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### Again Condemned.

The state board of corrections has again called the attention of the county superintendents of the poor to the bad condition of the county almshouse and informed them that something must be done to fix it up. Two years ago a proposition to issue bonds for a new building was defeated at the polls, but Secretary Murray of the board, suggests that the proposition be submitted again as soon as possible.

### Must be Sanitary.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme is paving the way for an investigation of soda fountains throughout the state. He declares that the fountains will not only have to be sanitary, but must serve only drinks that contain nothing harmful. It is understood that the commissioner is having analyses made of certain drinks served at fountains, and if he discovers any ingredients contained in them that is harmful he will make public the fact.

### Elected Officers.

The Bay View Reading Circle held its final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. H. H. Avery on Monday evening of this week. A scrub lunch was served at 6:30, after which a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Mary Boyd; first vice president, Mrs. Geo. Walz; second vice president, Mrs. Anna Hoag; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Avery; treasurer, Miss Nina Crowell. The annual picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gates on Wednesday, June 11.

### Large Head and Horns.

While fishing at Cedar Lake Tuesday James Winters and James Beasley discovered an extremely large deer, or elk head, that they fished out. The head consists of the upper jaw and a pair of horns and is in a fair state of preservation. The find is at the home of James Winters on west Middle street. Experienced hunters claim that they have never seen anything that will compare with it. The head was found at the south end of the lake and it has probably laid in the water for many years.

### Mrs. Springfield L. Leach.

Nettie May Wood was born in Dexter township June 2, 1875 and died at her home in Lyndon, Tuesday forenoon, May 13, 1913, aged 38 years, 11 months and 11 days.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. William Wood, of North Lake. She was united in marriage with Springfield L. Leach at high noon May 13, 1896, and her death occurred on the 17th anniversary of their wedding day. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a highly esteemed friend and neighbor. For the last two years she has been in failing health and for the last two or three months has been confined to her bed.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, aged 15 and 7 years, her mother, three sisters, Mrs. B. Isham and Mrs. Fred Schults, both of Chelsea, Mrs. P. E. Noah, of North Lake, and one brother, William H. Wood, of Mt. Pleasant.

The funeral will be held in the Chelsea M. E. church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. The burial will take place at Oak Grove cemetery.

### May Depose Chief of Police.

Saturday evening, as Milo E. Gage, who has been chief of police of Ypsilanti for eight years, was patrolling his beat on the crowded business streets, he was accosted by Police Commissioner Worden, who informed him that he, Worden, and the newly appointed police commissioner, E. B. Gooding, had held a meeting late Saturday afternoon and decided to dismiss Mr. Gage without any formal charges, and ordered the chief to turn over the keys of his office to the city clerk. On inquiry it appeared that no successor had been appointed, and that police commissioner C. D. O'Connor, senior member of the commission, had not been notified of this meeting. As the commission has not yet organized since the change in the city government, May 5, Mr. Gage, upon consulting several authorities, decided not to give up the keys.

Aldermen of every shade of opinion in other matters agreed in telling Mr. Gage not to give up the city's papers and books until some one is appointed to legally receive them. Ypsilanti's arrangement makes the police commission of three members sole authority in the hiring or dismissal of police officers. The mayor and council have nothing to say, except that the mayor appoints and the council confirms one commissioner each year, and the council pays the salaries of the officers.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

#### Dr. G. W. Palmer Had an Encounter With an Infuriated Bull.

Dr. G. W. Palmer is confined to his home on Park street as the result of an encounter with an infuriated bull at his farm in the eastern part of the village Monday afternoon.

Dr. Palmer was driving the animal from the pasture lot to the barn and the animal suddenly turned on him. After the encounter ended Dr. Palmer returned to his home where it was discovered that one rib was broken, his body was considerably bruised and his face and nose was somewhat cut up.

As the animal had been deborned the doctor probably had a fortunate escape from an encounter that might have resulted more seriously. It will be several days before the injured man will be able to attend to his usual business calls.

### Saline Publisher Arrested.

Sim R. Wilson, publisher of the Saline Observer, was arraigned before Commissioner Hurd in the federal court at Detroit last Friday morning charged with sending obscene literature through the mails, and entered a plea of guilty. His bail was fixed at \$1,500 and was furnished by Andrew J. Warren, of Saline. Two large mail pouches of obscene books, magazines and postcards were seized at his place in Saline last Thursday by United States Deputy Marshal John Trollope, who arrested Wilson on the complaint of Postoffice Inspector E. A. Mackey, of Lansing.

Wilson, it is said, advertised his books through such papers as the Police Gazette and received hundreds of letters daily containing money for the books and cards.

### Children of School Age.

According to a report received at the county clerk's office Monday morning, the total number of children of school age in Washtenaw county is 11,221. The statement was sent by Luther W. Wright, superintendent of public instruction.

The following is the complete list of the various towns and townships: Ann Arbor (city)..... 3,619 Ann Arbor (twp)..... 155 Augusta..... 382 Bridgewater..... 279 Dexter..... 44 Freedom..... 297 Lima..... 297 Lodi..... 235 Lyndon (twp)..... 98 Manchester..... 481 Northfield..... 283 Pittsfield..... 245 Salem..... 192 Saline..... 483 Scio..... 410 Sharon..... 222 Superior..... 268 Sylvan..... 141 Webster..... 141 York..... 985 Ypsilanti (twp)..... 209 Ypsilanti (city)..... 1,602 Total..... 11,221

### Kings of the Forest.

The Selig Polyscope Company made a great step forward when it took its large menagerie to California and placed it in the open on a 300 acre farm that has all the surroundings of the animals in real life. This addition gave opportunity for the actors to become familiar with the animals and their habits, so that easy natural results in acting could obtain. The ordinary firebrand blank cartridge shooting episodes that stir up the lymphatic beast of the itinerant menagerie cramped in their little cages are far and away from the big, fine results secured by working with animals in the open.

All the practical experiences, so dearly and so patiently secured by the Selig Company and their employees have been vested in the latest picture play called "Kings of the Forest," which is said to outdo all of the others for blood-curdling and naturalistic effect.

The risk involved, the care necessary and the danger ever imminent in a production of this kind would fill a volume. "Kings of the Forest" is the sensation of the hour in the picture play world. Look out for this on Thursday, May 22. It's by far the biggest feature of its kind ever shown at the Princess.

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### Stimson Wedding.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ella Trelease, daughter of Mrs. John Trelease, of Evanston, Illinois, and Mr. Henry I. Stimson, of Owosso. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1913, and will be performed by Rev. Frost, pastor of the first M. E. church of Evanston.

The groom is a well-known former resident of Chelsea and is a graduate of our high school. For several years Mr. Stimson was connected with the Glazier Stove Co. and at present he is filling a responsible position with a stove manufacturing company at Owosso.

After a wedding trip to the mountains in Kentucky Mr. and Mrs. Stimson will make their home in Owosso.

### Do Not Mail Chain Letters.

The chain letter or postal card on which there is a form of prayer and some instructions for continuing the chain is again coming into the post-office. It is unlawful to mail such letters or cards and postmasters have instructions to take them out of the mail and not deliver them. If any in this vicinity are receiving or writing such communications they should know the facts and not make themselves liable for violating the postal regulations. These epistles contain a threat and are considered pernicious in a sense and are thought to do a great deal of harm and cause much uneasiness among certain people who are subject to nervous troubles or are of a more or less superstitious trend. —Milan Leader.

### Compulsory School Attendance.

Five important measures relative to the public schools of the state were passed during the session of the legislature. Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright considers the amendment to the compulsory attendance law as one of the most vital. Heretofore any children who successfully passed the eighth grade has been exempted 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 regularly be employed at some lawful work if physically able to do so. District boards must 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 10 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 for its support. School districts, whether organized under general or special acts, may be consolidated if desired.

### The Reincarnation of Karma.

During the early Christian era, Karma, a very spiritual and virtuous High Priest of the Temple of India, resists with all his religious fervor, Quinetrea, a beautiful and fascinating enchantress. Quinetrea eventually conquers and Karma falls a victim to her wiles. She triumphantly taunts him, and outraged at her cruel deception, Karma curses her, and Quinetrea is transformed into a huge snake. Fifteen hundred years later, Karma appears, reincarnated in the personality of Leslie Adams and loves the beautiful heiress, Lillian White. Together they visit the ancient temple of Karma and are shown the reptile, which every hundred years resumes human form. While Leslie gazes fascinated, the snake uncoils and Quinetrea stands before him in all her bewitching charm. She holds him with her hypnotic power and forces him to accept an amulet for his betrothed, upon receiving which Lillian falls dead. Karma beholds a vision of his former self as High Priest, again curses Quinetrea, and drops dead across the prostrate body of his betrothed.

This wonderful photo-play returns to the Princess for another night's showing, by popular request, on Tuesday, May 20th.

### Notice to Automobile Drivers and Motorcyclists.

Speeding on the streets of the village must stop at once. People on foot and drivers of other vehicles have rights which must be respected. I have instructed Marshal H. E. Cooper to arrest anyone found driving faster than the law allows. These instructions will be carried out. D. C. McLAREN, President.

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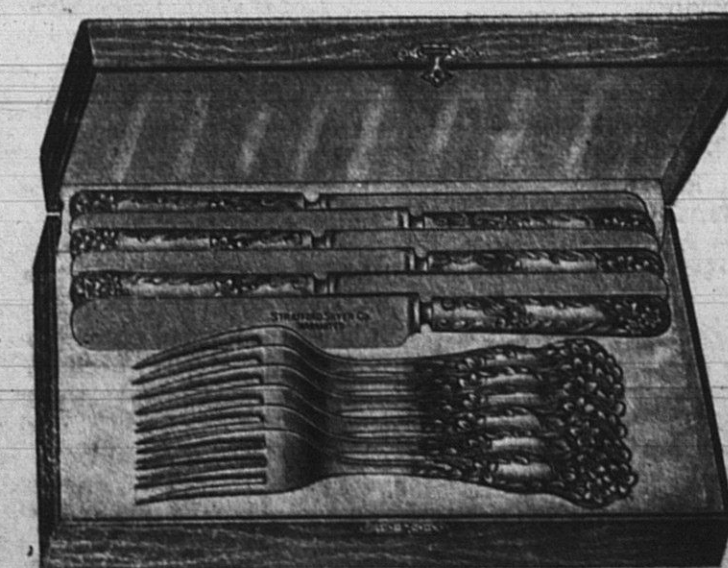
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## SPIRITUALISTS IN STATE MEETING

**DETROIT CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION AND OFFICERS ELECTED.**

**ROAD BUILDING BEE FOR THE SHORE COUNTIES.**

**Other Important Michigan News of Statewide Interest: Condensed for the Busy Reader.**

The Michigan State Spiritualists' association, in its twentieth annual convention at Grand Rapids, voted to hold their convention next year in Detroit. The following officers were elected:

President, Samuel T. Penna, Detroit; vice president, Rev. Amanda Coffman Flower, Grand Rapids; secretary, John J. Shaffer, Detroit; treasurer, Major Fred J. Berns, Detroit; trustees, Mrs. Emma Snow Hoyt, Battle Creek; Dr. O. O'Dell, Paw Paw; and Dr. Julia Walton, Jackson.

