sent to Coldwater.
Stanley and Howard Overacher, aged ten and eight, respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Overacher of Ann Arbor, were committed to the reform school at Coldwater by Probate Judge Murray Monday until they become 18 years of age.

The youngsters, who had been playing truant, were brought before the probate court last year and promised at that time to be very, very good. They were released on suspended sentence with the understanding that if they cut up any more capers they would be taken to Coldwater without further ado. As the effect of that scare wore off they forgot all about being very, very good, and their trip to the reform school is the result.

Custer Celebration.
The centennial of the massacre of the River Raisin, which occurred January 22 and 23, 1813, is to be celebrated in Monroe, June 4, at the same time as "Custer day." The reason for the postponement from the real date this month is because of the probably unfavorable weather conditions that might prevail.

A number from here attended a sparring match in Jackson Tuesday evening.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

William Gray was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Maud Faulkner was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Fred Hoffman, of Francisco, was a Lima visitor Saturday.

Roy Streiter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Streiter.

Mrs. Chas. Heyser, of Chelsea, was the guest of Mrs. Vern Combs Wednesday.

Maud Coe, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coe.

Mrs. James Whalen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stowell Wood.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Vern Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz, of North Lake, called at the home of Albert Remnant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remnant, who resides on the Storms farm, will move to the Geo. T. English farm in Sylvan the coming spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klein, Mrs. Nellie Klein and children, and Louis Hager attended the memorial services of W. W. Wedemeyer in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Emanuel Wacker, who runs the mills at Jerusalem, is filling an order for hardwood lumber for the Michigan Portland Cement Co., of Four Mile Lake.

M. Icheldinger has a herd of forty-five head of cattle on his farm that is one of the finest in the township, and it is worth the time of any stockman to visit Mr. Icheldinger's farm and look the herd over.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. Fred Moeckel is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Shaver, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with August Koeltz.

Geo. Renschler has commenced shipping his dried apples.

Mrs. Albert Moeckel spent Sunday with her parents in Sylvan.

Mrs. John Hubbard is making arrangements to move to Stockbridge.

The Swastika Club met Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Renschler.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton and daughter Vivian spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Prudden, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday with the latter's sister and family.

There will be services at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Nothdurft will be present.

Jacob Rommel is receiving a lot of logs that he will saw into lumber at his mill here.

L. L. Gorton has just filled an order for fifty-six Chelsea pencil sharpeners that he manufactures here.

Milton Riethmiller is making arrangements to build a new barn on his premises the coming season.

The new telephone exchange in the store of L. L. Gorton has a list of thirty subscribers and new ones are being added to the list as fast as the lines can be constructed.

The township board has made a decided improvement in the appearance of the town hall. A new roof has been placed on the building and the interior of the first floor has been given a steel ceiling, and the side walls have also been covered with a steel ceiling. On the second floor a steel ceiling has been placed and several lockers have been built for the township records. The interior of the building has been painted.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. J. W. Howlett is confined to her home by illness.

Luke Reilly, of Chelsea, was a visitor at the home of John Clark Tuesday evening.

Frank Lusty is getting out timber for a new barn which he will build on his farm the coming spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey, who at present reside on the farm of Dr. Palmer, known as the Canfield place, will move to the Sawyer farm about March 1.

Dr. G. W. Palmer has rented the Canfield farm to George Dykmaster of Grass Lake, who has commenced moving his farm tools there, and will move his family to the premises about March 1.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. Twenty-five and 50 cents. Adv.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

A. Chapman spent Friday at Grass Lake.

P. M. Broesamle is having a silo built on his farm.

Miss Lottie Gentsner fell and injured her toes one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schallie lost a valuable farm horse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heller and son Roy spent Sunday in Freedom with her mother.

Mrs. Fredricka Bruestle is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hinderer.

Fred Hinderer sprained his ankle one day the past week and has to use crutches to get about.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Icheldinger, of Scio, formerly of Sylvan, are the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Schutes and Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Sunday.

Frank Hartbeck, of Manchester, and Mrs. Emma Kleinschmidt were guests of her brother, Henry Bertke, and family Sunday. Miss Carrie Strahle was also a guest.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of Fred Artz.

Kenneth Walz is visiting at the home of S. L. Leach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks are spending this week at the home of Judson Knapp.

