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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

One-Day Institute to be Held in Salem German M. E. Church of Sylvan.

A one-day Farmers' Institute will be held in the Salem German M. E. church, of Sylvan, on Saturday, February 15. There will be three sessions. A dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society at the parsonage. State speakers will be present and a number of interesting subjects are to be discussed. The program will be as follows:

FORENOON SESSION.
Maintaining soil fertility.....

.....A. J. Potts, Lansing
Discussion, led by.....

.....Chas. Riemenschneider
Marketing farm crops.....

.....H. F. Probert, Jackson
AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dairy cow and her care.....

.....A. W. Mumford, Ann Arbor
Song.....Ada Schenk

Alfalfa.....H. F. Probert
Silos and silage.....A. J. Potts

Discussion, led by.....Geo. W. Gage
Corn culture.....

.....Chas. Foster, Addison Shutes
EVENING SESSION.

Song.....Alma Kalmbach, Catherine Notten
Progressive agriculture.....A. J. Potts

Song.....Walter Kalmbach, Alma Kalmbach
Paper.....Mrs. H. Gleske

Remarks.....Rev. Geo. Nothdurft
Song.....Men's Chorus

School Entertainment.
Last Sunday evening in St. Mary's

auditorium was presented "The Seal of Confession." An audience of over

400 witnessed the performance which was well carried out by the young

people of St. Mary's school. A most exciting contest was in progress during

the time between the acts and at the close of the play. The gold watch

was won by Master Wm. VanOrden. A silver watch was awarded Master

Raymond Steele as a reward for his hard work. There were 723 votes

cast for Wm. VanOrden, and 689 votes for Raymond Steele.

Votes were obtained as follows:

WM. VANORDEN.
Tickets sold.....173

Votes at 3 for 25c.....402
Straight votes at 10c.....88

Total votes cast.....723
RAYMOND STEELE.

Tickets sold.....202
Votes at 3 for 25c.....406

Straight votes at 10c.....1
Total votes cast.....689

Miss Bertha Marie Laubengayer.
Word was received here Friday

announcing the death of Miss Bertha Marie Laubengayer, who passed away

last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian F.

Laubengayer, of Ontario, California. The deceased was born in Lima,

March 17, 1880, and in 1888, her parents moved to Sylvan where they resided

until the fall of 1908. In the spring of 1910 the family moved to their

present home in California. Miss Laubengayer became a member

of St. Paul's church of this place in 1894. She was an active member

of the Young People's Society and Sunday school of the church during

her residence here. She is survived by her father and mother, four brothers and six sisters.

Wants Bank Account.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Steeb of Ann

Arbor has brought suit as guardian of Michael Steeb against William

Steeb and the Ann Arbor Savings bank, alleging that William Steeb

refuses to turn over part of a bank account originally held jointly by

Michael Steeb and a relative who died last year. The account was

about \$2,400 of which \$50 was left as a bequest to the Bethlehem church

Took Carbolic Acid.

Jacob Steeb, aged 45, committed suicide Monday morning in his room above the saloon owned by A. J. Walz, of Ann Arbor, by drinking several ounces of carbolic acid.

After swallowing the stuff Steeb began calling for help, but his roommate, Roy White, was sleepy and did not pay any attention to him for several minutes. When he finally did realize the gravity of the situation Steeb was writhing on the floor. White ran for help. Meuhlig's ambulance was summoned in which Steeb was removed to the university hospital.

He died within an hour. Steeb was suffering from cancer of the nose, and is supposed to have become despondent. The carbolic acid was purchased from an Ann Arbor druggist. He had no regular employment, but did odd jobs for his living.

Steeb was well known to many in this vicinity, having worked at various jobs here.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.
Frank Staffan celebrated the 81st

anniversary of his birth last Sunday. A five o'clock dinner was served at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Fein. The event was a very enjoyable family gathering.

Mr. Staffan is well known and highly respected in this community where he has resided for many years, and until a few years ago he was engaged in active business. As a builder he erected many of the business blocks in this place and in the surrounding country numerous farm buildings.

At present he is a member of the school board. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Staffan were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fein and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKune, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster son and daughter, of Grass Lake, and Misses Margaret Keusch and Belle O'Donnell, of Detroit.

Mr. Staffan was presented with a number of gifts as mementos of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Osborn.
Mrs. Mary Boyd returned to her

home here Monday afternoon from Eaton Rapids, where she was called last Thursday morning by the illness of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Osborn. The aged couple died

last Thursday afternoon, their deaths occurring two hours and ten minutes apart.

Mr. Osborn was 83 years of age and Mrs. Osborn was 81 years old. Had the aged couple lived until the coming April they would have spent 62 years of wedded life together. The couple for many years were well known residents of Grass Lake. Their remains were brought to Grass Lake Monday for burial.

Mrs. Osborn was a sister of Mrs. L. L. Glover of this place.

Lafayette Grange Meeting.
Lafayette Grange will hold their

next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager, at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, February 14. The following

questions will be discussed: What are the essentials of co-operation in business.....Geo. Gage

Saving strength:
1.—In the home.....

Mrs. Olive Winslow, Mrs. Edith Whipple.
2.—On the farm.....

Herman Fletcher, Fred Sager.
Roll call—Miscellaneous quotation

or current events.

Abuse Is Alleged.
Bill for divorce was filed in the

circuit court Tuesday morning on behalf of Mrs. Clara Beverly of York township against William W. Beverly

a bartender at Milan. She accuses him of beating her and refusing to support her and her two children. One day last October, she says, he happened to find a piece of glass

chipped from the dish in some strawberries he was eating and accusing her of attempting to kill him flew

into a rage and struck her. They have been married nine years.

Fifty Years Ago.
Fifty years ago the United States

was fighting the Civil War; one hundred years ago she was fighting the English. One hundred years ago the whole of Michigan was in the hands

of the British, following the surrender of Detroit by General Hull.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.
The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kruse on Tuesday afternoon, February 11. A class of five candidates will be initiated in the first and second degrees.

Refreshment will be served.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Ann Arbor Man Might Have Frozen to Death Saturday Night.

Last Saturday night a well dressed young man from Ann Arbor struck Chelsea and proceeded to indulge in the flowing bowl.

About midnight he took a stroll on east Middle street and aroused a number of the inhabitant by his noisy demonstration. A short ways from the last residence on the street he lost his hat. Later in the night he wandered down west Middle street to a new residence that John Kalmbach is building near Grant street, where he took up quarters in the cellar.

The noise made by the young man in the new building aroused Mrs. R. Trouten, and she called Frank Leach, who went to the premises and found man in a freezing condition. Mr. Leach took the victim to the village lock-up where he was thawed out. He returned to Ann Arbor Sunday forenoon minus his hat.

If Mr. Leach had not taken care of the man he would have been frozen to death, as Saturday night proved to be the coldest of the year. The name of the man is unknown.

Killed a Moose.
Ann Arbor Times News: Game Warden

Otto Rohn recently arrested Sylvester W. Nase, Ernest Denton and Valdemar Maad of Milan on a charge of killing a cow moose in the

Upper Peninsula, and Saturday they were taken to Monroe and fined \$100 and costs each.

Mr. Rohn got onto the fact that the Milan hunters had killed the moose, while traveling on an inter-urban car about a week ago. He overheard some travelers talking

about the prowess of the Milan men, and heard them mention the fact that the moose head had been taken to Herbert S. Strable, a taxidermist who lives about three miles from Dundee.

Mr. Rohn immediately got busy. He went to Strable's and representing himself as a hunter who had some deer heads to be mounted, secured an opportunity to look over Mr. Strable's

stock. The moose head was not among the specimens shown him, but suspecting that it was still in the

pickling vats, he went to Monroe and secured a search warrant. The head was found, as Mr. Rohn suspected, and he went to Milan and arrested the three men.

Moose are very scarce in this state. As a matter of fact, it is believed that there are not more than 20 of them in the entire Upper Peninsula,

and for some years there has been a law protecting them from the hunters. The Milan men, who went north last fall to hunt deer, ran across the moose, and could not resist the temptation to kill it. They also failed to

resist the temptation to bring the head home for mounting, and after bringing it home, talked about it. The result was their arrest and the imposition of heavy fines.

Mad Dog Scare.
Owing to a mad dog scare, the

township board of Grass Lake has had notices printed and posted throughout the township warning the owners

of dogs to have them muzzled and not to allow them to run at large. A dog

owned by a resident of the township went mad and bit the son of the owner, and the boy was taken to Ann Arbor

for treatment. A number of head of cattle and swine have been attacked with rabies and have been killed.

No Cause for Action.
The suit brought by Clarence West,

of Carson City, against his brother, Albert West, of Sylvan, to collect on a note for \$100, was tried before Justice Witherell in the office of John

Kalmbach last Thursday. The defendant did not deny giving the note, but declared it illegal, being drawn

and delivered on Sunday. The jury decided there was no cause for action, the note being drawn and delivered

on Sunday.

Tuition Notice.
The treasurers of the school districts

sending students to the Chelsea high school will please take notice that the tuition for the second semester is due and must be paid by

Tuesday, February 11. JOHN KALMBACH, Secretary.

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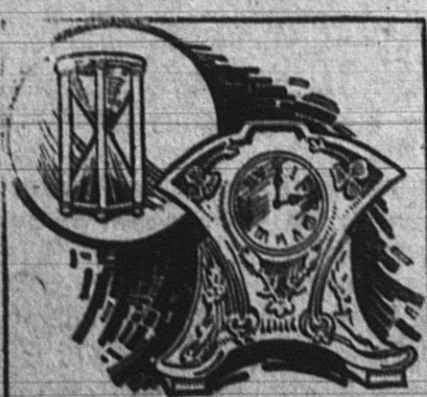
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THE BETTER WORLD.

The world was never so cheerful, so charitable, so solicitous for the welfare of the needy, so indulgent in its verdicts upon the unfortunate. We place on a lofty pinnacle the chivalry of the middle ages. We serenely ignore the unknighly actions and characters of many of those who appear to possess advantage before "ladies whose bright eyes rained influence" in the tournaments where men were the targets instead of the animals in a Spanish bull fight. Football is not so bad as the contests of the gladiators in the Coliseum, no matter what objections the enemies of the thrilling modern sport may accumulate against it. Today there is something rather stronger than a prejudice against the taking of human life, in quarters where cannibalism used to be the accepted order, and a value is placed upon the individual which would have seemed absurd to the mothers who whored their deformed children over the cliffs of Sparta. Now, today we have hospitals, commissions, research laboratories—for what? To keep alive those who once were allowed to die because of superstition or deliberate indifference, says the Philadelphia Ledger. We inveigh against the luxurious entertainments of "malefactors of great wealth," and "idle rich." We overlook the "cracles that antedate Sardanapalus" are more ancient than Nineveh and Tyre. It is good to believe that the golden age men were better than they are in the age of steel. But it is not true.

The days when the wandering minstrel sang his song and told his story by the yuletide board in the manor hall, and master and men, mistress and maids, wept and laughed together, is gone forever. The sage, the storyteller, the singer of songs no longer stumps on his gypsy way to make us merry and strengthen the bond of brotherhood with tears. But into our homes there comes a guest, as gay, as sad, as full of common sympathy and human fire as ever sat by a blazing hearth and strummed his battered harp, says Collier's weekly. The story writer touches the source of human emotion in the swarming life about him and sends into a million homes this message of laughter and of tears.

The report of Public Printer Donnelly discloses the interesting fact that the sales of postal cards last year fell off more than \$10,642,000, compared with the previous year. The government printing office supplied 1,280,895,840 postal cards in 1911 to meet public demands, whereas only 770,253,399 were ordered for this year. The explanation is found in the vast increase in the use of the souvenir post card, but the revenue of the government has really been increased by this discrimination, as each souvenir card requires a one-cent stamp. The increase in revenue is derived by the enlarged sale of one cent stamps, the printing of which is less expensive than the postal card.

Railroad passengers must carry their own towels as well as drinking cups, according to some constructions of the recent executive edict. The next thing will, of course, be that every one must pack a roll of his own bedding. Whether we may not come to the point where each man must bring his own individual porter is the absorbing issue.

The proposal to restrict deer hunters to the killing of bucks suggests the question: "How can greenhorns, who often shoot at men, mistaking them for deer, manage to distinguish between a buck and a doe?" A North Wisconsin settler remarks that while it is an accident when a man is killed for a deer, and that is the end of it, there would be trouble when a doe was mistaken for a buck and shot by a "redcap." The "redcap" would have to pay a fine if the game warden got him—and that might keep him out of the woods, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. The settlers are glad when the deer hunters are out of the woods because then they can cut their winter's fuel.

A Chicago judge has hung up a mirror in his court in which he compels drunkards brought before him to look at themselves. The sight of them selves as others see them has already had reformatory effects. It is a pity this ingenious idea cannot be extended in all cases of pernicious activity.

What would the judge who has ruled that women summoned for jury service cannot get off by making housework an excuse think if, after spending the day in court, he had to go home and make the beds and wash the dishes?

A Hindoo, visiting this country, says the police of New York are too tough. Their methods are crude when compared to those of the thugs.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

AFTER THE TELEPHONE RATES AND THE PERE MARQUETTE WITH THE PROBE.

TAYLOR, OF KENT, ATTACKS THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

View of Matters Now Coming Before the Law Makers for More or Less Mature Consideration.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

The present legislature promises to be one of many investigations. Long distance telephone rates will be probed by a committee from the house, as the resolution introduced by Rep. Martz, of Detroit, along this line was passed after considerable debate. Rep. Flowers opposed the resolution claiming that it was unnecessary to consume the valuable time of the legislature with so many investigations. However, Rep. Taylor, of Kent, one of the democratic members, rushed to the aid of the Martz resolution and attacked the railroad commission, complaining that a question of rates had been before the commission for three months without any action being taken.

The proposition to investigate the Pere Marquette railroad has been turned into a political football, and through a clever stroke the republicans kicked the first goal. Operating as a staunch party majority the republicans defeated the democratic minority in the matter of taking some action relative to the Pere Marquette.

Tax on Mortgage.

Rep. Holcomb has an interesting bill ready to introduce relative to the taxation of mortgages. He proposes to do away with the present specific tax on mortgages and establish another in which the rate shall be ten cents per \$100 for each year the mortgage runs. His bill would do away with the provisions of the present mortgage tax law which provides that the state shall receive the money collected by counties on this class of property, instead of giving all the money to the county in which the tax is collected.

Various Matters.

