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Hiram Lighthall was born in Akron, Erie county, New York, April 11, 1851, and died in Ann Arbor Saturday morning, February 22, 1913, aged 61 years, 10 months and 11 days. The cause of his death being a tumor on the brain. His parents in 1854 located on a farm in Ingham county where he remained until he was 18 years of age when he learned the carpenter and joiner trade. For several years he devoted his time to his trade at Macon and Saline. In 1877 he became a resident of this place, and in connection with Lathon Miller established the Chelsea Foundry and Machine Works which they carried for several years. After retiring from the foundry business he conducted a planing and saw mill business for several years.

During his residence here Mr. Lighthall filled the office of supervisor for Sylvan for a number of terms, township treasurer, justice of the peace and numerous village offices. In 1872 Mr. Lighthall was united in marriage with Miss Hannah M. North, of Saline, who died in 1900. To this union eight children were born two of whom died in infancy. In 1902 he was united in marriage with Miss Abigail Chase, of Manchester.

The deceased was a member of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., Olive Chapter, O. E. S., and a number of social organizations, and was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. During his long business career here he had constructed many of the residences in this place and vicinity. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Guy L., of Boston, Myron and Cone, of Chelsea, Homer, San Diego, Cal., two daughters, Mrs. Archie Miles, of Dexter, and Mrs. Earl Chase, of Detroit, one brother who resides near Adrian and one sister a resident of Macon.

The funeral was held from the home of his son Cone Lighthall, on Dewey avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 7 p. m. Campbell officiating. The Masonic burial services were conducted by his brothers at the grave. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Obituary.

Mary J. Hagán was born in Liverpool January 11, 1827, and moved to Ontario when a child of 7. In 1844 she was married to Dennis J. Rockwell. They came to Michigan in 1854 where she has since lived. She was converted in 1860 and lived a beautiful christian life. She was one who could be depended on in sunshine and in storm exemplifying in her every day life the beautiful teaching of Christ. To live peaceably, to do good as we have opportunity, and especially to obey the golden rule "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you do ye even so to them." Her life work ended February 13, 1913, when she left us to go to that place of which Jesus said: "I go to prepare a place for you." May we meet her there where there is no parting and where shadows are never known, and of which it is written, "and there shall be no death." She leaves two daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hough, of Comstock, and Mrs. Mary Hammond, of Lima, and many friends. F. H.

North Sylvan Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walk on Wednesday March 5. The program is as follows:

Opening song.
With nothing baked or cooked, what would you prepare for unexpected guests for dinner? Discussion by Mrs. Wirt S. Ives, Mrs. Wm. H. Laird, Mrs. Mot Franklin.

Piano duet, Mrs. P. M. Broesamle and Mrs. Lesser.
Echoes. Discussed by J. L. Sibley, P. M. Broesamle and C. E. Foster.
Music.

Gottlieb Ahnemiller.

Gottlieb Ahnemiller was born in Germany, October 8, 1838, and died at his home on VanBuren street Tuesday morning, February 25, 1913, aged 74 years, 4 months and 17 days.

The deceased came to this country in 1860 and has been a resident of Chelsea for many years. He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from St. Paul's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson Caught Fire From Overheated Furnace Monday Afternoon.

A fire alarm was turned in about 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for a blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson on west Middle street. The cause was from an overheated furnace.

The floors over the furnace room were considerably charred and several of the joists so badly burned that they will have to be removed. The floor in the sitting room will have to be repaired where it was broken to get at the blaze.

Mr. Johnson was at home when the fire was discovered. He went to the furnace room where he threw a couple of pails of water on the blazing floor. As he was overcome with the smoke he had to leave the furnace room. He broke a hole in the floor over the furnace and threw water on the flames which he had under control when the fire department arrived. Mrs. Johnson turned in the alarm from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conlan.

The fire department found when they attempted to turn the hydrant at the corner of Middle and Grant streets was frozen, and they had to move to the one near the home of Geo. Mast.

Nearly all of the furniture on the first floor was moved out and some of it was quite badly damaged. The loss will be about \$300 which is fully covered by insurance.

Ian Lewis Davidson.

Ian Lewis Davidson was born in Sylvan December 13, 1898, and died Friday afternoon, February 21, 1913, aged 14 years, 2 months and 8 days.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson, who reside on the H. Lighthall farm just south of the village limits. He was a pupil in the 9th grade of the Chelsea high school, a member of the Congregational Sunday school and the Boy Scouts. The bearers were composed of his former classmates and Boy Scouts. A number of the Scouts and 9th grade attended the funeral.

He is survived by his father, mother, one sister, one brother, his grandmother, several uncles, aunts and cousins. The funeral was held from the family home Monday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. Interment at Vermont cemetery.

A Serious Accident.

Mrs. Norman Bates of Dewey avenue met with a serious accident last Friday evening. She was crossing the street from her home to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Lighthall and slipped on the ice and fell. She broke her right hip and wrist and was otherwise bruised.

She was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Steiner where she remained until Monday forenoon when she was moved to her own home. Mrs. Bates is 68 years of age and from present indications will be confined to her bed for some time. Her sister who resides in Flint arrived here the first of the week and is assisting in her care. Mrs. Bates has two sons but their whereabouts are unknown.

Princess Theatre.

The Princess Amusement Co. have just signed contracts with the Exclusive Features Co., of Detroit, for ten of their best features. The first one being "The Auto Bandits of Paris" an Eclair's three reel, thrilling sensation of crime and justice, showing the most stupendous warfare against desperadoes in the annals of police history. The papers of all countries were filled with the accounts of the auto bandits, yet the actual depiction of this awe inspiring drama has been made possible by the all-seeing eye of the cinematographic camera, in the hands of men more daring and resourceful than most war correspondents. The showing of this remarkable picture will take place on Friday evening.

New Congressional Districts.

Should the bill introduced by Representative Catlin become a law, providing for redistricting the state into 13 congressional districts, Ingham county will be included with Jackson, Washtenaw, Livingston and Shiawassee counties in the sixth district.

Auction Sale.

Glennbrook Stock Farm will sell at public auction on the premises four miles southwest of Pinckney and three miles north North Lake, on Friday, March 7, 1913, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, twenty-three head of horses, mules and jacks. E. C. Glenn, secretary. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

School Notes.

There are several cases of pink eye among the pupils of the high school.

Mrs. Ford Axtell substituted in the grade during the absence of Miss Davidson.

Miss King is making a card catalogue of the libraries of the high school. There are about 1600 volumes.

The next stereopticon lecture will be given in the auditorium of the high school, Wednesday, March 12. The pictures will show the grandeur of the Rockies and will be in natural colors. The proceeds are to be used to help pay for the lantern outfit.

Report cards for the semester and for the past month were issued this week to all grades of the high school. If you are interested in the welfare of your children, examine the card carefully and thus co-operate with the teachers of the school in getting better results.

The proceeds from the lunch and candy sale by the pupils of the high school netted \$30. This money has been spent in buying pictures for the class rooms. Miss Belser, Miss Ring and Miss Daniels were in Ann Arbor yesterday where they made a selection of 8 very fine reproductions of great masterpieces.

The sophomore basket ball team defeated a team from Ann Arbor, Friday last. The score was 20 to 18. A game will be played Friday, February 28, between the high school team and the Wanderers of Ann Arbor of which John Dunn is a member. The game will commence at 7:30, admission 10 and 15 cents.

Church Circles.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

G. C. Nothdurf, Pastor.
Sunday school at the usual hour. German worship at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Henry Lehman.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Teachers meeting and choir rehearsal Thursday evening.
Catechetical instruction Monday and Thursday from 3:15 to 5:15 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10 a. m., Sunday, sermon by the pastor.
11:15 a. m. Bible study, topic, "God's Covenant with Abraham."
3 p. m. Junior League.
Epworth League at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Labors of Jesus." Leader, E. P. Steiner.
7 p. m., sermon.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Thursday.

BAPTIST.

Prof. Laird will conduct the service at the usual hour next Sunday. At the close of the morning service a business will be held.
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. as usual.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 o'clock on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Conk.

Regular covenant meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the church.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Conk on Wednesday, March 5. A dinner will be served at noon.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, The Mission of Jesus.
Sunday school at 11 a. m. Gen. 15:5-18 "God's Covenant with Abraham."
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. All young people invited.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Brotherhood Wednesday evening at the residence of L. T. Freeman. Every man not attending any other church is cordially invited to this meeting.

Missionary Society Thursday p. m. meets with Mrs. E. W. Schmidt. Every woman not connected with any other church is included in this invitation.

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Jackson Gem Flour, sack 70c
Sweet Loma Tobacco, half pound 17c
Dr. Holland's Medicated Stock Salt, 100 pounds \$3.50
California Navel Oranges, per dozen 18c
Quincey Buckwheat Flour, 10 pound sack 28c
Bulk Peanut Butter, pound 15c

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VIOLATION OF LAW CHARGED AGAINST FOREIGN COS.

Treasury Will Be Enriched by \$20,000 If Cases Started by Attorney General Fellows Are Successful.

If the state is successful in recovering from the various insurance companies against whom suits were started by Attorney General Fellows in the circuit court of Ingham county, the general fund of the state treasury will be enriched to the extent of \$20,000.

The suits were filed by Attorney General Fellows, although Insurance Commissioner C. A. Palmer prepared the data and furnished the material for the cases, which are the outgrowth of an investigation started against a number of foreign fire insurance companies several months ago.

The corporations are charged with violation of the act which prevents a company from insuring a single risk for more than ten per cent of the amount of capital deposited in this country. For instance, one foreign corporation whose capital stock was \$800,000, insured one building for \$25,000, although the law specifically states that it should not insure this particular risk for more than \$20,000.

The companies against whom the state is proceeding are all foreign concerns with branch offices in the United States. The companies together with the capital stock of each follows: Wachen and Munich, \$200,000; Abelle, \$300,000; Commercial Union of New York, \$200,000; Hamburg Brennen, \$265,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$400,000; National, \$216,000; North British and Mercantile, \$320,000; Northern Assurance, \$3,869,000; Norwich Union, \$300,000; Palatine, \$318,000; Phoenix of France, \$200,000; Phoenix Assurance, \$310,000; Russian National, \$220,000; Royal, \$230,000; Scottish Union and National, \$315,000; Sun, \$400,000; Svea, \$210,000; Swiss Re-insurance, \$200,000; Union, \$210,000.

75 Michigan Teachers at Meet.

The greatest convention of school men and school women ever arranged by the National Educational Association opened at the Bellevue Stratford, and will continue until Saturday.

Prominent educators from all over the United States are here and the visitors were heartily received and made to feel that the educational problems with which they are contending in their localities are just as vital to the parents, the scholars and the teachers of the east. Michigan probably has the largest delegation of any state in the union.

Road Wins Suit Against State.

In an opinion handed down by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, of the United States court the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway won its contention against the state of Michigan in a matter of the payment of the state to the amount of \$42,192.

The decision means that act No. 95 of the public acts of Michigan, 1911, is unconstitutional because it violates the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. It was under the provisions of this act that the tax was levied.

Senate Honors Wedemeyer.

Memorial services for the late Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, were arranged for Saturday afternoon in the senate. Besides the two Michigan senators, who spoke on the life of Mr. Wedemeyer, were Senators Jones, of Washington; Ashurst, of Arizona; Kenyon, of Iowa, and Kern, of Indiana.

