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### BOAT HAS BEEN FOUND

Washed Ashore at Stony Point on the Canadian Shore of Lake St. Clair.

The boat Wa Wa, in which A. R. Welch and Preston Strong left the club house of the Port Huron Hunting and Fishing Club for Strawberry Island, on Saturday evening, November 8, has been found, according to a letter that James L. Gilbert received from his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, on Tuesday morning of this week.

The boat was found on the shore of Lake St. Clair at Stony Point, on the Canadian side of the lake, about 25 miles from the point where the two men started out on a duck hunting trip. A few days ago the oars and a number of decoy ducks that belonged to Mr. Welch were found on the beach near the point where the boat washed ashore.

No traces have been found of either of the two men and their friends have carried on almost a constant search for the last two weeks, and their bodies may never be found. Mr. Welch is survived by his wife, one daughter and one brother. Mr. Strong is survived by one daughter and two brothers.

### Can't Recover Title in Land.

Milan Leader: Mrs. Rose Action has lost out in her suit to recover title to a farm in Saline township her claim to which she is alleged to have signed away in the belief that she was signing a voucher enabling her to secure the soldier's pension of her husband who has since died. Subsequent to his demise she sued his children from a former marriage and heirs.

Judge Kinne's decision is as follows: "In order that the complainant should be entitled to a decree in her favor, it seems indispensable that she should establish her case by a fair preponderance of the evidence. I do not think that she has done it in this matter.

"Her position is not very strong. It is her declaration that she signed the release, involved in the case, just to get peace. I do not think that there is evidence of either fraud or coercion, and the explanation given by the defendants seems to me to disclose the truth.

"It seems to me that the evidence on the part of the complainant, has been fully met and overcome by the evidence on the part of the defendants and that the bill of complaints should be dismissed."

### Christian J. Reule.

Christian J. Reule died Friday night at his home, 625 Spring street, Ann Arbor, after a short illness of double pneumonia.

Mr. Reule was born in Germany, April 17, 1851, and came to this country when a young man. Some years ago he published a German paper in the county, but of late years has been following the printer's trade. He is survived by his widow, and one brother, Henry, of Jackson. Private funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Rev. S. A. John officiated. Interment at Bethlehem cemetery.

Mr. Reule was employed in The Standard office for several months and was quite well known in Chelsea.

### Disinfect The Schools.

The proper disinfecting of school property is a most important health consideration both in districts threatened with contagious disease epidemics and other districts. The burning of sulphur and formaldehyde is now regarded as only partially effective so the State Board of Health recommends a thorough washing of the floors, furniture, woodwork and, if possible, the walls with water in which is placed a disinfectant of high phenol efficiency. Some of the widely advertised disinfectants on the market are declared worthless by the government but those guaranteed under the government co-efficient test are safe. Too many districts fail to disinfect the outhouses despite the fact that they are often the source of disease epidemics.

### Saved His Foot.

H. P. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from 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. E. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

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### FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

The total amount of taxes for all purposes raised in Sylvan was \$8,437.00.

A. A. Hillis broke his leg on the stairs in front of J. Van Hosen's hotel.

Wood Bros. & Burkhart presented the editor with a Thanksgiving turkey weighing twenty pounds.

The editor apologizes for the late issue of the paper as the devil was on a celebration and indulged too freely in tangle-leg.

### Church Circles.

**ST. PAUL'S.**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Service at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.  
The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Lesson subject, "Crossing the Jordan."  
Annual Christmas bazaar and supper Thursday afternoon and evening, December 4.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10 a. m.  
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.  
Preaching at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

**SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.**  
NEAR FRANCISCO.  
G. C. Nohrdorf, 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.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.  
9 a. m. class meeting.  
10 a. m. Sunday, address by the evangelist, Miss Anna L. Cartwright. Music conducted by Miss Gould.

11:15 a. m. Bible study.  
2:30 p. m. mass meeting. Miss Gould will conduct the music.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.  
7 p. m. Evangelistic service by the Misses Gould and Cartwright.

7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer.  
This is the closing week of the services. Let all attend faithfully.

### Another Hobbs Glacier.

Prof. W. H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan has received notice from Capt. Scott's Antarctic expedition that a glacier discovered by the expedition has been called in his honor. This is the second glacier to be given his name.

About two years ago Denles Otto Nordenskjold, commander of the Swedish National Antarctic expedition, gave the name "Hobb Glacier" to the largest of three glaciers of a wholly new type which his expedition discovered in West Antarctic, the others being named "Rabot" and "Gordou."

### Princess Theatre.

The Princess Theatre announces that it will be open Thanksgiving Day with a matinee at 3:30 and the first show at 7 p. m. in the evening. Special features will be on the program including a special picture.

As a special attraction at the Princess on Saturday evening the management has secured the ever popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a new three reel production by the Universal Film Co. Nearly every film company in the country has at times produced this picture but it has remained for the Universal people to produce it as it has never been produced before. They have made this picture on a grander scale than was ever given on the stage. The picture employs a big cast and is in three reels.

### Auction Sale.

Mrs. Emma C. Snow will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises, half mile west of Cavanaugh Lake, on Tuesday, December 2, 1913, commencing at 10 o'clock noon: One horse, 3 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds; one cow, 5 years old, giving milk; two shoats; about forty chickens; good line of farm tools; quantity of hay and corn-stalks, about 50 bushels of corn, a quantity of oats and rye; range, gas-line stove and a quantity of other household goods. Geo. H. Foster, auctioneer.

### SEVENTY YEARS AGO

Society in Sylvan Three Score and Ten Years Ago.

Seventy years ago the young people of Sylvan, there being then no Chelsea, formed a society known as the Young People's Society, which was composed of the following members:

C. H. Wises, T. W. Baldwin, Milo Baldwin, A. Durand, N. H. Robinson, Thomas Sears, William and L. D. Godfrey, William Harlow, J. W. Crowell, Aaron Lawrence, W. F. Hatch, the ladies members were, E. I. Godfrey, Harriet Judd, Marcia Hatch, Callista Hatch, Martha Beckwith, Mary Congdon, Sarah Sears, Elizabeth Sears, Emily Durand, Arminda Fenn, Helen Doud, Samantha Spaulding.

Thirty years thereafter, which was forty years ago today, the survivors of the original association, held a reunion and celebrated the fiftieth birthday of Charles H. Wises, and of the original company there were present, C. H. Wises and Emily Durand, Aaron Durand and Mary Congdon, N. H. Robinson and Martha Beckwith, Milo Baldwin, T. W. Baldwin, Marcia Lawrence (Hatch), W. F. Hatch and Thomas Sears. At that time only five of what composed the early society of Sylvan had passed away, the remainder not being able to be present.

At the present time all of the men have passed away, the only survivors being Rebecca J. (Godfrey) Butterfield now residing at Detroit, and Callista (Hatch) Congdon, of Berkeley, California. Your writer, however, is not sure whether Harriet Judd is now living; she having married S. S. Sartin, of Philadelphia, whose father was the leading engraver of the United States, being the artist who engraved "Home on a Furlough" and other engravings, and whose work was found in nearly every home in America when engravings were the thing. Mrs. (Judd) Sartin became one of the leading physicians of Philadelphia, more unusual forty or fifty years ago than now, and was alive in 1879.

### "Everywoman."

The dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," in many ways the most talked about play of recent years, is to be offered by Henry W. Savage at the Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29, matinee Saturday at 3 o'clock.

This unique production which has made an extraordinary success in England in addition to its American triumph, has been witnessed by three millions of people during the three years which have elapsed since its first performance and it is now being played in half a dozen foreign countries.

"Everywoman" is a sort of non-descript in the matter of classification. It partakes of the nature of opera, drama and musical comedy, and yet, in reality, it does not belong to any one of these three classes. It was suggested to the author, the late Walter Browne, by the morality play, "Everyman," which was performed throughout America a few years ago by a band of English players under the leadership of Ben Greet, yet the latter work was gloomy and morbid, while "Everywoman" is bright, witty and abounds in comedy.

The work is on a vast scale and represents a cash outlay of upwards of sixty thousand dollars. It is considered by Henry W. Savage as his greatest triumph as a producer. The cast is a long one and includes thirty-seven speaking characters. One hundred and fifty people are employed in the production.

The accompanying music is one of the features. It is symphonic in character and includes twenty-six numbers which were especially composed for "Everywoman" by George Whitefield Chadwick, dean of the New England Conservatory of Music. A special symphony orchestra is carried by the organization to properly render the score. The costumes for the production are especially rich and represent the very last word of the Parisian manufacturers. The title role is played by Thais Magrane, a woman of exceptional dramatic gifts and superb beauty. Mail orders will be accepted now for any of the performances.

### A Consumptive Cough.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Metz, 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. F. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

## Clean-Up Sale

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We are determined to sell. The goods and profits are lost sight of

WE ARE SELLING:

### Jewelry

- All 25c goods..... 13c
  - All 50c goods..... 25c
  - All 75c goods..... 38c
  - All \$1.00 goods..... 50c
- And so on through our entire stock of Rings, Chains, Pins, Bracelets, etc. Nothing reserved.

**ALL WOOD CASE CLOCKS ONE-FOURTH OFF**  
All Gold Clocks..... 14 off  
All Cut Glass..... 14 off  
All Sterling Silver Spoons 1-3 off  
25c and 35c Shears..... 17c  
ALL SILVERWARE AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

All Meerschaum and Brier Wood Pipes at Special Prices

Tobacco and Cigar Jars. 1-4 off

### Staple Drugs

AT SPECIAL PRICES  
Best Denatured Alcohol, gal. 50c  
Witch Hazel Ext., pt. .... 20c  
Full strength Bay Rum, pt. 40c  
Pure Castor Oil, pt. .... 25c  
Peroxide Hydrogen, bottle... 5c  
Pure white Castile Soap, lb. 35c  
Rexall Violet Talcum, pkg. 15c  
Absorbent Cotton, pound... 25c  
Belladonna Plasters, each... 10c  
Red Cross Kidney Plasters. 17c  
Ammonia, pint..... 10c  
3 doz. 2-gr. Quinine cap. .... 25c  
Fluid Cascara Aromatic, pt. 90c  
Pure Olive Oil, pint..... 50c  
Spirits Camphor, pint..... 50c

### Basement

- 50c Wall Paper, double roll. 25c
- 40c Wall Paper, double roll. 20c
- 30c Wall Paper, double roll. 17c
- 25c Wall Paper, double roll. 14c
- 20c Wall Paper, double roll. 11c
- Alabastine 5-lb. package... 45c
- Adelrite Paint, gallon..... \$1.45
- All Aluminum Ware..... 1-3 off
- Cups and Saucers, dozen... 75c
- Drinking Glasses, dozen... 17c
- Good Whisk Brooms, each... 7c

### Groceries

- 22 Pounds Brown Sugar..... \$1.00
- Red Band Coffee, pound... 35c
- 10c Sack Salt..... 5c
- Laundry Starch, 7 pounds... 25c
- Good Japan Tea, pound... 25c
- Good Chocolate Creams, lb. 12c
- Broken Rice, 8 pounds... 25c
- Rolled Oats, 7 pounds... 25c
- Best Shredded Coconut 15c 20c

Best Clear Back Salt Pork, per pound, 12 1/2c.

- Parlor Matches, 2 boxes.... 5c
- Gold Dust Wash. Pow., pkg. 18c
- Rub-No-More, package..... 3c
- Queen Ann Soap, 7 bars.... 25c
- Kiln Dried Corn Meal, 10 lbs 25c
- Good Corn, 3 cans for..... 25c
- Good Peas, 3 cans for..... 25c
- Good Salmon, 2 cans for... 25c
- New Cal. Raisins, 4 lbs.... 25c
- Large bottles Ketchup 3 for 25c

## FREEMAN'S

## Plan--Then Act

Many people plan their whole lives to have a bank account and then leave this world without so much as a start at one.

Planning isn't worth anything unless followed by action. Good intentions never land you anywhere.

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## PHOENIX FLOUR

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## Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

# NEW ELECTRIC LINE PROBABLE

### TRACTION MEN SEE PLANS FOR EXTENSION IN APPLICATION FOR BOND ISSUE.

### TO LINK EASTERN AND WESTERN PROPERTIES.

### It is Thought That the Michigan & Chicago Co. Will Build Line From Owosso to Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich.—The announcement from Lansing that the Michigan & Chicago Railway Co. has asked permission of the state tax commission to issue \$3,000,000 in bonds, and capital stock of \$750,000, is believed by interurban officials in Saginaw and Bay City to be another plan to link together the urban properties of eastern and western Michigan and eventually form a chain to reach from Bay City to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. The fact that the Michigan & Chicago company states it will take over a nearly completed line between Saginaw and Bay City lends substance to this theory.

This line is owned by the Saginaw and Bay City interurban properties and is a Hodenpyl, Hardy & Co. property. This concern is the owner of the Commonwealth Rail, Light & Power Co., which also controls the Michigan United Traction, and herein the meat of the entire scheme is said to lie.

The Michigan & Chicago will build the proposed line from Owosso to Saginaw, the only stretch that has not a line already built or under construction from Bay City to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. The M. U. T., or rather the Commonwealth, is constructing an interurban line from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo. From Kalamazoo to Jackson, Jackson to Lansing, and Lansing to Owosso, the M. U. T. operates. It is a distance of 35 miles from Owosso to Saginaw, and from Saginaw the new fast urban line is about ready to give service to Bay City.

The new line between Saginaw and Bay City will be in operation by January 1, and will make the run in 30 minutes, with no stops. Old cars are being rebuilt in Saginaw and will have 1,200-voltage motors instead of 600 now in use on the interurban cars between the two cities.

### Largest Bascule Bridge Accepted.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—With representatives of the South Shore, Soo and Canadian Pacific lines present, the bascule bridge, with two "leaves," erected for the Canadian Pacific railroad, was accepted by the road Monday. The bridge is the largest one of its kind in the world. The bridge was necessary as a means of transportation over the new St. Mary's falls ship canal.

