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A PIONEER RESIDENT

**Jerome L. Parker, First White Child
Born in Lima, Died Sunday.**

Jerome L. Parker was born in Lima, October 28, 1829, and died at his home in that township on Sunday morning, May 4, 1913, aged 84 years, 6 months and 5 days.

The deceased was a son of Russell Parker, who was among the first settlers in Lima. Mr. Parker was the first white child born in that township. For a few years he was a resident of Macomb county and he served as treasurer of that county for three years. After he returned to Lima he served as township treasurer for a number of terms and he was one of the foremost citizens of his home township.

In 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Croman, who was born in this county in 1827, and she died several years ago. To this union one child was born.

Mr. Parker is survived by one son, Eddie, who resides on the family homestead, one sister, Mrs. Emily Mitchell, of Alma, two brothers, Egbert and Russell, both of Scio, and three half brothers, George W., of Lima, John B., of Chelsea, and William F., of Montcalm county.

The funeral was held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. Interment at the Clements cemetery.

Call for a Special Session.

A petition signed by ten supervisors was filed with County Clerk Beckwith last Friday asking for a special session of the board of supervisors to be held on Monday, June 23. No purpose was announced in the call, but it is generally supposed to be for the selection of three county highway commissioners, as provided for by the county road system that was adopted at the April election.

The supervisors who signed the call for the special meeting are: Walter S. Bilbe, Ann Arbor township; H. J. Abbott, William Goodyear, E. M. Wurster, M. Ryan, C. Schlenker and Herman Krapf, of Ann Arbor city; John L. Hunter, first district, E. B. McCullough, second district, Ypsilanti city; Edgar Holmes, Ypsilanti town.

No further action is necessary on the part of the supervisors to call a special meeting. The county clerk will now send out official notices that such a meeting has been requested.

Hanker-Ulrich Wedding.

A pretty church wedding took place on Monday morning, May 5, 1913, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, when Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hanker, of Lyndon, and Mr. Oscar Ulrich were united in marriage, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. The couple were attended by Miss Martha Ulrich, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Emmett Hanker, a brother of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the couple. The young couple are well known here and the bride is a graduate of the Chelsea high school. The couple left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip in the east. They will reside in the tenant house on the farm of D. Clark, of Lyndon.

Advice to Drivers of Vehicles.

A mistake that practically all drivers of vehicles make is to all drive in one track and that will make ruts. Whether the road is wet or dry, such treatment would be bad even for a concrete road. Now if drivers would use at least a foot in width, or two, where the width of the road will allow, there would be that much of the road well rolled down, instead of being cut into ruts. Everybody try it and see the good results. It won't cost anything. Keep out of the ruts and there won't be any ruts. SUBSCRIBER.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The last regular meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, before Decoration Day, will be held in G. A. R. hall at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, May 14. A full attendance of the Post is desired and all honorary members are requested to be present at this meeting for the proper observance of Decoration Day. The husbands of members of the W. R. C. are all included in the honorary membership of the Post, whether they have received a personal notice or not.

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May Term of Court.

The May term of the circuit court began Monday morning with only six cases on the criminal docket.

Two of those, one against Philip Lavear of Ann Arbor for larceny, and the other against Peter Morden of Ypsilanti for assault and battery, were put over the term by request of parties. The other four were taken up Tuesday. One is against Theodore Asch of Salem for incest; one against Edward Wood of Ann Arbor for carrying concealed weapons; one against William Ryan of Dexter, for a statutory offense, and one against Herbert Case of Ann Arbor for violation of the liquor law.

There are 29 issues of fact listed on the docket and 40 chancery cases. Of the issues of fact probably the one that will attract the most attention is the case of Harriet Stanton against the township of Webster, for damages for injuries alleged to have resulted from the negligence of the township in building the crown of a road near a culvert near Dexter too high. The case was tried once and went to the supreme court which ordered a new trial.

Pastoral Conference.

The pastoral conference of the German Evangelical churches of the Ann Arbor district was held in St. Paul's church on Monday and Tuesday of this week and was attended by all of the pastors of the district, and many measures of importance were discussed by the gathering.

The following officers for the coming year were elected on Tuesday: President—Rev. A. A. Schoen, Chelsea.

Secretary—Rev. E. W. Pusch, Albion.

Editors church paper—Rev. G. Eisen, Rogers Corners; Rev. A. A. Schoen, Chelsea.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Schoen assisted by a number of the ladies of the church gave the visiting ministers a banquet at the parsonage Monday evening. A number of toasts were proposed by Revs. Robert Schreiber, of Grand Rapids, S. A. John, of Ann Arbor, E. W. Pusch, of Albion, and Dr. F. Mayer, of Freedom.

Fire Losses in 1912.

The annual report of the fire marshal's department has been sent to the state printers and it shows that during the last fiscal year in fire loss per capita in Michigan has been reduced from \$1.90 to \$1.52, or over \$1,000,000 less than for the previous year, and there was also an average of one less fire a day in the state.

During the past year the department has ordered 1,400 old buildings torn down in various cities and towns, which were not only a menace to other property but constituted a fire hazard. During the last two years, or since the department has been in operation, 4,616 inspections have been made and 3,420 orders issued for removal of building and repairs to be made.

The New Game Law.

The new game law provides for a hunter's license. It also limits the number of deer a hunter can kill on a single license to one, but it can be either a buck or doe. The present law permits two.

It allows a non-resident hunter to take his deer home with him if he lives in another state. It permits the sale of rabbits in the open market. The present law, while permitting the shooting of rabbits, forbids their sale. It fixes a uniform gun license of \$1 for all hunters, except that non-resident deer hunters must continue to pay the old license fee of \$25. Persons who shoot only in the county where they live are exempt from the one dollar license fee. —Ex.

Pure Sausage.

Governor Ferris has signed the Murtha "pure sausage" bill, which provides that all sausage manufactured or sold in Michigan must be pure and without cereal. This is one of the best bills that was passed by the last session of the legislature. The consumer of meats will be able to buy solid meat, and not have half of their weight water, as has been the result in the past, when a large amount of potato flour has been used to make up the bulk of the sausage.

To Light and Water Users.

Your light and water bills for April are now due and must be paid by May 15. The man with wrench and pliers will be on duty again after that date.

LIGHT AND WATER COM.

The merchants of Dexter are being supplied with oil and gasoline from the Chelsea oil station of the Standard Oil Co.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The Best One Ever Held by the Young Peoples' League.

The best convention ever held by the Young Peoples' League of the Ann Arbor conference took place in St. Paul's church of this place on Saturday and Sunday. Two sessions were held on Saturday and three on Sunday. About one hundred delegates were in attendance, twenty ministers and many visitors were present. It is estimated that nearly one thousand persons attended the three sessions on Sunday.

One of the pleasant features of the Saturday afternoon session was the auto trip that was arranged by the committee of the Young Peoples' Society of St. Paul's church. At 4:15 o'clock twenty-five owners of touring cars in this vicinity left the church, each auto being loaded to its capacity, and a run was made to Rogers' Corners, Cavanaugh Lake and about the village.

All of the delegates, ministers and many of the visitors were entertained by the members and friends of the local church, and all left for their homes feeling that they had been royally entertained and instructed by the well arranged program of addresses and music that had been carried out at the various sessions. The three collections on Sunday amounted to \$76.

At the business meeting held Sunday afternoon state league officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President—Rev. F. A. Roese, Mt. Clemens.

Vice president—Rev. E. W. Pusch, Albion.

Secretary—Miss Marzahn, Port Huron.

Treasurer—Jacob Wolpert, Ann Arbor.

Officers for the Ann Arbor conference for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Rev. A. Siegenthaler, Jackson.

Vice president—Mr. Mohr, Muskegon.

Recording secretary—Miss Lelia Grossman, Jackson.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Mary Koch, Chelsea.

Treasurer—Miss Lena Plag, Grand Rapids.

The annual convention of the league will be held in Muskegon next year.

A Novel Entertainment.

Among the most successful and popular entertainments of the times are the Mock Trials given under the direction of an expert, Col. A. V. Newton, the well-known lawyer-lecturer of Worcester, Mass.

Many cities in various parts of the country, have been greatly excited over them, as attested by the lengthy and favorable reports in the leading newspapers, and best of all by the great audiences that have packed the largest halls and opera houses to the doors; in many cases the interest being so great that every seat has been sold in advance and hundreds turned away unable even to obtain standing room.

One of these popular entertainments will be given under the auspices of Chelsea Public School, in Sylvan theatre, on Friday evening, May 23d.

It will be assumed that one of our most respected and prominent citizens has been trifling with the affections of a young and beautiful widow of this town and will have to answer the breach of promise suit brought against him, and there will be fun without limit.

Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will be many moons before the walls of Sylvan theatre will again re-echo with so much laughter as will be heard on that occasion. Additional interest will be created in the trial from the fact that a large number of our prominent people will be participants. All the rules of a regular court of justice will be observed.

Notice.

Remember the entertainment at the M. E. church on Tuesday, May 13. A matinee for children at 4 p. m. admission 10 cents, and for adults at 8 p. m. admission 25 cents. The famous Swiss Bell Ringers delight everybody.

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Chef Brand Sweet Peas, can.....	15c
Chef Brand Sweet Corn, can.....	15c
Monarch Brand Spinach, can.....	15c
Jackson Gem Flour, sack.....	70c
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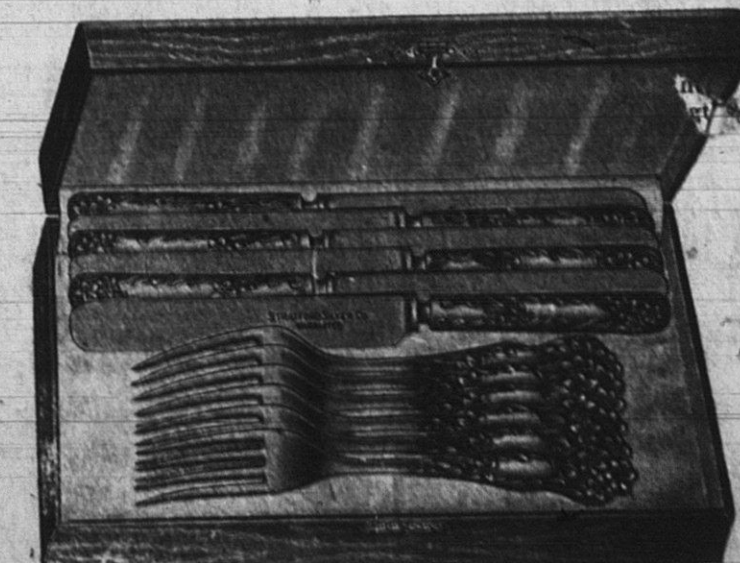
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WORK OF THE 1913 LEGISLATURE

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY
THE LAWMAKERS IN RE-
CENT SESSION.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED BILLS
PASS BOTH HOUSES.

Much Progressive Legislation Passed
on Statute, Books and Several
Constitutional Amendments
Put Up to People.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

After nearly four months of almost unparalleled activity the 1913 session of the Michigan legislature has formally suspended operations and with one or two exceptions the members have packed up and gone to their respective homes. Nearly 500 new laws have been added to the statute books, many of which have already been signed by Gov. Ferris. Thus far the chief executive has used his power to veto sparingly and it is unlikely that the official axe will fall again as Gov. Ferris has declared that he is well satisfied and claims that the legislature must take the blame or the credit for its work of the present session.

In years to come historians will probably refer to the legislature of 1913 as the most radical in the history of the state, as it has proposed more changes to the fundamental law of the state than any of its predecessors. Not unlike the staid old village who greeted the new Rip Van Winkle when he returned from his twenty years' sleep in the Catskill mountains, some of the conservative members of the house and senate have witnessed the radical changes in the constitution with shaking heads and muttered inquiry as to what the world is coming to.

In penning the history of the legislature of 1913 the majority party in the legislature will probably receive a big share of the credit for the good laws that have been enacted and will probably reap the abuse if it is found that poor legislation has been permitted to creep in. The republicans have attempted to carry out most of their platform pledges, and apparently have succeeded, but the radical measures could not have been passed without the consent and co-operation of the national progressives and the democrats. Thus it is apparent that all political factions can extract a few ounces of comfort from the performance of their chosen representatives during the past few months.

Had it not been for the willingness of the national progressives and the democrats to co-operate with the republicans in the initiative, referendum and recall would not have been submitted to the voters at the April election. The republicans number 54 in the house, while it requires a two-thirds vote of all members-elect or 67, to pass an amendment to the constitution in the lower branch of the legislature. The recall amendment did not go as far as to apply to the judiciary, but all other elective officers will now come under its provisions.

