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### THE NOMINATIONS.

#### Independent and People's Parties Each Name Tickets for Village Offices.

The Independent Party held their caucus in the town hall Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by L. T. Freeman. O. C. Burkhart was chosen permanent chairman, H. D. Witherell, secretary, A. H. Schumacher and J. S. Cummings. All of the nominations were made by acclamation. The ticket is as follows:

- President—D. C. McLaren.
  - Clerk—C. W. Maroney.
  - Treasurer—A. E. Winans.
  - Trustees—D. H. Wurster, F. E. Storms, Peter Merkel.
  - Assessor—J. S. Cummings.
- The following were appointed as the party committee: D. C. McLaren, Geo. A. BeGole and H. D. Witherell.

The caucus of the People's Party was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening. The caucus was called to order by Dr. H. H. Avery, who was chosen as the permanent chairman. W. H. Heselschwerdt was named as secretary and H. E. Cooper and Ed. Keusch as tellers. All of the nominations were made by acclamation. The ticket is as follows:

- President—Wm. Bacon.
  - Clerk—H. E. Cooper.
  - Treasurer—Herman Dancer.
  - Trustees—Cone Lighthall, Thomas McQuillan and Frank Brooks.
  - Assessor—J. W. VanRiper.
- The following were named as the committee: W. H. Heselschwerdt, E. L. Negus and J. Hummel.

#### Assaulted and Robbed.

John Amann, aged about 60 years and residing in Jackson was assaulted and robbed in the rear of the White block is broad daylight Friday and two ex-convicts, John Duff and Joseph Saunders, are under arrest for the offense. Lieutenant of Police Chase, of Jackson, after rigidly questioning Saunders, announced that he had secured from him a full and complete confession. Duff, however, does not admit he is guilty.

The prison records show that John Duff was sentenced there from Monroe county November 13, 1911, for from one to five years for larceny, and was released on parole the 30th of last November. It shows, too, that Joseph Saunders was sentenced there from Washtenaw county December 4, 1911, for from one to fifteen years for highway robbery. Saunders was employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co. at this place and was one of the men who held up Joseph Weber and robbed him. The scene of the robbery was near the D. J. & C. waiting room. Saunders was let out on parole recently. He has a family residing at Toledo.

Saunders will doubtless be taken back to the "pen," where he has fourteen years staring him in the face.

#### Annual May Festival.

The twentieth annual May Festival, which occurs May 14 to 17, will be given on a much more pretentious scale than any of its predecessors, owing to the completion of Hill auditorium, which makes possible the proper recognition of several interesting features which makes possible the proper recognition of several interesting features which culminate this year.

The fact that it will be the 20th consecutive festival, and that the present season marks the 25th year of service on the part of Prof. Albert A. Stanley; that this is the centenary of the births of two immortal masters, Verdi and Wagner; that for the first time a large children's chorus is to be heard; that a much larger orchestra has been engaged and that the list of participating artists consists almost entirely of "stars," whose positions in their respective firmaments are universally recognized and some of the events which may be noted.

#### A Severe Accident.

Mrs. H. Stanbridge, of Lyndon, met with an unfortunate accident about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She was breaking a round stick of wood and when she struck the stick it broke and a portion of struck her in the left eye.

She was taken to the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor, accompanied by Dr. J. T. Woods, and the injured eye was removed in the evening. Mr. Stanbridge is confined to his home with an attack of heart trouble and the children of the couple are just recovering from the scarlet fever.

#### Warner's White Wine of Tar

Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. Twenty-five and 50 cents. Adv.

#### Pomona Grange Meeting.

Washtenaw and Wayne County Pomona Granges will hold a joint session in the Masonic Temple at Ypsilanti on Tuesday, March 11. All fourth degree members are cordially invited to attend and share in the pleasant features planned for the occasion, and for the good of the Order.

The morning session begins at 10 o'clock. Patrons going on the D. U. R. will be met by a reception committee, and the Temple is one block east of Ypsilanti waiting room.

An interesting program is prepared and a fifth degree team will initiate candidates into the degree of Pomona. The program is as follows: Theme—Rural Progress. Report of Committee Upon Agricultural Expert. Lecture Work Plans for 1913; brief reports from every grange represented in charge of state lecturer.

Grange—Lite—Mrs. C. H. Bramble. Dinner. 1 p. m. Conferring fifth degree. Open Meeting.

Benefits of Organization Among Dairymen—E. S. Bird, of Romulus. The Housewives League—Mrs. A. O. Dunk, president of Detroit League. Entertainment features will be interspersed throughout the program.

#### A Dangerous Counterfeit.

A very dangerous counterfeit \$5 bill is now in circulation. It is said to be the most dangerous \$5 silver certificate discovered in recent years. The counterfeit is apparently printed from photo-mechanical plates of excellent workmanship on two pieces of paper, between which silk threads have been disturbed. It is of the series of 1899, and bears the signatures of J. C. Napier, Register of the Treasury, and Lee McClung, United States Treasurer. The seal is darker than the genuine, and the green ink on the back of the note is also heavier than that of a real note. The letter E which precedes the serial number is larger than it should be, and the right side of the Indian head is not so well defined, owing to a merger of the lines of the face and those representing the hair. The general appearance of the counterfeit: Chief Flynn says, is likely to deceive even careful handlers of money.

#### School Notes.

Leo Martin, who has been working in Detroit has re-entered high school.

The high school basketball team was defeated by the Wanderers, of Ann Arbor, by the score of 35 to 16.

The following pictures were selected by the committee of teachers and now adorn the walls of the school rooms: The Parthenon, Mona Lisa, The Gleaners, Hoffman's Head of Christ, The Aurora, Westminster Abbey, Stratford-on-the-Avon and the Landing of the Pilgrims.

Supt. Henry will give an illustrated lecture upon the grandeur of the Rockies Wednesday evening, March 12, in the auditorium of the high school. These views are in the natural colors and the scenery represented is in many cases beyond the conception of most American people. Ten cents admission will be charged, the proceeds to be used to pay for the lantern. The public are cordially invited to attend.

#### The Primary Election.

The primary election on Wednesday for the nomination of two County Auditors did not call out a very large number of the elector. The result is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC.	
Whole number of votes cast.....	42
James Finnell received.....	22
Christopher T. Donnelly received.....	21
Frank Joslyn received.....	15
REPUBLICAN.	
Whole number of votes cast.....	53
William Bacon received.....	49
E. Hauser received.....	9
Willis Johnson received.....	1
PROGRESSIVE.	
Whole number of votes cast.....	39
Herbert A. Hodge received.....	39
William L. Beardsley received.....	37

#### Mrs. J. R. Burns.

Mrs. Amanda R. Burns was born in Tifton Indiana, January 24, 1884, and died at her home here Monday morning, March 3, 1913, aged 29 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have resided in Chelsea for over a year. The remains were taken to Tifton, Indiana, Tuesday where the funeral was held on Wednesday.

#### Vote on Local Option.

Twelve Michigan counties will hold local option elections the coming spring. The following wet counties will vote: Calhoun, Jackson, Genesee, Huron. The following now dry will seek to continue local option: Emmet, Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton, Lenawee, Tuscola, Sanilac and Isosco

#### THE BALL PLANT IS SOLD.

#### Ann Arbor Parties Have Bought the Steel Ball Machinery.

Ann Arbor parties have purchased from the Detroit Trust Co., receivers of the Flanders Mfg. Co., the machinery, patents and business of the steel ball factory.

The sale was closed Tuesday morning and the new company will be known as the Hoover Steel Ball Company. The new company is now conducting factory and will continue to operate it in Chelsea for some time. The plant is to be moved from here to Ann Arbor as soon as the building in that city can be prepared for the reception of the machinery, which will probably take from sixty to ninety days. The payment of \$75,000 was made to the receivers Tuesday morning.

In order to close the deal within the time limit set by the extension of the option to L. J. Hoover by the receivers, a plan was devised for having ten men underwrite the proposition. This was accordingly done by M. J. Fritz, Wm. Arnold, Walter E. Mack, R. T. Dobson, E. W. Groves, H. L. Douglas, Dr. L. P. Hall, Dr. R. B. Canfield, F. A. Stivers and Dan Zimmerman, of Ann Arbor. These gentlemen have assumed the responsibility of subscribing and paying over \$75,000, and have taken over the plant as owners, their possession dating from Tuesday morning.

There are all kinds of reports as to what will be done with the remainder of the Chelsea plant of the Flanders Mfg. Co. Just what the outcome will be, time alone will develop. It may possibly be started up again ere long.

#### Lafayette Grange.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland at ten o'clock Friday morning, March 14. The program for the afternoon session is as follows:

- Opening song.
- Roll call, miscellaneous quotations.
- Music.
- Progress of the state legislature, reported by John Kalmbach.
- Reading, Mrs. Angie Burkhart.
- Music.
- Should the farmer favor the short ballot? What is the short ballot? Answered by F. H. Sweetland.
- Reading, A. B. Shutes.
- Question box, in charge of Mrs. Anna Fletcher.
- Closing song.

#### Communication.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Chelsea.

Gentlemen: We are living in a period when progress demands improvement and when the essential duties are carried out it is necessary to have a body of experienced men to execute these demands.

If you want to meliorate your village it is necessary that you give it the proper officials that thoroughly comprehend the task. Without any personal disaffection, but through public sentiment, the people of this corporation will not hesitate to admit that they could not elect a better qualified man to the responsible position of mayor of this village than Mr. Wm. Bacon. He is a man who thoroughly understands municipal affairs and does not conjecture at things; always ready to aid industries that tend to improve the welfare of public and business interests. He will serve the people intently and is neither a conspirer or instigator, but will give every matter of detail due consideration without showing the least partiality. All who are personally acquainted with him know what he has done for his townspeople in the past and those of you who would know can look back at his previous record of administrations and see if there is one thing available that you can set aside or point your finger at that he has done contrary to the public and from which they have derived no benefits.

It is a matter that deserves a great deal of consideration to place a man in the presidency of this village under the circumstances that have existed for the last fifteen years. He must be acquainted with the facts to be able to carry out the expectations of the people and not lacking in experience in municipal duties.

We, therefore, ask that you give this serious matter due consideration when you cast your vote Monday, March 10, 1913.

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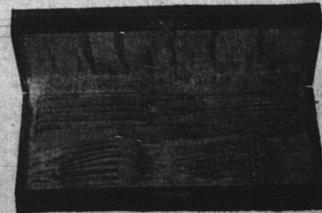
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**BAPTIST.**  
Prof. Laird will conduct the service at the usual hour next Sunday. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. as usual.

**ST. PAUL'S.**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

At 7:30 p. m. the Young People's Society will have an anniversary service with program appropriate for the occasion.

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 followed by the Sacramental service. All members should be present.

11:15 a. m. Bible study, topic, "The Destruction of Sodom." 3 p. m. Junior League.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Nature of the Kingdom." 7 p. m., sermon. Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Thursday.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, The Motive of Jesus. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Lesson Genesis 19:1-29. The entire congregation is expected to remain for Bible study.

Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Subject, Obeying Conscience. Lesson 1 John 3:18-24.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, Jesus' Words on the Cross. The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Racing Cars Go "Over Hurdles."**

California opens the season with annual \$5,000 Imperial Valley Event. Studebaker's great run beats field of big cars and pushes Oldfield for largest share of purse.

Of all the courses on which motor cars have raced in America, there is none which boasts the weird and wonderful hazard of the Imperial Valley highway, where Californians have just been ushering in the racing season of 1913.

Every foot of the 210-mile course is below sea level. Participation by no means implies submarining, however. On the contrary, there was far more hurdling and aeroplaning by the daredevils who entered.

Always once, sometimes two or three times in each mile, the other-wise fine road crosses an irrigation ditch on a cement culvert, eight feet wide and from one to eight feet above the level of the highway. Some of the grades leading to these culverts are very abrupt.

When, with \$5,000 in prize money waiting, two 120-horsepower Fiats, a Studebaker, two Nationals, a Cadillac, Buick '40," Napier "Six" and a Ford coupe loose at the irrigation culverts, spectators beheld the first motor car hurdle race in history.

A string of cars would come rushing along at perhaps 70 miles an hour. Approaching a culvert, the leading driver would throw out his clutch, apply all brakes, skid a bit perhaps, and slow down to about 35 miles. Just before the "take-off," brakes would be loosened and the car headed carefully for the middle of the culvert. Up the incline it would scoot and leap from the top, all four wheels off the ground, and sometimes covering more than 50 feet before landing with a thump.

One by one, like sheep jumping a fence, the other cars would follow, bystanders cheering madly. Of course, the strain was terrific. Wrenched steering gear and broken springs were common. Car after car dropped out for repairs, the list including Teddy Tetzlaff and the juggernaut in which he set the world's road record last year at Santa Monica.

Out of the bunch with a hop, skip and jump came the little Studebaker racer, driven by Frank Good, and joined battle with Barney Oldfield in the strife for first and second place. Snorting, bellowing and plunging, the immense Fiat tried in vain to shake off its American pursuer. But the Studebaker stuck like a leech, to the huge delight of the immense throng that lined the course, for all Southern California is a hotbed of Studebaker enthusiasm.

The strangely assorted pair raced together clear to the finish, with the rest of the field nowhere in sight. Oldfield managed to keep the lead, thereby winning his first big road race, after many trials. But the finish was so close that spectators say Barney came near tossing his mechanic into the Studebaker car as they went over the last hurdle, both in the air at the same time.

One of the Studebaker cars is on exhibition at Palmer's garage. Try the Standard "Want" Advs.

## GREAT NAME NOW A MEMORY

With the Passing of Junius Brutus Booth Famous Family of Players Has Become Extinct.

The suicide of Junius Brutus Booth in England marks the end of one of the final chapters in the history of the most illustrious family of players known to American stage. Almost a hundred years ago the grandfather of the young man came to this country, an actor of established London reputation. He still lives in the memory of a few old players as one of the finest tragic actors ever seen on our boards.

On his death in 1853 his son Edwin found himself charged with the responsibility of sustaining the great reputation of his father. That the mantle of the elder Booth fell upon shoulders capable of wearing it gracefully and with infinite credit to the family has long since been a matter of history. Edwin Booth left behind him a reputation second to that of no man of his calling in private as well as professional life. He gave to the City of New York one of the noblest playhouses it has ever had, and to his fellow actors the Players club. The amount of his private charities will never be known, for the Booths were ever a modest race.

The father of the man, whose tragic death has just been chronicled was Junius Brutus Booth, an actor of good repute, though he never gained the high place won by his brother, Edwin. The mother of the younger Junius Brutus was Agnes Booth, one of the very best actresses of her day. Thus passes the glory of an honored name.—Exchange.

## BACKS UP CLAIMS OF ERIC

French Scientist Points to Proof That Norsemen Visited America in Eleventh Century.

M. Henri Cordier in the current number of the Journal des Savants calls attention to a proof of the discovery of America in the eleventh century which has hitherto passed unnoticed. In the Saga of Eric the Red it is said that when Thorfin Karlsefne returned from "Markland," or Newfoundland, in 1005, he took back to Greenland with him two children from the northern land of the Skraelings, and four words of their language are preserved in the Saga. These words were thought by the Greenlanders to be the names of the children's parents or chiefs; but M. Cordier shows that they can be traced to Esquimaux phrases of the present day, two of them meaning something like "Wait a moment" and "The Northern Islands" respectively. To this he joins the statement of Prof. Waldemar Jocheson, of St. Petersburg, that the scientific expedition sent by F. P. Riabuschinski to Kamchatka has proved the morphological connection of the Kamchatkan language with several Indian dialects of North America. This derives additional interest from the news from Stefansson of the discovery by Mr. V. Stefansson of tribes of white Esquimaux showing many traces of Norse descent, on the shores of Coronation gulf.—The Athenaeum.

## Genius and Childishness.

A great philosopher once said that every true genius remained, in a certain sense, a child his whole life long. If such is the case, then relying upon believable accounts, De Quincy must have ever displayed this mark of mental distinction. In the practical affairs of daily life, he is said to have been unusually helpless. On one occasion, it is related, he starved while carrying in his pocket a draft for a considerable sum, not knowing that it could be converted into cash. Early in life his wife died, leaving him with a family of children, whom he was unable to care for properly. Toward the close of his career, however, when he had practically broken his terrible habit, and his works were circulated widely, he seems to have enjoyed more prosperity. He died in 1859.

