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Smell of Smoke FROM A Good Cigar

should never offend ladies or gentlemen. There is a wide difference between the odor of a good piece of tobacco and the strong, rank cigar sometimes sold as first-class. Flavored cigars will not deceive a good judge of tobacco. Smoke good tobacco and you will never suffer any evil effects. We sell good tobacco by the single smoke or by the box. Our "Ta-Cu" Cigars are clear Havana, hand-made. We get them direct from Tampa, Florida, and they are the best 5c Havana Cigar ever sold. If you smoke one you will buy more.

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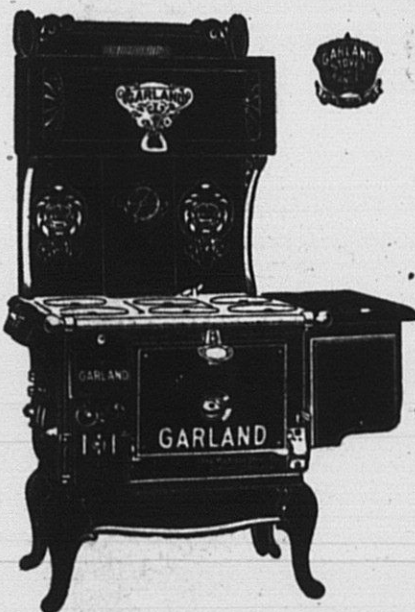
"The pick of The garden"—that is what you will likely say when you try some of our just unpacked fresh canned vegetables. We have just received a shipment direct from the factory. They are the nearest approach to the "just-from-the-garden" vegetables that art and skill can produce.

Special price by the dozen cans.

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HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

FOR HEATING
Wood or Coal



FOR COOKING
Gas, Coal or Wood

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You are sure that you
have the

BEST

For Cooking or Heating that
money and skill can produce

New line of
Aluminum Ware
Just Received

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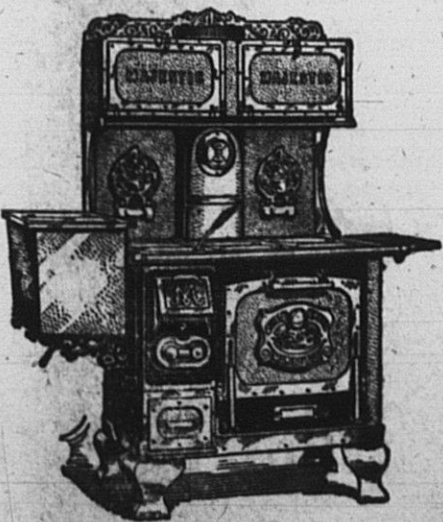
106 North Main Street

Prices Reduced on Bread

Small Loaves, 4c | Large Loaves, 8c
Patronize home industry, buy direct, and save the dealer's profit.

Remember We Handle a Full Line of
GROCERIES

Phone No. 67 **T. W. WATKINS** Baker, Confectioner and Grocer.



WATCH
FOR
ANNOUNCEMENT
NEXT WEEK

Furnaces of All Kinds

Steam, Hot Water or Hot Air, and when we install them
you are sure to be satisfied.

First-class Tin and Plumbing Shop in connection.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

STARTED SUIT

Mrs. May Millen Wants to Have
Stock in Cement Co. Issued to Her.
Mrs. May Millen of Ann Arbor, on
Monday started a suit in the circuit
court against N. S. Potter, sr., of
Jackson to have 54,000 shares valued
at \$60,000, of the Michigan Portland
Cement Co. of Four-Mile Lake, issued
to her and \$3,300 salary alleged to be
due her husband, H. C. Millen and
assigned to her.

The suit grows out of the reorgan-
ization of the Millen Portland Cement
Co., which was organized in 1909
in Lima with a capital stock of \$500,-
000. Previous to that the plant was
operated by the White Portland Cement
Co. and the Millen Co. took it
over, turning in a judgment of \$25,-
000 against W. J. White, and gave a
mortgage for \$100,000 as payment,
which was foreclosed by the Union
Bank of Jackson. The Potters
bought up the plant and reorganized
it as the Michigan Portland Cement
Co.

Mrs. Millen asks that the Potters
issue to her 54,000 shares, 10,000 shares
to B. S. Selling of Detroit, 200 shares
to H. S. Holmes and to reinstate her
husband at a salary of \$3,000 per year.

Augustine Steger.

Augustine Steger was born in St.
Leon, Germany, February 20, 1837, and
died at his home on south Main street,
Tuesday morning, November 11, 1913,
aged 76 years, 8 months and 20 days.
Mr. Steger came to America with
his parents at the age of 14 years and
the family settled at Monroe. In the
early fifties he went overland to Cal-
ifornia and at the breaking out of the
Civil war he enlisted in company
A First Volunteer Cavalry of Cal.
In 1874 he was united in marriage
with Miss Hattie E. Nelson, of Ne-
vada City, California. The family
came to Chelsea in 1877, and Mr.
Steger engaged in the produce busi-
ness and the family have lived in
their present home for many years.
The deceased was a member of R. P.
Carpenter Post, G. A. R., of this
place.

He is survived by his wife, three
sons, Dr. A. L. of this place, Alva J.
and Philip L. of Detroit, and two
daughters, Mesdames H. G. Spiegel-
berg and H. E. Defendorf of this
place. The funeral will be held from
the family home at 1:30 o'clock
Thursday afternoon Rev. J. Camp-
bell officiating. Interment at Oak
Grove cemetery.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers'
Club will meet at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Gramer, Friday, No-
vember 21.

The program is as follows:
Opening Song—Michigan, my Mich-
igan, by the Club.

Prayer—Chaplain.
Roll Call—Responded to by early
remembrances.

Music—Mr. and Mrs. F. Gentner.
Reading—Mrs. G. K. Chapman.
Music—Graphophone.

Question Box—In charge of Alvin
Baldwin.

Music—Mr. and Mrs. Gentner.
Recitation—Mrs. Wm. Davidson.
Closing Song—America.

Chickenpie dinner will be served.

Given a Pleasant Surprise Party.

Fred C. Mapes was given a very
pleasant surprise party at his home on
east Middle street, last Friday even-
ing. The occasion was the anniver-
sary of his birth, and about fifty of
his relatives and friends met to assist
in celebrating the event. Rev. C. J.
Dole, on behalf of the assembled
friends, in a jovial manner presented
Mr. Mapes with a handsome rocking
chair as a remembrance of the event.
A dainty lunch was served by Mrs.
Mapes and the evening was a very
enjoyable one.

Mrs. William Bone.

Mrs. Ruth Bone was born in England,
December 25, 1838, and died at her
home in Sylvan, Saturday, Novem-
ber 8, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Bone moved to the
home in Sylvan about three years ago
coming there from Ypsilanti. The
deceased is survived by her husband
and seven children.

The funeral was held from the home
Tuesday morning, Rev. Geo. C. Noth-
durft officiating. The remains were
taken to Ypsilanti for burial.

Nervous and Sick Headaches

Torpid liver, constipated bowels
and disordered stomach are the causes
of these headaches. Take Dr. King's
New Life Pills, you will be surprised
how quickly you will get relief. They
stimulate the different organs to do
their work properly. No better regu-
lator for liver and bowels. Take
25 cents, and invest in a box today.
Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. H.
Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty
Years Ago This Week.

Three inches of snow fell on
Tuesday.

Charles H. Wines was selling
Estey Co.'s organs.

There were ten newspapers
published in Washtenaw county.

A call for a meeting of the
Northwestern Farmer's Club at
the school house for Saturday,
November 15.

The following were pastors of the
various churches: Congre-
gational, Benjamin Franklin;
Methodist Episcopal, J. W.
Campbell; Baptist, L. C. Patten-
gill; Catholic, J. VanGenip;
Lutheran, F. N. J. Wolf.

Believed Lost in Storm.

The following regarding a couple
of former Chelsea residents was sent
to the Detroit News from Pontiac
Wednesday:

No report has been received from
A. R. Welch, prominent inventor and
former auto man of Pontiac, and
Preston Strong, who left here to hunt
on Lake St. Clair last Saturday.
They sailed from Lakeside in a 20-foot
canoe, intending to land on Straw-
berry Island, nine miles out. They
expected to return on Sunday.

Fred S. Welch went to Lakeside
Wednesday to look for them.

Thomas E. McQuillan.

Thomas E. McQuillan was born in
Dexter township, May 8, 1858, and
died at his home on Orchard street,
Chelsea, Thursday evening, Novem-
ber 6, 1913.

Mr. McQuillan resided on the farm
in Dexter township where he was born
until about three years ago when he
became a resident of this place and
engaged in the business of buying live
stock. He was a member of the
Modern Woodmen and a number of
the members of the order attended
the funeral services.

He is survived by his wife, four
daughters, one son, four brothers and
two sisters. The funeral was held
from the Church of Our Lady of the
Sacred Heart Monday morning. Rev.
Father Considine celebrated the mass.
Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery,
Chelsea.

William H. Snow.

William H. Snow, was born in Syl-
van, May 20, 1844, and died at his home
at Cavanaugh Lake, Tuesday morning,
November 11, 1913, aged 69 years, 5
months and 21 days.

Mr. Snow has resided in Sylvan his
entire life time, and has been in fail-
ing health for the last two years, and
suffered a stroke of paralysis the mid-
dle of the past week, which was the
second or third one that he has had
during the period of his illness. He
was a member of Olive Lodge, F. &
A. M., and the order will conduct
the services at the grave.

He is survived by his wife and one
sister, Mrs. Emma Monroe of this
place. The funeral will be held from
the home at 10:30 o'clock Friday morn-
ing, Rev. Geo. C. Nothdurft, officiat-
ing. Interment at Oak Grove ceme-
tery, Chelsea.

Record Breaker Storm.

The storm of Sunday and Monday
was a record breaking one for the
first of the season. A high wind pre-
valled and the snow was piled up in
some places from five to ten feet, in
many instances completely blocking
the highway and the drivers of rigs
had to take to the fields to get around
the drifts. According to reports the
storm covered a large portion of the
United States. The loss on the great
lakes state is appalling as many lives
and large boats were lost during the
gale.

The west side of Main street was a
sight Monday morning. The drifted
snow was above the tops of the hitch-
ing posts and the clerks were kept
busy from two to six hours removing
it from the sidewalks. Some of the
rural mail carriers from the Chelsea
postoffice were unable to cover their
entire routes on account of the block-
ed highways.

Acted as Deacon of Honor.

Rev. James Savage, pastor of Holy
Trinity church, of Detroit, and dean
of the western deanery, was one of
the deacons of honor at the celebra-
tion of Pontifical high mass which
held in St. Peter and Paul's cathedral,
at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, in
honor of Bishop Foley's silver jubilee
as head of the Detroit diocese. Rev.
Father Savage is a native of this
place and his sister, Mrs. Jas. Wade
resides in Chelsea, and his brother,
Edward, is a well known resident of
Sylvan.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

M. Conway Loses Household Effects
by Fire Early Sunday Morning.

The residence occupied by Mr. and
Mrs. Michael Conway on the corner
of west Middle and Cleveland streets
was burned to the ground about two
o'clock Sunday morning.

The property is known as the Kelly
homestead and is owned by Fred
Cady of Grand Rapids, who was for-
merly in the employ of the Flanders
Mfg. Co. The house was partially
destroyed by fire about three years
ago and was rebuilt by the present
owner about two years ago.

When the fire was discovered the
flames had gained so much headway
that it was impossible to save any of
the contents of the home, and the
family had a narrow escape. Mr.
Conway assisted by Fred Gilbert suc-
ceeded in removing the children from
the second story of the house by the
use of a ladder and had barely done so
when the roof fell in. Both men were
in their bare feet.

Considerable difficulty was ex-
perienced in turning in the fire
alarm. It appears that the phone at
village power plant was out of order.
Finally T. S. Hughes mounted his
wheel and went to the plant where
he found the night engineer and the
nightwatch of the Flanders plant sit-
ting near the phone, which both men
claimed had not rang, and an alarm
was sounded that aroused almost
every resident of this place.

The building was almost burned to
the ground when the fire department
arrived. Mr. Conway had an insur-
ance of \$1,000 on his household goods
and Mr. Cady had the building covered
with a small amount of insurance.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Con-
way and children are stopping at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert.

The fire department was called to
the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Dole
about four o'clock Monday afternoon.
The lath on the chimney had caught
fire from the furnace smoke pipe but
it was put out by Rev. Dole and his
son before the fire department ar-
rived. The blaze was discovered by
Mr. Dole and his daughter, and not
knowing how serious it might prove
to be an alarm was turned in.

It is supposed that the house had
settled some and this had brought
the lath in contact with the smoke
pipe. The damage is placed at about
\$25 and is confined mostly to smoke
and water in the room where the
blaze was discovered. The loss is
fully covered by insurance.

Pyle-Roelofs Wedding.

The marriage of Mrs. Helen S.
Pyle to Mr. Anthony Roelofs of Pitts-
burgh took place at noon Tuesday of
this week, at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Stone, Detroit.

Mrs. Pyle is a sister of J. Frank
McMillan, and it was originally in-
tended to perform the marriage cer-
emony at the old McMillan home-
stead in Lima township. The stormy
weather and the impassable condi-
tion of the roads, however, prevented
this.

Mrs. Pyle has been spending the
few days prior to the wedding at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, in De-
troit. Mr. and Mrs. Roelofs will live
at Edgewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

The marriage ceremony was a quiet
one, only members of the family
being present, and was performed by
the Reverend J. Brittan Clark.

The many friends of Mrs. Pyle, who
is well known in Chelsea, will be
pleased to learn of this happy event.

G. S. Laird.

The funeral services of G. S. Laird
were held in Northville last Saturday
forenoon and the body was brought
here for interment at Oak Grove
cemetery. Mr. Laird resided in Ann
Arbor, but his death occurred at the
home of relatives in Northville on
Wednesday night of last week.

The deceased was a member of the
Williamston Lodge, F. & A. M., where
he moved from this place about 15
years ago, but for the past few months
he has resided in Ann Arbor. He was
postmaster of Chelsea from 1894 to
1898, and previous to that period he
was engaged in the shoe business here
for several years.

He is survived by his wife, four
brothers, William H., of Sylvan, Prof.
S. B., of Ypsilanti, John L., of North
Dakota, Stephen D., of Santa Ana,
California, and one sister, Mrs. Albert
Day, of Newago.

The services at the cemetery were
conducted by the Masonic order, and
several of his brethren from William-
ston, assisted by the members of
Oak Lodge, F. & A. M., of this place
had charge of the service.

Thursday, November 27 has been
designated by President Wilson as
Thanksgiving Day.

ROUND OAK STOVES RANGES FURNACES

We have on our floor all kinds of Heating
Stoves, and we invite you to come and see the new

Beckwith Round Oak

with an Ash Pan and also their new Double Burner. We
have an over stock of Steel and Cast Ranges, and are making

SPECIAL PRICES

Jack Knives 39c



ALL 50c AND 75c VALUES AT... 39c

F. H. BELSER

Belser's for the Best

FURS HIDES PELTS



We pay the highest market
prices for Furs, Hides and Pelts.
See us before you sell.

ALBER BROTHERS
CHELSEA, MICH.

Now is the Time to Save Part of Your Income by Depositing it.

We want you to make our bank your banking home. A
bank account encourages you to save a part of your income.
Would all successful business men have a bank account if there
was no benefit in it for them? Your idle money in this bank
will bring you the benefits they enjoy. Enroll your name with
the thrifty class and follow the procession to our bank.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

POTATOES!

We expect a carload of nice Northern
Grown Potatoes next Saturday, so
place your order now for winter supply

hone 112 **Chelsea Elevator Co.**

HOW DELIGHTED



The mother and son are to
find in the basket a sack of

Phoenix Flour

After trying some of the "just
as good" brand and the "get
a prize with each sack" kind,
they are both glad to come
back to the PHOENIX Flour.
The mother, because she is
sure of the good results of her
labor, and the boy because
he knows the bread and bis-
cuits will always taste good.

ASK YOUR GROCER

MILLED BY

Chelsea Roller Mills

BIG STOCK REDUCTION AND CLOSING OUT SALE!

TEN DAYS --- Monday, November 10th, Until Thursday, November 20th --- TEN DAYS

TO CLOSE OUT CERTAIN LINES AND REDUCE STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

WILL BE OUR POLICY DURING THIS SALE.

Profits Are Lost Sight of and Prices Cut in Half Will Not Be Uncommon!

Jewelry

We will close out our Jewelry stock. We are going out of the jewelry business. The prices are cut in the middle. No profit for us—a big saving for you.

All 25c goods now.....**13c** | All \$1.00 goods now.....**50c**
All 50c goods now.....**25c** | All \$1.25 goods now.....**63c**
All 75c goods now.....**38c** | All \$1.50 goods now.....**75c**

And so on through our entire stock of Rings, Chains, Charms, Pins, Bracelets, Buckles and Buttons. Nothing reserved.

All Wood-Case Clocks 1-4 Off

All Gold Clocks.....**1-4 off** | All Cut Glass.....**1-4 off**
All Doulton and Fancy Jugs.....**1-3 off**
All Silverware at Closing-Out Prices.