Early in the session the 1913 legislature ratified the amendment to the federal constitution making for the direct election of United States senators. The names of the successful candidates for the nominations for United States senator at the primary election in 1916 will appear on the regular election ballot together with the candidates for governor and other state officers. Therefore it will not be necessary for the legislature to participate in any further election of United States senators. The people hold the final key to the situation as they will hereafter be able to decide both the nomination and the election.

United States Senator Charles E. Townsend was the first in Michigan to be nominated under the primary system, and United States Senator William Alden Smith was the last to be elected by the legislature. In Lansing they are recalling the famous contest in 1905 when the legislature was the arbiter and elected William Alden Smith after one of the bitterest contests ever staged in the Capital City.

Two important amendments have been made to the primary election law in other respects. The enrollment feature has been abolished and the 15 per cent clause has been eliminated. Hereafter when a voter visits the polls on primary day he will be permitted to vote if he has complied with the law relative to registration. It will not be necessary to disclose his party affiliation in order to pass judgment on the candidates. The names of all will be printed on a single ballot. The voter is required to make a cross at the top of the ticket he wishes to vote. If there is more than one candidate for an office he shall vote for one. However, after he has made a cross at the top of his party column he cannot vote for any candidate of another party. If he does this the ballot is invalid. This is supposed to prevent the voters of one party from dipping into the nominations of another organization. This bill was framed and put through the legislature by Senator W. Frank James, of Hancock, Houghton county.

Then, too, the legislature passed the Copley corrupt practices act, limiting the campaign expenditures of candidates for public office and requiring that they will submit an itemized ac-

count of their expenses when the smoke of battle clears away. Candidates for governor are not permitted, under the new law, to spend more than half of one year's salary for campaign purposes. This will limit the gubernatorial candidates to \$2,500. Already there is a federal law requiring candidate for congressman and United States senator to file their expense accounts at Washington. The Copley law is intended to purify elections and give the poor man a chance to aspire to the highest offices in the state. Future elections in this state will probably be conducted on a different basis from the ones held in the past.

Banking Commissioner Doyle is well pleased with the work of the legislature as far as his department is concerned and he believes that the banking laws of the state have been greatly strengthened as a result of the new legislation.

Hereafter every officer and clerk concerned in the handling of money, accounts, securities, etc., of a bank will be required to furnish either personal or surety bonds. If the latter is furnished the premium must be furnished by the bank.

The expense of making examinations of state banks upon their organization shall be paid by the banks. The examination fee, however, shall not exceed \$10 per day for the service of each examiner, together with the traveling and hotel expenses incurred.

There is another new law which provides that by a two-thirds vote of the capital stock of any bank the stockholders shall have the power to fix the value of and the price at which the increase of capital stock shall be subscribed and paid for by the stockholders. This section also authorizes the directors of the bank to sell any part of such increase not subscribed by the stockholders, at a price fixed, after they have had a reasonable opportunity to make subscription of their proportionate shares thereof. Hereafter, as the result of another new law added to the statute books by present legislature, any officer who has active management of the bank is prohibited from participating in directors' examination, or to be a member of the directors' examining committee.

A new section was added which makes it the duty of the banking commissioner to designate annually certain cities as reserve cities for state banks. This section also provides that all banks in reserve cities must furnish to each depositing bank a detailed daily statement of account of all reserve monies. It is also provided that reserve cities, other than Detroit and Grand Rapids, must maintain on bank deposits a legal cash reserve of 20 and 10 per cent, respectively. This bill also gives the commissioner the right to prohibit any bank in a reserve city from acting as a reserve bank for state banks where any provisions of the Michigan banking law have been violated. State banks will hereafter be permitted to carry real estate mortgages to the extent of 50 per cent of the capital and surplus, rather than the capital stock alone.

Provision was made whereby bulk freighters must have a carrying capacity of at least 7,000 tons, in order that bonds thereof may be legal investments for savings deposits. This section was further amended in such a manner as to provide that notes, bills or other evidences of debts secured by property or securities deposited in a Michigan Trust company, would be legal investments for what is known as the 34 per cent of savings deposits. This law formerly required that securities should be deposited in a deposit collateral company.

Another important change in the law is the amendment which permits state banks to pledge bonds in the commercial department in order to become depositors for postal savings funds and surplus funds of the state of Michigan. Under this amendment an exclusive savings bank would be required to pledge bonds representing a portion of its capital stock and surplus. This section also makes it unlawful for a director, officer or clerk to knowingly, wilfully or persistently overdraw his account.

The banking department succeeded in bringing about the passage of a bill to increase the maximum salary of a banking examiner to \$2,200. An examiner will hereafter be started at \$1,700 per annum with an increase of \$200 per year until the maximum is reached.

Section 52 of the banking laws was changed so as to permit loans not to exceed 10 per cent of the capital and surplus to officers or directors, or to any partnership in which such officer or director is a partner, or to any corporation, in which such officer or director owns a majority of the capital stock, without collateral or endorsement.

If such loan or loans exceed 10 per cent of capital and surplus, then such officer or director must be required to examine both banks to be consolidated; expenses of such examination to be borne by the bank.

Another amendment gives the banking department the right to examine the affairs of a receivership of any insolvent bank at any time; but particularly before directing the payment of any dividends or accepting annual report of a receiver.

Further amendment provides for monthly meetings of the board of directors by at least a quorum thereof, rather than by a committee of three as in the past. Every state bank failing to hold regular monthly directors' meetings shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each meeting not so held. Where sickness or absence from the

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE SESSION

Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing	\$283,398
Michigan State Prison at Jackson	187,800
Michigan Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids	400,000
Michigan Reformatory at Ionia	92,050
State Board of Library Commissioners	11,000
State Highway Department	150,000
Newberry State Hospital at Newberry	93,500
To pay fare of civil war veterans to Gettysburg reunion	20,000
Relief of Ohio flood sufferers	25,000
State Road in Schoolcraft county	40,000
University of Michigan	375,000
State Sanatorium at Howell	55,485
Pontiac State Hospital at Pontiac	96,300
Ionia State Hospital at Ionia	57,500
Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian	173,000
State Public School at Coldwater	115,050
Home for the Feeble Minded at Lapeer	115,591.73
Northern State Normal School at Marquette	275,860
Michigan College of Mines, Houghton	139,300
Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti	585,000
Pioneer and Historical Commission	10,000
Appropriation for the suppression of diseases of bees	3,000
Public domain commission	80,000
State Sanatorium in Midland county	32,000
Central Michigan State Normal at Mt. Pleasant	281,000
State board of fish commissioners	100,000
Michigan School for the deaf at Flint	240,000
Industrial School for Boys at Lansing	218,045.80
Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo	354,500
Employment institution for the blind at Saginaw	48,231
Kalamazoo State Hospital at Kalamazoo	127,897.22
Mackinac Island Park Commission	16,759.20
General purpose tax	1,778,570
State Geological Survey	25,000
For indexing the records of the soldiers of the civil war	2,500
Trunk line highways	500,000
Legislative reference department	3,600
State Library	20,000
Traverse City State Hospital at Traverse City	71,130.80
Traverse City Reformatory	100,000
Epileptic Farm colony	100,000
Tax for Hospitals	2,763,919
Tax for prisons	324,000
State Highway department	576,000
Industrial Accident board	80,000

state prevents the attendance of a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, the penalty does not apply.

Section 3 of act 143 of the public acts of 1889 was so amended as to provide that in cases where corporate existence of state banks is not extended because of non-compliance with commissioner's requirements, the commissioner is authorized to take possession of the bank and hold the same for 30 days, during which time the re-organization or liquidation must be agreed upon.

Another amendment permits state banks with capital stock of \$25,000 to organize in cities or villages with population not exceeding 6,000. Under the present law such banks may organize in cities or villages where the population does not exceed 5,000.

A large number of bills to promote the sanitary conditions and insure health for the people of the state were introduced and passed. The appropriation for the state board of health was increased from \$9,000 to \$15,000.

An important bill receiving the O. K. of the lawmakers was one which will compel nurses and physicians to take precautions against blindness when children are born. The Henry bill which will compel hotels to install individual towels in all rooms and lavatories, to screen kitchens, and adopt other sanitary precautions, is one of the important health bills passed. The Schmidt drinking cup bill will compel all railroad trains to provide individual drinking cups. The Amberson bill provides for an appropriation for the state school at Coldwater so that crippled children may be cared for.

Perhaps no bill which was passed received more cordial backing than the measure which will provide that where nuisances which are unsanitary are to be abated the health boards may order the work done and the cost charged to the owners on the tax rolls. Other important health bills passed were: To give the state board of health the right to inspect sewage and waterworks systems belonging to cities; amending the osteopathy act; placing chiropractors under the state board of medical examiners; to provide for a commission to investigate insanity and feeble mindedness; to provide for the department of a state inspector of training schools for nurses; including school houses in public places which can be examined for comfort and public health; amending dental bill.

Several important changes were made to the game laws and amendments were made that are expected to prove of benefit to the animal life of Michigan. The Corliss anglers license law provides that all persons fishing outside of their own counties and aliens must take out a license paying a fee of \$3 for all kinds of fishing and \$1 where they wish to catch fish other than game fish. This money is to be turned into a fund to be used in supporting the fish hatcheries. Another bill passed was the Verder measure which compels all hunters shooting outside of their own counties to take out a gun license of \$1.

The game warden's department will by this means add a large amount to the state treasury. Two freak game bills were passed. That to protect officer, director, or partnership, or corporation in which the officer or director is interested, must be secured by collateral, endorsement or a sworn statement must be filed in the bank showing sufficient net worth entitling them to such mortgage; the loan limit to be to any person, firm or corporation remains at 20 per cent of the capital and surplus.

Another amendment also requires a two-thirds vote of capital and surplus to authorize liquidation. Proceedings had by stockholders or directors in connection with liquidation must be filed with the commissioner of the banking department. The banking department will be required to make an examination of the books of any bank which has been liquidated.

Five bills touching upon public

partition will be required to make an examination of the bank before consenting to liquidation, and the bank while in liquidation shall make monthly reports which shall contain a list of assets wholly or partially realized upon, and also a list of liabilities retired by application of such amounts realized. The banking department is also given power to examine the bank at any time during its liquidation.

Amendment to section 54 provides for the same proceedings for consolidation of banks, as in liquidation, makeable frogs and the bill to prohibit sly pig turtles out of the state. Game Warden Oates has not yet designated which deputies will be his frog and turtle men.

Perhaps the most important and most needed bill was one which will give non-resident hunters the right to ship deer out of the state. Other game and fish laws passed make the following provisions: To allow rabbits to be killed and sold; fixing deer hunting season from November 10 to November 30; extending closed season for squirrels to 1915; extending closed season on quail, pheasant, grouse, and wild turkey to 1917; to permit the shooting of bear; increasing the non-resident deer hunters license to \$25; to limit the number of speckled trout, land locked salmon, grayling and California trout which can be caught to 35 per day; no fisherman can have more than 50 in his possession and the closed season is extended to September 15; providing that wild fowl may be shot half an hour before sun rise and half an hour after sunset; permitting the spearing of rainbow trout and steelhead trout not under 15 inches, during March and April; providing a closed season for frogs from November 1 to May 1; to allow the taking with seines of dog fish and other obnoxious fish; amending commercial fishing laws so as to permit taking of immature fish while fishermen are trying for chub; to increase wild life by game preserves; to allow the killing of two deer, providing, however, that no hunter shall kill two does.

One of the most important bills of the session was the Odell measure providing for the sterilization of the epileptic and mentally deficient persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in state institutions.

The Martz bill which is passed and signed by the governor, prohibits the practice of professionals in palmistry, clairvoyance, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices. For years attempts have been made to place such a law on the statute books, but all previous attempts have proved unsuccessful.

Among the other bills relating to penal and reformatory institutions are bills to allow undersheriffs and sheriffs court officers as well as sheriffs, police chiefs, and truant officers, to act as first friend for paroled convicts; to strengthen the law for the suppression of pandering and the prosecution of offenders; giving boards of corrections and charities powers relative to the matter of requiring jails and infirmaries to be decent places for detention; to give judges who cite a husband for contempt of court for refusing or neglecting to pay alimony the option of putting the delinquent on probation instead of sending him to jail; providing that when a convict is paroled and for some breach is taken back to prison the board of pardons and not the warden shall decide whether to give him another chance to reform.