By unanimous vote both houses of the legislature have ratified the amendment to the federal constitution passed by congress last year for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

Rep. Martz, of Detroit, is a believer in large families and he does not believe that any restrictions should be placed on persons who are bent on increasing the population by barring them from apartment houses simply because of the fact that they have several children. Rep. Martz has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any owner or agent to refuse to rent a house or flat for the reason that the applicants has small children.

Senator Murtha, of Detroit, has introduced a bill regulating children employed in the so-called street trades. The bill provides that in cities of 100,000 population or over, no boy under ten years of age and no girl under 17 shall be permitted to sell papers or magazines on the streets. Another provision of the bill makes it impossible for boys under 14 years of age to become bootblacks or engage in any other street trade except selling papers.

When Rep. Catlin's bill placing all county officers on a salary basis was discussed in committee of the whole, Rep. Edwards declared that it conflicts with the provisions of the home rule bill, and the measure was referred to the judiciary committee. It is expected that Catlin's measure will encounter considerable opposition, and there are many who declare that it will be defeated.

The bill which makes mothers amenable to the same law as fathers for abandoning their children, has been passed by the house. The Monteth bill which gives hay pressers the same rights as regards liens on hay pressed as have threshers of beans and other grains, has also been given favorable consideration by the house.

What Butter Costs State.

Secretary Muri L. Murray of the state board of corrections and charities, favors a repeal of the present law which prohibits the use of oleomargarine in state institutions, as Murray contends, and most of the authorities agree with him, that a good grade of oleomargarine is superior to a cheap grade of butter.

Murray has compiled statistics showing that a total of 353,862 pounds of butter are used annually in the state institutions at an average cost of 27.3 cents per pound, making the butter bill for the year \$104,862.73. On this basis, Secretary Murray says the state would save \$58,000 annually if oleomargarine could be used instead of butter. At the present time there are only six states, including Michigan, where the substitute is barred from the state institutions.

After Russell's Scalp.

As yet the senate has taken no action towards confirming the appointment of E. C. Anthony, of Negaunee, who had been selected by Governor Ferris for another term on the Marquette prison board. Anthony's appointment is still in the hands of the senate committee on executive business and will not be reported out until the governor says the final word. Rep. Holcomb and the other members of the committee which visited Marquette prison informed the governor that although Mr. Anthony had apparently given considerable time to the affairs of the institution they did not believe that he had used his authority enough and that he had left too much to the warden.

It is known that there are some members of the legislature who do not want Anthony appointed again, as they believe that with another new member on the board of control they will stand some chance of getting Warden Russell's scalp. Senator Ogg and Senator Straight are vigorously opposed to Warden Russell and they have been the prime movers in the investigations into conditions at the upper peninsula penitentiary in the past.

Stops Insurance Companies.

Because seventeen gigantic fire insurance companies have refused to obey a ruling of Commissioner Palmer acting under an opinion of the attorney general, they will be prohibited from writing further business in Michigan, for the time being at least. In a letter sent out to all the companies Commissioner Palmer calls their attention to the fact that they have refused to obey an order issued by him, gives his reason for the issuance of the mandate and states that they will not be permitted to write any further business in Michigan. They are advised that they will have an opportunity to appear before the commissioner Feb. 6, and explain their actions. It is expected that more drastic laws will be proposed covering these points.

About Prohibition.

The proposition to submit the question of constitutional amendments to establish state wide prohibition and the recall of all officers, were side-tracked at the meeting of the committee when the suffrage amendment was given favorable consideration, as action on these resolutions was delayed until some later date. A hearing will be held on the prohibitory amendment, it is stated, before any action is taken by the committee. Rep. Dunn, father of the prohibition amendment, declares he has the votes to bring this question before the house if the committee fails to report the bill out.

Barred by Constitution.

Although Governor Ferris is in favor of government ownership of railroads, and expressed an opinion that it would be a good thing for the state to purchase the property of the Pere Marquette, the constitution of Michigan is a barrier in the pathway of the chief executive along the lines of government ownership, and until that barrier is removed, it will be impossible for the state government to own or operate public utilities corporations.

For The Recall

Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale is one of the few republican state officials who favors the initiative, referendum and recall, and he went on record in favor of all these progressive measures in an address before the members of Capitol Grange.

"The time has passed by in our state when the politician can tell the people what legislation it is best for them to have, and what legislation is, in his profound wisdom, will withhold from them," said Secretary Martindale.

"I do believe the time has arrived when the electors should have the right to recall any official who is derelict in his trust of conserving their best interests. The private employer has the right to conserve his own welfare by dispensing with the services of an employee who is recreant to his trust. The public are entitled to the same right."

"And at any time when the legislative power does not respond to the demand of the people in regard to the enactment of legislation, that is essential to the conservation of their property and well being, then I believe the people should have the right to initiate such legislation. I do not think the initiative should be the usual way of promoting legislation, but it should certainly be the means by which the people can secure desired legislation when their representatives either refuse to act or are ignorant of the people's real needs. The right to depose faithless officials must work out as a panacea for many of the ills of misgovernment."

Ask for \$400,000.

Rep. Foote, of Kent, put in appropriation bills for the Jackson state prison calling for upwards of \$400,000. These include \$76,181 for rebuilding the canteen factory at the prison and \$100,000 for a new cell block. For maintenance \$324,077 is the figure and other expenses aside from the new cannery estimate. This includes \$82,000 additional state reward fund and \$100,000 for the purchase of farm land and \$25,000 for farm buildings and the employment of prison labor.

ARKANSAS GIRL FARMER HONORED



For her ability in producing crops that paid her \$53 from a tenth of an acre of land, Miss Viola Lewis, a girl farmer of Arkansas, was presented with a diploma of merit by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. Miss Lewis raised a succession of crops of tomatoes, beans, beets and turnips. Some of her produce she sold fresh and canned the remainder.

THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD'S GROWTH.

Total of 5,644 Employers Operating Under Accident Insurance Law.

That the state industrial accident board is fast assuming large proportions is shown by statistics compiled by Secretary Drake.

The figures show a total of 5,644 employers in the state operating under the act. These employers represent a total of 363,608 employees.

The statistics prepared by Secretary Drake show that up to Jan. 13 there were 8,159 accidents in the state and a total of 2,946 settlements since the week beginning Nov. 30. Of the injured persons 7,591 were males and 208 females. The accidents classified are as follows: Fatalities, 168; amputations, 936; serious injuries, 2,708, and minor injuries, 4,347. Employees classified as to division of industry are as follows: Manufacturing, 221,395; transportation (steam and electric), 28,622; public utilities, 3,511; realty and management, 4,711; mining, 33,351; merchandising, 28,750; publishing, 7,095; construction, 30,273.

Secretary Drake finds that 4,920 employers are carrying liability insurance, 142 are having the state insurance department administer their insurance, while 485 carry their own risks, and 119 are in mutual companies.

Employees of state, county, municipal, township and school districts, whose number is estimated to exceed 100,000, and who are automatically brought within the operations of the law are not included in the above statistics.

Grand Rapids Man Heads Keepers of the Poor.

The state association of superintendents and keepers of the poor elected the following officers at Kalamazoo: President, V. H. Billings, Grand Rapids, re-elected; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Cross, Boyne Falls. Charlevoix was chosen as the next place of meeting some time in September.

Legislation to be recommended by the legislative committee includes: One superintendent in each county, adequately paid, instead of three; establishment of the county in preference to the township system throughout the state; laws making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment to furnish inmates of county infirmaries with intoxicating drinks.

The Branch County Teachers' institute met in Colwater, over 250 teachers being in attendance. Addresses were made by Prof. C. S. Larzelere, of the Central Normal school; Miss Margaret Wise, of Ypsilanti Normal, and Dr. S. D. Fess, of Antioch college, Antioch, O.

It was announced Friday that the United States Steel corporation will develop its 1,200 acres of stone land north of Alpena during the summer. Five hundred men will be employed. The Battle Creek Chautauqua of 1913 promises to be a record-breaker for talent. Among those who have already signed contracts are: Ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Congressman J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota; Dean Sumner, of the Episcopal cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Chicago; the Ben Greet Players; Kryl's band and minor talent.

Militant Women of London Mourn Omnibusses and Use Lead.

Suffragette violence took a new form in London, when women, armed with slingshots, boarded the tops of omnibusses and hurled heavy leaden pellets against windows of stores, dwellings, clubs and official buildings along the street. Each pellet was stamped "Votes for Women." A number of women were arrested and their weapons confiscated.

Mrs. Edmeline Pankhurst, one of the leaders of the militant women, and Mrs. Drummond, it is said, are planning to seize and destroy the original copy of the Magna Charta, which is preserved in the cathedral at Lincoln.

As this document is the most cherished historical relic in England the news of the plot caused alarm. Instructions were given to the Lincoln authorities to guard the ancient document with redoubled vigilance and it may be removed until the wave of violence has subsided.

COL. GEORGE C. SCRIVEN



Col. George C. Scriven has been appointed chief signal officer of the army to succeed Brig. Gen. James Allen. He was appointed to West Point from Illinois, graduating with the class of 1874.

The State Association of Superintendents and Keepers of the Poor met in Kalamazoo in its ninth annual convention.

Pattie Creek's public schools have a kindergarten annex, in charge of Miss Francis Lufbrand, of Bay City, a graduate of the Ypsilanti normal, and Miss Frances Hangerford, of the Kalamazoo normal.

Fremont will soon have a mail delivery system if the efforts of Congressman McLaughlin are successful. A law recently passed by congress authorizes the postmaster to establish experimental delivery in towns having postoffices of the second and third class that are not by a previous law entitled to free delivery service.

INCOME TAX ASSURED BY WYOMING'S O. K.

UNEXPECTED ACTION BY WESTERN LEGISLATURE COMPELS NECESSARY RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTION.

FOUR STATES OF 40 WHICH PASSED ON ACT TURNED IT DOWN.

Will Produce Revenue of \$100,000,000—Likely That Act Will Affect Incomes of More Than \$5,000, Possibly \$4,000.

An income tax is now one of the provisions of the constitution of the United States.

Wyoming's ratification of the income tax amendment—the sixteenth change in the constitution and the first since the reconstruction—completed a list of 36 states—three-fourths of the union, which have approved the provision.

Congress now will enact a law to levy the tax and it probably will become effective during the extraordinary session to be called by President-elect Wilson in March. The tax itself, its provisions and limitations are all left to congress. The new law probably would supersede the corporation tax and provide for a tax on all incomes above \$5,000, although there has been some sentiment in favor of making the limit as low as \$4,000. Congressional leaders who have been preparing for the final ratification by the states, estimate an income tax would bring in about \$100,000,000 a year to the government. Now that the act is provided for, the proposed excise tax, framed by democratic leaders in 1912 to meet the supreme court's decision which held a former income tax unconstitutional, will be dropped and some of its provisions may be included in the new law.

West Virginia ratified the amendment last week. One house in New Jersey and one in New Mexico have approved it. Wyoming's ratification was wholly unexpected at this time.

PASSES SIX YEAR TERM.

Senate Takes Action. That Will Shut Out Teddy, Taft and Wilson.

The first step was taken in the senate toward the adoption of a constitutional amendment fixing the term of president of the United States at six years and making the chief executive ineligible to succeed himself.

By a vote of 47 to 23, the Works single term resolution was adopted by the senate. The advocates of the reform succeeded in mustering just two more than the necessary two-thirds.

Under the terms of the resolution as it passed the senate, Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Taft and Woodrow Wilson are eliminated from the field of possibilities for the presidency in future contests. The resolution, if it should be ratified by three-fourths of the states before the expiration of Mr. Wilson's term will, however, have the effect of adding two years to his tenure, giving him a six instead of a four year term.

The resolution now goes to the house and the likelihood is that it will be passed by that body by a more decisive vote than resulted in the senate.

2,000,000 Britons to Strike for 8 Hours.

A resolution calling for an eight-hour day for all classes of workmen and work-women was adopted by the Trades Union Congress, at which over 2,000,000 British workmen and women are represented.

The agitation for an eight-hour day without any overtime has been in progress for some time under the auspices of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, whose intention is to gain an eight-hour day or 48-hour week for every member of every union allied with the congress. This means practically all the organized labor in the United Kingdom.

The miners already have an eight-hour day fixed by the law, but outside of London nearly all workmen have longer hours of labor.

Fears that the number of seats for the republican state convention to be held in Lansing on Feb. 11 might be nearly exhausted have been allayed by the selection of the Coliseum on East Ottawa street instead of the Gladner theater as originally planned.

The Michigan State Dairymen's association and the state ice cream manufacturers will hold their annual convention in Saginaw this week.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture of Phillip H. Galvick, who is alleged to have defrauded Charles McGinn, of Kalamazoo, out of \$3,500 through a mortgage.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner James W. Helme will be in Muskegon Saturday to participate in the second annual milk exhibit under the auspices of the public health committee of the bureau of social service.

ADRIANOPLE SHELLED

Fierce Bombardment by 400 Guns Deals Death to City.

A terrific bombardment of the forts around Adrianople was begun Monday evening by the Bulgarians and Servians surrounding the city, to the number of over 100,000. Almost at the moment of the conclusion of the armistice at 7 o'clock siege guns and field guns from various points commanding the forts opened fire. Not even the residential part of the city was spared.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to how long the fortress will be able to hold out. One dispatch from Mustapha Pasha which reported that heavy cannonading continued throughout the night, concluded with the prophecy made by the Bulgarian staff that two weeks would suffice for the besiegers to force the Turks to capitulate.

Military men, however, who know something about the several lines of fortification which form the defenses of Adrianople for the outer ring which the besiegers have been facing since the war began is connected with and supported by other circles of forts just as strong—looked for a prolonged defense by the besieged garrison.

The boarding house of Mike Kalamk in Battle Creek was partially destroyed by dynamite, which was placed under the kitchen. Although 21 men, a woman and two children were in the house, no one was injured. Mike Luker, Joe Golec and Joe Passo are held on suspicion. This is the latest development in the vendetta between two Austrian factions of the city. Sunday night Joe Bobvick was stabbed by Louis Lisbore and the later was shot by Jake Bobvick, a brother of Joe.