### Great Road Building Bee.

The greatest "bee" Michigan has ever known will be held June 9, when hundreds of residents of the shore counties from Bay City to Mackinaw City will turn out and do road work for a day, their object being to complete a continuous good road from one end of the district to the other.

Over 4,000 days' work of men and teams have already been pledged by the farmers living along the route of the road. The township of Posen, in Presque Isle county, has taken the lead in this work, over 1,500 days having been pledged by its residents.

### Inspection Dates Are Changed.

Orders have been received by the state militia department requiring the completion of the inspection of the Michigan national guard by the army inspectors by June 1. It has been necessary to change the dates of inspection for the upper peninsula companies and some of those in the lower peninsula, as the original inspection schedule carried the dates into June. An additional officer has been detailed to assist in the inspection and the companies affected are being notified.

### New School for Traverse City.

Plans were put under way for the establishment of an educational institute in Traverse City, which will involve the expenditure of \$50,000, and within a few hours \$20,000 was subscribed by business men. Business, horticulture and agriculture will be the lines taught at first and other branches will be added. Plans for the building call for a capacity of 600 students, while an experiment farm will be provided near the city limits. A local business college will be merged with the new institution.

### Only Resident Ministers May Marry.

Attorney General Grant Fellows has ruled that marriages must be performed by ministers and others competent to act, who are legal residents of the state and that persons imported for the purpose must acquire residence before officiating. Fellows jokingly declared that he believes in a high protective tariff and declares that the law might be amended so that "foreign" preachers could officiate in case the "consumer" is willing to pay a good-sized import tax.

### State Officer Is Accused.

Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state of California, is charged with malfeasance in office by the joint legislative committee which recently investigated charges in his department. In its report to the legislature the committee recommended that the case be turned over to the attorney general. The collection of \$7,700, all of which he kept, it is said, for copies of automobile registrations furnished to insurance companies and others during the time Jordan has been head of the department, is the basis of the finding against him.

### Two Drowned in Canoes.

Miss Annetta Fredenburg, aged 19, of the city, and Clarence Howard, aged 20, of Burlington, were drowned in the Kalamazoo river, when the canoe in which they were returning from a picnic up the river capsized. Howard had never paddled a canoe until that morning.

A deal is pending by which the Franklin house, Montague's three-story hotel, is to be transformed into a sanitarium.

Charles R. Johnson, who will receive his A. B. degree at the University of Michigan next month, has been chosen superintendent of the city schools of Comma, for next year, taking the place of E. C. Walsworth, who goes to Mt. Pleasant.

Veda Bean, 3-year-old daughter of John Bean, was burned to death and her sister, Emma, 6 years old, was fatally burned when their father's tent, in which he and his children were camping near Metropolitan, burned. Their mother died two months ago.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The lumber sheds and stock owned by R. B. Milliken were destroyed by fire at Dryden. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The board of education here are considering the advisability of putting a four-years' agricultural course in the schools at Bad Axe.

Rev. H. F. Higgins, of Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Ithaca, and will begin his pastorate June 1.

Stephen H. Dowling, tailor, of Grand Rapids, received word that he had fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$50,000, left him by a relative.

The state board of agriculture will offer two scholarships at the M. A. C. one to the Michigan Agricultural society and the other to the Michigan horticultural society.

The 1913 Flint directory contains 19,000 names, indicating a population of approximately 45,000, and an increase of 7,000 inhabitants since the last federal census, three years ago.

The annual Stillman oratorical contest for Albion college sophomores was won by Jacob J. Powells, of Grand Rapids, who received a \$25 prize. Orle J. McVenna won the second prize.

Hundreds of Lutherans and clergymen and others interested gathered at the big seminary on Court street at Saginaw, and witnessed the laying of the cornerstone for the new \$25,000 dormitory.

Y. M. C. A. workers, backed by business men, of Flint, will begin a campaign next month for a \$10,000 association building here. It is said fully half of the necessary amount has already been assured.

In an effort to awaken interest in cleaning up of the city's streets and alleys, the Albion city league has arranged for an exhibition in two of the local theaters of pictures of the spots in the city that need cleaning.

Word was received at Ann Arbor that two U. of M. men had been awarded Harrison fellowships in history in the University of Pennsylvania. They are: Gilbert Barnes, Omaha, Neb., and Vernon W. Crane, Tecumseh.

Ninety lodges of the I. O. O. F. of southern Michigan will hold their annual celebration at the Odd Fellows home grounds in Jackson, Aug. 6. It is expected the outing will be attended by 3,000 members of the order and their families.

The residence of Mrs. Delia Davis, on South University avenue, Ann Arbor, was destroyed by fire, with its contents, and Mrs. Davis was badly burned about the hands and face. Four co-eds who roomed in the house lost all their belongings.

For the second time in two years the Hanselman Candy Company's factory at Kalamazoo, has been destroyed by fire. Flames which are believed to have originated on the second floor of the structure, resulted in almost the total destruction of the building.

A resident of Muskegon for 52 years and actively connected with the lumbering industry of the city during all that time, George Woodman is dead. Mr. Woodman built the old Walworth-Reid mill, at that time one of the largest plants of its kind in the middle west.

Claiming that he has permanently lost the use of his right eye as the result of it being gouged out by a piece of flying iron, Rolan Mitchell, of Muskegon, a fireman on the Dixon & Campbell digging machine, last summer, has begun a suit for \$35,000 against the firm.

Work will commence at once on rebuilding the upper dam, at Big Rapids, wrecked March 8 by ice and high water. The dam will be constructed of concrete and have an eight-foot head. It will cost \$40,000. The property is owned principally by the Big Rapids Water Power Co.

Lansing may have Sunday band concerts on the capital grounds and in the city parks during the summer. The pastors of the city have endorsed the idea and the artillery band has asked an appropriation from the council to cover the expense of a series of concerts.

After June 1, Michigan will have an official inspector of bees. The legislature made an appropriation of \$1,500 for such an official, and F. McMillan, a graduate of Guelph, Ont., agricultural college, has been appointed to the place. He will work under the supervision of the M. A. C.

Nelson M. Sweet, a contractor of Jackson, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Onsted, when his machine skidded off an embankment. Mr. Sweet sustained three fractured ribs and was injured internally. His wife and four children were with him, but were not badly hurt.

After being out 22 hours, the jury in the case of Marie Kethledge, against the city of Petoskey, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, allowing her \$1,000 and costs. The alleged injuries sustained when she fell through a walk that was undermined in a wash-out last spring.

Mershon medals were presented to Miss Winifred Vaughan, Miss Ruth Oliver, Master John Currie and Mrs. V. C. Blanchard, of Oscoda, for best stories on bird life in the state competition. The medals are provided by W. B. Mershon, of Saginaw.

## CONGRESSMAN YOUNG RESIGNS

**MICHIGAN STATESMAN FEELS HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO SEAT.**

**SAYS MACDONALD RECEIVED MORE VOTES.**

**Although State Canvassing Board and Supreme Court Had Decided in His Favor He Is Unwilling to Remain.**

With his eyes streaming with tears and choked with emotion almost beyond utterance, Representative H. Olin Young, republican of the Twelfth Michigan district, tendered his resignation from the house of representatives.

Discussing the contest instituted by William J. MacDonald, a progressive, Mr. Young declared 458 votes intended for MacDonald had not been counted for him, and he did not feel justified in holding his seat.



Hon. Olin Young.

tified in holding his seat, although the Michigan canvassing board and later the supreme court had denied Mr. MacDonald's protest.

The announcement came at the close of one of the most remarkable speeches that has ever been delivered in the house.

Not until the close was there an expression of either approval or disapproval of Mr. Young's utterances. Then the house broke into a prolonged applause, which was joined in by all the members.

Mr. Young's resignation will not in the least affect the legal status of the contest for his seat in congress. The house will proceed to try the case as if Mr. Young had not resigned. This has been the uniform practice of the house since its organization.

### Bronze Statue of Prof. Bitter.

Friends of Dr. Phillip H. Tappan, the first president of the University of Michigan, have given a bronze statue of the pioneer Michigan educator which has just been completed by the sculptor, Prof. Karl Bitter, of New York, and will be erected in Memorial hall, Ann Arbor, and dedicated on June 25, during commencement week. According to those who remember Dr. Tappan, the bronze figure is marvelously true to life.

### STATE BRIEFS.

The Baptist association of the Jackson district will hold its annual meeting at Bellevue Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11.

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

The presidency of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, has been tendered to Prof. Walter H. French, of M. A. C.

A number of Michigan bankers attending the formal opening of the new office of the Industrial Savings bank at Flint. They were given a dinner in the evening by the directors of the bank.

This summer \$60,000 will be spent in the erection of new buildings and the repair of old structures at the state school for the blind at Lansing. The school was given \$80,000 for building purposes by the last legislature. This money will be expended chiefly on a new dormitory for girls.

Despite the fact that the legislature failed to pass an anti-elgar bill, State Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme is going to make a further investigation. He said that he proposed to set his chemists at work dissecting the paper pipes, and where he finds ingredients other than tobacco, the public, and especially the youngsters, will be apprised.

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 W. A. D. C. Germaine, former mayor of Traverse City, who was removed from office by the governor April 4.

## TO LEARN OF ALFALFA

**Farmers of Barry County Will Seek Instruction From Expert and His Assistants.**

Convinced by experience that thousands of acres of alfalfa would be grown in Barry county if the farmers were properly educated in methods of growing, members of the Hastings Grange have started a movement to secure the services of Prof. F. G. Holden and his assistants who have been making the "alfalfa campaign" in the western part of the state.

For a number of years many acres of alfalfa have been grown in small patches in Barry county. At first the farmers, scoffed at the experiments, but the fact that the alfalfa growers gathered in the dollars for several crops annually has induced many to start experimental fields. Much of the soil in this county is adapted for alfalfa growing, and all that is necessary to develop it is knowledge of methods and enterprise.

### To Seek New Treaty.

Renewal of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain which expires by limitation on June 4, will be sought by the United States. The treaty in question is of the highest importance, inasmuch as the British government has already asked for the arbitration of the Panama canal tolls controversy, unless the United States sees fit to withdraw the legislation favoring American ships using the canal.

### Mexican Rebels Take Town.

Parral, rich mining center of southern Chihuahua state, is in the hands of constitutionalists, the federal garrison of 1,500 having evacuated. B. E. Leonard, master mechanic of a mine at Parral, brought the news to El Paso of the capture of the town by the insurgents. On a motorcycle he rode from Chihuahua City, meeting half a dozen insurrecto bands, including that of Villa. All were mobilizing to cut off the federal retreat.