Rep. G. Joseph Unsold Dead.

G. Joseph Unsold, representative from Detroit, dropped dead of apoplexy at his seat in the house of representatives in Lansing.

J. C. Potter will erect a business block in Pottersville next spring to take the place of buildings destroyed by fire last October.

The board of trustees of the Saginaw auditorium have decided that because of the heavy expense in maintaining the building all conventions occupying the building hereafter must pay.

S. R. Birshard, widely known throughout the state through his fraternal affiliations, slipped on an icy walk in Bay City, breaking his right ankle.

Fifteen thousand acres of land in Roseconm county has been sold by the St. Helen Development Co. to Sioux City, Iowa, men, to be used for stock raising.

Because its leading supporters were ill and unable to go to the voting place, the proposed bond issue of \$22,000 for good roads was defeated in Saginaw.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Northern Michigan Knights of Pythias will convene at Charlevoix, March 11.

The new charter was submitted to the electors of Kalamazoo and rejected by a vote of 1,438 to 1,278.

The Jackson City club has purchased a site in the business part of the city and will erect a \$60,000 horse this spring.

H. F. Willis, of Logansport, Ind., has applied to the council for permission to lay pipes in Saginaw streets for a central heating plant.

Mrs. Mary Beagle, who was run down by a Pere Marquette switch engine, in Flint, in December, 1911, and her left leg cut off, is using the railroad company for \$25,000.

Warden Fuller, of the Ionia reformatory, will ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$75,000 to be used in rebuilding the burned factory of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company.

Word has been received in Grand Rapids that Seymour Peregrin, former vice president of the Grand Rapids School Seat Furniture company, was accidentally shot and killed in Malne.

An anti-tuberculosis society has been formed in Traverse City. Statistics show that there were 35 deaths from tuberculosis in Grand Traverse county in 1912, out of 91 cases reported.

When Sheriff Smith noticed prisoners in the jail at Traverse City acting in a queer manner, he made a search of the cells and found a number of small knives which had been made into saws.

Gordon Smith, 11, of Algonac, placed a rope around his neck and by means of a pulley pulled himself from the ground, the rope becoming fastened to a nail which had been made into a saw.

A petition bearing nearly 100 names and circulated by the leading members of the progressive party in Kalamazoo, has been sent to Lansing protesting against the adoption of the Glasser bill.

The insurance adjusters completed their work on the fire at the plant of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., in Ionia. The amount of insurance to be paid is \$141,240, which is about \$62,000 less than the entire loss.

The Peninsular Motor company, a subsidiary of the General Motors, has paid C. C. Cutbertson of Saginaw, \$2,800 for the death of his daughter June 27 last. An auto tester ran into the girl. Her father sued for \$15,000.

Bay City council took the first step toward providing a commission form of government when it adopted, by a two-thirds majority, a resolution to submit to the voters in April a proposition for a general revision of the city charter.

Mrs. Lydia Van Daffel, accused of slaying C. A. Ackley, aged farmer of Grant township, whose decomposed body was found in a swamp last August, was arraigned in circuit court in Big Rapids. The woman, sobbing and almost hysterical, entered a plea of not guilty.

A proposed combination fire, liability and accident automobile insurance company, of which the stockholders are exclusively Detroit manufacturers, is to apply for a permit to write in this state. It will be capitalized at \$500,000.

The police are searching for John Kelly, who was paroled by Gov. Ferns last week from the county jail, where he was serving a 90 days sentence. In Detroit he was sent to the house of correction last August and released on parole Sept. 25.

Coasting down a long hill on his father's farm near Clarkston, Chester Walter, 26 years old, ran into a tree with terrific force, striking the trunk with his head and shoulders. The concussion caused hemorrhages, which continued until he died.

Fred Carney, Jr., Marquette millionaire, started suit against the Northern Chautauque assembly. He names 135 defendants residing in Marquette and Menominee. The action is based on a mortgage of \$5,000, with interest of \$1,000, also to determine title of property.

In a case involving about \$100,000 for alleged infringement of a patent, the United States supreme court has returned a decision ordering the Malleson Iron Range company, of Beaver Dam, Wis., to make a certified accounting to Arthur K. Beckwith, of Dowagiac.

The attorneys for Mrs. Mary Lucas, awaiting trial in Lansing on a charge of killing Mrs. Bertha Fliegel by administering poison in her coffee, have petitioned the circuit court for a commission to inquire into her sanity. If the commission should decide she is sane, her trial will begin March 10.

A peat bed, 30 acres in extent, has been discovered outside the city of Three Rivers, and a company is being formed to utilize the product commercially.

The Record-Appeal and Daily News plant has been advertised for sale by the Ludington State bank to satisfy a mortgage held by that institution. The sale to take place Feb. 24. The papers are owned by a stock company that purchased them two years ago and were published under the management of C. T. Sawyer and son, T. M. Sawyer.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO KILLED

FORMER PRESIDENT MADERO AND FORMER VICE PRESIDENT PINO SUAREZ WERE SHOT DEAD.

WERE ON THEIR WAY FROM THE PALACE TO PRISON WHEN THEY WERE SLAIN.

Government Promises Probe Into the Killing and the Punishment of the Guilty Ones—Sister Denounces Guards as "Cowards, Assassins."

Fort Wayne and Brady Troops to Dorder.

Colonel R. L. Bullard, commander of the Twenty-sixth infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Wayne, Detroit, received orders Monday night to move his regiment with all haste to Texas City, Tex., a point opposite Galveston. Lieutenant Colonel Johnson commanding Fort Brady battalion Twenty-sixth infantry at San Antonio, also received orders to proceed at once to Texas City with his entire command. They will go by way of Chicago and possibly St. Louis.

The orders were not unexpected at Fort Wayne and everything was in readiness to move.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez, the deposed president and vice president, were shot to death at 11 o'clock last night while a guard of rurales was taking them from the national palace to the penitentiary.

Gen. Huerta, the provisional president, and Francisco de la Barra, the premier, have disavowed the killing and have informed the United States government that Madero and Suarez were killed by the bullets of their own friends in an attempt to rescue them. They say that the government probably deplores the occurrence and will track down and punish the murderers.



FRANCISCO I. MADERO

The American ambassador believes the government had no hand in the assassination and accepts Gen. Huerta's and de la Barra's statement as accurate and sincere. There are the ugliest rumors to the contrary.

Many of the people believe that Madero and Suarez, like Gustavo Madero, were the victims of that shocking expedient of dictators ironically known as *ley de fuga*, and that the government employed a trick frequently used by Porfirio Diaz when he desired to rid himself of persons dangerous to the welfare of the republic.

Riddled With Bullets.

The former president and former vice president were riddled with bullets while they were being driven in an automobile through the calle Le Cumberri in the Colonia de la Boisa, not far from the penitentiary, their destination. The Colonia de la Boisa is the white chapel district of the capital.

The Associated Charities of Pontiac is raising a \$1,500 fund by subscription for the employment of a permanent secretary.

The friends of James Courtney, convicted in Flint of the robbery of the Mt. Morris bank, announce that they will appeal the case to the supreme court. Judge Wisner has granted them 20 days in which to act.

The general store of William De Hart, at Bridgeport, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$10,000. An overheated stove caused the blaze.

The Cleaners organizations of Jackson county will hold a round-up in Jackson, March 14. Degrees will be conferred by the South Jackson and Leoni degree teams.

By unanimous vote, the common council of Marquette has adopted a resolution designating a special committee to inquire into the feasibility of a municipal telephone system.

The Michigan United Traction Co. will not build the interurban line from Lansing-Owosso to Saginaw this year, according to announcement by General Manager J. A. Cleveland.

ital. Late at night it is poorly lit and lonely save for the presence of policemen and unfortunates.

10,000 U. S. Troops Ready for Mexico.

Now that the first shock of the tragic death of Madero and Suarez has passed over, influenced largely by the reassuring reports from Ambassador Wilson and his appeal to the American people to suspend judgment in the matter, officials here are beginning to accept the official version of the affair.

Unquestionably they believe great carelessness was exhibited in failing properly to protect the prisoners, but that offense, it is pointed out, is less than a deliberate murder plot. Ambassador Wilson will be permitted to continue to exercise his own discretion in dealing with the new government, and some satisfaction is derived from his report that not only is the new government very friendly toward the U. S., but that it has shown a disposition to meet reasonable requests for the protection of American interests in Mexico which were to a large degree ignored by the Madero administration.

Officials do not expect immediate restoration of peace throughout Mexico. It is recalled that the dominant party in that country now practically is a new one; unless, indeed, it can be considered a reincarnation of the old party of Porfirio Diaz. There is nothing in common between it and the revolutionists which for more than a year have been warring upon the Madero regime.

Already President Huerta has been offering terms to the Orozco followers in the north with some degree of success. Indications are that similar negotiations with the Zapatistas in the south have failed, wherefore the decision to begin a most active military campaign against that party.

Confidence in New Administration. Confidence in the new administration is growing in the capital of Mexico, conservative Mexicans and foreigners alike regarding what appears to be a probable Napoleonic military regime as the solution of the present difficulty.

A revulsion of sentiment was caused by the murder of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez, but the great majority of the Mexican people merely shrug their shoulders.

It is likely that there are a few chapters of that tragedy still to be written. The bodies have been removed from the penitentiary, pending the transference of Madero to the family home at San Pedro de Los Pinos, in the state of Coahuila, and that of Suarez to Yucatan.

Already the political world is turning to the elections. It is said that Gen. Felix Diaz will have as his opponents in his candidacy for the presidency, Francisco de la Barra, the present minister of foreign relations; Rodolfo Reyes, son of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, who was killed in the first attack on the palace, and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Friends have begun campaigns.

Reports are not altogether reassuring from the states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and San Luis Potosi, where rebels are committing depredations. The Zapatistas in the south also are giving trouble.

Oranges raised in upper Michigan are a novel crop harvested this winter. The fruit was grown by Mrs. Inez Passenheim in her home at Manistiquette.

Jackson prison, officials have received word of the arrest in Minneapolis, Minn., of S. H. Patterson, who escaped from the prison in a box car June 17, 1912.

Pere Marquette train No. 3 struck and instantly killed A. J. Thayer in the yards. Thayer had wandered from his home unknown to the family.

Charles Teller, owner of the first hotel in Cadillac in 1871, is dead at the age of 76 years. From 1861 to 1885 he conducted a hotel in Grand Rapids.

Falling down the stairs of his rooming place, O. L. Davis, an aged real estate man, of Albion, was seriously injured, the fall nearly breaking his neck.

The Saginaw East Side board of education passed resolutions protesting against the proposed state uniform text books and in favor of free text books.

CASTRO SAILED FOR CUBA

Former Dictator Plots Revolt in Venezuela.

News that Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, sailed from New York for Cuba recalled the reports that have been reaching Washington with increasing frequency recently, that plans for a revolution in Venezuela are being formed in the island republic.

Ever since Castro arrived in New York and began his fight for admission to the United States, the state department has been hearing rumors of filibustering expeditions being prepared in Cuba against Venezuela.