Playing Cards, the 10c kind.....**2 packages for 15c**
Playing Cards, gilt edge, fancy backs, 50c kind.....**2 pkgs for 59c**
About 100 pieces assorted Cutlery—Pocket Knives, Shears and Razors, your choice at.....**17c**
One Gross Assorted Dressing Combs, 7 1/2 inch.....**2 for 15c**
49 assorted Hair Brushes, each.....**17c**

Drugs

Best Denatured Alcohol, per gallon.....**50c**
Pure Witch Hazel Extract, per pint.....**40c**
Full strength Bay Rum, per pint.....**20c**
Pure Castor Oil, per pint.....**25c**
Peroxide Hydrogen, per bottle.....**5c**
Finest White Castile Soap, per pound.....**35c**
Rexall Violet Talcum Powder.....**15c**
One lot assorted Perfumes, very choice, 50c and 75c values, per ounce.....**37c**
One pound Absorbent Cotton.....**25c**
Belladonna Plasters, each.....**10c**
25c Red Cross Kidney Plasters.....**17c**
Full strength Ammonia, per pint.....**10c**
Beef, Iron and Wine Tonic, per pint.....**50c**
3 dozen 2-grain Quinine Capsules.....**25c**
Fluid Casarea Aromatic, per pint.....**90c**
Pure Olive Oil, pint.....**50c**
Spirits Camphor, full strength, pint.....**50c**

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

22 lbs. Yellow C. Sugar.....**\$1.00**
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....**\$1.00**
Red Band Coffee, lb.....**33c**
Finest Japan Rice, 4 lbs.....**25c**
Best Seeded Raisins, lb.....**9c**
Best English Currants, lb.....**12c**
Sifted Table Salt 10c sack.....**05**
Gal. Cans Cane and Maple Syrup.....**90c**
Laundry Starch 7 lbs. for.....**25c**
Best Roasted Peanuts, lb.....**10c**
Best Salted Peanuts, lb.....**13c**
Fancy New Orleans Molasses, gal.....**60c**
Good New Orleans Molasses, gal.....**36c**
One lb. best Japan Tea and a China Cup and Saucer.....**50c**
Good Japan Tea, lb.....**23c**
Best Tea Dust, lb.....**13c**
Good Mixed Candy, lb.....**8c**
Good Chocolate Creams, lb.....**13c**
Assorted Carnels (very fine).....**13c**
Pure Peppermint Lozengers, lb.....**13c**
Pure Wintergreen Lozengers, lb.....**13c**
Pure Lemon Drops, lb.....**20c**
Pure Sugar Stick Candy, lb.....**9c**
Butter Scotch Squares, lb.....**20c**
Choice New Dates, 3 lbs.....**25c**
Citron, Lemon and Orange, lb.....**20c**
Sure Pop Pop Corn, pk.....**30c**
Fresh Marshmallow Candy, lb.....**25c**
Best Malaga Grapes, lb.....**16c**
New California Figs, lb.....**11c**
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt.....**12c**
Tryphosa, all flavors, 3 pkgs.....**25c**
The Famous V. Crackers, 3 lbs.....**25c**
Good Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.....**25c**
Kiln Dried Corn Meal, 10 lbs.....**25c**
Broken Jap Rice, 8 lbs.....**25c**
New California Raisins, 4 lbs.....**25c**
Choice Shredded Coconut, lb.....**20c**
Large Bottle Ketchup, 3 for.....**25c**
Good Canned Corn, 3 for.....**25c**
Good Canned Peas, 3 for.....**25c**
Good Canned Salmon, 3 for.....**25c**
Muzz's Corn Starch, lb.....**7c**
Lamp Chimneys, small, medium.....**3c**
Lamp Chimneys, large.....**5c**
Lamp Wicks, 5 for.....**1c**
Clothes Pins, 6 doz for.....**5c**
Lantern Globes, each.....**5c** and **8c**
Parlor Matches, 2 boxes for.....**5c**
Toothpicks, large pkg 3 for.....**10c**
Royal Shoe Polish, large bottle.....**10c**
Shinola Outfit for Shoes.....**13c**
Dry Ammonia, can.....**7c**
Bottle Bluing, pint size.....**10c**
Gold Dust Washing Powder.....**13c**
Rub-no-more Washing Powder.....**3c**
Snow Boy Washing Powder.....**3c**
Queen Ann Soap, 7 bars for.....**25c**
Fels Naptha Soap, 6 bars for.....**25c**

Basement Department

WALL PAPER AT HALF PRICE

\$1.00 Papers at per Double Roll.....**50c**
75c Papers at per Double Roll.....**38c**
60c Papers at per Double Roll.....**30c**
50c Papers at per Double Roll.....**25c**
40c Papers at per Double Roll.....**20c**
A choice lot of Matched Patterns in Side, Ceilings and Borders at.....**6c, 8c and 10c**
30c Papers at per Double Roll.....**20c**
25c Papers at per Double Roll.....**17c**
20c Papers at per Double Roll.....**14c**
ALL ROOM MOULDING AT HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE

Alabastine 5 Pound Package.....**45c**
Adelite Paint no better made, at per gal.....**\$1.75**
50c Berlin Kettles, best enamel.....**39c**
15c Tin Pails, 8 qt. size.....**9c**
10c Drinking Cups.....**8c**
10c Airtight Coffee Boxes.....**7c**
25c Roasting Pans.....**19c**
50c Roasting Pans.....**39c**
30c Enamel Stew Kettles.....**19c**
75c Enamel Stew Kettles.....**49c**
\$1.25 Enamel Stew Kettles (large).....**89c**
\$1.40 Nickel Tea Kettles.....**98c**
50c Enamel Coffee Pots.....**39c**
2 qt. Tin Coffee Pots.....**10c**
3 qt. Tin Tea Pots.....**10c**
12 qt. Tin Pails.....**18c**
Hard wood Sleeve Boards strong and well made, each.....**06**
Galvanized Iron Pails, each.....**12c**
Tin Dish Pans each.....**7c 9c 11c 17c**

DECORATED LAMP SHADES AND GLOBES HALF OFF
Drinking Glasses, dozen.....**17c**
White Cups and Saucers, dozen.....**78c**
Large size good quality Whisk Brooms, each.....**7c**
School Crayons, per gross.....**9c**
A Fine Assortment of Best Grade Aluminum Ware at One-Third Off regular price.
Large well made Wall Mirrors at.....**19c**
1000' Rolls Crepe Paper, roll.....**5c**

L. T. FREEMAN COMPANY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO TALLEGE.

Mrs. N. E. Wood, of Ypsilanti, was a guest of Mrs. Henry Frey last Thursday.

Viola Sager and Louella Walz were neither absent nor tardy last month at school.

The teacher, Miss Velma Richards, is boarding this week with her aunt, Mrs. H. Frey, on account of the cold weather and bad roads.

The dancing party, given last Friday evening was a most enjoyable occasion in spite of the rainy, disagreeable night. Forty-five couples were in attendance and all had a good time.

There will be a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon November 26, given by the pupils at the school. Parents and friends are requested to attend, to lend encouragement to those taking part. Children appreciate more than we think having their parents visit them at school, particularly when they are giving a program.

Mrs. John Helle entertained the Larkin Club last Friday afternoon. When Mrs. Geo. Bohne and two children and Mrs. Herman Bohne and two children reached Francisco, to attend the meeting, the horse driven by Mrs. Geo. Bohne got out of the road and in guiding him back, Mrs. Bohne reined him in too quickly and the buggy overturned throwing her and the four children out. Mrs. Herman Bohne was dragged in the top for a number of rods when the reins caught in something, turning the horse into the fence when Mrs. Bohne was released. She was terribly lamed and bruised but not seriously hurt. Mrs. Geo. Bohne's arm was out of joint at the shoulder, and Dr. McColgan of Grass Lake was summoned to reduce the fracture. It is fortunate the accident did not terminate more seriously.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Henry Renau has had a new roof placed on his residence.

John Eschelbach has had a large tool house built on his farm recently. The Zion church school at Rogers' Corners opened on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Koebbe spent several days last week with friends in Manchester.

W. J. Kaufman has had extensive repairs made to the barn on his farm during the past week.

The school house in district No. 8, Rogers' Corners, is having a modern furnace installed. On Tuesday of last week the electors of the district held a special election and decided to make the change. The next day work was begun on the excavation for a basement and on Saturday night the new chimney was completed and all the basement except the cement floor. The board expects to have the furnace installed this week.

Report of school in district No. 2 Freedom, for the month of October. Number enrolled 47, attending every day Lorin Knickerbocker, Henry Grau, Walter Klump, Ida Tirb, Delia Schiller, Esther Loeffler, Herbert Schenk, Harold Fitzmier, Waldemere Fitzmier, Roy Loeffler, Lydia Buss, Alfreda Schiller, Lenora Eschelbach, Erma Schenk, Almarine Buss, Ruth Loeffler, Julius Haas, Leroy Beuerle, Wilbert Buss, Ralph Feldkamp, Olga Tirb, Clara Schiller, Alfred Schiller, Elsie Hinderer, Clara Fitzmier and Clarence Buss. The star spellers for the month are Clara Schiller, Alton Eschelbach, Elsie Bahnmiller, Herbert Schenk, Clarence Buss, Herbert Eschelbach, Esther Geyer, Erma Schenk and Almarine Buss. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Fred Loeffler is having a large tool house built on his farm. The church at Lima Center was newly papered this week.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Harry Pratt and Garry Lesser are spending a few days at Base Lake fishing.

Mrs. Adolph Gross, of Scio, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lesser.

Alfred Drew and August Lesser, of Dexter, left Sunday for Hetherton, Mich., to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lesser, of Sylvan, spent Thursday at the home of A. Lesser and wife.

Miss Lydia Lesser has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Ann Arbor and Scio.

During the severe storm Sunday night a large hickory tree was blown over in August Lesser's yard.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Jacob Henne is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. C. Hayes called on Mrs. Guner last Tuesday.

Eugene Widmayer attended the missionary meeting in Dexter Sunday.

Esther Widmayer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Stoffer, of North Lake.

Seckinger & Son have been threshing cloverseed in these parts the past week.

Belsor's men of Chelsea are installing a Round Oak furnace for H. W. Hayes.

Misses Pauline Koch and Dorothy Lehman spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Ambrose, son of Lewis Ernst, is confined to his home with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peterson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her father Jacob Koch.

Wm. Dean, of Truansburgh, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Henry Bertke a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker attended the funeral of the former's grandmother in Jackson last week.

Mrs. Holland and children, of Detroit, were guests at the home of R. B. Waltrous and family a few days the past week.

Arthur Chapman, G. K. Chapman, wife and son, Fred Gentner, wife and daughter were guests of Chas. Pixley and wife at Grass Lake Sunday.

Michael Merkel was quite badly shaken up last Friday. He was working on a clover seed stack and fell over backwards and struck on his shoulders. He was considerably bruised up but no bones were broken.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

The school was closed Monday on account of the bad roads.

Several of the boys were snow-bound Sunday and Monday.

Remember the box social at the Grange hall on Friday evening.

E. W. Daniels delivered two fine beef cattle to Adam Eppler on Saturday.

C. J. Tremmel, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end at the home of R. S. Whallan.

Mrs. Bertha Noah has accepted the position as janitor of the North Lake M. E. church.

Olive and Clayton Webb were unable to attend the Chelsea high school until Tuesday afternoon.

P. E. Noah was appointed "oil man" for the North Lake Grange at the meeting last week Wednesday evening.

Saturday, November 8th, being the 47th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Orange P. Noah, about fifty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home in the evening and gave them a surprise. While the couple were out milking, the people gathered in the house and began to prepare an oyster supper. They were thoroughly surprised. After supper, in behalf of those assembled, Wm. Baird presented them with two beautiful rockers.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Emery Lehman is assisting Geo. Beeman with his work.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton visited relatives in Detroit several days of last week.

Lawrence Quigley, of Detroit, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. Vicory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Runciman.

Miss Ardie Hubbard, of Stockbridge, spent a couple of days at the home of D. Collins.

There will be services here next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moeckel spent Saturday and Sunday with G. Crowsley and family near Stockbridge.

Mrs. P. Marsh, who has been spending some time with her son Elmer went Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lammers, near Francisco.

Mrs. Samuel Vicory died at the home of her son Charles Vicory Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday at 10:30. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Saved His Foot.

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from a horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

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LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Mary McIntee, of Detroit, is visiting her parents for a few days. Miss Winifred McKune, of Sharon, spent Sunday with her parents here.

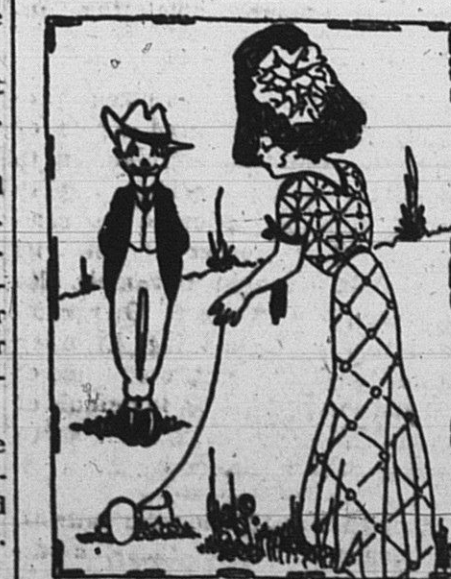
Mrs. E. J. Cooper starts next week for a trip through the western states. Her aunt, Mrs. D. Fellows of Mason, will accompany her.

Mrs. John Howlett, who has been ailing for some time, is slowly regaining her health. Her sister who has been caring for her returned home this week.

Eureka Grange held an open meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntee on Tuesday evening. Progressive pedro was played and a good time enjoyed by all. Honors were awarded to Mrs. H. T. McKune and Mrs. P. Prendergast.

Rolland McKune had a narrow escape Friday when a team of horses he was driving got frightened and threw him out of the wagon, one wheel passing over his neck and shoulder. Besides being badly scared and a few bruises he was uninjured.

NOT THAT WAY



Tom—I wish I'd have the luck to win you.
Tess—Tut, Tut! I'm no lottery prize.

Prompt Action Necessary.
The Doctor—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once.

His Wife—What is the matter with the boy?
The Doctor—I don't know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on What to Do Before the Doctor Comes, and I must hurry up before she gets angry.

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LIGHT CARRIES PICTURES

When Reflected From Object It Is Made to Take Image Wherever It Goes.

We are accustomed to the idea that souls are immortal, that energy can not be annihilated, that matter can not be destroyed, but what of this extraordinary immortality of deeds? Simply this: Light that is reflected or given off from an object carries an image, a picture of the object, with it on its travels, no matter how long the journey or whether it may tend.

When these image-carrying light waves enter the eye, the picture they bear is revealed, whether the waves have been only infinitesimal fraction of a second in coming from the face of a friend across the street, or whether they have reached the eye after a jaunt of 100,000 years through space, from the flashing scintillation of a far-off star.

Even as we see our nearest star neighbor not as it is today, but as it was four years ago, the light that is reflected to this star from our planet carries pictures of the earth as it was 48 months ago, and any person, if at that distance from the earth and equipped with some means of collecting the light waves, would see events and deeds that had transpired on this earth in the year 1901!

Suppose we had such an apparatus and could out-travel light. We could journey to the Pole star and behold, we would see the earth as it was in the year 1852!

If we journey nine years of light waves farther in toward the earth, we would intercept the light picture showing the firing on Fort Sumter in 1861. Even though every book and every manuscript, and every monument should be destroyed, the incomparable bravery of our northern and southern soldiers are written externally on the scroll of the heavens.

If we traveled still farther out into space, and caught up with the light waves that left us, say 420 years ago, we would see Columbus discovering America! The waves that left us about 700 years since would give us the picture of Runnymede, with John, surnamed Lackland, signing the Magna Charta.

Nearly 2,000 light years from the earth speed the waves that bear the story of Caesar's fame and the glory that was Rome's.

Still farther out, hurtling through the eternality of unending space, is a picture from far back in the dusty corridors of time, a picture of the earth when it was void and without form, ages and ages before that wonderful creature man, had entered the arena of life.—Popular Mechanica.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ABANDONS
PLANS FOR DRY
ELECTION.

WILL WORK FOR FRIENDLY LEG-
ISLATURE.

Hope to Ratify The Amendment to
National Constitution Providing
for Prohibition Now Before
Congress.

Detroit—Michigan is not going to have an opportunity to vote as a whole on the question of state-wide constitutional prohibition in 1914, as has been repeatedly announced since the initiative and referendum clause was added to the Michigan state constitution, if the anti-saloon league has its way about it.

Acting under instructions from National Superintendent Purley A. Baker, of the Anti-Saloon league, the board of trustees of the Michigan State Anti-Saloon league at its meeting in the local Y. M. C. A., passed a resolution shelving the statewide initiative and referendum fight for prohibition and announcing that it intends to go "gunning" for a "dry" legislature next fall that will enable Michigan to ratify the proposal for national prohibition when it is submitted to the states. Rep. Richard Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, now has a bill before congress providing that a prohibition amendment shall be added to the federal constitution when 36 state legislatures shall have ratified it.

John E. Carr, of Adrian, displaced J. E. Hammond, of Lansing, as a member of the headquarters committee of the league.

Crop Reports for State.