Banking Commissioner Doyle is well satisfied with the so-called blue sky law which passed the legislature this year and says that it will do a great deal towards driving out the confidence men and fakers who play their trade in Michigan.

school legislation have become laws by virtue of the governor's signature. Probably the most important of these is an amendment to the compulsory attendance law. Heretofore any person who successfully passed the eighth grade has been exempt from compulsory attendance even though he or she might be under 16 years of age. This exemption will no longer apply unless the child shall secure a permit as required under the law governing the employment of minors and shall be regularly employed at some lawful work if physically able to do so.

District boards may pay tuition of those who have not completed the eighth grade if they are nearer some other school house than their own. The only limit placed upon bonding a school district is that the amount shall not exceed ten per cent of the total valuation.

Any county in the state may now establish a school of agriculture and domestic economy, the state paying up to \$4,000 a year toward its support. School districts whether organized under general or special acts may be consolidated if desired.

Agriculture is now included in the list of subjects on which applicants for teachers' certificates must write. Boards of supervisors must pay the actual and necessary traveling expenses of the county commissioners of schools and the school examiners. The library apportionment will hereafter be made previous to the fifteenth day of July and this money can only be used by the township and district boards to purchase books for their respective libraries from lists prepared by the superintendent of public instruction and state librarian.

If the bills passed by the legislature of 1913 are approved by the governor, their effect upon the state land department and the public domain commission will be more far-reaching and bring about more changes in regard to these two departments than any other departments in the state," said A. C. Carton, commissioner of the state land office and secretary of the public domain commission.

"In the first place, the office of commissioner of the state land office will be abolished and all the work of that department, after Dec. 31, 1914, will be turned over to the public domain commission and become a part of their duties. The position occupied by the commissioner of the state land office upon the several boards—such as the board of state auditors, board of canvassers, etc.—will be a part of the duties of the superintendents of public instruction."

The bill introduced by Representative Rayburn, of Alpena, making the copy of all tax homestead deeds, which have been issued by this department and which comprise 2,800,000 acres of tax homestead land, a matter of record and providing that copies certified to by the commissioner of the state land office will be subject to record and be evidence in court, is a very important piece of legislation. Under the so-called "tax homestead law" the former titles were wiped out and a new title record established, dating back no further than the issuing of the tax homestead deed by the commissioner of the state land office. Whenever one of these deeds was lost or destroyed by fire, there was no law whereby one could secure a certified copy and have it recorded or admitted as evidence in court. This act corrects that deficiency by making the certified copies of these deeds subject to record and evidence in court.

In addition to the public domain commission taking over the work of the state land department, they will, after the first of January, 1915, have all the work in regard to overflowed lands and lake bottoms belonging to the state of Michigan or held in trust by the state. The so-called "St. Clair Flats" bill, which provides for the leasing of all overflowed, made lands and lake bottoms belonging to the state, will be under a state board of control until the first day of January, 1915, and after that time will be under the public domain commission. This will be no small task when you take into consideration the fact that the St. Clair Flats embraces a tract seven by five miles, has a population of 10,000 people in the summer time, and has over 1,200 claimants who are asking for leases at the present time.

The public domain commission act has been amended, giving the commission more authority in regard to immigration work and authorizing them to co-operate with the United States department of immigration, or any other organization, for the purpose of procuring desirable immigrants and other laborers to work up on the farms of Michigan. They are also given authority to carry on negotiations in behalf of settlers with railroad officials—local, state or federal—and other societies and agencies for the purpose of promoting agricultural development in this state. They have also been given authority to waive the mineral reservation clause, where it is necessary to do so in order to exchange lands with the United States government or private individuals, for the purpose of consolidating the state forest reserves. This, in addition to the forestry work which they already have and the whittling into shape of the 6,000 acres for forestry purposes, and the leasing of the million acres of land for the taking of coal, oil, gas and other minerals, upon a royalty basis, will keep them busy for some time to come.

The legislature of 1913 realized the importance of all this work and made

an appropriation of \$50,000 per year to carry it on.

The abolition of the office of commissioner of the state land office and the turning over of that work to the public domain commission, is the first step in Michigan looking to a gathering together under one head, without conflict in authority or duplication of work, of all things of the same nature. This policy, no doubt, will be pursued in the future when the advantages are realized, both from an economic and administrative standpoint.

Probably the most important insurance measure put through this year, or at least it is so considered by Insurance Commissioner Palmer, is the so-called Mobile bill. This measure is intended to bring under the supervision of the insurance department all fraternal insurance companies.

The principal feature of the bill provides that all fraternal insurance societies shall advise their members annually of their exact financial condition. It is further required that these societies shall show upon a valuation that their financial condition is not growing less staple at the time this law takes effect. Under this law, societies can retain their present financial condition, they are not effected as to rates, but if their condition shows that their debts are increasing and their credits decreasing, then the society, under the direction of the insurance commissioner must adopt rates sufficient to meet their valuation.

The twisting and embezzlement law is similar to the above, except that it applies to all classes of insurance, except life, and also provides methods for reaching the dishonest solicitor, who embezzles the funds of the applicant or of the company.

The reciprocal or inter-insurers law provides a method through which this class of insurance associations may legally enter Michigan. One-fourth of the fire insurance of this state is carried in these associations, which at present are not recognized by the laws of Michigan, and until the passage of this law, there was no legal way by which they could enter the state.

The twisting law prohibits insurance agents from manipulating policies held by policyholders in this state, in such a manner as to induce the policyholders to change from one company to another, thereby causing the policyholder to lose a certain portion of the premium paid on his policy.

The amendment to plate glass, fidelity and casualty law, permits the Miller's National Casualty Company, of Chicago, Ill., or like companies, to enter or be organized in the state of Michigan, for the purpose of carrying workmen's compensation insurance.

The 10 per cent single risk law permits fire insurance companies to write any amount upon a single risk, providing it is re-insured down to 10 per cent of their capital stock, and was passed to clear up conflicting rulings made by different commissioners of insurance, which resulted in the recent fining of 26 fire insurance companies.

The public adjusters-law is to require men who represent themselves as adjusters for the assured, and who are properly termed the "fire gong gang" who follow up fires like ambulance-chasing lawyers follow up accidents, and assume to be adjusters, to have a license from the insurance department or be subject to the criminal penalties provided in a commission law passed at this legislature.

The safeguarding and protection of policyholders in case of lapses law gives all classes of insurance companies the right to insert provisions to prevent lapses, which may be caused through illness or injury of policyholder.

Another amendment to the farmers' mutual fire law, permits farmers' mutuals to insure property when located in contiguous counties to the counties in which the policyholder resides.

The farmers' mutual insurance agents law requires farmers' mutuals to file a certified list of agents with the insurance department, rather than with the various counties in which they do business.

The officers of fraternal societies law provides that officers of Michigan fraternal societies must be residents of the United States, and not confining them to residents of the state of Michigan.

The anti-policy fee law prohibits the practice of some fire insurance agents of charging \$1 in addition to the premium of small insurers, and will result in saving to the poorer classes of people of this state, a half a million dollars a year.

The amendment to the mutual fire insurance law removes the excessive requirements which have existed for years in this state, and permits foreign mutual fire insurance companies to enter Michigan on the same basis as stock companies.

The state fire insurance fund law provides a method of paying into state treasury and insurance department, from the annual appropriation made to the various institutions of the state, a small sum called "premium," until the fund reaches \$1,000,000, which fund is available to the boards to rebuild state institutions, which may be destroyed by fire; the \$1,000,000 to be invested by the state treasurer and insurance commissioner and the earnings thereon to be turned into the general fund of the state.

PRETTY PAIR OF TWINS

BY DON MARK LEMON.

Ed. Burns and Tim Smith married as pretty a pair of twin sisters as you'd see in a picture gallery, and then settled down in the same town, long side of one another.

For a year everything went smooth and easy, and then a change came over the spirits of Ed. Burns and Tim Smith. Ed. got to looking at Tim's wife, and Tim got to looking at Ed's wife, and they concluded that had married the wrong sister.

It was amusing when you come to reason it out, for the girls were much alike, as the same letter of the same identical printer's block. But Ed. remarked to his wife, who was a fine housekeeper her sister was, and Tim remarks to his wife, who was a fine cook her sister was. Ed. says to Jenny—that's his wife: "Why don't you dress yourself up pretty like your sister does? She's got a style, she has." And Tim says to Mary—that's his wife: "Why don't you look stylish, like your sister does? She's got a backbone like a wax figure in a Fifth Avenue store."

It run on this way most a year, and Ed. and Tim got more and more careless of their wives' feelings, and the two women folks got more and more miserable and unhappy.

Well, it went on this way till the rift in the fiddle was big enough to swallow a meeting house, and then one day something curious happened. Ed. and Tim kissed their wives and made up, and acted prettier than they did in their courting days, and everybody in town was glad to see it but me.

You see, Tim had taunted Mary about how much nicer her sister was, till Mary flies up and says: "Why don't you trade me for Jenny, and be done?"

Tim could hardly believe his ears for a moment, then he grabs Mary and shouts: "You mean it?"

"Yes," says Mary, with her lip a trembling.

Just then who should come in but Ed. and Jenny, and I'll be eternally demoralized if Ed. and Tim didn't go at it on the spot and swap wives without any compunction or boot.

"Nobody will know we've done it," said Ed. "You couldn't tell 'em apart till you've lived with one of 'em a year."

"Nobody but us will know it," says Tim. Looking at Jenny like a boy with a dime in his pocket looks in a candy store window.

Then Jenny and Mary went up stairs together and changed clothes, and came down, and Tim grabs Ed's wife and Ed. grabs Tim's wife, and everything looked as rosy and comfortable as the big gold seal on a divorce certificate.

Ed goes home with Mary and Tim stays with Jenny, and the two men folks were as frolicsome and affectionate as two bull-pups with their first muzzles taken off.

Ed. acted as if nothing was too good for Mary, and Tim thinks there wasn't anything half good enough for Jenny, and the two women folks got to laughing and growing fat from pure joy, and as nobody but them and me knew anything about the deception, and me laying low and saying nothing, why, things went on from good to better and from better to best.

But what sort of surprised me was the way that the sisters took to it. Their consciences didn't seem to be troubling them at all, and they grew fat and saucy on the love they were getting. I concluded that Ed. and Tim hadn't wanted to swap wives any better than Mary and Jenny had wanted to swap husbands. But I couldn't blame the women folks much, for they were now being treated like human angels.

Well, it went on for most a year this way, with Ed. and Tim treating the sister they had swapped for like knights in old story books treated their beautiful lady loves, then, one day, I discovered something that'll make me turn over and laugh in my grave.

I've said before that Jenny and Mary being twins and born of the same mother looked just alike, and I'll be eternally shanghaied if they hadn't fooled their own husbands. They had gone upstairs and changed dresses, and then came down and pretended Mary was Jenny and Jenny was Mary, and Ed. had gone off home with his own wife, thinking her Mary, and Tim had stayed where he was with his own wife, thinking her Jenny, and by treating their wives like they were some other fellow's wife, I'll be hanged if they didn't love 'em like they were.

When I discovered the truth I went home and fed my bull-pup on liver till he begged me to quit it, and then I sat down and wondered about how long it would be before Ed. and Tim would find out the truth, and the truth would make 'em ashamed.

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The Instrument.
"I heard the young couple we passed say they wanted to drink in the stary night. How could they do it?"
"Isn't there the Dipper?"
Reason of it.
"Ma, are eyes the windows of the soul?"
They say so, dear.
"Then is that why sometimes they look glassy?"

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each other in absolute silence. He had never heard him use that so-called "shurring" speech except on the tracks; heard now in the quiet corners of the dining-car, in the quiet surroundings, it infected the listener with a contagious agitation and emotion.

"I know, I know," he deprecated. "But, I might see her more, and she might see me. I don't want to hear no better men she might come near with me. Not that there is much in me worth it—she probably never would look at me. What I am asking you, now, is whether you want me to keep away from her. Say yes, I will, and I will shake hands and drop the subject for ever."

Very slowly Floyd held out his slender hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ideal.

Teacher—There is no glass in the windows of the Eskimo.

Jimmie—Ain't that great? I'll bet the kids up there play ball the whole year round.

Bullock Ran Amuck
Some excitement was caused Wexford (Ireland) the other day by the vagaries of a bullock, which ran amuck. The animal took refuge in the house of a man named Murphy and climbed the stairs and entered a bedroom. It demolished a large bed and other articles, and then took a "header" onto the street twelve or fourteen feet below, bringing with it the window frame and sashes. It escaped to the harbor, and swam about for considerable time before it was captured by means of boats.