Havana is the place of residence of a number of Venezuelan exiles who were formerly associated with Castro when the latter was dictator and it has been repeatedly said that Castro would eventually join his friends there for a movement against Venezuela.

Manchu Dowager Empress Is Dead.

Ye Ho Na La, empress dowager of China, died in Peking. She was the widow of Emperor Kwangsu.

The empress had been ill only a few days. She was attended only by a Chinese doctor.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers, \$7.20; sters and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50; sters and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$7.50; sters and heifers, 600 to 800, \$7.50; sters and heifers, 400 to 600, \$7.50; choice fat cows, \$6.50; good fat cows, \$6.50; common cows, \$4.50; canners, \$3.50; choice heavy cows, \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50; bologna, \$3.50; stock bulls, \$3.50; choice feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$6.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50; fat stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.00; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$5.00; common milkers, \$3.50. Yearlings, \$4.00; stockers, \$3.50; others \$3.50; milt cows and springers steady. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair lambs, \$2.75 to \$3.00; light to common lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; fair to good sheep, \$5.00; culs and common, \$2.00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$8.35; 8:40; pig, \$8.40; 8:45; light Yorkers, \$8.40 heavy, \$8.30; 8:45; stags 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 150 cars; all cattle of 1,100 lbs down sold full strong; female stuff of better quality sold full steady; and in some instances a higher common kind of cows sold lower; best grades of heavy cattle sold 15@20c lower; best 1,350 to 1,600-lb steers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; good to prime 1,200 to 1,350-lb steers, \$5.00 to \$5.35; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; coarse, plainish 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butcher steers, 850 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; light butcher steers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; best fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; butcher cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; light butcher cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; trimmers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best fat heifers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium butcher heifers, \$3.50 to \$3.85; light butcher heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stock heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cutting steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light common stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; prime export steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bologna bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stock bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best milkers and springers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; common to fair kind, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hog—Receipts—50 cars; market strong; heavy, \$9; yorkers and pigs, \$9 to \$10.

Sheep and lambs; Receipts—60 cars; market active; higher top lambs, \$8.00 to \$9.15; culs to fair, \$6.75 to \$7.00; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.25; calves, \$5.00.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red \$1.07 3/4; May opened at \$1.08 3/4; touched \$1.10 and declined to \$1.06 1/2; September, \$1.08 1/2 and declined to \$1.04; No. 1 white, \$1.08 3/4. Corn—Cash No. 3, 49 1/4; No. 2 yellow 50 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 48 3/4. Oats—Standard, 35; No. 3 white, 34; No. 4 white, 33.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 63.

Butter—Creamery, firsts, 24c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb.

Eggs—Candied, cases included, 20c per doz.

APPLES—Baldwin, \$3.25 to \$3.50; greening, \$2.50 to \$3.00; No. 2, 75c to \$1.50 per box. CABHAGES—\$1.25 per box.

DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 14@12; ONIONS—\$3.00 per bu.

PRESIDED HOGS—\$6.75 to \$7.00 per cwt for light to medium.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 16@17c; hens, 15@16c; old roosters, 11@12c; turkeys, 21@23c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c.

POTATOES—Michigan, car lots in sacks, 43@45c; store lots, 46@50c per bu.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD

TWENTY-FIVE STATES HAVE RATIFIED THE DIRECT ELECTORS' AMENDMENT.

CONDUCTOR WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH IN WRECK.

Emmeline Pankhurst, The Militant Suffragettes Leader, Is in Trouble Again in London.

Direct Elections O. K. in 25 States.

Men of all political parties in Washington are greatly interested in the steady advance of the cause of direct election of United States senators.

Since it was announced that 23 states had ratified the amendment, word has been received that ratification has been completed in New Hampshire. Furthermore, each house of the Ohio legislature has passed a resolution of ratification, though the two resolutions are different. It is expected the two resolutions will be harmonized. Counting New Hampshire and Ohio, 25 states have ratified the amendment.

The states whose legislatures have completed ratification are Massachusetts, Montana, New York, Kansas, California, Michigan, Oregon, Idaho, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas, North Dakota, Vermont, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Colorado, Wyoming, West Virginia, Nevada, Washington, Texas, Arizona, Iowa, Illinois, and, in effect in Ohio.

Conductor Killed in Wreck.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train No. 2, one and one-half hours late, and running to make up lost time, was wrecked while rounding a curve near Republic. The engine and the two rear sleepers remained on the tracks, but the mail, baggage and express cars and the day coaches, sleeper and diner turned over. The smoker was derailed but remained upright.

Conductor M. E. Bloomer, of Appleton, Wis., was crushed by the safe in the baggage car and died at 2 a. m. A flagman was seriously hurt, two cooks were burned, and several passengers injured. Two women and a child, taken out through the window of a sleeper barefooted and in night clothing, were carried to a house nearby with the thermometer 16 below zero. The lights were extinguished as the cars rolled over, leaving the frightened passengers in darkness to climb through the windows.

Extra Session on April First.

President-elect Wilson announced that the extra session of congress would be convened on Tuesday, April 1.

The governor declared that he has arrived at this decision as a result of a letter received from Representatives Underwood, democratic house leader. "I have waited," said Mr. Wilson, "to learn just what the state of preparedness congress was in for the business of the new session."

He intimated that the interval between March 4 and April might be devoted to caucuses and conferences.

"Drys" Plan Campaign in Calhoun County.

H. G. Butler and Attorney J. E. Stewart, manager and assistant manager of the "drys" in the local option campaign, held a conference with the "dry" leaders in Marshall, and plans were discussed for work in the township. It is proposed to have an organization in the 20 townships, as well as the cities and villages of the county, and to hold meetings in every school-house in the county. Banquets will also be held in an effort to get the voters out to the meetings.

Mrs. Pankhurst in Trouble Again.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, and head of the Women's Social and Political union, was arrested in London. Her arrest was caused by her declaration that she was willing to take the blame and responsibility for the explosion of dynamite which wrecked the home of Chancellor Lloyd George. She defied the authorities to place her under arrest.

Vito Pasillo and Sam Gandalea, of Kalamazoo, sentenced to eight months for carrying concealed weapons.

Local Italians raised \$1,000 to pay their fines. The village Ovid voted to give an unconditional bill of sale of a three-story brick building to the Fox & Mason Furniture Co., of Corunna. The company will start making furniture at once.

In a statement on the annual output of the sugar factories of the state, Secretary F. R. Hathaway, of the Michigan Sugar Co., states that 1,150,000 tons of beets were sliced, \$7,000,000 was paid to farmers and 270,000,000 pounds of sugar was manufactured.

MORE ATLANTIC LINERS REQUIRED

CONGESTION ON EXISTING STEAMSHIPS ON ACCOUNT OF CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

It is reported that eight new Trans-Atlantic liners are under construction for the exclusive use of the Canadian Trade. These are being built by the White Star, Canadian Pacific and Cunard Companies.

The liners to be built for the White Star are to be of the same type as the Laurentic and Majestic, and will replace the Canada's new steamer, Ascania, has already completed successfully her maiden voyage from England to Montreal, and her sister ship will be launched early next year.

It is predicted that the Canadian Northern will not be slow in following the example of the other big concerns, as it is a matter of common belief that Canada, more than any other in the world, will be the country of the future, and the best field for investment by shipping interests.

An official of one of the companies already building steamers for this trade told the American yesterday that the ideal steamer for this service is the two-cabin boat, having accommodation for second-class and steerage passengers only.

"We do not expect that the \$5,000 cabin de luxe class will travel very extensively," he said, "but the business that is to be obtained there will be immensely lucrative, and for the next ten years the eyes of the shipping world will be riveted on Canada. The Panama Canal, undoubtedly will receive a lot of attention, but the business in that route will be nothing compared with the Canadian trade for the immediate future. Panama will develop and become bigger in the years to come, but at the present we are most concerned with the tremendous tide of immigration that is being diverted from the United States to the Dominion.

"The farm land of the vast North West is the attraction, and while this flood of immigration is at its height, the Canadian Government exercises a strict censorship over the class of immigrants admitted. In this way they are drawing their future citizens from the Northern countries and have shown an unwelcome face to the people of Southern Europe."—Advertisement.

BY MOONLIGHT.



First Actor—The hotel clerk just handed me a bill for \$10 for our board two days—can you beat it?

Second Actor—Sure, if I get my trunk out of the window!

Dangerous Talk.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me!"

"Why not, indeed?"

"I don't like it, it sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?"

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?"

"That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?"

"But, mother—"

"What now?"

"If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wash them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me."—Detroit Free Press.

When the Sun Will Die.

It may be said unqualifiedly that the sun, like every other thing connected with the present order, will finally cease to be what it is today. The time will most surely come when the sun will have ceased to throw off light and heat. Long before that happens, however, the earth and other planets will have become "dead worlds," like the moon—no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw out its heat somewhere about seven-million years from now.</

Accidents That Made Bonanza King's True Romances of the Great West

By Frank J. Arkins

BY RIDGWAY CO.



ACCIDENTS have contributed billions to the wealth of the world. They have made the history of the great mining camps. The merest chances have resulted in the discovery of the great lodes of gold and silver bearing ore. The accidental finding of a small nugget in the crop of a chicken was momentous. It was the beginning of a series of explorations that unlocked a chain of treasure vaults in the Rocky Mountains. The remark of a hunter, the subsequent sinking of a well and the accidental meeting of four men, constituted a chain of events that revealed the greatest single deposit of ore ever known. The kick of a donkey uncovered a ledge from which millions have been taken.

The man who seeks wealth in the mines, knowing that he is hunting for, stumbles across it at the most unexpected moment. If he recognizes what he is looking for he is in a fair way to become rich.

Sawmill That Opened Up the West.

In January, 1848, near Sacramento, California, James Marshall of New Jersey constructed for James Sutter most famous sawmill in history. It quickened the pulse of the world. It revived the sluggish streams of commerce. It made men fighting mad. It resulted in wiping the buffalo and the Indian from the great plains. It filled the Pacific ocean with ships where previously but few sails had been seen. It caused the building of railroads, and laid the way for future millionaires.

The mill was built of logs. Marshall carefully selected a point for the tailrace, and because he decided that time could be saved in completing the mill by permitting a flow of water to clear the mill-race of the soft dirt, his name became linked with the advance of the western states. The water was turned in and, after running for several days, the head-gate was closed, to complete other necessary work. Then Marshall noticed a few shining specks in the banks of the race. He took a step forward, gasped, halted, flushed and laughed at himself uncertainly. The next morning, January 19, 1848, he stepped into the tailrace and picked up a few pieces of brassy-colored metal. He showed them to the men at the mill. They all laughed. He pounded one piece under a hammer. He placed them in his pocket.

"Throw them away, Marshall," said one of the men, "and let's get the mill turning."

The next day Marshall rode into Sacramento and reining his foam-flecked horse in front of Sutter's store, Sutter to a rear room, the door of which he locked.

"Do you know gold when you see it?"

"No, Why?"

Then Marshall produced the brassy bits. They hammered out a piece the size of a half-dollar, and weighed it in scales against a silver 50-cent piece. It was heavier. They tested it with acids. They decided it was gold. Together they returned to the mill, and before night had gathered a pan full of coarse gold nuggets.