Lansing, Mich.—The monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Martindale shows a total of 12,121,491 bushels of wheat raised in Michigan this year. Other crops were as follows: Corn, 53,513,088; oats, 44,384,119; barley, 2,045,360; rye, 5,133,182; buckwheat, 853,060; potatoes, 82,848,040; beans, 4,932,621; peas, 1,194,445; clover seed, 234,898; apples, 19,356,039; peaches, 2,438,315; pears, 760,578; plums, 335,462; cherries, 953,616; strawberries, 406,460; raspberries and blackberries, 516,541.

Seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and eleven tons of sugar beets were raised and 2,183,177 tons of hay and forage. The report says it is difficult to get estimates on the amount of grapes raised, but it is estimated at 73,000,000 pounds, of which more than half were produced in Van Buren county.

Governor Appoints Delegates.

Lansing, Mich.—Governor Ferris has appointed the following delegates from Michigan to represent the state at the tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in Washington, Dec. 3, 4, 5: James J. Lynn and Capt. Frank H. Danger, Port Huron; Capt. W. C. Brown, St. Clair; F. W. Fletcher, P. A. Harris, Ralph E. Gilchrist, F. A. Kimball, F. L. Richardson and Robert B. Rayburn, Alpena; Capt. Murray McIntosh, William B. Thompson, Geo. E. Greening, John J. Barlum, John Priggen, Jr., and Strathearn Hendrie, Detroit; W. T. Murphy, Newberry; H. Von Schon, Detroit; C. W. Williams, H. T. Cook, W. W. Holmes, C. J. Monroe and G. N. Hale, South Haven; William H. Hull, St. Joseph.

To Raise Fur Bearing Animals.

Newberry, Mich.—L. D. Carrier, a Detroit man, is engaging in an industry unique to upper Michigan. He proposes to raise fur-bearing animals for their pelts. Mr. Carrier has purchased an eighty-acre tract a few miles from Laketon, Luce county, and has fenced the land with finely woven and substantial wire. He will stock the area with beaver, fox, muskrat and skunk. The tract contains a good sized lake and is regarded as ideal for the purpose.

Secretary of Interior for Islands.

Washington—Wifred T. Denison, an assistant attorney-general in the department of justice, has been selected for secretary of the interior of the Philippine islands.

His nomination is expected to go to the senate soon. Mr. Denison is 40 years old, was graduated from Harvard, and was prominent in the government's prosecution of the sugar frauds.

Cornelius Holkema, of Muskegon, ex-alderman and pioneer of the county, is dead at the age of 82.

The heirs of the estate of the late David Shafter, of Caro, will receive over a quarter million dollars. This is the second administration of funds and comprises \$258,374.44.

The will of Nellie Davenport, of Battle Creek, has aroused the curiosity of her attorney and the court, as it provides that the sum of \$2,800 be left to Edward Gore, a former Battle Creek policeman. It also provides that Gore shall purchase a lot in Oak Hill cemetery for \$100 and that upon his death his body shall be interred in the same lot as her own.

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE



The third assistant secretary of state has been appointed collector of customs at the port of New York. He is an anti-Tammany democrat.

MRS. CLARK CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Michigan Equal Suffrage Association
Meets at Jackson and Elects
Officers.

Jackson, Mich.—Mrs. O. H. Clark, of Kalamazoo, was elected president of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, defeating Mrs. Jennie Law Hardy, Tecumseh, 72 to 17, at the convention here.

Mrs. Huntley Russell, Grand Rapids, was elected first vice president, and Mrs. Jennie Law Hardy, Tecumseh, second vice president.

Mrs. Wm. Blake of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Edna Blair of Hillsdale and Mrs. F. H. Holt of Detroit, auditors; member board of the national organization, Mrs. Clara B. Arthur of Detroit.

Mrs. Clara B. Arthur declined to allow the convention to make her honorary president, wishing to retire from active service. Later she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Detroit club, as the only surviving charter member of the organization.

Invitations were received from Detroit and Grand Rapids for the next convention and were referred to the incoming board. Convention endorsed the Woman's Taxpayers' league of Michigan.

Mrs. R. H. Perrin, Lansing, was elected third vice president; Dr. R. Grace Hendricks, Jackson, recording secretary.

Committee Favors Wilson Plans.

Washington—An entirely new line-up in the senate banking committee with a majority behind the administration appeared when, by a vote of seven to five, the committee reconsidered its action regarding the number of regional banks to four.

Senators Reed and O'Gorman, the democrats, who had been voting against the administration proposals, cast their votes with the other democrats. Senator Hitchcock, democrat, held out, but Senator Crawford, republican, joined the administration forces and the question was reopened.

The administration won another point when the committee voted to retain on the federal reserve board as ex-officio member the secretary of the treasury.

Church Safe Robbed.

Detroit—The safe of the Central Methodist Episcopal church here was broken open by yeggmen and robbed of more than \$200. The money was mostly cash, which had been taken up in the Sunday collections. Being the first Sunday of the month the collection was heavier than usual, most of the contributions being paid in monthly installments.

The Michigan Central railroad has announced that it intends to construct new car shops and build a new freight depot at Bay City and that ground will be broken in a few weeks. The work will cost more than \$500,000. The road has just spent about three-quarters of a million for new round houses and yards at this point.

President W. S. Linton, Saginaw board of trade, has appointed a committee of 15 to promote a campaign for pure water. The common council committee has started a movement to obtain a filtration plant, and both business and municipal bodies promise to unite so the Saginaw public shall not depend on corner pumps for drinking water.

At the spring election Tuscola county will, for the second time, vote on the proposition of bonding in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a new court house.

The Seventh Day Adventist tabernacle at Battle Creek, which has been without a pastor since June, though one of the largest churches in Michigan, has at last found a leader. Elder W. A. Westworth of Pittsburg accepted a call to the church succeeding Elder A. J. Clark who resigned to accept the presidency of the Illinois Adventist conference.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

POSTAL INSPECTORS AFTER POT
HUNTERS WHO SEND BIRDS
BY MAIL.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN WOODS
IN DEER SEASON.

Law Is Intended to Keep Bird Dogs
Out of Those Parts of the Woods
Where There Are Deer and
Will Be Enforced.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Federal postal inspectors are in Michigan investigating reports that the parcels post system is being used by Wisconsin and Illinois pot hunters in flagrant violation of the game laws of this state, and State Game Warden W. R. Oates says that if convictions are secured some heavy fines may be imposed on the violators.

The laws of Michigan relative to the hunting of partridges provide that a hunter shall not kill more than six partridges in one day, nor shall he have more than fifteen in his possession at any one time. This year's partridge hunting in the northern counties of the state is the best in many seasons and thousands of birds have been killed.

Hunters may bring 15 partridges home with them, but they must be carried as open hand baggage by the successful hunter and can not be packed in a suit case or shipped by mail, freight or express. Deputy Game Wardens while going through baggage cars have suddenly had their dogs come to a point on a trunk or some other article of baggage and an investigation has generally revealed the fact that an attempt was being made to smuggle birds in violation of the law.

The new parcels post law seems to have opened a new field, as it has been reported to the state game warden and the postal authorities that partridges are being shipped out of Michigan by Wisconsin and Illinois pot hunters through the medium of the parcels post.

It is claimed that the breasts of the partridges are removed, wrapped in oil paper and placed in a package, generally the size of a shoe box. Then the hunter purchases parcel post stamps and affixes the required number on the package, drops it in the postoffice. He is not required to sign his name and unless the contraband game is apprehended at the other end of the line, there is little chance of capturing the pot hunter. It is said that many furs and skins were shipped out of Michigan in this manner last winter, and it became known that the government authorities are making a thorough investigation and prosecutions may result.

No amendment to the game laws passed by the legislature in recent years has caused the state game warden's department as much worry as the section of the present statute which provides that the presence of a dog in the woods, hunting camp, logging camp, or club house during the deer hunting season shall be prima facie evidence of its unlawful use. State Game Warden Oates says that there is no truth in the statement that dogs found in the woods will be shot by deputies, unless they are running deer, but the animals will be taken and held as evidence against their owners.

"In order to curb the abuses arising from dogs running deer in the country where deer are to be found, it is my understanding that the legislature intended that no dogs of any kind should be permitted in the woods, hunting camp, logging camp or club house from November 10 to the end of the deer season November 30, both dates inclusive," said Warden Oates.

"In the interest of conserving the deer and prohibiting dogs from running them, it seems to me that the law should be strictly enforced as the legislature intended. The reference made in some quarters to the effect that dogs found in hunting camps, etc., will be shot on sight during the hunting season, is in error. Dogs so found will be seized and condemned by due process of law. Dogs pursuing or following upon the tracks of a deer are, under the statute, a public nuisance and may be killed by any person without criminal or civil liability.

"This ruling does not prohibit the hunting of partridges without dogs in the deer country during the open season, neither is it intended to prohibit the use of bird dogs for hunting birds in such places where no deer are to be found, but it is intended to preclude the presence of dogs in the woods in sections of the state where deer are to be found. In other words, the section of the law referred to that the 'presence of a dog' should be 'prima facie evidence of its unlawful use' was intended to nullify the subterfuge often resorted to by some who use dogs during the season in a deer country, that the dogs are only used for hunting birds.

"The legislature was cognizant of the tendencies of many so-called bird dogs to run deer and while their owners may be good intentioned, the difficulty of restraining their bird or rabbit dogs has been recognized and prohibited by the law herein mentioned. The prohibition referred to is doubly significant when it is recalled that the word 'hound' in the old law was changed to the word 'dog' by the general game law of 1911. This change is my opinion shows that it was intended that not only the 'presence' of rabbit dogs should be prohibited, but that it means all dogs."

The Michigan Association of Commercial Secretaries met at Bay City, and discussed topics of city markets, experimental farms and immigration. Paul A. Leidy, of the Jackson board of commerce, in a paper on city markets, said that they will never be of great value in reducing the cost of living to the great majority of the people until they are educated to make use of them.

"Boards of commerce can accomplish more towards improving farm conditions by getting behind the farmers in educational movements than in attempting to lead them," said J. H. Skinner, farm manager of Kent county. "I have found that the farmer resents interference with his business and also that he looks upon any such movement as an attempt to reduce the price he intends to get for his product."

A. C. Carton, of the public domain commission, told of the work being planned by his department for securing immigrants. Owing to the resignation of President M. C. Huggett, who has given up commercial club work, Louis P. Conger, of the Muskegon chamber of commerce, is acting as president of the association, and F. C. Butler, of Kalamazoo, was appointed acting secretary in the place of Otto Carmichael, of Detroit. Both of these men will serve until the annual meeting to be held in Jackson early in the year.

Warden James Russell, of Marquette prison, who was here for a conference with Gov. Ferris says that he has found a way to cure dope fiends and men addicted to the use of whisky which is very simple and might effective. Instead of administering dope in small quantities to a new convict and gradually cutting off the supply each day, Warden Russell has found that it is possible to cure the most confirmed dope fiend by simply refusing him cocaine, morphine or whatever drug he craves.

"During the first ten days of this cure it is pretty tough on the man," he admitted, said Warden Russell, "but when his mind finally masters the fact that there is no dope to be had, he doesn't attempt suicide as some might expect, but he resigns himself to his fate and is unconsciously cured. After about two weeks of enforced abstinence from dope the man begins to take on flesh, and I have had some of the most dangerous criminals ever sent to Marquette thank me personally after they had been cured, for the rather strenuous treatment that had been administered."

In an opinion rendered, Attorney General-Fellows holds that a county clerk or his deputy is not entitled to charge a fee for administering an oath to an applicant for a hunter's license, regardless of whether such oath is administered by the county official as a notary public. "It does not occur to me that the fact that the oath is administered by the clerk in the capacity of notary public changes the situation," says Fellows. "As pointed out in a previous opinion first provision was incorporated in the measure first introduced in the legislature for the compensation of the county clerk for services rendered under the act. On its passage through the legislature the clause making such provision was stricken out thus clearly indicating the intention of the legislature to provide no compensation for the clerk in performing the extra duties placed upon him."

Governor Ferris has appointed Dr. Bruce L. Hayden, of Saginaw, as a member of the state board of osteopathy to succeed Dr. R. E. McGavick, resigned.

The second annual meeting of the employers who have elected to have their insurance administered by the state insurance department was held in Lansing. Robert K. Orr, who administers the law for the state department says in his report that there are 10,548 employees operating under the state insurance plan. They represent 441 employers.

An important proposition that will receive the attention of the railroad commission is that of steel coaches. Commissioner Glasgow has gathered data showing conclusively that fewer fatal accidents occur on lines where steel coaches are used. There is some question whether an order of the commission would be effective but Glasgow says that the legislature could pass a law applying to all intrastate roads. Commissioner Glasgow favors a law which would prevent railroad companies from using steel coaches and wooden coaches in the same train. "Where there is one steel coach in a train, the entire train should be made up of steel coaches," said Glasgow.

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MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Memphis—By sucking acid through a straw, Mrs. Herman Edwards, sixty-eight years old, ended her life. She had been despondent for several months.

Harbor Springs—Joseph Bradley of Saginaw, while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Bradley, of this city, dropped dead.

Pontiac—Luigi Longo, an Italian, wanted here for attempted murder, has been arrested in Shenandoah, Pa., and will be brought here.

Saginaw—Dr. W. B. Clark narrowly escaped serious injury when the boiler of his residence heating plant exploded.

St. Joseph—The board of education here has inaugurated a system of medical school inspection, the "Minnesota method" with modifications. A school physician, Dr. Sherman Gregg, formerly of Kalamazoo, has been named. A series of health survey lectures will be given.

Albion—Two debates have been scheduled by Albion high school, one with Port Huron and one with Battle Creek. Albion won from both last year, but none of last year's team members is in school at present and new material will have to be developed.

Port Huron—The arrest of Robert McClintock for failure to pay alimony to his wife, is the first here under the new law governing the payment of alimony to women who have been divorced from their husbands. McClintock failed to make remittances of \$6 a week.

Albion—Beloit college has submitted the question: "Resolved, That immigration into the United States be further restricted," for the annual clash between the Beloit and Albion sophomores debating teams. Albion has accepted it. The debate will be held at Beloit, Wis., in January.

Hillsdale—Two pieces of a gown worn by Martha Washington and owned by Mrs. W. H. Sawyer of this city are being framed here. The pieces were bought at a fair in Washington, D. C., in 1827 by Austin E. Wing, then a delegate to congress for the territory of Michigan.

Grand Rapids—Roy Blackburn, the Chicago man accused of complicity in the triple murder, which occurred here September 18, in which J. N. Thompson, Edward Smith and Paul Townsend were killed, is unable to eat or sleep and Sheriff O'Donnell believes he is on the verge of a breakdown.

Jackson—Warden Simpson of Jackson prison broke his right leg when he stepped from a platform near the binder twine warehouse while showing some visitors through the penitentiary. The warden had just stepped into a freight car and was stepping back to the loading platform when he missed his footing and fell between the platform and the car. He was removed to his residence. Both bones of the leg were broken below the knee.

Olivet—That \$25,000 has been raised among the alumni and friends of Olivet college during the last twenty days in gifts of \$300 and less was the information made public by President Lancaster. Combined with the \$100,000 which had been subscribed in amounts of \$10,000 this makes a total of \$125,000 which has been raised toward the \$200,000 which is necessary to secure the bonus of \$50,000 which a wealthy citizen of the state has promised.

Galesburg—Rev. Joshua White, seventy-five years old, one of the best known pioneer Methodist ministers in Michigan, died at his home in this village after a lingering illness. For nearly half a century he served the church in southwestern Michigan and established a large number of congregations. Rev. White held pastorates in Berrien, Cass, Branch, Van Buren, Barry, Kalamazoo and Hillsdale counties. After he finished his pastorate in Galesburg a number of years ago he retired. Three brothers were preachers. All are dead except Rev. John White, of Constantine.

Hastings—The will of the late Manley Chase of Prairieville, admitted to probate, shows that the deceased left personal property valued at \$33,084.70 and real estate valued at \$4,300. He left a large share of his estate to various religious institutions—\$5,000 to the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church; \$5,000 to Albion college trustees as a perpetual memorial to his parents, Hiram and Sarah R. Chase, the income to be used for free scholarships for young men and women fitting themselves for the ministry, and \$1,000 each to the board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church and the conference endowment fund. He also leaves \$1,000 to the Michigan Children's Home society of St. Joseph, and \$1,000 to the Chicago training school for city, home and foreign missions.

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Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit—Cattle: Receipts, 917; stockers and feeders steady; all others 10 to 15c lower; best steers and heifers, \$7.50@8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.25@7.35; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75@7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5@6; choice fat cows, \$5@5.75; good fat cows, \$4@5.25; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25; fat to good zebu bulls, \$5.50@6; stock bulls, \$5@6.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.50@6.75; fat stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@8; common milkers, \$4@6.