Owosso officers are searching for a man who they declare has been having a number of young boys cast worthless checks for him.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers, \$7.40; 1st, \$7.25; 2nd, \$7.10; 3rd, \$7.00; 4th, \$6.85; 5th, \$6.70; 6th, \$6.55; 7th, \$6.40; 8th, \$6.25; 9th, \$6.10; 10th, \$6.00; 11th, \$5.85; 12th, \$5.70; 13th, \$5.55; 14th, \$5.40; 15th, \$5.25; 16th, \$5.10; 17th, \$5.00; 18th, \$4.85; 19th, \$4.70; 20th, \$4.55; 21st, \$4.40; 22nd, \$4.25; 23rd, \$4.10; 24th, \$4.00; 25th, \$3.85; 26th, \$3.70; 27th, \$3.55; 28th, \$3.40; 29th, \$3.25; 30th, \$3.10; 31st, \$3.00; 32nd, \$2.85; 33rd, \$2.70; 34th, \$2.55; 35th, \$2.40; 36th, \$2.25; 37th, \$2.10; 38th, \$2.00; 39th, \$1.85; 40th, \$1.70; 41st, \$1.55; 42nd, \$1.40; 43rd, \$1.25; 44th, \$1.10; 45th, \$1.00; 46th, \$0.85; 47th, \$0.70; 48th, \$0.55; 49th, \$0.40; 50th, \$0.25; 51st, \$0.10; 52nd, \$0.00; 53rd, \$0.00; 54th, \$0.00; 55th, \$0.00; 56th, \$0.00; 57th, \$0.00; 58th, \$0.00; 59th, \$0.00; 60th, \$0.00; 61st, \$0.00; 62nd, \$0.00; 63rd, \$0.00; 64th, \$0.00; 65th, \$0.00; 66th, \$0.00; 67th, \$0.00; 68th, \$0.00; 69th, \$0.00; 70th, \$0.00; 71st, \$0.00; 72nd, \$0.00; 73rd, \$0.00; 74th, \$0.00; 75th, \$0.00; 76th, \$0.00; 77th, \$0.00; 78th, \$0.00; 79th, \$0.00; 80th, \$0.00; 81st, \$0.00; 82nd, \$0.00; 83rd, \$0.00; 84th, \$0.00; 85th, \$0.00; 86th, \$0.00; 87th, \$0.00; 88th, \$0.00; 89th, \$0.00; 90th, \$0.00; 91st, \$0.00; 92nd, \$0.00; 93rd, \$0.00; 94th, \$0.00; 95th, \$0.00; 96th, \$0.00; 97th, \$0.00; 98th, \$0.00; 99th, \$0.00; 100th, \$0.00; 101st, \$0.00; 102nd, \$0.00; 103rd, \$0.00; 104th, \$0.00; 105th, \$0.00; 106th, \$0.00; 107th, \$0.00; 108th, \$0.00; 109th, \$0.00; 110th, \$0.00; 111th, \$0.00; 112th, \$0.00; 113th, \$0.00; 114th, \$0.00; 115th, \$0.00; 116th, \$0.00; 117th, \$0.00; 118th, \$0.00; 119th, \$0.00; 120th, \$0.00; 121st, \$0.00; 122nd, \$0.00; 123rd, \$0.00; 124th, \$0.00; 125th, \$0.00; 126th, \$0.00; 127th, \$0.00; 128th, \$0.00; 129th, \$0.00; 130th, \$0.00; 131st, \$0.00; 132nd, \$0.00; 133rd, \$0.00; 134th, \$0.00; 135th, \$0.00; 136th, \$0.00; 137th, \$0.00; 138th, \$0.00; 139th, \$0.00; 140th, \$0.00; 141st, \$0.00; 142nd, \$0.00; 143rd, \$0.00; 144th, \$0.00; 145th, \$0.00; 146th, \$0.00; 147th, \$0.00; 148th, \$0.00; 149th, \$0.00; 150th, \$0.00; 151st, \$0.00; 152nd, \$0.00; 153rd, \$0.00; 154th, \$0.00; 155th, \$0.00; 156th, \$0.00; 157th, \$0.00; 158th, \$0.00; 159th, \$0.00; 160th, \$0.00; 161st, \$0.00; 162nd, \$0.00; 163rd, \$0.00; 164th, \$0.00; 165th, \$0.00; 166th, \$0.00; 167th, \$0.00; 168th, \$0.00; 169th, \$0.00; 170th, \$0.00; 171st, \$0.00; 172nd, \$0.00; 173rd, \$0.00; 174th, \$0.00; 175th, \$0.00; 176th, \$0.00; 177th, \$0.00; 178th, \$0.00; 179th, \$0.00; 180th, \$0.00; 181st, \$0.00; 182nd, \$0.00; 183rd, \$0.00; 184th, \$0.00; 185th, \$0.00; 186th, \$0.00; 187th, \$0.00; 188th, \$0.00; 189th, \$0.00; 190th, \$0.00; 191st, \$0.00; 192nd, \$0.00; 193rd, \$0.00; 194th, \$0.00; 195th, \$0.00; 196th, \$0.00; 197th, \$0.00; 198th, \$0.00; 199th, \$0.00; 200th, \$0.00; 201st, \$0.00; 202nd, \$0.00; 203rd, \$0.00; 204th, \$0.00; 205th, \$0.00; 206th, \$0.00; 207th, \$0.00; 208th, \$0.00; 209th, \$0.00; 210th, \$0.00; 211th, \$0.00; 212th, \$0.00; 213th, \$0.00; 214th, \$0.00; 215th, \$0.00; 216th, \$0.00; 217th, \$0.00; 218th, \$0.00; 219th, \$0.00; 220th, \$0.00; 221st, \$0.00; 222nd, \$0.00; 223rd, \$0.00; 224th, \$0.00; 225th, \$0.00; 226th, \$0.00; 227th, \$0.00; 228th, \$0.00; 229th, \$0.00; 230th, \$0.00; 231st, \$0.00; 232nd, \$0.00; 233rd, \$0.00; 234th, \$0.00; 235th, \$0.00; 236th, \$0.00; 237th, \$0.00; 238th, \$0.00; 239th, \$0.00; 240th, \$0.00; 241st, \$0.00; 242nd, \$0.00; 243rd, \$0.00; 244th, \$0.00; 245th, \$0.00; 246th, \$0.00; 247th, \$0.00; 248th, \$0.00; 249th, \$0.00; 250th, \$0.00; 251st, \$0.00; 252nd, \$0.00; 253rd, \$0.00; 254th, \$0.00; 255th, \$0.00; 256th, \$0.00; 257th, \$0.00; 258th, \$0.00; 259th, \$0.00; 260th, \$0.00; 261st, \$0.00; 262nd, \$0.00; 263rd, \$0.00; 264th, \$0.00; 265th, \$0.00; 266th, \$0.00; 267th, \$0.00; 268th, \$0.00; 269th, \$0.00; 270th, \$0.00; 271st, \$0.00; 272nd, \$0.00; 273rd, \$0.00; 274th, \$0.00; 275th, \$0.00; 276th, \$0.00; 277th, \$0.00; 278th, \$0.00; 279th, \$0.00; 280th, \$0.00; 281st, \$0.00; 282nd, \$0.00; 283rd, \$0.00; 284th, \$0.00; 285th, \$0.00; 286th, \$0.00; 287th, \$0.00; 288th, \$0.00; 289th, \$0.00; 290th, \$0.00; 291st, \$0.00; 292nd, \$0.00; 293rd, \$0.00; 294th, \$0.00; 295th, \$0.00; 296th, \$0.00; 297th, \$0.00; 298th, \$

SERIAL
STORYThe
Women's
Candidate

By BYRON WILLIAMS

SYNOPSIS.

In a spirit of fun Mayor Bedright, a summer visitor, is chased through the woods by ten laughing girls, one of whom catches and kisses him. The girls form themselves into a court and sentence him to do the bidding of one of their number each day for ten days. A legislative measure opposing woman suffrage, which is threatened by the sheriff with arrest. Miss Vining sees what she considers a chaste and sensible way to escape. She returns to the hotel, finds the sheriff waiting for him, and takes refuge in the room of a thunder storm. Returning late, he has rather a stormy interview with "Judge" Vining, who seeks to find out the reason for his absence. Thursday was Mayor Bedright's day of attendance upon Margaret. Farmworth, the decoy bird, is taken into a cabin in the woods, and he is made a prisoner by the game warden. He is later released by one of the girls.

CHAPTER X.

Instead of leaving the vicinity of the cabin after being liberated, Bedright closed the door and replaced the bar. Drifting back into the bushes, he waited. An hour passed and then came voices and rustling in the wood. Soon the game warden and two deputies hove into view. The warden's face was flushed with excitement as he strode along in advance of his men.

Approaching the door, he called out:

"Will ye surrender peaceable and come out o' there, or shall I come in an' git ye?"

From within there emanated no answering voice. Out in the bushes, twenty feet away, Bedright waited, tensely.

"Come on out; the door's unlocked," shouted the warden.

"Still no answer," he called.

"Gee darn ye; I'll show ye. Come on in, fellers," bawled the officer, throwing open the door and dashing into the cabin, followed by his deputies.

With an agile spring, Bedright left the clump of bushes and dashed for the door. The warden saw him coming and sprang to meet him—but too late! Slamming the door shut, the mayor shut the bar home.

He could hear the strenuous objections of the prisoners as he hurried away, making a detour to a farmer's house, where he hoped to secure something to eat. A ruddy-cheeked farmer's wife fed him bountifully and protested at the unnecessary size of the coin he gave her for his dinner and a basket of provisions, with which he set out for the cabin.

Reaching the wood-chopper's hut, in which two hours previous he had been a prisoner, he rapped on the door.

"Whoever's there," cried an excited voice within, "let us out!"

"Break the glass in the window," directed the mayor, his face illumined with smiles, "and eat out of my hand!"

A growl of mingled disappointment and relief preceded the shattering of the glass. Bedright held his basket on his left arm and began passing provisions through the aperture.

"Good grub, this, boys," he chuckled. "I serve excellent meals at both my boarding houses. I'll bring you tobacco tomorrow night. Just you make yourselves comfortable. How would you like a deck of cards?"

It was dark when Bedright reached Squirrel Inn and slipped unobserved to his room.

When Jackie Vining came down at six next morning to take a constitutional before breakfast the mayor sat in an easy chair on the veranda, smoking his favorite pipe.

"Will you kindly tell Miss Mason that I am waiting her commands?" he asked easily, with no trace of resentment in his voice.

client, but I am willing to take a chance on you," confidently. "And besides, these girls have been badgering the life out of you, it's time somebody took pity," laughing.

The mayor put his lips close to the girl's rosy ear.

"Honest," he said, "hope to die, I've never had so much fun in all my life—but that bill business is dangerous, and I'd like to get through with the ordeal honorably. I can use today, and as a small expression of my gratitude, I'll send you the jolliest big box of candy in Chicago as I pass through."

"Thank you," she said, her eyes dancing. "I'll leave the selection to you."

An hour later Bedright, astride a good horse, was galloping toward Bordeaux, a railroad crossing ten miles to the north. Arriving at the station he sent a telegram, ate a typical meal at a typical country hotel, and started back. He reached the cross roads at dusk and let his tired mount plod leisurely homeward.

Saturday morning broke clear and tense after a sweltering night. The sun was copper colored and the leaves upon the crest, where they were wont to bow and curtsy to the zephyr's breath, hung listless in the shimmering heat. At breakfast, none looked refreshed and Miss Host complained of drought. Pauline, the cook, whose eggs were always soft-boiled to a creamy elasticity and whose toast was ever golden brown and delicious, fretted the former into blue-black globules surrounded by leathery gelatine, while the latter was burned and dedicated to a hard-baked condition despite the disappointment to her usually delighted followers. The thermometer, at all intents and purposes, was so basely ambitious as to seemingly have no other desire than to climb higher and higher in its relentless rise.

"Come on, Mr. Bedright," exclaimed Molly McConnell, "row me over to Waxelbaum's Point. I want to sketch La Veck's cabin, the remaining relic of what was once the oldest trading post in the state. It is tumbledown and ramshackle and will make a fine study. I was by there a week ago on a calm day and the reflection in the placid water was almost as realistic as the old log-pile itself. A photograph taken when I saw the cabin would puzzle the beholder to tell which was the cabin and which the reflection. Today promises to be still and bids fair to afford me an opportunity to get just the right atmosphere. I'll be ready in ten minutes."

She came down to the dock, her black eyes dancing in anticipation. Bedright packed her outfit in the prow of the boat along with the lunch basket, held the boat firmly against the dock as she put her dainty foot upon the stern seat, and dipped gracefully into position, a magazine under her arm and a camera slung across her shoulder.

As the mayor took the oars he looked at her—bareheaded, her lustrous black locks defying the sun, her full tempting lips showing a perfect cupid's bow, a saucy little dimple on each side of a well-rounded cheek, and teeth as white as milk-coral through which the laughter thrilled and rippled like a slinging spring across its minty way.

Surely a man might well be sentenced for life to such a woman's whim, while but a day's service were as an hour in Naples after a hard passage!

Molly McConnell had one of those daring, unconventional temperaments that bespoke a woman of full blood and spirit, a being of beauty and grace and voluptuous constancy. To the man she would be all in all, reigning queen of his heart, laughing at affections, scornful of jealousies, holding him secure with her mental and physical charms.

The lake was calm and through its mirrored depths long strands of weed and marsh grass could be seen streaming upward in the shallow places. Not even a ripple stirred the surface and the sun reflected from the sheening water.



Cleo Summers.

waters, glowed heatedly upon the faces of the two in the boat—the girl with hair like the night and eyes of liquid velvet, the man with Eden with a pipkin as the forbidden fruit.

The mayor rested on his oars and mopped his sweating brow. The girl's eyes danced.

"And now," she babbled, "you are in a position to appreciate the arduous life of the galley slave. Row on, my man!"

"O, that this were the river of Life!" countered Bedright, matching the woman's flippancy.

"was not to propose marriage or play the role of Lothario. I trust your intentions toward me are like the Christmas snow—simply another layer of white purity!"

"Pray do not tempt me, Eve," he said; "a boat is fully as perilous for loving as a flat for matrimony."

Her merry laughter rippled out across the water from a throat as shapely as an artist's model. Her neck, browned from the life at Squirrel Inn, was full and moulded free of hollow dips.

"O, you old Adam!" she giggled, "don't you know that the price of apples has gone up—away up—since our mothers quit sewing carpet-rags and spinning flax. It takes a man with a head these days to keep my lady gratified."

"Apples, say the physicians, are necessary to the human system. And I may point also to a higher authority who has said it is not good for man to dwell alone! As for the price, was there ever an Adam who thought of this?"