C. A. Rowe attended the meeting of the directors of the Rural Telephone Co. in Stockbridge Monday.

The young people of this vicinity gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz a surprise Monday night. All enjoyed themselves until the small hours, when they departed for their several homes.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Lynn Kern, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Peter Young and family.

Inez Young will attend the teachers institute at Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walz, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday with H. Harvey and family.

Arthur Kruse returned home the first of the week after spending some time in the west.

Rev. Nothdurft returned home Friday after spending sometime with relatives at Saginaw.

Joseph Morris and daughters were in Howell Wednesday to see his daughter, who is at the sanatorium.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic county convention for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state convention has been called for February 11, at the court house in Ann Arbor. Sylvan is entitled to 14 delegates.

School Entertainment

Monday evening, February 3, the Junior class will give its annual benefit entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be used in entertaining the senior class during the commencement season. This year it is to be in the form of a carnival, where banners, candy, ice cream and the usual outlay will be sold. An original and strictly amateur vaudeville is in process and promises equal fun to all. Come out and support the class. Music by high school orchestra.

Asked for Bond Issue.

The Eastern Michigan Edison Co., of Detroit, has made application to the state railroad commission for a \$600,000 bond issue, the proceeds of the sales to be used in making additions and betterments to its properties which are located in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

The company operates plants at a number of points in the interior of the Huron river in this county. The company expects to build another dam on the Huron river north of Dexter the coming spring.

Hearing Postponed.

Frank Powell, the colored man from Ypsilanti charged with the murder of Isaac Tolvert, another colored man in a friendly scuffle at some club rooms in Ypsilanti, January 17, was arraigned before Justice Stadtmiller in Ypsilanti Saturday morning. He demanded an examination and the hearing was postponed until February 1.

Wanted.

A man to cut second growth oak timber into blockwood on shares. Apply to James S. Gorman.

BROOKLYN.—A farmers' institute is announced for Brooklyn on some date the first week in February. One or more state speakers will be present and a good program is being arranged.—Exponent.

This is the Week That Profit and Cost Is Lost All Sight Of

Friday, and until we get through our inventory, you can have the choice of any Cloak or Suit in our entire department

At Just Half Price

\$25.00 Suits and Coats.....	\$12.50
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We offer the entire stock of Suits and Coats, without any exception, at the above prices.

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We have also selected a number of Odd Coats, no two alike, that were \$12.50 to \$25.00, and placed them in two lots,

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There are a great many Black Coats in these lots.

ALL Fur Sets and Odd Muffs and Scarfs at.....HALF PRICE

ALL Skirts at big reductions. Ask to see those at.....\$2.50 and \$3.75

Women's Flannel Waists that were \$1.50 to \$2.50, now.....98c

Kid Gloves at.....Sale Prices

Last of Our Dress Goods Sale

You can't afford to let this event go by without taking advantage of these prices of about 1-4 to 1-2 off the regular prices,

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Gold Watch Contest.

At the conclusion of the play which is to be given in St. Mary's auditorium on Sunday evening, February 2, will be held the contest for a beautiful gold watch. The contestants are Raymond Steele and William Van Orden. Each young man must sell one hundred tickets for the play before he enters the contest proper. After this number has been disposed of, both are free to obtain all the additional votes possible. Will you not assist them? Even though you have a ticket for the play, will you not encourage the boys by buying them votes at the rate of 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, 6 for 50 cents and 12 for \$1.00. Do not turn them away when they ask for a vote, by saying, "I have one ticket." Yes, a ticket counts a vote, but a vote is not a ticket. Buy votes. Your money goes for the benefit of St. Mary's schools and to help and encourage the contestants.

Microbes In Your Scalp

Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy at our risk.

Professor Unna, of Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the great French Dermatologist, claim that a microbe causes baldness, and their theory has been verified by eminent scientists. This microbe destroys the hair follicles, in time causing the scalp pores to close and the scalp to become shiny. Then, it is believed nothing will revive the growth. If signed before this occurs, baldness may be overcome.

We know of nothing that has given such universal satisfaction in treating the scalp and hair as Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic. It has been demonstrated after long study to overcome the cause of falling hair as discovered by Prof. Unna, Dr. Sabouraud and other scalp and hair specialists, and we believe it will do more than anything else can to remove dandruff and stop falling hair; and if any human agency can promote a new growth of hair it will do that, too.

We want you to make us prove it. We will give a month's treatment of Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic used during a trial, if you will use it according to directions, and are not thoroughly satisfied. When we will do this, you surely should not hesitate to at least try it.