## Birdless Riviera.

The absence of birds has often been noticed by visitors to the Riviera. It is now being very particularly felt by those who are interested in the production of roses, oranges, lemons and flowers and vegetables generally, as insects which attack plants have lately been unusually numerous and various methods have been adopted—mostly in vain—to put an end to their ravages.

The introduction of various insect-eating beetles is being tried—and a ladybird farmer might probably prosper in the district, but the greatest remedy would be the protection of birds which would at the same time lend some cheer to the silent gardens of the Cote d'Azur.

## Lawyer Almost Came to Grief.

The paper the other day told how a Missouri judge almost punished a lawyer whose conduct in court was reprehensible. In a voice "quivering with emotion" his honor sent the jury from the room, and then, addressing the offending counsel, said: "Your questions are utterly improper and your personal conduct deserves the keenest reprobation and condemnation. If you continue this behavior I shall fine you for contempt of court." "Would it be permissible to suggest that the most effective way to fine a lawyer for contempt of court is to fine him?"—Kansas City Star.

## Point of View.

Redd—Black took a chance in a raffle for an automobile the other day, and he won it.  
Greene—He's a lucky dog!  
Pat—An, shure, turnin' 'er loose at the hospital for a month!

# How Michigan Farmers Are Successfully Fighting Live Stock Diseases

If you are not doing something to rid your farm animals of the deadly stomach and intestinal worms you are simply **Letting Down the Bars** to hog cholera and all the other fatal diseases which have cost the farmers of this country over fifty millions of dollars the past year. YOU can't afford to run this risk. YOU can't afford not to take preventive measures. The best way of preventing these deadly plagues from getting a foothold among your stock is to keep every animal **worm free** and in the best possible condition.

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"I have been feeding your SAL-VET to my sheep, hogs, horses and cattle for some time, and feel that I would now hardly do business without it. It keeps all my stock in fine condition and in a high state of thrift, and since feeding your remedy, I have seen no evidence of parasitic infestation. I can confidently recommend SAL-VET to every stockman."—W. M. H. ANDERSON, Free Fourth National Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Our hares are free from worms, and look sleek and give milk abundantly. I want you to send me a box of SAL-VET. I am sure that it will do me good."—FRED MANLER, R. 2, White Cloud, Michigan.

"Having formerly used your 'SAL-VET,' I have found it to be exactly as you say it is. I feed it to hogs and pigs and never had better results in my life. Many hares in the neighborhood died of cholera; I have had no trouble here."—J. L. BROWN, R. 2, White Cloud, Mich.

"SAL-VET is all gone, and as common salt does not begin to take its place. I want you to send me a box of SAL-VET. I am sure that it will do me good."—FRED MANLER, R. 2, White Cloud, Michigan.

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## The Great Worm Destroyer and Live Stock Conditioner

## Look Out for These Danger Signs

Coughing, rough coats, laggard steps, poor appetites and dull eyes. These are the common symptoms of worm infection and should disease break out in your neighborhood the chances are a hundred to one against you, and your entire herds may be swept away with a suddenness that will appall you. You can greatly lessen this danger from disease if not altogether avoid these heavy losses simply by letting your stock run to "Sal-Vet"—the cheapest and greatest worm destroyer as well as the best preventive of live stock diseases.

"Sal-Vet" is a medicated salt which works a wonderful change in all live stock. It first destroys and expels the deadly worms and gives nature a chance to put every animal you own in a healthy, vigorous condition. It is the best stock insurance you can get because it costs so little and does so much. For one-twelfth of a cent a day any hog or sheep can run to it freely and will doctor themselves. It costs only a trifle more for larger animals and requires no mixing, no dosing, no drenching, no starving—no bother at all. I prove all this or no pay.

## Here is My Money-Back Trial Offer

Simply call at my "Sal-Vet" dealer's store and get enough "Sal-Vet" to last all your stock 60 days. Take it home with you and place it where all your farm animals can run to it freely. Then watch results. If "Sal-Vet" does not do what I claim—if it don't rid your stock of the deadly stomach and intestinal worms and prove entirely satisfactory TO YOU, simply notify the dealer and he will refund your money in full. You won't be out a single penny. I take all the risk. Remember, you get ALL your money back if you are not pleased. You certainly can't afford to risk the loss of a single animal when such a fair, square, liberal offer like this is made to you. You know your dealer—he accepts your word as to the results. You take no risk whatever.

SIDNEY R. FEIL, Pres., The S. R. Feil Co., Cleveland, Ohio

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**L. P. VOGEL, Chelsea, Mich.**

**HELP**  
For The Housewife  
"A Shine In Every Drop"  
BLACK-SICK STOVE POLISH

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
For Weak Back Nervousness Kidney and Bladder Ills  
Contain no Habit Forming Drugs

## The Chelsea Market.

The Chelsea buyers make the following quotations for farm products this morning:

Wheat	.....	\$ .98 to \$1.00
Rye	.....	50
Oats	.....	30
Corn, in ear	.....	25
Beans	.....	1.70
Clover seed	.....	9.00 to 10.00
Timothy seed, home grown	.....	1.50 to 1.75
Hay	.....	8.00 to 11.00
Beef, live	.....	3.00 to 7.00
Hogs, live	.....	8.00
Hogs, dressed	.....	9.00 to 10.00
Veal calves	.....	10.00 to 9.00
Sheep	.....	3.00 to 5.00
Lambs	.....	7.00 to 7.70
Chickens	.....	13
Apples, bushel	.....	35 to 50
Potatoes	.....	35
Cabbage, dozen	.....	20 to 25
Butter	.....	20 to 25
Eggs	.....	18

## Changed His Tunes.

The other day a visitor surprised a professor, who was saying to his baby: "On-y, no-y, 'e mussy tick his footy tooties!" Just then he caught sight of the visitor, blushed, and murmured: "No, no; you must not expose your pedal extremities by extending them beyond the protective covering of the blankets, or you will lay your system open to attacks of catarrhal affection."

## For Sale By All Druggists

12124

## Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John G. Edwards, deceased, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that their claims against the estate of said deceased, shall be allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 7th day of April, and on the 7th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, February 7th, 1913.

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It is Ordered, that the 8th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition, and that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court of said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 26th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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INSURANCE FIRMS FINED \$300 EACH

EIGHTEEN COMPANIES PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE LAWS.

STATE TREASURY ENRICHED TO EXTENT OF \$5,400.

This Means That \$50,000,000 of Foreign Capital Will Be Brought Here for Protection of Policy Holders.

The state treasury was enriched to the extent of \$5,400, when Attorney Thomas Bates, of Chicago, appeared before Judge West, of the Ingham circuit court, and on behalf of 18 insurance companies, pleaded guilty to a violation of the state insurance laws, which say that no insurance company can write insurance in excess of 10 per cent of its authorized capital.

Commissioner Palmer, in checking the books of the departments, found that 26 companies violated the law, and after a conference with Attorney General Feltwell, started suits in the circuit court against them. Judge West gave the state a judgment of \$300 each against the companies, which pleaded guilty. The insurance companies offered no defense.

The matter of the collection of the fines, however, is a small part of what the suits really mean to Michigan. The companies sued are, for the most part, English and German companies, which have deposits in this country to protect their policyholders and in the opinion of Commissioner Palmer companies will now bring more English capital to this country to comply with the law, thereby raising their capital stock and being in a position to insure larger risks.

Fifty million dollars, at least, in English capital will be brought to this country to get the insurance which these companies are now unable to insure, owing to our laws," declared Mr. Palmer. "The companies do not by any means desire to let this business get away from them, and in order to get it and comply with the law it will be necessary for them to increase the funds in this country to protect their policyholders."

Want Reclamation of State Laws. The question of recompiling and bringing down to date the laws of the state of Michigan has stirred up a smart-arsed nornet's nest in the legislature.

A hearing by the joint committees in judiciary of the senate and house is being arranged, at which it is hoped the matter can be settled.

Lawyers throughout the state, and judges as well, want an authentic recompilation of the laws, as they "need it in their business." Knowing this, Callaghan & Co., law book publishers of Chicago, engaged Calvin P. Campbell, of Grand Rapids, former speaker of the house of representatives in Lansing, to edit the laws. He is not yet quite through with his labors, which will result in a set of six volumes, but three of the volumes already are in print and the others soon will be.

Ferris Will Not Call a Special Session.

Regarding a story to the effect that Gov. Ferris had tacitly threatened to call a special session of the legislature unless the regular session passes certain laws, the executive said: "I have no more idea of calling a special session of the legislature than I have of going to Africa."

"I expect, and have no reason to doubt, that the present legislature will adopt laws covering the progressive measures outlined in the various party platforms."

Convict Attacks Warden Simpson.

Warden N. F. Simpson was attacked by a convict named McToole as he was passing through the canteen plant in Jackson prison. Simpson scuffled with his assailant and easily held him fast until the guard arrived.

McToole is believed to be insane. He is under the doctor's care and will probably be sent to Ionia asylum. Warden Simpson was uninjured.

Judge Murphy for Supreme Court.

In a letter to Gov. Ferris Judge Alfred J. Murphy, of Detroit, signified his willingness to accept a nomination for justice of the supreme court at the hands of the democrat state central committee, to succeed Judge George I. Yaple, who has withdrawn.

Gov. Ferris has appointed President E. G. Lancaster, of Olivet college, and Letta Shay, of Harbor Springs, delegates from Michigan to the fourth American peace congress in St. Louis, May 1, 2 and 3.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Several young men of Battle Creek have started a movement to establish a detachment of the national guard.

Ray Bailey, who escaped from the county jail at Mason, has been re-arrested at Hthaca.

Samuel P. Payne, 43, a Hancock business man, for many years, killed himself by taking poison.

The formal opening of the Farmers' home, or club rooms in Charlotte was attended by nearly a thousand farmers.

A commercial club has been organized among the business men and others interested in the prosperity of St. Johns.

The police have been unable to find any clue to the whereabouts of Besie Norton, 12, who disappeared from Saginaw.

Lewis Person, charged with a serious crime against a 9-year-old girl, was arrested near Lawrence and taken to Dowagiac.

Henry L. Oakley, a Standish newspaper man, has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of Secretary of State Martindale.

One case of smallpox was discovered in the state hospital at Traverse City, and the institution was quarantined against visitors.

O. W. Patrick, a farmer, 8 miles south of Coldwater, who has been losing many sheep lately, shot and killed a large wolf, weighing 50 pounds.

Governor Ferris has named F. O. Wickham, of Frankfort, county agent for Benzie, and Elwyn S. Daniels, of Coldwater, county agent for Branch.

The taking of evidence in the Carney-Smith congressional contest in Eaton county has been completed. The depositions will now be transferred to Kalamazoo.

Andrew Young, of McEbin, was reading an item in the paper telling of his serious illness when he suddenly pitched forward and died a few minutes afterward.

The 2-year-old baby of Mrs. Ray Bell, of Cadillac, was burned to death, when the mother left the baby with its sister. The children while playing with matches started the blaze.

Another oil well is to be drilled about two miles east of the one recently "shot" at Allegan. The latter does not flow enough to make it a paying proposition and has been abandoned.

Alderman of the second ward in Muskegon for seven successive terms covering a period of 14 years, a record in Muskegon, John Castenholz, one of the nominees on the progressive ticket this spring, has decided to retire.

Kalamazoo county fruit growers have decided to grade all fruit they sell, and do away as much as possible with middle men handling the fruit. It is stated that sometimes 10 or 12 men handle the fruit before it reaches the consumer.

The progressives in Saginaw county will not put a ticket in the field this spring, although the candidates on the state ticket meet with general approval, but the suffrage spectators will make up for this inactivity by pushing their own cause.

Ernest Buckan, of Benton Harbor, in the lockup in Comish, charged with attempting to assault a 15-year-old girl, tried to burn down the building in an effort to escape. He piled all the inflammable material in the place up against the door and applied a match.

The Battle Creek, Coldwater & Southern railroad has been authorized by the state railroad commission to sell \$50,000 worth of capital stock. The Peninsula Power Co., of Madison, Wis., was also authorized to issue corporate bonds to the amount of \$75,000.

The draining of the big marsh at the mouth of the Muskegon river, covering several square miles, and the conversion of it into sites for manufacturing industries, particularly plants for the manufacture of steel products, is being planned by the Muskegon chamber of commerce.

"Japan must sooner or later go to war with both Russia and China, because of the conditions of things in Japan," said Miss Robinson, a lifelong resident of the Land of the Rising Sun, who is returning to Japan to commence missionary work there, in an address before the students of Alma college.

The uniting of Emmet and Cheboygan counties in one representative district would be unconstitutional, according to Potoskey lawyers. The population of Emmet in 1910 was 18,661, and of Cheboygan county, 17,872. Each county is entitled to a representative when it has attained a population equal to one-half the ratio of representation is 28,101.

Chief of Police Strubel, of Kalamazoo, has started making plans for the dedication of the new police station, which will be opened this spring. Every police chief in Michigan will be invited.

Although Aquan Goodrich, 27, was thrown 40 feet by a Grand Rapids & Indiana train, in Grand Rapids, he is said to have a good chance for recovery. Goodrich stepped out of the way of one train in front of another.

A diphtheria scare is current in Saginaw because a man suffering from the disease was found in a restaurant.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ARR SHOES MADE OF LEATHER: MAKERS 'FESS UP BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

THE TEXT BOOK BILL WILL BE A SCRAP MAKER SURE.

Features of Legislative Work and Phases of Legislation as Developed Day by Day at the Capitol.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

It came as a severe shock to the members of the senate committee on state affairs to learn that 99 per cent of all shoes which retail for less than \$5 and \$6 contain substitutes for leather and would be affected by a measure requiring the labeling of all footwear in which substitutes for leather are used. And yet this information was brought out when a number of shoe manufacturers appeared before the committee in opposition to Senator Woodworth's bill.

The shoe manufacturers insist that the so-called "horn fiber" counters are superior to leather and fiber boxes in the toes of the cheaper grades will outwear cheap leather and are not susceptible to water. They claim substitute inner soles are just as good and by their use better grade leather may be used in the outer sole. They claim it is better to use fiber substitute in building up heels in cheap shoes.

They argue that although a leather shoe can be made cheap, it will not compare with the article containing scientific substitutes and that anything marked as containing imitations of substitutes would be ignored by the buying public in spite of the fact that it would be a much better wearing shoe than a cheap design complying with the pure leather provision.

The house committee on education reported out a uniform text book bill known as the Dunn-Young bill, which provides for establishing the uniform text book system in Michigan and making it compulsory on every district, except that districts may purchase the books prescribed and furnish them free to pupils. This action is in direct contravention to the wishes of a majority of the school boards of the state, their request being that cities having or establishing the free text book system, be exempted from the provisions of the bill.

A majority of the committee was not in favor of this exemption, however, a bitter fight will be made on the floor over this question and will be renewed in the senate if necessary. Rumors of scandal in connection with the school book question have been current since the first day of the session, but no definite hint of what is being done along this line has developed. Representatives of book companies are here and a mass of literature has been distributed among members at the expense of some one.

The substitute bill provides for a text book commission consisting of the governor, superintendent of public instruction, president of the agricultural college and two members to be appointed by the governor. This commission will select the so-called "basal books" which must be sold at 70 per cent of the price charged in the state at present for those books. The system covers all grades of the schools. School boards of districts or cities may furnish school books free, but must purchase the basal books although supplemental books not approved by the commission may be added. If passed the bill will take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Although considerable opposition developed to the Odell bill providing that the dairy and food commissioner may combine the various funds appropriated for his department into one pot for use he considers in the best interests of the state, the house passed the measure by a vote of 53 to 34. It is explained that under the existing laws the commissioner often finds the fund for some particular department work exhausted, with the work uncompleted, while another department fund is plethoric with money for which there is no use. The bill has passed the senate and is now up to Governor Ferris for approval or veto, and it is expected that the bill will receive the seal of approval from the chief executive.

Under the provisions of the Lee bill which has passed the house, conductors on railway trains are given police powers to handle drunks, as well as to confiscate liquors. The bill provides that the conductor may arrest drunken passengers and turn them over to police officers at the next convenient station, and any liquor confiscated must be turned over to the station agent to whom the owner may apply for his wet goods. The minimum penalty provided is a fine of \$25 or 30 days in jail for those convicted of drunkenness under this measure.

According to statistics prepared by State Accountant F. Z. Hamilton, there will be a good decrease in the general purpose tax this year. Two years ago, the general purpose tax necessary to care for expenses not provided for specifically in appropriation measures and including a million dollars deficit, totalled actually \$3,223,000. This year the estimate of the general purpose tax is but \$1,788,570, a decrease of \$1,434,430 from the figures of two years ago.