The structure represents an aggregate cost of \$350,000 and contains 2,000,000 pounds of steel. The span is 236 feet. Two counter weights, each containing 550 cubic yards of concrete, serve as a balance for the steel arms as they are raised or lowered. The bridge is operated by electricity.

### Phone Companies Pay Taxes.

Lansing, Mich.—The state treasury was enriched \$22,000 Monday by the receipt of that amount from the Citizens Telephone company, of Grand Rapids, in payment of back taxes. This company, together with other independent telephone companies, refused to pay their state taxes assessed under the ad valorem taxation system and when defeated in the state supreme court carried the case to the United States supreme court where they were defeated.

### Twenty Thousand Already Collected.

Lansing, Mich.—Deputy Secretary of State Mills says that if the new horsepower tax on automobiles is declared unconstitutional, there is about \$20,000 already collected under the new law which would have to be returned. He also says that in the event the new law is held unconstitutional, the department could go ahead and collect under the old law, as the new law is merely an amendment to the old law.

The annual poultry and pet stock show of the Emmet County Poultry association will be held in Petoskey, December 30-31 and January 1-2.

With the co-operation of Congressman Cramton, a committee of the Port Huron Business Men's association has secured from the government a temporary lease of a portion of the light house reservation for the Grand Trunk railway.

With the passing of a dividend of 9.43 per cent of the creditors of the defunct Ontonagon Lumber & Cedar Co. by the Michigan Trust Co., receiver, it makes a total disbursement of 91 cents on the dollar.

E. D. Townsend, the largest bee keeper in Michigan, has decided to move his bee colonies in various parts of the state to points within a four-mile radius of North Star. A large share of these colonies was formerly at Cadillac and Charlevoix. Townsend has more than 300 swarms. He formerly resided at Remus.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

New capital has been obtained for the development of the coal mine north of Albion.

Herbert Rice, age 30 years, was struck and instantly killed by a G. R. & I. train, at Kalamazoo.

The Commonwealth Power Co. will in two weeks begin the work of building the Junction dam in Manistee county.

The conductors and trainmen of the Ann Arbor railroad have been granted an increase of wages of 8 per cent, to become effective at once.

Over 300 school children exhibited their prize corn at the exhibition which closed at Port Huron Saturday. One hundred prizes were given.

The Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railway, with terminals at Owosso and Muskegon, will, after next spring, move its eastern terminal to Ashley.

The M. Rumley Co. will remove its Laporte, Ind., separator plant to Battle Creek in 1914. This will triple the manufacturing of separators in the local plant.

The P. H. Struthers & Co., dry goods store on North Saginaw street, Pontiac, was burglarized and \$1,000 worth of valuable silks and satins stolen. The store was entered through a window and the thieves left no clue.

Joseph L. Hooper, president of the Calhoun County Bar association, declares the salary of Circuit Judge Walter H. North should be raised from \$5,000 to \$5,000 a year, and will recommend that the supervisors make the heavy volume of work.

Kenneth Allen, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of St. Louis, was fatally shot by his 16-year-old brother, Vern. The shooting was accidental. The bullet entered Kenneth's forehead. He was the youngest of a family of eight children.

When the board of public works, of Saginaw, officially accepted the new Johnson street bridge over the Saginaw river last week, the final reports showed that the bridge cost \$83,000 and that there was \$2,000 left in the original fund for the structure.

The Revenue Cutter Morrill has returned to Port Huron after making a complete search of Lake Huron for fish north as Point Aux Barques. Captain Carmine states he found no wreckage or bodies or in fact anything that would give an inkling of the location of the missing steamers.

Jacob Sottzman, 22, an employe of the Bryant Paper Co., at Kalamazoo, was fatally scalded, dying an hour later in the hospital. Sottzman was working near a boiler when one of the connections broke. Boiling water poured over his entire body, the cooked flesh dropping off.

There are 7,081 lots in Michigan that will be taken over by the state for delinquent taxes this year. In the following counties no delinquent taxes were returned: Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Hillsdale, Jackson, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Oceana, Osceola, St. Joseph and Van Buren.

A precedent that an employe of a sub-contractor can receive compensation from the company employing the sub-contractor, was set when the industrial accident board ordered the Johannesburg Lumber company to pay compensation to Mrs. Jessie Harrington because her husband was killed when struck by a falling tree.

The first national conference on race betterment will be held at Battle Creek, January 8 to 12, and hundreds of the country's most eminent men will attend. Among the officers of the organization are Governor Ferris and Senator Townsend. Among those who will speak are Judge Lindsey, Jacob Riis, S. S. McClure, Gifford Pinchot.

Farmers in central Michigan will be asked to stand a reduction of 50 cents a ton for sugar beets over the 1913 figures, says Manager George Walt of the Lansing branch of the Owosso Sugar Co. Secretary of State Martindale says the estimated yield of sugar beets in the state this year is 757,511 tons. The crop in 1912 was 839,480 tons.

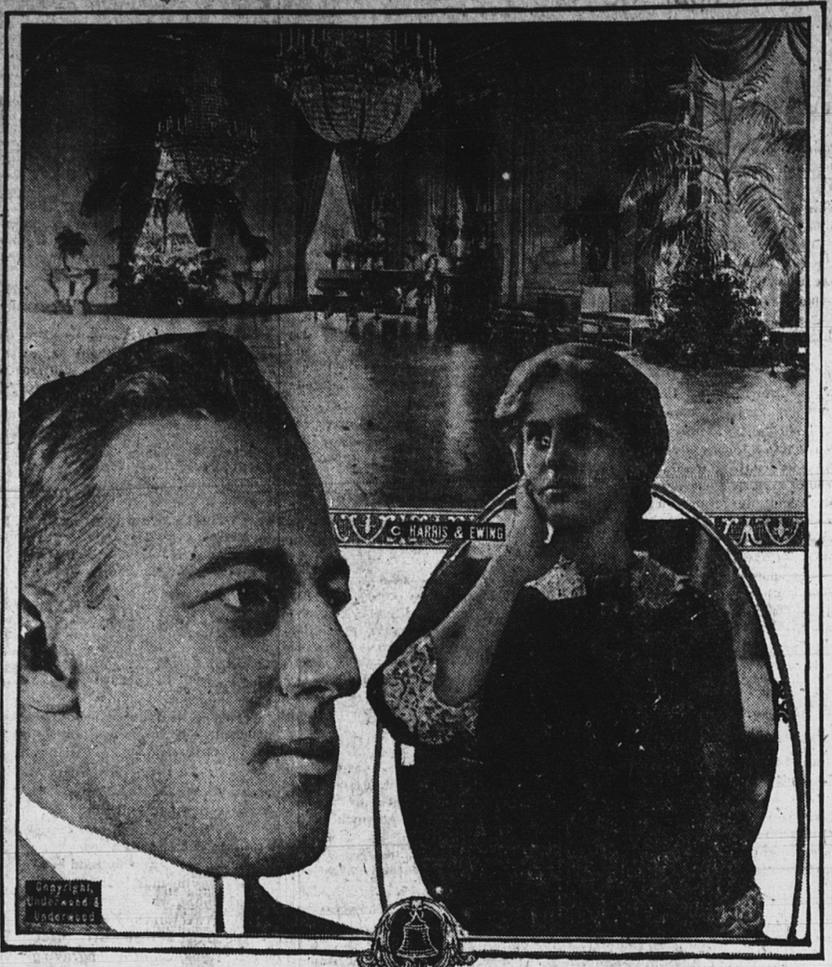
The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company has been granted a verdict of \$1,209.96 against the Ann Arbor Railroad company. A house the company had insured, belonging to Amanda Hicks, of Rhaca, was destroyed, it is claimed, by a spark from an Ann Arbor locomotive. The company paid the fire loss and then sued the Ann Arbor for reimbursement.

The stand taken by the American Federation of Labor at Seattle in asking congress to investigate the conditions in the copper country and Colorado was endorsed by the striking miners in different meetings in the upper peninsula. Not only were the meetings the largest of several weeks but there were two parades, one of Keewanaw and one of Houghton county strikers.

County school commissioners have closed the Redner district school, near Boon, until the directors of that school cleaned up the building and the premises.

A pretty celluloid comb which she fancied, cost Mary Bush, the three-year-old daughter of a farmer, near Benton Harbor her life. Wearing the comb in her hair, the child learned over a lamp. The comb took fire and the flames spread to her clothing. The child was alone and her mother returned home to find the girl's charred body on the floor.

# WEDDING OF MISS JESSIE WILSON AND FRANCIS B. SAYRE



Mr. and Mrs. Sayre and East Room in Which They Were Wedded.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second of President Wilson's three daughters, was married to Francis Bowes Sayre at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony took place in the east room of the White House, and was performed by Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., the president's former pastor and the close friend of the Wilson family for many years.

The entire affair was very simple, as had been requested by the bride, and the number of guests was rather small—distrastfully so to many persons in official and social circles of Washington, who had expected to receive invitations but were disappointed.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest of the three daughters, acted as maid of honor to her sister, and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest, was one of the bridesmaids. The three other bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott; Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Pa., daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, and Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of the bride.

### Dr. Grenfell is Best Man.

Mr. Sayre was attended by his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous medical missionary to the fishermen of the Labrador coast. The two men have long been fast friends and Mr. Sayre spent two summers helping Dr. Grenfell with his work.

The ushers were Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme court and a classmate of Mr. Sayre in the Harvard law school; Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J., who was a classmate at Williams college in 1909 and now at Johns Hopkins university; Benjamin Burton of New York city, and Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., who was Mr. Sayre's companion in Labrador and Newfoundland.

### Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin.

The bride's gown was of satin, of a soft ivory tint, trimmed with beautiful lace, both old and rare. It was made in New York and the women connoisseurs declared that it was a masterpiece. The lingerie in the trousseau is of the most dainty material and is all hand made. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were beautifully gowned and all looked their best.

Coming right in the midst of the chrysanthemum season, this was made a chrysanthemum wedding and that flower was used most profusely in adorning the White House. As the bride's favorite color is mauve, that was made the prevailing color in the decorations. The east room, and indeed all the rooms in the president's mansion, were beautiful indeed.

### Depart on Their Honey-moon.

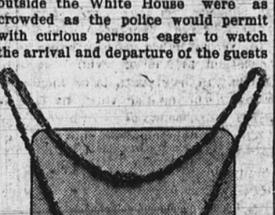
After the ceremony was completed and the couple had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sayre departed for their honeymoon. Their plans include a visit to the home of Miss Nevin, Mr. Sayre's aunt, at Windsor Forges, near Churchtown, Pa., where they first met. After January 1 they will live in Williams-town, Mass., for Mr. Sayre is to sever his connection with the office of District Attorney Whitman in New York and become assistant to Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college.

There was one disappointment for those who attended the wedding, for the gifts were not put on display. It is known that these included many beautiful and valuable articles sent by relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom and of their families and by admirers of President Wilson. Handsome presents were sent by both the senate and the house, that of the latter being a diamond lavalliere which Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker, bought for the representatives in New York.

Guests Limited to 400.

Those who were invited to witness the wedding were mostly personal friends and the number was kept down close to four hundred. The list was pared and revised several times, and as has been said, the operation resulted in many heartburnings. From the house of representatives' circle, for instance, the only guests were Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, Marjory Leader Underwood and Mrs. Underwood, and Minority Leader Mann and Mrs. Mann.

As might be expected, the streets outside the White House were as crowded as the police would permit with curious persons eager to watch the arrival and departure of the guests.



Gift of the House.

This is the diamond lavalliere which was the wedding present of the house of representatives to Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

and trying to obtain through the windows a glimpse of the doings within. The police arrangements were admirable and nothing happened, in the White House or outside, to mar the happy occasion.

### Immense Wedding Cakes.

Jessie Wilson's wedding cake was a triumph of the pastry cook's art. It was two and a half feet tall, counting the white orchids that were placed on top of it, and weighed 135 pounds. The first layer was four inches thick and 22 inches across. The cake contained 19 ingredients and its cost was about \$600. Over the body of the cake was molded a thick white icing scroll work. On its top was a design for the initials of the bride and groom, done in silver, and around the sides were lilies of the valley in white sugar. This delicious confection was distributed in 2,000 dainty white boxes tied with satin ribbon and each of the proper size to go under the pillow of the recipient to bring dreams.

Mrs. Sayre was born in Gainsville, Pa., twenty-five years ago. She attended the Women's college at Baltimore and was an honor member of the class of 1908, being also elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. For two years after her graduation she engaged in settlement work in Kensington, Pa., and she is a member of the executive board of the National Young Woman's Christian association. She has delivered several excellent addresses in public.

### Something About the Groom.

Francis Bowes Sayre is twenty-eight years old, and was born at South Bethlehem, Pa., a son of the late Robert Heysham Sayre, who built the Lehigh Valley railroad and at one time was assistant to the president of the Bethlehem iron works, since known as the Bethlehem steel works. He was also once president of the board of trustees of the Lehigh university.

Francis Bowes Sayre graduated from Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., in 1904, and from Williams college in 1909. He entered Harvard law school and graduated "cum laude." He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi and the Phi Beta Kappa at Williams. For the past year he has been working in the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York. During the summer he was admitted to the bar of New York state.

Mr. Sayre's mother is Mrs. Martha Finlay Sayre, daughter of the late William Nevin, who was president of Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa. She is a descendant of Hugh Williamson of North Carolina, one of the framers of the Constitution of the United States, and is a sister of the late Robert Nevin, head of the American church at Rome, and a cousin of Ethelbert Nevin, the composer.