Start the treatment today. Your money request will get your money back if you want it. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00.

You can buy Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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Chelsea Gas Company

New Lines of Calendars and Advertising Novelties

See Our Display February 4th

The Sales Manager from our factory will be at The Standard Office Tuesday, Feb. 4.

With our new lines of calendars and advertising novelties for the coming year. Hundreds of items for every particular business will be on display then for careful inspection and we urgently request a share of your attention.

Remember this is an opportunity to select from the greatest line of its kind in the country, and at the same time deal through a local institution.

Bear the date, February 4th, in mind and make it a point to at least look over the line if for nothing more than new ideas. We'll appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Chelsea Standard

ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE

1-3 OFF ON ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS



We have made some tempting reductions in our Clothing Department, tempting because the quality of the goods we are offering is the best and still more tempting because the heart of the season is at hand and there are months of cold weather still ahead of us.

Why not drop in tomorrow and see what elegant Suits and Overcoats we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

DANCER BROTHERS.

J. Bacon Mercantile Co.'s

STORE OF "CERTAIN SATISFACTION"
ON THE HILL

HEADQUARTERS FOR U. S. CREAM SEPARATORS.
WHY NOT TRY ONE?

We have some Burch, Imperial and Syracuse Plows on which we can give you some very low prices.

We have one Storm Buggy in stock to sell at a Bargain.

Special Prices on Crockery. Come to us for Bargains in Soap, Tea and Coffee.

If you wish to buy Rockers, Buffets, Davenport, Kitchen Cabinets or Cotton Felt Mattresses, we have some at a very Special Price to close out.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SNAPS

J. Bacon Mercantile Co.

Little Willie's View

When Ma spanked little Willie it may have hurt her as bad as it did Willie, but Willie insisted that it wasn't in the same place.

When we carry a customer along and tide him over the rough places and then he transfers his account to some other bank just as soon as he gets on his feet, it may hurt him to make the change as bad as it does us—but not in the same place. It jolts our faith in human nature. We stand by our friends and we like to have them stand by us. It is the confidence of our friends that has made our bank strong and substantial.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

H. Lighthall is confined to his home by illness.

J. B. Wallace has accepted a position in a machine shop at Lansing.

A. C. Pierce shipped his house hold goods to Detroit the first of this week.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull entertained the Five Hundred Club Saturday evening.

Louis Faber has been confined to his home several days of the past week by illness.

The county round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at Saline on February 20 and 21.

W. P. Schenk has commenced shipping some of the onions that he has in storage here.

Born, Sunday, January 26, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reilly, of Dexter township, a daughter.

The Bay View Circle was entertained at the home of Miss Jessie Everett Monday evening.

A. J. Munn, the Chelsea agent of the Standard Oil Co. made, a business trip to Stockbridge Saturday.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal, who are ill with diphtheria, are reported as recovering.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening. Work in the first degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long moved their household goods to Detroit this week where they will make their home.

An electric alarm bell was installed by the D. J. & C., on the west side of the Main street crossing, on Tuesday of this week.

Jacob Hepfer, who has been ill for several weeks, has so far recovered that he is able to get out and greet his friends again.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ella Trelease, of Evanston, Ill., to Henry I. Stimson, of Owosso, formerly of Chelsea.

The Chelsea public schools are closed today and tomorrow on account of the teachers' institute which is being held in Ann Arbor.

The K. of P. will give a card and dancing party for members of the order and their wives, at Castle Hall, on Friday evening of this week.

It is reported that Gottlieb Sager has rented the B. C. Pratt farm in Sylvan. Geo. Goodband has been working the farm for several years.

A new crank-shaft for the engine has been received at the village, electric light and water works power plant to replace the one that is badly sprung.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. M. L. Burkhart on Friday, February 7. All members are requested to be present.

The new officers of St. Joseph's Sodality will be installed next Sunday, February 2, after first mass at 8 a. m. All the members are requested to be present.

Miss Martha Bristle spent several days of the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hinderer, of Lima, assisting in the care of her mother who is seriously ill.

A number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Whitaker on Monday evening, and gave a party in honor of Mrs. Arthur C. Pierce. She was presented with a cut glass dish.

The Milan Leader entered upon volume 32, number 1, with its issue of last Thursday. The paper is one of the best that comes to The Standard office and deserves the liberal patronage that is extended to it.