### Two New Cables to U. S.

The chamber of deputies of Portugal authorized government and the European and Azores Telegraph Co. for two cables between the Azores and the United States and one between the Azores and England. The Portuguese government is negotiating with the republic of Panama touching at the island of Porto Santo, 26 miles northwest of Madeira.

### Little Town Wiped Out.

When the magazine of the Sunshine Coal & Coke company's mine No. 1, three miles from Masontown, Pa., exploded, the little mining town was wiped out practically. Three persons were killed and forty men, women and children were injured, 22 of them seriously.

### 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 Caivin, former minister of the interior; Michel Orieste, a prominent senator; Gen. Beaufasse Laroché, minister of war, and Gen. Beliard.

### Favors Direct Vote for General.

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 photograph 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.

Seven employes and officers of the Olds Motor Co., Lansing, were injured at Howell, when the test car which they were to drive from Lansing to Detroit turned turtle, George M. Scott, superintendent, was internally injured; Robert Hoff received cuts on the head; J. W. Steele, engineer, suffered a broken collarbone and other minor injuries, and Geo. Grant had a leg broken. William F. Burton, Bert Gole and H. B. Paton received slight injuries. All were taken back to Lansing. They will recover.

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.

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.

## CALIFORNIA HAS MANY NEW LAWS

**LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS WITH RECORD FOR PROGRESSIVE MEASURE.**

**POLICIES OF GOV. JOHNSON ARE VICTORIOUS.**

**Prominent Among Acts Are Teachers' Pensions and Aid for Discharged Convicts' Wages to Be Paid to Convicts.**

The fortieth California legislature has adjourned with a practically unbroken record of victory for the progressive majority in the carrying out of the administration policies outlined by Gov. Hiram W. Johnson.

There was a union of progressive republicans and Moosers to put the program through.

Among paternal legislation, the teachers' pension act and that providing aid for discharged convicts stand out. The latter also provides that wages shall be paid to convicts during their incarceration. Courts are restricted from fixing the term of a sentence for any crime except murder.

### Balkan War at an End.

The Balkan war between Turkey and the states of the Balkan federation is at an end. The only thing which remains to be done now is the formal proclamation of a treaty of peace. The reply of the Balkan allies to the recent representations of the powers was handed in and it contains a definite promise on the part of the Balkan states and Greece to cease all hostilities until a peace treaty can be drawn.

### More Violence by Suffragettes.

Another week of violence was ushered in by the militant suffragettes. Militants burned the Nottingham Boat club. The loss is \$10,000. The police found evidence of incendiarism and a copy of the official organ of the Women's Social and Political union. The suffragette, was discovered nearby. The structure contained many valuable racing and other skills.

### Rabbit Serum Is Effective.

A marked improvement has been noted in the condition of 50 cancer victims at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, who have been inoculated with the rabbit serum recently discovered by Dr. Howard W. Nowell, of Boston university. That is the substance of an announcement made by a committee of five physicians connected with the Evans memorial department of clinical research at the hospital. Within 48 to 96 hours after the first inoculation, says the report, all the patients were made so comfortable that opiates have been dispensed with.

### "Woody Tiger" in White House.

The "Woody Tiger" made its official debut as the official toy of the Wilson administration. As this new monarch of childhood entered the front door of the White House, escorted by Mrs. Wade Hampton, the originator of the novel idea, Teddy Bear and Billy Possum, mascots of previous times, looked on with brimming eyes.

The new toy is rather fierce looking and somewhat resembles a Princeton tiger in miniature.

### Burns to Get Reward.

The \$10,000 reward offered by the state of California two years ago for apprehension of the persons responsible for the dynamiting of the Times building in Los Angeles is about to be paid. A bill appropriating that amount to satisfy the claim of Wm. J. Burns was passed in the assembly by a vote of 42 to 14 and sent to the senate. San Francisco members all voted against the bill.

### Typhoon Kills Many on Islands.

At least 75 persons perished in a typhoon which struck the Philippine Islands. So far as the military authorities have learned no Americans lost their lives. Many boats were wrecked and the rice, sugar and tobacco crops have suffered.

Dr. Floyd W. Hicks, of Allegan, has been chosen Michigan delegate to the imperial council of the Good Samaritans, which will be held June 3 at Duluth, Minn.

After suffering a week from burns sustained while playing around a campfire, Bobbie, the 6-year-old son of Cornelius Wager, of Harbor Springs, is dead.

A man supposed to be James Gordon, aged about 35, was run over by a Michigan Central train at Ann Arbor and both his legs cut off. He died in the University hospital. There was nothing on his person to tell where his home was.

At the April election Brookfield township, Eaton county, voted to construct two miles of good roads, but because the township board did not place the amount of the appropriation required on the ballot it will be necessary to hold a special election before the work can be started.

## THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts, 1,329. Market 10@15c lower on all grades. Choice steers, \$8.25; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$7@7.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$6.50@7; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$6.25@6.50; canners, \$2.25@4; common bulls, \$4.50@5; good shippers' bulls, \$6@6.50; common feeders, \$5@6.50; good well bred feeders, \$5.75@6.25; light stokers, \$5@5.75.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 818. Market steady; best calves, \$9; others at \$5@7.50. Milch cows and springers steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,424. Market steady; best lambs, \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.75@5.00; culls and common, \$3@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,024. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.30; pigs, \$8.30; heavies, \$8.25@8.30.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 149 cars; all grades weighing 1,150 lbs and upward sold 15@20c lower, other grades 10c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.40@8.60; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8@8.25; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.75@8; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.25@7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$7.50@7.75; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$7.25@7.75; light butcher steers, \$7@7.25; best fat cows, \$6@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, \$6@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, \$7.50@8; common kind, \$4@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; market 10c lower; heavy, \$8.75; mixed, \$8.75@8.80; yorkers, \$8.75@8.85; pigs, \$8.80@8.90; roughs, \$7.40@7.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 90 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7.90@8; culls to fair, \$4@7.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7; wethers, \$5.75@6; ewes, \$5@5.25. Calves, \$5.50.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/4; May opened at \$1.05 1/2 and declined to \$1.05 1/4; July opened at 91 1/4 and declined to 91c; September opened at 90 3/4 and declined to 90 1/2c; No. 1 white, \$1.04 1/4.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 56c; No. 2 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, \$2.05.

Clover Seed—Prime spot and aiskie, \$13.25.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$17.5.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

Apples—Fancy, per bu. 1-2 @ \$3.50; choice, \$2@2.50 per bu.; box apples, \$1.75@2.25.

Butter—Official prices: Creamery extras, 28c; firsts, 27c; packing stock, 26c; dairies, 22c to 26c.

Cauliflower—\$2.25@2.50 per doz.

Cheese—Wholesale prices: Michigan flats, new, 13 1/2@14c; old, 14 1/2@17c; New York flats, new, 14 1/2@15c; old, 17@17 1/2c; brick, 13 1/2@14c; limburger, 18@19c; domestic Swiss, 22@24c; imported Swiss, 26@27c; block Swiss, 21@22c per lb.

Celery—Florida, 4s, \$6.75; 6s, \$3.50 per crate; California, 90c@1.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12@12 1/2c; common, 10@11c per lb.

Eggs—Official prices: Fresh current receipts, cases included, candled 18 1/4 per doz.

Fresh Vegetables—Cucumbers, hot house, \$1.25@1.50 per doz; lettuce, hot house, 10@11c per lb; hot house radishes, 30@35c per doz; parsley, 15@25c per box; green peppers, 60c per basket; parsnips, 60c per bu; wax beans, \$5.50 per box; green beans, \$4.50@5 per hamper; spinach, 75@80c per box; carrots, 40c per bu; beets, 60c per bu; turnips, 50@60c per bu; rutabagas, 40c per bu; hot house tomatoes, 20@25c per bu; Florida tomatoes, 90c@1 per basket, \$4.50@5 per crate, plantain, 40@50c per bunch; asparagus, section, \$1@1.50 per box; head lettuce, \$2.50@3 per hamper; green peas, \$2.50@3 per hamper.

Hay—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices, f. o. b. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.15; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13; light mixed \$13.50@14; rye straw, \$9@10; wheat and oats straw, \$8.50 per ton. Loose hay on the city market ranges from \$15@18 per ton, as to quality.

Honey—Fancy white, 16@17c; amber, 12@12 1/2c; extracted, \$12@13c per lb.

Poultry—Live hens, 17 1/2@18c; No. 1, 1 1/2@18c; stags 13@14c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 14@14 1/2c; turkeys, 19@20c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured hides, 13 1/2c; No. 1 green hides, 11c; No. 1 cured bulls, 11 1/2c; No. 1 green bulls, 9c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 14 1/2c; No. 1 green kip, 12c; No. 1 cured murrain, 11c; No. 1 green murrain, 9 1/2c; No. 1 cured calf, 16c; No. 1 green calf, 15c; No. 1 horse hides, \$4; No. 2 horse hides, \$3; sheep skins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.50; No. 2 kip and 11 1/2c off.

Onions—New Spanish, \$1.25 per crate; yellow, car lots, 55@60c per 100 lbs; out of store, \$45@50c per bu; Texas Bermudas, \$1.25@1.40 per box.

## HE GOT THE MACHINE

By ELIZABETH SHEAR.

"Gene Filers has a new automobile," said Harry Jungles. He had stopped his trotter at the gate to the Trampton farm for the very good reason that at the gate Pearl Trampton was waiting for the mail man.



SERIAL  
STORYSTANTON  
WINSBy  
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## SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile race, the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton, drops dead. Strange youth, Jesse Floyd, volunteers, and is accepted. In the next day, the twenty-four hour race Stanton meets a stranger, Miss Carlisle, who introduces herself. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle, who is a train driver. Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle, who is a train driver. Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle, who is a train driver. Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores.

## CHAPTER IX—(Continued).

"Jessica has the right to a chance," he agreed. "I'm not going to meddle with things beyond my understanding. An' I'd rather have her your wife than have anything else in the world. Only you've seen her just once—you can't tell if you want her, yet."

Stanton shot him one straight, expressive glance.

"She's like you," slipped from him involuntarily; then, furious at his betrayal of sentiment, he dropped the other's hand. "We had better go, or we'll miss the train," he brusquely reminded.

"Oh, she is like me," confirmed Floyd; he turned to look again at the factory. "We are pretty close chums. Yes, you an' I had better be gettin' to the train."

They walked back to the nearest trolley line, both silent.

The subject was not touched again, until the following morning, when they left the train in New York.

"When shall I see you?" Stanton questioned, as they exchanged farewells in the noisy depot. "To-morrow?"

"I'm going to be out of town for the next two weeks," Mr. Green tells me," Floyd replied. "They want me at the Mercury factory, and there are some other things, too, I believe. Jessica is going to be rather deserted; if you happen to look her up, no doubt she would be glad to speak to some one besides her nurse."