The million dollar deficit must be deducted from this, but even with this left out, the decrease still is nearly half a million. Friends of former Governor Osborn claim this is a vindication of his policies of economy.

Under the estimate of State Accountant Hamilton, the legislative session will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,750,000. This makes the estimate for 1913 somewhat heavier than in 1914. The actual expense for 1913 will about \$1,792,160 and for 1914, \$1,506,160. These totals are reduced by the credit of certain fixed incomes such as the automobile tax, federal fund for care of old soldiers, etc., which aggregate some \$750,000 annually. The actual amount necessary for the general purpose fund for 1913 will be \$1,083,785, while for 1914 it will be \$748,785.

Chairman Hinkley, of the ways and means committee, of the house, had allowed some \$300,000 too much for the general purpose fund, so despite the fact that some \$600,000 of additional requests for appropriations came into the committee during the past week, the total of appropriations asked for up to the present time is a trifle more than \$17,000,000. More appropriation bills are being drawn and the grand total is apt to reach \$19,000,000 before the close of the session.

With practically no opposition the house passed the Catlin re-appointment bill changing the congressional districts, but it is reported on good authority that the measure will have rough sledding in the senate. The bill as it was sent to the senate provides the following districts:

First district—First, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth and seventeenth wards of Detroit.

Second district—Oakland, Monroe and Lenawee, and the county of Wayne, outside of Detroit.

Third district—Eaton, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Branch and Hillsdale.

Fourth district—Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren, Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph.

Fifth district—Kent, Ionia and Barry.

Sixth district—Shawassee, Ingham, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw.

Seventh district—Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair and Mecomb.

Eighth district—Ontonagon, Saginaw, Clinton and Genesee.

Ninth district—Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Wexford, Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon and Montcalm.

Tenth district—Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Bay.

Eleventh district—Alger, Delta, Menominee, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency and Alpena.

Twelfth district—Keeweenaw, Iosco, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Baraga, Iron, Marquette and Dickinson.

Thirteenth district—Second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth wards of Detroit.

By a vote of 26 to 5 the senate passed the concurrent resolution providing for the submission of the equal suffrage amendment at the spring election. Senator Winegar, of Iron Mountain, was the only progressive in the upper house to vote against the resolution. Senator Fitzgibbon, of Port Huron; Hanley, Murtha and George G. Scott, of Detroit, cast negative votes.

The resolution was amended so that foreign born women will not be eligible to vote until they have remained in the state for a period of five years. As the resolution originally read, the wife of any naturalized citizen would be eligible to the ballot in case the amendment is adopted at the spring election. Efforts to amend the resolution so as to prevent women from holding office or serving on juries failed.

Thus far bills have been introduced covering every subject known to man, and Rep. Martz, of Detroit, has prepared a measure that will be presented soon making a closed season for angleworms. Every organization that is interested in legislation has its representatives in Lansing to work for or against some particular bill.

Death entered the house of representatives for the second time during the present session when Rep. Joseph G. Unsoeld, of Detroit, expired suddenly while sitting at his desk. By a peculiar coincidence Rep. Unsoeld occupied a desk next to the one used by Rep. Joseph Greusel, who died a few days ago. Both men came from Detroit and both were republicans. Rep. Unsoeld was serving his third term and was 67 years of age. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

COAL MEN MULCT PUBLIC \$10,000,000

WAGE INCREASES FOR 1912 TOTALED \$4,000,000, BUT CONSUMERS PAID \$13,450,000.

SOME SALES WERE MADE AT BIG PREMIUMS.

Operators, Dealers and Miners All Gained, But Consumers Paid Higher Prices Without Compensation.

Hard coal companies increased the wages of their employes \$4,000,000 a year by the strike agreement of last May and increased the price of anthracite to consumers \$13,450,000, according to a report based on an investigation by the bureau of labor submitted to the house.

The report submitted by Secretary Nagel is the result of an investigation conducted in response to a house resolution asking for the "elements of cost and profit included in the present high price of anthracite."

An average increase of 26 cents a ton in wholesale coal prices was discovered to have been made since the strike agreement of last May.

In spite of the fact that the workers benefited about \$4,000,000 in increased wages during the year, the report adds that "the recent increases in prices have been more than sufficient to compensate fully those companies whose costs of production have increased more rapidly during recent years, and at the same time, have very greatly increased the profits of those companies, of whom there are several whose costs of production either decreased or remained stationary during the same period."

U. S. Troops Kill Mexicans in Border Battle.

For nearly half an hour in Douglas, Ariz., a force of 60 Mexican soldiers engaged 16 United States troopers of the Ninth cavalry under Linet. Michelson, on the international boundary line, until probably six of the Mexicans had been killed, several wounded and troops E and F of the Ninth cavalry arrived to reinforce the handful of Americans.

Reports of the casualties differ, some running as high as six Mexicans killed and others giving only four as the definite number of dead. City officials of Douglas in communication with state officials in Phoenix immediately after the fight declared the negro troopers had killed six of their opponents, and urged the state department to use every effort to protect the lives of Americans on this side of the border.

Mexico Warned Not to Kill Hostile Leaders.

A warning has been served on the Mexican government that the wholesale execution of anti-government leaders will not be tolerated.

The warning which was friendly in tone and couched in diplomatic language made plain the principle of the state department that the United States does not wish to interfere in the affairs of another nation. At the same time, however, it was pointed out that the laws of humanity must be obeyed no matter how serious the stress of conditions confronting a government.

The note was handed to Senor de la Barra, Mexican secretary of state for foreign affairs, by United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson. It was received in a spirit of friendship and copies were later taken to President Hughes and the cabinet.

Turks Are Ready for Peace Pact.

The Turkish government definitely abandoned its prohibitive stipulations in connection with peace and placed the Ottoman cause unreservedly in the hands of the European powers, with a request to conclude peace as advantageously as possible for Turkish interests.

Unless, as has been the case before, Turkey changes her mind before terms can be concluded, it is believed her direct peace negotiations will be resumed speedily, with every prospect of an early settlement.

All unimproved church property in Muskegon will be taxed following a decision of the city council.

To insure the residents of Hastings a square deal in weights of coal, hay and other commodities sold by weight in large quantities in Hastings, citizens are liberally signing a petition asking the city council to establish a municipal scale.

Suit has been begun by the Rogers Iron Manufacturing Co., in Muskegon, against Mrs. Esther Rand, daughter of the late William F. Chrystal and administratrix of his estate, for an accounting. For 30 years Chrystal was secretary of the company, and it is alleged that by false entries during that time he defrauded the company out of about \$29,000.

In a determined effort to stamp out the drunk habit, Chief of Police Strobel, of Jackson, has issued orders to send to Ionia every man whose past record will permit it.

15 KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

Many Guests Are Caught as Roof Collapses in Omaha Fire.

Fire, believed to have been caused by a gas explosion, cost 15 or more lives in Omaha, Neb., and caused a loss of \$250,000. The Dewey hotel, a second class hotel, at Thirteenth and Farnam streets, was destroyed by fire which swept the three-story building with a speed that precluded attempts at rescue. Some of the guests had time to reach the stairway, but others were caught by the collapsing roof of the structure before they could be rescued from window sills on which they had taken refuge.

Several victims jumped or fell from windows and met either instant death or mortal injury.

\$80,000,000 Syrup "Trust" Sued.

Dissolution of the Corn Products Refining Co.—an alleged starch, glucose and syrup "trust"—is sought by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed in New York, charging the \$80,000,000 combination with entering conspiracies and contracts to destroy competition in violation of the Sherman law.

Illinois men have been in Potoskey endeavoring to interest local men in the proposition of building a canning factory.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers \$5; choice heavy, \$4.75; fair to good, \$4.50; steers and heifers that are fat, \$4.50 to \$5.00; choice fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice heavy bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.50; longhorns, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair feeding steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fat feeding steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice heavy hogs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; \$6.75; fair hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; \$5.25 to \$5.50; stock hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; \$3.50 to \$4.00; muttons, \$4.00 to \$4.50; \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; \$3.00 to \$3.50; wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; \$3.00 to \$3.50; light yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; \$3.00 to \$3.50; stage one-half off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 50 cars; market active; all grades sold 15c to 25c higher; best 1,500 to 1,600 lb. steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100 lb. steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; medium butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; light butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; best butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; light butchers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best butchers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; light butchers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

GRAIN, ETC. DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.02; No. 2 white, \$1.01; July, \$1.03; and declined to \$1.02; September, \$1.04; and declined to \$1.03; No. 1 white, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 3 yellow, \$1.04; No. 4 yellow, \$1.03; No. 1 white, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 2 white, \$1.02; No. 3 white, \$1.01; No. 4 white, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$1.02; No. 3 white, \$1.01; No. 4 white, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$1.02; No. 3 white, \$1.01; No. 4 white, \$1.00.

GENERAL MARKETS. Eggs are steady and in active demand. Receipts are large, but demand is sufficient to take care of all offerings. Butter is steady and active. Chickens are in fair to moderate supply and the market is active. Potatoes are dull and apples are well supplied and steady.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 55; creamery, 53; 33-1-2; dairy, 22; packing, 20 per lb. Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 20 1-4 per doz.

APPLES—Baldwin, \$2.25 to \$2.50; greening, \$2.50 to \$2.75; spys, \$2.75 to \$3.00; steel red, \$3.00 to \$3.25; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.25; No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.75; No. 4, \$1.00 to \$1.25; No. 5, \$0.75 to \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.50 to \$0.75; No. 7, \$0.25 to \$0.50; No. 8, \$0.10 to \$0.25; No. 9, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 10, \$0.02 to \$0.05; No. 11, \$0.01 to \$0.02; No. 12, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 13, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 14, \$0.00 to \$0.01; No. 15, \$0.00 to \$0.01.

VEGETABLES—Holland, 40 per lb; carrots, 45 per lb; cauliflower, \$1.75 to \$2.00; turnips, 50 per bushel; asparagus, \$3.00 to \$3.50; green beans, \$2.50 to \$3.00; peas, \$2.00 to \$2.50; lima beans, \$1.50 to \$2.00; kidney beans, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pinto beans, \$0.75 to \$1.00; black beans, \$0.50 to \$0.75; chickpeas, \$0.25 to \$0.50; lentils, \$0.25 to \$0.50; mung beans, \$0.25 to \$0.50; soybeans, \$0.25 to \$0.50; vetch, \$0.25 to \$0.50; alfalfa, \$0.25 to \$0.50; clover, \$0.25 to \$0.50; timothy, \$0.25 to \$0.50; hay, \$0.25 to \$0.50; straw, \$0.25 to \$0.50.

HAY—Car lot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 to \$16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$12.00 to \$13.50; No. 3 timothy, \$10.00 to \$11.50; No. 4 timothy, \$8.00 to \$9.50; No. 5 timothy, \$6.00 to \$7.50; No. 6 timothy, \$4.00 to \$5.50; No. 7 timothy, \$2.00 to \$3.50; No. 8 timothy, \$1.00 to \$2.50; No. 9 timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.50; No. 10 timothy, \$0.25 to \$0.75; No. 11 timothy, \$0.10 to \$0.30; No. 12 timothy, \$0.05 to \$0.15; No. 13 timothy, \$0.02 to \$0.05; No. 14 timothy, \$0.01 to \$0.02; No. 15 timothy, \$0.00 to \$0.01.

Her new flannel dress catching fire from a spark which flashed forth from a stove vent, Vera, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maycroft, of Raynham, burned about the face, hands and lower limbs that there is little hope of her surviving.

WESTERN CANADA'S PHENOMENAL DEVELOPMENT

ITS PERMANENCY VERY LITTLE QUESTIONED.

There have been booms in almost every civilized country and they were locked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and they burst. But in no country has the development been so great nor as rapid, whether in city or in country, as in Western Canada. There may sometimes be found one who will say "Can it last?" Winnipeg, today, stands where Chicago stands as far as being the base of the great commercial and agricultural country lying a thousand miles back of it. It has an advantage that Chicago did not have, for no country in the world's history has attracted to its borders a larger number of settlers in so short a time, or has attracted so much wealth in a period of equal length, as have the Canadian prairies. Never before has pioneering been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in Western Canada today.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta have the largest area of desirable lands on the North American Continent, and their cultivation has just begun.

Even with a two hundred million bushel wheat crop less than eight per cent of the land is under the plough, four per cent being in wheat. Less than five years ago the wheat crop was only seventy-one million bushels. It is a simple calculation to estimate that if four per cent of the available cultivable area produces something over two hundred million bushels, what will forty-four per cent produce? And then look at the immigration that is coming into the country. In 1901 it was 49,149; 17,000 being from the United States. In 1906 it was 189,064, of which 57,000 were Americans, and in 1912 it was about 400,000, of which about 200,000 are Americans. In the three years prior to 1912, there were 358,859 persons who declared themselves for Canada, who brought into Canada in cash, bank drafts, stock, implements and effects over \$350,000,000. Why have they gone to Canada? The American farmer is a man of shrewd business instincts, and when he finds that he can sell his own farm at from \$100 to \$200 per acre and move into Canada and homestead 160 acres for himself, and similarly for all his sons who are adult and of age, upon lands as rich and fertile as those he has left, and producing, indeed, several bushels to the acre in excess of anything he has ever known, it will take more than an ordinary effort to prevent him from making the change. He can also purchase good lands at from \$12 to \$25 per acre.

And, then, too, there is the American capital following the capital of brawn, muscle and sinew, following it so as to keep in touch with the industrial farmer with which he has had dealings for years back. This capital and the capital of farming experience is no small matter in the building up of a country.

Will Western Canada's development continue? Why not? The total area of land reported as available for cultivation is estimated as 218,000,000 acres; only fifteen per cent of this is under cultivation. Nothing is said of the great mineral and forest wealth, of which but little has yet been touched.—Advertisement.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Anna Miller was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. BeGole spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Carrie Koons spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. Runciman is visiting her sister in Jackson.

Mrs. Myron Lighthall is spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Miss Jessie Everett was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mrs. Rose Zulke is visiting relatives in Jackson and Chicago.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Carlton Runciman, of Saginaw, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday evening.

Francis Lusty, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents in Lyndon.

Ralph Pierce, of Williamston, was a Chelsea visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Beckwith and daughter Gladys were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Geo. Wackenhut spent several days of this week with his daughter in Detroit.

J. Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Miss Genevieve Hummel visited relatives in Jackson several days of this week.

Mrs. Thomas McQuillan was the guest of friends in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Conrad Haefner and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dryer, spent Saturday in Manchester.

Mrs. B. Steinbach spent several days of this week with relatives in Jackson.

Henry Steinbach, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Roy Leach spent several days of the past week at the home of his brother Charles of Paw Paw.

Miss Mary Springle was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Adal Prudden, of Vicksburg, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Albert Steinbach, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lyons, of Jackson.

Geo. A. Taylor, of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, also his uncle, W. R. Taylor the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Allen, of Ypsilanti, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetland.

Frances and Henry Burr Steinbach, of Dexter, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach Saturday.

"Il Trovatore."

A selection of greatest popularity among music lovers in general, Verdi's beautiful "Il Trovatore," one of the strongest favorites of all the "popular classics," has been selected for the performance of the Aborn English Grand Opera company at the Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Thursday, March 13.

The last word has been said by the foremost critics of the world in regard to the great musical beauties of this work, and the only criticism against it has been that there is too much beautiful music of the simple but lofty style that can be enjoyed by the person with an average musical ear, and which does not require of the listener an extensive musical education.

Other grand operas written in the approved scientific style of latter years, attract small audiences of advanced musicians, while such dearly loved favorites of long standing as "Il Trovatore" continue to draw the crowds of music lovers who go to enjoy and not study the technicalities of the work.

Messrs. Aborn have found this one of the most popular selections of all the classics and have therefore made an elaborate production of this famous opera, which they present oftener than any other.

BIRDS DEFENDED THEIR HOME

Made Vicious Attack on Men Engaged in Painting Tower in Which They Had Nest.

Workmen who have been painting the tower of College hall on the Verdun campus were attacked while suspended on their lofty scaffold by two diminutive sparrow hawks, the self-appointed guardians of the tower, says the Nashville Democrat.

One of the birds, the workmen said, lighted upon one of the gargoyles of the tower soon after the painting was started, and after a few moments of reconnoitering sallied into the "mere man," pecking at his head and beating him with its wings. The workman fought back, but the bird was not hurt. Its cries brought its mate to its assistance, and the birds continued the battle.