"Not until the baby needed shoes!" agreed the woman, letting her hand ripple the water over the rail. "Many an Adam has asked his Eve to fly with him and after the flight couldn't buy a curry of chicken wings in a Boston restaurant!"

The mayor smiled.

"Marriage as it is practiced," he commented, "is a bigger gamble than the board of trade—and twice as interesting."

The boat glided onward across the sleeping waters, leaving a V-shaped ripple in its wake. Traversing the lake, Bedright pulled through a narrow neck that connected Goose Lake with



"I'll Bring You Tobacco Tomorrow Night."

the main body of Sylvan. The view was enchanting—pine, cedar and hemlock, birch and maple varied the shores and green bushes trailed their drooping tendrils in the cool waters. La Veck's cabin came into view, situated upon a knoll beside the lake, a picturesque pile of the lumber-jack days. About its tumbled sides the wild ampeleopsis scrambled, and ragweed flourished in the clearing. The mayor drew the skill upon the shore, carried the girl's easel, box and camp chair to a spot designated and stood by for orders.

"Can you make coffee?" asked Miss McConnell, as she got out the canvas and prepared to begin the sketch.

"In these days of the new woman," he said, banteringly, "man has come to recognize in a kindlier light the ladylike art of cooking. Fair enchantress, I can make coffee fit for the gods, but woman's dainty hand must pour, else it loses its flavor."

"Very well," she said, "now run away and forget me until the coffee is boiling in the pot."

Bedright turned to the forest's fringe and began gathering firewood. When he called, she came promptly.

"Man," she said, "has caused many a divorce by not coming to dinner when he is called. Nothing so nettles a woman as to wait meals. Knowing this, I make haste."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Disarming Powers of Evil.

A very interesting custom has just been carried out by the Arab population of Tripoli. Several huge cranes for salvage work recently arrived there from Genoa, but before any of the 500 Arab workmen could be introduced to start operations, the Moslem priests were summoned. Then began the celebration of an elaborate rite, during which a large number of young lambs were immolated on the altar. The new salvage plant was smeared from top to bottom by the priests with the blood of the victims, and the ceremony concluded with a sacred dance around the cranes. After this the Arabs set themselves joyfully to work in the assurance that the powers of evil had been effectively paralyzed.

Ever See a Frog's Nest?

In Brazil there exists a species of tree frog (Hyla faber) which constructs in the water a curious nest, or fortification, to protect its eggs and its young from the attacks of fish. Starting at the bottom of a pond, the mother frog erects a circular, tubelike wall of mud, which at the top projects above the surface of the water, where it bears some resemblance to the crater of a miniature volcano.

In the water thus enclosed the eggs are laid and when they have hatched out the young frogs are secure from enemies until they are able to take care of themselves. In the meantime the parents remain in the neighborhood as if on guard.

"By passing proper legislation insanity would be decreased 50 per cent," said Supt. A. I. Noble, of the Kalamazoo state hospital, in an address in Kalamazoo, before the superintendents of Michigan. He also said Michigan could do much in this line by passing the Glaser bill.

MICH. BEET SUGAR
MEN FACE DISASTERSTATE WILL LOSE \$15,000,000
ANNUALLY IF TARIFF IS
LOPPED OFFEIGHT MILLIONS PAID TO FARMERS
LAST YEAR.Agriculturists Have Received More
for Sugar in Beets Than German
Manufacturers for Finished
Article.Disaster to the Michigan beet sugar
industry if the tariff on imported
sugar is removed is predicted by trade
organizations which have gone into the
matter.There are strong facts about the
Michigan industry that free sugar men
will find it hard to go against when
it comes to full argument on the merits
of the question, say the tariff advocates.It is declared that daily quotations
and contracts prove that the Michigan
farmer receives more money for the
sugar in the beet than the German
manufacturer receives from his
finished product. But while this is
so, Germany, producing sugar so
cheaply, maintains a tariff against
sugar from tropical countries, and
the German consumer of sugar pays
more for his sugar than does the
United States consumer.The 16-beet sugar factories of last
season paid Michigan farmers \$8-
000,000 and manufactured \$15,000-
000 worth of sugar. From the trade
standpoint, therefore, it is figured
that the beet sugar industry last
year made a trade balance in favor
of the state of about \$25,000,000.There are 30,000 Michigan farmers
who raise sugar beets, and during
the manufacturing season 5,000
hands are employed in the factories.
This great industry in the state has
been created in 14 years, the first
factory having been started in 1898.At the time the first factory was
opened the state was sending out
annually \$10,000,000 for its sugar supply.
Now \$15,000,000 comes into the
state annually for the beet sugar produced in Michigan.Land values in the vicinity of the
beet sugar factories has increased
from \$50 to \$150 an acre. The Saginaw
valley, apparently devastated when
the lumber was cut, is now called
the garden spot of the state, and
the Thumb has taken on and is
enjoying continuous prosperity such as
it never knew until the beet sugar
industry was given its home start.A wholesale grocers' committee
that recently gathered the facts and
summarized them in a report said that
today, under the policy of our government,
the United States consumer pays
less for sugar than does the
consumer in any other country in the
world save one.This committee was of the opinion
that a decrease of duties would certainly
affect the preferential market
of our colonies; annihilate a large
and growing industry in this country;
result in enormous loss of revenue
to our country; destroy wholesale
competition, and it would not be
certain that the price to the consumer
would be lessened.It was said that the United States
consumer had to pay his highest
price for sugar in the period from
the first of August to the middle of
October, when the foreign sugar had
to be depended on, and that price
lowered as soon as the home beet
sugar came into the market.The production of sugar in foreign
countries is much greater to the size
of countries than in the United
States—price to the home consumer
is as a rule higher and the consumption
per capita less than in the
United States, and there is fear that
if the United States market was
opened up to the world, the home
industry would first be destroyed and
then the price to the United States
consumer put up by the imposition
of export duties by countries sending
sugar here to a market comparatively
free from home consumption.These are stubborn facts about the
Michigan beet sugar industry, and
the effect on it of free sugar or low
tariff legislation.Suit has been started in Bay City
against William McKerrick, administrator
of the estate of John Golden,
aged member of the Bay county bar,
by children of the deceased, who allege
undue influence was used by
McKerrick in having property willed
him.At past commanders' night of Adrian
commandery No. 4, three past grand
commanders of Michigan Knights
Templar, Dr. W. E. Jewett, W. F.
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NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Wants Changes in Election Law.

Senator Amberson will introduce a
bill Monday night which will provide
for the abolishment of the present 15
per cent clause in the primary law.
Amberson says the present law is unjust
and should be changed.Another and important bill that will
be introduced by him is one to abolish
the unit rule in state conventions and
make it a misdemeanor for the chairman
of a delegation to cast the entire
vote of the delegation when there is
opposition, even though it be in the
minority. Amberson claims that the
present plan of using the unit rule
destroys the personality of the delegates,
and that in many instances the
minority is a mere tool in the hands
of the leaders.Another measure that Amberson is
preparing is a change in the law so
that the words "Inspector Initial
Here" shall be printed beneath the
perforated lines on the ballot. During
the recent election many of the seats
in the legislature were contested and
in some instances the initialing feature
was brought into play and the
ballots counted that would not have
been had the law been plain.

Operating at Low Expense to State.

The advisory board chosen by the
subscribers of the insurance bureau
of the workmen's compensation bureau,
and detailed to act in conjunction
with the state insurance commissioner
in administering the law as
applied to state insurance, states that
one gratifying feature about the operation
of the bureau is the low expense
rate, which is now running less
than 5 per cent of the income. The
advisory board says the expense ratio
of the stock companies will average
from 50 to 60 per cent.The action of so many employers
coming under the law has forced the
stock companies to reduce their rates
of other employers not coming under
the state plan have been benefited,
due to the cut in rates.

STATE BRIEFS.

R. J. Quail, an attorney of Ludington,
has announced his candidacy on
the republican ticket as regent of the
University of Michigan.Mrs. Louis Wedemeyer of Wetmore
has been convicted on a charge of having
venison in her possession. She is
the first woman convicted of violating
the game laws.L. L. Wright, superintendent of public
instruction, has made definite
announcement of his candidacy for
renomination at the republican convention
to be held Feb. 11.Word has been received that four
upper peninsula counties have endorsed
Chief Justice Steere, candidate for
the republican nomination for the supreme
court for another term.Thomas Raville was instantly killed in
the M. D. Olds lumber camps near
Cheboygan when a hook slipped, allowing
him to fall. An avalanche of
logs piled on him, crushing the body.Because he sold the sixteen-year-old
son of a Duck Lake resident a gallon
of grain alcohol for the use of the
boy's father, Gustave Stark, an Albion
saloonkeeper, will stand trial in the
circuit court.With the oration, "Public Life and
the College Man," Harold Wilcox, of
Iron Mountain, won the oratorical contest
in Alma. He will represent the college
at the state oratorical contest in
Adrian.Herman Ott, an Eckford farmer, narrowly
escaped death when his wagon was
struck by a Michigan Central
train near Albion. The horses were
killed and the wagon smashed, but
Ott was only slightly bruised.A Britisher made a desperate effort
to escape from the state prison at
Ionia, but was trapped on top of one
of the buildings. His name is William
Donovan, 26, of London, Eng., and he
was sent up from Cass county for
burglary.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.State Sanitary Engineer Edward D.
Rich has reported that Port Huron's
system of sewage disposal needs thorough
investigation, that it would be a
serious mistake to use the Lake Huron
canal as a sewer; that proper
provision should be made for the growth
of the city in constructing a system
of sewers; that Port Huron has no
proper system for the disposal of garbage
and refuse, and that slaughter
houses are not conforming to the law.At a meeting of the Michigan Pioneer
Historical society in Grand Rapids,
it was decided to distribute free to
every public and parochial school and
every educational and public library
in the state this year bound volumes
of its historical collection.Mrs. Viola H. Barr, Mrs. J. H. Hon-
derhot and Chester Snow, a laborer,
all of Grand Rapids, have reported to
the police that a fortune teller has
made off with \$600 worth of diamond
rings and \$300 in cash which they gave
her in the hope that she could change
their poor luck.

HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS

By J. M. CARSON.

Leonard's velocipede, with its rubber
tires, sent by his Uncle Tom for his
birthday, created quite a stir when
it arrived. After it was taken from
the crate all the family admired its
perfect mechanism and its beauty, but
Leonard said nothing."What do you think of it son?" asked
Leonard's father.The boy came out of his trance with
a deep sigh of satisfaction. "Gee, but
won't the kids all be jealous?" he said
rapturously.The long hall between the dining
room and the living room was immediately
turned into practice ground.
Leonard's father gave him some expert
advice. The boy learned quickly. All
that evening and the next day was
devoted to hard, steady practice."I think you can ride well enough
to take the wheel out of doors tomorrow,"
Leonard's father told him at the
end of the second day of training."I don't want to take it out yet,"
replied the boy. "I want to learn a
few tricks first." And he proceeded
to learn tricks that consisted of riding
without holding the handlebars, riding
with one foot or holding with one
hand, and various combinations of
these interesting performances.The next day was Saturday. All the
children were playing out of doors.
Leonard was now ready to make his
sensational appearance. He was certain
that his velocipede, or his "bike," as
he chose to call it, would make a
great impression.Several of the boys in the neighborhood
were the proud possessors of
velocipedes, but none of these had rubber
tires, nor were they painted with
such beautiful colors and stripes.
Then, too, Leonard had been having
quarrels with some of the boys lately
and now was his chance to even things
up.With an air of conscious importance
he walked out into the street, trundling
his velocipede before him,
mounted it, and rode away to the corner,
then turned back. Immediately
the report was spread: the Leonard
had the swiftest bike on the street.
By the time he returned to his own
doorstep a small delegation was waiting
him."Hello, Len!" cordially went up
from every throat.

"Hello!" answered Leonard.

"Got a new bike, Len?"

"Gee, it's swell, ain't it, boys?"

Where did you get it?"

"From my Uncle Tom."

"Does it go good, Len?"

"Dandy," laconically replied Leonard.

"Bet you can't do no tricks—yet."

"Sure, I kin. Tricks is easy." Leonard
proceeded to do a few of his very
best ones. The spectators were properly
fascinated by the exhibition."Say, Len, I'll let you ride on my
hand car, if you want to. I didn't
mean nothin' that time when I didn't
let you."

Leonard made no reply to this offer.

"Oh, Len, I ain't mad at you," came
from another boy. "You kin come and
play cowboy in our yard this afternoon
if you want to. I got some new
wooden swords. Will you come?"

"Sure I'll come," said Leonard.

"And you kin come to my movin'
pitcher show without payin' no pins,
Leonard," spoke up a third."Are all you kids goin' to be good at
me?" asked Leonard."Sure, we are," they answered in
chorus."Well, said Leonard, "I was goin' to
give all you kids a ride on my new
bike to be good at me and let me play
in all the games, and things, but
you're all good at me anyway, so I
guess I don't have to give you no ride
on my bike."Off he rode at full speed, going
through the whole list of his tricks as
he went.Modest Scientist.
Near the little village of Nyack
there lives in modest retirement upon
the farm of his fathers and of his own
boyhood George William Hill. Although
he is perhaps the greatest
genius that this country has as yet
borne, it is safe to say that not one
person of education, is familiar with
his name, much less with his work.
But among astronomers, both abroad
and at home (possibly more abroad
than at home), he is recognized as
being one of the very few to whom
astronomy of the present day owes
most. Here again discoveries form no
part of this notable career; and, in
fact, so far as records go, Hill may
never have used a telescope. His
greatest work is in connection with
periodic orbits, the best method yet
devised for handling the problem of
three bodies under certain restrictions.
—Dr. Frank Schlesinger, in Science.Cats and Monkeys.
An exciting battle between eight
monkeys and thirty cats occurred on
the United States battleship, Minnesota,
a few days ago. The trouble
occurred while the Minnesota was in
a heavy storm off the Florida coast
three days out from Vera Cruz. The
monkeys, which had been collected by
junior officers, got loose and made
a concerted attack on the thirty cats,
which are pets of sailors and whose
duty is to keep the big ship free from
rats. The monkeys pursued the cats
all over the ship and despite many
scratches persisted in battling them.

REALLY NAMED FOR STATE

Mississippi River Steamers Original
Cognomen That Has Now
Become Universal.