When they did that they tapped the top of the treasure-vault of the Western States. The news of that find populated the Pacific Coast. A flame of excitement ran up and down the Sacramento Valley. It reached the four corners of the earth. People came from everywhere. Those few specks of gold found in the mill-race at Columbia, in Eldorado county, were the first of a production of \$1,750,000,000 that California was to yield! Then followed the hordes that traveled to the new gold coast by sea, around the Horn, and across the plains, fighting Indians and wild beast, and uncovering other mining camps that made the western states famous. Between 1848 and 1869 California produced more gold than had been gained in all of North and South America in the previous two centuries.

Finding of the Comstock Lode.

The chance remark of a hunter, followed by the accidental meeting of four men, is responsible for the uncovering of the most sensational body of ore in the history of mining. Prospectors swarmed all over the state of Nevada in 1859. They were men who had failed to find wealth in California, reinforced by immigrants who lacked the money to go farther. A hunter, whose name is not known, told Pat McLaughlin that there were mineral indications on Gold Hill. They found the place—and an outcrop, but no mineral. The ground had been prospected before and deserted. It was discouraging. They worked without result. They decided to sink a well in a depression. At a depth of four feet they ran across some black-lacking stuff that puzzled them. They washed some of it in a "rocker" and were amazed to find the bottom of the rocker "alive" with gold. In a few moments the men were making fifty dollars an hour. In the midst of this

golden dream, H. T. P. Comstock came upon them. He declared himself "in on it." He had prospected the ground before. He was determined he would not give an inch. They conceded him a half interest, which he divided with his partner. That claim afterward became the Ophir grove.

Its gold-bearing days were short-lived, when an assayer named Melville Atwood came along. Struck by the appearance of the black residue from the ore, he essayed it and found that it ran three thousand ounces in silver to the ton. Prior to that the search had been for gold. Now there was a stampede. Within two years Virginia City, Nevada, had a population of thirty thousand, and the famous lode named after Comstock has produced in gold and silver \$850,000,000. The mines burrowed down to a depth of more than three thousand feet, and for years fought through a rain of scalding hot water underground.

In the early 70's it began to "play out." The people were panic-stricken. Thousands faced starvation. Then appeared a man who seemed to "see through the mountain." The great lode had only been scratched, he declared. John Mackay, with James Fair and Messrs. Flood and O'Brien, started to sink the Consolidated California and Virginia shaft. Dark days were on the camp when that shaft went deeper and deeper without revealing an indication of ore. Just as the night was blackest, and the people filled with despair, the bottom of the Consolidated shaft punctured the top of the greatest bonanza ever recorded in history. Stocks soared. The hopes of the people revived. Virginia City was a bedlam of excitement. Millions came out of that hole. In the next two years the Consolidated paid dividends at the rate of \$2,000,000 a month.

The Chicken and the Professor.

A chicken was the accidental means of halting a party of gold hunters, at a point which afterward became a great city, and the center of the most remarkable mining discoveries ever known.

A group of Georgia miners stopped on the banks of a sandy creek in western Kansas, New Year's day, 1859. They had some poultry with them which they turned loose for a few days. They killed one, and in cleaning it a small gold nugget was found in the crop.

Instantly a town was born. The men were from Auraria, Georgia, and they gave that name to the new place. The stream was called Cherry Creek. They panned up and down within a few weeks so many trains of prairie schooners had stopped there that quite a community had been established. The Pike's Peak boom was on. From Leavenworth the world had been notified. There were saloons, gambling houses, dance halls, all the indulgences of a mining town, when the placer began to wane. The rush crowded the village. But the supply of gold was scant. Wagons labeled "Pike's Peak or Bust" came in daily. Some ascended the peak—seventy-five miles to the south—and if they could have found the man who started the rumor there would have been a hanging.

Then John Gregory panned down the creek to the Platte, and followed it to its confluence with Clear Creek. Here he obtained better "colors." He ascended this stream thirty miles to the point where it forked. He panned the gravel on each side, and selected the North Fork. The next day he lifted a painful gravel from a gulch that will forever bear his name. The rush that followed changed the name from Auraria to Denver, and divorced Kansas and Utah enough territory to create Colorado. The people were gold mad.

W. Green Russell, another Georgian, went into the next gulch, and almost the same day that Gregory "struck the South Fork of the same creek by crossing the mountains, added another district.

The gold came so fast that the government ordered a mint erected at Denver in 1861. Then evil days fell on the new camp. The "free" gold disappeared. It was now held in the clasp of iron and sulphur and would not yield. Thousands faced ruin. Not one, but several cities had been built in the mountains. Denver had grown by leaps and bounds. A mass meeting was called. It was a gloomy crowd that assembled. All agreed that something should be done. But what?

"Send for Professor Hill!" shouted a man in the rear of the room. "Who is Professor Hill?" asked the chairman.

"He is professor of metallurgy at Brown University," came the answer. "How do you know?" "Because I am a Brown man." "College fellow, eh?"

The man from Brown pressed his claim, and an appealing message was sent to the university. Professor Hill responded. He examined the ore and agreed to erect a smelter. The mineral wealth of Colorado was first uncovered by a chicken, and the state was saved by a professor, afterwards United States senator.

The Last Chance.

In the spring of 1864 there was a stampede from Alder Gulch to the Kootenai, in British Columbia. Four men, named Cowan, Stanley, Miller and Crab, started north, and while crossing the Prickly Pear Valley in Montana, learned there was no use in going to the new diggings. This information was given to them by Jim Coleman and his party, who were returning. They debated together and concluded to go back to the states. They could not agree on the route they should follow. The Cowan party wanted to try a new trail over the mountains. Coleman insisted that it was but a game trail. The other thought not. So they parted.

Finding it impossible to get over the mountains, the Cowan party returned to the valley.

"Let's pan this gulch," said Cowan. "It's the last chance before we leave." It was about sundown when Cowan made that remark. He filled his pan with gravel. In the gathering dusk his partners watched him, lily smoking.

The light was fading fast, and Cowan was hurrying the work. He had removed the coarse gravel and was well down to the bottom of the pan. As he began to shake it to rid it of superfluous dirt, and take in fresh water, he shouted:

"We've struck it bigger'n all outdoors! We can own all of Montana!" In an instant his partners were at his side. Four breathless men watched the final operation. In the bottom of the pan were several flat pieces of gold. As the dirt was thrown out, more and more of the yellow stuff appeared. Altogether there was about eighteen dollars' worth in that pan. They worked by camp fire. They were wild with joy.

They were rich beyond their wildest dreams. They fired their revolvers and talked half the night, as they planned their future. They had made history in washing that pan, for Last Chance Gulch was to have a population of more than ten thousand before the snows of Christmas fell, and the nuggets found in that pan were the first of \$140,000,000 that it was to yield to the gold hunters. Helena, Montana, now stands on the place where that discovery was made.

A Murderer's Legacy.

A great mining camp was discovered because a murderer escaped from jail. While evading arrest he stumbled on gold in the sands of a range of black mountains. Pursued by officers of the law and hunted by warlike Indians, hungry and weary, he gave himself up. To the warden of the prison where he died he gave two quilts of gold, and made a rough map showing where he found the yellow stuff. They began an invasion of the country, which was an Indian reservation. Men died in the search for those mines. Wild Bill organized an expedition in 1872, and spent the winter in the Black Hills, fighting redskins. He was forced out in 1873 by the military. In spite of a cordon of soldiers and hostile Indians, prospectors risked their lives, for they found ore worth \$900 a ton! The Indians ceded their lands to the government and the rush commenced in 1876. Within a year there were forty thousand people in the gulches. Deadwood and people in the spot where the fleeing murderer found his little nuggets. If the keepers of the jail had not been lax, the half-breed Rensler would not have escaped. And if he would not have escaped, and been pursued, the wealth of the Black Hills would have been unknown.

Finding a Pleasant Tombstone.

A prospector left Fort Huachuca, in Arizona.

"I am going out to find a million," he remarked.

"You will find your tombstone! The country is alive with Indians." "Better a tombstone than poverty." A few weeks later he uncovered one of the greatest silver mines ever opened in the southwest, which he named the Toughnut. He called it the Tombstone District. Several millions of dollars were taken out just under the grass roots. A town sprang up.

The prospector called the Epitaph was published daily. It was the accidental turning to the left, forced on him by

the presence of the Indians, rather than to the right, where there were better mineral indications, that caused him to stumble on the great silver deposit.

Where the Indians Got Their Paint.

A piece of rock left on a hot stove by accident unlocked a treasure house. The Indians about Prescott, Arizona, had an abundance of paint. Where they obtained it was a mystery. The fact that they had it excited a party of prospectors, who followed them. They tracked the redmen up Jerome Canyon, and saw bright red and green stains on the side of the canyon walls. They went above these, and located a silver mine, which they worked out. Then they sought a purchaser. They did not want to risk their money in searching for greater wealth.

They interested Senator W. A. Clark of Montana. He investigated. When he sank a shaft and gave up in disgust saw the red and green stains he knew that back in the hills there was a deposit of copper. He bought the mine and commenced the sinking of a shaft that has made famous the United Verde.

The Cripple Creek Enigma.

Pike's Peak has always been associated with gold. In 1859 a camp was located in one of the many natural parks on the side of it. Several thousand people were there. There was a town, district rules were adopted, and location monuments established. The prospects were promising. There was everything to make a good town—except gold.

It flattened out and the place got a hard name. Then a man went over to Mount Pisgah, salted some claims, and started a rush. He left the country about twenty-five hundred feet ahead of a thirty-foot rope and several hundred angry men.

Some hardy prospectors went around on the south side of the peak. For years expedition after expedition wasted time and money on the sides of the great peak.

Finally a man decided that the way to get gold out of that section was to feed cattle on the sides of the peak. He acquired a ranch. Later he borrowed some money on it and could not pay the mortgage. The holders of the notes offered to give him more time. He would rather they would take the ranch. Bob Womack dug a prospect hole in one of the gulches. A cow fell in it and was crippled. The owner of the ranch threatened to eject him. Womack sought aid to develop a mine. In response to his request, eminent mining men investigated his property and tried hard not to laugh in his presence. Dignified mining engineers shook their heads knowingly, and warned capitalists not to risk their money.

Then some one bought Womack's claim for a song, and commenced to work it. A little gold was found, but there stood Mount Pisgah, that had been salted, and all around it abandoned prospect holes that told of blasted hopes of bygone years. It had the curses of thousands of men upon it. A little gold came from the surface of the ground. But specialists sat up nights advising friends and clients to keep as far away from Cripple Creek as they could.

Then silver was demonized. Thousands were thrown out of employment. They heeded not the advice of the experts. They rushed into Cripple Creek by the thousand and accidentally discovered it. They crowded the trails, and tramped in over the snow. The first winter was terrible. They worked a placed on Mineral Hill—Womack's mine, the El Paso, began to ship ore. Then, like a flash, came the news of the finding of Bonanza on Gold Hill, Battle Mountain and Bull Hill.

The secret was revealed. The bright, silver-looking ore, that disappeared before the flame of the blowpipe, was gold disguised by tellurium. It was so simple. It all happened because a man left a piece of it on a stove by accident. The slow heat drove off the tellurium and left the gold in shining specks, peeking through the rock.

The Opening of the Yukon.