### Other White House Weddings.

The wedding of Jessie Wilson and Francis Sayre was the thirteenth to be solemnized in the White House. The first was that of Anna Todd, a niece of Dolly Madison's first husband, and John G. Jackson. Then Mrs. Madison's sister, Lucy, was married to Judge Todd of Kentucky. The third wedding, that of Mauda Monroe, daughter of President Monroe, to Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur in 1820 marked the first social use of the east room. Eight years later John, the second son of President John Quincy Adams, married his cousin, Mary Helen, in the blue room. While General Jackson was president there were three weddings in the White House, those of Della Lewis to Alphonse Joseph Yery Pageot of the French legation; Mary Eaton to Lucien B. Polk, and Emily Martin to Louis Randolph. Many years passed before there was another marriage ceremony in the president's mansion, the next being of Nellie, the only daughter of General Grant, and Alagnon C. F. Sarfovia. In 1876 Emily Platt, a niece of Mrs. Hayes, was married in the blue room to Gen. Russell Hastings. The death of this series of weddings was that of President Cleveland to Frances Folson, and the twelfth that of President Roosevelt's daughter Alice, to Nicholas Longworth.

# McREYNOLDS AFTER COLD STORAGE MEN

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PROBE PRICE BOOSTING OF EGGS, ETC.

### INVESTIGATION WILL COVER ALL LARGE CITIES.

### Information Received to the Effect That Combine Withholds Products From Markets to Force Prices Up.

Washington—Federal investigation of the alleged cold storage combine was formally ordered Monday by Attorney General McReynolds.

He instructed employes of the bureau of investigation and district attorneys throughout the country to get complete figures bearing on the allegations that cold storage men are withholding eggs and other products from the market in an effort to boost prices.

McReynolds said he already has preliminary information showing some attempts to corner egg and vegetable prices, and information reached the department today showing that some dealers, apparently in fear of an investigation, had dropped egg rates.

The investigation will cover every large city in the United States and if evidence proves the statements already made to the attorney general, he will bring prosecutions both under the criminal provision of the pure food law and the interstate commerce law.

A call to all citizens to co-operate with him in his attack on the cold storage "trust," which he holds responsible for present extortionate prices, was issued by Rep. McKellar of Tennessee.

McKellar's remedy for cornering of the egg market is a law which would prohibit the holding of food products in cold storage for a longer period than 90 days.

### Dean Worcester is Displaced.

Washington—Dean C. Worcester, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was Monday displaced as member of the Philippine commission by the nomination by President Wilson of Winifred T. Denison of New York.

Commissioner Worcester, formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, was sent to the Philippines by President McKinley immediately after the islands came under the United States flag, and he has been there ever since.

He has been secretary of the interior for the Philippines as well as member of the commission for many years at a salary of \$15,000 a year.

His successor on the commission will serve, not only as secretary of the interior, but also as secretary to that commission.

### Foss to Espouse Prison Reform.

Boston—"Out of 27,000 sentences each year to Massachusetts jails and prisons, approximately 10,000 are not for any crime whatever, but only for poverty," said Gov. Foss in a statement he issued Monday night.

The governor announced an intention of devoting considerable time to prison reform on his retirement from office, as he said he had become greatly impressed with the injustice of the present system. He urged that every man sent to jail should be given an opportunity to earn money for the support of his dependent family.

### Cost of Electing Mitchell.

New York—Exactly \$129,519.41 was spent for the John Furcy Mitchell mayoral campaign as against \$262,000 for Edward E. McCull, the Tammany candidate. The total contributions were \$131,787; surplus, \$2,267.59.

There were 1,280 subscribers. Andrew Carnegie led the list with \$7,500. Jacob H. Schiff gave \$6,000, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Cleveland, H. Dodge and George W. Perkins donated \$5,000 each.

### Commissioner Rules Rates Excessive.

Washington—Finding that the joint through rate of the transportation of boilers from Kalamazoo to various points in Wisconsin are in excess of aggregate of the intermediate rates, the interstate commerce commission held that they are unreasonable. The complaint which resulted in the opinion was filed by Lindsay Bros., of Milwaukee, against the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co.

Paul Rose, noted all over the country as a successful fruit grower and shipper along scientific lines, and originator of the famous Elberta peach, is dead at his home in Elberta.

Mrs. Charles Austin, wife of Charles Austin, former state senator and present vice-president of the Old National bank, died at Battle Creek at the age of 75.

Michael Nimshack, 18, was killed and Elmer Matts, 17, had part of one hand blown off while hunting near King's Corners, Sunday. Nimshack and Matts were climbing through a barbed wire fence east of King's Corner, when one of the shotguns was accidentally discharged. The shot blew the top of Nimshack's head off and removed half of Matts' hand.

## MARKETS

### Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

### Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 754; market for milkers and springers, 10¢ lower; best steers and heifers, \$7.50@8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75@7; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25@6.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6.25; choice fat cows, \$5.75@6; good fat cows, \$5.25; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good boignia bulls, \$5.75@6; stock bulls, \$4.75@5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.50@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25@5.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.25@6; milkers, large young, medium age, \$75@100M common milkers, \$40@50.

Veal calves—Receipts, 261; market 50¢ lower; best, \$10.50; others \$7@10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,897; market dull; best lambs, \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.25@6.50; light to common lambs, \$5@6; fair to good sheep, \$3.75@4; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,495; market 5¢ 10¢ lower. Sullivan paid \$7.75 for a few, but big packers stopped at \$7.70. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.70@7.75; pigs, \$7@7.50; mixed, \$7.65@7.70; heavy, \$7.70@7.75.

### East Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 215 cars; market generally steady; best heavy corned cattle, \$8.50@8.75; best shipping steers, \$8.25@8.30; fair to good weight steers, \$7.75@8; fair to good shipping steers, \$7.50@7.65; choice to fancy yearlings, \$8.50@9; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.75@8.25; common to fair, \$6.75@7; heavy fancy fat cows, \$6@6.75; choice to prime fat cows, \$5.50@6; canners and cutters, \$3.50@3.60; heavy prime fancy heifers, \$7.25@7.50; medium to good heifers, \$6@6.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7; choice dehorned feeders, \$7@7.25; stockers weighing 800 to 850 pounds, \$6.75; best yearling stockers, \$6.35@6.75; fair to good, \$5.50@6; heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; butcher bulls, \$5.50@6.75; boignia bulls, \$5.50@6.25; extra milkers and springers, \$75@100; fair to good, \$40@60.

Hogs: Receipts, 125 cars; market 10¢@20¢ higher; heavy, \$7.90@8; Yorkers, \$7.75@7.90; pigs, 7.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 10 cars; market 15¢@25¢ higher; top lambs, \$7.40@7.50; yearlings, \$5.50@6; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$4@4.25.

Calves steady; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grasses, \$4@5.50.

### Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 96 1-4¢; December opened with an advance of 1-4¢ at 96 3-4¢, lost 1-4¢ and closed at 96 3-4¢; May opened at \$1.00 3-4¢, touched \$1.00 1-2 and closed at \$1.00 3-4¢; No. 1 white, 96 1-4¢.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 77 1-2¢; No. 3 yellow, 78 1-2¢ bid; No. 3 yellow, 78¢.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 43¢; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 42 1-2¢; No. 4 white, 1 car at 41 1-2¢.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67¢.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and December shipment, \$1.90; January, \$1.95.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.65; December, \$8.70; May, \$8.80; sample red, 20 bags at \$8.40, 75 at \$8.14 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Carlots, truck Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 2, \$14.50@15; light mixed, \$13.50@14; 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, \$4.60; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$31; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

### General Markets.

DETROIT—Pears—Keller, 50¢@75¢ per bu. \$1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Grapes—Concord, 21¢@22¢ per pony basket; Catawbas pony, 21¢@22¢; Malaga, \$5.50@7 per bbl.

Apples—Snow, \$4@4.50; Spy, \$3.50@3.75; Greening, \$3.50@3.75; King \$3.50@4; Twenty-ounce, \$3.50@3.75 per bbl; No. 2, \$1.75@2.25 per bbl; bulk, \$1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Cabbage—\$2@2.25 per bbl.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20¢ per lb. Dressed Hogs—\$11@11.50 per cwt.

Onions—\$1.15 per bu, \$2.25 per sack of 100-lbs. Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60¢@65¢ per bu; in sacks, 70¢@75¢ per bu for carlots.

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

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$1.65@1.75 per bbl and \$1 per bu; Jersey \$1.40@1.50 per cwt.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12 1-2@13¢; hens, 11 1-2@12¢; No. 2 hens, 10¢@11¢; old roosters, 10¢; turkeys, 15¢@19¢; geese, 13¢@14¢; ducks, 15¢@16¢ per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 15¢@16¢; New York flats, 15 1-2¢@17¢; brick cream, 15 1-2¢@15¢; Limburger, 14¢@15¢; imported Swiss, 24¢@24 1-2¢; domestic Swiss, new, 18 1-2¢@19¢; block Swiss, 16 1-2¢@17¢; long horns, 18 1-2¢ per lb.

# TROOPERS STEAL ARMY SUPPLIES

## ARMS AND AMMUNITION TAKEN ACROSS BORDER TO MEXICAN REBELS.

### ARRESTS FOLLOW BOLD AUTO DELIVERY.

#### Soldier Who Protests Is Drugged and Taken to Rebel Camp. Returns and Tells On Guilty Troopers.

Douglas, Ariz.—Twelve troopers of the Ninth United States cavalry (Negro) and a quartermaster sergeant named Shephard were arrested charged with selling government arms, ammunition and equipment to the Mexican rebels.

For three months there had been noticed a systematic disappearance of large quantities of ammunitions of war from the headquarters in both the Douglas and Naco squadron camps. Both of these border towns are separated from Mexico by only an imaginary "frontier line" and the gang of soldiers who entered into a compact to supply the rebels encountered few obstacles once they had slipped the articles from the quartermaster's stores.

Becoming bold through the continued success of their operations, two high powered automobiles were driven into camp, the sentinel being bribed to permit them to pass. The machines were then loaded with rifles, revolvers and 3,200 rounds of government ammunition, the troopers, it is alleged, aiding in the work of loading. The cars were then driven back across the international border at a point about one mile east of Douglas and only 400 yards from the army camp. One trooper was drugged and taken on to the rebel camp at Agua. He returned to camp after an absence of 24 hours, telling his experiences.

The American officers immediately sent a terse demand that the supplies be returned without loss of time. This demand was complied with and the ammunition which had already been distributed among the soldiers of the rebel garrison was brought to the international line by an armed Mexican guard and turned over to a detail of American troopers.

### Houghton Potato Crop Leads.

Hancock, Mich.—Houghton county's potato yield leads the world, according to the report made the Houghton county farm bureau by its expert, Prof. Leo M. Gelsmar, formerly in charge of the state experimental farm at Chatham. The average Michigan yield is 105 bush in an acre, that of the lower peninsula being 103 bushels, while the upper peninsula's average is 141. Houghton county's average has been, for nine years, 157 bushels, but this season it was 200 bushels.

### Prominent Business Man Dead.

Ypsilanti, Mich.—Charles E. King, 63, died at his home in this city at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. King was a member of the firm of King & Co., which has occupied the same location for 70 years. He was president of the Peninsular Paper Co., vice-president of the First National bank, former member of the board of education and public works commissioner, and was a member of the vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal church. He graduated from the U. of M. in 1873. Mr. King was born in Ypsilanti and was never married.

### May Honor Certificates in Optometry.

Lansing, Mich.—Attorney-General Fellows holds that holders of certificates of registration in optometry in other states can be admitted to practice in Michigan, providing the state board of registration in optometry of this state sees fit to extend the right, the attorney-general being of the opinion that while the registration laws do not govern other states yet the intent of the legislature was to give the right to extend registration at the discretion of the Michigan state board.

### Jackson Prison Now Has 804 Inmates, the Largest Number Since 1895.

Gov. Ferris issued executive clemency to two prisoners, Melvin Kelly, sentenced from Port Huron, November 19, 1910, to serve three to ten years in Jackson for assault to rob, was given a parole, to take effect November 28, James Butler, sentenced from Lenawee county October 19, 1897, for twenty years to Jackson for larceny, had his sentence commuted from October 18, 1917, to October 15, 1915.

### Joseph Bishner, one of the oldest French residents of Arenosa county, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Traverse City asylum.

To prevent the assets being dissipated, petitions have been filed in federal court asking that the Michigan Trust Co. be appointed receiver for the W. H. White Co., of Boyne City, and the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena R. R., a White enterprise. It is stated the assets will show largely in excess of the liabilities. The timber lands of the company are bonded for \$750,000 and the railroad for \$175,000.

# AGAIN HEADS A. F. OF L.



Samuel Gompers was unanimously chosen to succeed himself as president of the American Federation of Labor at the national convention at Seattle.

# FOOTBALL FATALITIES

### Fourteen Killed By Pastime During Season Just Closed. Many Are Injured.

Chicago—Fourteen killed and 185 injured players comprise the levy exacted by King Football during the season of 1913, which practically closed with Saturday's games. This grim record is slightly above that of 1912, when 13 met death and 183 were injured.

These figures are taken from press reports which often do not give the full number of injured. The 185 represents only the injured who were incapacitated for several days at least. Instances where a player was stunned during a game and taken out but later returned to the line-up are not included. Only those in which broken bones, torn ligaments, broken tendons, internal injuries and severe sprains, strains and wrenches are considered in compiling the record.

### Confesses to Killing Field.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A calm confession that she killed Marshall Field, Jr., in the Everleigh club in Chicago several years ago was the striking feature of the story of a vampire woman, told by herself following her arrest. The woman, Mrs. Vera Scott, has been sentenced to six months for alleged extortion of over \$60,000 from rich men of Los Angeles and Pasadena. The woman also confesses that it was she that shot and killed Reese Prosser, her former husband, and son of a Cleveland millionaire on a train in Montana. She says that after they had been divorced he tried to get her to return to him, and finally got her to choke her.