Veal calves—Receipts, 243; steady; best, \$11; others, \$7@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,839; steady; best lambs, \$6.75@6.85; fair to good lambs, \$6@6.50; light to common lambs, \$5@6; fair to good sheep, \$3.75@4.40; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,145; 20@40c lower; light to good butchers, \$7.50; pigs, \$7@7.50; mixed, \$7.50@7.60; heavy, \$7.60.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 265 cars; market generally steady; choice to prime heavy native steers, \$8.50@8.75; best shipping steers, Canada, \$8@8.25; fair to good weight steers, \$7.25@7.60; fair to good shipping steers, \$7.25@7.50; plain weight steers, \$7@7.35; choice to fancy yearlings, \$8.50@9; good yearlings, \$7.75@8.25; best handy weight butcher cattle, \$7.75@8.25; heavy fancy, \$6@6.50; choice to prime cows, \$5.50@5.75; good butcher cows, \$5.25@5.50; mon to good cutters, \$4@4.25; canners, \$3.50@3.90; prime to fancy heifers, \$7.50@8; best heifers, \$6.75@7; medium good heifers, \$6@6.50; best feeders, \$6.65@7; fair to good feeders, \$6@6.25; best stockers, \$6.25@6.75; good stockers, \$5.75@6.25; common stockers, \$4.75@5; best butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.75@6.25; stock bulls, \$5@5.75; best milkers and springers, \$7@7.10; medium to good, \$4.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market 15c higher; all grades, \$8.50@8.55. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 65 cars; market active, 15c higher; top lambs, \$7.65@7.80; yearlings, \$5.50@6.25; wethers, \$5@5.25; ewes, \$4.25@4.65. Calves strong; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4@5.50.

Grains, etc.

Detroit—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 94c; December opened with a decline of 1-4 at 94 3-4c and declined to 94 1-2c; May opened at 94c and declined to 98 3-4c; No. 1 white, 94c. Corn—Cash No. 2, 74 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 75 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Standard, 42 1-2c bid; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 4 white, 41c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and November shipment, \$13.90; January \$13.50; Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$8; March, \$8.10; sample red, 75 bags at \$7.50, 76 at \$7, 10 at \$6.75; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 4 bags at \$9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Car lots, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15.50@17; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 2, \$14.50@15; light mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50@14; rye straw, \$8@9; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$3.30; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$21; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$25.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Grapes—Concord, 33c per 8-lb basket; Malaga, \$6@6.50 per bbl. Apples—Snow, \$4@4.50; Spy, \$3.50@3.75; Greening, \$3.50@3.75; King, \$3.50@4; Twenty-one, \$3.50@3.75 per bbl; No. 2, \$1.75@2.25 per bbl; bulk, 5-25¢@1.50 per cwt.

Cabbage—\$2@2.25 per bu. Hickory Nuts—\$2.50 per bu.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20¢@25¢ per pound. Onions—\$1.25 per bu.; Spanish \$1.40 per crate.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60¢@70¢ per bu.; in sacks, 65¢@75¢ per bu. for car lots. Nuts—Chestnuts, 15¢ per lb.; shell bark hickory, \$1.50@1.75 per bu.; large hickory, \$1.50@1.75 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$1.85@1.90 per bbl and \$1 per bu.; Jersey, \$3@3.25 per bbl, \$1.25 per bu. and 90¢@1 per hamper.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢@16¢; amber, 10¢@11¢; extracted, 7¢@8¢ per lb.

Livestock—Spring chickens, 12¢@13¢; hens, 11¢; No. 2 hens, 9¢; old roosters, 10¢; turkeys, 17¢; geese, 12¢@13¢; ducks, 15¢@16¢ per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 15¢@16¢; New York flats, 16¢@17¢; brick cream, 16¢@18¢; Limburger, 14¢@16¢; domestic Swiss, new, 18¢@24¢; domestic Swiss, new, 18¢@24¢; block Swiss, 16¢@17¢; long horns, 16¢ per lb.

Some wives feel the need of an excuse for being married, and some spinsters for not being.

Willing to Oblige.
Lady of the House (to persistent peddler)—If you don't go away immediately, I shall whistle for the dog.

Peddler (calmly)—Then let me sell you a whistle, mum.—Lippincott's.

Something Descriptive.
"Why, Nellie, dear," said the little girl's teacher, "I haven't seen you for several days."

"None," replied Nellie. "I've been on an exertion with mamma"—Lippincott's Bazar.

She Scared.
He was trying to make up their quarrel and came home with a package held behind him.

"Look here, dearest," he said, "I've got something here for some one I think more of than anyone else in the world."

"A box of cigars, I presume," she said sweetly.

By GEORGE NORMAN.

"Do I not know you through and through?"

"Oh, no, long since."

"It may be," said the young man, "but I know you."

"You have," said the young man, "but I know you."

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MORE THAN A HERO

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"Norman, her heart is slowly break-

ing!"

"Do I not know it—have I not seen

it through all these weary months of

agony and suspense? Still, I tell her

to hope."

"Oh, Norman, hope is dead with us

long since!"

"It may be the last forlorn chance,"

said the young lawyer, "but I am go-

ing to try it. I have discovered some

new facts in the case that holds all

of future weal or woe for you and

poor dear Miriam."

"You have been a true son to

me, as a loyal loving brother to

Miriam. Heaven bless you!" and Mrs.

Porter seized the hand of her visitor,

kissed it fervently and bedewed it

with her tears.

A vast tragedy hovered about that

humble little cottage. In an upper

room Miriam Porter was wearing her

young life away amid dark grief and

dispair. Her mother shared that

misery. Norman Earle had sacrificed

his all to help them bear their bur-

dens.

John Porter, the father of the house-

hold, was a bluff honest but quick

tempered man. Six months previous-

ly he had become enraged at an in-

sult from his neighbor, Rufus Dawes,

a quarrelsome shiftless fellow. Dawes

had seized a loose fence post to as-

sault Porter. To defend himself the

latter had struck Dawes with a heavy

cudgel he held in his hand.

Dawes had staggered away, bleed-

ing from a wound on his head. An

hour later he was found lying insen-

sible by the side of a shed, a shotgun

by his side.

There had been an arrest and a

trial. Dawes recovered his senses, but

not his reason. He was sent to an

asylum and Porter, arraigned on the

criminal charge of deadly assault, was

sentenced to ten years in the state's

prison.

Earle was paying attention to Mir-

iam at the time. It was he who un-

dertook the defence of Porter. The

latter admitted that he had struck

Dawes, but claimed self defence. No

one had witnessed the quarrel.

When the case was ended, Earle

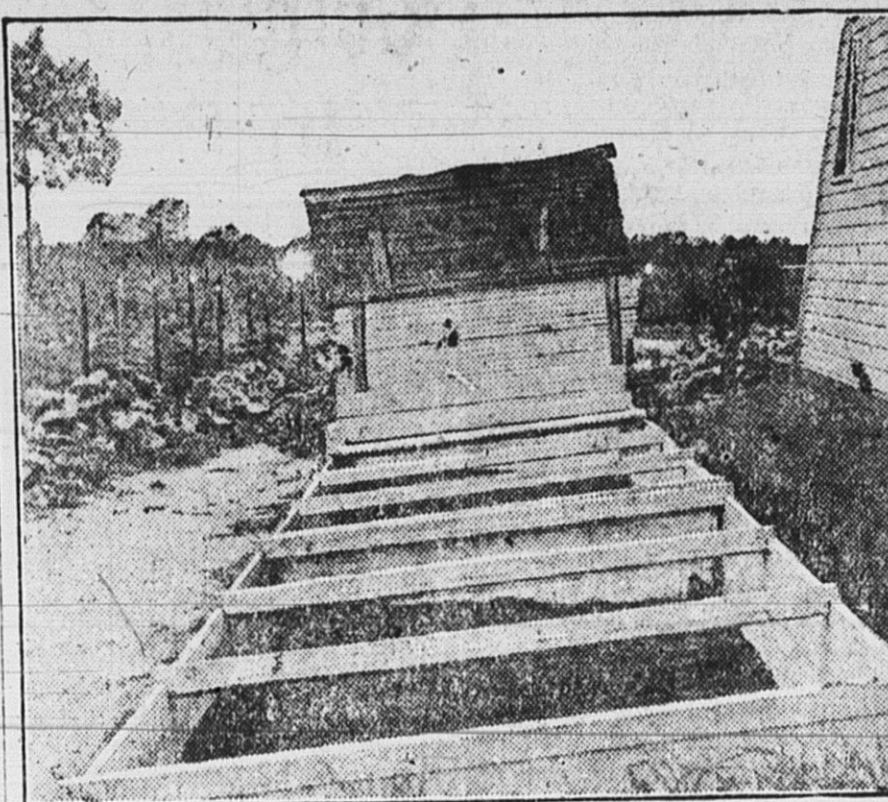
found that he had neglected his reg-

ular practice and the cost of an un-

successful appeal to a higher court

used up about all the capital he had.

WORK IN THE GARDEN IS NOT YET OVER



Place Cold Frames in a Sunny Spot in the Garden and Get an Early Start With the Spring Vegetables.

Just because frost has come, it is

no sign there is nothing more to do

in the garden.

If a good thick coating of mulch is

put over the asparagus, rhubarb and

other plants of this nature, they will

make a much earlier start in the

spring than if left bare during the

winter.

Leave the mulch on until all danger

of freezing is over in the spring, but

do not remove on a bright, sunny

day.

The cold frame is a great thing for

getting an early start with vegetables

in the spring. They should be placed

in a sunny spot in the garden, well

protected from the north wind, and

filled with loose soil underlaid with

about four inches of half rotted ma-

nure.

Sow the seeds of lettuce, radishes

and other vegetables of this kind in

the fall and cover very lightly with

earth. Over this, place a deep cover

of litter and lay it on thick enough to

keep out the frost.

Next spring you will be surprised

to see these vegetables coming up

through the ground when you take off

the mulch. They will have from one

to two weeks' start over those start-

ed in the spring.

Come to think of it, this is pretty

near the way nature takes care of

seeds in winter. They fall from the

plant, bury themselves in the soil, and

the wind covers them with a mulch of

leaves and grass.

For the window boxes in which to

start vegetables next spring, take up

now a quantity of loose rich soil and

burn it to kill all vegetable life. This

can be done by burning wood over the

soil before it is taken up, or the soil

MAY BE CALLED
LAST WORD IN
EVENING GOWNS

THIS evening gown, although orig-

inated in a French salon, is not

impossible to those who wish to

copy it. It looks very simple, and it

one can manage to copy its "hang" ex-

actly so as to retain the all-important

direction of its lines, this gown may

be successfully made at home. It is

one of the shorter-in-front models,

with sagging (or apparently sagging)

lines at the back, which the French

now consider the cleverest of effects.

It is a pity that we have no better

word than "sloppy" with which to

translate the French adjective

"dégueulé." That is the term which

describes the present adjustment of

clothes which comes up to the require-

ment of the mode. One must seem to

"drag the feet" in carriage and appear-

ance. But this lack of animation

in bearing is to be accomplished with

grace. Just how long the "slump" in

attitude and the Fifth Avenue "slouch"



In walk will flourish as fashions re-

mains to be seen. It is perhaps better

than the tearing rush in the guttural

to many Americans. It bespeaks a

sort of care leisure which may re-

flect itself in more repose in our

nervous systems. "Slouch" and

"slump" are unbecoming words, but

they are heard often enough in con-

nection with present day fashions to

drill us to their real significance. The

styles hardly merit them in their liter-

al meaning; they simply suggest them.

The pretty afternoon or evening

gown pictured here sets forth the car-

riage of the figure and the pose of the

apparel described in this discourse, but

not in the exaggerated measure which

may be discovered if one set out to

look for it. Some women just adore

the sloppy styles, and alas! are of the

type that can least afford to accept

them But in so far as the gown sets

them forth, they are attractive.

There is a foundation garment of

white satin caught up at the front and

hanging in about the feet. Its high,

rather garish luster, is subdued by the

tiered skirt of lace in three flounces.

The bodice is of the lace over a baby

waist of satin, and the sleeves are of

lace only. The ever-present girle,

with bow at the back in Japanese

style, takes care of the natural waist-

line at the front. Unlike many of the

new gowns, it rises toward the back.

But this is counterbalanced by the

border of marabout which outlines the

upper tier of lace and makes the re-

quired line, falling at the back, a pre-

sounded feature of the design. This

border outlines the shoulder and ap-

pears as a stray, supporting the bodice.

Satin slippers with silver buckles,

worn with white silk stockings, a

muff of marabout and an eccentric hat,

complete the toilette. Taken together

with the hat as a keynote, it re-

minds one of the lady Ophelia afflicted

with a temporary but pleasing "crazy

spell." This effect is due entirely to

the hat, which is not to be considered

by any one whose type is less suited to

it than the young ingenue who is

posing in it and looking out upon—

something—with such childishly en-

quiring eyes.

The marabout muff is plain and in

the natural color. It could not afford

to be fanciful in shape or treatment,

because all such frivolity needed by a

toilette in which the gown is corre-

spondingly plain, is embodied in this

piece of millinery.

This toilette would be pretty worn

with a picture hat—less striking, but

more satisfactory in the long run. It

is adapted to all demi-dress affairs and

easily made available for full dress by

a little additional garniture and a dif-

ferent head dress.

Wide gossamer lace flouncing is

used for veiling the satin foundation

garment. There are many similar

dresses following much the same de-

sign—three or four flounces of lace

The Chelsea Standard

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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. P. Foster spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. E. Weber was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Mrs. James Beasley is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Sunday in Howell.

Frank Warblow spent Sunday with his parents in Wayne.

Mrs. T. E. Wood is visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

E. W. Beutler was in Grass Lake and Jackson last Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Emmer is visiting relatives in Brooklyn this week.

Mrs. James Geddes and Miss Ruth Hunter were in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, of Ypsilanti, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hawley, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents here.

William Rademacher, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll and son, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Marble, of Milan, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Ward.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Schumacher.

Misses Phyllis Rafferty and Helen Shanahan, of Detroit, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Georgiana Thompson spent several days of the past week with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Nora Mullen, of Battle Creek, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Hindelang.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert left Monday for Mt. Pleasant where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Warren and Miss Williams, of the U. of M., were guests of Miss Margaret Vogel, Sunday.

Miss Mary Eder, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eder, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Beutler and children visited her sister, Mrs. S. E. Cooper, at Grass Lake last Thursday.

Mrs. George Karber, of St. Johns, was a guest at the home of W. F. Kress and family the past week.

George Foran, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Frank Lusty in Lyndon several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, visited at the home of Geo. Wackenhut, Sunday.

Rev. D. A. Hayes, of Coldwater, was the guest of Rev. Father Considine Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Rev. Fr. Considine was in Detroit Tuesday, attending the silver jubilee festivities of Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit.

Princess Theatre.

The great mid-week feature at the Princess theatre next week, will be the second of those sensational melodramas which the management are running each Wednesday night. The title of the picture for next Wednesday evening is "At the Risk of her Life" a three part picture. The story concerns Fred Watkins, a struggling engineer who with his sweetheart Nettie pass through many trials and troubles and finally all ends well. Among the thrilling stunts that Nettie performs in the course of this thriller is a leap from a fast train, a leap from a horse to a flying auto, and climbing hand over hand on a telegraph cable, from one roof to another. It is said of this film that there are more thrills in the three reels than any picture ever before produced. See it at the Princess Wednesday evening.

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement of the loss of our beloved mother, MRS. NORMAN BOOSEY, MRS. W. S. SHELL, MRS. GEO. KANTLEHNER. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness during their sad bereavement, also those who donated flowers.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, Answers to Prayer.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Service at 6:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANKLIN. G. C. Nohndorff, Pastor. Sunday school at the usual hour. German worship at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. English worship at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is most cordially invited to all these services.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.

This will be Rally Day in the Sunday school. A brief program will be given by the children. All the old members and any others interested are urged to be present.

Fellowship meeting Monday afternoon and evening at Jackson.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday, address by the evangelist, Miss Anna L. Cartwright.

11:15 a. m. Bible study.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.

7 p. m. Evangelistic service. The music to be conducted by Miss Gould. Special services are being held every evening of this week except Saturday at 7 o'clock, to which the public are cordially invited.

Took Money and Time.

A case originating in Bridgewater township, 16 years ago, and which has twice been carried to the supreme court of the state, was disposed of last week.

Trouble arose when Christian Ernst built a dam across a creek on his land, causing water to flow on the land of a neighbor, F. Finkbeiner, who promptly brought suit for damages. He was awarded \$150 in circuit court at Ann Arbor, and Ernst appealed. The case was sent back for retrial on a technicality and at the new trial Finkbeiner was awarded \$175. George Feldcamp, another neighbor, then sued and was awarded a verdict. Ernst again carried the case up and the decision of the lower court has just been affirmed. Ernst again carried the case up and the decision of the lower court has just been affirmed. Ernst has paid \$2,000 court and attorneys' fees more than the land involved is worth.

Home Keeping Women Need Health and Strength.

The work of a home keeping woman makes a constant call on her strength and vitality and sickness results from weak active kidneys, and irregular bladder action more often than she knows. So many times it turns out that her weakness, tired out nervousness, headaches, depression and weak back are caused by kidney trouble instead of female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills have helped many a woman back to a state of strong buoyant healthful activity. Foley Kidney Pills are a blessing in the home. A lady of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Anna Drebold, 102 Oakwood Ave., writes: "I had terrible pains across my back. I was very nervous and felt all tired out. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in just a few days the pain and nervousness all passed away and I no longer suffer." For sale by all druggists. Adv.

Notice to Hunters.

We, the undersigned freeholders of the township of Sylvan, forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.

Geo. Merkel Chris. Klingler John Heselochwerdt J. S. Cummings, two farms. Chris. Schneider Joseph Liebeck 16 Adv.

Good Reason for It.

A gentleman who was raising bees and was the owner of several hives was telling some children they must not bother them at all. One little girl said, "Brother picked up one this morning, but he let right go again."

Conjugated.