"Thank you," accepted Stanton, as he reached the exit when Floyd overtook him.

"Here are the entries for the Cup race," he panted, thrusting a folded newspaper into Stanton's hand. "There are two Atlanta cars to run against us. It's your job to take care of yourself, until after."

"Floyd, wait! What do you mean? Do you really think—"

But his mechanic evaded the question.

"Some people are hoodlums," he laughed. "Keep away from them, please. Good-by."

He had not spoken Valerie Carlisle's name, yet Stanton knew against whom he was warned. And the melodramatic absurdity of the idea did not prevent an odd thrill of discomfort and insecurity, from which he took his usual refuge in roughness.

"I'm not in the habit of hiding from people, hoodlums or not. Good-by."

"Oh, very well," acquiesced Floyd. "But if you won't take care of yourself, Stanton—"

"Well, what?"

"Never mind."

## CHAPTER X.

## An Interval.

It was on the second day after his arrival in New York that Stanton called upon Jessica Floyd. This time he went more confidently up the stairs of the quiet apartment house, sure of his right.

As before, the little old Irishwoman clad in black silk was waiting to admit him; as before, he could have cried out in the wonder of seeing this girl who turned Floyd's candid face to him and smiled with Floyd's gray eyes. Only, this afternoon Jessica did not rise from the piano seat to greet him, but from a chair near a window.

"Jes is away again," she regretted, giving him her hand.

"I came to see you," by his permission, Stanton returned.

The rich color flushed under her marvelous skin, that was like no other woman's he had ever seen. Floyd differed there, man from girl, his complexion being much darker and less translucent.

"It is too early to give you tea and cake," she told him, with a playfulness partly shy. "But if you will talk to me for half an hour, it will be after

four o'clock and I can offer you hospitality. "What shall I talk to you about?" he doubted. "I am better at listening, I think."

"Oh, anything, everything. Suppose I were Jes; I like what he likes, racing, factories, motor-cars."

Although the season was early, a fire burned in the tiny hearth, on either side of which they were seated, facing each other. In the ruddy light, Stanton contemplated the smiling girl, in her pale-blue gown with its lace ruffles foaming around her full young throat and falling low across her hands.

"Your brother has told you of the business partnership that we plan for this winter, Miss Floyd?"

She nodded her bronze-crowned head.

"Yes; I am very glad."

"Did he," a sudden fancy prompted the question, "did he tell you that I was coming here to see you, if I might?"

"Did he know of it?" she asked in counter-question.

Floyd had kept the confidence given him, though no formal restraint had been made. The expression that crossed Stanton's dark face was warm and very gentle.

"He knew, yes. I wish I could have met your brother years ago; I might have been less hard a man, more fit to know him, and you, now."

"You hard?"

"Has he not taught you that I am so?"

In her earnestness she leaned forward, her eyes fearlessly on his.

"Never. Do not imagine he thinks you that, do not so wrong his memory of your kindness. A rough word—what is it? The first gentleness cancels it; what is a friend worth who does not understand?"

Stanton bent his head, looking at the fire.

"I have not had much gentleness shown me," he said. "My mother died when I was born; when I was thirteen my father married again. My step-mother was a good woman, whom I loved as well as my father did. But within the second year after the marriage, the horses they were driving ran away, dragging the carriage over an embankment, and my parents died within a few moments of each other while being taken to the hospital. Have I said that my father was wealthy? He was so. He had made his will, a year before, leaving everything to his wife; well knowing that she in her turn would pass all on to me. She was much younger than he, almost certain to outlive him, and entirely to be trusted. But she had never made a will, delayed by chance or forgetfulness, I suppose. When he died five minutes before her, all his fortune passed to his wife; then, upon her death without a will, again legally passed on to her relatives. I was left with no share or claim."

"But it was yours by every right! Surely, surely, your step-mother's relatives did not take it?"

"They took every penny and every inch, Miss Floyd. And I, at fifteen, was sent out into the world, a beggar, orphaned. They had no interest in

me, and I was old enough to support myself. One of them offered to get me a position as office boy."

"Oh! You—"

"I—lived," he grimly answered. "I asked them for nothing. What personal trinkets belonged to me, I sold, for the first needs; then I set to work. My father had wished me to be a mechanical engineer, and I meant to fulfill his plan. Perfect health I did have—for six years I regularly worked twenty hours out of each twenty-four, until I was graduated from college. For six years I was always tired, occasionally hungry, and took just one recreation; every night I walked through the avenue where my former home stood, and looked at it. I saw the people who had robbed me go by in their carriages and servants pass and repass. I watched, and I concluded there was just one thing in life worth while."

The girl shivered slightly, her gaze

on his firm profile with its lines of relentless strength. "You meant to punish them," she faltered.

"Revenge? No; it was not worth taking. I will not deny I thought of that as a boy; as a man I was too practical to waste my time. What I decided to have was money. I found in my aptitude for this automobile racing my best and quickest way to secure a starting capital. If I killed myself in doing it, very good; that was better than poverty. I was poor for six years; poor for a lifetime I will not be."

"No, you will not be," she agreed, her voice quite low and agitated. "You were born to bend circumstance, for good or ill."

"Circumstance bent me, when it set your brother in my path," he corrected. "I never before had a friend, or cared—"

He shook his head impatiently, turning fully to her. "Bah, what dead history am I boring you with! Forgive me; I only meant to say there might be some small excuse for my savagery. It is after four o'clock, I was promised tea."

Jessica rose to cross to the little tea-table, but lingered for an instant. "Jes once told me that he had been guilty of the impertinence of saying his driver had the best disposition and the worst temper he had ever seen. I think that if he were here, he would apologize for the last part."

"Perhaps he may yet retract the first," he warned lightly, yet touched. When she summoned him to take his cup, Stanton looked at the brown beverage, then in quick surprise at his hostess.

"Yes," she laughed, coloring. "With three lumps of sugar in it. Jes told me that whenever he was out with you, you drank chocolate syrup and sweet. I thought it was only girls who liked sweet, syrupy things."

"And do you always give people what they like?" he asked, amused and oddly pleased.

"I would like to," she retorted. "Then I would like very much to have you go to the theater with me, to-night."

"As you like," she conceded, her heavy lashes sweeping her cheeks. The first step was made. For the next two weeks they saw each other frequently. Twice Stanton brought one of the Mercury cars and took Jessica for sedate afternoon drives. Several rainy days she gave him sweet chocolate and sat opposite him before the bright little hearth, listening or talking with the equable sunniness so like Floyd's. Indeed, Stanton soon came to feel with her the sense of companionship and certainty of being understood that he felt with her brother. But he never was rough to Jessica.

During that interval he did not meet Floyd. Jes was busy thirty miles up the Hudson valley, at the Mercury factory, Jessica said, and as Stanton of course knew from his mechanic's own statement. Only it impressed him as rather strange that Floyd could not get away even once or twice to see his sister.

Meanwhile the Cup race was approaching. On the last evening before



"Will You Sing It to Me Now?"

SPRAYING OUTFIT NECESSARY FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF PROFITABLE FRUIT CROP

Common Mistake to Try to Economize in Purchase of Equipment  
for Eradication of Orchard Pests—Easy Matter for  
Farmer to Have Liberal Supply of Small Fruits.



Showing the Good Effects of Spraying.

It is well for the farmer to realize at outset that the conditions are very different from what they were thirty or forty years ago, and that without a good spraying outfit good fruit cannot reasonably be expected. It is well to emphasize the word "good" in this sentence, writes E. E. Miller in the Country Gentleman, for it is a very common mistake to try to economize in the purchase of a spraying outfit, and so to get one which will make good work impossible, or at least make the cost of doing it twice as much as it should be. The manufacturers of spraying outfits who lead men to believe that an apple tree can be sprayed with a bucket pump are doing an injustice to their own machines, as well as to the men to whom they sell.

All this said, not to discourage the growing of the farm orchard, but merely to point out some things necessary to make it a success; and to show by contrast how easy it is for the farmer to have a liberal supply of the small fruits.

It is poor economy for farmers to try to get on without a home orchard, but it is much worse for them to try to get on without berries and other bush fruits and grapes. All berries are easily grown. The strawberry can be planted one year and be in full bearing the next. Most of the others need only two years in which to bear abundantly. Except in certain localities none of them are seriously attacked by other insect foes or diseases.

The currant worm, gooseberry blight, blackberry anthracnose and strawberry weevil will do considerable damage in the aggregate, but all of them are more or less localized, and most of them are easily controlled. A man with a \$6 knapsack sprayer need spend only a few hours in a season to protect enough bushes and vines to produce all the small fruits the average farm family will need.

The following are the standard formulae:

**Bordeaux Mixture:** This is a fungicide and used during the summer on plants that have resistant leaves; it is made as follows: Copper sulphate or blue stone, 3 to 4 pounds; quick lime, 5 to 6 pounds; water, 15 gallons. Dissolve the blue stone in 25 gallons of water; slack the lime in as much

more and pour the two together at the same time, into a third barrel; pour them through a sieve so all the rocks, trash, etc., will be kept out of the final mixture. While applying this mixture keep it well stirred.

**Paris Green:** A deadly poison for biting insects, made as follows: Paris green, 1 pound; quick lime, 1 to 2 pounds; water, 150 to 200 gallons. Mix the Paris green into a paste with water; slack the lime and add the whole required amount of water. Paris green may also be used in connection with Bordeaux mixture instead of water; the Bordeaux taking the place of the water. Paris green is not used with self-bolled lime sulphur.

**Arsenate of Lead:** A biting insecticide as Paris green, but more effective, as it is not so apt to hurt the foliage of the tree; it is, however, more expensive than the Paris green: Arsenate of lead, 2 to 3 pounds; quick lime, 2 to 3 pounds; water, 50 gallons. Slack the lime in the water and mix in the arsenate of lead. Either Bordeaux mixture or self-bolled lime sulphur can be used with the material instead of water.

**Kerosene Emulsion:** This is a contact insecticide, used in the summer time for soft-bodied insects, like plant lice; it is made as follows: Soft water, 1 gallon (add borax to soften if water is hard), a good hard soap, 1 to 2 pounds; kerosene, 1 quart. Shave the soap into the water and warm until thoroughly dissolved; then add the kerosene and churn or pump it back and forth into itself for at least 15 minutes or a half hour; when thoroughly emulsified, add 21 to 22 gallons of water to make a 7 per cent. solution; 2 gallons gives an 8 per cent. and 11 to 12 gallons gives a 9 per cent.; the original solution is 15 per cent. Never apply the 15 per cent. first; always start with the 7 per cent. solution and work up to the stronger ones; it is hardly ever necessary to use more than a 7 per cent. for ordinary plant lice. Be careful in making this mixture, for if the oil separates upon the plant the leaves are sure to be injured and likely killed.