### Will Appoint Three Commissioners.

Washington—Power to control the interstate commerce commission, so that a majority of its members shall be either pro-railroad or anti-railroad, is now vested in President Wilson, if he chooses to exercise it. The date of John H. Marble recently virtually leaves these vacancies on the commission of seven members. Commissioner Clements' term will expire next month, and Commissioner Prouty has resigned to take charge of the physical valuation appraisalment. The president says he has not yet decided on the personnel of the commission as he will reconstruct it.

### Drowns in Huron River.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Frank DeMay, a teamster, aged 60, was drowned in the Huron river when he fell from the Fuller street Michigan Central bridge, according to the story told by a hobo who was with DeMay. They were crossing the bridge, according to DeMay's companion, when a train came along, and in getting out of the way DeMay stepped too near the edge of the structure and fell into the water. The body was recovered and the hobo was taken into custody.

### Father of Labor Day Dead.

Manchester, N. H.—George McGuire, known as the "father of Labor Day," died here. McGuire, who was a cigar-maker, first made the suggestion of a labor holiday at a labor convention in Chicago in 1884. He continued to urge the suggestion at later conventions until observance of the day became general.

### Postmaster W. J. Smith, of Cadillac, has received notice from the treasury department at Washington that the site of the proposed new postoffice must be cleared within 30 days.

It is now occupied by a brick livery barn. The site cost Cadillac people \$22,000 and the government has appropriated \$85,000 for the building, which will be of gray granite.

### Students of the engineering department of the U. of M. next Saturday, a class in aeronautics.

Albion college will send four delegates to the world-wide missionary convention in Kansas City, Dec. 31. Miss Lou Byram, Petoskey; Miss Lora Goodwin, Ionia; Karl H. Keefe, Byron Center, and Roy Lightfoot, Harbor Springs, will be the representatives; alternates, Miss Hattie Stiles, Russellville, Ark.; Miss Bernice Elliott, Crystal Valley; Burr M. Berry, Allegan; Harry Brewer, Flint.

# LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

## DR. TRAVIS OF FLINT, HAS SOME INTERESTING IDEAS ON PENOLOGY.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PAROLE SHOULD BE PUBLISHED.

#### According to a Recent Report of the Banking Commissioner Banks of the State Show An Increase of Business.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Dr. Hull N. Travis, of Flint, one of the members of the state pardon board has made an exhaustive study of the methods of securing pardons and paroles in this state and his ideas along this line are attracting considerable attention all over the country from students of advanced penology.

"The more I see of this work the more I am inclined to favor the fullest publicity in the consideration of applications for parole in all public interest cases, such as murder and offenses against women and children," said Travis. "I believe the time will come when a regular legal notice will be published in the newspapers in the county where sentence was imposed, informing the public that a hearing on a certain case will be held on a certain day.

"The question of parole in serious cases is of vital importance to the community where the offense was committed. The consideration relates to both society and the individual, and society together with the trial officials and warden should be given every opportunity to be heard and make recommendations.

"The new penology is based upon prevention and reformation rather than force, vengeance and all manner of attempts to make the penalty fit the crime. It is a far more humane idea than the old system and high beneficial results have been obtained. But there is another side to it and that side is the protection of society. If society in a certain community is generally agreed that a certain man is not fit to live among other men, they certainly should be given an opportunity to express their belief supported by tangible proof. Publicity and a public hearing permit this expression.

"I believe that all criminal and civil judges should be separate in office. We should teach criminology in law schools and pave the way for experts on the criminal bench. Give the judges more power over the destinies of the criminals. Provide homes for children of confirmed criminals. Adapt treatment to different kinds of criminals: some need the lunatic asylum, and some need work in the open air. Attach experts to criminal courts to examine and classify criminals. Let the state compensate for judicial error. If it has prosecuted unjustly let it stand the expense.

Provide adequate means for the study of heredity and environment and eliminate antiquated and superfluous technicalities that result in the "laws delay."

"These things we could do to improve the condition of first offenders, those who are not vicious and who are just as much benefited by the treatment for their form of illness as is the consumptive or the rheumatic. We must not overlook the fact, however, that prisons will always be necessary for the habitual criminals. For after all it is said and done we will still have certain offenders who must be treated as pests to society and confined permanently for its protection. The lawless uncorrectibles must be restrained. This class must be taught absolute obedience. After obedience is impressed upon them there can be reasonable kindness shown to the extent of sympathetic brotherhood. You cannot feed a mad dog out of your hand until you have muzzled him, and pink teas and banquets for murderers are not just the thing.

"Public opinion is growing restless over the administration of our criminal laws. The delays in criminal trials and the miscarriage of justice, by reason of the extreme technical rules of some of the courts; top great zealousness of some of the courts to enforce constitutional or statutory provisions, which are often magnified so as to hamper rather than promote the attainments of justice, and a jury system that is said, in some cases, to permit the rendering of compromised verdicts against the weight of evidence. These are a few of the wrongs that have caused some of our law students to declare that the administration of the criminal law is a disgrace to the nation. This is a radical statement and we do not wish to be hasty in conceding that it is true but we must not overlook the fact that in some respects our procedural system has become antiquated and does not fit modern conditions.

"I have the greatest respect for our courts and the integrity and efficiency of our judiciary generally; that they hold sacred many of the ethical traditions of the law which are based on precedent and have been followed since man's mind runneth not to the contrary, but why in this progressive age should courts and lawyers be compelled, in many cases, to follow inadequate laws that were formulated one hundred years ago.

"Much has been written that conveys a vague and distorted idea of prison management and of modern penology. There is nothing vague or mysterious about it. Modern penology consists merely in treating convicts like men rather than like hopeless outcasts. It consists in caring for them carefully in times of sickness; giving them plenty of food and work in the open air; affording opportunities for self-improvement, both physical and mental; and in assisting those eligible to a parole to obtain a first friend and desirable employment, and in creating in the prison an atmosphere of cheerfulness and helpfulness. Modern penology is just every day helpfulness applied in the place where it is most needed. Obviously it is a thing to be sought and encouraged."

According to O. M. Barnes of the state tax commission certain public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis, are due for substantial boosts in valuation when the tentative assessment is made public January 15, while the assessments of other corporations will be materially decreased.

The force of the state tax commission is working now on the tentative assessment of the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and other corporations taxed on an ad valorem basis, but no figures will be obtainable until the tentative report is ready January 15.

Some of the railroads in the upper peninsula who were big money makers during the days when the lumbering industry was at its height will probably have their valuations reduced in many instances, as Commissioner Barnes says that some of the roads are now operating at a loss, and that the property has depreciated in value to a considerable extent.

As the result of a law passed by the last legislature, every school in the state is required to include in its curriculum such humane education, as shall include the kind and just treatment of horses, dogs, cats and other animals and also the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature. Superintendent of public instruction Fred L. Keeler says it is the purpose of the law not only to have kindness inculcated in the minds of the children but also to have them appreciate the worth of birds and various animals in dollars and cents. "It is estimated that the toad is worth twelve dollars annually to the farmer on account of the number of injurious insects he will destroy," said Keeler. "Many kinds of birds are even more valuable in their active warfare against destructive insects. In order to aid the teachers in this work the department of public instruction has available for distribution a bulletin concerning the common birds of Michigan."

Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$2,096,600.52 in aggregate business since August 9, 1913, according to the report of Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle. As compared with the report of August 9 there has been a decrease in the commercial loans and discounts of \$874,303.98. Savings loans and discounts have decreased \$24,607.66. Commercial bonds and mortgages have increased \$410,909.63, while savings bonds and mortgages have increased \$1,641,056.63, making a net increase in loans of \$1,383,051.62.

Commercial deposits show an increase of \$457,385.87 and savings deposits have increased \$446,078.47, making a total increase in deposits since August 9 of \$903,464.34. Compared with the corresponding report of a year ago the following increases are shown: commercial loans and discounts \$4,358,914.91; savings loans and discounts \$728,980.93; commercial bonds and mortgages \$699,416.68; savings bonds and mortgages \$9,212,766.21. In the past year there has been an increase in commercial deposits of \$9,517,190.35 and an increase in commercial deposits of \$10,054,851.94, making a total increase in deposits during the past twelve months of \$19,572,042.29.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies, October 21, 1913, was \$64,793,257.05 or 19.13 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$23,088,786.67 or 6.32 per cent. The reserves were divided as follows: savings legal reserve \$36,023,113.99 or 16.53 per cent; savings cash reserve \$12,407,254.17 or 5.71 per cent; commercial legal reserve \$28,769,943.06 or 23.63 per cent; commercial cash reserve \$10,681,532.50 or 8.79 per cent. The total reserve carried by Michigan state banks is \$11,045,142.31 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$217,187,258.99, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$108,692,367. Doyle's report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$36,834,270.50. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$5,922,355.50.

All the officers of the Michigan National Guard will meet in Lansing, January 12 and 13 for a school of instruction. Lectures will be given by officers of the regular army and it is expected that 200 officers of the state militia will attend.

# Gathered Smiles

### IN THE WRONG PLACE.

An East Ninth street liquor store had a very fine window display last week. There was a big model of the Niagara, done in flowers and picked out with lights, so skillfully copied that it attracted a great deal of attention. This decoration occupied one window; the window opposite was filled with bottled goods.

A sailor came up from the pier Friday and looked approvingly at the floral model.

"That's pretty well done," he said to the proprietor. "The riggin' is right, an' the lights is right, an' the spars has the proper slant. You got just one mistake."

"What's that?" "The life preservers is in the wrong window."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### As Interpreted Nowadays.

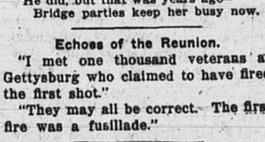
Mr. Dorkins, going home early in the afternoon, found his wife overhauling the icebox and cleaning up the pantry.

"What are you doing, Maria?" he asked.

"Following Solomon's advice," she said, "even if it is addressed to the sluggard. I have gone to the ant, considered her ways—and I'm wise to the fact that she's a nuisance, a calamity and a pest! I am going to clean her out!"

Sneezing as the red pepper in the atmosphere filled his nostrils, Mr. Dorkins turned and fled.

### BROKEN.



Visitor—Has your son Stram got any good out of a college education? Farmer—You bet he has. Before he went I never could get him to do any chores around the farm. But after them hazers got hold of him he got so tame he'll do anything you tell him.

### Something Else to Think About.

She used to call poor hubby up Ten times a day and ask him how He did, but that was years ago— Bridge parties keep her busy now.

### Echoes of the Reunion.

"I met one thousand veterans at Gettysburg who claimed to have fired the first shot."

### Too Much Ball.

"Why did you move away from Chicago?" "The doctor advised my husband to move to some town with only one team to worry about."

### The Iron Enters His Soul.

Mosely Wragg—Hello, ole pal! Leavin' town? Wot fur? Wareham Long (with concentrated bitterness)—I'm helpin' t' keep the city clean!

### Progressive Consolation.

Smith—Brown has owed me \$50 for the last four years. Jones—That isn't so bad. If you'll figure it, you'll see it's only a dollar a month; and when he owes it to you eight years it will be only 50 cents a month.—Puck.

### Passing It On.

"I'm not one of these fellows who kisses and tells," said the summer man.

### HE'D HEARD HIM.



The Magistrate—Little boy, do you understand the nature of an oath? Little Boy (a witness)—Oh! yes, sir. I've heard my papa use them often.

### Just Satisfied.

Her name was Caprice, And nobody blamed her, But her parents were wise On the day that they named her!

### A Prudent Press Agent.

"You say your star has precious stones reputed to be worth a quarter of a million?" "Yes."

### Great Magazine.

Bingle—What do you think of the Monthly Magazine? Jingle—Great magazine! Fine fiction! I've just read the opening seventy pages about what it will contain during the next few months and shall get right at the following seventy pages about what it already has this month.—Judge.

### Common Gratitude.

"Wouldn't you like t' help kidnap ole Muntoburn an' give 'im a coat o' tar an' feathers?" growled Rufon Wratz.

"I sh'd say not," responded Saymold Storey. "He don't owe me nothin'; I've traveled more'n 10,000 miles on his railroads an' never paid 'im a blamed cent!"

### HE KNEW.



Little Harry—Say, pop, what's a confidence man? Pop—He is a man who separates others from their money and their confidence at the same time.

### Drawing the Lines.

Although my heart is tender And crush a bug I wouldn't, I could not love a cockroach—I simply couldn't!

### Out of All Reason.

"I want you to write me a musical comedy." "Very well." "But it must have no naval officer in it."

### Cause and Effect.

Boreleigh—I called on Miss Back-Bays this afternoon. Miss Keen—So did I. Boreleigh—She was looking very tired. Miss Keen—Yes; she said you had just called.

### At the Hotel.

"What's the matter with that fellow? He looks as sour as a lemon." "He is sour." "What about?" "His suite."

### Unfailing Remedy.

Mrs. Newed (to dear friend)—What's the secret of getting a new brock out of hubby after he refuses once? Mrs. Wiley—If at first you don't succeed, cry again!—Judge.

### On the Truck.

"I've learned one thing about fruit," remarked the summer boarder.

## Raw Furs

Mr. Geo. J. Thiesman, trapping expert and writer, is our Consulting Manufacturer. His suggestions for preparing furs for shipment will secure you highest prices. Write him for a booklet. A bottle of Thiesman's Animal Antiseptic will be sent FREE to all our shippers upon request.

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Stabborn Colds and irritated Bronchial Tubes are easily relieved by Dan's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Druggists.

That's So. Bix—Somehow I have no luck at all. Dix—Why, man alive, that's luck. You might have had luck, you know.

His Retort. "You proposed to me a dozen times before I finally accepted you." "Yep. I always do have a tough time getting you to agree to anything I want."—Detroit Free Press.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

His Specialty. "What does your member of congress think of these questions?" "He don't pay no 'tention to questions," replied Farmer Cortcosel. "He's the man that knows what all the answers are, without botherin' 'bout the questions."

Too Successful. Quizzer—What's the matter, ole man? You look worried. Sizzer—I have cause to. I hired a man to trace my pedigree. Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful? Sizzer—Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush money!