Thomas Craig, Jr., 20 years old, was killed on his farm near Britton. He was trying to break a colt, hitched to a roller, when the animal started suddenly and threw him from his seat. His head struck on the corner of the roller.

Reuben, Bishop, of Leroy, 94 years old, was instantly killed on the railroad crossing near his home.

John Fils, a 3½-year-old boy, was instantly killed at Battle Creek when he was run over by a street car. The lad was dragged for several feet and his head was severed.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. L. Wood was in Detroit Tuesday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

C. H. Kempf, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Wood visited friends in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Miller was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Spiegelberg spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. James Geddes was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Dr. Lake, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Rasey, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Peter Easterle, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Lucile McKernan visited her sister in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Susan Fox, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

R. P. Copeland, of Dexter, spent Monday with relatives here.

Miss Helene Steinbach was an Ann Arbor visitor two days last week.

Miss Helena Haag, of Port Huron, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Louis Yager spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters were Scio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Beaubien, of Ann Arbor, spent last Friday with friends here.

Misses Marie and Edna Wackenhut, of Jackson, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kanteleher, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery were Jackson visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hepburn spent Sunday with Chas. Hepburn in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Detroit, were guests at the home of E. Paul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. J. Kunciman Sunday.

Harry Schlatter, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stapish, of Detroit, are guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Tressa Merkel, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Merkel, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Hurley, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her cousin, Rev. W. P. Considine.

Misses Meta and Beta Klein, of Dexter township, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Hunter.

Mrs. Anna L. Steger and H. E. Defendorf were Detroit visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watkins, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Gilbert.

Miss Eppie Breitenbach, of Ontonagon, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. Prendergast, of Lyndon.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieber, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Sears returned to her home here Tuesday after spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, of Ypsilanti, visited at the home of Samuel Guerin and wife Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and children, of Union City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan, Sunday.

Miss Miriam Nieh, of Albion College, was the guest of Miss Dorothy McDougney Saturday and Sunday.

K. Otto Steinbach and daughter Marion, of Flint, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach last week.

Walter Raftery, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to his home in Toledo, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and granddaughter Marion Steinbach are the guests of Ann Arbor relatives this week.

Louis Miller returned to his home in Chicago Monday after spending the past two weeks with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck, of Huron, South Dakota, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans Sunday and Monday.

Blaine Barch, who has been spending the winter months at Dayton, O., returned to his home here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Bahamiller were in Napoleon Saturday where they attended the funeral of Charles Marshall.

Miss Edna Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, and Walter Wacker, of Lansing, were guests of Mrs. Mary Schumacher Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was a guest the first of the week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Allison Kne and G. J. Downer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Bert Castle is spending a few days at the home of Fred Sager.

Miss Bertilla Weber is spending a few days with her sister in Manchester.

Miss Cora Feldkamp is assisting Mrs. Leo Merkel this week with her household work.

John Heselschwerdt and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilmer.

Miss Alma Sager, who has been spending some time in Chelsea, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kern will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Weber attended the wedding of Henry Lammers in Adrian on Tuesday, April 30.

Geo. W. Gage and Fred Riemschneider attended the funeral of Jerome L. Parker in Lima Tuesday.

Patrick the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lingane met with an accident Monday cutting a large gash in his cheek.

About sixty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Fred Gentner, of Lima, last Tuesday evening and had a jolly time.

Miss Cecelia Weber spent the last of the past week in Adrian where she visited her sister, Genevieve, who is attending school at the academy.

Mrs. S. Tyndall celebrated the 74th anniversary of her birth last Saturday. She made a call on a number of her Chelsea friends in the afternoon.

George Burgess, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital in Ann Arbor, will probably have to return to the hospital for further treatment in the course of a few weeks.

Miss Hermina Laubengayer, of California, is visiting with Miss Lena Merkel for a few days. She intends to take Mrs. Tillie Mohrlock and children back to California about the last of this month.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. William Gray spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Combs were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Hannah Hall, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Miss Rachel Hannon.

Chris, J. Koch is having several rods of tile drain put down on his farm.

Lee Casterline, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Strieter.

Charles Strieter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Misses Lettie Kaercher and Marion Remnant, of Chelsea, were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fisk, of Sylvan, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Stowell Wood.

Miss Edith Fisk, of Sylvan, was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood.

Leigh Whalen, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Drislane.

Several from this vicinity attended the Japanese operette at the Sylvan theater last Friday evening.

Mrs. Martin Haller, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Edward Icheldinger on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lillibridge, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen.

Mrs. James Mullen and son, of Chelsea, and Miss Rose Mullen, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barth.

Walter Pielmeier, who has been teaching school at Tangier, Indiana, for the past year, has returned to his home here for the summer.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Nora Notten, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helle are entertaining relatives from Grand Rapids.

Miss Augusta Benter spent Friday in Jackson visiting her sister, Miss Bertha.

George Scherer spent Sunday at Watervliet with his father, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Warren Rowe, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Rowe and Nora Notten.

Fred Seid, of Jackson, who has been ill, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

A number from here attended the convention at St. Paul's church, Chelsea, last Sunday. Rev. Max Schulz returned Monday evening.

Geo. Walz and children, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Carrie Vogelbacher and daughter, Miss Sophia, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Walz.

Mrs. Fred Walz and children and Mrs. F. Walz left Saturday for Marine City where they attended confirmation exercises Sunday. They will be gone about two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Rowe received word Friday of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie O'Donnell of Detroit. A telephone message Sunday, announced a slight improvement in her condition. Mrs. O'Donnell formerly lived here and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery. Pneumonia and erysipelas complications are the cause of her sufferings.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss M. Waltz, of Lodi, is here and will spend the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Jacob Lehman.

Mrs. A. L. Holden and Mrs. Randolph Cook who have been quite ill are reported as improving.

Harold Emmett, of Chelsea, was a guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Emmett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Koebe entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Rowe's Corners church last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Finch was called to her home in Clinton last Friday by the sudden death of her mother.

No services were held at the Lutheran church last Sunday on account of the young people's convention at Chelsea.

Fred Brustle, of Ypsilanti, and a friend from Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his brother John Brustle and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Troitz were in Ann Arbor Sunday where they called on Mrs. Henry Troitz, of Bridgewater, who is ill, and is at one of the hospitals in that city.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

E. A. Croman, of Grass Lake, spent Monday here.

John Moeckel and son Reuben, were Stockbridge visitors Tuesday.

Miss Isabella Gorton, of Ypsilanti, spent Friday at her home here.

Miss Hannah Heydlauff spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rentschler and daughter Irene, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Earl Beeman, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism is able to be out again.

Miss Jessie Malcho was called to Dexter Tuesday by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel and Miss Laura Moeckel were guests Sunday at the home of Chas. Barth, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Durkee and Mr. and Mrs. May, of Jackson, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Earl Leach is working for C. A. Rowe this week.

Mrs. G. W. Beeman called on Mrs. John Howlett last Sunday.

E. D. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Rowe.

Ben Isham and family spent Sunday at the home of S. L. Leach.

Viola and Clara Young spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of L. Guinan.

Mrs. S. L. Leach, who has been sick for the past three months, is very low at present.

Theresa Breitenbach returned to Battle Creek Sunday after spending three weeks with her parents here.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Clarence Lehmann was an Ypsilanti visitor Sunday.

W. H. Lehmann was a guest of Chas. Barth in Ann Arbor Sunday.

P. Young and family spent Sunday at the home of M. Zeeb and family, of Sylvan.

Mrs. Frank Moore and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Fauser.

Mrs. C. Weber and James Richards spent Sunday at the home of H. Weber, of Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Jackson, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phelps last Sunday.

Owners of poultry should remember that it is against the law to allow them to run at large, and should keep them confined to their own premises to save themselves and their neighbors' trouble.

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How about that lawn and garden? We have the largest and best line of Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Hoes and Sprayers.

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Now is the Time to Buy Your Summer Stock of Muslin Undergarments

We are making a special showing at special prices and would be pleased to have every woman in Chelsea come and see the assortment and the values now on sale.

Save Money on Gowns

A showing of Gowns never equaled in Chelsea and prices that compel purchases of many more than you had an idea of when reading this announcement.

AT 50c we offer a Gown that we know is the biggest value ever offered by any store—made of good cambric and made full size—not half but plenty large.

AT 75c a large showing of Slip and Button Gowns in various trimmings—dollar values here.

AT \$1.00 a choice of 25 or more styles of high or low neck Gowns in every conceivable form of trim—in lace and embroidery—values from \$1.25 to \$2.00 in this line—all sizes.

Also a number of styles in Slip Gowns, both lace and embroidery trimmed. See these.

AT \$1.50 and up you can fulfill any desire you have in fine Gowns, and save a third or more—dozens of beautiful styles in slip or button Gowns to select from—all priced low.

Save Money on Princess Slips

The prevailing styles compel the ladies of particular dress to have a number of Princess Slips, and the selection here is unusually large with prices never so low. Secure your Slips at big price savings.

AT \$1.00 we show a number of styles in lace and embroidery trim top and bottom.

AT \$1.25 embroidery trim Slips in handsome effects—worth to \$2.00. A selection that will not be duplicated elsewhere.

AT \$1.50 a good selection of Slips in various trimmings—big values here.

Children's Gowns

AT 35c low neck Gowns, embroidered, sizes 2 to 14 years.

AT 50c Slipover and Button Gowns in embroidery trimmed yokes—sizes 4 to 14 years—unusual value.

Save Money on Drawers

AT 10c to 25c—A line of Children's Drawers that are greatly under-priced.

Special Sale of Dress Fabrics

This sale will be appreciated by the women of Chelsea and vicinity who have yet to select material for a Dress, Skirt or Coat. We are offering some very attractive values this week.

Several pieces black, all wool Dress Goods were 50c to 75c, now 25c and 29c.

All colors of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Serges, Poplins, San Toys and Fancy Weaves, now 89c and 98c.

One piece \$1.25 Black Mohair, now 48c.

New Wash Dresses and House Dresses just arrived. Ask to see the Dresses we are showing at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Shoes! Shoes!