A lucky stroke of the workman's paint brush at last sent one of the hawks away and the other soon followed. The workman said the birds were small, but that he was afraid his eyes would be pecked out before he could beat the hawks away. The behavior of the birds is strange, as this is not the nesting season, and they presumably had no reason for wanting to guard their tower except the fact that it had been their home for several years. Rarely if ever before have sparrow hawks been known to attack a human being.

WHY HE CONTINUED TO CALL

Neither the Great Man Nor Possibility of Business Formed the Attraction for Visitor.

"See here," said the great man, when the caller had finally been permitted to enter the private office, "this is the sixth time you have come to discuss this matter. I told you in the beginning that I would notify you when I was ready to take it up. Why do you insist on bothering me about it?"

"I'm sorry it's a bother to you to have me call." "You must understand that I'm a very busy man. I can't understand how you are able to afford to waste so much time hanging around here, waiting to see me, when you must know that your coming isn't going to do you any good. I'll take up your case when I come to it in its regular order, and not before. I've told you that a number of times."

"Yes, I know you have; but that pretty girl who sits in your outer office, telling people you are busy, is one of the most entertaining girls I ever met."—Chicago Record Herald.

"Skunk Bear."

Dr. Charles Stuart Moody, the well-known outdoor writer, who has recently returned from an expedition in the Rockies to study the habits of the mountain goat, has an amusing and instructive article upon the little known wolverine in Outing. It begins thus:

If some patriotically-inclined sportsman were to get up a voting contest to decide upon the most worthless and at the same time the most diabolically-cunning animal on earth I should have to squander all my money buying votes for the wolverine. Doubtless the red fox would have many supporters, but Sir Reynard is one of the infant class in a Methodist Sunday school when compared to this "long-coupled" cross between an overgrown weasel and an undergrown bear that inhabits the North woods.

Power of the Editor.

According to French law, the editor of a newspaper wields more power than the proprietor. A wealthy Russian admirer of Louis Blanc founded a paper, "L'Homme Libre," of which Blanc was appointed editor. The Russian rather fancied himself as a writer, and sent some articles to the paper, which Blanc returned with thanks. This so infuriated the owner that he endeavored to make the courts compel Blanc to insert the articles. The judge held that an editor has a right to decline articles, even when written by his proprietor, and so dismissed the plaintiff's suit with costs. But it was probably within the proprietor's right to retaliate by dismissing the editor.

Brazil Has Oldest City.

St. Augustine, Fla., will have to take a back seat as the oldest city, according to Dr. Jacob Frank, former president of the Chicago Surgical Society, who declared in a lecture that Bahia, Brazil, was the oldest city on the western hemisphere. Doctor Frank, who recently returned from a tour of South America, lectured to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart and patients of the Columbus hospital.

"I investigated the records of Bahia thoroughly," said Doctor Frank, "and I find that city to have been founded in 1649, thirty-five years before St. Augustine. This makes it the oldest city on the hemisphere."

Safe Course.

The face of the young man was rueful, and the lawyer he was interviewing looked exceedingly grave.

It was a clear case of breach of promise, and the man of law could see nothing but heavy damages as the ultimate outcome. And he lectured to some purpose the young man, who waxed restive.

"Oh, yes," the latter said impatiently, "I know all about it. The same old song, 'Do right and fear nothing.'"

"No, no, that's not it at all," said the lawyer smiling shrewdly. "What I meant to impress upon you was, 'Don't write and fear nothing.'"

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO-VILLAGE.

Edward Peterson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten visited their son Lewis, of Jackson, Saturday and Sunday.

Adam Frey, of Manchester, was the guest of his brother, Henry Frey, and family Friday.

Master Clarence Horning visited his mother, Mrs. Harry Beckwith, in Jackson Sunday.

F. E. Richards, of Chelsea, was the guest of his son James Richards, north of town, Saturday.

Christopher Klingler, of near Chelsea, visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plowe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scramblin, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Scramblin.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church met at the parsonage Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Max F. Schulz. Nearly all the members were present.

Rev. Max F. Schulz went to Jackson Friday to see Louis Walker who was very ill at the hospital. Mr. Walker died later in the day. He resided one mile east of Grass Lake. He leaves a widow and seven children, two daughters are in Mr. Schulz's catechetical class. The funeral was held Sunday from the home, Rev. Schulz officiating.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Chas. Balfanz is feeding a fine flock of Shropshire sheep.

U. E. Holloway, of Ogdon, moved to the farm of Mrs. Rha Johnson last Saturday.

The herd of mule-footed swine of A. J. Fuller is attracting considerable attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopkins moved to the G. Lesser farm, formerly owned by Geo. Spiegelberg, the past week.

G. E. Moeckel, who has been residing on the Henry Pierce place in Sylvan, has moved to the W. H. Benton farm.

Mrs. A. J. Fuller is suffering with an attack of nervous prostration. Her daughter who resides at Ogdon is assisting in the care of her mother.

Edward Deiterle on Tuesday evening of this week gave a very pleasant party to twenty of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieterle.

The friends and neighbors to the number of 35 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs last Thursday evening and gave them a farewell surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs will move to Detroit this week.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Those who attended the farmers' wind-up institute at Lansing last week report a profitable time.

Lewis Stevenson reports some fine catches of fish during the past week.

O. P. Noah is filling his ice house.

The next regular meeting of North Lake Grange will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Wood, who has been spending the winter at the home of her son, William, of Mt. Pleasant, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Miladore Greening entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greening last Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn on Friday evening, March 7. A literary program will be given.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Ed. Oranna was in Jackson on business one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frost last Tuesday a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teachout entertained relatives from Dansville, several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall left Sunday for Peoria, Ill., where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

At a special meeting held in the Gleaner hall Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin of the Lecture Bureau, gave a very interesting talk on Gleaner Federation. After the meeting refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed by all.

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LIMA CENTER NEWS.

John Webb was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hammond is spending some time in Detroit.

Leon Webb, of Williamston, spent Saturday with Addison Webb.

Bert Gray spent the week-end with friends at Grass Lake.

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

Mrs. Addison Webb and son spent Sunday at Michigan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Drislane are moving to the A. B. Storms farm.

Leigh Casterline, of Ann Arbor, called on Mrs. A. Streiter Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Webb, of Michigan Center, called on Mrs. Addison Webb Saturday.

Chauncey Stephens and Mason Whipple were in Manchester Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch, who have been occupying the G. T. English farm in Sylvan for the last two years, moved to the farm of Mrs. Olive Winalow last Friday.

Wm. Fisher, who has occupied the Thompson farm for a number of years, has purchased a farm north of Ann Arbor, and moved to his new home last Friday and Saturday. One evening the past week about 65 of their neighbors and friends met at their home and gave them a surprise party.

WEST SYLVAN NOTES.

E. Main, of Roots Station, spent the first of the week with his uncle, H. Harvey.

Clarence Lehman spent several days of last week with his uncle, J. Walz, near Roots Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mast, of Chelsea, and Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday with P. Schweinfurth.

Walter and Myrta Oesterle, of Webberville, spent a few days of last week with their sister, Mrs. William Winters.

George Goodrich, of Dansville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Max, of Lansing, were guests at the home of H. J. Musbach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehman and daughter spent Sunday with Elert Musbach and family, of Munnith.

SHARON NEWS.

Alber Brothers are drawing logs to the saw mill at Manchester.

Geo. I. Hawley is delivering his baled marsh hay to the Manchester hay buyers.

Joseph Wellhoff and John Klose were in Manchester Saturday where they delivered stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray have moved from J. J. Wood farm in Lima to the Comstock farm.

J. T. Feldkamp is drawing log to the saw mill at Manchester which he will have sawed up for a new barn that he will build on his farm the coming season.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

The treasurer of this township has settled with the county treasurer.

Joseph Wenk on Saturday delivered a number of fat cattle to buyers in Manchester.

Chas. Buss and B. B. Kuhl each delivered a load of fat hogs to stock buyers in Manchester last Saturday.

Ezra Feldkamp entertained the 1916 class of the Chelsea high school at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp, last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by all present.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Reuben Moeckel was a Stockbridge visitor Wednesday.

Milton and John Barber and Daniel Emmons spent Sunday at the home of H. Bohne in Francisco.

Miss Isabelle Gorton and friend Miss Oaks, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman, who have been visiting in Lansing, Saginaw and other points for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

F. J. Sager was in Manchester Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remant, who have been residing on the Storms farm at Lima Center for the past year, have moved to the Geo. T. English farm in Sylvan.

The woman's suffrage bill has been passed by the senate and house of representatives, and will be submitted to the voters of Michigan for their approval at the election on April 7th.

New Silks Just Placed On Sale

We are showing a new line of 34-inch Wash Silks in Stripes, made by the reliable silk house of Cheney Bros. These come in white grounds and in Navy, and are guaranteed to be perfectly washable. \$1.50 value. On sale now at \$1.00

New, Cheney Bros.' Spot-Proof Foulards, \$1.00 values, at 89c

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We have selected 10 Newest Coats from our stock, were about \$17.50 to \$20.00, and placed them on sale at \$7.95

Every other Winter Coat for Women in this store goes now at \$5.89

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FOR SALE—Span black geldings; guaranteed in every way. Inquire of G. W. Coe, Lima. 31ff

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Inquire of John Jensen, r. f. d. No. 1, Chelsea. 32

FOR SALE—30 acres good hard wood timber, with land, one mile from Chelsea. R. B. Waltrous. 32

FOR SALE—Two stacks of mixed hay. Inquire of Gottlieb Heller on the Kempf farm. 32

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey sow and eight pigs, two weeks old. Will also have more pigs for sale later. N. W. Laird. 32

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. 18ff

FOR SALE—Farms and village property. Inquire of H. D. Witherell. 18ff

"FOR SALE" and "For Rent" window signs for sale at this office.

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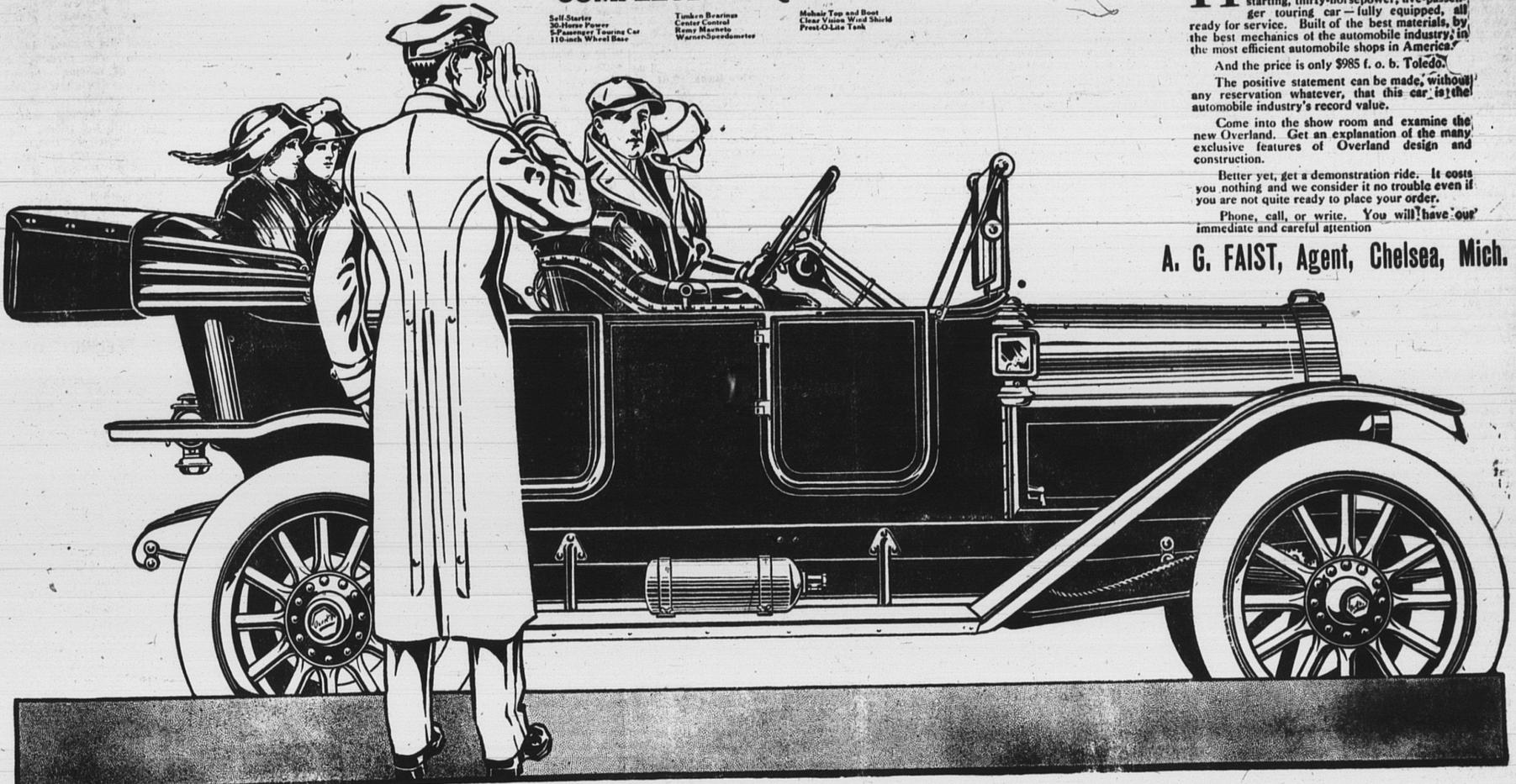
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BREVITIES

GREGORY—Gregory to the front again—Glenn Marlatt has been chosen valedictorian of his class in the Stockbridge high school.

MILAN—Commencing on Monday morning, March 3rd, the groceries and meat markets of Milan will unite in a universal delivery system.—Leader.

WHITMORE LAKE—There has been an epidemic of pink eye in the village the past two weeks. Several of the pupils of the school have been kept at home on account of it.

SALINE—Miss Bertha Hirth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirth of Scio, and Mr. Alfred Jedele to this place were married last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride in Scio. The Saline Cornet Band, of which Mr. Jedele is a member, were present at four o'clock to lend a helping hand in a serenade.—Observer.

BRIDGEWATER—One of a team of fine young horses belonging to Ben Feldcamp, while standing in the barn last Friday, was found to have a broken leg, and the animal was shot. How the accident happened is only conjecture, but it is thought that while kicking back for play, its foot was caught, and the leg broken, while trying to release it.

HOWELL—While they are absent for the winter, Electus Hadden was caring for F. W. Munson's horse. He hitched her up Thursday afternoon and tied her to a post while he went into his house on an errand. In a few minutes a neighbor ran in to tell them that something was the matter. The horse had somehow jumped over the post and was injured in such a way that she had to be killed.—Tidings.

ANN ARBOR—Suit has been started in the circuit court for divorce by Harriet Bortless, of Milan, against Walter C. Bortless for alleged cruelty.

DEXTER—The 60-acre farm belonging to the late Mrs. Nancy Hudson in Webster township has been sold to J. McCarthy, of Scio, who will take possession in a few weeks.—Leader.

JACKSON—Harry VanBuren, of Munith, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Mayette Thursday on a charge of keeping his pool and billiard room open after hours. VanBuren pleaded not guilty.

GRASS LAKE—Rev. W. A. Cutler has accepted a call from the Congregational church of this village. For two months past he has been filling the pulpit with great acceptability to the members of that society.

CLINTON—Ira L. VanGieson has shipped his household goods to Rush-ton, Mich., which is a little town just out of Detroit. He with his family will move there Saturday. Ira is interested in the real estate business and he found it necessary to be near-er Detroit than Clinton is, hence the change.—Local.

ANN ARBOR—Jas. J. Beagle, of Wellsville, N. Y., on Tuesday pleaded guilty before Judge Kinne to a charge of soliciting a man to burn the Manchester house at Christmas time two years ago. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to spend three months in the county jail, or in default of \$100 to spend six months in jail.

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If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at L. F. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

HE DIDN'T THINK IT SUDDEN

Little Point Upon Which George and His Prospective Father-in-Law Held Different Opinions.

"Miss Cruppington—Sybil—I love you," he said.  
 "Oh, George," she sighed, "this is so sudden! Speak to father, will you, dear? He'll be in soon."  
 And ten minutes later the nervous young man was facing his adored one's father.