Had to Be Careful. An old man who had led a sinful life was dying, and his wife sent for a nearby preacher to pray with him. The preacher spent some time praying and talking, and finally the old man said: "What do you want me to do, parson?" "Renounce the devil! Renounce the devil!" replied the preacher. "Well, but parson," protested the dying man, "I ain't in position to make any enemies."

Greatly Desired Lady. It would appear from bits of the social gossip of her day that Miss Burdett-Coutts' nearest approach to an occupation was refusing offers of marriage. It is stated that the name of the "Prince of Adventurers" was connected with hers; that she refused the duke of Wellington and a score of lesser gentlemen. For years the great heiress was the most glittering matrimonial prize in England, and when at last she consented to change her condition by marrying an American, a London club wit struck a responsive chord by observing, "I don't blame Ashmead Bartlett for proposing to the baroness. I've done it myself. I regard it as a duty every Englishman owes to his family."—Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III.

## What are Post Toasties?

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Amanda Gross was in Jackson Sunday. Reynold Bacon, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Davis was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Norma Turnbull was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Laura Hieber was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark were Detroit visitors Saturday.

A. F. Watkins, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Watson, of Unadilla, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

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

O. S. Dean, of Parma, spent Monday at the home of H. G. Ives.

Misses Amelia and Josephine Miller were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Miss Janet Webb, of Unadilla, spent Friday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Cora Bowen, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, is spending today with her parents.

Mrs. Elva Fiske is spending some time with her son Charles in Jackson.

Miss Emma Hoffstetter, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Luke Godfrey, of Parma, was a guest of H. G. Ives and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Kempf, of Hillsdale, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegelberg spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Michael Ryan, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Holsauer.

Miss Lizzie Crawford, of Brighton, is visiting at the home of John Steele.

Mrs. Herman Hills, of Jackson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg are spending today with their daughters in Jackson.

Mrs. Dora Hohweiler, of St. Jeans, Long Island, is visiting her brother, John Steele.

Miss Genevieve Wilson, of Jackson, visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Canfield, Sunday.

Misses Edna and Marie Wackenhut, of Jackson, are spending today with relatives here.

Mrs. Lorenz Bagge, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach Sunday.

C. E. Bowling and daughter Edith, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. B. Parker, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, H. G. Ives.

Misses Phyllis Raftery and Ileen Shanahan, of Detroit, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyndon, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of R. D. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Congdon left Tuesday for Kentucky where she will visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Matt Alber is spending this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Buchanan.

C. T. Conklin will spend the winter months in Florida. He expects to leave about December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lightball and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Jas. Cooke Sunday.

Rev. Father Hally, of Dexter, and Rev. Father Coyle, of Pluckney, were guests at St. Mary's Rectory Tuesday.

Miss Elsa Maroney, of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heeselschwerdt and daughters, of Ann Arbor, were guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Runciman and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Raftery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our sad bereavement also for the floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. HERBERT HEBURN AND FAMILY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

August Koeltz is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Ruth Palen, of Okemos, was a recent guest at the homes of C. A. Katz and Elmer Marsh.

Mrs. E. Greenler, who is quite ill, will be moved to a hospital in Detroit the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Jane Cooper left Tuesday of this week for Los Angeles, California, where she expects to spend the winter.

Exra Moeckel was quite badly injured last Friday. He was kicked on one of his legs by a horse and has to use a cane to get about.

Walter Vicary, who recently purchased the Hubbard farm, has carpenters at work making extensive repairs to the residence. Mr. Vicary and family will move from Milwaukee to the farm the coming spring.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Daniel Streeter is confined to his home by illness.

Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday at home.

Lewis Lambert and Mr. Scramlin spent Monday in Jackson.

F. Mensing and wife are entertaining a cousin from Chicago.

Mrs. E. Dancer and children are spending a few days with her parents.

Florence Noah, of North Lake, spent Sunday with Alma Riemenschneider.

Bert McKensie, wife and son, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ed. Riemenschneider and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Lewis Kilmer and family.

Aaron Snyder and family, of North Star, spent Sunday with H. Lehman and family.

Mrs. J. Alber and daughter, of Chelsea were guests of Martha Riemenschneider Sunday.

The next meeting of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held Tuesday evening, December 2, with Fred Mensing and wife.

Revs. Kern, of Detroit, Meter, of Cleveland, O., and Gerful, of Ann Arbor, were in attendance at the 25th anniversary held at the German M. E. church Sunday.

SHARON NEWS.

Henry Heeselschwerdt is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Lehman was a guest of Mrs. John Bruestle last Thursday.

Mabel Lemm was a guest of Mrs. V. Fletcher in Chelsea one day last week.

Mrs. M. Emmett, of Chelsea, was a guest of her daughter, Miss Fannie Emmett, over Sunday.

F. A. Knickerbocker and family, of Norvell, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. P. O'Neil.

Jennie Dresselhouse, of Jackson, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresselhouse.

Mrs. Roy Raymond, of Detroit, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr, the latter part of last week.

Rev. H. R. Beatty baptized and received five members into the church Sunday. One other was received by transfer.

Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter Mildred, of Sylvan, and Mrs. James Struthers visited Mrs. H. J. Reno last Thursday.

The following pupils in district No. 9 were neither absent nor tardy for the month of November: Emil and Harold Bruestle, Eva Heeselschwerdt, George Lawrence, and James and Laura Washburne, Emil and Harold Bruestle were perfect in attendance for the fall term. Florence Reno, teacher.

An Epworth League was organized at the North Sharon schoolhouse Sunday with the following officers: President, Mrs. E. D. Houston; secretary, Ivy Ellis; treasurer, Lena Ordway; first vice president, Florence Reno; second vice president, Mrs. Struthers; third vice president, Mrs. C. O. Hewes; fourth vice president, Miss Emmett; chorister, H. B. Ordway, organist, Ivy Ellis.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Miss Cora Johnson attended the teachers' institute at Chelsea Friday.

Mrs. John A. Schmidt, formerly of Dexter, is seriously ill at her home in Ann Arbor.

Miss Esther Johnson, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson and family.

Garry Lesser and family spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Messner, of Chelsea.

Mrs. August Lesser and daughters Lydia and Ruth called at the home of John Finkbeiner, and family in Lima Sunday.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beach were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. John Steinbach was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Allen Crawford, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Gray.

Fred Gross has just completed the erection of a large hog house on his farm.

Mrs. Flora Fisk, of Sylvan, has been spending some time at the home of Stowell Wood.

Fred Feldkamp, of Freedom and Mrs. Lydia Lambarth, of Lima, spent Sunday in Manchester.

Misses Lettie Kaercher and Marion Remnant, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Gladys Whittington.

Mrs. George Gutekunst celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday. A number of friends from Chelsea called on her.

The horse sheds at the German church near Four Mile Lake, Dexter township, are being taken down, and will be moved to the Lima Center church, where the society now hold their services.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

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FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Louis Walz and family spent Sunday at the home of Fred Hailey and family, of Sylvan.

Master Claud Snarey, of Jackson, visited from Friday till Sunday with his uncle, Stuart Daft, and family.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church will meet on Wednesday, December 3, at the home of Mrs. Louis Walz.

The Francisco Arbor of Gleaners initiated 18 new members last Friday evening as a result of the recent local contest.

Monday evening a number of friends of Sheldon Frey dropped in and gave him a surprise in honor of his 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helle spent Sunday in Fishville with relatives. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Grass Lake.

Warren Rowe, of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Notten, the last of the week. Sunday she accompanied him to Detroit where she will visit relatives for a few days.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Louis Heim and Miss Mabel Koebe were Chelsea shoppers Monday.

Elmer Koebe and Miss Celia Heim visited at the home of her parents in Sylvan last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Perkins, Miss Julia Steabler, and Miss Norine Fahrner, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahrner, of Sylvan Center.

At the next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange to be held at the home of Fred Mensing, on Tuesday evening, December 2, a ten-cent supper will be served and a short program rendered. The proceeds will be used to send a member to attend the meeting of the State Grange at Flint. Every one cordially invited.

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The Coats, Suits and Dresses in this sale are special purchases made on advantageous terms and broken assortments from our own higher priced lines. Every garment fashionably modeled and in an approved fabric of the season—all at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

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New models in Boucles, in Diagonals, in Novelty Woven Materials in Black, Navy, Browns and Fancies including many "Printzess" Coats at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. We have about 40 Women's Coats, full length, Black and Colors, were \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 now \$5.00 to \$13.50. Two lots of Children's Coats, ages 2 to 6 years \$1.98 and \$2.98. Special lot of Children's Coats, age 8 to 12 years \$5.00.

Women's Suits

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New Shoes for Women and Girls at \$2.50 and \$3.00

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FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Weight about 2600. Inquire of Geo. Fauser, Waterloo, R. F. D. 4, Grass Lake. 18

WANTED—An industrious man to represent one of the most extensive manufacturers of Home Remedies, Spices, Extracts, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Disinfectants, Stock and Poultry Preparations in Wash-ton or adjoining counties. Representative must furnish suitable conveyance and bond. Large profits and a permanent position. Address at once, The American Remedy Company, Tiffin, Ohio. 19

WANTED—Carrages to paint. Leave orders at 313 north Main street, Chelsea. 17

FOR SALE—Thirty large Durock Jersey pigs, at \$3.00 each. Milo C. Uptake, phone 142 ring 30. 18

CORNSTALKS FOR SALE—See John Buehler, or H. S. Holmes. 16tf

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Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery. Grace Squire Babbitt, complainant, vs. Royden P. Babbitt, defendant. At a session of said court, held at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, on this Second day of October, A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that the defendant Royden P. Babbitt is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of Dallas, Texas. On motion of complainant's solicitors, Cavanaugh & Burke, it is ordered, that the appearance of the said non-resident defendant, Royden P. Babbitt, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after the service upon him of the copy of the said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant, and it is further ordered that within twenty days after the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the said county, and that the said publication be continued therein until in each week for six weeks in succession, or that a copy of this order to be personally served on the said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. Cavanaugh & Burke, Solicitors for Complainant. Waldo M. Abbot, of Counsel. Business Address, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 16

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lena E. Doyle, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Elva Fiske, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Lena E. Doyle be admitted to probate, and that Nora B. Doonittle, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is Ordered, that the 1st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] S. ANNA O'NEILL, Register. 17 BLISSFIELD—Riga is one of the greatest sugar beet producing centers in the state. From that point hundreds of carloads of beets are shipped every fall to the sugar mills at Blissfield, Mt. Clemens and Toledo.—Advertiser.

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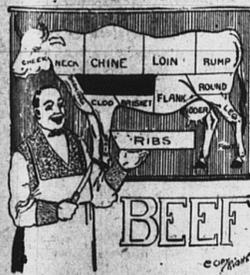
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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Miss Pauline Schoen sprained her ankle last Thursday evening.

Leon Shaver has accepted a position with Lee & Cady in Detroit.

John F. Heiber is confined to his home on Taylor street with an attack of jaundice.

Rev. A. A. Schoen conducted services in St. Paul's church, Saline, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Walz entertained the Bay View Reading Club at her home on Monday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. at their hall at 2 p. m. Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefler, who have been residing here for the past year, have moved to Ann Arbor.

S. P. Foster attended the meeting of the executive board of the rural mail carriers' association, which was held in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber entertained a number of friends at their home on Tuesday evening.

F. D. Cummings is reported as being seriously ill and the sons and daughters have been called to the home of their parents to assist in his care.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scripser have moved from the farm in Lyndon which they recently sold to the residence of Dr. J. T. Woods on south Main street.

Miss Beryl McNamara last Friday entertained a number of young lady friends at her home on East street in honor of Mrs. J. J. McDevitt, of Chicago.

Next Sunday morning and the following Sunday a collection will be taken at St. Paul's church for current expenses. The amount to be raised is \$75.00.

Ann Arbor is going to ask for a state appropriation to establish a school for crippled children, to be run in connection with the children's ward of the University hospital.

The meeting of the Washtenaw County Association of the O. E. S. which was held at Dexter last Friday afternoon and evening was attended by about 30 of the members of the order from this place.

The teachers' institute conducted in the Chelsea high school last Friday evening and Saturday by County School Commissioner Essery was well attended and the lectures were both instructive and entertaining.

Roy Dillon, James Beasley, B. B. Turnbull and Chas. Hieber returned to their homes last Friday from their hunting trip in the upper peninsula. They report a fine trip. The party have seventeen deer to their credit.

Dean C. Worcester of Ann Arbor, was on Monday displaced as a member of the Philippine commission by the nomination by President Wilson of Winifred T. Denison, of New York. Mr. Worcester was a member of the faculty of the U. of M. when he was appointed to the position by President McKinley.

The walking cake demonstration took place in front of Holmes & Walker's at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The huge layer cake was placed under two 2-inch planks and twelve ladies stood on them, and the cake was smashed flat. Five minutes after the cake had been taken into the store it assumed its original shape and was served to the public.

At the Thanksgiving matinee and evening at the Whitney Opera House Ann Arbor, Eugene Walter's new play, "Fine Feathers," that created such a sensation in New York last season, will be presented. "Fine Feathers" is the story of one long fight against circumstances and against self and is peopled with characters which only the master hand of a Eugene Walter has dared to create.

The football game last Friday afternoon at Ahemiller park between the Chelsea high school and Ypsilanti Normal prep. teams resulted in a victory for the Chelsea team by 27 to 20. A large crowd was in attendance and the game is said to have been the best one played here this season. The Chelsea team have won seven of the eight games that they have been engaged in this fall, and the game Friday was the last one booked for this season.

The lightning arrester at the Chelsea substation of the Commonwealth Power Co. was burned out at 5:30 o'clock last Friday morning. The arrester was short circuited and when Mr. Slaybaugh, the night attendant, attempted to charge the machine it went up with a flash that illuminated the entire village. No damage was done to the machinery in the building, but Mr. Slaybaugh had his eyes quite badly injured from the flash of 40,000 volts of electricity.