**Soap Solution:** Where foliage is too tender to stand the kerosene, soap, at the rate of 1 pound to 6 to 8 gallons of water may be used instead; it is not as good as the emulsion, but a great deal safer.

CRUSADE AGAINST  
POISON IVY PEST

While Not Fatal in Its Effects It  
Causes Much Unnecessary  
Suffering.

Wage war upon the poison ivy and keep at least the home place free from it. Only the most drastic measures have any effect upon it.

Teach the children to avoid any sort of climber that has a three-lobed leaf. While poison ivy is not fatal in its effects and many people are immune from its attacks, it causes much unnecessary suffering and it often affects and impairs the health.

Start a crusade against the pest among your neighbors and work against the common enemy. Try to pass laws to authorize road supervisors and commissioners to see that their districts are kept clear of it.

Dig or plow it up to the smallest root and branch, for it is so tenacious to life that a twig allowed to lie upon the ground has been known to take root.

If every root cannot be dug touch the broken end with crude oil or some strong acid. A load of fresh manure dumped upon a clump of poison ivy — August will finish it.

**Hired Man on Dairy Farm.**  
The hired man on the dairy farm is seldom out of work and contrary to the popular opinion this same hired man is not so dissatisfied as many would have you believe.

DUCKS REQUIRE  
VERY LITTLE CARE

Fowls Consume Vast Quantities  
of Food and Rapidly Convert  
It Into Money.

It will pay to add ducks to the poultry department of every farm, says The Poultry Journal. Nothing was ever known to grow so fast and cause so little worry and work as ducks. Everything is "grist" that comes their way. They consume vast quantities of coarse foods, and convert it rapidly into flesh and money.

The growth they make is wonderful. They are independent of the caretaker, except so far as food is concerned. When they have grown to be two or three weeks old they even provide the greater part of their own food by hunting for it. They are the happiest, brightest and most independent things on the farm. They require a house or houses of their own, plenty of water to drink and puddle their bills in, and grit in some form.

**Profit in Young Cattle.**  
The Central experiment station farm at Ottawa, Canada, found that by comparing 1,000 pounds live weight in the case of calves, yearlings, two and three-year-olds, that the profit for each 1,000 pounds was: Calves, \$31; yearlings, \$37; two-year-olds, \$19.10; three-year-olds, \$12.50.

## PRETTY CAKES AND SWEETS

Easy for Hostess to Entertain the Little Friends of Juvenile Members of Her Household.

A great many parties are being given for children, and hostesses as never before are taking care that the cakes and sweets they provide shall be aesthetically pleasing as well as good to the taste.

An attractive custard, for instance, that they are serving, is reminiscent of the seashore.

To make the custard, put three-quarters of a cup of sugar in a saucepan over the fire and let it "caramelize" frequently to prevent burning. Add this to one pint of milk in a double boiler then add two well-beaten eggs and half a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Stir as it cools until it coats the spoon. Now put on one side to get cold. When cold slip into miniature pails, strew the top thickly with brown sugar to represent sand.

**Fruit Vol au Vent.**—Use the fruits in season. Make a case of very light puff pastry. Whip up two cupfuls of thick cream, sweeten and flavor to taste and have ready the fruit, raw or stewed.

Put a layer of it in the case, then a layer of the cream, then the rest of the fruit. Lastly, heap the rest of the cream on top; decorate with preserved cherries.

**Meringue Sandwiches a la Noel.**—Beat three egg whites stiffly, add a pinch of salt and a few drops of vanilla extract, then gradually beat in four tablespoonsful of sugar. Put the mixture into a forcing bag with a tube, and force it on to a glazed baking-tin in long shapes.

Place in a slightly warmed oven until firm. Remove from the tin and take out the soft centers from the undersides and put back in the oven until dry and crisp. When required for use fill with cream, ice, strawberry, pineapple, or orange. Stick two together and decorate with whipped and sweetened cream.

## Kitchenettes.

Whenever several saucepans are on the fire at once, place a large, clean, white marble in those containing milk, porridge, custard, stew, or anything requiring constant stirring. The marble will roll about with the boiling, and so automatically keep the liquid constantly stirring. There will then be no chance of burning, and the fatigue of constant stirring and bending over a stove will be avoided.

Never throw away pieces of lemon after they have been squeezed for the lemon-squeezer, for they come in handy for removing stains from the hands and elsewhere. Dipped into salt they will scour copper kettles nicely and remove stains from brasswork. Lemon juice will take stains, dirt and odor from pans and kettles as nothing else will. The odors of fish and onions can thus be easily removed.

## Baked Eggs.

Eggs are now cheap enough to appear quite frequently on the luncheon as well as breakfast bill of fare. One way of serving them makes a particularly savory luncheon dish: Mince two or three small onions fine and brown nicely in butter; add two teaspoonsful of cider or tarragon vinegar, a dash of pepper and quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Butter a brown and white, or white enamel ware deep pie dish, spread the onion over the bottom and then break six or eight eggs carefully over the mixture. Place in hot oven and when the eggs are cooked to your fancy spread over them a layer of buttered bread crumbs; let them brown quickly; garnish the dish, and serve very hot.

## Cork Flooring for the Kitchen.

An excellent new material is coming into extensive use for kitchen floors. It is a flooring made from squares of cork, pressed under powerful weights and baked. Each tile is about one-half inch thick, in the natural cork brown, and becomes part of the floor. They are expensive, but for a permanent home they cannot be excelled, as the flooring thus produced is impervious to wear and will not absorb grease or water. The great point is the resistance to the feet that such a surface gives, besides its sanitary and artistic qualities.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Lettuce Boiled With Spinach.

Do not throw away the large, green leaves of lettuce. Remember they are greens. They may be used, shredded, in a salad, as a garnish, in a vegetable soup or boiled and hashed with spinach or dandelion greens.

## Rhubarb Shortcake.

Make a rich biscuit dough and bake in a shallow pudding or baking pan; while hot, split open, butter and spread each half with well-sweetened rhubarb sauce, lay the halves one on the other and serve with whipped cream.

## Self-Frosting Lemon Pie.

Juice and rind of one lemon, yolks of two eggs, one cup sugar, one cup milk, two tablespoons flour. Line plate with pastry and dot with bits of butter. Beat the whites of eggs very stiff, add to the other ingredients, and bake slowly about three-quarters of an hour. This is delicious.

## Pointed Broom.

A whiskbroom that has seen service for some time was trimmed down neatly to a point and is used for dusting and sweeping the corners of rooms, and especially the stairs. It works splendidly and saves the cost of buying small brushes.—Good Housekeeping.

KANSAS WOMAN  
WHO SUFFERED

From Headache, Backache,  
Dizziness and Nervousness,  
Restored to Health by  
Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound.

Lawrence, Kans.—"A year ago I was suffering from a number of ailments. I

always had pain and was irregular. During the delay I suffered a great deal with headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness and bloating. I had been married nearly three years. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now

I feel better than I have for years. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all who suffer as I did."—Mrs. M. ZEUNER, 1045 New Jersey Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

## Montana Woman's Case.

Burns, Mont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of awful backache which I had suffered with for months. I was so weak I could hardly do my work and my head and eyes ached all the time. Your Compound helped me in many ways and is a great strengthener. I always recommend it to my friends and tell them what a grand medicine it is for women. You may use my name for the good of others."—Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS, Burns, Montana.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

Don't Persecute  
Your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE  
LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and indigestion, as millions testify. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

Wm. Wood

Tact; Son Gets Down to Tacks.

Henry, age five, had two younger brothers. Henry's father had just moved, and was busy laying the kitchen linoleum. In order to facilitate the work he gave Henry the task of furnishing him with tacks. The little fellow worked faithfully for half an hour. Suddenly, however, he turned to his father and said:

"Papa, you like me best, don't you?"

"Oh, I like all my boys," said the father.

"But don't you like me a little bit better than the others?" queried Henry.

"I like all my boys equally well," answered the father.

"Well, papa," said the lad, after a moment of reflection, "what's the use of my handing you these tacks then?"

## Explaining the Game.

At a baseball game in Downs last fall a young woman asked her escort: "Why does that man behind the hitter wear such a big bib?"

He explained to her that it was to keep the catcher's shirt from getting mussed when the ball knocked his teeth out.—Kansas City Times.

## Begin With It.

"Why are people so much disgusted with any one who informs upon another?"

"Why shouldn't they be?"

"Didn't every mother's son of us begin life as squallors?"

## CLEARED AWAY

Proper Food Put the Troubles Away.

Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough.

It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which cleared away the troubles. "I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffering."

"After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk."

"Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble."

"When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was way under my usual weight, now I weigh 30 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am glad to speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in plugs. There's a Reason."

Free read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



## The Chelsea Standard

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, East Middle street, Chelsea, Michigan.