When the Telegraph Expedition forced its way through the northwest in the middle of the nineteenth century, it found evidences of gold along the Yukon river.

The party was locating a telegraph line that was never built. All that is necessary to start a prospector over the trail is word of rich diggings at another place, the farther away the better. Every year after that miners sought the north.

In 1866 the world was electrified by the discovery of George Carmack, who forced his way up the Yukon, 1860 miles from the sea. He prospected the various rivers in search of the gold which the Telegraph Expedition had reported.

He stumbled into Klondike Creek. Two miles above that he turned into a little stream, where he washed from forty to eighty dollars gold to the pan. His fortune was assured, and his discovery started the rush into the frozen north, for he had turned the key that opened the door to millions, away up in the Arctic Circle.

Thanks to the Reindeer. Some was discovered because some reindeer strayed away in 1898 and a Lapland reindeer herder at Nome, stumbling along after them, accidentally kicked a nugget from the sands. The beach was worked right down to the edge of the Behring Sea. Then a second zone was discovered thirty-seven feet higher, but farther back. When it was worked out, a third beach, one hundred and seventy-five feet above sea level, and a mile or more back from it, was found. A town sprang up and millions were taken from the beaches.

ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO GROW FLOWERS FOR PLEASURE AS WELL AS FOR PROFIT

When Piece of Ground Is Given to Boy or Girl It Should Be With Understanding That It Will Be Necessary for Them to Take Care of It—Use Care in Selecting Seeds.

I am a thorough believer in training children to think "they amount to something" by giving them something to do that involves responsibility. Don't make the task too hard, for if you do that you defeat the object at which you aim, but let it be one that obliges the child to think something out for himself. When he does this once he has laid the foundation for a habit of "thinking out things," and before long you will find him depending upon himself, rather than upon you, in the solution of many little problems that he has to face. A child likes to feel that others think him equal to the performance of tasks that are put before him, and, feeling this, he will respond nobly to the estimate you have of his ability if you give him to understand that it exists. Don't take it for granted that a boy knows all about what you think of him unless you tell him something about it. Take him into your confidence, and let him know that you consider him a man in the making, and you'll be surprised at the effect it has on him.

"But that's another story," as Kipling says. What I set out to talk about was the advisability of giving the children a garden of their own to work in, and showing them how to do that work. A child is an imitative creature, and the lessons he gets the greatest amount of benefit from are object lessons, always. Spade up a bit of ground and let him see you do it, and he will do the same thing pre-

them how to do things, but, after that, leave the doing of them to the children.

In selecting seeds for the children's flower garden take care to choose only kinds which do not require coaxing or expert attention. Get the kinds that will be most likely to give good results, under the conditions they must face. Kinds which would give only indifferent satisfaction are not what you want, for these would disappoint the amateur gardeners, who, naturally, expect great results from their early efforts in the cultivation of the soil. Strong, sturdy, self-reliant sorts are the ones to grow. Here is a list to choose from:

Centaura, or "Bachelor's Button."
Four-o'clock
Candytuft
Callopelis
Petunia
Aster
Phlox

There you have a round dozen of kinds, all good, all pretty, all easy to grow. I would not advise attempting to grow all of them in one garden, but parcel them out among the children, if there are several in the family, or get only a few kinds, if there is but one child to take care of them. Confining the selection to a few varieties encourages the beginner to concentrate his energies rather than spread them out indiscriminately. Insist that the ground shall be kept free from weeds, and insist, also, that



First effort of a young girl in a small town in Ohio to have a flower garden. Her selection is not the best but her love of beauty prompted her to choose large leaf and quick growing plants to hide the ugly side wall of the house. Children of this kind are hungry for intelligent direction in gardening and should be encouraged.

cisely as you did it, so far as his strength will admit of it. But don't spade the ground without telling him why you do it. Give a reason for all you do. And do not get impatient over the questions he asks. That's how he is to learn things.

When you give a bit of ground to boy or girl, as a garden, give them to understand that in order to make it "their very own" it will be necessary for them to take care of it, and you will find them very enthusiastic over the undertaking. But don't let their enthusiasm get the better of your judgment and result in giving them more of a garden than they can care for well. Impress upon them that a little work done well is a good deal better than a larger amount of work poorly done.

Spading the ground and working it over and over to make it mellow will be play to a healthy boy or girl. About all you will have to do in their garden is to direct matters. Show

the plants in it shall receive daily attention. There may not be much work to do in it every day, but the habit should be formed of looking after it.

Such an idea is not at all in harmony with what we set out to teach when we set the children to gardening. For the important thing about it is not so much the garden that results as it is the knowledge of how to do things that grows out of the work that is undertaken.

Encourage the children to share the flowers they grow with those who love flowers but have none of their own. Let them bring some of them to the Sunday school and the church, and be sure to have them remember the shut-ins, and the sick. This will help them form a habit of thoughtfulness for others, and the pleasure that grows out of these little acts will be strong encouragement for more extensive gardening operations another season.

FATTEN POULTRY FOR THE MARKET

Fowls Should Be in Good Health, of Large Size and Nice Appearance.

(By N. E. CHAPMAN, Poultry Specialist, Minnesota Agricultural College.)

Poultry marketed from the farm consists of cockerels, or males under one year roosters, pullets culled from standard-bred stock, hens, guineas, doves, ducks, geese and turkeys. They are generally sold alive in summer and early autumn and both live and dressed in late autumn and winter.

To bring the highest market price, market poultry, whether alive or dressed, should be in good health, of large size and well fattened. The laws of Minnesota make it an offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$50, or imprisonment in jail for not less than sixty days, for selling, or offering for sale, sick diseased or decaying poultry. Disease is usually disclosed by a white or black comb and a stilted walk.

All poultry marketed should be fat. This condition is the chief factor in determining the price per pound. Fat old hens, of whatever weight, often command a higher price than young, tender spring chickens. Chickens fattened with ground grains and skim milk or puttermilk are called "milk-fed chickens," and command fancy prices. At the Crystalston station, farmed Plymouth Rock cockerels, 3 1/2 months old, gained two pounds in twenty-one days at a cost of less than 1 1/2 cents per pound gain.

LITTLE THINGS TO DO IN AN ORCHARD

Cleaning Up and Moderate Pruning Makes Work Much Easier in the Spring.

Peach trees under four years old which are so badly frozen as to show discolored wood must be cut off below the snow-line and allowed to sprout again.

Very often trees that have passed through a hard winter show no indications of freezing in the bark, but an examination may show that the wood is injured.

An orchard on high ground should always be protected by a wind break of other trees planted on the north side.

Norway Spruce, Scotch and Austrian Pine, planted about 15 feet apart make excellent wind breaks. Cleaning up the orchard and moderate pruning now will make the work much easier in the spring. Now is the time to remove all dead branches and those that are weak, and which interfere with other healthy branches. Do not allow sheep to run in the young orchard. They are very apt to nibble the tender sprouts and even bark the trees. A few years ago eastern peach growers extensively tried out the use of crude petroleum as an insecticide. But while it kills the bugs it also causes great injury to the trees. If used at all it should be applied in the late fall or very early spring and never in the summer.

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If you would strike a man favorably never hit him in the vicinity of the pocketbook.

Not Informed.

"What do you think of the war?"

"What war?"

"The war in Tripoli."

"I really can't say. I haven't seen any of the films."

VOICED ALL THEIR THOUGHTS

Office Boy the Only One of the Crowd of "Mourners" Who Was Truthful in His Speech.

The treasurer of the bank was dead. Word had just been received over the telephone. It was shortly after business hours, and as if by common consent, all of the employes gathered together in a little group.

"I feel as though I had lost a brother," said the assistant treasurer.

"I shall never get over it," added the cashier.

"It makes me sick," whispered the paying teller.

"It is very, very terrible," murmured the receiving teller.

"I shall think about it all night," remarked the bookkeeper.

"It's awful—awful!" said the clerks. There was a moment's silence, then the errand boy spoke.

"I wonder who'll get the job?" he chirped.

Everybody gave an involuntary start. The errand boy had been a mind reader.—Puck.

SAME CLASS.



"And do you love your sister, John?"

"Well, I must admit I do, but I can only be a brudder to her—same as you."

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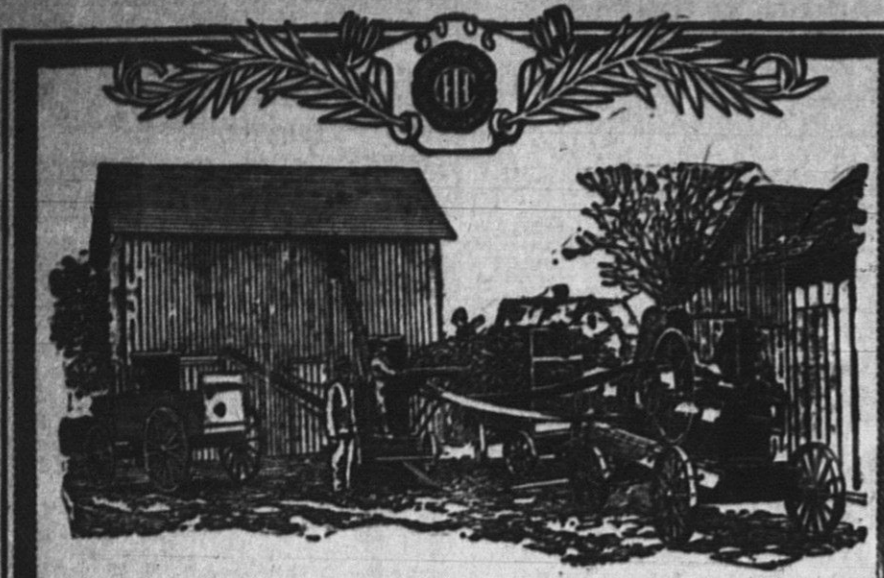
These delicious toasted flaky bits of white corn have a delicate taste that is very pleasing at this time of year.

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Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be secured with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. FINLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, COGNAC, ROSE'S (10-20 double coupons), FIVE PLUG CUT, FINE MONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons valued 10-25.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Katie Fritz was in Northville Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Kolb visited in Jackson Monday. H. D. Runciman was a Jackson visitor Saturday. Chas. Fish is spending a few days with friends in Detroit. Austin Keenan, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. Max Kelly, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father here. Austin Yocum, of Manchester, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Herman Geisel, of Saline, was the guest of relatives here Tuesday. Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business last week. Mrs. George Weeks, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor last Thursday. Mrs. Charles Whitaker spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor. Misses Mabel Guthrie and Hermina Huber were Detroit visitors Sunday. Mrs. J. Hummel was the guest of friend in Blackman the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins, of Grass Lake, were Chelsea visitors Friday. Mrs. Edward Nigh, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Mrs. A. Mensing. Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, was the guest of her father, J. L. Gilbert, Saturday. Dr. Orrin Riemenschneider, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week. Miss Mary Taylor, of Dexter, was a guest at the home of J. Schleferstein Tuesday. Miss Bertha Schultz, of Francisco, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Schoen Monday. D. B. Taylor, of Lansing, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. Seal, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Alber. Mrs. Rose Lyons is spending this week at the home of her son H. H. Lyons, of Jackson. Mrs. Howard Everett, of Kalamazoo, spent several days of this week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thierman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler. Mrs. Otto Kannovali and son, of Detroit, were guests of Chelsea friends Saturday and Sunday. H. L. Wood was called to Fowlerville where he attended the funeral of his aunt on Monday. Mrs. Thomas Hargie, of Kalamazoo, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Fliske. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watkins, of Battle Creek, were guests at the home of J. L. Gilbert Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes Sunday. Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. of Plymouth, attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. E. Fish last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole spent Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon at the home of A. W. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCormick, of Detroit, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Archie Alexander, Sunday. Miss Arla Reynolds, of Calumet, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood the first of the week.