Inquisitive Friend—Don't you find that your wife is very subject to moods? Enneck—No; she has only one mood, the imperative, and I'm the one that's subject to that!—Judge.

Somebody Was Glad.

"And so this is the end," said the hero, as he bent over the form of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, sad music.

"Thank heaven for that!" exclaimed a pathetic voice from the gallery.

WORLD'S QUEER FOLK

MANY OF THEM IN ACTUAL LIFE AND IN BOOKS.

Freaks and Caprices of Nature, Added to Almost Daily, a Source of Wonder and Matter for Study.

We read in the old books catalogued by booksellers as "quaint," books like the "Wonderful Museum," or the "Eccentric Biography," about misers, hermits, gargantuan eaters, strong men, men with horns, women with whiskers, and we wonder at the freaks and caprices of nature, but there is material every year for still more encyclopedic volumes, year books of "Living Marvels." Read the newspapers. There are wild men in the New England states. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, not believing in holidays, because they "too often lead to extravagance," kept the laborers on his "estate" hard at work on September 1. Letters to the New York Times inform us that there are persons, otherwise sane who are endeavoring to color meerschaum pipes.

There was a hermit in the heart of London a few years ago. He lived in a cellar, "the sole vestige of a house in Clare Market, pulled down and forgotten by its owners." Tradesmen of the neighborhood gave him food, and he was lastly happy until a journalist discovered him. The hermit was then interviewed and photographed, and the workhouse authorities pulled him out of his cellar and cleaned him, so that his glory as a hermit faded. Mr. Chris Granger of Brooklyn on August 24 ate 39 lobsters weighing from a pound to a pound and a quarter. Not long ago he ate a 15-pound bluefish, six green peppers, nine potatoes, two loaves of bread at a sitting, and, heading not physicians who advise against drink at table, gaily put down 10 bottles of beer. Truly, this is a little world of great wonders.

Go back a few years. Did not John Ruskin deserve a place in an "Encyclopedia of Wonders"? We do not refer to his handing over Mrs. Ruskin to his artistic friend, Mr. Millais; we do not allude to his crusade against railways and factories. When he suffered from any malady, he always asked what would be the worst for him; then he ordered it and ate it. The physicians told him that pepper was dangerous. He scattered it profusely over every dish. An obstinate man, when he was most disobedient, recklessly perverse, he recovered.

Some of us remember the old man who for 40 years had a telescope at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, in New York, Mr. Frederick J. Seybold, known to thousands only as a professor. This learned stargazer invited the public by little placards to see the Man in the Moon or the Mighty Jupiter. He had studied medicine, chemistry, law. He was a profound astronomer and an ingenious inventor. He was a member of the Grand army. Why did he become a street astronomer? No one knows, and when he died a few days ago in a hospital at Hoboken, all that could be said of him was that he died chiefly from starvation. Living on the canal barge on the Hudson, he had burned all his papers.

Did Edward Harrigan have him in mind when he sketched the part of the street astronomer in "Squatter Sovereignty"? It was not one of Harrigan's best parts; yet the performance was amusing—Philip Hale in Boston Herald.

The Collision.

A Newark man, running at a moderate rate of speed, was about to pass a cross street when a reckless motorist dashed in front of him and carried away a lamp and a fender.

The victim was able to stagger to the next crossing and report the case to the policeman.

"It's no use," said the officer. "He's safe by this time. If you didn't catch his number there's nothin' doin'."

Of course, this could happen only in New Jersey.

A Scheme.

Assistant—Here is another letter from those piano people.

Manager—What do they say? Assistant—They want to know what terms they could arrange to have the prima donna recommend their pianos every time she is called before the curtain at the end of an act.—Puck.

The Near Prizes.

"Some rich men seem to enjoy bad luck," remarked the cynical observer. "I never met any such person."

"Oh, yes, you have. Every fisherman you ever knew took more pride in the fish that got away than in those he actually caught."—Washington Evening Star.

It Would Never Do.

"Wilkins has some singular ideas for a financier," remarked the president of the Unlimited Confidence corporation.

"What about him?" "He thinks we ought to pay off our debt instead of refunding it."—Puck.

Sane on One Thing.

Shakespeare was asked whether Hamlet was sane.

"He never thought there was fortune in chicken raising," he responded.—New York Sun.

High.

"Is he a man of high ideals?" "Yes, he will never be satisfied until he holds the aviation record for all time."

"Little Miss Brown."

The following clipping from the Detroit Free Press refers to the fine production of "Little Miss Brown" which comes to the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, Saturday, November 15, matinee and night, of the Pennys football game:

You knew the minute that the curtain went up on "Little Miss Brown" at the Garrick theatre Monday evening that you were in the presence of typical people and were about to have an opportunity to "laugh your head off." You recognized at once in the anaemic and immobile countenance of Ned A. Sparks that here was the very hotel clerk who blighted your life once in New York, the next year in Oshkosh and always right here in Detroit. His ennui was perfect. If you were a traveling man you immediately felt at home.

Little Miss Brown, the person, has discovered new virtues in the snivel. To see Madge Kennedy snivel (you don't hear her) is "worth the price of admission alone." Madge complained that some guy said "Hello, chicken" to her. Well, you could hardly blame him.

Little Miss Brown comes to a small town hotel, minus money, friends, escort, wedding ring or other badge of respectability and further handicapped by the name Brown—which along with Smith, the Day Clerk assures her, has long since been out of use with the most up-to-date hotel grafters. But of course she gets in, or there wouldn't be any play, and of course it is as a married woman expecting her husband in the morning, or there wouldn't be any farce. And of course [the husband comes that night. There you have it. There is no denying that funniest thing on the stage, next to running into the side of a door, is to have a man approach a door behind which is supposed to sleep a woman not his wife. As many times as it has and will be used it will always be funny, especially so if done as well as in "Little Miss Brown." From that start there are an endless number of complications.

A Consumptive Cough.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stops the cough, loosens the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks, doctoring failed to help. Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

The Chelsea Market.

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

Wheat.....	88
Rye.....	62
Barley per hundred.....	1.25
Oats.....	40
Corn, in ear.....	35
Beans.....	1.65
Clover seed.....	7.00
Timothy seed, home grown.....	2.25
Beef, live.....	3.00 to 7.00
Hogs, live.....	7.00
Veal calves.....	8.00 to 9.00
Sheep.....	3.00 to 4.00
Lambs.....	5.00 to 6.00
Chickens.....	9
Hickory nuts bushel.....	1.00 to 1.25
Popcorn (old).....	1.00
Hubbard squash pound.....	.11
Turnips bushel.....	.40
Apples, bushel.....	75 to 1.00
Potatoes.....	.70
Onions.....	.75 to .80
Cabbage, dozen.....	.50
Butter.....	22 to 30
Eggs.....	30

Do your Christmas shopping early and secure what you want before the stocks are broken.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Quantity of block wood. Price right. Also 12 pigs, 8 weeks old. Inquire of Mrs. Chancy Clark, at the Greenhouse, phone 180 ring 21. 14t

FOR SALE—Sow and 9 pigs. Inquire of C. M. Stephens, phone 159 ring 21. 15

FOR SALE—About 200 shocks of good corn in the field. Inquire of Fred Steinway. Phone 145 ring 21. 15

FOR SALE—A young new milch cow, Durham with a little Jersey blood. Inquire of N. W. Laird. Phone 254 r20. 15

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house, barn and lot at 316 north East street. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Palmer. 15

FOR SALE—Fifty-four wether lambs, very fair average, \$3.00 per head. Inquire of J. S. Gorman. 15

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, centrally located. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover, South street.

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

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

Cottons, Sheetings, Muslins, Outings In Remarkable Assortment

The highest reward given us for good work is the ability to do better work.

We have done this thing before—did it well—so now we do it better than ever before.

One who does good work doesn't have to talk about it, apologize or explain, his work speaks.

So we introduce our stock of Winter Bedding to your attention. In our opinion it is better than ever before, but we are satisfied to let our work speak.



Blankets and Every Sort of Bedding

An honest blanket is the work of an honest manufacturer. And when we get acquainted with one who gives us honest blankets, there is no argument that could induce us to quit him except a better blanket.

We are showing the new blankets now, in plain staples and fancies. And the strongest recommendation we can think to give them is that they are blankets.

Large pure wool Blankets in fancy checks and in plain white and grey at....\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00

64x82 Woolnap Blankets, soft and warm as the purest wool blankets, now.....\$1.98

70x84 German finish white, tan or grey Fleece Blankets, soft and fluffy.....\$1.39

64x80 German Finish Fleece Blankets, \$1.25 value, now.....98c

Sheets and Pillow Tubing

72x90 Seamless Sheets, one of the best brands in America, at.....75c

81x90 Sheets and 45x36 Pillow Cases of the same material

Two pieces 45-inch 39c "Pride of West" Pillow Tubing, very special price, per yard.....27c

Comforters of Quality

When we speak of Comforters we are on familiar ground. We long ago discovered that it is unsafe to trust to looks when buying staple bedding. When goods of this kind get into this store they must have a certificate of character, and we personally test them from cover to core.

Underwear of Assured Worth

We admit that all underwear is relatively good, and we agree that some is better than others. We know that we have that better kind because we haven't taken a chance on anything else. There are wizards in the underwear business, scientific sweaters of quality, who can make moonshine imitate pure gold and call it economy, and our knowledge is your safeguard.

Women's Extra Soft Silky Fleece Vests and Pants.....50c

Women's bleached white Fleece Vests and Pants.....25c

Women's Wool Vests and Pants, white or natural.....75c and \$1.00

Women's extra heavy, soft Fleece Union Suits.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's Bleached or Ecru Union Fleece Suits.....50c

Women's Wool natural or white Union Suits.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and up

Children's Vests and Pants Fleece, natural or ecru.....25c

Children's Vests and Pants, Wool natural or white.....40c to 65c

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

IF IT IS JEWELRY OR FINE REPAIR WORK YOU WANT CALL ON W. F. KANTLEHNER



HE IS THE ONE After all, who suffers for your meat MISTAKES. You owe it to HIM to get the MOST and the BEST for the money. That is what we feel we owe to you. We pay it when you trade with us.

Phone 50 Fred Klingler

Notice. We the undersigned freeholders of the township of Lyndon forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.

Thos. Stanfield P. Frankendarg M. Banker J. Moran P. Prendergast Geo. Klink H. McKune M. Elsie C. Cavanaugh Wm. Cassidy John Schiller Michael Dealy J. W. Cassidy Henry Stofor Fred Artz James Sweeney Melvin Scripser S. L. Young Walter L. Webb S. L. Young Dick Clark & Son 16 Adv

Notice. No hunting or trapping allowed on my farm in Sharon, also no trespassing allowed on my alfalfa field on Washington street, Chelsea. J. L. Klein. Adv 15

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Tickets at LOW WINTER TOURIST FARES on sale daily until April 30th, 1914. Return limit June 1st, 1914.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

HAD REMNANT OF HONESTY

Admitted Thief Returned Borrowed Money, Though He Couldn't Tell Why He Did So.

"Here is the dollar I borrowed from you today," said a shabby individual, tendering the money to a fellow lodger in a Bowery hotel. "I flimmed a bookmaker three times this afternoon."

"Flimmed?"

"In one pocket I carried a number of one dollar bills each crumpled up by itself. When a circus visitor bought candy he sometimes tendered a ten dollar bill in payment. Quickly crumpling the bill I would thrust it into my pocket where I kept the ones. Then I would hastily thrust a bill back into his hand and exclaim: 'I can't change it now, old man, see me after the show!'"

"To distract the victim's attention I would always thrust an extra supply of candy into his pocket. Invariably he would disappear, thinking he had the best of the bargain, whereas he had paid just \$9 for a few cents worth of candy, as the bill thrust into his hand was one which I had substituted for his ten."

"But my long career as a flimflammer spoiled me for all honest endeavor. I have lately earned a precarious livelihood by placing bets with bookmakers who pay commission of ten per cent. on all business brought to them."

"When I have a five dollar bet to place I never hand it over in one bill, but always convert it into ones. Two of these I keep. The other three by a simple trick I fold in the middle and by a sleight of hand movement cause the bookmaker to believe he's receiving \$5, because six ends are displayed to him."

"In this manner I realized \$6 this afternoon in addition to the ten per cent. commission of the bookmaker on \$15 which I caused him to think he received. In other words, my total earnings for the day are \$7.50, and you must admit this is pretty good for a has been."

"But, my good man," gasped the lender, "if you make your living dishonestly in this manner, why have you chosen to keep faith with me by returning the dollar you borrowed?"

"I don't quite understand it myself," admitted the flimflammer. "I only know that I feel disgraced if I work for money honestly."—New York Herald.

What Quieted Him.

It was the first time that John Willie, aged four, had ever faced the camera—at least, since he had begun to take a live interest in things.

"Now, my little dear," said the photographer, "if you'll just keep still a moment we shall soon have a pleasant picture."

But nothing on earth would induce John Willie to keep still.

"If you'll just go outside, madam," the artist said, after he had tried for half an hour, "I think I can manage it all right."

John Willie's mother went out, for she, too, was tired of the strain. And, behold! Five minutes later the photographer smilingly assured her that all was well. As for John Willie, he was as meek as a lamb. Only when they reached home did his mother attempt to discover the reason.

"Muvver," John Willie explained, "he looked terrible at me, and said: 'Now, then, you ugly little beast, if you don't keep your twisting carcass still, I'll skin you alive!' That's why I kept quiet."—Exchange.

Asiatic Creeds.

Few people realize the growth of Asiatic cults and religions in America. It is stated on apparently good authority that this country now holds 15,000 sun worshippers, and an equal number of Buddhists.

Probably ten times as many persons have covered the Oriental basis of their new creed with a veneer of western Christianity. The number of dabblers in the "mystic" cults of India now among us cannot be guessed.

There is no cause for alarm at this growth of Orientalism. Neither is it a thing to be proud of. Mysticism, sensualism, lethargy—these in varying proportions are woven in the texture of every Asiatic creed that is seeking converts here. These creeds do not and cannot fit the busy life of our land today, and for that very reason they will make no dangerous progress in this land.

The growth of pagan Orientalism in America is remarkable, but, after all, it touches only the fringe of our population.

Thought He Had Them.

In the days of the continuous at the Olympic an occasional professional visitor was a clown with an educated pig. He used to take the pig with him when he had finished his act and had him harnessed up like a trick poodle with a collar, shoulder straps and a leading string. In this way the grunter trotted along the street at just his master's gait.

Out of the hotel across the way came a man who had been hitting 'er up for a week, during which time he had remained up all night and had slept all day. It was his first venture out in a strong light, and it made him blink. Along came the clown and his mate. Joe Morgan rubbed his eyes and halted the vaudeville actor.

"Tell me," he asked earnestly, "is that a dog or a pig?"

"Why, it's a pig, you rummy," was the answer. "What's the matter with you?"

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed Joe Morgan fervently. "It's a pig! It's a pig!"—Chicago Post.

ALFALFA RICH IN PROTEIN

With 12.3 Per Cent. of Digestible Protein, Alfalfa Surpasses Even Wheat Bran in Feeding Value.

Alfalfa has high feeding value, as shown by the chart below, taken from experiments, California Bul. No. 182. This is due to its digestibility and its composition. Alfalfa is rich in digestible protein which is the bone and muscle building element. It is also rich in nitrogen, the component of protein, but protein is the costly food element. It is absolutely necessary for the production of milk and for young growing animals. Pigs will starve on corn alone. All animals must have frame building food as well as fat producing food, such as corn.

ALFALFA RICH IN DIGESTIBLE PROTEIN	
ALFALFA	12.3
WHEAT BRAN	11.2
OATS	9.5
CORN	7.8
CLOVER	7.5
TIMOTHY	2.8
CORN FODDER	2.5
CORN SILAGE	1.8
WHEAT STRAW	1.2
WHEAT STRAW	.4

Alfalfa with corn makes a perfectly balanced ration, supplying the animal with an abundance of bone, flesh and fat giving material.

ALFALFA MOST VALUABLE CROP.

Per Acre Value Five Times More Than Clover—Some Wisconsin Census Figures Which Talk for Themselves.

According to the 1910 census of the hay crop, the state of Wisconsin grew 18,000 acres of alfalfa, which averaged 2.8 tons per acre for the entire state, and the average acre value of the crop was \$31.00. During the same year the combined acreage of timothy and clover averaged 1.6 tons per acre, valued at \$14.00. It costs no more to grow an acre of alfalfa than it does

Alfalfa Most Valuable Forage Crop

Wisconsin Hay Crop, 1910

	Acreage	Av. Yield Per A.	Value
Alfalfa	18,000	2.8 Tons	\$31
Timothy	767,000	1.4 "	14
Clover	119,500	1.7 "	14
Timothy and Clover	1,600,000	1.6 "	14

to grow an acre of timothy or clover. The average cost of growing an acre of clover or timothy is approximately \$10.00. Thus the farmer would clear \$4.00 per acre in growing these crops, whereas if he grew alfalfa he would make a profit of \$21.00 per acre, or over five times the income received from any one of the other hay crops. The latest reports from Wisconsin show nearly 40,000 acres seeded to alfalfa with an average of about four tons to the acre.

ALFALFA EASY TO GROW.

No Trouble to Grow Alfalfa in the Soloto Valley—Four Crops Produced Five Tons Per Acre.

By Patterson Bros., Pikeston, Ohio.