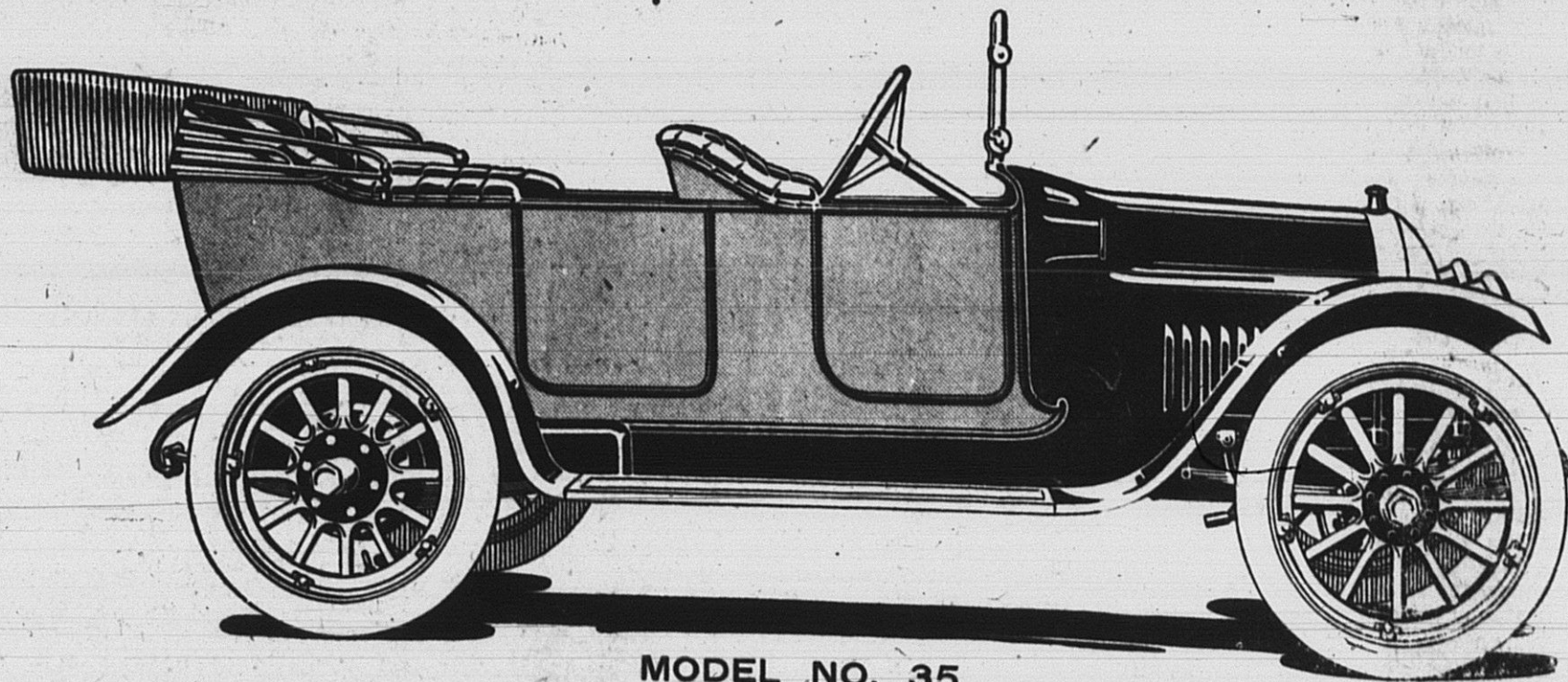
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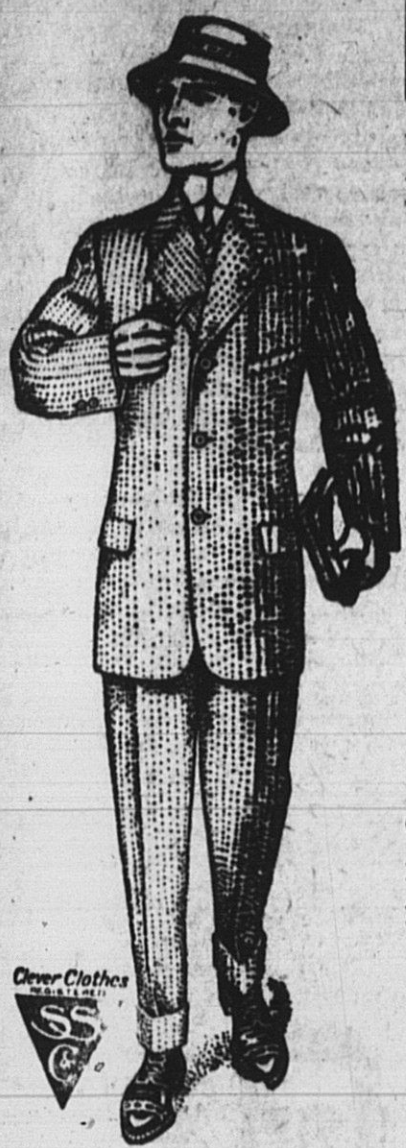
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LOCAL ITEMS.

George Eder is having his residence on Park street painted.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. on Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock.

J. E. Weber has purchased of Dancer & Freeman a five-passenger Ford touring car.

Thomas W. Watkins added a new ice box to his store equipment the last of the past week.

Born, Tuesday, May 6, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. William Holzner of north Main street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sissons have moved into the George McClain residence on McKinley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown have moved from Madison street into the B. McClain house on McKinley street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings have had their residence on Orchard street connected up with the village water works.

E. S. Spaulding on Wednesday delivered to Chelsea buyers a four-year old bullock that tipped the scales at 1910 pounds.

Emanuel Feldkamp, of Lima, has purchased a five passenger Studebaker touring car through the agency of Palmer & Waltrous.

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are making arrangements for the observation of Decoration Day, Friday, May 30.

Miss Lucile McKernan will leave Friday for Chicago, where she has accepted a position as stenographer for her brother-in-law, J. L. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hill, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and children, of Dexter, were guests at the home of Willis Benton Sunday.

The Michigan Central has had men at work making tests at Prospect Hill to ascertain the nature of the soil and with a view of cutting the hill down.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lighthall have purchased a residence in Detroit and are making arrangements to move their household goods to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kantelehn have moved from the residence of Mrs. F. Vogel on Orchard street into the residence of H. H. Fenn on Grant street.

Chauncey Hummel, who has been confined to his home for the past month with an attack of rheumatism, is able to get out on the streets and greet his friends.

Miss Henrietta Wurster and Miss Julia Kirchhofer, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Amanda Schmid, of Manchester, were guests of Miss Helene Steinbach last Saturday and Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of Pentecost, or the coming down of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles. Special services will be held in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Dr. S. G. Bush has sold to the Ann Arbor police department the E-M-F roadster that he has used for the last three years and purchased a new Buick roadster which he has placed in commission.

Rev. Father Considine was in Ann Arbor last Thursday evening where he attended a banquet given by the Knights of Columbus, and witnessed the initiation of several members into the order that followed the banquet.

Rev. John B. O'Connor, O. P., of Louisville, Kentucky, who recently preached the great mission in Chelsea, and is now conducting a mission in St. Mary's church, Jackson, was the guest of Rev. Father Considine last Tuesday.

Word has been received that two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Rogers, of Marion, are ill with a light attack of scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers moved from Chelsea to their present home about three years ago.

The "Chelsea Glee Club" consisting of Ben. Kuhl, violin, R. Trouten, guitar, Wm. Shepherd, viola, Arthur Schulte, tenor, J. E. Weber, inter-locutor, and Ed. Hubner met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Trouten Wednesday evening.

The closing meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Avery on Monday evening, May 12. A scrub lunch will be served at 6:30. All members are requested to be present as officers for the ensuing year will be elected and work discussed.

The Au Sable Power Co. has a force of men at work at the Michigan Portland Cement Co.'s plant erecting a lightning arrester. The power company furnishes a portion of the power for the works and have three transformers located at the works. The work is being done under the supervision of W. H. Hubbell who formerly resided here.

A law passed by the legislature just adjourned provides a three dollar license for all fishermen who want to fish outside of their own county. This hits a large contingent of Jackson anglers who have been in the habit in the past to indulge in the sport at the lakes in this vicinity, and some of the residents of this place who have been in the habit of fishing on the lakes near Unadilla.

Mrs. Spencer Boyce, of Lyndon, is reported as being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Durfee have moved into the house of Dr. Palmer on Madison street.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, May 14.

The Bay View Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. A. VanTye Monday evening.

R. M. Hoppe of Sylvan has purchased of Dancer & Freeman a five-passenger Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard have moved from here to River Rouge where they will make their home.

E. S. Spaulding has purchased a seven-passenger Studebaker touring car through the agency of Palmer & Waltrous.

About 25 members of the Orient and Loyal Workers Circles enjoyed an afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Weiss on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward have their household goods into the residence of Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman on west Middle street.

Albert Norman, who has been spending some time at Wooster, O., has returned to Chelsea where he will make his home.

H. D. Witherell, who has been confined to his home for some time with an attack of pneumonia, is recovering his former health.

J. C. Stevens, of the U. of M., and Miss Nina Hunter, of Tecumseh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rheinfrank Saturday and Sunday.

The eighth grade examination for pupils in the rural schools will be held in the Chelsea high school building on Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell is attending the Ann Arbor district Women's Home Mission Society held at Fowlerville Thursday and Friday of this week.

Word has been received here of the death of Harrison Burton at his home in St. Louis, Mich., on Sunday, May 4. Mr. Burton formerly resided here.

Thirteen members of the Home Guards met with Mrs. J. W. Campbell on Tuesday evening. A good programme and refreshments were enjoyed.

At the meeting of the Ann Arbor common council Monday night the franchise in the city limits granted in 1901 to the Boland electric line was revoked.

The operette given by the students of the Chelsea public schools at the Sylvan theatre last Friday and Saturday evenings was well rendered and attended.

Miss Blanche Miller successfully passed the teachers' examination that was held in Ann Arbor on April 24 and 25 and has been awarded a third grade certificate.

Miss Sophia Spring and Mrs. Hoch and daughter Helen, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Elizabeth Kirchhofer, of Manchester, were guests of Mrs. C. Steinbach Sunday.

L. T. Freeman is in Pontiac today after a model 35 Oakland auto that he will deliver to Ypsilanti parties. McLaren & Freeman have also sold a model 35 to Jackson parties.

A. G. Faust and N. H. Cook were in Toledo last Friday and returned in the evening with two five-passenger Overland autos for the agency of Mr. Faust. They reported the roads the "worst ever" between Toledo and here.

Early Tuesday morning nine residents of Stockbridge drove here and seven of them took the train for Detroit, where they went for automobile. They reported that they made the run from Stockbridge to Chelsea in thirty-one minutes.

A bunch of horse traders camped for several days of the past week at Taylor's spring, and according to reports they turned their horses into the pasture lot of Wm. R. Taylor without first getting his consent. If this is the case, they should be given a lesson in the courts for trespassing.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waltrous on Friday, May 10. The program is as follows: Roll call, responded to by quotations; music; short talks by Revs. C. J. Dole and J. W. Campbell; select reading, Mrs. J. F. Waltrous; question box; recitation, Mrs. Geo. Boynton. A scrub lunch will be served.

Wednesday forenoon a novel scene was witnessed on the streets here when a farmer residing south of here drove into town with three horses hitched to a manure spreader and had some calves loaded into it and two cows were tied to the rear of the machine. This is a new arrangement for delivering life stock to the market and it seems to have been a success.

Rev. Father O'Brien, the distinguished rector of St. Augustine's Church at Kalamazoo, was made a Prelate of the Papal household with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, on Wednesday, May 7. Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, presided and Bishop Muldoon, of Rockford, Ill., preached. Rev. Father Considine attended the services. Monsignor O'Brien is well known in Chelsea, having presided at the blessing of St. Mary's school.

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Dresses for the Women, Misses, Children and Infants. You will be surprised when you see the assortment.

Ask to See Them

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We have a number of very artistic small clocks that are ideal for wedding and anniversary gifts. They are just what will please you. Come in and pass the time of day with us.

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Black Jersey heifer with calf by her side. Also some bean land to rent. Inquire of E. J. Whipple. 40tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with light and water; also barn, on west Middle street, B. Stenbach. 40

FOR SALE—Early Michigan seed potatoes. Inquire of H. G. Ives. 40

MEN WANTED—To drive sand and gravel teams, steady work the year around, write or call on Bartlett Supply Company, yard Greenwood avenue and M. C. R. R., Detroit. 41

PASTURE to let; running water; will call for stock. Arthur VanHorn, North Lake, phone 5 short, line 113. Gregory. 40

FOR SALE—Poland China sow and 10 pigs. Inquire of Frank Lusty. 40

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford touring car; used but little; in fine condition. Price \$375.00. J. S. Cummings. 40

FOR SALE—Pure White Rock eggs for hatching \$1.00 per setting. The U. R. Fishel Strains. Ed. Riemen-schneider. 40

STEADY EMPLOYMENT for teams. We can furnish steady employment for teams and dump wagons, with drivers, from now until December first; hauling sand, stone and plaster. Communicate with the Bartlett Supply Company, No. 410 Hammond building, Detroit, Mich. 40

WANTED—Competent girl or women for general house work in family of three adults; good wages. Address P. O. box 55, Chelsea. 37tf

FOR SALE—Farms and village property. Inquire of H. D. Witherell. 38tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Indian Runner Ducks, American standard, white egg strain, \$1.00 per setting. Leave orders at Geo. H. Foster & Son's or phone line 4 ring-36. C. E. Foster. 36tf

FEED GRINDING every Wednesday and Saturday, Jerusalem Mills, E. F. Wacker, Prop. phone 144 ring 2. 33tf

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

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

Grip Through Old Mexico



MEXICAN MARKET PLAZA

OUT of the land of the "Greaser" and into the domain of the descendants of Montezuma rode a party of American civil and mining engineers one day in December.

From the Texas border the party went by rail to Mexico City where a week was spent in seeing the sights of the Mexican capital.

When the outfit of the party had been assembled, and servants hired, preparations were made to leave the capital over a narrow gauge railroad to Puebla, in the state of the same name.

Like many of the prosperous Mexican mining towns tucked away in the mountains, the general public has heard very little of Puebla except through the dispatches of the "war correspondents." It is a city of 92,000 inhabitants. The shops cater to the love of finery which has descended to the natives from the Spanish don. Everywhere can be seen Americans, most of whom are interested in some mining venture in the nearby mountains.

On the way to Puebla the famous Tehuacan Springs are passed and the drinking water furnished tourists for a hundred miles along the railroad is from the springs. No one seems to know just why the water is healthful but popular opinion says it is.