Another state rights picture "The Power of Destruction" a notably strong dramatic picture, will be shown at the Princess next Wednesday evening. The synopsis of the picture is as follows: "The Professor's Laboratory, success, the power to destroy the world, he destroys the formula and an untold fortune, he is declared insane, put in an asylum, bribes the attendant to take a note to his daughter, placed in a padded cell, daughter and her lover enter in disguise, the professor escapes, but his mind gives way, goes to laboratory to recompose the explosive, Dauchy enters and tries to take it, struggle ensues, an explosion, the wages of sin, the explosion restores his mind with happiness at last." The picture is in two reels and is all in a wonderful offering.

Mothers Can Safely Buy Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at L. P. Vogel's, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

Village Caucus.

PEOPLE'S PARTY. The People's Party of the Village of Chelsea, will hold a caucus at the town hall in said village on Tuesday, March 4, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers to be elected at the annual village election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. Dated, February 24, 1913. By order of Village Committee People's Party.

CITIZEN'S CAUCUS. The Citizen's Party of village of Chelsea will caucus at the town hall, on Tuesday, March 4, 1913, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers to be elected at the ensuing village election and to transact other business that legally come before the caucus. Caucus 8:15 p. m. Dated, February 25, 1913. By Order of Committee.

INDEPENDENT CAUCUS. The Independent Voters of the village of Chelsea, will hold a caucus at the town hall in said village on Monday, March 3d, 1913 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers to be elected at the annual village election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. Dated, February 24th, 1913. Signed: L. T. FREEMAN, D. H. WURSTER, F. E. STORMS, A. E. WYMAN, D. C. MCLAREN, W. P. SCHENK.

Cards of Thanks. We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for the floral offerings, and the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderer, Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bristol, Christian, David and Martha Bristol.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings in our sad bereavement. Mrs. H. LIGHTHALL AND FAMILY.

Must You Be Bald? What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rezell "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk. If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not clean and shiny, if you use Rezell "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your money word and return your money. Doesn't it stand to reason that Rezell "93" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like this? We know of no similar remedy that is so good. It is because of what Rezell "93" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money. Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rezell "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness. We will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you! We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the treatment, use it, and if not pleased, come back to us empty-handed—and we will hand back what you paid us. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. You can buy Rezell "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store: L. T. FREEMAN CO. Chelsea, The Standard Store, Michigan

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Square piano, base burner stove, Peninsular cook stove, bed, commode and other household goods. Must be sold at once. Inquire of Emmet Carpenter, McKinley St. 30

TO RENT—House No. 414 on McKinley St. Inquire of Emmet Carpenter. 30

FOR SALE—Good mare, 5 years old; broke single or double. Inquire at this office. 31

TO RENT—Three new houses; water, electric lights, furnace and bath \$10 per month. A. W. Wilkinson. 181f

FOR SALE—Farms and village property. Inquire of H. D. Witherell. 181f

"FOR SALE" and "For Rent" window signs for sale at this office. Large bundle for 5c.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office. Large bundle for 5c.

LOST—Silk scarf, on Middle street between East and Main. Finder please return to Standard office. 29

We're Through Taking Inventory and Have Found Quite a Lot of Odds and Ends to be Closed Out at This Time

THE LAST CALL

All Remnants, Odd Lots and Odd Pieces Must Be Sold Now Regardless of Original Price or Cost

Twenty-two new this season's Coats for Women and Misses, were \$15.50 to \$20.50, now..... \$7.95 About thirty colored and black Coats; were \$15.00 to \$22.50, now..... \$5.95 About thirty colored and black Coats, were \$12.50 to \$17.50, must be sold, now..... \$4.95

All Children's Coats Now Half Price Big lot of Odd Dress Skirts, were \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50, now..... \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.95

You can select any Fur Muff, Scarf or Fur Set now for about HALF PRICE, and furs will be higher next season than they have been this year, too.

Buy Women's Shoes Now at Reduced Prices

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Special Sale of Ribbons in Wide Hairbow Ribbons at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c. These are all taken from our 19 to 50c Ribbons and are odd lots and must be closed out. Extra good bargain in Narrow Ribbons.

New Spring Goods

New Silks for Suits and Dresses in all the newest Suiting Weaves, in dark and light colors. New Gingham for Spring use. Newest Spot-Proof Cheney Brothers' Foulards, usually sold at \$1.00, our price 89c. New Silk Mixtures at 39c and 50c per yard.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

Manufacturers' Remnants of Lonsdale Bleached Cotton, worth today 11c, one to ten yard pieces. Saturday Only, 7 1-2c per yard. Genuine Lonsdale Cambric worth today 15c to 18c, Saturday only..... 11c

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Village Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the town hall, within said Village, on Monday, March 18, A. D. 1913, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.: One President. One Clerk. One Treasurer. Three Trustees, for two years. One Assessor. In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206, Public Acts of 1905, should there be any proposition or proposition to vote upon at said Election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act. The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 10 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1913. Hecrota Coover, Clerk of said Village.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said village will be held at the Town Hall, west room, within said village, on Saturday, March 8, 1913, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose. WOMEN ELECTORS. In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206, of the Public Acts of 1905, the Board of Registration of said Village will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration; Provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes within said Village jointly with her husband or other person who owns property within said Village jointly with her husband or other person who owns property within said Village on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following is a list of the names of all women who are qualified to register as electors in the State of Michigan: Ever male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth, who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months prior to the day of election, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election. Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1913. Hecrota Coover, Clerk of said Village.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Commercial Department, Savings Department, Bonds, mortgages and securities, Commercial Department, Premium Account, Overdrafts, U.S. and checks, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate, Due from other banks and bankers, Items in transit, Reserve, United States bonds, Due from banks in reserve cities, Exchanges for clearing house, U.S. and National bank currency, Gold coin, Silver coin, Nickels and cents. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Dividends unpaid, Commercial deposits subject to check, Commercial certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, State monies on deposit, Due to banks and bankers, Savings deposits (book accounts), Savings certificates of deposit. Total Assets: \$107,877.18. Total Liabilities: \$107,877.18.

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DANCER BROTHERS.

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises known as the Storms farm, at Lima Center, on

Thursday, March 6
Commencing at 10 a. m., sharp.

Three head of horses—One bay gelding, weight 1450; one bay mare, weight 1350; one gray mare, weight 1100.

Eight head grade Holsteins—One cow 5 years old, due to calve in April, three cows 3 years old, in calf; three heifers 2 years old. These cattle are sired by Blackhawk DeKol, and bred to Larree, No. 6080. One heifer calf, dam Maid Ramona, No. 7592, sire Larree, No. 64080. One registered Duroc boar 15 months old.

Farm Tools—Two mowing machines, Empire grain drill good as new, land roller, two walking plows, spring tooth harrow, wheel cultivator, three one-horse cultivators, two truck wagons one nearly new, set new bobsleighs, cutter, two sets work harness, stoneboat, large stack cover, grain bags, milk separator, and a large supply of small tools.

Everything must be sold. Come early. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 or under cash; all sums over that amount one year's time will be given on good, endorsed, bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.

A. B. STORMS

E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. E. Beach Clerk. For further particulars inquire of T. Drislane.

The Road To Wealth

There is no royal road to wealth. The get-rich-quick schemes are all planned on the theory that a new sucker is born every minute.

Think of the money that leaves this town every year to pay for stock in fake mining deals, oil speculation, wireless stock, patent right territory and other "blue sky" investments that eventually leave a "blue" investor All because home securities were considered too slow. You can't make a fortune in a minute. Keep your funds in a reliable bank like ours and don't be afraid of home investments simply because they are slow but SURE.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. G. Adron has accepted a position in Jackson.

Born, Saturday, February 22, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel, a son.

Born, Sunday, February 23, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer, a daughter.

Harry Walsh, of Dexter township, is making arrangements to move to the Conrad farm.

Terrance Foster has purchased of John Coon his cottage which is located on the O'Connor farm at Cedar Lake.

A Masonic dancing party will be held at the Welfare building Friday evening, February 28. Fischer's orchestra.

Ed. Defendorf, of Fowlerville, was called here the first of the week by the serious illness of his father, Dr. Byron Defendorf.

Mrs. P. E. Noah, of North Lake, is in Lansing this week where she is attending the sessions of the state round-up farmers institute.

Miss Margaret Burg, who spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lyons, of Jackson, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Verne Fordyce, who has been at work in Pontiac for some time, has returned here and is again in the employ of the Palmer Motor Sales Co.

Ed. Weiss mail carrier on rural route No. 2 is confined to his home by illness. Wm. Broesamle substitute carrier is serving the patrons on the route.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert on east Middle street, on Tuesday, March 4. A full attendance is requested.

S. P. Foster, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time, has resumed his duties as carrier on rural mail route No. 5 from the Chelsea postoffice.

R. B. Waltrous closed a deal Monday with Samuel Stadel, of Dexter township, for the David Blaich farm in Sylvan. Mr. Stadel will take immediate possession.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Watkins have moved from the J. G. Edwards estate residence on the corner of Middle and East streets, to the residence of Edward Vogel on west Middle street.

Miss Sylva and Walter Runciman last Saturday evening entertained at their home on Harrison street about 35 of their friends at a Washington birthday party. A dainty lunch was served.

Chas. Meyers, of Dexter township, is preparing to move to the Carpenter farm which he has leased. The present tenant, H. W. Booth, will occupy the Chas. Thompson farm in Lima the coming year.

Adolph Meyers, who is at present occupying the Elmer Smith farm in Lima, is making arrangements to move to the Thomas McQuillan farm in Dexter township. Mr. Meyers expects to take possession about April 1.

An explosion of accumulated gas in the gasoline engine at the elevator of the Chelsea Elevator Co., about noon Tuesday made a report that was heard quite a distance from elevator. No damage was done to the engine or building.

W. E. Stocking about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon fell from a chair in his room at the Boyd House and broke his left wrist. As this is the hand in which he carries his cane he has had to resort to the use of a crutch in order to get about.

F. H. Belser has had a change made in his store. The office has been moved from the front of the sales-room to the rear, where an elevated platform has been erected. The new arrangement gives a much better light than in the former location.

The roller skate fad that has stuck this place during the past few weeks is becoming annoying to pedestrians on the main thorough fares about town. If one should judge from the numerous complaints that are heard, it should be stopped on the principal streets at least.

The L. O. T. M. M. birthday party of December, January and February ladies will be held in Maccabee hall Friday afternoon and evening, February 28. All lady Maccabees, their husbands or escorts are invited. Scrub lunch will be served at 6:30 p. m. Bring plate, cup, fork and spoon. The evening to be spent in cards, dancing and visiting.