All arrangements have been made for the grand banquet at St. Mary's hall tonight. Come and enjoy the feast. Father Doyle, of Jackson, will preside and give an eloquent address. Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, will be the guest of honor. Rev. Father Sullivan, of Detroit, the famous orator, will give the principal address. Miss Hazel Speer, who possesses a beautiful voice, has kindly consented to sing. St. Cecilia's choir and the pupils of St. Mary's school will also furnish musical numbers. The ladies will be ready to serve supper from 5 p. m., and the literary feast will begin at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Michael Wackenhut has sold his farm in Sylvan to R. B. Waltrous.

Evan Essery spent several days of this week visiting the rural schools in this vicinity.

A number of Ohio farmers were here Wednesday looking at farms in this vicinity.

E. A. Ward has had extensive repairs made to the buildings on his farm in Sylvan.

Joseph Eisele, sr., has moved to Jackson where he will make his home with his son.

State Game Warden Oates reports that 991 deer have been shipped across the straits since the opening of the deer season.

Mrs. Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, and Mrs. John Seid, of Francisco, were guests of Mrs. Katherine Girbach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wackenhut and daughter Lillie are spending today at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen in Freedom.

The Federation of Washtenaw Gleaners will hold an all day meeting in Maccabee hall at Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, December 2.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush and Mrs. Mary Newberry were in Fenton Monday, where they attended the funeral of their uncle, H. F. Bush.

Mrs. Lucile Pratt, Hazel Essic, and Mrs. Kettler, of Detroit, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belser.

Judge Kinne in the circuit court last Friday granted a decree of divorce to Henry Ahnemiller of this place from his wife, Jennie Ahnemiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore have moved from Mrs. J. J. Raftery's house on Adams street to the residence of Joseph Eisele, sr., on Taylor street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Lake M. E. church will serve a New England supper in the Grange hall on Friday evening, November 28.

The Ushers' Club will give a social hop at St. Mary's hall Friday evening from 8 to 12. Good music will be furnished and an enjoyable time is promised.

The pupils of the seventh grade of the Chelsea public schools held a debate Wednesday afternoon. The question was "The advantages of city and rural life."

Rev. J. W. Frankenfield, superintendent of the home for epileptics of St. Charles, Mo., was a visitor at St. Paul's parsonage last Thursday evening. Rev. Frankenfield was a classmate of Rev. A. A. Schoen.

The members of R. P. Carpenter Post G. A. R. and the W. R. C. of this place were invited to attend the dedication of the new hall of the Carpenter Post of Ypsilanti, which was held on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Amanda Winter was given a pleasant surprise when fifteen of her friends met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter, Tuesday evening. The occasion was in honor of the 18th anniversary of her birth. A lunch was served.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Dr. L. M. Schwikerath of Phoenix, Arizona. His death occurred at San Diego, California, Saturday, November 15, 1913. The deceased was born in Chelsea and is a nephew of H. Schwikerath of this place.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the animal industry at Washington, D. C., wants some one to send him an egg carrier that can be used in shipping eggs by mail. He thinks that when this is accomplished the farmer can reach the consumer direct, and while the farmer will get just as much for his product the consumer will pay less.

The second number of the entertainment course was given at the the Sylvan theatre last Thursday evening. Charles R. Taggart was the attraction, and for a "one-man-band" he is better than most of this class of entertainers. His impersonations and his music on both piano and violin pleased the large audience immensely.

E. P. Steiner, Lloyd Hirth, Austin Palmer, Mark Hendry, Evert Benton, and Allen Crawford will go to Saginaw to attend the annual Boys' Conference Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is expected about 800 boys will be present. Leading educators and Y. M. C. A. leaders will give addresses. A banquet will be served Friday evening. Entertainment is provided free.

A fine entertainment in honor of Thanksgiving was given by the pupils of St. Mary's school Tuesday afternoon. There were recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, and a charming play. The pupils did themselves great credit. Rev. Father Considine was the guest of honor, and gave the children a treat. The pupils are enjoying Wednesday as a holiday in honor of Bishop Foley's Episcopal Jubilee. St. Mary's school will be closed the rest of the week in honor of Thanksgiving.

Another of the old land marks of Chelsea has been removed. On Tuesday a force of men cut down the large tree standing near the Michigan Central passenger station in the front yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kneec. It has stood there for 60 years and was 11 feet 11 inches in circumference near the ground. Some of the limbs measured 70 feet from the trunk of the tree to their tips, and a number of them reached to the roof of the passenger house and others rested on the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kneec.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized champion in a foot-race with the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader of 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 phonograph. Helen declares that if she can induce him to run, Speed will be hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive. Helen asks Speed, who has posed for 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 Covington will arrive in time to take his place. Fresno, club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to dissuade 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. Willie, the gunman, declares the trainer will go back east packed in ice, if Speed falls. A telegram comes from Covington saying he is a panic force. Speed begins training in earnest. The cowboys force Speed to eat in the training quarters and prepare him a diet of very rare meat. Miss Blake bakes a cake for Speed and is offended when Larry refuses to allow him to eat it. Covington arrives on crutches. Helen says he broke his toe in Omaha. Mrs. Kesp, engaged to Covington and in love with Jack Chapin, exposes Speed to Helen, because Speed had failed to prevent Covington from joining the party. Speed decides to cripple himself. Skinner, the Centipede runner, appears with a proposition to throw the race. Glass attempts to escape at night, but is captured. Fresno gives Gallagher, the Centipede runner, \$500 to bet against Speed for him. Helen Blake hears of it and bets \$500 on Speed. Glass recognizes Skinner as a professional runner.

### CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Instantly a full-lunged roar went up that rolled away to the foot-hills, and the runners sped out of the pandemonium, their legs twinkling against the dust-colored prairie. Down to the turn they raced. Speed was leading. Fright had acted upon him as an electric charge; his terror lent him wings; he was obsessed by a propelling force outside of himself. Naturally strong, lithe, and active, he likewise possessed within him the white-hot flame of youth, and now, with a nameless fear to spur him on, he ran as any healthy, frightened young animal would run. At the second turn Skinner had not passed him, but the thud of his feet was close behind.

This unparalleled phenomenon surprised Lawrence Glass—perhaps most of all. Was this a miracle? He turned to Covington, to find him dancing madly, his crutches waving over his head, in his eyes the stare of a maniac. His mouth was distended, and Glass reasoned that he must be shouting violently, but could not be sure. Suddenly Covington dashed to the turn whence the runners would be revealed as they covered the last half lap, for nothing was distinguishable through the fence, burdened by human forms, and Larry lumbered after him, ploughing his way through the crowd and colliding with the box upon which stood the Echo Phonograph, of New York and Paris. He hurled Mariadetta out of his path with brutal disregard, but even before he could



Skinner Had Fallen!

reach his point of vantage the sprinters burst into the homestretch. Larry Glass saw it all at a glance—Speed was weakening, while Skinner was running easily. Nature had done her utmost; she could not work the impossible. As they tore past, Skinner was ahead.

The air above the corral became blackened with hats as if a flock of vultures had wheeled suddenly; the shriek of triumph that rose from the Centipede ranks warned the trainer that he had tarried too long. Heavily he set off across the prairie for New York.

The memory of that race awakened Speed from his slumbers many times in later years. When he found the brown shoulder of his rival drawing past he realized that for him the end of all things was at hand. And yet, he said to his credit, he held doggedly to his task, and began to fight his waning strength with renewed de-

termination. Down through the noisy crowd he pounded at the heels of his antagonist, then out upon the second lap. But now his fatigue increased rapidly, and as it increased, so did Skinner's lead. At the second turn Wally was hopelessly outdistanced, and began to sob with fury, in anticipation of the last, long, terrible stretch. Back toward the final turn they came, the college man desperately laboring, the cook striding on like a machine. Wally saw the rows of forms standing upon the fence, but of the shouting he heard nothing. Skinner was twenty yards ahead now, and lunged a look back over his shoulder. As he turned into the last straightaway he looked back again and grinned triumphantly.

Then—J. Wallingford Speed gasped, and calling upon his utmost atom of strength, quickened the strides of his leaden legs. Skinner had fallen! A shriek of exultation came from the Flying Heart followers; it died as the unfortunate man struggled to his feet, and was off again before his opponent had overtaken him. Down the alley of human forms the two came; then as their man drew ahead for an instant or two, such a bedlam broke forth from Gallagher's crew that Lawrence Glass, well started on his overland trip, judged that the end had come.

But Skinner wavered. His ankle turned for a second time; he seemed about to fall once more. Then he righted himself, but he came on hobbling.

The last thirty yards contained the tortures of a lifetime to Wally Speed. His lungs were bursting, his head was rolling, every step required a separate and concentrated effort of will. He knew he was wobbling, and felt his knees ready to buckle beneath him, but he saw the blue tight-stretched ribbon just ahead, and continued to lessen the gap between himself and Skinner until he felt he must reach out wildly and grasp at the other man's clothing. Helen's face stood out from the blur, and her lips cried to him. He plunged forward, his outflung arm tore the ribbon from its fastening, and he fell. But Skinner was behind him.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

THE only thing in the world that the victorious Speed wanted was to lie down and stretch out and allow those glowing coals in his chest to cool off. But rough hands seized him, and he found himself astride of Stover's shoulders and gyrating about the Echo Phonograph in the midst of a war-dance. He kicked violently with his spiked shoes, whereas the foreman bucked like a wild horse under the spur and dropped him, and he staggered out of the crowd, where a girl flew to him. "Oh, Wally," she cried, "I knew you could!" He sank to the ground, and she knelt beside him.

Skinner was propped against the corral fence opposite, his face distorted with suffering, and Gallagher was rubbing his ankle.

"Taint broke, I reckon," said Gallagher, rising. "I wish to hell it was!" He stared disgustedly at his fallen champion, and added: "We don't want y'all for a cook no more, Skinner. You never was no good no-how. He turned to Helen and handed her a double handful of bank-notes, as Berkeley Fresno buried his hands in his pockets and walked away. "Here's your coin, miss. If ever you get another hunch, let me know. An' here's yours, Mr. Speed; it's a wedding-present from the Centipede." He fetched a deep sigh. "Thank the Lord we'll git somethin' fit to eat from now on!" Speed-staggered to Skinner, who was still nursing his injury, and held out his hand, whereas the cook winked his left eye gravely.

"The best man won," said Skinner, "and say—there's a parson at Albuquerque." Then he groaned loudly, and fell to massaging his foot.

There came a fluttering by his side, and Miss Blake's voice said to him, with sweetness and with pity:

"I'm so sorry you lost your position, Mr. Skinner. You're a splendid runner!"

"Never mind the job, miss, I've got something to remember it by." He pointed to a sash which lay beside him. "The loser gets the ribbon, miss," he explained gallantly.

Off to the right there came a new outcry, and far across the level prairie a strange sight was revealed to the beholders. A fat man in white flannels was doubling and dodging ahead of two horsemen, and even from a considerable distance it could plainly be seen that he was behaving with remarkable agility for one so heavy. Repeatedly his pursuers headed him off, but he rushed past them, seeming

possessed by the blind sense of direction that guides the homing pigeon on the salmon in its springtime run. He was headed toward the east.

"Why, it's Larry!" ejaculated Speed. "And Cloudy and Carara."

"Wally, your man has lost his reason!" Chapin called.

At that instant the watchers saw the Mexican thunder down upon Glass, his lariat swinging about his head. Lazily the rope uncoiled and settled over the fleeing figure, then, amid a cloud of dust, Carara's horse set itself upon its haunches and the white-clad figure came to the end of its flight. There was a violent struggle, as if the cowboy had hooked a leaping tuna, cactus plants and sagebrush were uprooted, then the pony began to back away, always keeping the lariat taut. But Glass was no easy captive, as his thrashing arms and legs betrayed, and even when he was dragged back to the scene of the race, panting, grimy, disheveled, the rope still about his waist, he seemed obsessed by that wild insanity for flight. He was drenched with perspiration, his collar was dangling, one end of a suspender trailed behind him.

At sight of Speed he uttered a cry, then plunged through the crowd like a bull, but the lariat loop slipped to the neck and tightened like a hangman's noose.

"Larry," cried his employer, sharply, "have you lost your head?"

"Ain't they g-g-got you yet?" queried the trainer in a straggling voice.

"You idiot, I won!"

"What!"

"I won—easy."

"You won! Larry's eyes were starting from his head."

"He sure did," said Stover. Didn't you think he could?"

Glass apprehended that look of sus-



"I'm So Sorry You Lost Your Position, Mr. Skinner."

"Certainly!" said he. "Didn't I say so, all along? Now take that clothes line off me; I've got to run some more."

That evening J. Wallingford Speed and Helen Blake sat together in the hammock, and much of the time her hand was in his. From the bunkhouse across the courtyard floated the voice of the beloved Echo Phonograph, now sad, now gay, now shrilling the peaceful air with Mme. Melba's "Holy City," now wailing the echoes with the rasping reflections of "Silas on Fifth Avenue." To the spellbound audience gathered close beside it, it was divine; but deep as was their satisfaction, it could not compare with that of the tired young son of Eli. Ineffable peace and contentment were his; the whole wide world was full of melody.

"And now that I've told you what a miserable fraud I am, you won't stop loving me?" he questioned.

Helen nestled closer and shook her head. There was no need for words.

Jack Chapin came out upon the porch with the chaperon. "Well, Fresno caught his train," he told them.

"And we have had such a glorious drive coming back! The night is splendid!"

"Yes, so nice and moonlight!" Wally agreed pleasantly, whereas Jack Chapin laughed.

"It's as black as pitch."

"Why, so it is!" Then as a fresh song burst forth from the very heart of the machine, he murmured affectionately: "By Jove! there goes The Baggage Coach Ahead! once more! That makes ten times."