"I love your daughter, sir," he commenced.  
 "Rather sudden, ain't it?" interrupted the old man, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Love refuses to be checked by time, sir," declared the youth. "It was sudden, I admit."  
 Then the old man laughed.  
 "Take her, boy; take her," he said. "You ain't a bad sort of a chap at all, George; but you ain't over swift, and that's a fact. For six months you made sheep's eyes at the girl without speakin'; for another eight you sent 'er enough flowers to stock Covent Garden; and this last year you've been round 'ere every night squeezin' 'ands, sighin' like a steam siren and sittin' with the gas out. Sudden! Good 'eavens, George! You'll be takin' a 'earse 'orse for the Derby winner next!"—London Tit-Bits.

ALL HIS ORGANS TRANSPOSED

Autopsy on Laborer's Body, at New York, Showed Really Remarkable State of Affairs.

An autopsy performed recently upon the body of Michael Manning, a laborer thirty-two years old, who died of pneumonia in Bellevue hospital, disclosed what Dr. Cyrus W. Field of the hospital's pathological department said was an unusually complete case of situs inversus, relates the New York Sun.

The heart was on the right side instead of on the left, the spleen was also on the right side, the appendix

was on the left side, the great stomach was out of place and the lungs had two lobes each.

More than one hundred doctors, professors and medical students were present at the autopsy. So far as the doctors could judge, Manning had suffered no inconvenience through the transposition of his organs.

Some of Napoleon's Monuments.

When Napoleon was at St. Helena a companion asked him one day about his treasures. "They are enormous," the emperor replied, "but in full view. Here they are: The splendid harbor of Antwerp, that of Flushing, the docks and dikes of Dunkirk, of Havre, of Nice; the gigantic harbor of Cherbourg; the harbor works of Venice; the great roads from Antwerp to Amsterdam, from Mainz to Metz, from Bordeaux to Bayonne; the passes of the Simplon, of Mont Cenis, of Mont Genevre, of the Corniche, that give four openings through the Alps. The roads from the Pyrenees to the Alps, from Parma to Spezzia, from Savona to Piedmont; the bridges of Jena, Austerlitz, of Sevres; the canal from the Rhine to the Rhone; the canal that joins the Scheldt and the Somme—"

And so he goes on, recounting the building of waterways and roads as his lasting monuments.

Waterways and roads wouldn't be bad for the present generation to leave to its successors.

Left Record of Good Deeds.

One of the nineteenth century women who was considered a radical in her time was Amalie Steveling, a native of Hamburg, born of a wealthy and cultured family. She taught just because she loved to teach, and wrote two books, called "Commentaries on the Bible," which provoked great distrust of her in conservative circles. When an epidemic of cholera broke out in Hamburg she offered to serve in the pest hospital, and thereafter her life was identified with social work of various kinds. She had advanced ideas about housing, about

ameliorating the condition of the poor, and about hospital service, all of which were reflected in the philanthropic work that she carried on until her death in 1859.

Last Time Witness Nodded.

At a trial in court when the witness on the stand was being subjected to a merciless cross-examination, in answering one question the witness nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer, who was crowding the limit to get it all and could not see the witness, at once demanded: "Answer that question," to which the witness replied: "I did answer it; I nodded my head." The stenographer, without a moment's hesitation, came right back with, "Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side."

Importance of Health.

There is no more important contributor to happiness than health. And strange as it may seem women are very careless in this regard—thoughtful of everybody but themselves. The great majority of women have no routine. Their lives are a succession of variations which keep the nerves in a constant flutter. They will stick to the house for days and then rush around like mad things for other days. Once a woman gets started going nothing short of a collapse can stop her. She will average four hours of sleep for a couple of weeks and then stay in bed for several days.

Just Call Us Up.

It is impossible for us to see everybody and get all the news. Just ring us up and tell us what you know, that the public should know or will be interested in. Give us a tip on the things you have heard about and we will try to get the facts. Don't be afraid to call us—that's what we rent the telephone for. But please do not wait until the paper is on the press, like many people do, for that is too late and you will get shut out.

NEW VERSION OF HAPPENING

Rumor That "Higher Critic" Has Unearthed a Revised Account of Solomon's Famous Deed.

History is becoming more unreliable all the time. The other day a "higher critic," excavating in the Peloponnese, unearthed the following revised account of one of King Solomon's famous verdicts.

It seems that there was a child which was claimed by two women, and the case was brought before Judge Solomon for decision. According to the old version of the story Judge Solomon, after careful consideration, proposed that the child be cut in two and half given to each woman, whereupon the real mother protested.

It now appears that this is not what he did at all. He was still shrewder. Instead of cutting the child in two on the spot, he ordered that it be capitalised. Thereupon a company was formed and the stock equally divided between the two claimants. He then put the child to work in a sweatshop. Both women, satisfied, went away and lived in ease and affluence ever after on the proceeds.—Life.

Oratorical Contest.

The state-intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held at Adrian college Friday, March 7. The colleges that will have a representative of each sex present to take part in it are Ypsilanti Normal, Albion, Alma, Adrian, Hillsdale, Olivet, M. A. C., Kalamazoo and Hope.

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Cards of Thanks.

Charles Fish wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during his recent sad bereavement; also for floral offerings.

J. R. Burns and Mrs. W. E. Prater wish by this means to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered them assistance during their recent sad affliction.

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Council Proceedings. [OFFICIAL] COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., March 3, 1913. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk. Present—Trustees, McKune, Brooks, Hummel, Dancer. Absent—Trustees, Lowry, Palmer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The report of the paving committee was read by the clerk as follows: To the Honorable Common Council of the Village of Chelsea. We, the undersigned appointed as a paving committee by your body, do hereby make final report of the paving of Main, Middle and Park streets, as follows: Following is the number of square yards of pavement laid: Main street, 4254.80 Park street, 629.91 W. Middle street, 1157.33 E. Middle street, 706.06 Total number square yards 6804.70 Total number running feet curbing 2369. Thickness of grout for bottom course on paving 4 inches. Mix used on bottom course, six parts sand to one part cement. Thickness of wearing surface 2 inches. Mix used on wearing surface, two parts sand to one part cement. Curbing have 6 inch top and 8 inch bottom, and 16 inches high. Distance between expansion joints 1/2 inch and filled with asphalt. Width of spans or blocks 25 inch on Main street and 30 inch on Park and Middle. The Village has on hand the necessary asphalt for top dressing which is included in the following cost figures and an estimate is made that it will cost about \$100 to put on this top dressing and complete the job. Included in the cost figures following are the items of cost for iron hitching posts and labor setting same which amount to \$381.58. We have not included in the cost figures the purchase price of the cement mixer which was \$225 the surveyors instrument amount \$118, and the cost of the large tar kettle and other tools, and we recommend that the final difference in cost of paving and amount assessed, including the village proportion be credited to the general fund, when collected. The moneys collected for dirt sold which have been paid to the Village Treasurer, and the amounts which are still due, we recommend be credited to the street fund, as a large part of the dirt drawn was put on the streets. We have included in the total cost of paving the sidewalk extensions which we recommend be made a part of the total paving cost. We beg leave that the total cost, including cost of iron hitching posts, sidewalk extensions, steps, curbing, excavations, and estimated cost to complete the job, amount to \$1,375 per square yard. Total cost of paving as per statement following \$9232.74. Total amount assessed against property owners, March 1, 1912, \$3,829.50 Total amount assessed against property owners November 11, 1912, 2,452.80 Total amount assessed, \$6,282.30 Proportion Village at large, being one-third entire cost, \$3,077.58 \$3,352.88 Cost as above, \$9,232.74 Balance on hand, \$127.14 This amount, \$127.14, we recommend to be applied on cost of cement mixer, surveyors instrument and other tools, which are on hand and which will be useful to the village in other work. Following are the order numbers, and the amounts included in each order that were paid out for paving purposes, and amount of amounts paid and to whom for all the supplies, work, labor and material that were used or went into the paving, the sidewalk extensions, curbing, steps, iron hitching posts, including material for top dressing and estimated cost to complete the job: Boyd Bros., team work, \$ 8 10 Rob Leach, team work, 12 90 H. F. Porter, labor, 1 90 Smith, Winchester Co., supplies, 5 00 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 18 00 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll G. P. Staffan, amt. paid out as per bill, 461 53 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 50 00 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 14 10 James Smith, labor, 5 00 Scofield & Son, supplies, 5 00 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll Holmes & Walker, labor, 1 50 Felix Salmorff, labor, 5 00 Central Dist. Co., lumber, 112 64 A. W. Hall, inlets, 50 00 Robt. Leach, team work, 45 85 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll L. G. Palmer, surveying, 6 05 M. C. R. R., frt. supplies, 23 48 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 15 20 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll F. Gilbert, team work, 353 62 G. P. Staffan, labor, 24 07 Geo. Kantleher, labor, 24 32 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 2 00 Jas. McCormick, labor, 2 00 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 41 28 Holmes & Walker, supplies, 8 96 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 12 92 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 11 00 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll Kantleher Bros., supplies, 1 90 John Kelly, draying, 4 84 James McCormick, labor, 4 00 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 24 48 H. H. Fenn Co., supplies, 3 96 Mich. Portland Cement Co., cement, 1,000 00 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll Geo. Washington, labor, 7 94 John Farrell, supplies, 2 55 Theo. Bahnmiller, draying, 1 25 F. Gilbert, team work, 4 90 G. P. Staffan, labor, 9 00 John Frymuth, team work, 29 60 Standard Oil Co., asphalt top dressing, 152 70

Holmes & Walker, supplies, 16 99 Dancer Bros., supplies, 14 20 Hummel & Fahrner, supplies, 2 88 Smith Winchester, supplies, 3 90 Cen. Dist. Co., lumber, 3 30 Geo. Calcutera, labor, 3 75 Watta-Morehouse Co., supplies, 18 34 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll L. G. Palmer, surveying, 372 04 Geo. P. Staffan, services, 41 30 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 15 00 Geo. Washington, labor, 2 24 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 4 48 Mich. Port. Cem. Co., use of mixer, 9 00 A. H. Schumacher, labor, 24 05 Geo. Hamp, labor, 1 25 Geo. Foster & Son, labor, 20 55 J. Sunricker, labor, 1 13 N. Ford, labor, 1 13 M. McKune, labor, 4 84 P. Oesterle, labor, 1 12 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 12 85 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 22 80 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 514 93 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 11 40 M. C. R. R., frt. on supplies, 81 80 Geo. P. Staffan, services, 75 00 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll E. Bahnmiller, gravel, 70 70 W. P. Schenk & Co., supplies Theo. Bahnmiller, draying, 7 65 L. P. Vogel, supplies, 1 70 G. F. Koch, repairs, 3 00 Schumacher & Hamp, repairs E. H. Chandler, draying, 5 15 L. G. Palmer, surveying, 26 30 L. P. Freeman, supplies, 2 49 Cen. Dist. Co., pipe, 38 25 Mich. Port. Cem. Co., cement Chas Paul, team work, 74 85 Robert Leach, team work, 43 75 Geo. P. Staffan, services, 65 00 A. G. Faist, repairs, 3 05 A. Harvey Sons, pipe, 32 80 Mrs. Clara Staph, gravel, 61 00 H. H. Fenn Co., supplies, 61 00 Holmes & Walker, labor, 13 28 Geo. Washington, labor, 38 50 F. Oesterle, labor, 1 25 Geo. Washington, labor, 10 50 A. Harvey & Sons, pipe, 175 46 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll Chelsea Elev. Co., supplies, 61 00 Kempf C. & S. Bank, pay roll Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co., supplies, 25 24 Hirth & Wheeler, repairs, 6 80 Mrs. Eugene Foster, board, 3 50 Geo. Brady & Son, services, 39 03 B. B. Restaurant, room and meals, 12 50 J. Bacon Merc. Co., supplies A. A. Palmer, surveying, 5 00 F. Davidson & Bauer, services, 60 70 F. E. Belsler, supplies, 5 92 Chelsea Elev. Co., supplies, 137 79 Estimated cost top dressing and to complete job, 100 00 \$9,232.74 All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated, March 3, 1913. GEO. P. STAFFAN J. NELSON DANCER HECTOR E. COOPER

Amount unpaid paving tax, 2,505 20 Total, \$ 5,571 03 Outstanding orders not presented for payment, \$ 710 66 Farmers & Merchants Bank orders and interest to March 1, 1913, 1,773 30 Kempf Com. & Sav. Bank orders and int. to Mar. 1, 2,765 83 Total outstanding orders March 1, 1913, \$ 5,249 69 BOND AND INTEREST FUND Total outstanding bonds March 1, 1913, \$36,500 00 Total amount of bonds and interest paid March 1, 1912, to March 1, 1913, 2,850 00 Deferred paving bonds, total \$411.60. Four bonds of \$102.90 each with interest at 5 per cent per annum, issued to take care of deferred paving payments and designated as "Deferred Payment Bonds." These bonds are payable in five yearly payments by the property owners to whom the tax is assessed. Full amount due village for unpaid paving tax, and light, water and fixtures bills, exclusive of old uncollectable bills accumulated during this and previous administrations, the above accounts being, all collectable, 5,571 03 Total amount the village owes to date outside of bonds which are shown in bond and interest fund, 5,249 69 Village credit, \$ 321 34 Cash on hand and bank March 1, 1913, \$ 230 19 Respectfully submitted, GEO. P. STAFFAN JACOB HUMMEL J. E. MCKUNE Electric Light and Water Works Committee. TREASURER'S REPORT. The following is the Treasurer's report of the Village of Chelsea from March 1, 1912, to March 1, 1913: RECEIPTS. Bal. on hand March 1, 1912, \$ 310 82 Rec'd from liquor licenses, 1,000 00 Rec'd from billiard tables and other licenses, 67 50 Rec'd from street litter sold, 2 75 Rec'd from Sec'y Elect. Light and Water Works Com., 17,724 97 Rec'd from sidewalk tax, 249 31 Rec'd from delinquent tax, 327 65 Rec'd from general tax, 11,531 94 Rec'd from County Treas., 990 00 Rec'd rebate on coal, 22 27 Rec'd from spec'l assessment roll paving tax, 383 24 Amt' paving tax uncollected, \$ 2,948 56 Total, \$32,619 45 Paid out, \$32,389 26 Cash on hand March 1, 1913, \$ 230 19 DISBURSEMENTS. Total amt' orders Elect. Lt. and Water Works, \$20,125 87 Total amt' orders gen. fund, 3,206 33 Total amt' orders street and paving fund, 5,182 18 Total amt' sidewalk walk fund, 556 12 Total amt' bond and int. fund, 3,018 19 Orders paid from gen. fund, 240 57 Total, \$32,389 26 The following are the disbursements from March 1, 1912 to March 1, 1913: Collins, Hahn & Dalziel, \$ 213 92 Sunday Creek Co., 1,076 03 The Elmer Miller Coal Co., 109 48 Ayres & Co., 107 08 Grandy Coal & Coke Co., 49 07 Middle West Coal Co., 49 55 Beech Creek Coal Co., 108 60 Consolidation Coal Co., 39 78 B. B. Turnbull, 14 50 Consolidated Elect. Lamp Co., 46 00 Schumacher Hdw. Co., 2 00 The F. Bissell Co., 174 01 Roe Stephens Mfg. Co., 52 85 Nina Crowell, 41 25 Wm. Wolf, 4 50 Mich. State Tel. Co., 49 73 Wm. Caspary, 4 05 Kenneth-Anderson Co., 4 05 Crandall Packing Co., 16 35 Central Distributing Co., 43 25 Mich. Portland Cement Co., 667 19 H. D. Edwards, 10 42 Fostoria Incan. Lamp Co., 67 04 Emerson Elect. Mfg. Co., 50 00 American Oil Co., 45 39 A. Harvey's Sons Mfg. Co., 209 74 A. T. Knowlson Co., 154 47 The Fisher Governor Co., 3 71 Kelley Fdy. & Mach. Co., 18 40 F. C. Teal Co., 350 54 Palmer-Bee Co., 78 30 Evening News Association, 4 92 The Studebaker Corp., 201 80 Fort Wayne Elect. Works, 125 79 Bourbon Cop. & Brass Wks. R. H. Alexander, 6 50 C. W. Whitney, 250 00 Chas. Tichenor, 13 88 Carl Dahlstrom, 34 26 Noah Poor, 2 50 Wm. Doll, 1 00 M. J. Howe, 28 70 James Winters, 10 50 J. W. Speer, 3 45 E. H. Chandler, 50 03 Edward Vogel, 20 80 F. H. Belsler, 59 05 Pacific Elect. Htr. Co., 1 27 James Wade, 9 30 W. H. Hammond, 203 74 Fred Gilbert, 38 92 J. S. Exp. Co., 10 88 N. F. Prudden, 72 00 John Kelly, 122 41 Gilbert Martin, 77 97 Charles Martin, 123 00 Charles Currier, 18 10 Fred Honck, 6 00 Nate Quakenbush, 8 60 Charles Paul, 125 50 Leo Merker, 43 50 L. T. Freeman, 2 00 Schumacher & Hamp, 5 15 Geo. W. Beckwith, 24 75 G. F. Koch, 3 00 Total orders paid, \$32,389 26 H. J. DANCER, Treasurer.