On the Mississippi river in olden
days the passenger steamboats were
very ornate affairs, vying with each
other in garish glory. One owner hit
on the idea of naming his steam-
boat's cabins instead of numbering
them. So he named them in honor of
the states of the union, each having
above the door the gift title of some
state, the big central cabin being called
the "Texas," after the largest
state. Other boat owners took up the
idea, and thus the word cabin was
gradually alternated by "state" room.
For years the best cabin was still
known as the Texas. Then that so-
bricated died with the ebbing glory of
the old river steamers. But the word
"stateroom" became incorporated into
our language, and in time even broke
into the dictionary, as does many an-
other catch phrase. Not one person
in a thousand who occupies a state-
room knows the term once meant "a
room named for a state."

Brightening Flower Pots.
Flower pots frequently fade into a
dingy color from their original bright
and cheerful brick red. They may be
easily brightened again by putting or-
dinary red ochre in water until it is
about as thick as paint, then painting
the flower pot, which absorbs the
color and holds it.

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makes life a
burden. Head-
aches, dizzy
spells and dis-
tressing uri-
nary disorders
are a constant
trial. Take a
warning. Sus-
pect kidney
trouble. Look
about for a
good kidney
remedy.

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one who has
found relief
from the same suffering.Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the
same that Mr. Harris had.

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phantiasis. It takes out the

inflammation, soreness and dis-

coloration; relieves the pain and

tiredness; reduces the swelling,

gradually restoring part to

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Caspary spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Adam Eppler spent Tuesday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Florence Howlett spent Saturday in Detroit.

Misses Lena and Anna Miller were in Jackson Tuesday.

Misses Edith and Ivah Beeler spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mabel Guthrie was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Mrs. James Geddes is visiting her daughter in Tecumseh.

Walter Lowry, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrews, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Stanley Lusty was in Jackson several days of last week.

J. S. Cumming attended the auto show in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Thomas Watkins and family were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Joseph Kolb and Henry Wirkner were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut is visiting her sister in Detroit this week.

John Beasley, of Detroit, was the guest of his brother here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Neufang, of Reading, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Samuel Hook, of Detroit, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baxter were Jackson visitors Saturday and Sunday.

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

Miss Barbara Schwickers is spending a few weeks in Toledo and Berkeley.

H. S. Holmes returned Saturday from a ten days business trip in New York.

Alva and Philip Steger, of Detroit, were guests of their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lyons, of Jackson, were guests of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher, of Mason, spent Saturday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. Beasley returned Friday from a stay of several weeks in New York City.

Mrs. E. A. Raymond, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemiller.

Mrs. Guy Thompson and children returned to their home in Lapeer on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Keusch, of River Rouge, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

J. Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schanz.

Julius Strieter spent several days of the past week with friends at Cavanaugh Lake.

James Brock, who is spending the winter at Inkster, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wirkner and children, of Cleveland, are guests at the home of J. Kolb.

Alfred Heatley and Daniel Sullivan, of Detroit, spent the past week with Eugene Heatley of Lyndon.

Mrs. Carl Zeidler, of Belleville, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Albert Steinbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Miss Ethel Duart and George Austin, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander.

Miss Elsie Koch who has been spending several days in Detroit, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Emily Ames, of Ann Arbor, visited her sister, Mrs. Andrew Morton, several days of last week.

Misses Lou Bryan and Ella Bower, of Albion College, spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy McElowney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Tuesday.

Circus day is coming.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

A very pleasant gathering was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager. A bountiful birthday dinner in honor of four young ladies whose birthdays occur very close together this month. The young people enjoyed the evening with music stories and feasting and when they separated, all declared such a birthday party a great success.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. John Heselschwerdt spent last Thursday in Jackson.

Mrs. C. J. Heselschwerdt and son Ray have been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heller have gone to housekeeping at Sharon Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr spent a few days of last week with relatives at Paw Paw.

Miss Lila Uphaus was given a miscellaneous shower at her home last Friday evening.

On account of the illness of Rev. Hill no services were held at the Center church last Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Oberschmidt has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. Hashley of Manchester is caring for her.

No school was held in district No. 9 last Thursday and Friday as the teacher, Miss Dorothy Finch, attended the institute at Ann Arbor.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scherer spent part of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle.

Mrs. Margurite Schriber, more familiarly known as "Tante Schriber," observed her 92d birthday Friday, January 31.

Mrs. Wm. Klingler, living south of town, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon.

The dance given last Thursday evening by the Francisco Dancing Society was largely attended, sixty-five couples being present. A jolly evening was spent.

A fine entertainment was given at the Gleaner hall last Saturday evening by the Rodgers Comedy Co. The Gleaners expect to secure their services again.

The box social and dance given by the Francisco Arbor of Gleaners was well attended Tuesday evening, considering the bitter cold night. The receipts of the evening were \$21.50. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Miss May Cranna visited her grandmother over Sunday.

The Sewing Circle met with Georgia Webb on Saturday.

Vet Bulls entertained company from Fowlerville over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Richmond, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her son of this place.

Lorenzo Secor, of Howell, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Rev. Robephugh, of Ohio, filled the Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday.

L. N. Clark recently completed a fine large barn on his farm in Lyndon.

Carl Aseltine, who has been attending school in Kalamazoo, has returned home.

Mrs. Eva Richmond is spending a few days with relatives in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Fannie Chapman, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual meeting at the hall Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Colton, of Chelsea, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson several days of the past week.

The school board has greatly improved the conditions of the public school here by the installation of a first-class heating and ventilating plant.

James A. Mitter was one first and two third premiums with his pen of Maple Grove Farm Ducks at the fat hallow show of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders' Association recently held at the Michigan Agricultural college.

S. E. Nelson, who owns what is known as the Barton farm at Bruin Lake, has a fine log cabin in the course of construction in his grove on the shore of the lake. When this is completed he will have four cottages for the use of resorters.

Watch for the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vicory were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Milton Hewes, of Detroit, spent Thursday with J. Rommel.

Chas. Vicory attended the Democratic convention in Jackson Tuesday.

Cecil Kellogg spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother in Ann Arbor.

There will be services here Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Bordner will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.

Miss Anna Peterson and Clarence Lehman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel.

Miss Beatrice Cobb, of near Stockbridge, spent the latter part of last week with Miss Laura Moeckel.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the 2nd U. B. church will meet for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Springfield Leach February 13.

There will be an ear social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel February 14. Each girl is to bring an ear of corn. The quilt will be disposed of that evening.

WEST SYLVAN NOTES.

Mamie Sager, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Fred Mensing spent a few days of last week with friends at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Chelsea, are visiting H. Harvey and family.

Mrs. Elert Notten spent several days of last week with her brother at Kalamazoo.

H. Harvey and family spent Sunday with Clarence Capen and family at Grass Lake.

H. J. Lehman and family spent Wednesday with A. J. Snyder and family near Stockbridge.

Katherine Riemenschneider, of Salem, spent several days of last week with her parents here.

Mrs. Carl Mast, of Chelsea, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth.

Mrs. Emmett Dancer and children, of Chelsea, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Notten.

Dora Shelly, of Jackson, and Letha Alber, of Chelsea, spent the latter part of last week with Martha Riemenschneider.

Fred Hadley and Louise Straub were quietly married last November but it was kept a secret until last week. They are now visiting in Norvell and Clinton.

LYNDON CENTER.

Lewis McKune is cutting wood for George Klink.

Owen McIntee visited friends in Francisco last Wednesday.

Herbert McIntee and Guy Murphy were in Munith Wednesday.

John Prendergast, of the Ypsilanti Normal, was home over Sunday.

Ella McCann, of Bunkerhill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hickey and family.

Stanley Lusty spent the last of the past week in Jackson with his brother.

Miss Cecelia McKune, of Detroit, is the guest of Misses Rose and Irene McIntee.

H. S. Barton spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merkel in Sylvan.

Patrick Hickey sr. and son Daniel spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey jr.

Alfred and Mary Clark and Mrs. J. Burns made a business trip to Jackson last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Harker attended the teachers institute in Ann Arbor last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Stanfield visited her sister, Mrs. P. Cavendar, in Horton, a few days last week.

J. L. Gorton, of Plymouth, who represents the Indiana Silo Co., was through here last week.

Edward Fallon spent several days of this week with relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Remnant and daughters Ethel and Loyola, of Jackson, spent the week-end with H. T. McKune and family.

SALINE—One of the finest lot of hogs delivered here this winter was taken in by G. Boettner, Friday, when C. E. Alber brought in one load of 22 fine ones which weighed 633 pounds for which Mr. Alber received the snug little sum of \$44.42.—Observer.

Six cases of smallpox are reported in Ann Arbor and vicinity. The authorities of the U. of M. have recommended general vaccination to the student body and members of the faculty.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Fred Staebler was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Henry Pierce was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens were in Ann Arbor last Friday.

Stowell Wood, of Toledo, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Maud Faulkner spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Wm. Foor, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Strieter.

Mrs. Ella Eaton spent the week-end with her daughter at Denton.

Mrs. Stowell Wood and son Ralph were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Addison Webb, of Wayne, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Geo. Turk, of Chelsea, spent last week with Mrs. Vern Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren were Detroit visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Leon Webb, of Shafterburg, has been visiting Mrs. Addison Webb.

Mrs. Jacob Strieter and son Henry were Freedom visitors one day last week.

Julius Kaercher is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Vern Combs.

Ruth Smith, of Dexter, called at the home of Mrs. Otto Luick one day last week.

Henry Luick was in Jackson Friday evening where he attended a meeting of the order of Moose.

Miss Margaret Gulan, of Sylvan, was a guest of the Misses Hazel and Ethel Whipple several days of the past week.

January report for Lima Center school: Total attendance, 814; average daily attendance, 30.7; number enrolled, 32; percentage of attendance, 95.9; neither absent nor tardy, 95.9; neither absent nor tardy, 95.9; neither absent nor tardy, 95.9.

Lalah Huehl, Walter Huehl, Herbert Huehl, Ella Klein, Pearl Finkbeiner, Floyd Finkbeiner, Marion Remant, Lorens Wenk, Leon Wenk, Una Wenk, Ella Kaercher, Gerald Luick, Elmer Pierce, Albert Webb, Emily Weinmann, Alfred Weinmann, Ralph Wood. Teacher, Miss Maud Faulkner.

Princess Theatre.

The management is in position to announce its complete program for its Saturday night show. For its feature picture, it offers a sensational semi-western picture "The Goat Girl of Bear Canyon," the first of a new brand, "Frontier." This picture has been highly recommended by the Universal exchange, which furnishes the local house with films. One of those always fascinating stories of the Canadian northwest "The Darling of the Mounted" an Eclair production, and "When the Sphinx Spoke" a Powers comedy production, are also on the program. All in all it looks like a mighty interesting and entertaining program for Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes has been in Ann Arbor for several days being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Davis, formerly of Chelsea.

"St. Sophia" a Mienemer. Some may have wondered who was the St. Sophia who gave her name to the great church at Constantinople. It is not named after a saint at all, its correct designation, Agia Sophia, meaning "House of Divine Wisdom." According to tradition an angel inspired this name. Shortly after the foundation of the church had been laid by Justinian, a boy set to watch the workmen's tools was visited by a celestial figure with wings reaching to heaven. "Go and tell the emperor," commanded the angel, "that this church is to be named 'The House of Divine Wisdom.'" and on hearing the boy's story Justinian obeyed the angelic command.

Novel Reasons. Some men write novels because they have got into a mess with a woman and want to see how it looks on paper, or to explain their real motives, or to find a way out. Other novels are really intimate letters intended for one reader only. Others—and these are largely those written by women—create the kind of life which the writer would have lived had she ever had the chance; exercises in what may be called the consolation School of Fiction. But the greater number are written because some one else wrote better, and the imitative faculty is so strong in us.—"London Lavender," by E. V. Lucas.

Misses Lydia Volz, Minnie and Lydia Visel and Christian Volz, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. Fred Seitz Sunday.

MUNITH—The M. E. church will give a valentine social at the home of Fred Harri Friday evening, February 14.

Don't let the kids miss the circus.

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A bad cold can often be broken if a teaspoonful of powdered ginger in a cup of hot milk is taken at the first symptom.

Another quick cure is a half teaspoonful each of bicarbonate of soda and aromatic spirits of ammonia taken in a half cupful of hot water as soon as you feel the cold.

A bad headache can often be cured by drinking a half glass of cold water in which has been squeezed the juice of half a lemon and a half teaspoonful of soda.

Bruises and cuts can have no better treatment than to apply turpentine immediately. It will sting, but it will cure. Cloths wrung from turpentine and hot water can be frequently applied. For a cold in the chest rubbing with turpentine and lard is excellent.

For a burn there is nothing better than carrom oil, which is nothing more than equal parts of linseed oil and lime water.

To prevent infection in a cut peroxide should be applied at once. Equally good is pure alcohol.—Boston Globe.

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Holes in the Pocket

"Look at the hole in the bottom of my pocket; no telling how much money I have lost," lamented a young man the other day.

After he had gone an old man said: "I'll bet he has lost more money out of the hole at the TOP of his pocket than he ever lost from that little hole at the bottom." He spoke with the wisdom of age. Most of the money goes out of the big hole at the top of the pocket and we don't worry, but we raise a great rumpus if even a dime drops out through the hole at the bottom. Moral:—Do away with the pocket as a money purse by starting an account at our bank.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

James L. Gilbert is confined to his home by illness.

A party will be given in Masonic hall on Friday evening of this week.

E. J. Whipple the last of the past week sold two veal calves that brought him \$35.

Mrs. J. G. Nemethy has moved to Detroit where Mr. Nemethy is employed.

Lincoln's birthday will be observed next Sunday at the M. E. church at 10 a. m.

Regular meeting of Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday evening, February 12.

Thos. Wilkinson sold his farm team to Ann Arbor parties on Monday of this week.

John Broesamle is now employed at the Chelsea sub-station of the Alpena Power Co.

Mrs. A. L. Steger entertained a number of ladies at a bridge party Monday evening.

The common council of Clinton on Monday granted a gas franchise to J. B. Cole and W. E. Stipe.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alchle, of Dewey avenue, is reported as being very ill.

Many of the citizens of this place had their water connections frozen up by the cold snap of the past few days.

Beryl McNamara entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of Miss Elma Schenk.

Miss Clara Hutzel entertained a party of friends from Ann Arbor at her home on Railroad street Tuesday evening.

S. P. Foster is confined to his home by illness. Geo. Seitz is carrying the mail on rural route No. 5 during the absence of Mr. Foster.

The North Sylvan Grange will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird Friday evening, February 14. Everybody invited.

The annual collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up next Sunday, February 8, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The junior carnival which was held at the town hall Monday evening was a very successful affair. The class added a neat sum to their entertainment fund.