## O. T. HOOVER.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

L. G. Palmer spent Tuesday in Detroit.  
Ben Glenn was a Howell visitor Sunday.  
Chas. Depew, of Ann Arbor, was in town Monday.  
Mrs. B. Kuhl visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber spent Tuesday in Jackson.  
Ed. Vogel spent several days of this week in Chicago.  
Paul Kuhl, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.  
J. C. Foster, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.  
John Kempf, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.  
Howard Beckwith, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.  
Lee Dennison, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.  
Mrs. Oscar Schneider is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.  
Miss Christine Halze was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.  
Mrs. C. A. Yearance, of Dexter, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.  
Mrs. Howard Canfield and children were Jackson visitors Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.  
Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bycraft, of Webster, spent Sunday in Chelsea.  
Stanley Lusty spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ypsilanti.  
Mrs. B. J. Howlett, of Albion, was the guest of Mrs. B. Dancer, Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of relatives here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Jas. Runciman and daughter Clara spent Sunday with Jackson relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner spent Sunday with their son Herman in Toledo.  
Miss McCarthy, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Minola Kalmbach Sunday.  
Clarence Weiss, of Flint, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weiss, Sunday.  
Miss Celia Foster, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.  
D. H. Wurster and family and Miss Nina Crowell were guests of relatives in Scio Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bagge and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller were Dexter visitors Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and children, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.  
Misses Oille and Millie Walsh, of Dexter, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.  
Miss Frances Hindelang was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McNaney in Jackson Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardel, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Winans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reason, of Detroit, were guests at the home of H. R. Schoenhals Sunday.  
Mrs. Nettie Schaffer, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings.  
Mrs. E. K. Stinson has returned from a six weeks visit with relatives at Jackson and Albion.  
Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. Ulrickson, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McLaren.  
Master Carl Gifford, of Toledo, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwickerath.  
Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Detroit, was a guest Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. P. Chase.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Purchase and son Kenneth, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Olive Winslow and daughter Phila and James Tallman were guests of relatives in White Oak Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Wade left the first of the week for Toledo where she will spend some time with her daughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and daughter Helene are attending the May Festival at Ann Arbor this week.  
Mrs. James Geddes and Miss Ella Ruth Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Tecumseh.  
Mrs. Roy Dillon and Miss Anna Mast spent Sunday with their mother who is in the hospital at Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. M. A. Hurley and Miss Frances McGreevey, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their cousin, Rev. Father Conscience.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Kanteheuer and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.  
Misses Minola Kalmbach, Genevieve Hummel and Winifred Eder will attend the May Festival at Ann Arbor this evening.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Miss Maude Faulkner spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.  
John Webb spent the week-end with his parents at Williamston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb spent Sunday in Michigan Center.  
Mrs. Mary Hammond was an Ann Arbor visitor one day the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beach spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood.  
Stowell Wood, who is employed at Toledo spent Sunday at his home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maroney spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Huehl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood Sunday.  
Julius Kaercher, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Vern Combs.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gray entertained company from Ann Arbor Sunday.  
Mrs. Emily Boynton, of Chelsea, spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Drislane.  
Mrs. A. Strieter and grandchildren, Elsie and Russell Casterline, spent the last of the week in Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. Wm. Foor and son, and Mrs. Moore, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Mrs. A. Strieter the last of the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen, who have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood have returned to their home in Detroit.  
Mrs. Ralph Gorton visited her mother in Waterloo, last week.  
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## LYNDON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merkel took dinner at the home of H. S. Barton Sunday.  
Eureka Grange will hold a meeting at the town hall Saturday evening, May 17.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Yocum, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Jas. Howlett.  
Dr. G. A. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with his parents here.  
Miss Hattie Stoffer closed a very successful year of school last Tuesday at the Center.  
Dr. T. Clark, of Jackson, spent the first of the week at the home of his father, John Clark.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Jackson, spent several days of last week at the home of Henry Stoffer.  
Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Howlett, of Albion, are spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howlett, being called here by the illness of his mother.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Ben Barber has purchased a Ford auto of L. L. Gorton.  
Miss Laura and Reuben Moeckel spent Wednesday in Jackson.  
Chris. Katz and family and Miss Ida Emmons spent Monday in Chelsea.  
Miss Irene Rentschler is assisting Mrs. John Howlett with her household duties.  
The Y. P. D. C. will hold a shadow social at the home of John Moeckel Friday, May 23.  
Judson Armstrong, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.  
Miss Marie Armstrong, of Jackson, is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purchase and son, of Detroit, and Miss Isabella Gorton, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Gorton.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forward and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of David Collins and family.

## FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Geo. Scherer spent Friday in Jackson.  
Mrs. Jacob H. Walz was a Detroit visitor Friday.  
Herman and Albert Benter, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.  
C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea, called on Henry Frey and wife Monday.  
Wm. Horning entertained his son and nephew, of Jackson, Sunday.  
Stuart Daft and family entertained his mother of Jackson Saturday and Sunday.  
About 150 men, foreigners, are here, working on the M. C. R. R. The roadbed is to be balasted with crushed stone.  
The eighth grade pupils of our school will spend Thursday and Friday in Jackson taking the county examinations.  
Geo. Scherer has purchased from his brother Frank, of Springfield, the house he has been living in for some time past.  
The Gleaners will give an ice cream social and dance at their hall Friday evening, May 16. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. H. Seid is entertaining her sister from Detroit this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach entertained the latter's cousin over Sunday.  
H. J. Lehmann was a caller at the home of George Beeman, of Lyndon, Saturday.  
Mrs. Victor Moeckel, of Waterloo, spent the last part of the week at the home of her parents here.  
A number of the scholars from the schools in this vicinity expect to take the eighth grade examination on Thursday and Friday.

## Warning to Men in Woods.

State Game and Forest Warden Oates has renewed the warning against forest fires sent out to all game and fire wardens in the state. He urges all sportsmen to exercise the greatest vigilance while in the woods, as the dry condition of the moss and underbrush in the northern forests makes the situation highly dangerous.

## Did Not Do As Advertised.

Relying on the statement published in The Standard, as well as in the Ann Arbor and Jackson papers, that the D. U. R. would run west bound cars directly from the Hill Auditorium, immediately after the evening May Festival, a car load of Chelsea people attending the Festival, got beautifully drenched Wednesday evening at both ends of the route. The D. U. R. had no cars running west as advertised, although they had six or seven east bound ones, and the Chelsea people who usually come home on the 10:30 Michigan Central train were not only disappointed on D. U. R. cars as promised, but also held up so that that could not get out, except on the 11:15 car of the D. U. R., which they had to take down town. The local city cars all waiting until after 10:30 before leaving Hill Auditorium. We will try and confine our news items in the future, as to arrangements of the D. U. R. to a publication of their time card at regular advising rates. We gave out notice in the above instance at the special request of the managers of the May Festival, and believe they as well as local patrons were imposed upon by the company.

## Real Graham Flour.

Having learned that many so-called "graham flours" on the market contain the sweepings from the mill, and that they often contain "red dog," the lowest grade of flour produced, as well as bran and other bi-products the United States bureau of chemistry has defined true graham flour as "unbolted wheat meal made from sound, clean, fully matured, air-dried wheat." This is the result of an extensive investigation just completed. The bureau holds that mixtures should be labeled "imitation graham flour." This distinction is not compelled by pure food decision, but is advised by the bureau of chemistry to "maintain the integrity of the trade."

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

S. A. Mapes is having his residence on east Middle street repainted.  
The annual reunion of the 24 Michigan Cavalry will be held in Lansing on June 17 and 18.  
The village authorities have men at work relaying the tile drain through the land of John Schenk and Gottlieb Hieber on west Middle street. The tile that have been down for several years have become filled up.  
H. R. Blanchard and J. W. Blanchard, of Brooklyn, have secured the necessary financial backing and in a few days will commence the erection of a feed mill and cider mill with all the latest improvements and expect to have it ready for the fall crops. They will set poles for electric lighting and power purposes to utilize the excess water power. The same gentlemen run a mill at Dexter.



## COATS

All Ladies' \$12.50 to \$13.50 Coats at \$10.00. Including "Printess" full silk lined, in black and colors.  
Children's Coats at 98c and \$1.98. \$17.50 to \$20.00 Coats Reduced to \$15.00. A few lots of Women's odd Skirts at Bargain Prices

## CURTAINS

Curtain Scrims in plain and colored borders at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c. All Nottingham Curtains Reduced.

## DRESS GOODS

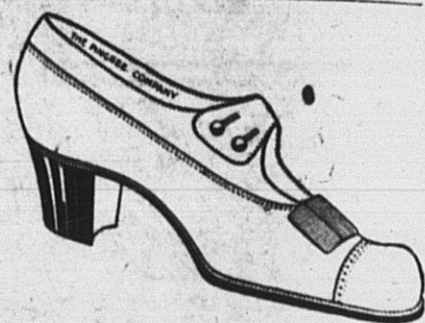
We are putting very attractive prices on Wool Dress Goods to reduce stock. Silks and Satins—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Messalines at 75c and \$1.00. White Goods—We now have the most complete line of Voiles, Flaxons, Crepes, Piques and Mercerized Mulls ever shown in Chelsea.

## SHOES

You will find our Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords in black, white and tan, satisfactory in both assortment and price.

One lot of "Pingree Made" Pumps in gun metal and patent, just received. Same as cut. Special price this week, \$3.50.

Ask to see our Children's Skufflers, the most sensible shape for a growing foot, in both black and tan



## ASK FOR CADET HOSE

For Men, Women and Children.

Every pair guaranteed.

Always 25c per pair

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When you go into a market to buy you don't sometimes know just what you want. If you find a good assortment of choice meats to select from, you're more apt to be satisfied with your purchase and will come again. That's one reason why we want you to be suited.

Phone 59

Fred Klingler



A great assortment of the season's newest designs in sterling and plated silverware. Things that will please the bride and are most appropriate not only for weddings but for gifts of any nature.

Sterling silverware has a charm for women and we have made a careful selection of the prettiest things to be obtained.

You will enjoy looking at them and we shall be pleased to show you When looking for graduation presents don't fail to see our line.

A. E. WINANS & SON

## Michigan Peat may be Valuable.

Considerable interest is being taken by Marquette and adjoining counties in the investigation instituted by the United States bureau of mines into the peat resources of northern Minnesota. If a way can be found to make the peat commercially valuable it is claimed that the fuel problem of the district will be solved. It the peat in northern Minnesota is found to be valuable for fuel purposes it is certain that many thousands of acres of peat in Marquette and adjacent counties in Michigan can also be utilized. Great quantities of peat are found near Negaunee and Ishpeming. Some of the beds are from six to eight feet in depth.

The Hoover Steel Ball Co. expect to commence moving their machinery from Chelsea to their new quarters in Ann Arbor the last of this week.

## COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS

Many Chelsea People Have Found This to be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys?

Does your back ache and become weak?

Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?

These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.

Weakened kidneys need quick help. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.

Chelsea people recommend them.

F. A. Hammond, Madison St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results.

My back got lame from lifting and every time I caught a hard cold it made the trouble worse. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me promptly and removed the lameness from my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Advertisement.

## 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 30th 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 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 10th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Trinkle.

On reading and filing the petition of John Kalmbach, of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of June 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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## Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Loren Babcock, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Kempt Commercial and Savings Bank in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on the 15th day of July, and on the 15th day of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated May 14th, 1913. HARMON S. HOLMES, DALLAS R. WUSTENAS, Commissioners.

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Remember the Choicest Cuts and Best Qualities are to be found at our market

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Nothing stale ever leaves our bakery. Our bakers are up with the chickens and the earliest deliveries are made with goods of the morning's baking. Everything comes to your table light and fresh, and you know we use nothing but the best in our bakery.

If you do not know the advantage of buying here give us a trial order. Trial customers become our steady customers.

Thos. W. Watkins

## Connect Your Houses With Gas Now!

## Free Offer

of connection from main to stove positively ends June 1st, after which date all work done on your premises will be charged for.

## To Insure These Free Connections,

orders for appliances to the amount of \$10.00 must be placed with some reputable dealer or this Company before June 1st.

## Washtenaw Gas Company



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We expect no man who enters our store to buy until he is thoroughly convinced that we have more quality and better value to offer than he can obtain elsewhere.

We boast of courteous salesmen, who are at all times prepared to show lookers through our splendid stock of men's and young men's apparel.



We therefore issue an invitation to all to call and look over our showing of

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We have in our store all of the newest Neck wear, Plain and Fancy Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats and Caps for spring and summer.

### OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

FOR MEN AND BOYS

DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT. A COMPLETE STOCK FOR MEN AND BOYS.

## DANCER BROTHERS.

## NEW STORE

Headquarters for Lawn and Porch Swings, "Wizard" Triangle Polishing and Dusting Floor Mops, Vacuum Cleaners and U. S. Cream Separators.