H. R. Worthington, 66 77 H. W. Johns-Manville Co., 100 49 Amer. Elect. Htr. Co., 7 45 International Chem. Co., 15 55 Champion Brass Works, 2 44 Wolverine Oil Co., 2 44 W. J. Hartwig Co., 151 62 Saginaw Mfg. Co., 20 48 Detroit Refining Co., 26 00 Albin Chem. Wks., 13 18 Beardslee Grand Mfg. Co., 98 73 Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co., 15 80 Chas. Merker, 226 24 Wm. Ryan, 123 29 James Brock, 7 00 E. McCarter, 28 27 J. Bacon Merc. Co., 184 33 John Looney, 48 13 J. N. Dancer, 2 00 Anna McKune, 5 14 Hugh McKune, 230 23 Chas. Steinbach, 2 55 Cone Lightbulb, 25 63 Geo. Mitchell, 9 90 Farmers & Merchants Bank E. Cunningham, 13 75 John Pifer, 3 70 Earnest Dancer, 4 59 Fred Scholten, 12 00 Roy Wilcox, 9 00 Frank Moore, 12 25 J. Harvey, 12 62 J. Tom Howe, 15 75 Davidson & Bauer, 349 25 A. G. Faist, 4 05 Chas. Schmidt, 1 25 J. As. McFaulley, 23 50 Mrs. Geo. Irwin, 4 97 John Beuhler, 6 24 Chas. McCarter, 10 65 John Hauser, 3 45 Enamel Steel Sign Co., 39 68 Engineering Pub. Co., 2 00 James Beasley, 1 50 Ben Isham, 4 20 The Bristol Co., 2 45 Geo. Holzhauser, 1 30 Fred Scholten, 4 12 Howard Gilbert, 0 00 Wm. Wade, 6 75 Thos. McQuillan, 2 00 H. H. Fenn Co., 65 40 A. C. Pierce, 64 34 Palmer Motor Sales Co., 24 10 Geo. Meyers, 6 50 John Koons, 9 56 Henry Smith, 1 87 A. A. Palmer, 5 00 Eddie Frymuth, 2 00 Dancer Brothers, 12 00 Frank Brooks, 9 25 L. T. Freeman Co., 1 30 John Kalmbach, 129 00 Fred Wolf, 1 25 H. S. Holmes Merc. Co., 1 00 H. D. Witherell, 2 90 W. H. Mans, 177 50 A. J. Jones, 412 17 E. Dunn, 180 00 M. A. Lowry, 420 65 Joe Hittle, 304 00 John McComb, 200 00 Ed. Fisk, 14 00 Ralph Mott, 106 00 Guy Hulce, 200 00 Frank Postal, 236 00 W. M. Owen, 150 00 A. A. Barton, 453 52 Chas. Hyzer, 340 00 Wm. Kelly, 28 00 Roy Evans, 239 64 Frank Mason, 24 00 Earnest Paul, 238 00 A. Heeselschwerdt, 125 00 Anna Hoag, 302 60 M. C. R. R. Co., 2,960 07 A. G. Schable, 16 50 P. W. Wilkinson, 19 00 James Smith, 1 00 John Farrell, 8 00 Herman Dancer, 216 00 H. R. Schoenhals, 4 72 A. H. Schumacher, 16 75 James Dana, 99 30 Geo. P. Staffan, 215 00 John Elliott, 12 37 Wm. Ford, 112 37 J. Sunricker, 111 03 Kempf C. & S. Bank, 39 03 H. E. Cooper, 728 55 Theo. Wood, 25 00 J. A. Conlan, 21 60 Geo. H. Foster & Son, 257 46 Geo. Spiegelberg, 5 00 J. W. VanTiper, 100 00 Robert Leach, 53 75 Fred Easterie, 11 70 O. C. Burkhardt, 30 55 W. P. Schenk & Co., 9 15 J. A. Galand, 1 00 Ben Isham, 1 00 Sam Heeselschwerdt, 6 00 John Farrell & Co., 3 85 Theo. Bahnmiller, 9 15 L. P. Vogel, 5 39 Frank Staffan, 153 50 Detroit Lead Pipe & Sheet Lead Works, 8 30 Geo. Washington, 527 85 Geo. W. Millspaugh, 208 25 G. A. Young, 25 40 Chelsea Standard, 79 60 Chelsea Elevator Co., 296 19 E. Bahnmiller, 86 95 Peter Easterie, 1 02 Howard Brooks, 260 20 Chas. Karcher, 65 85 Fred Frymuth, 37 50 Chas. Frymuth, 4 00 John Bush, 4 00 Kempf Com. & Sav. Bank, 3,080 15 Jacob Hummel, 2 00 American Exp. Co., 54 09 O. T. Hoover, 2 40 E. Uphogrove, 5 00 Michael Staffan, 2 00 Heller, 8 75 L. G. Palmer, 31 30 J. E. McKune, 4 00 J. H. Schultz, 47 47 Wm. Downer, 50 30 James Wade, 9 30 W. H. Hammond, 203 74 Fred Gilbert, 38 92 J. S. Exp. Co., 10 88 N. F. Prudden, 72 00 John Kelly, 122 41 Gilbert Martin, 77 97 Charles Martin, 123 00 Charles Currier, 18 10 Fred Honck, 6 00 Nate Quakenbush, 8 60 Charles Paul, 125 50 Leo Merker, 43 50 L. T. Freeman, 2 00 Schumacher & Hamp, 5 15 Geo. W. Beckwith, 24 75 G. F. Koch, 3 00 Total orders paid, \$32,389 26

FIRMLY BELIEVE IN MASCOTS People of the Stage Probably Are, as a Body, the Most Superstitious on the Earth. It is well known that aviators are the most superstitious beings in the world, or, rather, in the air. But certainly actors and actor-managers run them very closely in this respect. A piece now running in London attributes the whole of its success to the mysterious appearance every night of a little, sad-faced man who lounges near the theater till the house is filled. So confident is the management that, to keep him by them, they bribe him with choice cigars to lounge there every night. But even this, as an extraordinary example of the lengths to which superstition runs away with the most level-headed people, is beaten hollow by the marvelous array of mascots said to control the success of a new play just starting. To begin with, the leading lady possesses a huge black cat mascot, which sat sedately by her on the first night. A lucky feline is also the mascot of one of the adaptors, while the owners of the theater in question stake their luck on several curious amulets in their possession. Not content with this, the principal actor, who is also the manager, was lent for the special occasion of the first night, a magnificent watch of eastern workmanship. HAS ITS ROOTS IN CONFIDENCE So True Friendship Elevates Two Hearts Above Bardic Struggles of Their Time. As the love of Romeo and Juliet elevated their souls above the strife of their houses, so can friendship elevate two hearts above the struggles of their time, though the individuals be ever engaged in it; while those friends who happily walk the same path cheer and strengthen each other by their mutual example; and since essential confidence can exist between good men only, they propel each other in the path of virtue, for it is a primary law of all intercourse, that if two or more of the same inclination, pursuit or character—good, frivolous or wicked—are brought in close contact with one another, in the same direction they will propel one another still more rapidly. Friendship must rest on mutuality, it is one of its essential qualities; for one of its requisites and blessings is the enjoyment of confidence—a luxury to good men; and Aeschylus is right when he says that kings suffer one evil, they do not know how to confide in friends; while the reason that was given of Trajan's having friends is that he was a friend of himself.—Francis Lieber. Keep Your Individuality. The idea that there is a kind of inequality for a woman in minding her own business and letting man do the same, comes from our confused and rather stupid notion of the meaning of equality. The uneasy woman has always taken it for granted that man is happier than woman. It is an assumption which is at least discussible. The man who praises the works of the Creator as all wise not infrequently treats his arrangement for carrying on the race as if it were unfit to be spoken of in polite society. A woman is very prone to look on marriage as a merger of personalities, but there can be no great union where an individuality permits itself to be ruled. The notion that a woman's happiness depends upon the man—that he must "make her happy"—is a basic untruth.—Houston Post. Supreme Sorrow. All the bodily pangs and labors which motherhood and mother-care have cast age after age is the least of their giving. All the patient tolling which millions of mothers have imposed upon themselves when they alone have reared and fed their children, all the watchful nights, the tired steps—all that mothers have denied themselves for the sake of their children, is not the greatest of their sufferings. That is their greatest sorrow which a man has expressed in the poem wherein the mother throws her head at her son's feet, who, as he angrily stumbles over it, hears the heart whisper, "Did you hurt yourself, my child?"—Ellen Key, in the Atlantic. For the Parent's Eye. Sympathy is a gift. We are born with it or without it as the case may be, but it can be cultivated from a very small beginning, and no parent, however cold and dispassionate toward the people in this busy world of ours, should allow the possibility of sympathy between himself or herself and the child to be cut off without making a hard fight. Personality, culture, dignity, understanding and quiet, peaceful sympathy—these are needed more than rooms "celled with cedar and painted with vermillion," and these, when exhibited in a home, give it the magnet quality, from which children once under its influence can never escape.—Mother's Magazine. Character in Streets. Bacon—I see there is no street in London named after any of Dickens' characters. Robert—Perhaps not; but some of them have twist enough to them to be so named.

PUDDING BELL STILL RUNG Church in the County Palatine Gives Warning It is Time to Begin Frying Pancakes. Concerning church bells Mr. Frank Hird tells of the quaint customs which are still observed in some of the parishes in the County Palatine. Before the Reformation the great bell of the parish was rung on Shrove Tuesday to call the people together for the confession of their sins, or to be "shriven"; hence the name of the day. "This bell," says Mr. Hird, "is still rung in some parts of Lancashire, and is still called the 'Pancake Bell,' being now regarded only as a signal to the people to begin frying their pancakes. "In some villages a bell is rung as the congregation is leaving the church after the morning service. This is known as the 'Pudding Bell,' it having been firmly believed for many generations that it is rung to warn those at home to get the dinner ready. "The origin of the ringing of this bell is not known, but like many other old customs, it still lingers in the remoter parts of the country, announcing to the village that the service is over and that 'pudding time has come.' "So late as 1870 the curfew bell was rung at Burnley, Colne, Blackburn, Padiham, and in many other towns and villages. This, perhaps, is the most remarkable instance of the persistence of an old custom centuries after it has ceased to have any reason."

CREDITOR TOOK HIS LEAVE Journalist May or May Not Have Meant Threat, but Visitor Would Not Change It. Lespes, the French journalist, known as "Timothee Trinin," was once disagreeably intruded on by a creditor, who announced his intention of not departing until he was paid. The creditor planted himself on a chair, and Lespes beheld him, with consternation, draw bread and cheese from his pockets as though to fortify himself against events. Several hours glided by; Lespes had resumed his writing and finished an article. The creditor showed no signs of moving. Suddenly Lespes arose, and with bits of newspaper began carefully blocking all the apertures through which air could come into the room. He then made preparations for lighting a charcoal fire; but before applying the match, pasted on the wall, just opposite the creditor's eyes, a paper thus facetiously worded: "Take notice that we died of our own will." "What are you doing?" exclaimed the creditor, uneasily. "Your society would render life intolerable, so we are going to commit suicide together," answered Timothee, tranquilly. It is needless to say that the creditor decamped. HER FEELINGS NOT SOOTHED Butcher Boy Evidently Not One Who Was Quick to See the Error of His Ways. An amusing telephone story is told of a lady whose name is Brown. One morning recently she proceeded from the breakfast table to the telephone in the hall, to order some things from the butcher. "Halloo!" said Mrs. Brown. "Is that Mr. Hatty's?" "Yes." "Well, this is Mrs. Brown's residence. Will you send me a large, thick steak by four o'clock?" The boy in the butcher shop happened to answer the telephone, and promptly responded: "Well, you just bet your sweet life I will." "Do you know, sir, to whom you are speaking?" indignantly inquired Mrs. Brown. "Sure I do," said the boy. "You're Jenny, Mrs. Brown's cook." "You are mistaken, young man. You are speaking to Mrs. Brown herself." "Is that so?" replied the boy. "Then in that case, madam, we'll call the bet off." Moving One's Home. When a small settler in western Canada decides to move, he very often takes his "shack" with him; you can not rely upon finding houses just where you want them in a new country, and the cost of transporting materials makes it well worth while going to a little expense to move one's own residence. The houses, of course, are built of wood, and are raised by means of jacks and levers on to low trucks. Poles are then run from the front axle to the rear, in place of the ordinary tongue, and a good team of powerful horses proceeds to haul the dwelling to its new site. Naturally, in moving such cumbersome loads great care has to be taken, but many a cottage has been moved nearly a mile uphill without any damage being done to the structure.—Wide World Magazine. Nothing But the Truth. Everything depended upon the testimony of this particular witness, and the lawyer realized the fact. "Now," he said, shaking his finger warningly, "we want to hear just what you know. Don't tell us what you think, or what you've heard, or what somebody else knows. Do you understand?" The witness brightened visibly, and showed by his glad smile that he understood. "It was like this, sir," he began. "Old Bill Grubbs said to me that Jim Payne told him he heard Thomas John's wife tell Sid Lewis' girl that her husband was the 'ero of the fight, and that they paved into one another like—"

Wisdom of Bank of England. Here's an item about the Bank of England: The Bank of England has decided that certain tasks shall not be done on dark days. (The skeptical may say that those tasks then are not likely to get done in London, but no matter.) It has been discovered that the clerks are not so accurate when it rains as when the sun shines. Their accounts suffer in the fog. And the Bank of England—the last place on the earth where we'd expect to find a matter of this sort considered, a matter of a somewhat psychic nature—the Bank of England tells its various young men to wait until a sunny day to do the tasks that are most difficult. The world is getting wiser. It is getting wisdom. When Missouri Was Spanish. After Great Britain had recognized the independence of the United States, Spain feared that the new nation would attempt to seize the Spanish province of Louisiana. Accordingly instructions were issued to the commandants at Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis and other settlements to "be on the lookout for all sorts of information and advices which he may obtain in regard to the movements of the United States and give information to the lieutenant governor and this government whenever a suitable opportunity affords."

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. R. S. Armstrong is confined to her home by illness.

Wm. Long has rented his farm in Sylvan to Mr. McCarthy, of Saline.

Born, Monday, March 3, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vall, a daughter.

Born, Wednesday, February 28, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sissons, a daughter.

Born, Saturday, March 1, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, of Sylvan, a daughter.

The Research Club was entertained at the home of the Miller Sisters Monday evening.

Emmett Carpenter shipped his household goods to Detroit on Monday of this week.

Willie Shanahan the first of this week had his left arm from the wrist to the elbow badly scalded.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Monday evening.

Wales, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster, who has been quite ill for the past week is reported as improving.

Miss Lucile McKernan has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Michigan Portland Cement Co.

Mrs. Mary Castle of this place has begun suit for divorce in the circuit court, against her husband, Bert Castle.

Allison Knee through his attorney in Detroit, last Saturday, filed an application for a patent on a device for controlling railway trains.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bohnet, Orchard street, on Friday afternoon of this week.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. have painters at work painting and decorating their cloak and carpet rooms on the second floor of their store.

Last Friday Mrs. D. C. McLaren gave a dinner at her home to a number of friends in honor of the 93d anniversary of the birth of her father, S. Newkirk.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. V. Conk on Wednesday. A dinner was served at noon and an excellent program was carried out.

One of the electric generators in Chelsea sub-station of the AuSable Power Co., was burned out Wednesday morning. The flash from the generator made an illumination that was seen for some distance from the plant.

Emmett Dancer, who has been employed for the last two years as a clerk by Holmes & Walker has resigned his position. He will devote his time to farming the coming year and will occupy the Nathan Pierce homestead farm in Lima.

Word was received here the last of the past week announcing the death of Judge Sherman C. Prindle at his home in Grand Rapids. Judge Prindle was born in Sharon and was a classmate of Jay Everett of this place and was a frequent Chelsea visitor.