George Webb of North Lake is building a large tool house and a hen house on his farm. Both buildings are ready for the roofs to be placed on them.

James Schmidt entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Misses Ella Bower and Lula Byron of Albion college, who are guests of Miss Dorothy McElowney.

James Geddes, sr., who has been in failing health for the last two years, was taken to the hospital in Pontiac last Saturday. He was accompanied by his son John Geddes, and grandson Warren Geddes.

Suit was begun last week in the circuit court by Mrs. Margaret Vogel of this place against the D. J. & C. railway for \$5,000 damages for injuries received in the collision east of Chelsea April 15th.

The case of Arthur Lindke vs. D. J. & C. Ry., for injuries received in the wreck on Steinbach's hill last spring, was settled out of court last week, Mr. Lindke, receiving \$1,850. Mr. Lindke was an employee of the Flanders Mfg. Co.

A game of basket ball will be played between the Chelsea high school and Saline high school teams in the Sylvan theatre on Friday evening of this week. The game is called for 7:30 o'clock and the price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

A fire alarm was turned in for a slight blaze at the McLaren-Holmes Co. bean warehouse at 11:30 this forenoon. The blaze was subdued before the fire department arrived. The flame was caused by a gasoline explosion in the engine room.

Married, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 4, 1913, at the Rectory of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Miss Harriet Dunn, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Frederick E. Belser, of this place. Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belser of this place. They will make their home in a new residence that the groom had built in the Waltrous subdivision. The young couple left in the evening for Detroit.

The Research Club met at the home of Mrs. Ford Axtell on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Steele was called to Detroit Sunday by the death of her brother.

Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., gave dancing and card party at their hall Friday evening.

Born, Tuesday, February 4, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waudby, of Harrison street, a son.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman entertained the Bridge Club at her home on South street Wednesday evening.

A. H. Schumacher has sold his residence property on south Main street to Jacob Hinderer of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klose, of Sharon, were called to Mendon Sunday by the death of Mrs. Klose's father.

L. G. Palmer has added an electric motor, lathe and drill press to the equipment of the Chelsea Garage.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., next Tuesday, February 11. Work in the first degree.

Frank Carringer, a former resident of this place, has purchased a drug and grocery store on Greenwood avenue, in Jackson.

F. C. Mapes had the boiler in his laundry repaired the last of the past week. While the work was being done he sent his work to Jackson.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abdon, of Railroad street, were taken down with an attack of diphtheria the first of this week.

Dr. L. A. Maze attended the meeting of the Michigan State Veterinary Association which was held in Lansing on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Danton moved their household goods to Detroit last Friday. Mr. Danton was formerly superintendent of the village electric light and water works plant.

There can be no doubt but what the ground hog saw his shadow Sunday, February 2, as the sun shown bright and clear all day, so look out for another spell of winter weather.

Married in Detroit Wednesday, January 29, 1913, Miss Edith Grant and Mr. John Cavanaugh. Mrs. Cavanaugh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Grant who were former residents of this place.

Mrs. E. A. Raymond, who has been a resident of Chicago for a number of years, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemiller. She will leave today for Joplin, Mo., where she will make her home.

Elmer Beach, who has been ill for sometime, is able to be out on the streets again. Mrs. Beach has recovered sufficiently to be about the house but their daughter, Miss Etta, is yet unable to leave the home.

Judge Kinne Monday granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Louise Schlicht of this place against Frank Schlicht for cruelty. Schlicht was a former employee of the Flanders Mfg. Co., and left here over a year ago for parts unknown.

Mrs. B. Defendorf received word of the death of her brother, H. C. Colborn, of Hoyt, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Colborn were spending the winter at Santa Monica, California. He contracted pneumonia and died Thursday, January 30.

W. S. McLaren on Tuesday of this week purchased the interest of Warren Geddes in the Princess theater. The name of the house will remain the same as it has been past and will be under the management of the Princess Amusement Co.

A broken car wheel caused a wreck Wednesday night at the track water trough near the cement works on the Michigan Central. The trough was considerably damaged and the engines are being supplied from the Chelsea water tank of the company today.

M. Churchill, of Big Springs, Texas, in a communication to The Standard informs it that himself and family are enjoying excellent health and that the ground hog failed to see his shadow on Sunday in the vicinity where he resides. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were former well known residents of this place.

Married at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 5, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lesser, of Dexter township, Miss Esther Lesser and Mr. Adolph Gross of Lima, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Amanda Gross and Mr. Ezra Lesser. The ceremony was witnessed by the near relatives of the couple. They will take a trip to Iowa and upon their return will reside on a farm near Ann Arbor.

Until Saturday Night February 8th You Can Buy:

Best Prints at 5 1-2c, worth 7c
Best Dress Gingham at 10c, worth 14c to 15c
Best Apron Gingham at 6 1-2c, worth 8c to 9c
Good Outings at 7c, worth 10c
Better Outings at 9c, worth 12 1-2c
Lonsdale Bleached Cotton at 9 1-2c, worth 12c
Fruit of the Loom Cotton at 10c
Good Bleached Cotton at 8c, worth 10c
Wide Sheetings and Pillow Tubings at 3c to 5c below regular prices
All Brown Sheetings at Reduced Prices
Women's Silk, Flannel and White Waists at 1-4 off. All new, latest style and splendid values at the regular marked prices
Regular 12 1-2c Shirting at 10c
Men's good one-buckle Artics at \$1.25
Women's Rubbers at 50c
Good full size Bed Sheets at 48c
Toweling Crash, all linen, at 9c, worth 12c
Finest crash made at 13c, worth 18c
Blue Overalls, apron or plain band, at 50c
Horse Blankets at less than cost to manufacture
Woolen and Cotton Bed Blankets at reduced prices
Women's Misses' and Children's Coats at still lower prices

Men's Overcoats Slashed to the Core

You can't match any one of them anywhere at the price we ask.

20 Pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1

Large Size, Choice Bananas, 15c per dozen

Remnants and Odds and Ends in Every Department at almost give-away prices.

W. P. Schenk & Company

Howard Congdon filled his ice house the first of this week with a fine quality of ice.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover left the first of the week for Detroit where she will spend the next two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Cavanaugh was in Grass Lake Monday where she attended the burial of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Orsborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond have returned to their home here from an extensive visit with relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

William VanOrden wishes to thank all the people who helped him in the watch contest at St. Mary's school last Sunday evening.

Edwin States, jr., died from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, at Williamston, Wednesday morning. Mr. States was a nephew of Mrs. L. L. Glover of this place.

Mrs. M. E. Smedley of the Old People's home recently celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary and was treated to a birthday cake, an abundance of flowers and a shower of cards by her many friends in Ann Arbor, Detroit and elsewhere.

A. J. Fuller, who recently purchased the farm of Mrs. Henry Wiley, has moved to the premises from his former home at Ogdon, Lenawee county. He shipped three cars of farm machinery, grain and lumber which was moved to the farm this week. The horses and hogs were driven across the country. The hogs attracted considerable attention here. The animals had a solid hoof like a horse or mule. This is a new breed of swine and are apparently immune from hog cholera, and are very hardy said the owner.

The Princess will be opened next week on Friday evening, February 14, in addition to the regular three nights, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Friday, February 14, the spectacular production of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus in four reels, will be shown. This production was taken from the actual performances of the circus last summer and is controlled by the circus people. The local management saw the pictures at the Temple in Jackson last week and recommends them highly. During the entire 4 reels Mr. Atkinson, who accompanies the films lectures on them. The admission price remains at 10c.

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Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Half Regular Price

There is only one reason for this low price. We are determined not to carry over one single Overcoat.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Our loss is your gain.

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\$10.00 Overcoats.....	\$5.00
\$12.00 Overcoats.....	\$6.00
\$15.00 Overcoats.....	\$7.50
\$18.00 Overcoats.....	\$9.00

(Some Blacks Excepted)

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\$4.00 Overcoats.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 Overcoats.....	\$2.50
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Are still selling at a saving of One-THIRD from regular price. You can afford to buy one now for next year's wear. Come in and look them over.

\$12.50 Suits.....	\$8.34
\$15.00 Suits.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Suits.....	\$12.00
\$20.00 Suits.....	\$13.34
\$22.50 Suits.....	\$15.00

(Blues Excepted)

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits (Except Blues) 1-4 Off
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ALL HORSE BLANKETS 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICE

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LINCOLN'S LOVE AFFAIRS



ANN RUTLEDGE was comely, of agreeable disposition, likewise bright—as to all these facts the accounts are one. She was, moreover, of excellent stock, could boast of the very best southern blood, and could count among her ancestors one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, a chief justice of the Supreme court of the nation and a leader in the American congress. Her father was an Illinois pioneer, originally from South Carolina, and long a resident of Kentucky. He was well-to-do and able to afford her better than the usual schooling of the west in that primitive place and period. It was at his hotel, or tavern, as then termed, in New Salem, Ill., in 1830 that Abraham Lincoln met her. He was 25 years old when he came to board at the Rutledge tavern, was postmaster of the village, a surveyor by profession and a member of the state legislature.

But Ann, though thus circumstanced, was unhappy; she had, in a missing lover, an ache of the heart. Before Lincoln appeared on the scene one James McNeill, a prosperous young merchant and farmer of the place, had won her affections. She was only 17 when this occurred, and the family council therefore agreed that, for a time at least, the marriage could wait. This was the state of affairs when Lincoln came to the Rutledge house to board. McNeill had accumulated \$12,000 in New Salem and his prospects were still bright; but in 1832 he began to display a strong desire for a change. He wanted to go back east, he said, to New York state, to



Mrs. Mary Todd Lincoln



Mary Owens



Mother of Ann Rutledge

visit his people there and bring his parents back with him. And then they would marry. So the following spring he sold out his store and started the journey in that day was a long and slow one, but it was months, far beyond the usual, before they heard from him. He had been down, he wrote, with chills and fever. He wrote again a few times after, but at length cut short the correspondence altogether.

It was through Lincoln, as postmaster of the little western village, that the girl received her letters. An absent sweetheart and no letters—we can imagine her state of mind. It was not long until every one knew it. The girl then confided to friends a confession of her lover's name. But his true name was not McNeill, but McNamory; that he had come west to retrieve a fortune lost by his father in business; and had changed his name to be rid, for a time, of his people and thus be the freer to do so. When this story was made public, as it speedily was, the hard common sense of New Salem naturally rejected it. There were reasons, good ones, public opinion said; criminal, perhaps—who knows?—some even hinted. The girl was high hearted.

Meanwhile blossomed in the heart of Lincoln sympathy first and then affection for her. It was long, however, ere he revealed his feelings to her and longer still ere she would listen to him. At length, however, convinced that McNeill was gone for good, she consented in 1835 to take the Lincoln name. But first she was to go away for a while and finish at an academy, during which time he was to continue his law studies, and when she had ended her course and he had been admitted to the bar, the next spring, they would be married.

All very good; this plan was followed; but the girl, it seems, though she loved Lincoln, could not dismiss so easily remembrance of her old lover. "A torturing conflict," we are told, "of memory, love, conscience, doubt and morbidness lay like a shadow across her happiness and upon her until she fell seriously ill. Eventually her condition became hopeless. Lincoln was next for, they passed an hour of anguished togetherness, and soon after this deathbed parting, August 20, 1835, she died."

Lincoln took it hard. That melancholy which was of his fiber and which marked his face took full possession of him. He was found by a friend, a certain Rowing Green, wandering about, moaning to himself, as if his mind had been affected. Green took him to his home and kept him there until once more he was himself. Ann Rutledge was buried in Concord cemetery, near New Salem. "My heart is buried there," her sorrowing lover said after the funeral. Curiously enough, McNeill, or McNamory, did return to New Salem soon after Ann's death. And his story

proved true. He made no explanation for his long silence. And he did not sorrow long. Within a year he married.

The Second Affair in the fall of the year 1836, when Lincoln was 29, a woman of Lincoln's acquaintance, who was going to Kentucky on a visit, proposed, in a spirit of fun, to bring back a sister of hers, Miss Mary Owens, for him to marry. Lincoln laughingly accepted the proposal. Time passed; the lady duly made the journey and duly returned, sister in company, sure enough! Lincoln was astonished. The bride proposed appeared to him a trifle too willing, but he gave her the benefit of the doubt.

There were other objections to her; for one thing, that, while her face was attractive, she had no figure—she was uncommonly stout. For another, his own financial condition. He had settled at Springfield, capital of law, without, and began here the practice of law, without, however, substantial result as yet. But he had told her, he says in letters quoted by Miss Tarbell, that he would take the lady for better or worse, and that she must do since it was a point of honor with him to stick to his word, particularly where, as in this case, others had been induced to act upon it.

He corresponded with this lady, and was firm in his resolution to marry her, and even planned how he might get along after the marriage. He took the precaution to write her from Springfield and gave her a strong hint of the poverty of his resources, asking her at the same time to "deliberate maturely." As this, however, drew from her no decision, after waiting three months he wrote again, putting the matter between them squarely up to her. "What I wish," said he, "is that our further acquaintance should depend upon yourself."

Miss Owens had the discernment to perceive his feelings. She answered, declining his offer of marriage. She found him, she said, "deficient in those little links which go to make up the chain of a woman's happiness." Lincoln was "mortified," so he wrote a friend; he was "vanity wounded" by the reflection that he had been too stupid to understand her, while, at the same time, never doubting that he understood her perfectly.

The Third Affair. It was in 1839 or 1840 that Lincoln met Miss Mary Todd of Lexington, Ky., whom he afterward married. Their courtship was interesting and rather animated. One of its incidents was a broken engagement, and that, according to one authority, on the very day set for the wedding.

Lincoln was thirty or thirty-one when Miss Todd came to Springfield, and had been practicing law in that place for some three or four years. The lady was the daughter of Robert S. Todd, a prominent Kentuckian, and was living, when Lincoln made her acquaintance, with her sister, Mrs. Ninian W. Edwards, the wife of one of the notables of Springfield. She was handsome, stylish, witty and spirited, and soon after her arrival in the Illinois capital began to cut a figure in its society and to draw in her train the more prominent beaux of the town, among others who afterward rose to distinction, besides Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, the "Little Giant" later of the stump and senate, and Shields, hero of the stump and senate, and one of the most picturesque figures in American life.