After leaving Puebla the party continued along the railroad to Etla. Once the center of onyx mining, this little village has lost much of the snap and enterprise that foreign adventurers gave it in the past. It is a sleepy town now.

Oaxaca, home of the Diaz family and center of innumerable revolutions, was reached early one morning. When within 10 miles or so of the city, runners from all of the hotels in Oaxaca came on board and tried to book the party for their respective houses.

At the train muscular peons took charge of luggage which was heavy and numerous. These short, sturdy natives had no difficulty in slinging a trunk weighing 175 pounds onto a strap which they supported by a band around their foreheads. They carried the trunks up the rough mountain trail to the hotel which was perched on a small peak overlooking the lowland. They didn't stop when they had reached the crest, but continued to the second floor of the hotel before taking the trunks from their straps.

Oaxaca and vicinity. Oaxaca is the chief town of the state of Oaxaca. It is now a city of 32,000 persons. Juarez, revolutionist or savior—it depends upon your politics in Mexico—lived there. It is about 7,000 feet above sea level. Americans are numerous, as there are many silver and gold mines in the vicinity. Just south of Oaxaca are many plantations that raise cotton, sugar cane and coffee.

At Oaxaca the travelers left the railroad and climbed the mountain trail to Miahuatlan. This town, situated about 70 miles from Oaxaca, has an electric lighting system.

The road kept getting rougher. Finally it was necessary to forsake the horses and hire ox carts. This plan worked fine until, thoughtlessly, the drivers were given some advance wages. Too much pulque left the party without drivers, so an engineer was drafted as ox driver. The next day all of the drivers returned for their jobs, and were hired of course.

The engineer crawled 40 miles up the mountains to the crest where a fine piece of timber land, 13,000 acres, was situated. Part of this timber, which was all white pine, had been operated for turpentine. The forsaken still of the operators was found and later it was learned that the venture had been a failure. There was no way to get the turpentine to market.

Several days were spent in this place of timber and during the time villagers made life unpleasant for the men who were surveying the tract. They insisted, begged and threatened the engineers to give them the better of the deal. Disputes became frequent till finally a magistrate was found to settle them. Ambrosio Cortez, over

Social Forms and Entertainments



Button Party.
"Come and button" at our button party on Saturday night at eight," thus the invitation ran that "Polly" rushed in to show me.

She said they were going to have a button hunt just like the peanut hunt she was making bags of ribbon to put the buttons in and that each person could keep the bag for a souvenir. The hostess gave her this little contest, for me; she is going to ask the questions and write down herself who answers the most questions. The prizes are to be a set of hand-painted shirtwaist buttons, a box of collar buttons.

BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON?

How should a blind man's buttons be made? With eyes.
What is it that goes around a button? A goat.

What kind of buttons should a He-brew wear? Jeweled.

Of what should a "masher's" buttons be made? Rubber.

What kind of buttons would a convict like to wear? Cut steel.

What kind of buttons are appropriate for a sexton? Bone.

What kind of buttons are the same as a girl's name? Pearl.

Of what should an agent's buttons be made? Brass.

Of what should a hunter's buttons be made? Gun metal.

I must add two games with buttons that children enjoy, and I am rather certain that they would be good for grownups, too. The first is called "King's Buttons." It is played upon a long drawn out dining room table covered with a blanket. First you have to make the King's Button Brigade by taking three brass buttons, three black ones and three white ones, with eyes or shanks in the back, twist wire hairpins into the eyes to make legs, and stick in corks for feet. Stand the brass "men" nearest the end of the table, then the blackies, then the whites. Each player has ten chances to hit the men with a large marble rolled from the other end of the table. The white men knocked down counts five, the black ten and the brass fifteen. Count is kept on cards, and an assistant stays at the lower end of the table to set up the men and return the marble. This is really good fun, try it.

The next pastime has no name, but is played this way:

Seat a row of players on each side of the long table, with each row's leader in the middle. A button as large as a fifty-cent piece is given one lead-

er. All the hands on that side of the table are put under it, while the leader passes the buttons to some one on his side, or keeps it, misleading the other side as to its place by talk and actions. The opposite leaders orders hands up. All hands on the button side must be laid on the table, palms down, the button under one of them. All must help, by actions and words, to keep the secret of the button's hiding-place.

The opposite leader tries to discover it, watching faces and consulting with his helpers. His object is to order up one hand after another turned over and taken from the table without uncovering the button. Jokes, tones, laughs, glances, any means, may be used to discover the button or to throw the hunters off the scent. Only the opposite leader can order up a hand. The hands still down when the button shows are counted for the button side, scored, and the button crosses the table.

A Dry Goods Contest.

Here is a stunt to try next time you want a contest. It is especially good to use at a thimble party. These are the directions as given by the hostess after she had passed the cards and pencils. "First write on the card the list of words I read off to you and then when I say 'what do you consider the most appropriate kind of cloth or trimming for the people listed on your cards to buy?' let your answer consist of one word that will describe either the fabric or the pattern or the color of suitable clothing for the personages on your cards, and the reply must refer directly to the occupation of its wearer."

Following is the complete list, and award a prize to the one who answers best or the most according as you wish to decide.

The artist should dress in canvas.

The gardener in lawn.

The dairyman in cheesecloth.

The editor in print.

The banker in checks.

The hunter in duck.

The dressmaker in haircloth.

The Scotchman in plaids.

The prisoner in stripes.

The government official in red tape.

The architect in blueprint.

The minister in broadcloth.

The jeweler in cotton.

The undertaker in crepe.

The barber in mohair. (Does he not mow hair?)

MADAME MERRI.

Wraps Made From Shawl.

The season for short evening wraps is the psychological moment for the woman who possesses one of the handsome fringed Chinese crepe shawls to get it out and have it made into a stunning wrap. The priceless shawl need not be cut to do this. All that is necessary is to take a loop in one edge to form a Capuchin hood or sling drapery, and the shawl will then adjust itself most gracefully on the shoulders, falling in just the right way. If it is a very large shawl, turn down one edge several inches before making the sling loop, allowing the fringe to fall on the outer side of the wrap, of course. A clasp of some sort should be set at the front, high on the left front, the opposite side of the shawl being lifted to this fastening in soft, graceful manner.

Bonnets of Daintiest Design Complete Fair Autoist's Costume



Time was when the fair autoist concerned herself with the question of what sort of headgear she should choose—whether a hat or a bonnet, but this question doesn't come up now. She will choose a bonnet and among the great number of lovely models it is just a question of "which one." She can hardly make a poor choice; for all the new ones are made to measure up to certain standards. They are soft and comfortable, light in weight and becoming. They are made in all colors, gay and grave, and each is provided with its veil.

In the management of lines about the face there is so much variety that it is worth while to try on a number until one hits upon just the most becoming of them all.

Veils are fastened to the bonnet in any number of ways, but all are detachable and washable. There is no more trimming other than the veil, but many bonnets are made of two colors and of two different materials, as straw braid and mouseline silk, braid and chiffon, braid and pounce, etc. Very small, compact nose-gays of

ribbon flowers or silk fruits are used perched flat against the brims. Crocheted flowers and ribbon flowers, a single rose and leaves usually, are applied in this way, no more raised than a heavy embroidery. Nothing can blow about except the veil and that only at the will and pleasure of its wearer.

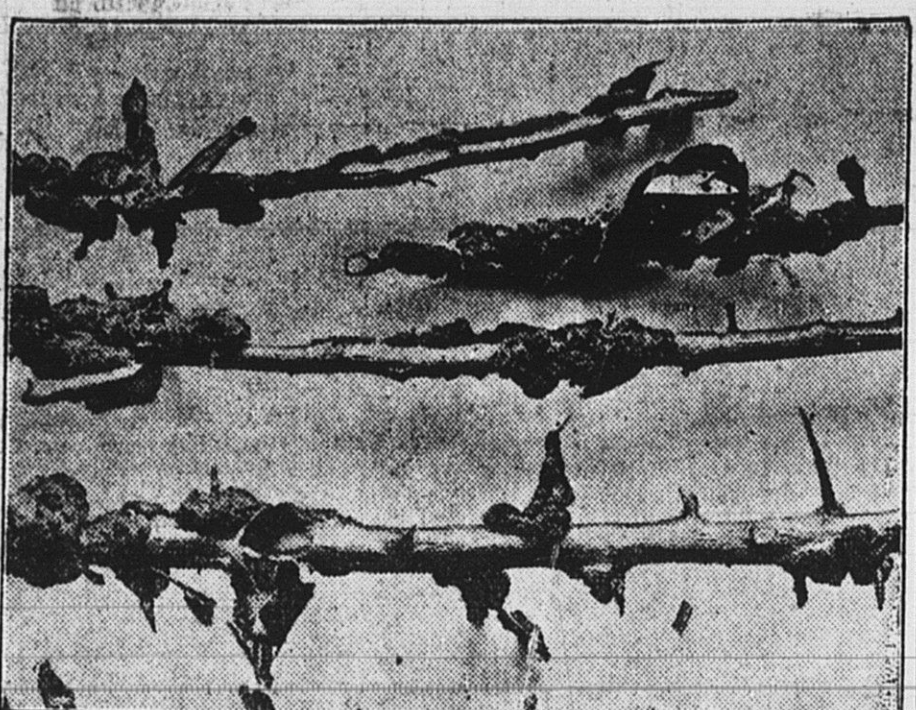
Most of the bonnets have a crown sufficiently large to protect the coiffure without tussling the hair. That shown in the illustration is a good example of the mode. It is of satin braid, made without wires. If carefully packed it will take up little room in a suit case as it is flexible enough to fold up.

Numbers of the new hats answer very well for automobiling when worn with a veil; for their pose on the head is like that of a bonnet. But such is the popularity of the bonnet shapes and the variety of materials from which they are made that it will be a stupid girl who doesn't manage to fashion one for herself or part with a little extra money to the milliner.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DESPITE MANY GOOD POINTS PLUM IS MOST NEGLECTED OF VALUABLE FRUITS

There Are So Many Varieties That Problem of Selecting Those Which Are Best Suited to Particular Soils and Climate Conditions Is Difficult One—Cause of Failures.



Black-Knot on Wild Plum Tree. Orchards Often Are Infected From Wild Plum Trees Some Distance Away.

(By W. MILTON KELLY.)

The ability of the plum to adapt itself to various conditions of soil and climate makes it one of our most valuable fruits. There are many different varieties of this fruit, some of which are adapted to one soil and climate and some to another, so that plums may be chosen that will thrive in every locality in the temperate regions. Certain varieties can be successfully grown in every state. In spite of all its good points, this fruit is sadly neglected; in fact, a good plum orchard is a rarity. The average group of plum trees is merely a breeding place for black-knot; only a few trees ever bear fine and perfectly shaped fruit.

When properly grown and well ripened on the tree the plum is one of the most luscious fruits. As a dessert fruit and for eating out of the hand it is second only to the peach. For canning it has but one superior, the peach, and for making jelly it competes with the currant for first place.

There are so many different varieties of plums that the problem of selecting those which are best suited to particular soils and climate conditions is a difficult one. Many failures are due to the selection of varieties that

are not suited to local conditions. Some of the old-fashioned varieties are most desirable where they can be successfully grown. They are slow to come into bearing and are more susceptible to attacks of black-knot. The best varieties of European classes are the Bradshaw, Lombard, Italian Prune and Grand Duke. Of the other favorite varieties the Green Gage should not be forgotten. It is an excellent large plum and somewhat later than some of the other varieties. The Yellow Egg plum is another choice variety, but it is comparatively difficult to grow. The Dawson is one of the best market plums and in some sections it is the best variety for home use and for market.

Nearly all varieties of plums bear better crops of fruit when a number of varieties are growing near each other. When the trees are planted in gardens the varieties should be set in close proximity or in alternating rows. When planted for commercial orchards not more than two or three rows of one variety should be planted together. It is important to plant varieties which blossom about the same time and place such varieties together that better results of cross-pollination may be obtained.

The majority of successful growers prefer to plant one-year-old Japanese trees because they are easier to handle and train in the way they desire them to grow. On the other hand, in buying the European varieties, two-year-old trees usually give the best results. These facts should be kept in mind when buying nursery stock.

Cut back the trees severely before planting. Cut off all of the long roots within eight or ten inches of the main root. Remove all of the side branches and shorten the main stem to about two or three feet in order to secure low heads. Low heads are preferable. Trees pruned in this manner are

One Way to Save Your Injured Trees.

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MAKING THE HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL
Nothing Will Take the Place of Hardy Shrubs—Toads Destroy Insects.