John Coon, who for the last two years has conducted a restaurant here has closed the place. For the coming year he will work the McKune farm in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Coon will occupy the residence on the J. L. Sibley farm and they moved there the first of this week.

A party of capitalist inspected the D. J. & C. railway Sunday with the view of purchasing the same. The trip was made in a special car, and the party was under the charge of D. Burnett Sparks, a former Chelsea boy, who is connected with a firm of bankers, of Chicago and New York.

The freshman class of the high school chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, Misses Daniels and King, enjoyed a very pleasant time at the home of Eara Feldcamp, of Lima, last Saturday evening. The time was spent in games and the occasion was an enjoyable one. A dainty repast served.

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, of Lyndon, had the two first fingers of his right hand badly injured on Monday of this week. The boy was holding a stick for his brother to chop and received a blow from the ax that severed one finger and the other was quite badly cut. The severed finger was held by a portion of the flesh and the physician with a few stitches put the injured member in place, and it is thought that both fingers will be saved.

Miss Ethel Burkhart entertained the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan entertained the Bridge Club at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Avery entertained the Bay View Circle at her home Monday evening.

Miss Florence Heselschwerdt entertained the Chafing Dish Club on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sunricker have moved from their Sylvan Center home to Jackson.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, March 11.

M. D. Sullivan, of Lyndon, is making arrangement to build a new barn on his farm the coming season.

Michael Dealy, of Lyndon, has been drawn to serve on the grand jury of the U. S. district court at Detroit.

Miss Minnie Watson, of Theford, Ontario, has accepted a position as trimmer for Miss Kathryn Hooker.

Thos. W. Watkins has purchased the interest of the estate of J. G. Edwards in the bakery of Edwards & Watkins.

Dr. M. A. Prudden, of Fostoria, O., and Miss Gibson, of Kirksville, Mo., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained Chapter No. 4, of the Woman's Guild of the Congregational church, at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nina Greening, who has been ill at Onondaga, was removed to her home, 315 Grant street, Wednesday, where she is confined to her bed.

L. T. Freeman entertained the Brotherhood of the Congregational church at his home on South street Wednesday evening. Rev. A. B. Storms, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was also one of the guests.

Misses Doris Gallup and Marion Tussing, of Jackson, were the guests of Miss Helene Steinbach last Friday and Saturday and attended the Choral Union concert in Ann Arbor Friday evening with Miss Steinbach.

The National Progressive party will meet at the town hall Friday evening, March 7, at 7 o'clock to select a township committee and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The state library at Lansing offers a traveling library of 50 volumes free to any school, grange or farmers' club on the payment of the freight. Write them if you want this kind of help, and pay the freight and that is all there is to it.

The 13th anniversary of the M. E. church will be observed on Wednesday evening, March 19, with banquet and program. A number of prominent clergymen will respond to toasts and a high class vocal and instrumental music will be an attraction of the evening. Tickets 50 cents.

Robert McGinnis and C. S. Gridley, both of Dexter, were badly cut and bruised Monday night about 9:30 when the bob sleigh in which they were riding was struck by an Ann Arbor car near the city limits on west Huron street. Both are in the Homeopathic hospital, where they were taken shortly after the accident.

Mrs. Wm. Rheinfank met with an accident last Sunday morning. As she was boarding a Michigan Central train at the station here to go to Dexter, she fell an injured her left wrist. She went to Ann Arbor Monday and had an x-ray examination made of the injury. It appears that no bones are broken, but the injury will confine her to her home for some time.

### Princess Theatre.

The Saturday program at the Princess is headed by a magnificent two reel production by the Imp company "The Long Strike," a story of a big manufacturing plant, a chase of a big ocean liner by a little tug and other thrilling incidents. The leading rolls are played by Jane Fearnley and King Bagrott. Another picture, a comedy, "The Petticoat Detective" concludes the bill.

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is absolutely assured to every Graduate in Business or Short-hand from the DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY—the oldest, most reliable and most influential Business School in our State. Write us for particulars. Address E. R. Shaw, President, 65 West Grand River Ave., Detroit, Mich.

### 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 Clerk.  
One Assessor.  
Three Trustees, for two years.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 208, Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions 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 proposition, 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 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.  
Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.  
Hector Coors, 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 208, of the Public Acts of 1909, 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, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said village jointly with her husband or other persons, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every 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 at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

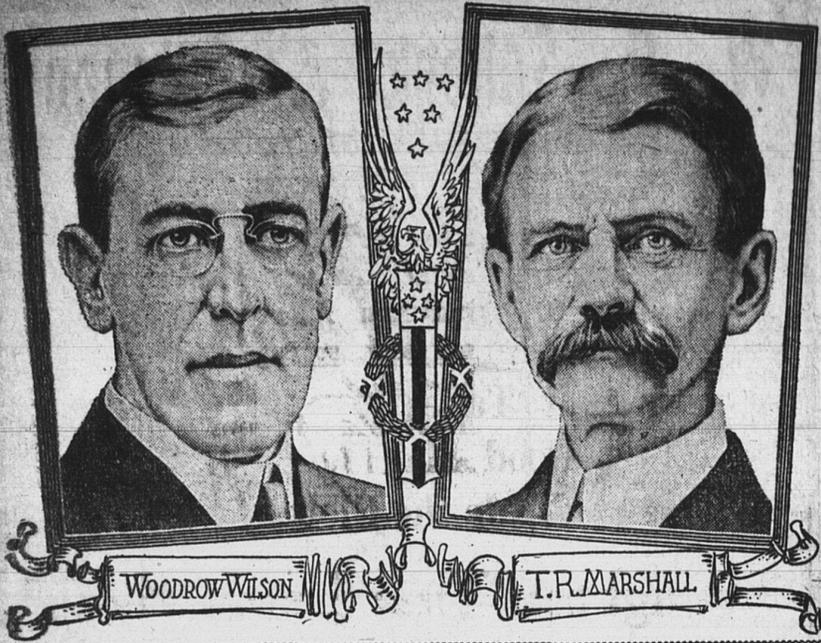
Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.  
Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1913.  
Hector Coors, Clerk of said Village.

## What's Behind It?

A hard-headed farmer the other day said: "When I get money from the bank they make me sign a note and give security. When the bank takes my money on deposit there ought to be more behind it than a deposit slip."

He was right about it, too. There is more behind it at this bank. Every dollar of our entire capital and surplus is behind it. Every director, officer and stockholder in our bank is behind it and personally responsible. Our reputation for safe and prudent banking is behind it. The deposit slip is not all that is behind the depositor's money, not by a long shot.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank



WILSON AND MARSHALL SWORN IN WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Inauguration of the New President and Vice-President Is Witnessed by Immense and Enthusiastic Throng—Great Parade Fills Pennsylvania Avenue With Color and Movement.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington, March 4.—With all the impressive ceremony that properly accompanies such a great occasion, Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated president of the United States today.

As the new chief executive of the nation stood with bared head, Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the Supreme court, held before him the Bible always used in the ceremony.

Mr. Wilson placed his hands upon the book and in a voice strong, though somewhat affected by emotion, swore to support the Constitution and the laws of the country and to perform the duties of his high office to the best of his ability.

Thomas R. Marshall swore fealty to the Constitution and to the people in the senate chamber, where for four years it will be his duty to preside over the deliberations of the members of the upper house of congress.

Taft and Wilson Ride Together. President Taft and President-elect Wilson rode together from the White House to the capitol, accompanied by two members of the congressional committee of arrangements.

The vice-president-elect took the oath first before noon in accordance with custom and prior to his taking by the president-elect. Every arrangement for the senate chamber proceedings had been made so that they moved forward easily and with a certain ponderous grace.

New Vice-President Takes Oath. The admission to the senate chamber to witness the oath-taking of the vice-president was by ticket, and it is needless to say every seat was occupied. On the floor of the chamber were many former members of the senate who, because of the fact that they once held membership in that body, were given the privileges of the floor.

The president and the president-elect sat in the first row of seats directly in front of and almost under the desk of the presiding officer. In the same row, but to their left, were the

vice-president-elect and two former vice-presidents of the United States, Levi P. Morton of New York and Adlai A. Stevenson of Illinois.

When the distinguished company entered the chamber the senate was still under its old organization. The oath of office was immediately administered to Vice-President-elect Marshall, who thereupon became Vice-President Marshall. The prayer of the day was given by the chaplain of the senate, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, of which President Taft has been a member.

Immediately after the senate ceremonies a procession was formed to march to the platform of the east portico of the capitol, where Woodrow Wilson was to take the oath. The procession included the president and the president-elect, members of the Supreme court, both houses of congress, all of the foreign ambassadors, all of the heads of the executive departments, many governors of states and territories, Admiral Dewey of the navy and several high officers of the sea service, the chief of staff of the army and many distinguished persons from civil life.

When President Taft and the president-elect emerged from the capitol on to the portico they saw in front of them, reaching far back into the park to the east, an immense concourse of citizens. In the narrow line between the onlookers and the platform on which Mr. Wilson was to take the oath, were drawn up the cadets of the two greatest government schools, West Point and Annapolis, and flanking them were bodies of regulars and of national guardsmen. The whole scene was charged with color and with life.

On reaching the platform the president and president-elect took the seats reserved for them, seats which were flanked by many rows of benches rising tier on tier for the accommodation of the friends and families of the officers of the government and of the press.

Mr. Wilson Inaugurated. The instant that Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson came within sight of the crowd there was a great outburst of applause, and the military bands struck quickly into "The Star Spangled Banner." Only a few bars of the music were played and then soldiers and civilians became silent to witness respectfully the oath taking and to listen to the address which followed.

The chief justice of the Supreme court delivered the oath to the president-elect, who, uttering the words, "I will," became president of the United States. As soon as this ceremony was completed Woodrow Wilson

delivered his inaugural address, his first speech to his fellow countrymen in the capacity of their chief executive.

At the conclusion of the speech the bands played once more, and William Howard Taft, now ex-president of the United States, entered a carriage with the new president and, reversing the order of an hour before, sat on the left hand side of the carriage, while Mr. Wilson took "the seat of honor" on the right. The crowds cheered as they drove away to the White House, which Woodrow Wilson entered as the occupant and which William H. Taft immediately left as one whose lease had expired.

The Jeffersonian simplicity which Woodrow Wilson requested should be observed in every detail of his inauguration as president did not apply to the inaugural parade, for it was as elaborate as such an affair usually is. The people wanted it so, and they showed their appreciation of the spectacle by turning out by the hundred thousand and cheering wildly as the marchers passed with bands playing loudly and flags waving bravely.

The newly inaugurated president reviewed the procession and smiled his approval as he returned the salutes of the commanding officers, for all the glittering show had been arranged in his honor. Pennsylvania avenue, from the capitol to the White House, was full of color, music and movement.

The inhibition of the inaugural ball and of the planned public reception at the capitol had no effect as a bar to the attendance at this ceremony of changing presidents. Masses were here to see, and other masses were here to march. There was a greater demonstration while the procession was passing than there was four years ago. Victory had come to a party which had known nothing like victory for a good many years. The joy of possession found expression in steady and abundantly noisy acclaim.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson were escorted down the avenue by the National Guard troop of cavalry of Essex county, New Jersey. The carriage in which rode Vice-President-elect Marshall and President pro tempore Bacon of the United States senate was surrounded by the members of the Black Horse troop of the Culver Military academy of Indiana. This is the first time in the history of inaugural ceremonies that a guard of honor has escorted a vice-president to the scene of his oath-taking.

Parade Is Miles Long. The military and the civil parade, a huge affair which stretched its length for miles along the Washington streets, formed on the avenues radiating from the capitol. After President-elect Wilson had become President Wilson and Vice-President-elect Marshall had become Vice-President Marshall, they went straightway from the capitol to the White House and thence shortly to the reviewing stand in the park at the mansion's front.

The parade, with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, United States army, as its grand marshal, started from the capitol grounds to move along the avenue to the White House, where it was to pass in review. The trumpeter sounded "forward march" at the instant the signal was flashed from the White House that in fifteen minutes the newly elected president and commander-in-chief of the armies and navies of the United States would be ready to review "his troops."

It was thought that the parade might lack some of the picturesque features which particularly appealed to the people on former occasions. There were Indians and rough riders here not only when Roosevelt was inaugu-

rated, but when he went out of office and was succeeded by William H. Taft. The parade, however, in honor of Mr. Wilson seemed to be picturesque enough in its features to appeal to the multitudes. They certainly made noise enough over it.

The procession was in divisions, with General Wood as the grand marshal of the whole affair and having a place at its head. The display, in the words invariably used on like occasions, was "impressive and brilliant."

Regulars Have Right of Way. The regulars of the country's two armed services naturally had the right of way. Maj. Gen. W. W. Wetherston, United States army, was in command of the first division, in which marched the soldiers and sailors and marines from the posts and the navy yards within a day's ride of Washington. The West Point cadets and the midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis, competent beyond other corps in manual and in evolution, the future generals and admirals of the army, had place in the first division.

All branches of the army service were represented in the body of regulars—engineers, artillery, cavalry, infantry and signal corps. The sailors and marines from half a dozen battle-ships rolled along smartly in the wake of their landsmen brethren.

The National Guard division followed the division of regulars. It was commanded by Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, United States army, who wore the medal of honor given him for conspicuous personal gallantry at the battle of San Juan hill. General Mills is the chief of the militia division of the United States war department.

The entire National Guard of New Jersey was in line, and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Maine and North Carolina were represented by bodies of civilian soldiers. Cadets from many of the private and state military schools of the country had a place in the militia division. Among them were boys from the Virginia Military institute, the Culver Military Academy of Indiana, the Carlisle school, Purdue university, the Citadel cadets and the Georgia Military academy.

The third division of the parade was composed of Grand Army of the Republic veterans, members of the Union Veteran league and of the Spanish war organizations. Gen. James E. Stuart of Chicago, a veteran of both the Civil and the Spanish wars, was in command.

Harper Leads Civilians. Robert N. Harper, chief marshal of the civic forces, commanded the fourth division. Under his charge were political organizations from all parts of the country, among them being Tammany, represented by 2,000 of its braves, and Democratic clubs from Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.

They put the American Indians into the civilian division. The fact that they were in war paint and feathers helped out in picturesqueness and did nothing to disturb the peace. Members of the United Hunt Clubs of America rode in this division. Their pink coats and their high hats apparently were not thought to jar "Jeffersonian simplicity" from its seat. Pink coats were worn on the hunting field in Jefferson's day and in Jefferson's state.

There were 1,000 Princeton students in the civic section of the parade. Many of them wore orange and black sweaters and they were somewhat noisy though perfectly proper. Students from seventeen other colleges and universities were among the marchers.

There was music enough for any democratic occasion. The judicious distribution of the bands prevented the clashing of tunes. There were fifty bands in line, but only one of them, the Marine band, was allowed to play "hail to the Chief," a tune which every hand on an occasion like this hitherto has insisted on playing almost incessantly, to the routing of everything else known to the composers of the past.

Great Enthusiasm Shown. All along Pennsylvania avenue, from the capitol to a point four blocks beyond the White House, the spectators were massed in lines ten deep. The cheering was constant and Woodrow Wilson cannot complain that the ceremonies attending his induction into office were not accompanied by apparently heartfelt acclaim of the people over whom he is to rule for at least four years.

Every window in every building on Pennsylvania avenue which is not occupied for office purposes was rented weeks ago for a good round sum of money. Every room overlooking the marching parade was taken by as many spectators as could find a vantage point from which to peer through the window panes. The roofs of the buildings were covered with persons willing to stand for hours in a March day to see the wonders of the inaugural parade, and many of them particularly glad of an opportunity to go home and to say that after many years waiting they had seen a Democratic president inaugurated.

Social Forms and Entertainments



Our next special day celebration will be the 17th of March, and we shall surely see that the memory of good St. Patrick is kept green. Did you ever see such an array of emerald green and such variety of novelties as the shops are displaying? The best of all is that it is not necessary to lay claim to Irish ancestry to participate in the festivities, for St. Patrick belongs to us all, so we'll all be "a-wearin' o' the green and wish ye the top o' the mornin'," or, as it will be for most of us, "St. Patrick's day in the evening."

I have had this bit of a rhyme tucked away, and I am sure it will do for a toast or sentiment that some of our readers will appreciate: St. Patrick was a temperance lad, Who halled from Dublin town; By chasing snakes from Ireland This good saint won renown.

But faith, 'tis different nowadays Here 'neath the stripes and stars, The man caught chasing snakes, begor, Will land behind the bars.