"It's a beautiful thing, isn't it?" Miss Blake sighed dreamily.

"I believe I'm learning to like it myself," her lover agreed. "Poor Fresno!"

The bridesmaids wore white organdie and carried violets.

### THE END.

Down the Scale. A certain bride is very much in love with her husband and very willing to admit it. She likes to sound his praises to her mother and to her girl friends. She has a number of original expressions. When her husband is good she says he is "chocolate cake, three layers deep." When he is very good he is "chocolate cake, four layers deep," and so on up the scale. Occasionally, however, things take a turn.

The bride's mother dropped in the other day. The bride was a trifle peevish, but her mother pretended not to notice this.

"And how was John today?" was her inquiry. "Chocolate, four layers deep!"

"No."

"Three layers deep?"

"No."

"Two layers deep?"

"No. This with a pout.

"Then what is he?"

"Dog biscuit!"—National Monthly.

## Feathers—Fantastic and Otherwise



THERE is much excitement among those whose business it is to provide feathers for millinery purposes. The wearing of certain plumage is slipping into discredit, and the buying and selling of this particular plumage—in this country—is prohibited. For the purpose of preserving a beautiful species of bird or preventing the practice of cruelty in obtaining the crests or other species—the Audubon society has kept up a long and ultimately successful fight.

But there is a world of feathers to whose use no one will object. The ostrich (for instance), grouse, pheasant, peacock, all the domestic fowls and numerous pestiferous birds supply carloads of feathers that are available to the manufacturer. The present excitement about legislation will finally do the feather business good. Already designers are producing the most novel and lovely effects in fancy feathers. All the talk and agitation on the subject simply advertises feathers. To draw attention to them is to make their success, for feathers are as beautiful and as fascinating as flowers. We pass by the marvels of coloring and shading and marking in the feathers to which we are accustomed, but the designer of fancy feathers notes them and transforms them into new shapes that captivate the eye and hold the attention. There is a limitless world for him to conquer.

An example of a pretty and fantastic feather decoration is shown here. The fuses of some feather have been shaved from the strong and slender rib except at the end. Here an odd fan, like a small palm, spreads a bright colored surface, like a flower, to the air. Ornaments of this character are immensely popular. They are saucy and attractive, and not too expensive for general use.

The small shape has a soft crown of scant fulness. Such crowns are so universally popular that one may neglect calling attention to them—there are almost no rigid crowns. It is made of black velvet. The wonder is where all the black velvet comes from, for the world and her sister use it just now hatted in this universally popular material.

The brim is of wired chantilly lace, and here the story ends, except for the curious feather which springs up at the back. The hat is merely a simple, dainty head covering to support a new idea from the brain of the feather-man.

A hat of rich brocade is also pictured here, with two magnificent ostrich plumes mounted at the right side. They are giants in width and fulness of fluff. The shape shows the eccentric widening of brim at one side, which is probably a forerunner of larger hats.

The crown is round and of a soft supporting material, which shapes the brocade covering. The facing is of plain velvet. The widening of the brim at the left provides a fine balance for the really huge feathers, mounted back to back at the left. Ostrich collars are worn with both these hats, and ostrich bands are used like those of marabout—or fur—for trimming purposes.

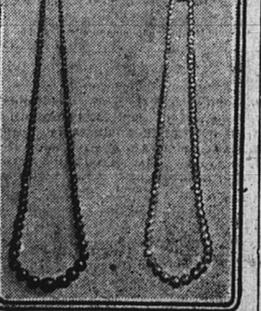
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## BEADS OF ALL VARIETIES AND SORTS IN FAVOR

VERY modest and conservative examples among the enormous variety of beads now fashionable are pictured here. Not that these particular patterns are greater favorites than other, for no beads are unfashionable and all sorts are worn.

These strands are about the average in size and length. The first strand is a yellow agate highly polished and graduated in size. The agate is opaque and cloudy. Many beads of this character show faint markings of rings.

Beads are well finished and even. Nearly all of them are graduated in



size, and the strands are long, extending to the swell of the bust or below the waist line.

One of the pretty new ideas in glass beads is also shown. This bead is not smoothly round, but shows ridges and faces like an amber bead. Also the glass is not clear, but frosted. The beads are translucent. It is a fad to have them match something in the costumes. They are to be had in almost every color, green, white, lavender, opalescent and fascinating blue tones and in imitation of amber.

Amber, by the way, is and bids fair to remain, very fashionable. Gold beads, too, one notes oftener than ever before. Strands of these, like pearls, are usually short.

Coral in beautifully finished and polished beads, and in imitations that are wondrously good, are shown in

## DAIRY TALK DAIRY

### PROFIT FOUND IN KINDNESS

Speak to a Cow as You Would to a Lady—Personal Equation Gives Advantage to Hand-Milking.

Too few breeders and dairy farmers give the needed recognition to the basis on which the dairy industry is founded—the motherhood of the animal furnishing the milk. One of the most successful of the early Wisconsin dairymen had for his motto, "Speak to a cow as you would to a lady;" and when he was asked if he removed his hat when entering the stable door in the morning, he replied that he certainly would do so if he thought he could get more milk thereby, writes a contributor to Farm and Home.

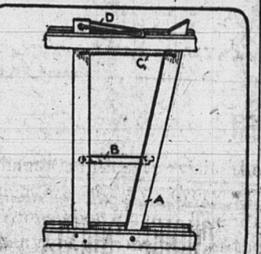
What owner, especially in testing, has not noticed that some one of his milkers was able to get more milk from the cows than were the other milkers? It is the personal equation, the regard the cow has for her attendant, that gives hand milking an advantage over the machine; and the more nearly the cow has adopted her milker in the place of her calf, the greater will be his success as a milker. There is usually a vast difference in results between the milker who gets a cow into position by pushing the leg of the stool into her flank and then kicks her on the shin to make her step back, and the one who gains the same end with patience and gentleness. Who can blame the cow for wanting to kick the first man?

Aside from the knowledge of how to feed in general and the study of the special wants of the individual cows, to attain the greatest success a man must win the affection of the cows. Some will say that this cannot be done. But if the calf and growing yearling is treated gently and kindly, and then is stabled and handled before freshening like a cow, there will be no such thing as breaking the heifer to milk; she will take it as the regular thing.

### STANCHION IS SELF-CLOSING

Device is Operated Automatically by Action of Animal in Thrusting Its Head Through Bars.

A practical stanchion that will close automatically by the action of the beast when placing its head through the bars is shown in the sketch. The stanchion is made in the ordinary manner except that it is equipped with the self-closing parts, writes Ralph Crane of Ypsilanti, Mich., in the Popular Mechanic. When turning the stock out, the bar A must be thrown to one side and to set the



Automatic Closing Stanchion.

stanchion after this is done, it is only necessary to place the piece B as shown, so that the coil spring C will hold it in position. When the beast enters, its movement of the head downward trips the piece B, the spring locks the bar A under the loop D, and the stanchion is securely closed.

### FORECAST OF FUTURE COWS

Constitution and Capacity Can Only Be Obtained by Supplying Needed Building Requirements.

(By W. A. BARR, United States Division of Dairying, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The best forecast of the future dairy cow is the number of pounds of feed received from weaning time until two years of age. The ration between the productive capacity of the cow and the care given her during the growing period is quite constant. Constitution and capacity can only be gotten by supplying the necessary building requirements. Large, strong cows are the results of care while heifers. The dairyman must be both a breeder and feeder. Improper feeding defeats the very object sought by breeding. The dairy cow is a highly specialized animal, and like all specialized animals, there is a tendency toward reversion, this tendency increasing with the more highly developed and improved animal. Scant feeding causes a rapid reversion toward the unimproved type as does careless breeding.

The animal must adapt itself to its surroundings, and reversion is no more than adaptation; so if the food supply is not sufficient the greatest development, which means the greatest efficiency, is not possible.

Foundations for Separator. The cream separator that vibrates will not do the best work nor last as long as the one that runs smoothly on a solid concrete foundation.

### "BUCKEYE" BOYS' CORN SPECIAL

One Thousand Lads Will Enjoy Educational Trip at State Commission's Expense.

Thousands of boys from the state of Ohio will leave Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and other points, in special trains on the Pennsylvania Lines, for Washington, D. C., Dec. 1st.

This trip of the "Buckeye Boys' Corn Special" is to be made under the auspices of the Agricultural Commission of Ohio, for the winners of prizes in the Buckeye Boys' corn growing contest. The journey will include short sight-seeing visits to Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and other points on the Pennsylvania Lines.

A number of leading state officials and members of the Commission will accompany the boys. There will be special entertainment in Pittsburgh, reception by Pennsylvania's governor at Harrisburg, a daylight ride through the Allegheny Mountains, two days in Washington and a day in Philadelphia.

An elaborate program has been prepared, and both state and railroad officials are determined to give the boys the time of their young lives.

The excursionists will meet President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, and Senators and Representatives with other number. Many of the young corn experts will be accompanied by their parents and friends, and the Pennsylvania management is preparing to handle one of the largest and happiest crowds it has ever carried to the National Capital.

Several Pennsylvania trains will be run from the different points, making many stops to take on the prize winners and their friends. The first important stop after the trains leave Ohio will be Pittsburgh, which will be reached Monday night, Dec. 1.

### FASCINATION OF THE POPPY

Has Effect on Bees and Animals the Same as It Has on the Human Race.

The direful effects of opium upon animals and the fearful temptation it is to some of them are set forth in a recent number of the French Gazette des Hopitaux, which quotes some strange evidences gathered by Francis Garnier in China in 1873.

"The culture of the poppy," writes Garnier, "has caused a most important article—wax—to disappear from the market of Yunnan. According to the natives, the bees, formerly very numerous in this part of China, have experienced for the poppy flower the same morbid liking that the Chinese feel for the juice that is drawn from its fruit. In the season when the poppy fields are in bloom these insects come in crowds to ransack them, but they are unable afterward to regulate their taste for other food, and they perish after two successive seasons."

"Another example of this singular attraction that the poppy exerts upon animals as well as upon men was called to our attention. In an opium refinery in the city it was noticed that the rats came every evening in great numbers to sniff the fumes that arose from the furnaces. Following the sudden occupation of Yunnan by the Mohammedans the refinery was closed down and was abandoned for a time. When a new owner took possession he found upon the walling that remained in place many dead rats. These had died of hunger while waiting for the pleasure they had been accustomed to enjoy in breathing the opium fumes."

### Count Transfers by Weight.

Several electric railway companies, including those in Detroit and Philadelphia are using a machine for weighing them. This machine is so delicate that it can be used for counting items weighing from 1.66 ounce to 15 pounds each in capacities ranging from eight to six tons.—Electric Railway Journal.

### Arranging a Program.

"What did you do in vaudeville of the Crimmon Gulch circuit?" asked the blonde lady.

"I sang," replied the lady, who was still more blonde.

"You sang in Crimmon gulch! Was it safe?"

"Perfectly. My husband does a sharpshooting act. By letting him precede me on the bill I was assured of perfect politeness."

### Rough on Dad.

Baby had been displayed in his bib and tucker to a number of admiring callers. The last one looked him over and was evidently trying to think of something nice to say. Finally she remarked: "Dear me, how much he looks like his father!"

"It's only the warm weather," replied his mother, somewhat testily. "The child is usually right cheerful and handsome."

### Very Proper.

Hewitt—He always sings at his work.

Jewett—He is in a grand opera company.

### Fishing.

"Writing to Charlie?"

"Yes."

"I thought he was engaged to Helen."

"He writes to tell me that Helen has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line."

"Oh, Good Old Summer!"

"My wife's out of town."

"So is mine."

"I hope you other good fellows."

"Great! Tomorrow night at the house. Ten-cent limit."

# CANADA WINS AGAIN

## Time at the International Soil Products in Oklahoma.

Last year and the year before, and year before that, the farm products of Western Canada carried off the premiums, championships and honors, together with medals and diplomas, feats that were likely to give a well-to-do man any other people in those who had no much more to do. At Columbus, Ohio, and then in at Columbia, North Carolina, a farmer of Saskatchewan carried off the highest prize for oats, and in another year, will become the possessor of the \$1,500 Colorado Trophy; another farmer made two successful exhibits of wheat at the biggest shows in the United States; another farmer Manitoba won championships and a prize at the live stock show in Chicago, and this year expects to duplicate his successes of last year. The winners are the more creditable none of the cattle were ever fed corn, but raised and fattened on the grasses and small grains.

The Drying Congress held at Lehigh, in 1912, Alberta and Saskatchewan, farmers carried off the principal prizes competing with the world. The most recent winners Canada have been made at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where seven of the eight sweepstakes rewards at the International Soil Products Exposition were taken by Canada in competition with eleven states.

The chief prize, a thrashing machine, valued at \$1,200 for the best of hard wheat, went to Peter Gerlach of Allan, Saskatchewan. Montana took four of the sweepstakes, Canada four and Nebraska two. Russia sent one delegate, Spain two, Belgium three, China four, Canada fifty, Mexico five, Norway one, and three.

In the district in which the wheat grown that won this prize, there are thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlach was congratulated as well as the province of Saskatchewan, and Western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in a grain and cattle.—Advertisement.

Women care to say what they think about women.

# MICHIGAN--THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY



Cadillac.—While various gentlemen of more or less renown throughout the country continue to rail at each other over the question of who is right on the question of the conservation of natural resources, a bit of real conservation is progressing in northern Michigan which in years to come will be more valuable for a greater number of people than any other thing that has happened to the rural portion of Michigan in half a century. This conservation requires no expensive policing on the part of the government or state, and no red tape system in promoting it, but that it is becoming effective is certain.