Next Sunday, February 2, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart before high mass, will take place the annual blessing of wax candles, used in divine service. On Monday, February 3, the annual blessing of throats in honor of St. Blas will be given in the same church after mass at 8 a. m. and at 2, 3, 4, and 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5, will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The blessing and distribution of the sacred ashes will take place before mass on that day at 8 a. m. Devotion every morning after mass during Lent. The way of the cross will be given every Wednesday at 4 p. m. and every Friday at 7:30 p. m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

J. B. Cole was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

A primary election will take place on Wednesday, March 5.

Joseph Dryer has accepted a position in a machine shop at Lansing.

St. Mary's school will have their semi-annual examination next week.

Robert Page has accepted a position in the harness shop of Charles Steinbach.

Ed. Keusch has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis for several days of this week.

Born, on Saturday, January 25, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Maloney, of North street, a son.

W. H. Benton commenced work in the hardware store of J. B. Cole on Monday of this week.

The Cytherian Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Bacon last Friday afternoon.

About fifty four names were registered at the primary enrollment in the town hall last Saturday.

Dr. H. E. Defendorf received a fine coach stock horse from Grand Rapids the first of this week.

The round-up of the Jackson County Farmers' Institutes will be held in Grass Lake on February 12 and 13.

Miss Josephine Miller, who has been confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis is improving quite rapidly.

Wm. Poor has rented the A. C. Pierce residence on east Summit street and is moving there this week.

The auto show which is being held in Detroit this week is being well patronized by residents of this place.

Ashley Parks, clerk of Sharon township, reports only one man enrolled by the board of enrollment last Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Burns, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for some time past, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Keusch, who has been confined to her home for the last three weeks by illness is slowly improving.

E. P. Steiner has opened a furniture repair shop in the quarters he recently vacated, in the rear of John Faber's barber shop.

C. W. Maroney has a force of carpenters at work repairing the Carrol building on Main street that was damaged by fire recently.

The fish supper served by the North Lake band last Friday night was a social and financial success. About 100 pounds of fish was served.

The Willing Workers of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Jackson, on east Middle street, on Tuesday afternoon, February 4.

The Bridge Club gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elma Schenk, at the home of Miss Mabel Bacon on Tuesday evening of this week.

It is reported that Martin, a young son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Grant, of Detroit, is in the detention hospital in that city with an attack of scarlet fever.

The Loyal Workers Circle of the M. E. church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, February 4, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Morton. A full attendance is desired.

A one-day farmers' institute will be held at the Salem German M. E. church on Saturday, February 15. A. J. Potter and H. F. Probert will be the state speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, who have been on the Noyes farm for several years, will occupy the cottage at the Old People's Home, where Mr. Atkinson will be employed after March 1st.

Word has been received that Miss Jennie Geddes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, jr., of this place, arrived at Los Angeles, Tuesday morning, January 21, and was married at 8 o'clock that evening to W. F. Wright of San Diego. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. McCarthy, a friend of Mr. Wright's. They left for San Diego Wednesday afternoon.

W. S. McLaren was in Lansing yesterday together with about forty other pictures men of this state to argue against the passage of a bill relating to picture shows. The bill as presented would put nearly every picture house out of business, and would tend to raise the price. The exhibitors appointed a committee to present a bill that they favor and they met the house committee this morning at 10 o'clock.

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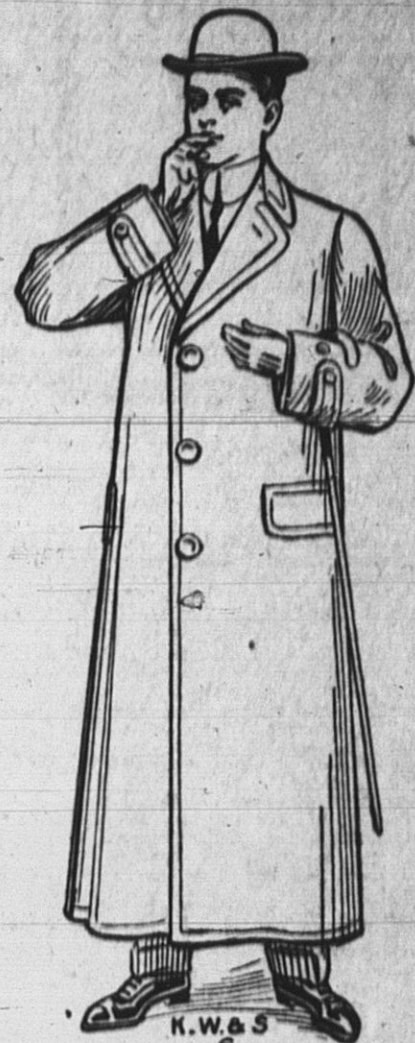
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SYNOPSIS.