### KLEAN DRINK AUTOMATIC CHICK FOUNTAINS

Secure one of our \$1.00 Safety Razors, for 25c, and 50c all steel Hammer for 25c, before they are all gone.

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Four pounds good Rice for.....	25c
Four cans choice Corn for.....	25c
Three cans Tomatoes for.....	25c
Six 5c cans Pet Milk for.....	25c
Three 5c bags Salt for.....	10c
Three dozen Sugar Honey Cakes for.....	25c
Ten bars Pride Soap for.....	25c

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They may not tell you so, but they are watching to see if you pay your bills promptly, if you are careful about meeting all your obligations, if you are competent, trustworthy and have a bank account. Why a bank account? Because it shows that you are saving. Nobody wants to give a spendthrift a position of trust. We invite young men to become depositors.

## The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

### LOCAL ITEMS.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. on Friday evening of this week.

Geo. A. BeGole has had a portion of the lawn at his residence graded and covered with sod.

Jay Everett fell from a ladder last Saturday, no bones were broken but he was severely bruised.

The mock court trial which was to be held in the Sylvan theatre Friday, May 23, has been cancelled.

The 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry will hold their 14th annual reunion at Monroe on Saturday, May 17.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Clayton Schenk, of Sault Ste. Marie, will sing.

Mrs. Eli Lutz, of Waterloo, has moved into the cottage on west Middle street that has just been erected by John Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Oak Grove Cemetery Association is having 500 feet of cement curbing built along the driveway at the main entrance to the cemetery.

Mrs. F. H. Coe, of Seattle, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her father, Jay Everett, left for her home last Saturday.

George Bockres is taking a course of instruction on the D. J. & C. electric line preparatory to accepting a position as conductor on the line.

The Gas Co. has a force of men at work making repairs on their gas reservoir and putting down piping to supply a number of residences with gas.

George Wackenhut will play ball with the Hastings ball team of the Central Michigan League. He will leave the first of the coming week to join the team.

Lewis Ernst, of Lima, was in Charlotte Tuesday where he purchased a three-year old imported French Percheron stock horse that he will receive the last of this week.

Floyd Lake was overcome with gas while engaged in tapping the main in front of the residence of C. Klein Tuesday evening. He was able to return to his work Wednesday morning.

The eighth grade of the Chelsea public schools will be closed today and tomorrow on account of the examination being held in that room for the eighth grade students of the rural schools.

Mrs. A. H. Kuhl, of Sharon, is at Providence hospital in Detroit where she will have an operation on one of her eyes. Mr. Kuhl accompanied her to Detroit and returned to his home Wednesday.

H. S. Holmes has carpenters at work building an open air sleeping room on the top of the enclosed derrick that was formerly used for an elevated tank and windmill. The new apartment is on a level with the second floor of the family residence.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. L. E. Rogers, who died last Friday at her home in Vancouver, British Columbia. The deceased was a daughter-in-law of D. N. Rogers of this place. She is survived by her husband and two children.

If you drive an automobile or ride a motorcycle keep your speed down to the legal limit or you will be liable to have to pay a good stiff fine. The village marshal has been given instructions to arrest all auto drivers and motorcycle riders who make a race course of the public streets in the village.

Mrs. Robert Leach was severely burned by boiling water last Thursday. She was carrying a pail of water from the first floor to the laundry in the basement at her home and at the foot of the stairs she fell and her left arm was scalded from the elbow to the hand, one shoulder and her back was also burned.

Mrs. Bessie Banks-Idle, wife of Rev. Dunning Idle, of Wyandotte, graduated last Saturday from the Detroit training school of elocution and English literature. Rev. and Mrs. Idle were former residents of Chelsea. Mr. Idle being pastor of the M. E. church. Mesdames J. T. Woods and Bert McClain attended the graduating exercises.

A meeting of the State Board of Health, called for the purpose of conducting an embalmers' examination, will be held in the University Medical Building, Ann Arbor, July 9, 10 and 11. The examination will commence at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, July 9. Candidates will be required to take both written and oral examinations.

A number of changes have taken place at the Michigan Central station here during the past week. Andrew S. Sawyer, who has been the night watch on the Main street crossing for sometime has been placed in charge of the baggage room. Roy Leach, who was the baggage master, has gone to work with the bridge crew. Wm. Rade-macher is again employed in the freight office, Henry Strieter having resigned. Adam Traub is acting as the night man on the crossing.

Mrs. R. S. Whallan, of North Lake, is reported as being seriously ill.

Hiram Pierce is again in the employ of Dancer Brothers as a clerk in their store.

Mrs. Emilie Hieber is confined to her home on east Middle street by illness.

Some of the rooms in the masonic hall were redecorated the first part of this week.

Born, Tuesday, May 13, 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keusch, of Van Buren street, a daughter.

Dr. H. E. Defendorf received a stock horse the first of this week that he purchased from parties, at Defiance, Ohio.

Mrs. Grace Beck and daughter, of Jackson, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Faulkner, of Sylvan.

The Alumni Association of the Chelsea high school will hold their 18th annual banquet the third week in June.

Mrs. James H. Runciman entertained the Royal Entertainers at her home on Jefferson street last Friday evening.

Mrs. Victoria Conk attended the Washtenaw County Baptist Association at Saline last week Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be a meeting of Excelsior Degree of the L. O. T. M. M., at Maccabee hall next Tuesday evening. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner have moved from the residence of E. D. Chipman in Lima to the T. Stipe house on south Main street.

Rev. Joseph E. Ryerson, of Port Huron, spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods. Rev. Ryerson was a former pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eccles, Miss Nina Hunter and Lester Hessen, of Tecumseh, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Sunday.

Rev. Father Considine is spending a few days this week in Chicago with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGreevy, and other relatives and friends.

The next meeting of the county association, O. E. S., will be entertained by Olive Chapter, O. E. S., of this place on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 29.

Ed. Shanahan has let a contract for the rebuilding of his residence on Madison street, which was badly damaged by fire recently. C. W. Maroney will do the work.

Married, Tuesday afternoon, May 13, 1913, at the Chelsea M. E. church, Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Fred L. Foster, both of Ann Arbor. Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating.

Hon. G. A. Jones, of Detroit, former pension agent at Detroit, has been secured by the members of R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R., of Chelsea, to deliver the address on Decoration Day.

The Misses Hazel and Ethel Whipple, Florence Noah, May Steigelmaler and Affa Davis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the circles in the parlors of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, May 21. A report from the treasurers is requested. The gentlemen are invited. A scrub lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Terry, who have been spending the past winter in Florida, have returned to their home at 1039 east 65 street, Chicago. They were residents of Lima until last fall when they sold their farm.

O. C. Burkhardt was in Ypsilanti Tuesday where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society. The next meeting of the society will be held in the M. E. church, of Ypsilanti, on Wednesday, June 11.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Congdon, who died at her home in St. Johns, were brought here Saturday afternoon and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, on North street, where a short funeral service was held Sunday forenoon. Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

A Jesuit priest from Detroit will officiate next Sunday, May 18, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. It will be the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, and the C. M. E. A. L. C. B. A. and the Knights of Columbus will receive holy communion in a body. The donation next Sunday will be an offering to Pope Pius X.

Simon Hirth has completed plans for a new one story brick building on the site of the blacksmith shop on west Middle street. Hirth & Wheeler will move their shop this evening to the VanTye barn on Park street, and when the new building is completed they will occupy it. Robert Leach will do the excavating for the basement.

The warehouses in this place that have been used for winter storage of onions are being cleaned up and many hundred bushels of onions are being drawn away and spread on the land. Large quantities of the onions are as sound as when they were gathered last fall. As there has been no demand for the crop the farmers who had them in storage and the produce buyers who were unable to find a market will have to pocket heavy losses.

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# JOURNEYING in CHINA

EVER since the abdication of the emperor it had been rumored in Peking that the imperial family was planning to retire to the palaces at Jehol, situated 180 miles northeast of Peking. Desiring to visit these palaces before their occupancy by the imperial family should render them inaccessible to the public, the correspondent decided to make a trip to Jehol. As Willis R. Peck of the Chinese secretariat of the American legation was planning to make the same journey, we decided to join forces and travel together.

Mrs. Peck very pluckily insisted on accompanying her husband, in spite of the fact that the country through which we were to pass had been in a more or less disturbed state ever since the revolution, and brigandage had been rife on all the principal trade routes. Mrs. Peck argued that any place was safe for her that was safe for her husband. We tried to tell her that only one or two foreign women had ever gone to Jehol, but she answered that this was the very reason why she wanted to go. In the end her arguments prevailed, though we had some misgivings about the advisability of a woman's making such a journey. When it was finally decided that Mrs. Peck should accompany us, we took care to put in an extra supply of cartridges for our revolvers and guns.

**Mules for Transport.**  
The road which leads from Peking to Jehol passes through some very mountainous country, and is more suitable for mules and donkeys than for horses. We therefore, decided to dispense with horses and to use only pack mules and donkeys. We engaged five pack mules and three donkeys. The owner of the mules and donkeys agreed to send two muleteers with us to care for the animals.

On Tuesday, July 9, we set out from one of the northern gates of Peking and traveled in a northeasterly direction. The pack mules carried

parts of the "kang." It is, therefore, not incorrect to say that the Chinese sleep on their stoves.

All the next day we were gradually approaching the mountains and were beginning to wind our way up a beautiful valley through which flowed a large river, which we crossed by means of a ferry boat. We were now passing through a beautiful farming country. We noticed that the farmers did not live on their farms, but were congregated in villages and towns. Almost every farmer had a hut on his farm, where he could camp out while watching his crops.

As soon as we had traveled a day's journey from Peking we began to attract a great deal of attention. The people were curious to see the foreigners. The children often fed before us, crying, "the foreign devils are coming."

**Accept the Republic.**  
Wherever we stopped we tried, by conversing with the people, to ascertain their attitude toward the republican government. It was very clear from what they said that they accepted the republic as an accomplished fact, and believed that it had come to stay. Just what a republic was the ordinary people did not seem to know. Most of them seemed to think it was a new order of things which would gradually compel the Chinese to cut their ties and to follow foreign customs in general. Some of the more intelligent people believed that the republic would in some way lead to a participation in the government on the part of the people. Just how this participation was to come about they did not know or care. The great majority regarded the form of government as no concern of theirs. It was for the officials in Peking to decide on the form of government. They did not care what form of government they decided upon so long as the taxes were not increased.

While chary about talking politics, the people were not averse to discuss-

## GENTLE ADA FERRIS

John Folsom's Mascot Saved Him Just in the Nick of Time.

When Folsom was sent to the Philippines he told Miss Ferris that he would have something very important to write to her as soon as he had established himself. It was something which he could not say to her then because Ada Ferris was rich and Folsom had his way to make in the world. But when he looked into her eyes he knew that she would wait—that she was the kind that would wait years—perhaps for ever.