Ere long it began to be apparent that among these suitors and frequenters of the Edwards mansion Lincoln was her favorite. As the intimacy with him grew her relations protested; he was not of their sort; they were wealthy and well-bred, and looked on him as of the plebeian cast, as one socially inferior. He was of the humblest origin, crude and unpolished in manners, and, worst of all, was poor. Miss Todd, however, was unmoved by their objections. She loved him, believed in him, seems to have divined his quality, and had faith in his future.

In 1840 they engaged to marry. "The course of true love never did run smooth." So, at least, it turned out in their case. It is not perhaps strange, considering the difference in their tastes, their ideals and breeding, that they did soon fall out. Miss Todd was an exacting sweetheart; Mr. Lincoln careless.

He was melancholic, constitutionally so; inclined, in such a matter, we know, to the most morbid view. The upshot was, at all events, that on New Year's day, 1841, the very day, as one account has it, which had been set for the wedding, he broke the engagement. According to Herndon, one of his biographers, who was also his law partner, he broke it as publicly as possible by failing to make his appearance on the appointed wedding day. The engagement was broken, no doubt of that; but Herndon's account of its breaking is not well authenticated.

Lincoln took this trouble deeply to heart. He abandoned his business and went away to forget it the following summer, making a visit with that purpose to his old friend Speed in Louisville, Ky. From this trip he returned in a better frame of mind. This, perhaps, because he had been called upon there to counsel with and resolve some doubts of Speed regarding his own approaching marriage. Lincoln and Miss Todd remained un-reconciled for a year and a half. In the summer of 1842 they were brought together unexpectedly by mutual friends, and met secretly several times later at the house of Mr. Simeon Francis. At length the engagement was renewed. This came about through a circumstance of seriocomic features in which they both had part.

This circumstance is a story in itself. It involves, besides the two principals, James Shields—the same after referred to as one of Miss Todd's admirers. He was an Irishman of ability and courage, as he afterward proved on the battlefield in the Mexican war, when, to cleanse a wound through the lungs, a silk handkerchief was drawn through his body.

At the time of the Lincoln affair Shields was a leading Democrat of Illinois and held the office of auditor of state. He was a quick, impulsive man, whose disposition put him often on the defensive with the Whig leaders, for the Republican party was then unborn. Of these Whig leaders in that state Lincoln then was one. Now it was the custom at that time to carry on much political controversy through the press by means of personal communications, such as we know now as "Letters from the People." Great space and attention were given those in the newspapers in that day.

Just about that date Lincoln furnished such a letter to a Springfield paper; it was signed "Aunt Rebecca" and in it Shields, whose vanity and gallantry often made him a mark, was most unmercifully ridiculed. It made a hit, this letter, and Miss Todd and a friend, its real authors by the way, followed it up with another and with some doggerel rhyme, which reached the paper in the same manner as the first.

Springfield laughed loudly at these communications—not so much at the matter of them as at the anger displayed by Shields. He acted promptly, sent a friend at once to the editor of the paper to demand the name of the writer of the articles. Duelling then was still a common incident of public life, and the editor called upon Lincoln, who, unwilling to bring the ladies into the affair, gave his own name as the author.

While he was at Tremont, on the law circuit, fifteen days later, two friends of his overtook him and advised him that Shields was on the way following him up to challenge. Shields and a friend arrived shortly, and Lincoln was soon in receipt of a written demand for the "satisfaction due a gentleman" in a full, positive and absolute retraction. "This may prevent," the missive said further, "consequences which no one will regret more than myself."

Lincoln refused to apologize. Seconds were immediately named—Whitesides, editor of the paper in which the matter had appeared, for Shields; E. H. Merryman for Lincoln. The seconds talked of peace, but Whitesides refused to discuss such a settlement with his principal. "Why," he said, "he'd challenge me next, and as soon cut my throat as not!"

That night they all went back to Springfield, with Lincoln's preliminaries to follow, since he was the challenged party, namely these: Weapons, cavalry broadswords.

Time, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

Place, within three miles of Alton, on the opposite side of the river Mississippi.

On the 2nd of September, 1842, they were all upon the ground. The arrangements for the affair were about completed when the party was joined by friends. Among them was Colonel John R. Hardin, who knew Lincoln well. He had been warned of the fight by Eliza Lott, who had heard of it when the duellists stopped to breakfast going out. Colonel Hardin and the rest managed to satisfy Shields that Lincoln was not the author of the articles, and was shielding another, and to aid the seconds in settling the trouble "with honor," as the phrase is, "to all concerned."

Less than two months later a marriage license for Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd was issued. Miss Tarbell describes the event as "almost impromptu." The ceremony interrupted a meeting of the Episcopal Sewing society at the house of Miss Todd's sister, the Mrs. Edwards already named.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD'S GROWTH

Total of 5,644 Employers Operating Under Accident Insurance Law.

That the state industrial accident board is fast assuming large proportions is shown by statistics compiled by Secretary Drake.

The figures show a total of 5,644 employers in the state operating under the act. These employers represent a total of 363,608 employees.

The statistics prepared by Secretary Drake show that up to Jan. 13 there were 8,159 accidents in the state and a total of 2,946 settlements since the week beginning Nov. 30. Of the injured persons 7,591 were males and 208 females. The accidents classified are as follows: Fatalities, 168; amputations, 936; serious injuries, 2,708; and minor injuries, 4,347. Employees classified as to division of industry are as follows: Manufacturing, 221,395; transportation (steam and electric), 28,622; public utilities, 3,511; realty and management, 4,711; mining, 39,351; merchandising, 28,750; publishing, 7,095; construction, 39,273.

Secretary Drake finds that 4,920 employers are carrying liability insurance, 142 are having the state insurance department administer their insurance, while 485 carry their own risks, and 119 are in mutual companies.

Employees of state, county, municipal, township and school districts, whose number is estimated to exceed 100,000, and who are automatically brought within the operations of the law are not included in the above statistics.

R. J. Quail, an attorney of Ludington, has announced his candidacy on the republican ticket as regent of the University of Michigan.

Owosso officers are searching for a man who they declare has been having a number of your boys cash worthless checks for him.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers, \$7.00; 8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$6.75; 7.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50; 7.00; steers and heifers, that are fat, 600 to 800, \$5.50; 6.00; choice fat cows, \$4.75 to \$5.50; common cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$3.60 to \$4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.25; stock bulls \$4.50 to \$5.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$5.00 to \$6.50; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; veal calves—Best, \$10.00 to \$11.00; others, \$4.50 to \$5.00; milk cows and springers, steady. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.00; fair to good lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.25; light to common lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.25; culs and common, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; light Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; 1.50 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Best 1,500 to 1,800 lb. steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; prime, 1,200 to 1,500 lb. steers, \$7.00 to \$8.10; prime, 1,100 to 1,200 lb. steers, \$7.40 to \$7.90; medium butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lb., \$6.00 to \$6.25; butcher steers 850 to 1,000 lb., \$5.60 to \$5.75; light butchers' steers, \$5.90 to \$6.25; best fat cows, \$4.60 to \$5.00; butcher cows, \$4.60 to \$5.10; light butchers' cows, \$4.10 to \$4.25; trimmers, \$3.60 to \$3.80; heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulls, \$5.00 to \$5.75; stock bulls, \$5.00 to \$5.50; milkers and springers, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; light Yorkers, \$8.20 to \$8.50; sheep—Top lambs, \$9.40 to \$9.50; yearlings, \$7.25 to \$7.50; weathers, \$6.65 to \$6.75; ewes, \$5.65 to \$5.75; calves—\$5.00 to \$5.12.

GRAIN ETC. DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.11 to \$1.12; May opened at \$1.14 to \$1.15; July opened at \$1.14 to \$1.15; 1-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 2-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 3-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 4-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 5-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 6-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 7-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 8-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 9-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 10-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 11-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 12-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 13-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 14-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 15-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 16-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 17-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 18-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 19-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 20-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 21-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 22-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 23-c and advanced to \$1.14 to \$1.15; 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This Man Makes His Living Off Others' Haste



NEW YORK.—New York always has had the reputation of being the city to offer more queer ways of making a living than any other in the world. The other day it earned another laurel and the medium was a rather seedy but cunning-looking individual who got off a Lenox avenue train at the 86th street subway station and immediately set to work.

The man, who shall be known as Bill, started at the downtown end of the station and carefully examined every penny in the slot gum machine that by means of its mirror lures vain young persons into spending one cent to fix their hair or powder their noses and gives a premium of a slab of gum.

Now these automatic vendors do not always work, consequently earnest gum chewers have lost faith in them to a certain extent—to such an extent that they seldom look into the tiny receptacle at the very bottom of the machine which is to catch the refunded cent in case the gum supply has become exhausted.

"How's business today?" asked the gateman as Bill stopped to mix pleasure with his business.

Wapp Family Active and Court Is Kept Busy

CHICAGO.—It was "some day" for the Wapp family the other day. Mother got married again; brother was arraigned in court for assault, and sister, who had come to defend him, tried to scratch the eyes out of a detective and was locked in a cell.

The Wapps live at 3253 Fox street, and, ordinarily, there is not a strenuous existence. Somehow every member got busy on this particular day. And the worst of it was that Mother Wapp and her new fiance were united "for better or for worse" and went away without telling Brother Mike and Sister Rose anything about it.

Rose and Mike, however, were mighty busy themselves and probably wouldn't have had time to extend congratulations. Mike was arraigned before Municipal Judge John Courtney in the West Thirty-fifth street court and then a continuance was decided upon.

Rose was there to appear as a defending witness. On the way out of the court room, she says, she heard a detective, Thomas C. Healy, instructing witnesses for the prosecution how they should testify when the case comes up again.

"Collected a dollar sixteen so far, and it's my first trip."

"Say, what's the idea?" asked the curious bystander.

"You see, it's this way," said Bill. "I figured that there ought to be enough forgotten pennies to make it worth my while."

"Got off at the Grand Central and took a look over the slot machines and found 8 cents just lying there waiting for some smart guy like me to pick 'em up. That's what started me on my present career, shoestrings and suspenders havin' failed and a newsstand gone to smash."

"I start from my home—179th street—about ten o'clock, just after the early morning rush is over, and look over the machines. Then I get on the next train and get off at the next station. I can make a close inspection and have time left over before the next train comes along. 'Tbout noon I'm down to the Battery and it's a pleasant day I ride uptown on the elevated road, only pickin' the not so good there, because it's lighter."

"How much do you collect in a good day?"

"Anywhere from two to three dollars. During the mobilization of the fleet I picked up 500 pennies one day. So long, here comes my train."

"What an excellent idea," mused the curious bystander as he got off at 72nd street to change for the express. And just to pass the several minutes away he examined four slot machines, to be rewarded by finding three cents.



This roused all of Rose's anger and when they reached the street she is said to have started preparing the detective for a physician's care. Healy waited her right back into the building and as he attempted to lock her in a cell, she broke away and ran to the court room.

Judge Courtney was listening to evidence in another case when Rose ran into the room.

"Judge, you honor, the cops have pinched me, an' I ain't guilty and besides I want a jury trial," she shouted.

"You'll get it," observed the judge. "Lock her up."

The judge leaned back and sighed. "Some Wapps," he said. "Some Wapps."

WHY THE MEAL WAS HALTED

Nothing Seriously Wrong, but Old Gentleman Had Some Trouble With the Evasive Onion.

An aged country couple, on the urgent invitation of a grandson who lived in the city, were on for a visit. The grandson's wife was very anxious that the first meal should be one which the aged couple would enjoy after their long ride in the train, and accordingly the table groaned under its burden of good things to eat.

In the course of the repast she noticed several times that the old man seemed to be making little progress with the meal.

"What is the matter, grandfather?" she asked, "don't you like my dinner?"

"No, no, grandfather," mumbled the old man, "I ain't that. Only I've a pickled onion in my mouth, and I ain't got but one tooth left, so it's harsen Sam Hill to catch it, it's so lively. Just rest easy a spell till I git a bolt on it and I'll be all right!"

Good Cause.

"Will you donate something to a food cause?" said the caller, as he laid a paper on the business-man's desk.

"What is it?" asked the business-man.

"One of the tenants in this building killed a book agent this morning," replied the caller, "and we are taking up a subscription to reward him."

"Put me down for \$10,000," replied the business man.

Following Orders.

Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?

Mrs. J.—E's ad nothing except what you ordered, doctor.—Lippincott's.

Another Secret

Frequent tests show that a 24 lb. sack of

Henkel's Bread Flour

will make 37 delicious loaves. At 5c per loaf this gives you \$1.85 worth of bread. Ask your grocer how much this flour will cost you. You will know why good housewives buy Henkel's Bread Flour. It is never dear.

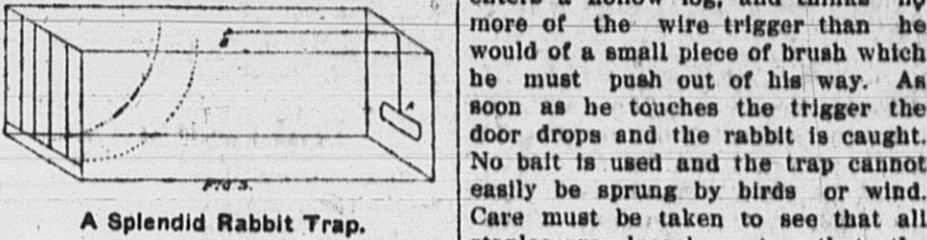
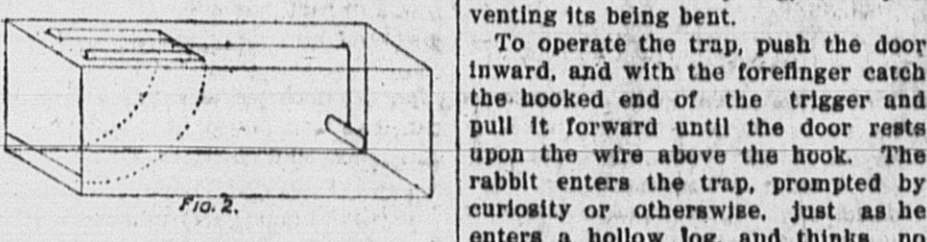
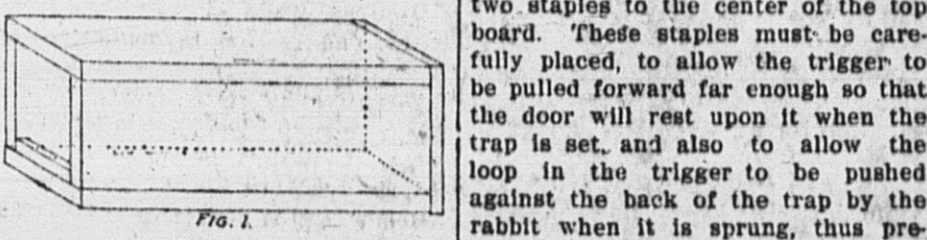
MANY ORCHARDS, YOUNG SHADE TREES AND WINDBREAKS RUINED BY RABBITS

Too Much Attention Cannot Be Given to Task of Removing All Brush Piles and Thickets Which May Serve as Breeding and Hiding Places—Traps Are Effective.