"We find there is no trouble to get alfalfa to grow in the Soloto valley, where there is a river gravel subsoil. Don't think any one will have much trouble in growing alfalfa. Three years ago we sowed 22 acres, with oats as a nurse crop. At the time we should have cut it for hay we were busy in our wheat harvest and we just let it alone until the oats were ripe. We threshed 450 bushels of oats and then cut a good crop of hay in September. The next year we cut four crops of hay and about five tons per acre. On our upland and clay soil, those who have sown have some difficulty in getting it to grow. We have never sown any on our clay soil or upland. Will sow some next year. We think if this clay land is drained you can raise it as good as on the bottom land."

Editor's note:—This is true. Alfalfa can be grown on any kind of soil if it is well drained, either naturally or artificially, and is free from acid. There will be no trouble in getting a stand on clay land.

ALFALFA FARMER'S SALVATION

No More Difficult to Grow Than Clover, and Gives Double the Yield—Grown It for 23 Years.

By T. H. Fraker, Delta, O.

"When you tell the people that the growing of alfalfa is no more difficult to grow than clover, and gives double the yield—you are putting it mildly. I have been growing alfalfa for the past 23 years with satisfactory results, and have been urging my friends and neighbors to accept alfalfa salvation, and am pleased to inform you that now in the vicinity of Delta there will be from 800 to 1,000 acres sown this spring. We have two large milk condensing plants in our county, and only those that have been growing and feeding alfalfa know its real merits as a milk producer and soil builder. We hope to make Fulton county one of the banner alfalfa counties of the state."

MAN MUCH SOUGHT FOR

BULLY HAYES AN OUTLAW IN ALMOST EVERY CIVILIZED PORT.

Deeds of Daring and Sharpness Had Made Him a Notorious Character Throughout the Whole Pacific—Australia Most Angry.

Bully Hayes, the South Pacific pirate, as he was called, was a frequent visitor of San Francisco harbor and became the most notorious character in the whole Pacific, says a writer in the London Weekly. Over six feet three inches in height; he was possessed of immense physical strength and of this he was extremely proud. He was also a handsome man, with bright blue eyes, a strong nose, well cut mouth, large mustache and long clustering hair. The most marked feature in his character was temper, which, when once aroused, passed entirely out of his control. In these moments of ungovernable rage he became little short of a madman. His smiling face would assume the look of a demon, his eyes became almost black, and his face flushed to a deep purple. At such times he would do deeds of the greatest cruelty, not scrupling to take the life of those who offended him. Possessed of considerable culture, speaking German, French and Spanish fluently, his scandalous performances had made him an outlaw in almost every civilized port.

Sharp lookout was kept for him at Melbourne in consequence of an unscrupulous fraud he played there on the occasion of a previous visit. He had shipped 300 Chinese at Hongkong for Melbourne. At that time a poll tax of \$50 each was paid by every Chinese landing at that port. Before going on board the Chinese had each paid Hayes their \$50, as well as the charges for the voyage; but the knavish captain had no thought or intention of paying over to the Australian government the large amount he had received as poll tax, amounting in all to something like \$15,000.

When the port was within sight he contrived, with the assistance of his carpenter, to almost scuttle the vessel by making a large hole in the side. In an apparently waterlogged and sinking condition the vessel slowly entered the harbor. Hayes then had a flag of distress hoisted. Immediately the pilot and a number of tugboats put out to their assistance. When they came alongside the captain shouted, telling them of his sinking and hopeless condition. "For mercy's sake," said he, "don't stop to tow us to the shore, but save these hundreds of poor distracted creatures by getting them on shore at once in your boat. I care nothing about my own life, if you will only save these poor fellows. Then, when they are on shore, come immediately for us. In the meantime we will work away at the pumps and try to keep the ship afloat."

Accordingly, the 300 Chinese were transhipped into the tugboats and conveyed to the nearest landing place, which was several miles away. While this was being done all hands were put to work at the pumps. Then when the last of the Chinese had been taken off, the bow of the vessel was turned seaward and away went the ship with Captain Hayes and his crew. He had managed to land 300 Chinese and yet kept the \$15,000 poll tax for himself. It was a cruel business for the pilot company, who had to pay the poll tax themselves, and were nearly ruined thereby.

Farmer Bulletins for Housekeepers.

A wise housewife takes advantage of every facility offered for the better and more scientific management of her home, and there are many available helps of which perhaps the average housekeeper is ignorant.

One of the most reliable sources of information is our department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., which maintains experiment stations, where digestion tests and other nutrition investigations are conducted, and the results reported in farmers' bulletins.

These reports are offered free of charge on application, and discuss every food subject and many food processes, such as preserving, canning, bread making, etc.

A penny post card sent to a member of congress or to the secretary of agriculture will bring you a list of all the bulletins now available for distribution, or you can request a particular one directly.

CHELSEA PROOF

Should Convince Every Chelsea Reader

The Frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's a Chelsea case. A Chelsea citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

Charles Hyzer, Madison St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "Several years ago while living in Ypsilanti I was a sufferer from kidney trouble. I had backache and pains through my kidneys that made me work hard. If I stopped I couldn't straighten again. Finally a friend who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results told me to try them. I did so and they soon gave me relief. Three boxes cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hyzer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.



To prevent disease—resist disease germs

SMALLPOX is prevented by vaccination—the injection of vaccine. DIPHTHERIA is prevented by the injection of anti-toxin. These enable the body to produce substances which prevent the growth of smallpox and diphtheria germs in the blood. There are many other diseases, nearly, if not quite as dangerous, and far more common—typhoid fever, the grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, rheumatism, and a score of others—that can be prevented less painfully and more easily by making the body strong to resist germ infection.

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Olive Oil Emulsion
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Is designed for the prevention as well as the relief of disease—by enabling the body to overcome the germs. It, at the same time, strengthens and tones the nerves, nourishes the blood, puts the entire system into a proper healthy condition to combat and successfully resist disease.

Every person not in perfect health has incipient germs of some distressing ailment in his or her system.

Cold weather, over-work, excesses of any kind, are liable to bring about just the conditions under which those latent disease germs will get the upper hand, and put you on your back "down sick."

You who are run-down, tired-out, nervous—
You who, though not sick enough to give up, still don't feel good—

You who are apparently well, and want to stay well—
Take home a bottle of Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion today, and use it as a means to get well and keep well.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is a real nerve-food tonic.

In this it is different from most other so-called "tonics" which either have no food value and do nothing more than temporarily stimulate you, leaving you in a worse condition than before or, having food value, still

Sold in this community only at

The Rexall Store

Rexall means "King of All"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, October 21st, 1913, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	\$ 66,847 59
Savings Department.....	20,350 10—\$ 87,197 69
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	500 00
Savings Department.....	175,598 61—176,098 61
Premium account.....	225 00
Overdrafts.....	60 85
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,541 67
Items in transit.....	800 00
Reserve.....	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$6,716 08
U. S. and National bank currency.....	74 82
Gold coin.....	510 00
Silver coin.....	754 10
Nickels and cents.....	325 78
	34 11
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$9,777 78
	\$6,715 29—46,211 07
Total.....	\$115,219 41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	11,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	6,129 25
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$ 38,148 26
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,280 00
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	183,044 85
Savings certificates of deposit.....	49,646 85—273,120 16
Total.....	\$315,219 41

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, F. G. Schaeble, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1913. F. G. Schaeble, Cashier.

John B. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 13, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN F. BURNELL,
O. C. BURKHART,
H. L. WOOD, {Directors.

Notice

No hunting or trapping allowed on our farms in Sharon.
J. L. Kilmer Elmer Gage
Mrs. Myrta Everett
Charles Hasbly Adv. 18

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned freeholders of the township of Freedom forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.
Wenk Brothers, Chris. Gran
Lewis Geyer, George Loeffler
Emanuel Loeffler, Charles Buss
Wm. Eisenmann, Jacob Schneider
Arnold H. Kuhl, Wm. Eschelbacher
Godfrey Trinkle Adv. 19

Notice to Hunters.

We, the undersigned freeholders of the township of Lima, forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.
James Killam Mrs. E. Boynton
Fred Keen Chas. D. Jenks
Mrs. Mary Schanz Fred Samp
Christian Samp Paul Eisenman
Geo. E. Koengeter Fred C. Halst
M. L. Burkhardt
T. Drislone Lewis C. Mayer
Jacob Hinderer E. M. Eisenman
Mrs. F. Niehaus John Steinbach
Mrs. F. Niehaus C. J. Koch
Stowell Wood, C. M. Stephens
C. M. Stephens Mrs. Wm. Grieb
G. Hutzle Adv. 16

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business October 21, 1913, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	\$131,027 22
Savings Department.....	—\$131,027 22
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	30,347 84
Savings Department.....	242,713 84—273,061 68
Premium Account.....	1,071 75
Overdrafts.....	1,500 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	15,000 00
Other real estate.....	1,574 39
Due from other banks and bankers.....	
Items in transit.....	17 47
Reserve.....	
United States bonds.....	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$11,580 34
U. S. and National bank currency.....	52 11
Gold coin.....	5,023 00
Silver coin.....	2,725 00
Nickels and cents.....	3,400 05
	59 50
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$22,811 12
	\$61,194 15—84,785 27
Total.....	\$215,005 53

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund.....	20,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	22,965 01
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	54 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	71,753 72
Certified checks.....	44,806 02
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	9 83
State monies on deposit.....	610 00
Due to banks and bankers.....	
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	\$50,627 11
Savings certificates of deposit.....	54,186 30—522,037 24
Total.....	\$615,005 53

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1913. Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.

J. L. Fletcher, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 12, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. KLEIN,
D. C. McLAUREN,
H. S. HOLMES, {Directors.

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 of all persons against the said county, deceased, hereby give notice, that four months from date are allowed, by order of said county, for creditors to present and that they will meet at the office of said county, on the 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, October 27th, 1913.
PETER MENKEN,
CHARLES NEUBERGER,
Commissioners.

Chelsea Greenhouses.

CUT FLOWERS
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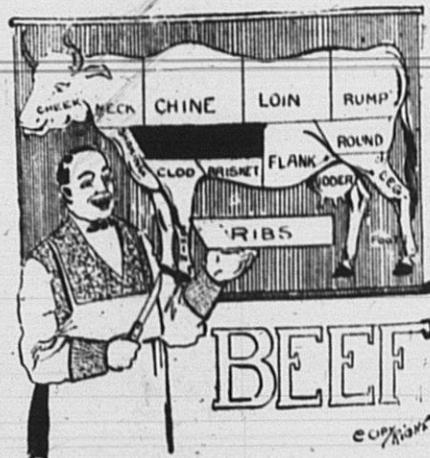
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Born, on November 11, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz, jr., a daughter.

Rush Green has been confined to his home several days of this week by illness.

F. H. Belser was detained at his home several days of the past week by illness.

Chas. Kelley left the first of this week for Sandwich where he will resume his studies.

Born, Monday, November 10, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal, of south Main street, a son.

The Congregational church fair will be held in the church on December 3. Supper will be served.

The annual collection for fuel will be taken up Sunday, November 16, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery are in Detroit today where the doctor is attending the meeting of the State Dental Association.

The Chelsea high school football team who played the Ypsilanti high school team in that city last Saturday won by a score of 7 to 0.

Leo Martin entertained six couples of the Chelsea high school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin last Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

L. H. Hindelang reports the sale on Monday of the E. A. Nordman estate farm of 200 acres in Lima to J. G. Bower, who owns the farm adjoining it on the east.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting and inspection of Corps Friday evening, November 14th, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. All old soldiers are invited to this meeting.

A. B. Clark, J. S. Cummings, H. R. Schoenhals, and O. T. Hoover were in Detroit Wednesday evening where they attended the celebration of the golden jubilee of the establishing of the order of K. of P. in Michigan.

A. G. Hindelang, of Peoria, Illinois, who has had charge of the Gale Manufacturing Company's transfer house at that point, has taken a position with their Milwaukee, Wisconsin, branch house and has located at that point.

The District Conference of the M. E. church convenes at Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday of this week. About 35 clergymen will attend. Bishop Burt will speak. Rev. J. W. Campbell will give an address on Pulpit Efficiency.

Paul Maroney, who has been working as an assistant with Roy Harris on the signal system of the Michigan Central for the past summer, has been transferred to Battle Creek where he is acting as time keeper for the company.

Miss Nellie Mingay, of Tecumseh, commenced her duties as teacher of German in the high school at Flint on Monday of this week. Miss Mingay was elected to the position last week Wednesday to succeed the instructor who resigned to get married. Miss Mingay was a former well known resident of this place.

Dorothy May, aged 1 year, 2 months and 7 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, died at the home of her parents Sunday morning, November 9, 1913. She is survived by her parents and three brothers. The funeral was held from the home of the parents Wednesday morning, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Charles Todaro of this place Wednesday afternoon entered a plea of guilty to assault with intention to commit an unnatural crime. Deputy Sheriff McKune appeared as complainant. The mother of the girl whom Todaro sought to assault, also an Italian, was in court. On recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Burke, Judge Kline imposed a fine of \$100 and costs of \$15.00, in default of payment of which Todaro is to serve three months in the county jail.

After an investigation the railroad commission has decided that the reason the telephone service is bad in Detroit, is because the people use the phones to talk into. They suggest the usual remedy, more tolls and slot boxes. They say that on party lines with many phones on them people talk too long, while down town where prices are high and lines indistinguishable, too many people talk. This Gilles telephone law is a terrible joke, and this conclusion by the commission is on a par with the affidavits made by a former commission in the railroad matter some years ago.

B. B. Turnbull left the last of the week on a hunting trip in the upper peninsula.

The Cytherean Circle spent Tuesday in Detroit at the home of Mrs. C. J. Chandler.

The Royal Entertainers will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Benton this afternoon.

The Bay View Reading Circle met at the home of Miss Kathryn Hooker Monday evening.

Last Sunday morning eight people were admitted to membership in the Congregational church.

The Young Ladies Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Miss Anna Walworth last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McDaid have moved into the residence of Wesley Canfield on the Manchester road.

A number of the residents of this place expect to attend the Michigan-Pennsylvania football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Martin entertained the For-get-me-not Chapter of the Congregational church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Victoria Conk slipped on the sidewalk in front of the residence of W. P. Schenk Tuesday afternoon and broke her right wrist.

Fred Gutekunst had eighty-six heads of cabbage stolen from his garden in the southern part of the town during the past week.

A good many acres of corn in this vicinity remain unhusked, and some of the farmers state that they are unable to secure help to do the work.

Mrs. Arthur, aged 66 years, who has been an inmate of the Methodist Old People's Home for about two years, died at the home of friends in Detroit, on Tuesday, November 4, 1913.

The Baptist Church Society will hold their annual chicken pie supper in the church on Wednesday, November 19. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are accommodated.

The evangelists, Misses Cartwright and Gould, at the M. E. church prove themselves to be cultured and effective workers. The blizzard hindered the meetings some but the numbers are increasing from night to night.

The fourth grade of the Chelsea public schools has been closed for the remainder of this week and the room will be disinfected. Two of the pupils in that grade are confined to their home with an attack of diphtheria.

Congressman Beakes will be given a banquet at Ann Arbor on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Beakes has returned to his home from Washington for a few days rest. Several of the faithful from this vicinity have signified their intentions of being present.

Mrs. Nancy Conklin, a former resident of Sylvan, died at her home in Jackson, Monday, November 3, 1913. She is survived by one son and several grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains were taken to Leslie for burial.

The time of train No. 5 on the Michigan Central, which has been scheduled to arrive in Chelsea at 9:13 a. m., will be changed on Sunday to about half an hour earlier. As this train has not been known to be on time for several years, this should bring it into Chelsea at the time now scheduled.

Come to the progressive pedro social at St. Mary's hall Friday, November 14, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the young ladies Sodality. Admission 25 cents. After the pedro party a social time will be enjoyed by the members. Good music will be given, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Mary's school.

Preparations are being made for the annual banquet in St. Mary's hall Wednesday, November 26, under the auspices of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The Rev. E. P. Sullivan, a noted Jesuit priest, from Detroit, will be the chief speaker. A fine program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. The banquet tickets will be fifty cents, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Mary's school.

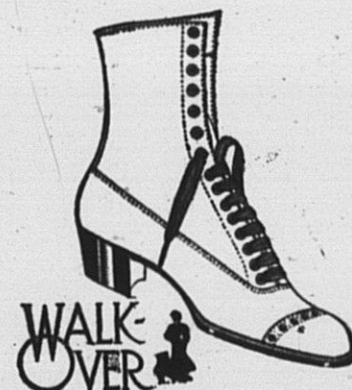
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SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized photograph by the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the photograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The cowboys are hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive. Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place. Fresno, glass club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to discredit Speed with the ladies and the cowboys. Speed and Glass put in the time they are supposed to be training playing cards in a secluded spot. The cowboys tell Glass it is up to him to see that Speed wins the race. While the women declare the trainer will go back east packed in ice, if Speed fails. A telegram comes from Covington saying he is in jail at Omaha for ten days. Glass in a panic forces Speed to lead in training in the training quarters and prepare him a diet of very rare meat. Miss Blake takes a coterie for Speed and is offended when Larry refuses to allow him to eat it. Covington arrives on crutches. He says he broke his toe in Omaha. Mrs. Keen, engaged to Covington and in love with Jack Chapin, exposes Speed to Helen, because Speed is failing to prevent Covington from joining the party. Speed decides to cripple himself, but Skinner, the Centipede runner, appears with a proposition to throw the race. Glass attempts to escape at night, but is captured.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"They fool you sometimes," said Skinner. "By-the-way, what have you bet?"