In a spirit of fun Mayor Bedight, a summer visitor, is chased through the woods by a laughing girl, one of whom he catches and kisses. The girls form themselves into a couple 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 mandate of the girls. His first day of service is with May Andrews, who takes him fishing. They are threatened by the sheriff with arrest. Miss Vining sees what she considers a clandestine meeting between one of the girls and the mayor. The next day he goes driving with Mabel Arney. They meet with an accident, are arrested and locked up, but escape. The mayor returns to the hotel, finds the sheriff waiting for him, and takes refuge in the room of Ben Winter. He plans to get possession of the incriminating bill. With Harriet Brooks the mayor goes to investigate an Indian mound. They are caught in a thunder storm. Returning late, he has rather a stormy interview with "Judge" Vining, who seeks to find out who returned to the hotel with him.

CHAPTER IX.

When Miss Jackie Vining went to her room after her unsatisfactory attempt to wring from Bedight the name of the unconventional young woman who walked with him in the moonlight, she was angry. And it is possible that, knowing his feelings toward her, she was angrier still because with this influence she could not secure the confession she sought. It is likewise true that she felt in her heart that Bedight was right in protecting the name of the girl and should be encouraged rather than scolded for it—and yet, when a man has almost told a woman he loves her, she has a right to expect that he will do almost anything quasi-reasonable that she asks of him. Failing to handle him, she augurs complications for the future. And most of us are alike in this, that we love to appear melodramatic to ourselves, doing all sorts of dramatic things that, slept over, we undo, saying things that we inflate with self at the time being and stick a pin into later when our ardor has cooled. In this mood Jackie Vining seated herself at a small writing desk in her room and indited the following letter to the chairman of the woman's clubs in Bedight's district:

"Squirrel Inn, Wis.
"My Dear Madam: The campaign in your district is about to open. Among the candidates is one Walter Bedight, who is running for the legislature. He will endeavor to secure the women's votes of the district. While running a race near Squirrel Inn he dropped from his pocket the inclosed bill, which he expects to introduce, if elected.

"I feel it my duty to apprise you of the real character of the man and trust that you will act accordingly.

"Sincerely,
"(Miss) JACKIE VINING."

Placing the letter and the bill in a long envelope, she laid the package on her dresser and retired.

But with the cool touch of the linen and the luxury of full repose, Jackie's heart smote her.

"Well, anyhow," she mused, as she dropped off to sleep, "I'll hold the letter a few days longer."

To be in the toils of a state's attorney is had enough in any event; but if the aforesaid attorney is a man, oh, most unfortunate is the woman! Thursday was Mayor Bedight's day of attendance upon Margaret Farnsworth, who prosecuted the case against him on the morning of his arrival. She entered the arena after an earnest conference with "Judge" Vining, who seemed unusually distraught and worried.

"Mr. Bedight," began the lady attorney, in a professional tone, "I want to get some balsam for a pillow this morning. Do you know the tree when you see it?"

"Yes—I've been in the North Woods on many a vacation and am familiar with the flora and fauna of the country. I am at your service," responded the mayor.

They set out on foot along a path-way that led into the woods. Once inside the forest it wound in a trail like that the calf made, through spruce and hemlock, poplar and maple, with now and then a white birch adding a touch of vivid contrast to the green. The girl, an enthusiast, was walking ahead and babbling of the nature pictures along the way.

Suddenly Bedight felt something hit him in the back, as though a pellet thrown from close range. He turned inquiringly. From a clump of brush along the trail a woman's hand waved at him and a white paper fluttered to the path. Fearing the mayor returned the paper. The messenger crouched low and Bedight, having secured the message, touched his fingers to his lips and waived her a salutation, chaste and replete with appreciation.

And then from ahead came the surprised call of Miss Farnsworth.

"Hurry!" cautioned a voice from behind the clump of greenery.

"Coming," cried Bedight, turning and forging ahead through the wood. A pair of pheasants arose with drumming whirr from beside the path. "There!" exclaimed the mayor, accepting the birds as the foundation for a clever ruse, "you've frightened them away."