Here are some suggestions to be carried out at either a day or evening affair: Make place dollies of green cardboard shamrocks and sprinkle smaller ones over the table. For a centerpiece have a plant (oxalis) that is a good imitation of the real shamrock, and at this season some florists make a speciality of the real plants, also of coloring roses and carnations for the occasion. Artificial frogs and snakes of vivid green may be used as favors, or pipes and black hats with green bands and even cunning little piglets. As a novelty make the candlesticks of Irish potatoes of even size and scrubbed to snowy whiteness, hollow out a place for a green candle and place at the four corners of the table, or use as individual candles, or in a circle around the centerpiece.

Tiny candles looking exactly like potatoes and some like stones or pebbles (shamrocks) may be used as bonbons. Decorate with Irish flags, of which there are many varieties and have a program of songs, including "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," "Wearin' o' the Green," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Killarney" and "Come Back to Erin."

Costumes Made Up in Cloth Have All Season's Smartness

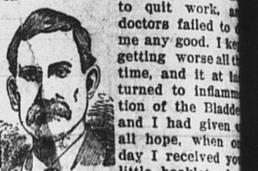


Here are two costumes that have been designed to be made up in the new spring materials. The first is carried out in fine gray tweed. The skirt wraps over to the left side in front and to the right at back; the lower part, which slopes off, is trimmed with buttons and braid loops. The coat is slightly high-waisted, the bodice a little full where it is laid under the top of the skirt; the front is carried up to the high turnover collar in a little embroidered silk vest, from which the revers of dark gray satin turn back; the pointed cuffs are also of satin. Togue of gray velvet, trimmed with osprey lined by a jeweled brooch.

Rubber Atrocities. "I can sympathize with those victims of atrocity in the rubber regions."

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been suffering from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the Bladder and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and in only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor about this wonderful remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box, your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.



What's the Use? "Did Jack no good to marry a stenographer, for she continued the habit of the office in their home." "How so?" "When he starts to dictate she takes him down."

You Can't Tell. Interested Lady—Oh, dear, look! That's Mr. Rhymer, the celebrated poet. See how his finger touches his lip, and how his lofty brow is knit together. Oh, I wonder what morsel of verse she is meditating? Mr. Rhymer (to himself)—I have order sugar from the grocer's, be at the butcher's, pay for last week's bread and bring some soothing syrup for the baby. I wish to goodness Mr. Rhymer would attend to all these things himself!

DIDN'T PROVE AN EXCEPTION. Photographer Thought He Was Going to Escape Ancient Joke, But It Was Not to Be. "That fellow who just went out here after having his photograph taken is a marvel," remarked a photographer to a bystanding friend. "A great mind to give him that set a dozen cabinet size free!" "What's his special point?" asked the friend.

"Why, there've been in this studio since I started some years ago, about 187,000 and some sitters," went on the photographer. "And out of that number that fellow just now is the one who hasn't said to me with grin as I posed him: 'Look out, or I break your camera!' I've begun to look upon it as an essential part of taking a photograph and if I didn't hear it at the right time I do believe I'd unconsciously wait for it before snapping the shutter. But that fellow didn't say a word; just stood up there and got snapped like it was a—"

"Say, partner," interrupted a voice from the door, which just then opened and admitted the head of the late departed customer. "Say, I hope didn't break that there camera yours."

CLEAR HEADED Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable. The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the late coffee did for him. "Tea is just injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee."

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee, happened in this way: "About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of a peptic, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. "Cup of cheer" had always been one of my favorites, but I became convinced, at a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the coffee made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it. This was, however, soon remedied and now we like it so much that it will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of banishing my stomach trouble, I verily believe. I am a well man today and have no medicine."

"My work as chief bookkeeper of our Co.'s branch house here is of very confining nature. During my free-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and the blues." "I have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe exertion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is plain in the little book, "The Way to Wellville," in plain English. Ever read the above letter? A genuine, true, and full of health. Adv.

ORIGIN OF THE LIFE BOAT

Discovery That Has Saved Thousands of Lives Largely the Result of Accidental Discovery. Writers are always fond of dilating upon the commonplace origin of remarkable inventions. Still another instance of their accidental nature—and a most interesting one—is given by Mrs. T. Mathey in "The Life Boat and Its Story."

William Wouldhave, the inventor of the self-righting life boat, came across a woman who asked his help in lifting a heavy vessel of water just drawn from the well. On the surface of the water there floated the broken half of a wood bowl. Wouldhave was drawn into conversation, and like many another who cannot keep his hands quiet while he talks, he idly toyed with the floating piece of wood. Naturally he turned it over, and found to his surprise that it immediately righted itself. He inverted it again

with the same result, and since he was at the time actually at work on the problem of an unsinkable boat, he immediately realized the importance of his chance discovery.

It is an experiment that any one can readily make for himself. All you require is the fourth part of a hollow "prolate spheroid," or, to put it in more homely language, the quarter of a coconut shell split from end to end. Put the shell in a bowl of water, and you will find that it will not remain capsized, but will return at once to an even keel. In scientific language, it will float only with the convex surface downward.

Any child knows that if you cut up a broken rubber ball you get five or six nice little round-bottomed, high-ended boats. It remained for William Wouldhave to discover that these are all little self-righting life boats.

Many Miles of Savings Links. The sausage eaten in this country in the course of a year would encircle the earth more than six times.

CONSTIPATION

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Get a Canadian Home in Western Canada's Free Homestead Area

THE PROVINCE OF Manitoba has several New Homestead Districts that afford the opportunity to secure 160 acres of excellent agricultural land FREE.

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this province has no superior and its profitable agriculture shows an unbroken period of over a quarter of a century.

For further particulars write to M. V. McInroe, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Your Liver is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.



Carter's Little Liver Pills will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Bright Work

"I have here a handy article that sells for 10 cents," began the caller.

"Don't want it," snapped the woman. "I don't think you would buy it."

"The lady across the street told me your husband never gave you any money."

"She did, eh?" exploded the woman. "Give me five of those things you are selling. My husband gives me more money in a day than that old cat gets in a month."

Daily Thought. Be calm in arguing; for fierceness makes error a fault, and truth discourtesy.—George Herbert.

Pa's Explanation. "Why did Blotches go around with a lantern, pa?" "I suppose the automobile law required it."

Wink's Soothing Syrup for Children. Wink's Soothing Syrup, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and is a bottle.

Liquid Blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Blue, the Blue that's all right. Ask your grocer. Adv.

Some men are never satisfied until they have troubles that drive them to drink.

The best of men are sometimes worried—and that's no yarn.

To Women

Do Not Delay

If you are convinced that your sickness is because of some derangement of disease distinctly feminine, you ought at once bring to your aid

Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the organs affected and tones the entire system.

Ask Your Druggist. The Man Who Put the 3 E's in Feet. Look for this Trade-Mark Picture on the Label when buying ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

COSTUMES FOR SUFFRAGIST PARADE



Here are two of the Washington suffragists in the costumes to be worn in the parade of March 3. On the left is Miss Katherine Hurst in the brown uniform of the "Women Farmers," of whom there will be fifty. On the right is Miss Edna Stahl, wearing the pale blue costume of the fifty society girl pages.

TAFT PLEADS FOR A BUDGET

Offers Congress Plan to Wipe Out U. S. Debt in 20 Years.

President Taft sent to congress his much discussed message, recommending the adoption of a budget system in London of Travers Humphreys, public prosecutor, in asking the magistrate at the Kew police court to commit for trial Miss Lillian Lenton and Miss Joyce Locke.

To carry out the budget plan, to reduce the deficit and the fixed charges against the government the president proposed:

To create a sinking fund commission to sit at the chairman of the finance committee of the senate; the chairman of the house ways and means committee; the attorney general and the secretary of the treasury, with the comptroller of the treasury as annual auditor of the sinking fund account.

Legislation which would wipe out the national debt in 20 years after July 1, 1914, congress should set aside \$45,000,000 annually for that purpose. That would be \$15,000,000 a year, less than the present amount required by law. The fund should be invested in three per cent government bonds and in 20 years the \$1,100,000,000 debt, the president says, would be retired.

Some of the advantages of the budget system as pointed out by the president were:

A means of locating responsibility for estimates in keeping with revenues.

A means of allowing congress to see how much gross it will have to spend before it begins appropriating for each department or detail of government machinery.

Because it would furnish congress and the public with ready reference to reports and detailed records of account.

Because it would produce an adequate organization for assembling and classifying information to be used in telling the country what has been done and of the government's future needs.

To aid in working with a well defined purpose in many bureaus hitherto organized but directed under an inconsistent and ill-defined program.

To cancel the nation's debt, through a sinking fund, and to eliminate the deficit, which is slowly growing.

State Tax Commissioners O. F. Barnes and Thomas D. Kearney were in Bay City planning to begin the re-assessing of Bay county.

Legislative friends of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Richard D. O'Keefe, of Port Huron, announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination of auditor general on the republican ticket.

Oscar Misslitz, builder of the first hard road in Menominee county, is dead of heart trouble, at the age of 76 years. Misslitz has resided in Menominee 67 years, and for many years was county overseer of highways.

There is no such thing as an ideal college man in Albion college, according to the report of the Social Science club. It costs the fraternity men \$71.40 per year more than it does the student who avoids fraternities.

Mrs. Charles F. Ganschow, widow of the former grand master of the Michigan Odd Fellows, who died in Reno, Nev., several months ago, has started suit against a bank in the Nevada city to recover money which her husband had on deposit there.

The state tax commission experts have covered the east side of Saginaw in their revaluation of Saginaw and have boosted 1,500 houses. Business blocks in the downtown districts are being boosted \$50,000 at a time, and the valuation of the entire city will be increased several millions.

ASKS FOR LIFE TERMS

British Prosecutor Asks That Militant Suffragettes Be Given Life.

Militant suffragettes connected with the burning of buildings in public parks are liable to "penal servitude for life." This was the announcement in London of Travers Humphreys, public prosecutor, in asking the magistrate at the Kew police court to commit for trial Miss Lillian Lenton and Miss Joyce Locke.

"I make my charge," said Mr. Humphreys, "under the malicious damage act, which makes it a felony punishable by penal servitude for life for any person to fire a building belonging to the king or devoted to public use."

Suffragette "Army" Arrives in Washington. "Gen." Rosalie Jones and her suffragette "army" marched triumphantly into Washington through the capitol grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue with an escort of local enthusiasts and citizens which locally choked the streets and delayed traffic.

A presidential inauguration could hardly have presented a more enthusiastic spectacle than Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the treasury building after the plucky, disheveled band of suffrage pilgrims swung warily around the peace monument for the final march of their 250-mile walk for the cause of equal franchise.

Incoming presidents have not received more clamorous applause than did the company of brown-clad women, huddled in a little group, forced to fight their way through veritable walls of shouting humanity for more than a mile of their historic "hike."

New Wilson Plan Stirs Legislators. Lively discussion was precipitated in congressional circles by a published statement credited to President-elect Wilson that he intended to spend part of each working day in the president's room at the capitol, to keep in closer touch with legislative affairs.

Democrat leaders discussed the reported plan of Mr. Wilson with reluctance though many seemed to favor it, and others qualified their expressions.

"If President Wilson wishes to come to the capitol and advise with congress he will be welcome," said Senator O'Gorman.

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

The waves washed up a well preserved boat north of the life-saving station at Racine, Wis. In the pocket was found a pay envelope bearing the name of Charles Carp and the imprint of the American National bank, Muskegon, Mich., dated Feb. 18.

Seized by an apparently slight illness three weeks ago, Mrs. D. V. W. Russell, of Menominee, predicted she would die on her fiftieth birthday. Mrs. Russell then directed arrangements for her funeral. The birthday arrived, and shortly after midnight Mrs. Russell expired.

WOOLING HER HUSBAND

By J. S. COYNE.

Mrs. Swandown—I hope, now, you have come to spend a long day with me—we shall have such a delightful chat about old times—but where is your husband? I'm dying to see him. Why did you not bring him with you?

Mrs. Featherley—Oh, he was engaged—he generally is engaged.

Mrs. S.—Come, sit down. Tell me, what is he like—is he good looking, kind, affectionate, domestic—does he, in short, resemble the fancy portrait you used to draw of the man whom you would select as your life partner? I remember how you painted this imaginary paragon of yours—youthful as love—handsome as Adonis—brave as a lion—gay as a summer bird—witty, without malice, and learned, without display—kind and affable to all, but tender, loving and constant only to you.

Mrs. F.—(sighs)—Ah, that was a schoolgirl's idea; reality paints with very different colors.

Mrs. S.—Ah, then you have discovered the delusions we practice on ourselves and fancy that the idol you fancied was pure gold has proved to be an image of common clay.

Mrs. F.—Tia too true. We have only been married twelve months and already my husband treats me with a coldness that his politeness cannot conceal.

Mrs. S.—Impossible, my dear Engenia, impossible! If he ever loved you.

Mrs. F.—He did love me—oh, most devotedly!

Mrs. S.—And how have you let his heart escape?

Mrs. F.—I know not—I am sure, to please him, I have neglected the world—his interests have engrossed all my thoughts; the hours which a woman of my age usually spends at her toilet, I have given to regulating his household.

Mrs. S.—Hem! Interests—household—go on, my dear.

Mrs. F.—No, wife ever attended more closely to her domestic duties—to devote myself to them I have given up my music, drawing and accomplishments—as for my economy, I have carried it even to my own dress, which you see is of the plainest description.

Mrs. S.—Plain indeed—and me, unfortunately, are too apt to confound a woman with her dress. Mr. Featherley is doubtless a man of taste.

Mrs. F.—Exquisite. And you think, then—

Mrs. S.—I think you have neglected the very means by which you could have retained his affections. Instead of worrying him with details of house-keeping and monotonous lectures on domestic economy you should endeavor to charm him as you used to do, by your wit, your gaiety and your accomplishments—sing to him, play to him, dance with him, if he will; fascinate him by your graces—even plique him by your coquetry, for these are the cages in which we keep men's hearts our prisoners.

Mrs. F.—How, Julia, do you recommend me to employ such frivolous arts with a sensible man?

Mrs. S.—Ah, my dear, the most sensible men are fools where our sex is concerned. As to those arts you call frivolous, they are the only weapons nature has given us; and if we employ them to gain a victory why should we neglect them to secure a conquest?

Mrs. F.—Perhaps you are right; but is a wife's truth, her affection, her virtue, to go for nothing?

Mrs. S.—Oh, no; they will always command the respect and esteem of a husband; but if you want to fix his love you must employ a little artifice, a little delicate management. Be yourself the center of those pleasures which attract him; surround yourself with all that he admires, all that can please him, and never neglect those accomplishments which first charmed him in you.

Mrs. F.—And then?

Mrs. S.—Then, my dear, the neglected wife will become the enthroned mistress of his heart.

Mrs. F.—But if Featherley, as I dread, has formed an attachment elsewhere?

Mrs. S.—Ah, that would be serious. Still, I see no occasion to despair of bringing back the wanderer. I will lay my life that your rival, if you have one, cannot boast the graces of mind and person which you possess but want confidence to you.

Artist's Love at First Sight. The great Gainsborough, the painter of the celebrated "Stolen Duchess" and "The Boy Blue" and many lovely landscapes, fell in love at a glance! He was painting a landscape near Sudbury, when he was interrupted in his work by a lady coming between him and the sunlight. Her shadow fell upon his work, for she was wholly unconscious that she was interrupting a work of a genius. Gainsborough looked up, perhaps thinking it was a cow that was wandering by. It happened to be a very attractive woman, with whom the artist was instantly smitten. She proved a very helpful wife, and used to save every scrap of work her husband did, although he would dash off a lovely sketch and fling it under the table. These cast-offs brought a large sum at auction after the artist's death.

Probably a Poet. "It is hard to be poor." "Then if that's the case I am an expert in at least one thing." "What is that?" "Being poor. Being poor is one of the easiest things I do."



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Came the answer, swift and true: "I would jump overboard."

Spring Clipping of Horses. The modern practice among the best posted and most progressive horse owners and farmers is to clip all horses in the spring. It is done on the theory that in their natural state horses were not obliged to work so hard as the winter coat in comfort over a period of several weeks. Since we obligate them to do hard work on warm spring days, the winter coat should be removed for the reason that we lay off our heavy winter garments. Clipped horses dry off rapidly; hence they do not take cold as easily nor are they as prone to be affected with other ailments as unclipped animals whose longer hair holds the perspiration for hours. Because clipped horses dry off rapidly they rest better, get more good from their food and come out in the morning refreshed and fit for work.

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