Dr. B. Defendorf is confined to his home on east Middle street by illness.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on Friday afternoon, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sager have moved to the B. C. Pratt farm south of Sylvan Center.

W. L. Burr, who is employed in Detroit, is confined to his home on Congdon street, by illness.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. VanTyne on Monday evening.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, March 5. Initiation.

H. G. Ives whose illness was reported in the Standard last week is slowly recovering his former health.

The public schools of Stockbridge were closed on Tuesday of this week owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever.

C. J. Koch, of Lima, on Wednesday delivered to Epler & VanRiper a two year old beef animal that weighed 1060 pounds.

Geo. H. Foster, who has been confined at his home for the past three weeks by illness, is reported as slowly recovering.

It is reported that Elmer Weinburg will retire from the milk business on March 1st and move to the Elmer Smith farm in Lima.

Mrs. Mary A. Glenn returned to her home here Tuesday evening from Cincinnati where she has been spending the last three months.

Clover Leaf Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. VanRiper Wednesday afternoon, March 5.

W. H. Freer, of Jackson, fell on Wednesday of this week and broke two of his ribs. Mr. Freer was a former resident of this place.

Chapter No. 3 of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. Freeman on Wednesday afternoon, March 5.

It is reported that Mrs. John Lucht, of Lima, who is at the hospital in Ann Arbor will lose the sight of one of her eyes and that the other is badly affected.

Fifteen of the friends of Miss Frances Steele gave her a birthday surprise party at her home on Washington street on Monday evening. A lunch was served.

A. Riley Crittenden, who started the Howell Tidings seven years ago, and who sold it about a year ago, has purchased the paper and is again in the editorial harness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, of Dexter township, left Wednesday morning for Lansing where they will attend the state round-up farmers institute which will close on Friday.

County Clerk Beckwith has completed the court docket for the March term of the circuit court. There are nearly 100 cases on the docket including criminal, civil and chancery suits.

Wm. Bacon, H. S. Holmes, C. W. Maroney and F. H. Belser were in Lansing Monday evening where they witnessed the third degree of the Masonic order conferred by the past masters of Ann Arbor.

J. H. Hollis and daughter, Mrs. L. T. Freeman, left Monday evening for Elyria, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of F. S. Schauweker, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Hollis and an uncle of Mrs. Freeman.

The linemen who have been at work here for the Michigan State Telephone Co. rebuilding their toll lines were called to Kalamazoo last Saturday night to repair the damages done by the sleet storm Friday night.

Addison J. Fuller has brought suit in the circuit court to quiet title to property in Dexter township, to clear up the confusion caused by the loss of a deed in 1854. Suit is brought against the unknown heirs of Josiah Wiley.

Eugene H. McKernan accidentally stepped on a horse shoe nail the first of the week and has been confined to his home for several days with a lacerated foot. Floyd Lake is delivering for Mr. McKernan on the merchants delivery route that he serves.

Mrs. Michael Farley died at her home in Pinckney, on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, aged 65 years. She was born in Lyndon and was a sister of John McKernan. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church in Pinckney this forenoon. Rev. W. P. Conside attended the services.

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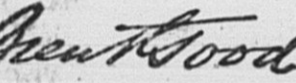
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SERIAL STORY

STANTON WINS

By Elvasser M. Ingram Author of "The Game and the Candle," "The Flying Mercury," etc. Illustrations by Frederic Thornburgh

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SYNOPSIS. At the beginning of great automobile races the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton's machine, drops dead. Strange youth, Jesse Floyd, volunteers, and is accepted.

CHAPTER I. (Continued.)

"Go in to throw away the race and wreck your machine, for foolishness!" he inquired. "That's just like you, Ralph Stanton. You'll risk a blow-out on a smash to save five minutes in a twenty-four hour race. You can drive, but you won't use common sense."

"Something snapped under Stanton's mask. Raging with silent fury, he slowed down his car and swung into the paddock gate as they came opposite it, thundering through to his own camp.

"Fix that tire," he commanded, as the swarm of mechanics surrounded them, and descended from his seat to confront the assistant manager. "Have you got me another mechanic, yet? This one won't do."

"Why, no," Mr. Green deprecated. "The driver who alternates with you wants to keep his mechanic; besides, the man isn't exactly ready to go with you, and he couldn't do both shifts, anyhow. I've telephoned to the company to find a man and rush him here. What," he looked toward the group around the car, where Floyd's bronze head shone in the electric light as he directed proceedings, "what's the matter with this one? Scared?"

"No," conceded Stanton, grudgingly. "Isolated and interfering." "Well, if that is all—"

Stanton turned his back upon the speaker, recklessly and blindly angry, past all reasoning. When the brief operation completed, Floyd sprang up beside his driver for the start, Stanton surveyed him through his goggles.

"If you are nervous about my driving and my sense, you had better get off now," was the grim warning. "For I drive as I see fit, and I'm going to make up these laps."

"Why are you wasting time here, then?" countered the mechanic, practically. The Mercury hurtled viciously down the line of training camps and burst out on the track like a blazing meteor. Stanton shifted into high gear on the curve, and began to drive—as he saw fit.

The close-packed witnesses stood during most of the next hour, alternately applauding and expressing dismay, climbing on seats and benches to see. The other racers gave the Mercury room on the turns, after the Alan car tried to steal an inside sweep, and skidding, missed destruction through and with Stanton by the narrow margin of a foot.

There was neither opportunity nor wish for speech between the two who rode the verge of death on the Mercury. Floyd attended steadily to his duties; pumping oil, brushing the yellow trackdust from the pilot's goggles to clear his vision for each turn, watching the tires and the other machines. But he made no protest at the deadly methods of his companion.

Near the end of the second hour, the scream of the klaxon sounded its significant warning of trouble. "It's us—lamps out," called the mechanic, after a comprehensive review of their machine. Stanton shook his head impatiently, and kept on; deliberately passing the paddock gate instead of turning in. As they shot by the grand-stand for the second time, the klaxon sounded again, long and imperiously.

"Go in to fight the judges?" hissed Floyd, with careful politeness. The driver did not speak or glance from the funnel-effect of light and dark into which they were boring, but the catch of his breath was not gentle. However, he swung into the paddock, on the next circuit, and halted a brief instant to have the lamp re-lighted. Familiar with his usual wants, a man ran bringing a pitcher of water to Stanton; who swallowed a little, then pushed the vessel so roughly toward the mechanic that some of the liquid splashed over the recipient and trickled down upon them both.

"Here," he offered curtly. "Thanks," Floyd accepted, and drank as they bounded forward, tossing the tin pitcher back over his shoulder, where a reporter gathered it up and put upon a keg of oil to write a pretty account of the volunteer mechanic who had made the Mercury's entry possible and of the consequent regard of Stanton for him. The next hour passed a trifle more quietly. Perhaps even Stanton was sufficiently tired by the strain to drive with some conservatism; perhaps he acknowledged mentally, that no car could stand such viciously gr-

eling work for twenty-four consecutive hours. But he kept the lead gained, for all that, and a pace like the long swoop of a swallow.

"Car coming out of the paddock. Hundred and eightieth lap. Car stopped around the bend," Floyd reported, at intervals. Otherwise there was mute attention to business on the part of both men.

"Signal," Stanton abruptly ordered, at last, as they rushed across the stretch of track between the grand-stand and the training-camps. Floyd obediently rose in his place, raising his arms above his head in the accepted signal to their men to stand ready for the car's entrance. On the next circuit Stanton turned into the paddock and came to a stop before the Mercury's tent.

"Get out," he directed, and himself left his seat. The two men who alternated were waiting to relieve the two who descended from the machine. The workmen swarmed around to fill tanks and give swift inspection, and the fretting car sped back to the track.

Left opposite each other in the flickering glare of the swinging electric lamps, driver and mechanic stood for a moment, weary, car-stiff, and still tense. Stanton unclasped his mask with a jerk, took a step toward the tent, then turned toward his assistant.

"The three hours are up," he observed roughly. "I suppose you leave me." "Why do you suppose that? Are you through with me?" Floyd asked, with studied quietness.

"I made the offer to any man who would go for the first three hours. The time is up; you're free to get your money from Mr. Green, and leave."

Floyd took off his own mask and bared his white, steadfast face and tired eyes to the other's gaze. "I entered for the race, or for as much of it as you want me," he corrected. "Until you quit, or find a substitute you like better, I'm with you."

"Go rest, then. There is coffee inside," bade Stanton, and swung on his heel. At the entrance to his tent he was met by the exultant assistant manager.

"I've got you a mechanic, Stanton!" he exclaimed jubilantly. "I telephoned our fix to headquarters, and Jack Rupert is coming down—the chief tester at the factory, you know, who used to race with the chief himself. He phoned that he wouldn't see the Mercury thrown out but to tell you he was going to cancel his life insurance policy first so he would not be accused of suicide for the benefit

of his heirs. Funny chap! He'll be here before you go on the track again."

"What for?" demanded Stanton. "If I kill my mechanic, I kill my car, and myself—I don't need two men, and I've got one."

"But I thought you said—" began the amazed Mr. Green. "I was wrong. Phone Rupert that I'll keep Floyd. Now, I'd like to get some rest."

The assistant manager stepped aside from the entrance, confounded.

CHAPTER II.

The Risk and the Lady. Two hours later, Stanton emerged from his camp and strolled toward the paddock exit. It was after two o'clock in the morning; the dark arch of star-set sky overhead, the black emptiness of the central field except for the line of tents, contrasted oddly with the glistening white track where the meteor-bright cars circled tirelessly to the accompanying monotone of many voices, varied by the occasional wail of the official klaxon. One machine was out of the race, after going

through the fence; a heap of disordered metal which men were striving frantically to restore to activity, while in the illuminated hospital tent its driver and mechanism were undergoing a kindred process of rehabilitation. Other cars went in and out from their camps, for oil, for gasoline, for tires and minor repairs—for all the countless wants of a racing machine. Stanton looked for the Mercury, then, satisfied, crossed the track and entered the space before the grand-stand.

Along the edge of the cement promenade were parked a row of automobiles whose owners preferred to witness the race from their own cars rather than from the tiers of seats behind. Past them Stanton turned, avoiding the fire of attention and curiosity he would draw by crossing the lighted space where recognition must follow. He was going to the restaurant in the interior of the stand.

But as he passed a big white touring car at the end of the row, a woman leaned from the shadow of the top. "I beg your pardon," she summoned, her tone composed and rather imperious.

The apology veiled a command. Stanton halted. "Madam?" he responded, astonished and scarcely pleased.

She deliberately stepped down beside him, accompanied by the crisp sound of shaken silk and a drift of faint, rich fragrance. She wore a dark motor-veil, and in the mingling of dense shadows and glaring lights it was not possible to distinguish more than her general effect of youth and well-poised grace.

"I fancied by your costume that you were one of the racers," she explained. "And as I only arrived an hour ago, I wished to beg some information."

"I am one of the men driving," he corroborated. She turned to glance at the cars rushing by, struggling for the lead. "Thank you. Can you tell me whether Ralph Stanton is now driving the Mercury?"

"No," he answered, interested for the first time. "But he will take the wheel again in half an hour."

"Ah? I have heard so much of his spectacular feats, I," she gave a careless, rippling laugh. "I confess I should like to see some of them."