"We laid the photograph agin their treasures on trappin's."

"But how much money?"

"We got three hundred pesos down, but they sent word they was comin' loaded for bar, so we rustled five hundred more."

Skinner's eyes gleamed. "I wish I had a couple of hundred to bet on myself."

"Broke, eh?"

"I'm as clean as a hound's tooth."

"I'm sorry y'all tossed off your wages, but"—Gallagher started suspiciously—"say! I reckon that won't affect your runnin' none, will it?"

Skinner admitted that he could run best when he had something to run for. "You might advance me a month's wages," he reflected.

"I'll do it. Hello! Say, ain't that one of them Flyin' Heart city visitors?" From the direction of the ranch buildings Berkeley Fresno was approaching.

"Good-afternoon! You are Mr. Gal-



"Bet This for Me, and Don't Let On Where It Comes From."

lagher, I believe? I rode over with our crowd just now. Fresno looked back. "Let's step around to the other side of the corral; I want to talk to you." He led the way, when inquired, "Is this your runner?"

"That's him. His name's Skinner, and that's a promise! title to bet on." Gallagher slipped a roll of banknotes from his pocket. "Unhook! I'll get you."

"No, no! I think myself Mr. Skinner will win. That's why I'm here."

"Strip your hand, son. I don't savvy."

And Fresno explained.

"You see, I'm a guest over there; but there's no sentiment with me in money matters." He produced a wallet, and took from it five one-hundred-dollar bills. "Bet this for me, and don't let on where it came from. I'll see you after the race. Mind you, not a word!"

"I'm dumb as the Egyptian Sphinx."

"This race means a lot to me, Mr. Skinner. The guest of the Flying Heart Ranch turned to its enemy. "There's a girl in it. Understand?"

The cook showed the gleam of his teeth. "If you win, I'll send you some wedding-cake and a box of cigars."

"Thanks," said the other; "but I've got a bum tooth, and I don't smoke."

As Fresno left, there approached

in a surging group, the opposing side. "Good-evenin', Gabby!" Stover called, loudly, as he came within speaking distance. "Here we come en masse, and with ladies, to further embarrass and degrade you in the hour of your defeat!"

"We ain't defeated yet! How do, Mr. Chapin."

"Did you get our message?"

"Yes. But we ain't seen the color of y'all's money."

"Mr. Speed borrowed five hundred dollars from me, and said he might want more," Chapin volunteered.

"Is that all?"

"All!" jeered Still Bill. "Why, this many layout ain't never saw that much money," upon which Gallagher carelessly displayed a corpuled roll of bills, remarking:

"Count a thousand, Bill. It all goes on Skinner."

"I ain't heard of no train-robbery," muttered the lanky forman of the Flying Heart, "nor I don't aim to handle no tainted money." And Stover and Gallagher faced each other hard before turning.

Jean saw it, and whispered to Chapin: "Oh, Jack, dear, I'm so terribly frightened!" But Helen Blake, who overheard, left her companions and went straight to Gallagher.

"I should like," she said, "to wager a few dollars on Mr. Speed and the honor of the Flying Heart."

Both Skinner and his foreman stared at her nonplussed.

"You don't look like a bettin' lady," the latter managed to remark, jocularly.

"I'm not, I never made a wager before in all my life; but you see, Mr. Gallagher, I believe in our man."

Gallagher lowered his eyes. "How much do you aim to risk, miss?"

"I don't know what the rules are, but I think our side ought to bet as much as your side. That is the way it is done, isn't it?"

"You mean that you aim to cover what Mr. Speed don't?" The girl nodded.

Gallagher spoke admiringly. "You're right game, miss; but I reckon we don't want your money."

"Why not?"

"I suppose there ain't no particular reason."

"If Mr. Speed can beat Mr. Covington, who is the best runner at Yale, I'm sure he can defeat Mr. Skinner, who never went to college at all. They have all turned against him, and he—he is so brave!" Miss Blake's indignation was tearful, and Gallagher spoke hurriedly:

"He may be brave all right, miss, but he can't win unless Skinner dies. You save your money to buy chocolates an' bon-mots, miss. Why, listen!" (the stockman softened his voice in a fatherly manner): "This Fresno party is wise; five hundred of this coin is his."

Helen uttered a cry. "Do you mean he is betting against Mr. Speed?"

"Nothin' else."

"Despicable!" breathed the girl. "Wait a moment, please!" Helen hurried back to Chapin, while Gallagher muttered something like "Tain't takin' no orphan's money."

"Jack!" (the girl was trembling with excitement), "you told me on the way over that you had five hundred dollars with you. Let me have it, please. I'll give you my check when we get home."

"My dear girl, you aren't going to bet it?"

"Yes, I am."

"Don't do that."

For answer she snatched the pocketbook from his hand.

"Mr. Gallagher!" she called.

Skinner watched from afar. "Some class to that gal!" was what he said, which proved that he was a person not wholly without sentiment.

CHAPTER XVII.

PEED leaped down from the buckboard in which Carara had driven him and Glass over to the Centipede corral.

"I told you to jump out when we crossed that bridge," was Larry's reproach to him. "You could have broke your arm. Now—it's too late."

But Speed joined his friends with the most cheerful of greetings.

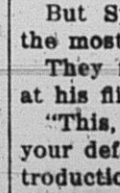
They responded nervously, shocked at his flippant assurance.

"This, Mr. Speed, is the scene of your defeat!" Gallagher made the introduction.

"And this is Mr. Skinner, no doubt?" Wally shook hands with the Centipede runner, who stared at him, refused to recognize his knowing wink, and turned away.

"You think pretty well of yourself, don't you?" suggested Gallagher unpleasantly, and Speed laughed. There was no reason why he should not laugh. Either way his hour had come.

"I s'pose that stadium is full of



money?" Gallagher pointed to the suite.

"On the contrary, it is full of clothes. It is I who contain the money." He thrust a cold palm into his pocket, as Covington dragged him aside to advise him not to be an utter idiot, to throw his money away if he must, but to throw it to charity or to his friends.

"Yes," Glass seconded, lugubriously, "and hold out enough to buy me a 'Gates Ajar' in immortelles." But he said also, as if to himself, "He may be wrong in the burr, but he's a game little guy."

As the Centipede foreman counted the money, Helen came forward, announcing:

"You'll have to win now, won't you, Mr. Speed? I've wagered five hundred dollars on you. I bet against Mr. Fresno."

"Fresno! So he's out from cover at last, eh?"

"I haven't been under cover," spoke up the Californian. "I've been wise all along."

Chapin wheeled. "Does it seem to you quite the thing to bet against our man, Fresno?" he inquired, his glance full in the other's eyes.

"Why not?" There's no sentiment in financial affairs."

Speed shrugged. "Our tenor friend will sing his way back to California." He turned with his thanks to Helen.

"The talkin' machine!" interrupted Still Bill suddenly. A group of men was approaching, who bore the photograph upon a dry-goods box, and deposited it in state beside the race-course. "Say, Gabby, s'pose you give us a tune, just to show she's in good order."

"Suspicious, eh?"

"You bet! There's a monologue I'd admire to hear. It's called—"

"We'll have 'The Holy City,'" said Willie, positively. "It's more appropriate."

So, with clumsy fingers, Gallagher fitted a record, then wound up the machine under the jealous eyes of the Flying Heart cowboys.

Drawn by the sound, Skinner, wrapped to the chin in his blanket, idled toward the crowd, affording Glass a sight of his face for the first time. The latter started as if stung, and crying under his breath, "Salted-car-horse!" drew his employer aside.

"Say," he said, pointing a finger, "who's that?"

"Skinner, the man I run."

Glass groaned. "His name ain't Skinner; that's 'Whiz' Long. Six years ago I saw him win the Sheffield Handicap from scratch in nine-three." Then, as Speed did not seem to be particularly impressed, "Don't you understand, Wally? He's a pro; this is his game!"

"To which the younger man replied, serenely and happily, "It's fixed."

"What's fixed?"

"The race. It's all arranged—framed."

"Who framed it? How? When?"

"Sh-h! I did! Yesterday, by stealth; I fixed it."

"You win from 'Whiz' Long, and you can't run under fifteen?"

Wally nodded. "I told him that—it's all right."

"You told him?" Glass staggered. "It's all right? Say! Don't you know he's the fastest, crookedest, cheatingest, double-crossingest—why, he just came to feel you out!"

And Speed turned dizzy.

"And you fell for that old stuff!" Larry's voice was trembling with anger and disgust. "Why, that's part of his 'work.' He's double-crossed ev-



"Mr. Gallagher!" She Called.

ery runnin' mate he ever had. He'd cheat his mother. Walt!"

Skinner had left the crowd, and was seated now in the shade of the corral fence. He glanced upward from beneath his black brows as Larry reached and greeted him. "Hello, Walt! I just made you—!" Then he shook his head.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Quaint Charity.

A quaint charity exists in South Shields, Eng., which operates, according to the will of the deceased donor, once a year. It is known as the "Winterbottom Awards for Unmarried Female Domestic Servants," and the chief object is to reward domestics for faithful and satisfactory service. This year the candidates numbered 16, and all fulfilled the conditions, which are that they shall have not less than ten years' service in one situation. The last awards ranged from \$15 down to \$12.50, according to length of service.

What the Public Wants?

"But are there no plays presented at the theaters on this planet," asked the astounded visitor from Mars, "that are fit for a modest young girl to see?" "None worth mentioning," responded the mundane host, reflectively scratching his jaw. "That sort of play, you see, doesn't pay nowadays."

Vladivostok

Gay Town

V LADIVOSTOK is Europe in the far east. It is no longer synonymous with land's end. What with street cars, brick pavements, mammoth department stores, Paris fashions, "moities" and a cafe chantant, one finds the quivering note of the eastern temple bell smothered by the clang of gongs and raucous European motor horns. After five years in quiet, easy going Japan one looks with the eyes of a Rip Van Winkle on this scene of bustle and color, writes C. A. Hibbard in the Chicago Daily News.

It is the color which makes Vladivostok impressive. The greens and blues of hills and skies are, perhaps, no richer than in many an eastern city, but in the shopping center of Russia in Asia the stores are resplendent with silks and fancy dress goods. The very buildings in red, white or cream-colored stone take on a peculiar glory in the clear, dry climate.

Color in Streets.

In the streets color is rampant. Cavalry officers in greens and yellows, with sabers clanking on the pavements; infantrymen in reds, naval officers in spotless white, rich in gold braid and with dangling short swords, give a gayety and jauntiness to the city that an American does not know. Arm in arm with the soldiery goes the fair sex in gorgeous Paris finery, daring décolletages and astounding hats. The women are all young; or, what is much the same thing in Vladivostok, appear so. In the roadway shouting droskie drivers in red and green velvet-soiled but still vivid—force their carriages through the traffic at a reckless rate.

Mingled with the European is a heterogeneous Asiatic population. Chinese in their long, blue "house" robes; Hindus in bright cloths and gay headresses; the Korean porter with his funny baggage rack strapped to his back and clad in anything but spotless white, while his sister porter

skyrocket will be appropriately sent up into the air for you.

It is Awfully Formal.

Everywhere there is evidence of plenty of happiness and good cheer. But when the occasion for the holiday is in mind there seems to be present a feeling of awful formality. "Oh, yes! It is the czarowitz's birthday; let's give a cheer," appears to be the way the celebration is carried out. Of spontaneous enthusiasm there is none. To the American used to the exuberance of a national holiday in his own country this seems a penny-in-the-slot patriotism; you pay the money and the machine hurrahs for you.

The one permanent feature of Vladivostok is its changeability. As a terminus of a great railway, as a gateway to Europe and as a military station of the first importance its population is at best a transient one. Its virtues and vices are those of a caravanerie city. Money is quickly spent. Generosity reaches out a helping hand on the one side while greed lies in wait for you on the other. With an Asiatic population to do the scullery work, society, free and at leisure, sits on the cafe veranda idly devising new ways to put in the time.

MUST HAVE MANY VIRTUES

Ideal Man, in the Eyes of Japanese Women, Something of a Paragon.

In Japan love, we have been told, as a prelude to matrimony, is so far the exception, and marriages are so generally a matter of parental arrangement that it comes as a surprise to find a Japanese magazine (the Shukufu Gwa-ho) discussing the question of the ideal man from the Japanese lady's point of view. The ideal seems to reach a height lofty enough to satisfy the most exigent feminist in the west. Seventeen characteristics are put forward as essential to the man who



ONE VIEW OF VLADIVOSTOK

changes her load to her head and adopts gaudy yellows and pinks; Japanese in native kimono, sometimes gay, sometimes somber—they all belong to the color of the city. Vladivostok is no melting pot. Here every one retains his nationality and his dress.

At 4 p. m. Vladivostok goes on parade. The pavements and sidewalks of the one long street are crowded with gayety seekers. The cafe fronts burst into activity, while hustling Chinese "boys" carry strangely colored drinks to the chatting customers. Everyone's interest is centered in the passing show. From the interior of the cafes come the strains of dreamy waltzes and haunting Russian melodies played by a naval band. If for several years you have heard little but the awful strident notes of the Japanese "samisen" and the beating of tomtoms, you are bewitched and you, too, will decide to sip hot tea from a tumbler. Before long the restaurants have claimed the multitude and left the streets all but deserted.

If you happen to arrive on the czarowitz's birthday—as did I—you will find Vladivostok a veritable Coney Island. The large public garden is full of merry-making peasants in embroidered shirts, broad belts and high boots. The "movies" are crowded with a constantly changing throng, while a cheap theater is giving suggestive comedy to a cheap audience. Flags are out all over the city, and while they flutter jauntily enough in the breeze they appear so regularly as to give the impression of being displayed by order.

Here and there tawdry lithographs of the royal family are exposed in the corner of some shop window. The ships in the harbor are formally dressed and the squadron does due honor to the occasion by the proper number of guns. In the evening if you wish to show your enthusiasm you may pay the correct amount and a

would win a woman's affections. In the first place, he must not be mean with his money. His second virtue is absence of personal vanity. Other requirements follow thus: He must look no more like a "lady's man" or show himself familiar with ladies; he must be careful in speech, taking care to explain everything to which he alludes; he must be quick in decision and be able to extricate himself from the most difficult situations, and he should have an ideal.

So much for the first seven ordinances. A strictly domestic and practical element here makes its appearance. The ideal man must leave to woman the management of all family expenditure, and he must never (perhaps as a natural corollary) enter the kitchen. Then the requirements reach a higher ethical plane, and certainly become more difficult of performance. He must never criticize a woman's coiffure or dress; he must not spend time telling women his own personal tastes; he must not concern himself at all with feminine questions. Even worse remains behind. By some mysterious power he must not, after several years' intimate acquaintance, "become an object of disgust." From this demand there is a descent to the comparatively commonplace. He must practice the virtue of compassion; he must not indulge in frequent and long potatoes of sake; he must not be inattentive with his own person, and finally he must not be too jealous.

Like a Woman.

They were having an argument. "No, you can't kiss me," she said for the fourth time.

"Oh, just once," said he.

"And if I let you kiss me once are you sure you won't want to kiss me again?" she asked.

"Quite sure," he responded.

"Then you can't kiss me."

DAIRY

REMODELING THE DAIRY BARN

Only Redeeming Feature of Prosperous Looking Red Building Is Big Lofts—Gutters Lacking.

There are many big red barns that look well from a distance and that give the farm an appearance of prosperity, but a disgrace to dairying. They have but a few small windows, no gutters, no stalls, no feeding alleys, no ventilation. Their big lofts are about the only redeeming feature they have. No wonder the boys leave the farm and hired men won't milk.

Cement is not expensive and any man who is at all handy in building can put in cement gutters and walks with a little study on the subject. Any of the cement companies advertising in the agricultural papers will send a book of instructions upon request.

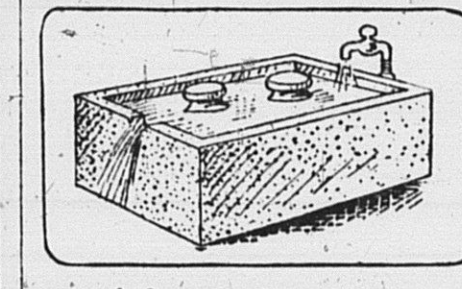
Make the gutter 4 feet 10 inches from the manger for medium-sized cows, 18 inches wide and 10 inches deep. It is not necessary to make the whole floor of cement. The forward half of the stall may be left without cement, although it is desirable to make the whole floor and manger of cement when it can be afforded.

Make a feeding alley in front of the mangers where the feeding can be done with the least work and time. Make the barn convenient. Take a day off, or a week if necessary, and visit places that have modern barns. Convenience in a barn is the cheapest part of the building and the most important. Ideas don't cost anything if you look for them. To put them into effect may take years, but it lights the work to know they are to be. To wait until you can afford a new barn before making any improvements is folly. Fix up the old barn this fall so the work can be done better and with less hardship this coming winter.

MILK COOLER OF CONCRETE

One Shown in Illustration Is Easily Constructed and Will Pay for Itself in Very Short Time.