"Oh, why didn't you tell me?" reproached the girl, getting a fleeting glance of the brown beauties as they floated off through the trees.

Bedight, with the note clutched in his hand, made reasonable apologies for his thoughtlessness and the girl, unsuspecting, led on, chattering delightedly. It was a day of days to be in the wood and youth is ever buoyant and gay. Plainly the girl was in tune with the mood of the time and the place, and like the beatitudes about her, sought to be congenial and natural. The man felt himself pleased with her, for he, too, loved the solitude and the harmonies of the forest.

Presently she sighted a scarlet-tanager and ran ahead. Bedight, waiting for the opportunity, unfolded the slip of paper. In a woman's handwriting this warning was written:

"BE CAREFUL. SHE IS TRYING TO TRAP YOU."

Bedight smiled and tucked the note in his pocket.

Miss Farnsworth was sitting upon a fallen monarch of the wood when he caught up with her. In her hands she held a lichen that had taken her fancy. Of the party at Mine Host's hotel, no girl was prettier than Margaret Farnsworth and few as intellectual. Vivacity and spirit predominated and as Bedight looked at her he did not belittle her ability to make things interesting for him.

She sprang to her feet as he drew near, and ran after a big brown butterfly. Bedight sat down on the log and waited. Suddenly he heard a scream, the voice of a woman in pain.

Miss Farnsworth sat upon the ground holding her ankle in both hands. Her lips were tightly drawn and her face gave evidence of pain. "What is it?" questioned Bedight, apprehensively, going up to her and taking hold of her arm.

"Help me to stand," she directed, gripping his arm.

He raised her. She let her foot touch the ground, winced and toppled toward him.

"There's a wood chopper's cabin just ahead," she groaned. "Could—could you carry me there?" blushing. For answer he picked her up in his arms. She threw her arms about his neck and clung to him, her hair brushing his cheek. In sight of the hut she whispered:

"Wait! Let me down a minute."

She stood leaning against him, her full, ripe lips teasingly near. For a moment as he looked into her fathomless eyes, Bedight felt the weakness of man for woman coming over him. To combat it, he moved farther away, supporting her at arm's length.

"It would be well to leave me at the cottage and go back for help. Look inside, please, while I lean against this birch," she directed.

"There's probably a burglar in the woodbox or a man under the bed," he said laughingly, as he started toward the cottage.

The mayor stood for a moment upon the threshold and then entered. As his form disappeared within, there appeared around the corner of the cabin a man—the game warden of Lakeville. In a twinkling he had slammed shut the door and thrown a great bar across it from without.

"There, darn ye; I told ye I'd git ye!" he bellowed with radiant pomposity.

Bedight turned angrily as the door closed and realized too late that the warning given along the trail had not safeguarded him. He was a prisoner.

Peering through the dirty window-pane, an aperture not large enough to permit the passing of a man's body,

when a woman reaches that point she is like the woman scorned—a perfect fury.

The room in which Bedight found himself was big and rough like some of the words the mayor said before his sense of the ludicrous returned.

Then, in full possession of the humor of the situation, he sat down on the side of the bunk and grinned. A man can grin when the joke is on him, but he seldom becomes boisterous under the circumstances unless he is in public, where it is always good taste to prove his good fellowship by blatant laughter.

That the game warden had gone for help there was no doubt. Remembering the slap which Bedight had administered on the day of their first meeting, that worthy did not desire to take further chances.

"But if Miss Vining planned the trap, why did not the warden bring enough help with him to arrest me?"

This was the question the mayor asked himself—and gave it up. He had no way of knowing that the warden had sent word to the sheriff to be on hand—but that functionary was at the moment marooned on an island five miles from the village with ample food sent by a kind providence in the light of the moon, but with no boat by which he might navigate the intervening waters.

An hour passed, during which time Bedight had satisfied himself that wood choppers' cabins in general and this one in particular were built with the express purpose of being better falls than those possessed by the ordinary hamlet in the north country. He was securely confined—and he was in to stay until some one chose to liberate him.

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"Very well," she replied, "repent at leisure."

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"Yes, Mr. Bedight."

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"What did George say when you refused him?" "He wildly declared he would go right down to one of those Central American states, start an uprising and horrify the world. Then he rushed from the house."

"Did the name of the Central American state sound like Rathskeller?" "I'm not sure."