"Yes? Well, half the people here come to see whether some of the men won't take a chance once too often. They say there is a pleasant thrill in watching some one else get killed."

"Hardly that," she demurred. "Still, if one comes to an automobile race, one wants to see something more exciting than a drive in the park; something more exciting than—that." She waved a fragile hand toward the



"I Am One of the Men Driving," He Corroborated.

track, shrugging her shoulders with an airy amusement and scorn. Stanton surveyed the scene, the darkness hiding his expression.

The Mercury is marking time with a substitute driver, the Duplex is off with a choked feed-pipe, and the Stern went through the fence," he summed up. "The others are driving to win by endurance, playing for accidents to the faster cars. It is a dull period, just now. Yet every car there is going fast enough to face destruction if anything goes wrong."

She turned to him again, and he knew her gaze swept him interrogatively, searchingly. But his close-fitting linen costume offered no means of identification, since he purposely kept from the light the silver letters running across his jersey.

No Danger. "I can't understand why you wish to go to the legislature. Don't you think your business will suffer if you are elected?" "Oh, no. You see, I manufacture things which are needed in furnishing public offices."

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1.—The Hebrew Girl. A large dark girl. Her hair in two long braids; her dress dark crimson, with a full skirt, a rather loose waist, cut slightly round at the neck and with no sleeves, but with the drapery falling over her arms. She sits at a low table, side to the audience, and looks up at a rabi, a very tall dark man, dressed in flowing robes of deep blue with a border and girdle with ends, a long gray wig and large beard. He holds a roll, its top beginning at his shoulder, its end falling to the floor, made like a narrow map on rollers. This represents the Talmud. (See the pictures in an illustrated Old Testament.)

2.—Listening to Homer. This is a copy of Alma Tadema's famous picture. Have some palms or other foliage at the back of the stage and a very long, white painted bench across this. At one end sits a dark, smooth-shaven young man bending forward with arm on knee, dressed in a thick tunic with a border, holding a roll; one arm is on the back of the bench. Two girls sit opposite listening to him. They are dressed in white tunics over full skirts. The tunics are cut round at the neck and fastened at the shoulders with clasps. They should wear their hair parted, with a Psyche knot; gilt ribbons are wound around the head.

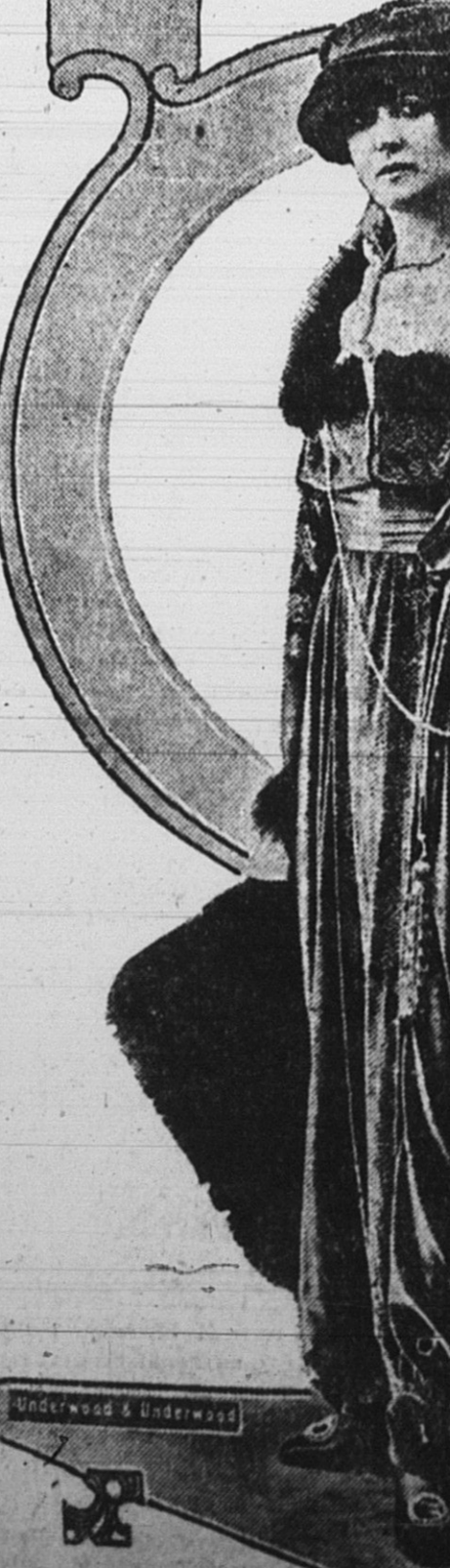
3.—The Children of Alfred the Great. Alfred had a son and daughter whom he educated carefully. The girl may sit on a low stool, with a huge parchment book open on another stool in front. The boy stands at the back, facing the audience, looking down at her. She wears a dress made much like the one described

just above, but with the train banded in loosely, and long sleeves, tightly fitted; her blond hair is parted and braided in two long braids, and on her head is a little white cap, like a baker's, with a band of white passing under her chin. Have her gown of a medium shade of blue. The boy wears a short, full, gray tunic reaching only to the knee; his bare legs are strapped with colored tape, in large diagonals; he wears sandals. His tunic has long sleeves; his head is bare; his blond hair cut straight across his forehead and at the back of the neck (a wig is really necessary). Have the stage lighted with very tall candles in tall dark holders.

4.—Marguerite of Navarre. Three young women sit about the room embroidering; spare frames covered with some tapestry chair-covering may rest on music stands made rather low. They wear dresses of soft colors made perfectly plain, with long tight-fitted sleeves; their hair is flowing; on their heads are, first, short veils, then tall, pointed caps of folded colored paper, from the tip of each of which hangs a very light little tulle veil. These caps should be about two feet high and worn so that they point backward. Marguerite wears a violet-colored dress exactly like the rest, but with a long mantle fastened at the shoulders with clasps; this is of dark velvet or brocade, with a rich border made by sewing on tinsel. Her dress, like the rest, has a small square neck, but hers has a rich border here, also. On her head is, first, a very short thin veil, then a gilt crown with little clover leaves standing up. A white band passes under her chin, fastening it on. She holds a great book, one half falling down to show that it is illuminated (this is done by washing in some large letters in color). The room should have low benches with pillows, and a chair or two with fur rugs thrown over them.

5.—Lady Jane Grey. Have a large light window frame made, long and low, with two casements opening out. Simulate glass in leaded panes in these by tacking on tapes at top and bottom. Put up this window at the back of the stage, with some green outside to hide the curtains, and make a window seat beneath with pillows. Lady Jane sits here, with books about her, looking out. She wears a soft, full gray dress with long, tight sleeves. The neck of the dress is cut very low, down to the shoulders, and a white tucker is put inside nearly to the neck line. Embroidery turns back at the edge of the gown and the wrists. Her hair is drawn back without parting and a small, close-fitting cap edged with pearls is worn. If you choose to have two figures in the picture, the Bishop of London, her tutor, may be added, at a desk.

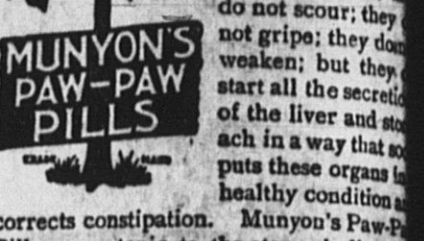
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BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE—Orlando L. Ball, of Albion, has been appointed executor of the estate of the late Myra Lee.

GRASS LAKE—D. L. Livingston, for fourteen years past in the drug business here, has disposed of his interests to his partner, Walter D. Clark.

PLYMOUTH—Last Monday night dogs got into the flock of sheep owned by C. W. Honeywell.

GREGORY—Many friends of Mrs. Conk met at her home last Saturday. They enjoyed a good visit and dinner.

TECUMSEH—The authorities have not yet decided what charge they will place against Abe Woodcock.

YPSILANTI—A team of horses hitched to a light delivery wagon was left standing back of Marsh's barn.

PLYMOUTH—About one o'clock Monday morning Henry Heide, who resides just northeast of the Wilcox mill.

SALINE—A movement in the right direction is being taken by a few of our citizens, looking toward the early acquiring of gas for household and business uses.

ANN ARBOR—A warrant was sworn out before Justice Ritchie Friday morning by Theodore Asch of Salem.

BROOKLYN—Dealing with a magazine agent who was a scoundrel has defrauded Mrs. F. J. Stephenson of Overland, out of \$50 or more.

BRIDGEWATER—The townships now known as Bridgewater and Manchester were organized as one township under the name of Hixon.

CORRESPONDENCE

FRANCISCO VILLAGE

Miss Eva Bohne was a Chelsea visitor Monday. Mrs. George Scherer was a Grass Lake visitor Sunday.

The Misses Sager had as their guests Sunday, Misses Gladys and Irene Richards. Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Grass Lake.

Miss Alma Kalmbach has returned from South Lyons, where she spent a couple of weeks with relatives. Mrs. Fred Mensing and son Roy returned from Detroit Sunday.

Joe Morris whose home burned recently, is arranging to go to house-keeping with his daughters, Rose and May, in the Charles Shew house about a mile from where his home burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolt, of near Flashville, moved their household goods Tuesday to their new home about 3 miles north of Francisco.

A large number of Gleaners met at their hall Monday evening and Mr. Goodyear of the Supreme Arbor, Detroit, acted as chief Gleaner.

Geo. Webb is baling his marsh hay. Miss Grace Fuller is suffering with pleurisy. P. E. Noah has leased his house to a family from Ohio.

Miss Ruth Lewick spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Daniel Reilly has rented the Wall farm and will soon take possession.

Mrs. Bert Thomas, who has been ailing, we are glad to say is better. Harry Reade has sold his farm in Unadilla and will manage his mother's farm here.

LaVern Reade, who has been spending the winter in Illinois, is expected home soon. Warren Daniels, of Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, spent the last of the past week with his parents here.

Herman and Herbert Hudson and Henry Gilbert have been busy drawing saw logs to O'Brien's saw mill in Webster. Patrons day was observed by the North Lake school with a good attendance.

Harry Twamley, of Detroit, brother of Mrs. F. A. Glenn, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn.

FREEDOM ITEMS

Heury Ortbring, who has been sick with tonsillitis, is able to be out again. James Killam, of Lima, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. Theime is reported as being confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia. Elmer Eschelbach, of Freedom, is spending a few days with his brother George in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fitzmaier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuhl Monday night. Miss Alma Eschelbach, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. Adeline Eschelbach Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Niehaus, Mrs. Louis Geyer, of Freedom, and Mrs. John Streiter, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. A. H. Kuhl Tuesday. Will Uphaus shot a red fox a few days ago while hunting in the swamp.

Oscar Ulrich is cutting wood for John Young. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe were in Stockbridge Tuesday. Joe Dixon has rented the Pierce Cassidy farm in Lyndon.

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SYLVAN HAPPENINGS

Abner Spencer, who has been confined to his home for the past four weeks, has so far recovered that he is able to be about the house. Geo. Goodband, who has occupied the B. C. Pratt farm for several years, left Saturday with a carload of goods for his new home at Freeville, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West were surprised last Sunday when thirty-five of their relatives and friends met at their home. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. R. Dyer, of Jackson.

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