The illustration shows a milk cooler that is very easily constructed by anyone and will repay its cost many times over in a season's use, says the Independent Farmer. A box form is constructed of the size you wish the outside of the cooler to be; the inside is made in the same manner, only about eight inches smaller, so as to allow for a four-inch wall to the tank or cooler on all sides. The concrete is mixed, one part Portland cement to five parts of sand and gravel, and the bottom of cooler laid first; this may be three and one-half or four inches thick, as you desire; the box form for the inside is then set upon



A Concrete Milk Cooler.

this floor or bottom at an equal distance from the outside form on all four sides, and the concrete for the walls placed and tamped down. At one end the wall is slightly lower in center to provide for an overflow, as shown. The tank should be high enough so that when filled with water it will be within two or three inches of the top of milk can, and as the water is constantly changing the milk can be cooled in the shortest possible time; it may also be built slightly larger to allow for ice to be packed around the milk cans, when it is desired to hasten the cooling process.

FEEDING THE YOUNG CALVES

They Should Be Early Accustomed to Eating Grain, Grass and Later in Fall Alfalfa Hay.

Calves dropped in the spring and early summer should be growing nicely by the time they are in their winter quarters. They should be early accustomed to eating grain, grass, and later in the fall, alfalfa or clover hay. It is poor economy to limit their supply of roughage, as it develops large frames and barrels and give the appearance of vigor, and nothing will aid this more than clean, well-grown hay.

The grain ration is necessary for steady growth. A ration that is being recommended, and one that has been found satisfactory in the northwest, is a mixture of barley three parts, wheat bran one part, and alfalfa meal one part. When it can be obtained an additional one part of oil meal or soy bean meal may be used, as it gives tone and finish to the calves, which are desirable. The grain should be given in two feeds, morning and evening.

Regulate the amount of grain to the individual calf. No grain should be allowed to remain in the mangers where it will become musty, as digestion disorders will result. Ground oats and bran are valuable supplements to skim milk in a ration, as they contain a large amount of mineral substance necessary for good bone.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism

are the daily torment of thousands. To effectually cure these troubles you must remove the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose, and exert so direct and beneficial an action on the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

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MAN HE WAS LOOKING FOR

Mr. Cuttles Could Give Steady Job to Applicant With Such Qualification.

Mr. Underdone Cuttles, proprietor of the Speedy cafe, was notoriously hard-hearted. The most weeping widow who ever graced a melodrama couldn't have wept a slice of stale bread out of his restaurant without the price. So, when a pale and timorous bum approached the desk and made a faltering appeal, it was so surprising to the lunch funds to hear a curt "Nothing doing, beat it." "I'm not a beggar," retorted the hungry man. "I'm willing to scrub floors or wash dishes. I'm just out of prison and nobody will give me work. I'm starving." The proprietor portrayed a faint interest. "What were you in for?" he asked idly. "I tell you the truth," explained the ex-convict. "I was a kind of a counterfeiter. I used to take a \$100 bill and split it in two with a razor. Then I'd paste the halves together, so I'd have two centuries, if the sucker didn't look on both sides. It took 'em five years to catch me." Mr. Cuttles beckoned the ex-prisoner behind the bar. "Order what you like on the house," he whispered. "I've got a steady job for you. I'll give you thirty a week to slice the ham for my sandwiches." Lippincott's.

Maid Had Helped.

Young Van Windle waited nervously in the parlor for Julia to appear. He had been sitting there, twiddling his thumbs, for half an hour. Finally a step was heard in the hall and he rose to his feet expectantly.

"But it was not Julia. It was her maid."

"Marie," said the impatient young man, "what keeps your mistress so long? Is she making up her mind whether she'll see me or not?"

"No, sir," answered the maid with a wise smirk. "It isn't her mind she's making up."

He Kept His Seat.

The suffragette was speaking. "I'll bet there ain't a man in this audience who ever did anything around the house for his wife. If there is a man in this room that ever made the fire, milked the cow, cleaned the windows and made the beds every day without a kick I'd like to see him, that's all."

But she forgot her husband was at the meeting. And he didn't dare stand up!

Members of parliament in Belgium receive \$85 a month while parliament is sitting.

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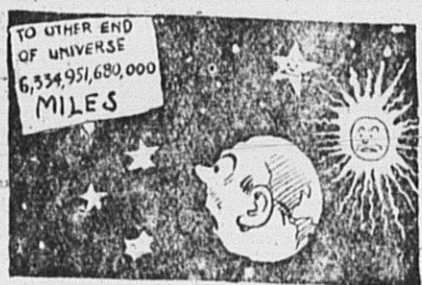
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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Nothing Beyond the Milky Way but Empty Space



WASHINGTON.—The boundaries of the universe have been discovered, according to a report received at the National Observatory from Prof. R. T. A. Innes, director of the Union Observatory at Johannesburg, South Africa. The announcement is regarded with interest by astronomers all over the world.

The universe, Prof. Innes asserts, is contained within the space gridled by the Milky Way, and he figures that the most distant star in that wonderful gridle is 540 light years distant from the earth. Inasmuch as the planetary system, of which the earth is a member, is commonly supposed by astronomers to be close to the centers of the arena embraced within the Milky Way, and inasmuch as light travels 186,000 miles a second, or over five and three-quarters quadrillion miles a year, the diameter of the universe, by Prof. Innes's calculation is 6,334,951,000,000 miles. This is the distance light would travel in 1,080 years. A ray of light takes sixteen minutes and thirty-six seconds to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit.

The so-called "helium stars," the Johannesburg astronomer avers, are the most distant of all stars from the earth. The helium stars are peculiar to the Milky Way.

Is there anything outside the universe? On this point Prof. Innes does not venture a positive opinion, but he says that the most powerful telescopes penetrate far into space, beyond the boundaries of the universe—revealing nothing. In particular, he says, there is absolutely no sign of other universe of similarly constituted systems.

He looked out beyond the universe—the air in South Africa is very clear—but his telescope discovered in those far-away clouds called "nebulae," which some astronomers suppose to be star-systems in process of formation. Many of these nebulae are spiral-looking, and the conjecture is that they are whirling around and around, condensing themselves into solid globes, on which life may later appear.

The number of stars, according to Prof. Innes, is limited, falling far short of the number of people on the earth. He estimates the mass of the universe as equal to 441,000 times the mass of the sun. That is to say, the combined mass of all the globes, big and little, in the universe is as heavy as 441,000 suns. Of stars 100 times as massive as the sun there are 300; of stars ten times as massive as the sun there are 5,000; of stars equal in mass to the sun there are 200,000; and of stars smaller than the sun there are 16,000,000.

Popcorn Can Be Profitably Raised on the Farm

THIRTY dollars' worth of popped corn in the form of 5-cent packages for the market represents an outlay of only about \$1 or \$1.50 for raw material, according to a farmers' bulletin (No. 553) just issued by the department of agriculture, entitled "Popcorn for the Home." Sufficient popcorn to make \$30 worth of 5-cent packages can be grown on a piece of land 40 feet long and 20 feet wide.

The specialists in corn investigations who write this bulletin say that popcorn has considerable value as a food and when properly prepared for the table it is superior to many of the breakfast foods now on the market.

If it is desired to grow popcorn as a field crop, the surplus stock not wanted for home use can usually be sold to local merchants at a fair price, or it can be profitably sold directly to consumers.

Dealers who put up popcorn in 10-cent packages for the retail trade usually have a number of good recipes printed on the outside of the package. Some recipes for popcorn confections that have given good results are the following:

Chocolate Popcorn—Two teaspoonfuls of white sugar, two ounces of chocolate, one-half cup of corn sirup, one cup of water.

Put these ingredients into a kettle and cook them until the sirup hard-



ens, when put in cold water. Pour over four quarts of crisp, freshly popped corn and stir well to insure the uniform coating of the kernels.

Sugared Popcorn—Make a sirup by boiling together two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar and one teaspoonful of water. Boil until the sirup strings from the spoon or hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour over six quarts of freshly popped corn and stir well.

Popcorn Balls—One pint of sirup, one pint of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of vinegar.

Cook till the sirup hardens when dropped into cold water. Remove to back of stove and add one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water and then pour the hot sirup over four quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring till each kernel is well coated, when it can be molded into balls or into any desired form.

Gilded Horse on Weather Vane Not Yet Extinct



THE gilded horse that once trotted, galloped, pranced and dazzled on the weather vanes above many of the stables of Washington has become rare, but he is not extinct. He may be tarnished, but he still holds up his head and tail. He is not so forlorn-looking as most of his brother and sister horses in the streets. The writer early in the spring wrote an honorable mention of a gilt horse on a weather vane on a stable converted into a garage on Columbia road near 18th street. That horse is still there and he still seems unconscious that his neighing, nickering and champing

mates below have gone and that a machine creaks and snorts where they lived.

If you are walking along G street between 6th and 7th and will look toward the northern sky you may see high up, always heading into the wind, another gilded horse with flowing mane and uplifted tail, and probably distended nostrils, though his position is too far up in the air to determine that point without field glasses.

He is trotting on a gilt horizontal bar and seems to be striking at least a 220 gait. He is well extended. He seems to be about to win. No other horse is near him. He wears no harness. No sulky or driver is behind him.

He is a bold, proud-looking horse and it is refreshing for horsemen to look up and see one of their four-footed friends who has not the dejected mien which so many horses in the streets wear. It is a pleasure to them to contemplate this horse, even if he is a gilt horse.

Labor Department Clerks Have to Do Real Work

CLERKS of the department of labor are nursing blisters and calloused spots on hands and knees, and the new quarters of the latest executive department of the government smells of ammonia and healing ointments. Moving day for the department came around, and as the appropriation for moving covered only the transfer of the furniture from the old quarters into service to rearrange the desks and filing cabinets and other paraphernalia.

"Oh, it was fun," said Chief Clerk Watson, displaying difficulty in making his stiffened fingers grasp a pen and wincing when he attempted to get out of his swivel chair. "The work had to be done, anyway, and the clerks had to be the only available persons to do it. It's all in a lifetime, and don't we belong to the department of labor?"



The ordeal continued several days and although the department of commerce had loaned all of its available laborers, charwomen and messengers to the fitting laborites, the muscle-weary clerks had to lend their assistance.

The work of the department of labor is dropping behind as a result of the exodus.

SMILES

HARD TO PLEASE.

A typical "mover" of the ultra-shiftless type was passing a few days at a cow camp in Arizona, preparatory to going into the desert on a prospecting trip. His wife, a tired out, faded out creature, complained to some of the cowhands of the hardness of her lot; and the foreman took it upon himself to remonstrate with the husband for his shiftlessness and his indifference to his wife's welfare.

"The old woman ain't got no kick coming!" said the husband when he had heard the foreman's remarks. "She ain't got no kick at all. Why, stranger, when we wuz fixin' to camp of a night many a time I've driven the team half a mile out of the way so's wood and water would be handy fur the old woman to fetch!"—Saturday Evening Post.

JUST THE THING.



"Here's a dime, Willie. Go buy something nice."

"Thanks. I'll buy an engagement ring for me goll."

Turned Up.

I like to kiss a pretty miss
Whose nose is retrouse.
That kind of nose, with tilted pose,
Is never in the way.

Metamorphosis.

Stranger (returning to the old home town after an absence of twenty years)—Well, well, well; how little the village has changed. You remember Red Spilvins we boys used to run around with—is Red still living here yet?

Native—Is he? Well, I guess. Hey, Baldy! Baldy Spilvins! Don't you know your old friends when you see 'em? Come over here and shake hands with Sam Hankins from New York.

He Almost Knew.

"Ruggles, you used to work on a farm, didn't you?"

"Yes; I grew up on a farm."

"Then you can tell me what I want to know. Which side do you milk a cow on?"

"Well, it's either the right or the left, I can't remember which."

The Real Feminine Power.

"So you don't approve of those London suffragettes?"

"I don't know much about them," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I can't help feeling that a woman who can't subdue a few men without the use of dynamite is something of a failure."

A Sensitive Editor.

"Well, what do you think of my poem?"

"How could you be so cruel?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, in every line you have tortured the English language until I can almost imagine that I hear it cry out."

TOO GREAT A RISK.



The Guide—Now, as soon as I kin borrow a dog I'll be ready for your huntin' trip.

The Amateur Sport—Why, what's the matter with your own dog?

The Guide—Oh! he's too valuable!

An Aerial Navy.

The Swiss have long made it their boast. No need of ships without a coast. But ships make a change, we vow, And they will need a navy now.

Her Pet Pug.

"Won't you weigh my dog?" said the girl.

The druggist reluctantly arranged his scales and reached for the canine.

"I want to see if he gained anything while he was away," explained the girl.

Water Haul.

"Good-morning, ma'am. May I ask if your husband is at home?"

"He isn't."

"Perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. Is he carrying any life insurance?"

"Is his life insured? Is that what you mean?"

"Yes, sir. But don't make the mistake of thinking he's doing the carrying of the same. I'm doing that myself. And I'm carrying all he's worth. Good-morning, sir."

Missed the Boat.

"Your ancestors did not come over in the Mayflower!" snapped the tall, spare, thin-lipped Miss Hester Plymrock.

"No," and Alas Ananias rubbed his chubby hands together, while an oily smirk spread over his fullmoon phiz. "You see, it was this a-way. The old man forgot to wind up the alarm clock and so missed the boat."

He Reproaches Her.

He—You upbraid me for losing money on the races—you?

She—And why should I not?

He—Yet I recall one blissful moment, not so long ago, when we stood together beneath the silent stars, and you said that no stroke of adverse fortune could ever draw from your lips one complaining word.—Puck.

Prince Charming.

"And you really once saw a prince?"

"Yes."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands and gazing with awe into the eyes that had looked upon royalty. "what was he doing?"

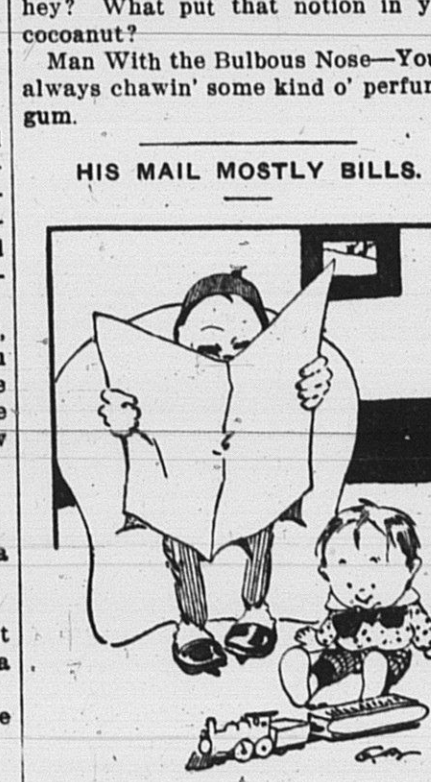
"Trying to balance a chair on his chin to amuse a chorus girl."—Judge.

Strong Presumptive Evidence.

Man With the Bulging Brow—You think I go across the street too often, hey? What put that notion in your cocoanut?

Man With the Bulbous Nose—You're always chawin' some kind of perfumed gum.

HIS MAIL MOSTLY BILLS.



Willie—Say, papa, where does all the mail come from?

Papa—Mostly from people you owe money to.

"Her Name Is Legion."

She's the prettiest maiden
That ever was born.
Her lips are a rose
And her tongue is its thorn.—Puck.

Bright Idea.

Isaac—Oh, hang it, Mary, I forgot the bait.

Mary—Do you suppose the fish would notice the difference if you were to use spaghetti?—Judge.

The Impecunious Artist.

"I wish you to paint me a picture of Eve and the apple."

"Could you advance me the price of a costume?" faltered the artist.

"Why, Eve had no complicated costume."

"That's so. Well, could you advance me the price of the apple?"

An Acceptable Excuse.

"I am so embarrassed when among fashionable ladies," declared Mrs. Wombat.

"Why so?"

"I don't smoke."

"That needn't lose you any caste. Tell the other ladies that your doctor forbids it."

Literal Anguish.

"Woman, you are undone!" hissed her rival in the amateur play.

"Oh, where?" cried the heroine, trying to get a look at the back of her waist.

The Reason.

"He is always dead in earnest."

"That accounts for his grave expression."

Putting It Differently.

"Miss Wombat, will you be mine?"

"Never."

The young man was jarred but not wholly discouraged. Presently he came back in this fashion:

"Well, will you let me be yours?"

Timely.

"Ah! I'm glad to get this sonnet!" exclaimed the editor.

"Has it any merit?" asked his assistant.

"Not at all, but a stamp was just what I needed. The poet sends two."

Any Way He Wanted.

The Professor—Boy, get me a fly.

New Page—Yes, sir. Dead or alive.

Sir?—Punch.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ady.

The Diagnosis.

"Did that dog that bit you when you tried to take his bone away seem mad?"

"Well, he was somewhat peeved."

Inverse Ratio.

Julia—Can Johnny come in for half price? He's only got one eye.

Hattie—You'll have to pay double for him. It takes him twice as long to see the show.—Judge.

Yes, indeed.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine?

Mrs. De Jones—I should think so; right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

Persuasion.

"No," said the timid man, "I don't want any flying machines today. I'm afraid of them."

"Why, sir," said the persuasive salesman, "a flying machine might save your life."

"How?"

"You might be out riding in one when an earthquake takes place."—Washington Star.

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Not Yet.

"Do you not propose to marry?" asked Miss Flitters of young Mr. Bainbridge.

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