It was lonely in Manila, in spite of men friends who took one out to dinner and whom one entertained at one's bachelor quarters. In fact John Folsom had only one real friend—Minnie, his little monkey, who had been captured, a tiny baby, in the forests of Mindanao. She was the tiniest and most affectionate creature that he had ever seen. One day he found her perched gravely in front of Ada Ferris' photograph, examining it, evidently with approval, for she made a little chattering noise that signified happiness.

"Some day, Minnie," said Folsom, as she snuggled into his coat, "some day we three will be in a world of perfect happiness."

Then he sighed, for he had not written to Ada Ferris so regularly as he had been used to do. Perhaps it was because his promotion came slowly. It could not have been because of Lilith Aintree, Judge Aintree's daughter,



Held It Toward Him.

who was the belle of the American colony, and who distinctly liked Folsom.

There could not have been a greater contrast than between Lilith and Ada; the one proud, mirth-loving, self-willed; the other gentle, sweet and affectionate. In his heart Folsom knew that his new flame could not compare with the girl whom he had left behind him in Boston. But Ada Ferris was far away and Lilith was near, and in his loneliness he found it impossible to resist her overpowering attraction, her personality, vibrant with youth, and his, he knew, as soon as he should say the word that would make her his.

Minnie did not like Lilith Aintree. There had never been any love lost between them. The very first time that Lilith and her mother called at his bachelor quarters—I think he was giving a tea that day—the little creature ran screaming from her and, climbing the curtain pole, sat at that safe elevation and moved and grinned at her. "Minnie doesn't seem to like me," said Lilith one day. "Don't you think you ought to get rid of her, John?" (They called each other by their first names now.) "I mean—"

She paused in well calculated confusion. John knew what she meant. They had been strolling along the water front together and he had never felt her influence so strongly as that day. But at the words a sudden chill fell upon him and before his eyes there rose the gentle image of Ada Ferris, waiting.

Her letter never altered in tone, except that they had become a little more reserved, a little more distant, in response to the unconscious change in him. And ever he halted between his two loves, now resolutely faithful to Ada and now overpowered by the exotic allurements of Judge Aintree's daughter.

The old life seemed very far away now. The new life was pleasant and alluring. He had been taken up by the colony; everybody believed that he and Lilith were engaged. He must make his decision.

The day of his decision came. It was a perfect afternoon in the season of rains. John Folsom, his little companion perched on his shoulder, was seated in a swinging chair in Judge Aintree's garden. He had brought Minnie with him because she whimpered so when he left her, and because he felt, somehow, that she was a talisman to him. Deep in his heart he knew that Lilith would never bring him happiness, but her presence drove reason from his brain and deadened his heart against all memories of the girl back east. Lilith was seated in the hammock under the tree, and all the other guests had discreetly withdrawn to a distance.

She had meant to capture him that day and never had she looked more captivating. She was dressed all in white, her little feet, in their neatly fitting shoes, swung to and fro with the motion of the hammock. Over her

head she carried a white parasol. John Folsom looked at her and the spell was on him. He came to her side.

"Lilith," he began hoarsely, taking her hand. "I—I—" He choked; he could not continue. On his shoulder, one arm about his neck, Minnie was muttering and scolding. She meant to warn him, but John was past warning now.

Just then he heard the judge calling him. "Folsom, come here!" he yelled. "Come and get some iced lemonade for Lilith and yourself!" He hurried away, glad of the respite, glad to compose himself. He must be articulate, he must be clear-headed, for he had to tell Lilith about Ada.

And yet he knew she would not care. She would have no scruples about usurping the other's place.

To his surprise the monkey left his shoulder and sprang to the lowest branch of the tree under which the hammock hung. Folsom hurried away and presently, coming back with the lemonade, saw something which astounded him.

Lilith, in an access of fury, had reached up and grasped the monkey, and now, holding her fast by the throat with one hand, was thrashing her with the other. The little animal was nearly choked, she could not scream, but, with both hands over her head, strove vainly to ward off that shower of stunning blows. Then Folsom came up as Lilith flung the creature from her.

Minnie crept sobbing into John's arms. He turned and faced the girl who, disheveled and flushed with passion, stood gazing at him uneasily.

"I thrashed the little beast," she said.

"What did she do to you?" asked John quietly.

"She sat on the tree and made faces at me," Lilith answered petulantly. "And I tell you, John, unless you get rid of the beast you must—"

She had meant to say "get rid of me," but something in John's face checked her.

"I'm sorry if I hurt her, John," she said. "But the little wretch hates me and I can't bear to be hated. I want to be loved, John," she added, lifting her face toward him.

A sudden loathing for her came with his new understanding.

"Lilith," he said, "a woman who would beat a helpless dumb brute would beat a child."

"What do you mean?" she cried.

But he said no more. Holding the monkey tightly to him he walked away. And Lilith knew. She knew that the mother instinct, which alone can hold a man, had failed her; she knew that she had irretrievably lost him. He had found her out at last.

"Little mascot," said John, when he set Minnie down upon his table, "there's a long letter from some one in Boston that we haven't answered yet. Shall we write to her this afternoon?"

And Minnie picked up his pen just at that moment and held it toward him.

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## SECRET OF NATURE FOUND

Fact That It Is Possible to "Taste" Electricity Has Been But Recently Disclosed.

In some forms electricity is invisible, while in others it may be seen. The lightning flash and the electric light are easily seen, but the current itself is really invisible to the eye. The sense of feeling can detect the presence of the mysterious element, and the sense of hearing may detect it, and the sense of smell has been known to locate the presence of the wonderful power, but it has just been discovered that we may taste electricity.

Metals of an opposite nature will, when properly connected, throw off a small current of electricity, and this may be tasted by taking a piece of bright, clean tin about the size of a silver dollar, and placing either above the tongue or beneath it, with a silver dollar on the opposite side. Keep the outer edges of the silver and tin apart for a moment, and see if you can detect any taste.

Then bring the outer edges of the metals together with one above and the other beneath the tongue, and instantly there will be a sour taste in the mouth. This is actually tasting the electric current that is produced by the contact of the two metals, and which in making the circuit is passing through the tongue which is very sensitive.

## Ambulance Miniature Hospital.

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Joan was a most conscientious pupil, eight years old. During one of the school study periods the teacher noticed her searching a large atlas intently with a most puzzled expression. After a few minutes she asked the child what she was looking for. "Oh," said the anxious student, "Miss Kane said we were to find all the places spoken of in the history lesson on the map, and it says that 'Columbus was at the Point of Starvation,' and I can't find it anywhere!" —Youth's Companion.

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## Certainly.

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## What He Did.

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our provisions and baggage, while the sure-footed, sturdy Peking dogs served us as mounts.

Toward noon we reached the town of Sunho, where we rested in a Chinese inn and had lunch. Here we saw the filtering tanks of the Peking water works, which were the last signs of modern improvements we saw on the whole journey. After a short siesta, we set out again and arrived at Niu Luen Shan, a walled city, about seven in the evening. In the west suburb of the city we found a fairly good inn. A Chinese inn usually consists of a number of one-story houses arranged around a large open courtyard. The guest rooms and stables all front on the same courtyard, which is usually full of horses, mules, donkeys, camels and a great profusion of merchandise and baggage. To those unaccustomed to Chinese inns the stamping and braying of the mules is very annoying.

A room in a Chinese inn has no furniture, excepting a table and a couple of chairs. Instead of a bed, there is a raised platform of brick called a "kang," on which the traveler spreads his bedding. In the front part of the "kang" is a small fireplace which connects with a number of air passages radiating to all

ing the affairs of their own particular community. We found every particular community had its own fund of legends and folklore. At Shihshia, where we stopped for lunch on July 11, we were told that the place owed its name to the fact that there was a huge stone in a neighboring valley resembling a gigantic treasure chest. This stone is said to contain a vast fortune in the shape of gold, silver and precious stones.

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**ST. PAUL'S.**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Missionary S. Griewe, who has spent several years in Chile, South America, doing mission work will preach at 10 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Awake."  
Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to remain for Bible study. Subject of lesson: "Joseph Meets His Brethren." Genesis 42.  
Young People's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Subject: "The Stature of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-16.  
Union evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Bastian Smith, of Jackson, will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.  
10 a. m. Sunday sermon by the pastor appropriate for Mother's Day, with solo by Clayton Schenk.  
11:15 Bible study. Topic: "Joseph Meets his Brethren."  
Junior League at 3 p. m.  
6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.  
7 p. m. Union meeting at the Congregational church.  
7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.  
2:30 p. m. Wednesday meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society with lunch.

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Governor Ferris has signed the Amberson-Baylis bill, which provides that widows with children shall receive \$3 a week for the education of the children, if they are not able to support them.

**TECUMSEH**—Mrs. Geo. N. Stacy, editor and proprietor of The Tecumseh Herald since the death of her husband Geo. N. Stacy, which occurred December 1907, passed away Thursday, May 8, at noon, after an illness of less than a week. The funeral was held Sunday from the family home.

**ANN ARBOR**—Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, is suing Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, for \$1,500 alleged to be due on a bill rendered by the Jackson attorney for the defense of Campbell's son Robert, who was arrested, convicted and served time before he was pardoned by Gov. Chase Osborn.

**BLISSFIELD**—Supt. W. L. Reed, of the village schools, has resigned his position and has accepted a similar position with the Tecumseh schools at an increase of salary. He will be succeeded by Mr. Sawall, of the Pittsfield schools, who comes to Blissfield highly recommended. Supt. Reed has been at the head of the Blissfield schools for ten years and under his supervision they have reached a high degree of efficiency.

**TECUMSEH**—A Roman Catholic church in Tecumseh is practically an assured thing. Negotiations have been concluded between Rev. E. A. Fisher and the Tansley Real Estate Agency, by which a site for the proposed new church has been secured on the southeast corner of Chicago and Oneida streets. It is stated that work on the new structure will be commenced in the near future and that it will be constructed of stone and brick, somewhat similar to the churches built by Fr. Fisher in Manchester and Blissfield.

**ANN ARBOR**—Judge Kinne Friday morning granted a temporary injunction to William Buxton, restraining Drain Commissioner Daniel Barry of this county and Drain Commissioner Daniel Sullivan of Monroe county from letting the contract for the cleaning of the Falk drain in York township and the adjoining township in Monroe county. The drain is about two miles long, and according to Buxton the commissioners are planning to clean out only half a mile of it. He asks that the whole drain be cleaned or none of it at all.

**ANN ARBOR**—A paper filed in the county clerk's office Friday awards George W. Langford, damages in full in settlement of his case against the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway. Suit for \$300 was brought by Mr. Langford last fall after an interurban car struck his automobile while it was stalled on the company's tracks on Packard street. The plaintiff declared that the traction car was exceeding the speed limit, and that the motorman failed to pay any attention to signals for him to stop given by Langford.

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