The Ampelopsis quinquefolia, which climbs by tendrils, is a hardy, fast growing vine, beautiful in green during spring and summer, and scarlet in autumn.

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Bring toads into your garden. They are splendid insect destroyers and are perfectly harmless. By careful extermination, government experts estimate the value of each toad as an insect destroyer at \$20.

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The United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

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"What is your opinion, 'squire," inquired Joe Doe, "of Senator Smugg's declaration that if the president is going to dictate legislation congress might as well be abolished?"

"My opinion, 'Joseph," calmly replied the Old Coder, "is that the senator always did talk too much. He should have said, 'Congress might as well be abolished,' and let it go at that."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Winton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

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Easy Winner.

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Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam."

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Many times the tiles of a hearth will become so stained that water will not clean them. Never clean tiles with water. Use turpentine on a piece of flannel and polish with a dry cloth and the tiles will look like new.

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CALIFORNIA.

PROVISIONS OF MUCH DISCUSSED
MEASURE.

Only Two Senators Vote in Negative
When Bill Passes—May go to
Referendum Vote Before
Effective.

Defeated finally in his diplomatic effort to dissuade the California legislature from enacting an alien land law affecting the Japanese, Secretary of State Bryan declared that he looked to the people of the state to express a final judgment through the referendum, before the act shall go into effect.

Mr. Bryan's statement was made before an open joint meeting of the senate and assembly, immediately before his departure for Washington. The administration anti-alien land holding bill, drawn by Attorney General Webb, passed the senate by a vote of 36 to 2, after nearly 10 hours of debate. The only negative votes were cast by Senators Cartwright, democrat, and Wright, republican.

A companion measure, identical in phraseology, passed the assembly and will be signed by Gov. Johnson, after "a reasonable time" has elapsed in which to hear possible protests from President Wilson, who has requested a respite.

In the closing hours of the debate, partisanship was lost sight of. Democrats and progressives voted together in response to what they took to be the demand of the people of California. Their only difference in the end was over the question of whether the bill was drastic enough.

The principal provisions of the bill are as follows:

1. Aliens eligible to citizenship may acquire and hold land to same extent as citizens.

2. All other aliens are limited to the specific rights conferred on them by the existing treaties between the United States and the nations of which such aliens are citizens or subjects.

In the case of the Japanese, the bill prohibits ownership of farming or agricultural lands, while permitting them to own residences and factories, manufacturing and shops.

3. Leases of agricultural lands by such aliens are permitted for a period of not exceeding three years. There is a question as to whether renewals would be lawful.

4. Aliens ineligible to citizenship cannot inherit land. On the death of an alien landowner, his property shall be sold by the probate court and the proceeds distributed to his heirs.

5. The state specifically reserves its sovereign right to enact any and all laws in future with respect to the acquisition of real property by aliens.

6. Present holdings of ineligible aliens cannot be bequeathed or sold to other aliens classified among those not eligible to citizenship.

New Republic Is Recognized.

The new Chinese republic was formally recognized by the United States. Charge Williams at Peking cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition as he was authorized to do upon complete organization of the new government.

The announcement for the Ypsilanti Normal college summer school is out. The session will be from June 30 to Aug. 8, inclusive.

Mrs. Maria J. Verdier, 67, of Grand Rapids, mother of State Rep. Leonard D. Verdier, is dead. She was a pioneer of western Michigan, having settled with her parents in 1851.

The Flint Ministerial union adopted resolutions against Sunday funerals and will ask the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting them except in case of death from contagious diseases.

Over 500 men attended the laymen's missionary movement banquet at Traverse City, which broke a record for attendance in smaller cities of the state. Dr. George Elliott, of Bay City, was the leading speaker at the banquet.

As a result of recent accidents in Detroit, Mayor Bailey, of Battle Creek, has instructed Fire Chief Weeks to cut down the speed of local fire autos. In the business district. Three of these autos are obliged to go through the business district in responding to every fire.

During April the state game and fish warden's department investigated 226 complaints, as compared with 123 in April, 1911. There were 169 convictions, and the fines and costs amounted to \$2,392.

For the first time in the history of the state the supreme court has issued a writ of certiorari against a governor of Michigan. Such a writ was issued against Gov. Ferris on an application made by attorneys representing Wm. D. C. Gorman, former mayor of Traverse City, who was removed from office by the governor April 4.

JAIL FOR SAMUEL GOMPERS



The contempt judgment against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, labor leaders, has been sustained by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia. The sentence, however, was revised to give Gompers thirty days in jail and Mitchell and Morrison a fine of \$500 each with no fine to pay.

Parade for Equal Rights.

New York saw and applauded the greatest parade for woman's suffrage in the history of the fight for the cause.

Twenty thousand women and 612 determined men swung up Fifth avenue from Washington square with the precision of soldiers, saluted a grandstand filled with state and city officials and well known men, turned over Fifty-seventh street into the Fifty-ninth street plaza, and all without a hitch. It required two hours for them to pass a given point.

President of Hayti Is Dead.

President of the Republic of Hayti, Gen. Tancrede Auguste, died at Port au Prince after a brief illness. The national assembly was convoked to elect a successor as chief executive. Four candidates were prepared to present their claims to the office—Judge Luxembourg Cuvain, former minister of the interior; Michel Oreiste, a prominent senator; Gen. Beaufasse Laroche, minister of war, and Gen. Beaudard.

Favors Direct Vote for President.

The resolution passed by general assembly memorializing congress to propose an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of the president and vice president of the United States by direct vote of the people having been signed by Gov. Baldwin, of Connecticut, and sealed by the secretary of state, it was forwarded to Vice President Marshall.

Great Britain Recognizes Mexico.

President Huerta was formally notified of the recognition of his government by Great Britain. The British minister, Francis W. Stronge, with due ceremony, presented the king's autograph letter, replying to that of President Huerta. The minister expressed in the name of his government good wishes for the welfare of the Mexican government.

Carlson Killed in Ohio.

Charles Carlson, aged 24 years, of Milwaukee, an aviator at an aviation field near Akron, Ohio, was almost instantly killed, when he was crushed beneath the engine of his aeroplane after falling from a height of about 200 feet.

Grand Rapids, Flint, Saginaw and Detroit will send bands to the ninth annual convention of Michigan Elks at Port Huron, June 3, 4 and 5. A prize has been offered to the city sending the largest musical organization.

Following the suggestion of federal agricultural experts who have conducted scores of trials upon the property, the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce has decided to use as the official farm experimental station the Louis P. Haight farm, on the Cedar Springs road, in Muskegon township.

At a meeting of the Mutual Improvement club, held at the home of Thomas J. Mannering, living southeast of Plainwell, eight men and women pledged themselves to refrain from buying clothing, household goods and groceries from mail order houses, claiming that such goods were often high priced or of an inferior quality, claiming that such goods were often buying is unsatisfactory, and each favored local trading.

A business men's association was organized at Eaton Rapids with the following officers: President, Charles S. Horner; vice president, Clarence D. Knapp; treasurer, F. H. DeGola. The secretary is to be selected by the board of managers.

Rev. F. E. Cutler, of the Ravenswood Baptist church, of Chicago, has arrived in Vassar to become pastor of the Baptist church. Before locating in Chicago he held a charge for eight years in Oxford, and one year in Detroit. He also has been a state Sunday school missionary.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Detroit—Cattle—Receipts, 612; market 10c lower; best steers and heifers, \$7.75@8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.25@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$7@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6@6.75; choice fat cows, \$4.50@6.75; good fat cows, \$5.50@6; common cows, \$4.50@4.75; canners, \$3.50@4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; fair to good bolognas, \$6.50@6.60; stock bulls, \$5.25@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.50@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.50@6.25; stock heifers, \$4@5; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$60@75; common milkers, \$35@50.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 455; market steady. Best, \$8.75@9.50; others, \$5@8; milk cows and springers, dull.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,544; market dull, 10 to 15c lower; quality common; best lambs, \$7.50; fair lambs, \$6@7; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$5.25@5.50; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,789; market 25@30c lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.75; pigs, \$7.50@8.90; mixed, \$8.70@8.75; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 150 cars; market generally 10c higher; best 1,250 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8@8.40; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.95@8.25; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.50@7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.50@7.75; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$7.25@7.85; light butcher steers, \$7@7.25; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5@5.75; light butcher cows, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best fat heifers, \$7.25@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.75@7.50; light butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, \$6@6.50; best feeding steers, \$7.50@7.75; light common stockers, \$5@6.50; prime export bulls, \$7.25@7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.75@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.75@7.25; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$75@100; common kind, \$40@50. Hogs—Receipts, 125 cars; market 15@20c lower; heavy \$8.50@8.60; Yorkers, \$8.65; pigs, \$8.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 85 cars; slow; top lambs, \$8.15@8.25; culls to fair, \$5@8; yearlings, \$7@7.25; wethers, \$6.25@6.35; ewes, \$5.25@5.75. Calves, \$5@9.50.

Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.06 1/4; May opened 1-2c off at \$1.06 3/4 and declined to \$1.06 1/4; July opened at 92 3/4 and declined to 92 1/2c; September opened at 92 1/2c and ruled steady No. 1 white, \$1.05 3/4.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 57c; No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 4 yellow, 56c. Oats—Standard, 38 1/2c; No. 3 white, 37 1/2c; No. 4 white, 36 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 64 1/2c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$2.10.

Clover Seed—Prime spot, \$13.25; prime alsike, \$13.50.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$1.75.

General Markets.

Butter—Receipts, 164 packages; fancy creamery, 30c; firsts, 28 1/2c; dairy, 34c; packing, 22c per lb.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.75@3; sp., \$2.75@3; steel red, \$3@3.50; No. 2, 75c@1.50; per bbl.

Cabbages—\$1@1.25 per bbl; new, 2 1/2@3c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Ordinary, 10@11c; fancy, 12@12 1/2c.

Onions—50@60c per bu.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots, in sacks, 42@45c; store lots, 45@50c per bu.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb; Florida, 55@55.50.

Honey—Choice to fancy white comb, 17@18c per lb; amber, 14@15c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Kiln-dried Jerseys, \$2 per crate.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17 1/2@18c per lb; hens, 17 1/2@18c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 12@14; turkeys 17@20c per lb.

Vegetables—Beets, 40c bu; carrots, 40c bu; cauliflower, \$2@2.25 per doz; endive, 20@22c bu; turnips, 50c bu; spinach, 90c per bu; hot house cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50 per doz; watercress, 20@25c doz.

Hay—Car lot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$3@8.50; rye straw, \$9@10 per ton.

Spontaneous combustion in the oil room resulted in a fire in the Bump & McCabe hardware store, at Petoskey, which caused a loss of \$17,000.

Rev. William Burman, formerly chaplain of the Michigan G. A. R. and the Michigan commandery of the Loyal Legion, died at the Baptist Preachers' home at Fenton, where he had lived for several years. He was 90 years old.

Since Jan. 1, 36,000 applications for motor car tags have been filed at Lansing. During 1912, the total number of auto licenses issued was only 32,000. With but four months of 1913 passed, this year's total is almost as great as that of the whole 12 months of 1912.

DESIGNED HER OWN ROOM

How One Girl Carried Out Ideas as to the Furnishing and Coloring.

Her brown study was the name a girl gave to a little room she had made into a snugger of her own, where she could read and work and have cozy chats with her friends. It was the brown study because brown was the prevailing color, enlivened with yellow. This girl did most of the work herself, tinting the walls a soft yellow tan, with a picture molding painted cream color near the ceiling. The floor was stained a slightly darker shade than the walls, and on it were laid rag rugs of browns, tans and yellows. The girl branded these rugs from white material she had dyed herself so that they would be just the shades she wished.

So far it was all plain brown, cream and buff. Now for variety and color she chose a flowered cretonne with a design of little yellow roses. With this she made a slip cover for a little low rocker, a valance for the top of her window with side curtains just to the sill, a curtain ran on a brass rod instead of her cupboard door which she had taken off, and a slip cover for her lounge. She preferred the slip covers for her chair and sofa because they could be sent to the wash occasionally, so keeping her room fresh and bright. She framed an oblong mirror in the yellow rose cretonne, and painted a bureau, a small kitchen table, and two kitchen chairs in cream colored paint. On the table she placed her blotter with its dull-brown corners and over the table hung her bookshelves, well filled. Then she felt she had a room to enjoy.

DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

3002 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo.—"For five years I suffered with itching of my body and scalp. My trouble began with a rash on my lower limbs which was very annoying, and my scalp was literally covered with dandruff. My hair used to come out by the handfuls and the itching of my body and scalp was terrible. I had used almost all the skin remedies on the market with no results, when I wrote for a little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it gave me instant relief. Within one month's use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment on my scalp and hair coming out and I have not lost a minute of sleep since using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which entirely cured me of itching of my body and scalp in its worst form. I also find the Cuticura Soap a benefit in shaving." (Signed) Charles Judlin, Dec. 8, 1911.

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There With the "Nerve." The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

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BREVITIES

HOWELL—Eighth grade examination will be held at Howell, Fowler, Brighton and Pinckney, May 15 and 16, 1913.—Democrat.

POWELLVILLE—At the special school meeting in Fowlerville vote was almost unanimous in favor of a new heating plant in the old school building.

MANCHESTER—The township treasurer has received a check for \$517,000 from the state highway department as reward for the gravel road built by this town last summer.

JACKSON—It is announced that another dividend will soon be paid the creditors of the defunct Munith bank. It will be about 10 per cent. Forty per cent has already been paid.

MANCHESTER—M. Wallace thinks there is indication of oil on his farm. He found a bluish scum on the water down in a pasture lot which he skimmed off and touched a match to it when it burned like it was oil.—Enterprise.

PINCKNEY—Rev. W. H. Ripon, pastor of the Congregational church here, was bequeathed \$10,000 by his father, John Henry Ripon of Northumberland, England, who died some time ago. He does not receive the money until October, 1914.—Dispatch.

GRASS LAKE—It is reported that cottages at Wolf lake are visited by thieves, who break in and steal. A John Doe warrant has been issued growing out of a recent burglarizing of Ernest S. Loomis's summer home there and taking a quantity of household goods.

JACKSON—Paul Casey, wholesale liquor dealer, 416 East Main, closed his doors April 30 because he is unable to do business under the State law, which forbids wholesalers to sell liquor in less than three gallon lots; and though Jackson is a drinking city there are few who demand three gallons at a purchase.—Evening Star.

BROOKLYN—Geo. V. French who has lately been at Leavenworth, Kas., arrived in Brooklyn last week after an absence of forty years. He is a brother of Mrs. Geo. Stacey and Mrs. Erastus Furgason. Mr. French remembers quite a number of people among the older residents, and but few of the buildings seem familiar.—Exponent.

MANCHESTER—Willis Silkworth, who has been clerk at the Manchester house the past six months, has gone to Howell where he has accepted a position as manager of the standard oil station there. He bought a team of horses of George Sutton to take along as he has twelve stations to supply. Mrs. Silkworth is taking his place in the office.—Enterprise.

MILAN—The Western Union Telegraph Company will occupy quarters in the Michigan State Telephone company's office at Milan, Mich., beginning May 1st. It is announced that O. R. Angell, the local manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co., will assure full charge of the Western Union Telegraph company's affairs in this locality.—Leader.

SALINE—The well drilling outfit which has tried at three locations this spring, struck "gold" on Saturday near the creek on the Chris. Schlich place on the north edge of town, at a depth of 118 feet. On Monday the sand was cleaned out and a flowing well of the best water imaginable is the result. The stream is a steady one and the force is strong enough to force a six-inch volume three or four feet above the level of the ground.—Observer.

PLYMOUTH—The rural school fair committee of the Plymouth Grange have decided to give prizes to children within the village limits for the best vegetable garden with not less than five kinds of vegetables planted. The gardens are to be 12x20. Prizes will be awarded at the rural school fair to be held next fall. There will be a committee of three selected from the Grange who will visit the gardens at least three times during the summer. Pupils from the 5th to the 9th grades inclusive are eligible to compete.—Mail.

LODI—John Hinderer, a well-known resident of Lodi township, was killed Friday noon while baling hay. He was working at the farm of Christian Schumacher and fell from the load of hay, breaking his neck. Coroner Clark was called. He is survived by his father, John Hinderer, three brothers and a sister, Mrs. William Webber, Gottlieb, August and Gotlob Hinderer. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and at 11 from St. John's church, Bridgewater, Rev. Martin Phillips of Bridgewater officiating.

CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Chelsea Readers.

For months Chelsea citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Chelsea residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Chelsea reader.

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Princess Theatre.

Rose Mallard, the celebrated equestrian of the famous Baron Circus, awakens the love of Count Hans von Harten, and they are ideally happy until the Count's father angrily forbids the marriage, which compels the Count to adopt the circus for a livelihood. His spectacular thriller, "The Platform of Death," wins him the title of the "Greatest Horseman in the World," and because of the public admiration his wife becomes jealous and plans revenge. She drugs his horse, and as he mounts the platform of death the horse becomes frightened at the first explosion of fireworks and plunges forward, bringing with him the Count to death in the ring below. This thrilling photo play in two reels will be shown at the Princess Tuesday, May 13th.

THE MILLS OF THE GODS

Signore Lorenzo, a wealthy and ambitious plebeian, seeks to dethrone Prince Gian of Milan. Lorenzo becomes enamored of Maria, a beautiful peasant girl, who repulses his attentions and is protected by Miguel, whom she soon marries. Through Lorenzo's influence they are driven from home into direst poverty, and Maria's death soon follows. Miguel later acquires wealth, but again falls victim of Lorenzo's treachery, who bribes his servant, Tano, to incinerate Miguel's property. Lorenzo's attempt to steal Miguel's beautiful daughter and usurp the throne are foiled, and he is betrayed by Tano to a vacant house; the place is fired, and his life ground out by the Mills of the Gods, that are inexorable in their ultimate gristing of souls. At Princess theatre, Thursday, May 15.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL ROOMS, Monday, May 5, 1913
Board met in regular session. Called to order by President McLaren. Present, trustees Hummel, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Absent, trustees Palmer, Dancer.

Minutes read and approved.
Enter Dancer.
Bills read by clerk.

GENERAL FUND.

H. E. Cooper, half month salary..... \$ 27.50
C. G. Kaecher, log drags and labor..... 16.15
E. H. Chandler, freight and cartage..... 3.77
Chelsea Standard, 22 folios, 3 meetings..... 5.50

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Chas. Merker, unload two cars Nos. 191659—2329..... 12.70
Agent M. C. R. R. freight cars Nos. 2329—188782..... 106.47
Roy Evans, half months' salary N. H. Mans, half months' salary Chas. Hyzer, half months' salary..... 30.00
E. Paul, half months' salary..... 30.00
Mrs. Anna Hoag, half month salary..... 12.50
Chas. Merker, unload car No. 188782..... 6.44
Chas. Merker, work in shed eight hours..... 2.40
Duncan Electrical Mfg. Co., resistance cards and meter seals U. S. Express Co., express..... 1.32
Frank C. Teal Co., invoice, April 19, \$30.83 less 10 per cent, 62c American Express Co., 6 items C. E. Kantlehner, supplies..... 3.50
American Oil Co., one barrel oil, \$11.00 less freight 37 cts., discount 21 cents..... 10.42
Nimo, Spaulding & Eddy, repair armature \$36.15, less discount 72 cents..... 35.43
Kenneth Anderson Co., supplies \$26.05 less discount 62 cents..... 25.53
Sunday Creek Coal Co., cars No. 16022, \$38.55; No. 1466, \$22.65; No. 3705, \$47.32, error same 58 cents; No. 2329, \$30.30; No. 188782, \$49.39; No. 16502, \$47.15; No. 20699, \$35.94..... 271.98
Gen. Electric Co., repairs, eight items and \$6.45, discount—13 cents..... 6.32
Chelsea Standard, 2500 receipts eight books, numbered..... 6.00

STREET FUND.

William Wolff, 5 days self and team..... 20.00
E. Bahnmiller, one day engine, \$10.00, 21 days self and team \$12.60..... 22.50
Hugh McKune, five days..... 10.00
G. Hutzler, 5 days on scraper..... 12.50
Theo Wolf, 4 days and engine..... 40.00
William Laverock, 5 days..... 10.00
James Tallman, 48 hours..... 8.60
Oliver Cushman, 4 days..... 8.00
Kemp Commercial and Savings Bank, order No. 3891 issued by Board 1912, \$195.12, interest \$8.25, total \$203.37; order No. 3972 issued by Board 1912, \$238.94, interest \$9.19, total \$248.13; order No. 4221 issued by Board 1912, \$65.00, interest \$1.70, total \$66.70..... 518.20
William Wolff, 31 days..... 14.00
Hugh McKune, 45 hours..... 9.00
Wm. Laverock, 25 hours..... 5.00
James Tallman, 30 hours..... 6.00
H. R. Schoenhals, 36 hours team \$15.30, 6 hours man \$1.20 Schumacher & Hamp, repairs, Board 1912..... 24.00

Moved by Hummel supported by Wurster that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for amount. Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Nays—none. Carried.

Moved by Wurster supported by Storms that the petition of Otto Schantz and six others be referred to the sidewalk committee. Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Nays—none. Carried.

Moved by Merkel supported by Storms that we adjourn. Carried. C. W. MARONEY, Clerk.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

Loren Heacock will conduct the morning service next Sunday. Sunday school at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor.

Catechetical review at 8 a. m. followed by brief Sunday school service. At 10 a. m. baptismal, confirmation and communion services. This communion service is for confirmation class also the congregation.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. This is Mother's Day, and the services will be suitable to the occasion, in church and Sunday school.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Ourselves and the World."
Union service at the Baptist church at 7:15 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday sermon by Rev. John F. Knapp of Cincinnati. 11:15 Bible study. Theme, "Joseph Made Ruler of Egypt."
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Union meeting at the Baptist church at 7 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
G. C. Nordhardt, Pastor.

No Junior League meeting next Saturday.

Next Sunday morning after the Sunday school 9:30 to 10:30, the catechism class will be examined.
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. H. J. Gleske. Topic, "Jesus' Doctrine of His Own Person."

English worship at 8 p. m.
The district meeting of the Michigan District of the Central German M. E. Conference will convene here beginning on Tuesday evening, May 13, to Thursday evening, May 15. Morning, afternoon and evening services on Wednesday and Thursday. Twenty-seven ministers are expected to be present, twenty of whom are on the program during these days.

The Ministers' Quartet of Toledo and vicinity will furnish the singing and will give excellent selections. We invite our English speaking friends especially for Wednesday night as this meeting will be in the English language. The Revs. C. B. Koch, of Lansing, H. R. Bornemann, of Detroit, and J. H. Holtkamp, of Toledo, will give addresses. Communion service on Tuesday evening, the District Superintendent, Rev. E. Roser, of Detroit, will preach and conduct this service.
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

In the matter of the estate of Kate Babcock, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Kathryn Hooker, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Kate Babcock, be admitted to probate, and that James L. Gilbert, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person, be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 23rd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
S. ANNA O'NEILL, Register.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Loren Babcock.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Collin B. Babcock, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Loren Babcock, be admitted to probate, and that Collin Babcock, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person, be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 14th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mikalo Kowalewicz deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Matvea Kowalewicz praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Matvea Kowalewicz or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 18th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
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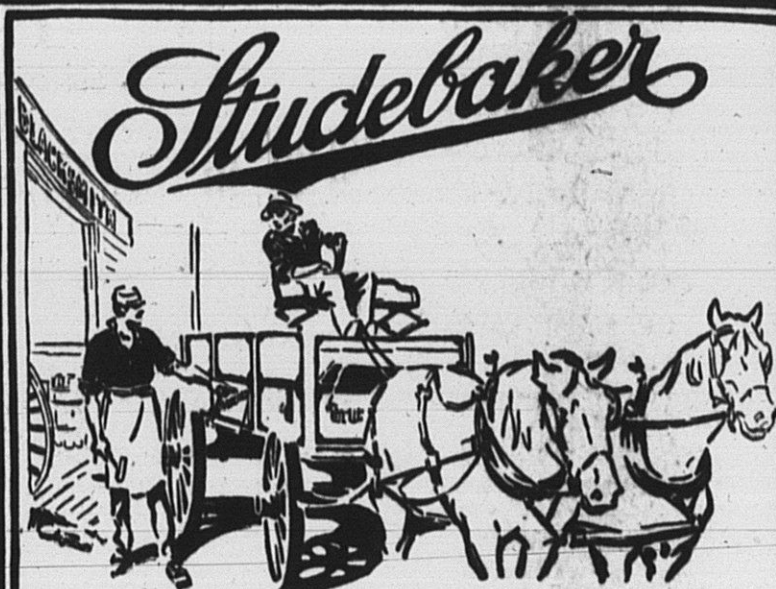
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