"Well, there's where he went. And he started the uprising by breaking two mirrors, tipping over the bar and flooring the proprietor with a Louis XIV table leg. Whereupon the waiter hurried the world by picking him up and dropping him on a passing ash cart."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Farnsworth sat holding her Ankle in Both Hands.

him hope. It was a voice he knew well—the voice of Jackie Vining.

"Mr. Bedight," queried the voice, "are you there—inside the cabin?"

"No, Miss Conspirator," replied the mayor, vindictively, "I'm up on the roof playing solitaire."

"Will you tell me which of the girls was with you last night?" demanded Miss Vining. "If so, I will let you out."

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PLYMOUTH—M. A. Jones, of this village, has been appointed a state drug inspector by State Dairy and Food Commissioner James E. Helm, of Adrian, and will commence his new duties about February 1st.—Mail.

HOWELL—A meeting of the Chilson, Cohoctah and Howell granges Wednesday afternoon, at the Howell grange hall, terminated in the organizing of a county grange to be known as the Livingston Pomona grange.—Tidings.

BRIDGEWATER—The Fred Weideman law suit in regard to the river bridge on his premises, which he wanted rebuilt and kept in repair by the town was decided against him, the judge taking it from the jury and the right of appeal was denied him.

BLISSFIELD—Every town is having something and Blissfield supposing it had a case of chickenpox, is shocked to find C. K. Miller a man of 50 years, has a bad case of smallpox. Six people have been exposed, and have been vaccinated and quarantined.

MANCHESTER—As the waterworks standpipes poke its crown well up into the blue sky, and can be seen for miles around, some of our citizens are in favor of having a large electric sign "Manchester" placed on its top which could be read from afar off.—Enterprise.

DEXTER—The work of connecting the Michigan State and Washtenaw Home telephone systems in Dexter is underway this week. The lines will be connected to the switchboard in the Home office and it is expected that the work will be completed about February 1st.—Leader.

ALBION—H. D. Kadish, the government official who is investigating matters of the Albion National Bank has gone to Leavenworth to interview H. M. and P. M. Dearing now confined in prison there. It is suspected that the attorney is now on the trail of some new development.—Leader.

SOUTH LYON—The South Lyon Welcome Home Club have decided to have a homecoming next August 14 and 15. The organization asks all interested present and former residents to become members of the club by contributing 50 cents in dues every two years, and each member is furnished with a souvenir badge.

MANCHESTER—Jacob Kalmbach, who was a prominent resident of this village, died Thursday evening at his home on Washington street. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy about a week ago, which resulted in his death. The deceased is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

HOWELL—The most surprised man in town last Thursday was James Riley. Representative Edwin Farmer called him by phone and asked him to come to Lansing if he wished a position. Jim went on the next train and is holding down the position of third assistant sergeant in the house.—Democrat.

ANN ARBOR—William Ryan, jr., of Dexter township was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Max Eldert on a statutory charge sworn out by Miss Ida McCarthy, a 17-year old neighbor. He pleaded not guilty Monday morning before Justice Doty and was released on \$1,000 bail for hearing February 5.

BRIGHTON—James Collett, who recently completed a Catholic church at Blissfield, has received an earnest request from Rev. Fr. Fisher to build two more churches, one at Tecumseh and one at Brooklyn, also a rectory at Manchester, all of which are in Fr. Fisher's circuit. The priest states that his work at Blissfield was highly satisfactory.—Argus.

ANN ARBOR—Wilma, the 4-year-old daughter of J. S. Backus, of Webster, lost the fingers and part of the thumb on her right hand. The family has a power machine for making sausage and the little one had watched her father grind the meat. His attention called elsewhere for a minute, the little girl stuck a piece of paper into the chopper and her fingers were caught and ground off.

GRASS LAKE—Isn't it about time the M. U. T. was giving Grass Lake some kind of service on their line. The only cars given this branch are cars taken from the junk heap. The old cars leak and are cold and dirty not fit for a person to ride in and still they expect people to patronize and give them all kind of privileges that they may ask. We doubt if there is another ten miles of road that pays them as much as this and still they give us service that would not be tolerated anywhere else.—News.

SALINE—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the council rooms last evening, preliminary to organization for the purpose of boosting Saline. Able addresses were given by Messrs. Wood and Hemphill of Ann Arbor, and their talks did much to develop spirit necessary to united action. The only regret is that more could not have heard them. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws, etc., to present at a meeting to be held on Friday evening, January 31, at which time it is hoped to form a society that will take in every live man in Saline.—Observer.