In the first place, it is very important that all brush piles and thickets near the orchards, which may serve as breeding and hiding places for the rabbits, be removed.

Traps of various sorts are effective. A simple and successful method is to sink a barrel in the ground level with its surface. Fit the head slightly smaller than the top and allow it to swing freely on a rod or old broomstick. Pieces of apple or grains of corn may be placed on the outer edge of the cover and when the rabbit attempts to get these, the lid tips up and he slides into the barrel, while the lid, which is slightly heavier on one side than the other, assumes its original position. The heavier side should strike against a heavy nail or bolt so that only the lighter side of the lid will drop. The whole thing should be covered over with brush or light flat stones, so as to make an enticing place for the rabbit.

A novel and ingenious trap for catching rabbits has been designed by Mr. Walter Wellhouse; and used



A Splendid Rabbit Trap. with remarkable success. The trap consists of a box made of fence boards (old ones preferred) six inches wide and one inch thick. The boards are cut twenty-two inches long and the top and bottom boards are nailed

SILO BECOMES A NATIONAL FACTOR FURNISHING FRUIT SUPPLY FOR HOME

By Use of Huge Receptacle Large Part of Principal Crops Can Be Saved.

(By A. L. HAECKER.)

The leading agricultural subject of the day is the silo, and its coming is of national importance. No subject is receiving so much attention from the experiment stations, farm papers, and farmers' institutes. All the great industries depending on live stock, such as the stock yards, creameries, packing houses and transportation companies are advocating its use. It is a conservation subject of great importance, for with it can be saved a large part of our principal crop. Nearly forty per cent of the food elements of the corn crop of this country are now wasted. By the use of the silo this could be saved and by so doing, hundreds of millions of dollars could be added to our national wealth. The corn forage which annually goes to waste in this country is often referred to as the "Billion Dollar Waste." Is it any wonder we are complaining of the high cost of living?

In the past few years the great stock industry of the United States in comparison with our population, has been showing a decline. This condition has been largely brought about by the rise of price in all kinds of stock foods, thereby making a smaller profit to the producer. This in turn has driven many men out of the stock business and discouraged others from going in. With the silo the cost of producing stock and stock products can be greatly lowered. Experiments have shown that by the use of the silo in place of the old feeding methods, butter can be produced from 9 to 10c per pound cheaper, and a saving made on the production of beef from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hundred pounds. As the largest part of our food comes from live stock it is plain to see the relation of the silo to our national food supply.

Silage can be made from nearly all kinds of farm forage and is a good and cheap ration for horses, cattle, sheep, swine and chickens. It requires little storage space, is a labor-saving device, doubles the value of the corn crop, triples the stock carrying capacity of the land, restores the fertility of the soil, and returns its user annually one hundred per cent on the investment.

Tree Renovation. Tree renovation is now in order. It pays wonderfully when properly done. The first thing is to remove the dead branches, then the interfering ones, the suckers and the water sprouts. Then next scrape off and burn the rough bark to kill insects. Finally paint all wounds larger than one-half inch with white lead and oil.

Small Fruit Bushes. Cuttings of gooseberry, currant and grape may be made at any time during winter. If buried below the frost line or in moist soil in a cellar they will be nicely calloused over by planting time and be ready to make record time in growing.

One Must Understand Nature and Habits of Tree to Handle It in Right Way.

If we were to begin anew in the work of establishing an orchard for the home with the information we have gained by observation and experience in the past, we would follow the course here laid down, says a writer in the Farm Life.

One thing we have found true is that one must understand the nature and habits of the tree or plant in order to handle it in a right way. The planting, pruning, cultivating, spraying and fertilizing, each and all, will become easier as we understand the needs of the tree. The same treatment of the peach and plum, in the matter of pruning will not answer for the pruning of the pear or apple.

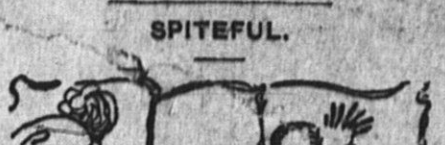
The nature of the peach is to have continuous culture if one wants good fruit and healthy trees, while the pear will not stand continued culture because of diseases arising from immature wood, especially blight, which attacks first this growth. The same knowledge of the small fruits is required to succeed with them.

Just as in other callings one must understand the business, so it is in this. It is from this long experience that we give these methods.

CUT THIS OUT

Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

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Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advising me to try your pills, and I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor about this wonderful remedy.

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Modern Pugilism.

Father—I can't understand why you want to be a prize fighter!

Son—Easy! Because it's all prize and no fight.—Judge.

Serious Matter.

Griggs—I saw the doctor's carriage at your door yesterday. Anything serious?

Griggs—I should say so! He wanted to collect his bill.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Depends.

Belle—Do you think it is unlucky to marry in 1913?

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in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression—but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

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Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at
Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

HOWELL—Howell is to have a
canning factory. All that is wanted
now is for the farmers to sign up
contracts to grow sweet corn, toma-
toes, string beans, etc.

MANCHESTER—John H. Feldkamp
of Sharon has bought a lot corner of
Ann Arbor and Auburn streets in
this village and will build a residence
thereon in the spring.—Enterprise.

SCIO—The family of Ed Pitz is
badly afflicted. Mrs. Pitz is confined
to her bed with a broken leg and Mr.
Pitz is crippled with sciatic rheuma-
tism. Clifford Stroh of Detroit is
there doing the chores.

BRIDGEWATER—Frank Heusman
who has worked Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Drake's farm in Sharon for several
years will work the H. O. Calhoun
farm the coming year. He and Mr.
Lind who has worked the Calhoun
farm, exchanged places.

PINCKNEY—The Toumey House,
which has been owned by J. H.
Toumey, for a number of years, has
been exchanged to Fred E. Taw-
midge of Detroit, for a four family
flat within the one and one-half mile
circle of the city hall.—Dispatch.

JACKSON—The new brick plant at
the prison was operated to some ex-
tent Monday for the first time. This
winter enough brick will be made
with which to construct the kilns, and
in the spring the factory will be
ready to manufacture for the market.

GRASS LAKE—Last Saturday
morning Will Wolfe noticed one of
his hogs acting somewhat strange
and sent for Dr. Olthoff, who pro-
nounced it rabies. The hog was a
very valuable one and means a heavy
loss to Mr. Wolfe. The hog was killed
and burned.—News.

HOWELL—Charles W. Close of
Hartland, was sentenced to 30 days
in the Detroit House of Correction
and to pay a fine of \$500, by Judge
Tuttle of the federal court Saturday.
Close pleaded guilty to sending an
obscene letter to a woman school
teacher of Clyde.—Tidings.

PLYMOUTH—A number of the
members of the Plymouth Grange
met last Friday afternoon and formed
a stock company which is to be
known as the Farmers' Building As-
sociation. The new company have
filed articles of incorporation and will
be capitalized at \$4,000.—Mail.

ALBION—In the case of the Albion
student, Geo. A. Osborn for alleged
illegal voting, which went to the su-
preme court, the point has been set-
tled that a student while attending
an institution of learning may vote
at the seat of the institution of learn-
ing if he intends to make the place his
residence and has the other legal
qualifications.—Leader.

PINCKNEY—The north part of
the large chimney on the school
house here fell to the ground Sunday
afternoon but as no one was below no
damage was done. As the remainder
of the chimney looks rather shaky
wires have been put up to keep the
children away from its vicinity and
it will probably have to be entirely
rebuilt.

TECUMSEH—The 14 year old son
of Lawrence Maynard brought up in
Adrian one day this week from To-
ledo, where he had been staying with
his grandmother, he asked Sheriff
Henig for a night's lodging. Claiming
that he was one of the boys who
held up the little Cummins girl a few
weeks ago, he was taken before
Judge Larwill, who finding no com-
plaint had been entered, recommended
that a ticket to Tecumseh be
given the boy and let him go home.
—Herald.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.
The Republicans of the township
of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the
town hall, on Saturday, February 8,
1913, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of
naming thirteen delegates to the
county convention, and for the pur-
pose of transacting such other busi-
ness as may come before said meet-
ing.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.
The Democrats of the township
of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the
town hall, on Saturday, February 8,
1913, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of
naming thirteen delegates to the
county convention, and for the pur-
pose of transacting such other busi-
ness as may come before said meet-
ing.

POOR SISTER DULY SHOCKED

Her Worst Fears Realized When Lit-
tle Brother Commented on Qual-
ity of Preserves.

Skipwith was blessed with a good
appetite, both at home and abroad.
The mystery was how he could find
room for so generous a quantity of
food in so small a body. The seem-
ing miracle, however, he accomplished
three times daily, and then, like Ol-
iver Twist, he asked for more. Sweet-
meats especially were Skipwith's weak
point; so it was with some misgivings
that his elder sister saw him removed
from her controlling eye at table on
the occasion of their visit to the min-
ister's family and seated directly be-
fore the strawberry preserves.

"Help yourself, Skipwith, help your-
self," urged the minister's wife when
the preserve stage of the meal had
been reached. "I do so love to see lit-
tle boys eat all they want!"

Skipwith needed no second invita-
tion, and he proceeded to eat all he
wanted, which was by no means a
small quantity. Finally, however, out-
raged nature, revolted, and with a
sigh of regret he pushed away his
plate. There was silence in the room.
"I say, Sister," he announced in a
loud tone of conviction, "it's funny,
but these preserves ain't half so nasty
as ours!"—The Sunday Magazine.

Are you going to the
of the
Miss Ton-
men?

CHURCH CIRCLES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday, sermon on "Lin-
coln and His Work."

1:15 a. m. Bible study.

3 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. League at 6 p. m.

7 p. m. sermon.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Loren Heacock of Ann Arbor will
preach at 10 a. m.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at
the usual hour.

Rev. R. C. Fenner will lead prayer
meeting this evening.

The teachers will meet with Miss
Jessie Everett Saturday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

Everybody is urged to remain for
Bible study.

Young People's meeting at 6:15 p.
m. The committee will report on
plans for the future.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Brotherhood Lecture Course enter-
tainment February 15.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Beginning next Sunday the pastor
will deliver a series of Lenten ser-
mons on the following topics:

February 9.—The Name Above
Every Name.

February 16.—The Human Causes
of Christ's Suffering.

February 23.—The Garden Gethse-
mane.

March 2.—The Trial.

March 9.—The Two Disciples.

March 16.—The Warning Voice.

March 21.—The Life-Giving Sacri-
fice.

March 23.—The Living Hope.

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Teachers meeting Thursday at 7 p.
m. Choir practice at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet
with Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt Friday
afternoon of this week.

"NERVE," BUT NOT "NERVES"

Possession of the One Is Desirable,
While the Other Can Mean Nothing
but Misery.

It is one thing to have nerve and
quite another matter to have nerves.
When you possess a nerve—a good,
big nerve, of course—you will ride or
walk rough shod over everybody and
every object in your path, likewise in
any path that isn't yours, but happens
to catch your fancy; but afflicted
with the plural, nerves, you are fit
only to be trod upon. With a nerve
you can take Wall street by the
throat and bleed it; with nerves you
are subject to torture from the poor-
est or meanest of creatures. With
a nerve you can drive racing cars and
fly aeroplanes; with nerves you are
unable to pass within hearing dis-
tance of either monster without im-
agining it will turn from its course
to run you down. Possessed of nerves
you are given spells of misery and
weeping; possessed of a nerve you
laugh triumphantly and make others
do the weeping. Nerves get out of
order and lead to all sorts of phys-
ical and mental distress; but a big
nerve grows by daily use, its happy
owner waxing ever more and more
sleek and prosperous. If you have
too many nerves you are prone to
prostration; if you have lots of nerve
you may reach the loftiest eleva-
tion among your fellows. Many a
man, and woman, too, of mediocre
talent, has been carried to the pin-
nacle of success and fame on the
strength of a single superb nerve;
many another, gifted and brilliant,
has been held back by nerves. It is
better to be nervy than nervous.
Therefore if you find nerves sprout-
ing, cut them back as the florists do
with the American Beauty rose.

THE EASY LAXATIVE

In justice to yourself you should try Rexall Orderlies, your
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sistency that do give easy relief from constipation.

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upon the bowels. When they become
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lates. This condition generates
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tongue, bad breath, headache, dull
brain action, nervousness, biliousness
and other annoyances.

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dren, delicate or aged persons.

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080 loss, while the balance can be
traced directly to noxious weeds.

These startling figures were fur-
nished by L. H. Harvey, Ph. D., head
of the biological department, Western
State Normal school.

The most interesting feature of
this waste is that it can be traced
directly to the ruthless slaughter of
birds of America. Had these birds
been allowed to live and thrive and
multiply, they would have consumed
most of the insects and weed seeds
before they got in their work of over-
throwing the labors of American
farmers.

Dr. Harvey has for years been mak-
ing a systematic study of bird life,
and says that this loss can be reduced
25 per cent in 10 years by proper con-
servation of the birds of America.

"In Michigan alone birds save the
farmers from a loss of \$37,000,000 an-
nually," said Dr. Harvey. "It is easy
to arrive at an accurate estimate of
these figures, and I have been very
conservative in preparing them. There
are approximately 37,000,000 of
land in this state, with an average of
one bird to the acre. Each bird is in
Michigan at least 100 days, and each
bird will consume one ounce of in-
sects a day, according to my calcula-
tions. That is much too low, for it is
a recognized fact that young birds
eat from one-half to their weight in
insects every 24 hours. But taking
the basis of an ounce a day, in 100
days each bird will consume 100
ounces of insects, and as each ounce
of insects would do at least one cent's
damage to the crops, that means that
each bird is worth \$1 a year to the
farmers."

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Lima township
will hold a caucus at the town hall
on Saturday, February 8, 1913, at 7:00 p.
m., to elect five delegates to the
county convention and to transact
such other business as may come be-
fore the caucus.

BY ORDER COM.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Lima township
will meet in caucus in the town hall,
at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb-
ruary 8, 1913, for the purpose of elect-
ing four delegates to the county con-
vention and to transact such other
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