Most Unkind Cut.
She was the wife of a poet, and, to tell the truth, she hadn't a great opinion of what her husband wrote. "I wish," she said one morning to her husband, "that you'd try writing prose."
Her husband smoothed his long flowing locks.
"Why, my dear!" he demanded, in a voice of indignation. "Why? Have I not kept you in comfortable circumstances all your life? Have not my little books of poetry a vast circulation?"
"Oh, yes!" agreed the wife. "But every now and then I meet people who ask me if I've read this or that you've written, and, really, I'm getting sick of having to pretend all the time. Why can't you write something that I can read?"

Proposal in the Smart Set.
"I've just discovered that I can't do without you," said Sir Philip Berington.
"You—can't—do—without—me?" Judith replied slowly. "This is a comparatively recent discovery, isn't it?"
"Don't Judith," he said gruffly. "I'm in deadly earnest."
"I don't think I do quite understand," she said. "are you asking me to marry you—or—?"
"I'm asking you to be my wife, Judith," he said slowly, then, as the meaning of her question dawned upon him, he added, "You surely didn't suppose that—?"

"Oh, don't apologize. I shouldn't have been in the least shocked," she smiled. "The Other Woman's Shadow," by Lady Angela Forbes.

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DESTROY THE STORKS

IN GERMANY THEY ARE CONSIDERED ENEMIES OF SPORT.

Prejudice is Resulting in Their Systematic Slaughter in Parts of the Fatherland, and the Birds Are Rapidly Being Thinned Out.

No one who has any delight in Hans Andersen's tales can hear unmoved that the stork has fallen upon evil times. Four years ago it was noticed that they were building less on Turkish house-tops and their diminishing numbers were regarded by the superstitious Ottomans as an evil omen for the future of the race in Europe. On leaving Europe at the end of summer, they seem to penetrate far down the interior of Africa. One that had been captured and marked in Prussia was captured in Natal, near Colenso. Whether the disappearance of wild animals from South Africa before the advance of the settlers also affects the storks is a question not yet settled.

However that may be, attention is being drawn anew to their dwindling numbers in Alsace, now that they are getting ready to leave for the south. German scientists have ascertained that they are also getting fewer in the Palatinate, Hesse, and Franconia.

The country people are making valiant efforts to maintain the numbers of their visitors by placing artificial nests on the roofs of their houses, and even by feeding them artificially.

But the storks in Germany have to contend with a prejudice most difficult to eradicate. They are looked upon as enemies of sport. It is true that they sometimes raid the families of hares or find their food in ponds well stocked with fish. But the damage they do in this way is negligible in comparison with the great boon they confer on farmers by destroying mice and moles.

If we are to believe the German ornithological paper, "Mittellungen uber die Vogelwelt," a bad example in the treatment of this useful bird has been set in high places. The Grand Duke of Oldenburg is said to have given orders for the curtailing of the number of storks in his state. Fifty per cent. of them are to be shot down. By depriving the female birds of their male admirers, the Grand Duke hopes to "cut down the birth-rate."

The German paper containing this announcement protests against a barbarity which deprives villages of their old-established guests, but it adds that similar cases are reported from Upper Franconia, where the owners of sporting estates are actually compelling the peasants to remove the storks' nests perched on their cottage roofs.

The paper appeals to the public to put a stop to this work of destruction. In Alsace happily such brutal methods are unknown. There the bird which symbolizes such venerable traditions is treated with universal respect.

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M. Boucher, at a Critical Moment, Shot So Hard He Went Through a Window.

Alfred Boucher takes his billiards seriously when he meets an opponent worthy of his vigor. A few nights ago he met such an opponent, and in addition the run of the balls was against him.

The game had reached a crucial stage, and all depended on the shot—a very difficult round-the-table carom. The cushions were hard and far from resilient. As M. Boucher knew, the shot required not only address, but sheer physical strength. He put his whole body behind it. The table was near a window, and he missed his shot. The result was hardly comic. There was a sound of breaking glass, and the too strenuous player shot head foremost through the window to the pavement 30 feet below. He was picked up with a fractured skull.—Paris Letter to the London Telegraph.

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Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.
On reading and filing the petition of W. F. Bismarck, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts, it is ordered, that the 1st day of February 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 the 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.
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