Since the early days in northern Michigan when pine was first cut and the denuded land was left to revert to the state because the accumulated taxes seemed to be more than the land was worth, pine lands have been considered useless and for many years nothing was done to get the lands on the market. Land sharks worked up a bad reputation for the northern Michigan cutover lands by selling tracts to men of small means who spent their little fortunes in getting ready to settle down to business, and before they learned just how to treat the land they had bought. That day is now past; farmers are more intelligent, most of them are more modern and from the first year the poorest land in northern Michigan is producing crops, many times getting in the first year more than enough to pay for the land and the cost of clearing it.

A very practical conservation will be the means of salvation of a tract of land in this state larger than several of the other states in the Union. Two factors figure in it:—The production of turpentine from Norway pine stumps, some of which have been holding their place in the soil for half a century, and the growing of alfalfa on the old pine and hardwood lands. It is no agricultural trick to produce crops of alfalfa on this land, for the

is the wise man of the community and he is called the "seer of Cherry Grove," that being the name of the township of which Axin is a part. "He does funny things," the people say, "and many strangers come to see him."

Morgan is thirty-eight years old, single, and famed throughout the Union for his ability to do fancy work. After Morgan received a prize for doing a certain piece of fancy work better than any one of 8,000 women in this country, Canada and Mexico, he was given a notice by the magazine offering the prize and soon thereafter received insistent offers of marriage from 103 women within one month's time.

Morgan has a high pitched voice, fine hair and small hands and feet. He is of average height, but weighs only 130 pounds. He has the finest flower garden in this section of the state. He has never seen a ball game, and when he attended school he always preferred the company of girls to boys.

Morgan is an expert in the use of the sewing machine and can make shirts and dresses which look better than those made by the average seamstress. He likes to do housework and enjoys nothing more than to can fruit. He has lace curtains at the windows in his store which he made

himself. He is an excellent nurse. Only a part of Morgan's fame is due to his fancy work, however. It is not because of his accomplishments with the needle that he is regarded as supremely gifted by his neighbors, but rather because of his accredited power to solve mysteries. He says he is a spiritualist and that he can communicate with persons he cannot see. These persons, he declares, give him advice and tell him what he desires to know.

He is credited with having done the impossible scores of times.

Because of Morgan's gift, one man is serving a 20-year sentence in Jackson prison. This man, who was appearing at a Cadillac theater, ran away with a thirteen-year-old girl. Sheriff Evans asked Morgan to aid him in locating the couple. Morgan told him the girl and her abductor were in a Grand Rapids hotel, and that they were planning to go to Canada. Sheriff Evans telephoned the Grand Rapids police, who went to the hotel named by Morgan and arrested the couple. They had planned to go to Canada they told the police.

A few weeks ago a Lake county farmer, who lives 20 miles from Morgan, called the "seer" and asked him if he could locate a cow which had been lost from his farm for two days. A few minutes later Morgan informed the farmer that his cow was in a swamp and was near death. He located the swamp for him and the farmer rescued the cow.

Morgan's most recent achievement may result in Mrs. John West of Cadillac, securing \$1,000 from the Maccabees on a life insurance policy carried by her husband, who had been missing from Cadillac since 1908. Mrs. West recently interviewed Morgan. He told her her husband had died in Bellingham, Wash., in 1910, and for her to write to the Maccabees of that city for further information. A recent letter from that city tells of West's death on November 24, 1910. From the description of the dead man Mrs. West is certain he was her husband. Morgan has had numerous experiences in which he has been successful in locating lost persons. Every day he receives letters asking him to furnish clues to the whereabouts of missing loved ones. He charges nothing for his services.

Morgan has two brothers and three sisters. His parents came to Michigan from Denmark.

Rhubarb and Horseradish.—The fall, as soon as the leaves are cut by frost, is the best time to make new plantations of rhubarb and horseradish. The ground for both of these plants must be deep, mellow and rich.



J. Axin Morgan, "The Seer of Cherry Grove."

gives up until Sheriff Chamberlain pulls her in.

Sue was born in England and was brought to this country when she was three years old. She was brought to this county on her record in a single job in Chicago. She located two children in an abandoned well and then scattering the murderer, a discharged Italian gardener, trailed him until she dashed into a crowd of morbid onlookers at the well, seized the guilty man by the leg and hung on like grim death until officers pulled her off.

Mr. Slack—Lawd's blessin', sah! How much do dat smart white doctah cost a pussion?

Just the Kind of Doctor He Wants. Mr. Baggy—De white doctah done told po' Brudder Feebles dat his constipation was all run down and dat he 'musn't do a lick of work for two monts, but des set 'round and rest and eat 'zackly what he liked and plenty of it.

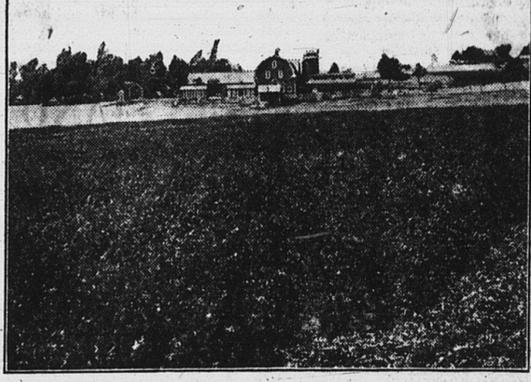
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## AN ANGLEWORM FARM.

Grand Rapids.—Obtain several good angleworms. Place them in an ordinary pail or granite receptacle with two double handfuls of earth. Feed the worms twice daily; diet coffee grounds and cornmeal.

This formula, according to W.orton Moon, one of the few angleworm farmers in the United States, is a sure winner. It will produce enough worms in ten days for three fishing trips; enough in 12 days for ten trips, and enough in 125 days to necessitate the addition of another pail field to the farm.

During the last three years Moon has used the formula to a profitable end in this city, raising large quantities of worms that brought him a profit of nearly \$1,000. He has for his customers every known angler in the city. Moon delivers the worms in oiled paper packages, one dozen to



Field of Alfalfa Showing Third Stand in 1913. Over Three Tons to the Acre on Farm but Few Years Ago Wild Cutover Land. Owned by Cummer-Diggins Company, Cadillac, Mich.

quality of the soil, to begin with, is not what it has often been advertised to be; but the growing of alfalfa gets the ground in good condition quicker than if it were not used, and quicker than fertilizers.

The production of turpentine is merely an incident in the improvement of northern Michigan lands, but it makes possible that improvement. The manufacture of turpentine from pine stumps by a destructive distillation process was first tried out in this city. Now after four years' efforts to improve the various processes, there are half a dozen turpentine plants in the northern half of the lower peninsula somewhat on the Cadillac plan. Stumps are pulled by machinery with an ease and cheapness that is surprising. They are pulled from a man's land at such a low figure that the clearing of the land often costs him next to nothing. Farmers pulling their own stumps draw them to the turpentine plant and get \$4.50 a ton.

With the land cleared of stumps the second part of the conservation here plays a part. Alfalfa is not new in Michigan, but it is comparatively

DOG AS POLICE AID. Cadillac.—So many bold crimes have been committed in this part of the state in the last few years, and so many criminals have made a safe getaway before the officers were fairly aware of the occurrence that Wexford county decided to add a bloodhound to its crime hunting force. Sue, eight years-old, was purchased. The dog has a remarkably keen scent. The dog has been used as a trail for the land her man. She will run a trail until her feet bleed and never

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**Cruel Fate.**  
Visitor to Jail—And how did you get here?  
Confidence Man—They gave me five years just for attending to my business.—Puck.

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

**The Exception.**  
"You don't believe in hot air promises, do you?"  
"Not unless they are the landlord's, about the furnace."

**Didn't Impress Farmer.**  
An altercation arose between a farmer and a so-called expert in agriculture.  
"Sir," said the expert, "do you realize that I have been at two universities, one in this country and one in Germany?"  
"What of that?" demanded the farmer, with a faint smile. "I had a calf nursed by two cows, and the more he was nursed the greater calf he grew."

**ERUPTION SPREAD ON FACE.**  
810 East Elm St., Streator, Ill.—"A running sore broke out above my right eye, which spread over my entire face. It started as a small pimple. I scratched it open and the contents of this small pimple ran down my face. Wherever this ran a new sore appeared. They itched and burned terribly; I couldn't touch my face it burned so. It disfigured my face terribly and I couldn't be seen for everyone was afraid of it. It looked like a disease of some kind; it was all red and a heavy white crust on it. Everybody kept out of my way, afraid it would spread. I lost rest at night and I couldn't bear to have anything touch my face, not even the pillow. I had to lie on the back of the head. I was always glad when morning came so I could get up. It was extremely painful.  
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**Then He Escaped.**  
"It's curious," said Brown, "how coming events cast their shadows before them. I'll wager a five or more of you gentlemen can guess what was the last thing played on the organ at the time of the fire."  
"The 'Lost Chord,'" suggested Smith.  
Brown shook his head.  
"Died 'rae," said the classical gentleman.  
Brown shook his head again.  
"What was it, then?" asked the practical member.  
Brown got up, reached for his hat, and went to the door. Then he replied:  
"The hose!"

**Poor Charities.**  
There are charity societies, as all the world knows, that only give to the poor a quarter or a half cent of every dollar they take in, most of their subscriptions going for salaries to officers and investigators for expensive rentals, etc.  
Richard March, the charity expert of Denver, Colo., was condemning these charities. He said:  
"A man's wife shouted up to him the other day:  
"Don't you think this blue overcoat with the strapped-in back is too new and fashionable, George, to give away?"  
"It's the agent of the Alpha Incorporated Charities that's at the door, isn't it?"  
"Yes, dear."  
"Then let the coat go," said George. "It'll be old enough and old-fashioned enough before it gets to the poor dub that is shivering for it now."

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"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit, in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished."  
"Nerve and brain power and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I had improved are now using Grape-Nuts."  
"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."  
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.  
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## BREVITIES

**ANN ARBOR**—Frank DeMay of this city fell off the railroad bridge into the Huron river and was drowned last Saturday evening.

**HAMBURG**—Dr. A. H. Pearson, of Hamburg has been sued for \$2,000 damages claimed by the Grand Trunk Ry., for a washout suffered by that company last spring. The company claims that the dam built by the doctor was the cause.

**DEXTER**—The rebuilding of the lighting system of the village is progressing finely and the work is being done in a thorough manner, and when completed the E. M. E. Co. will have equipped the village with a lighting system that is up-to-date and complete in every detail.—Leader.

**HOWELL**—A farmer living in the north part of Howell township was offered \$100 yesterday for a fourteen year old Holstein cow and refused to take the tender. Really those farmers who invested in the \$57 Canadian cow are Americanized and sharper fellows than some try to make out they are. Go to it, boys, no matter if there are a favored few who do not like it. Your family are as much entitled to the fat of the land as a Rockefeller. Shake boys for your grit.—Democrat.

**HOWELL**—The common council has taken steps to have this place incorporated as a city.

**TECUMSEH**—The council and the Tecumseh electric light company are in a deadlock over a five year contract for lighting the city streets. The old contract expired last June, and a new one has not been made.

**GRASS LAKE**—Mrs. Girard Smith has gone to Ann Arbor and become an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home at that place. Having paid \$600 she will be cared for during her natural life. Mrs. Smith was for forty years and upward a resident of this vicinity.—News.

**YPSILANTI**—John Morton was arrested last Thursday afternoon by Officer August Hehl on a charge of the larceny of an automobile, preferred by W. G. Sanders of Detroit, it is alleged that Morton appropriated the machine several months ago and after bringing it here abandoned it. The officers from both cities have been searching for him for several weeks.

**ADDISON**—Some farmers living near Onsted are losing hogs mysteriously and it attributed to hog cholera. A big consignment of cholera remedy from the agricultural college arrived and was used in treatment of the hogs but seemed to do no good. Wm. Richardson lost thirty hogs, Eugene Dowling thirty-five and Martin Lee six the past few days, and a lot of the animals are sick.—Courier.

**MANCHESTER**—Frank G. Leeson, master of Manchester lodge F. & A. M., is planning for a "past master" meeting on Monday evening, December 1 when the 3rd degree will be worked. It is probable that visitors will be present from neighboring lodges and all members from out of town will be urged to be present. Of course there will be a banquet.—Enterprise.

**MILAN**—The \$10,000 damage suit against the village of Milan, for alleged injuries received by being thrown from an automobile on Wash street in July 1911, brought by Jud C. Wieman, occupied the circuit court at Monroe with Judge Chester, of Hillsdale, presiding, Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday when the jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action.—Leader.

**PLYMOUTH**—The special election held Monday for the purpose of submitting to the people the proposition of granting a franchise to Pontiac parties for the laying of mains and pipes upon, across and along the village streets for the purpose of furnishing gas to the citizens of the village resulted in 105 votes being cast, 94 votes were for the proposition and 14 were against it.—Mail.

**ALBION**—A deputy of the Dairy and Food department of the state was in Albion two days this week inspecting the meat and milk products of the local dealers. He reports finding the milk in a very filthy condition, showing that the farmers are not as neat in caring for the cows as they must be hereafter to avoid prosecution. Samples of meat have been sent to Lansing for analysis.—Leader.

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**Don't Dope a Puny Child.** Parents—don't give that puny, illing, under-weight child any of those so-called "tonics" containing alcohol or dangerous drugs; such stuff won't give relief and health to grown people let alone children. Its purpose is to stimulate for a short time after each dose, just as whiskey or morphine does, thus making you believe it is doing real good.

Give that child something that will really build it up—replenish the wasted tissues—feed the stunted, dwarfed, puny muscles—make it lively, strong, well—full of the animal spirits children are meant by nature to have. Give it **REXALL Olive Oil Emulsion**.

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**Two Saloonkeepers Arrested.** The authorities of Ann Arbor on Saturday afternoon swore out warrants for the arrest of Lawrence Damm and George Schable, two saloon keepers of that city, on the charge of having sold intoxicating beverages to students.

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**Make Sworn Statement.** Last Thursday William Pidd, of Lima, was brought before Justice Witherell where he entered a plea of guilty, paid the costs of prosecution and signed the following affidavit: STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, }  
William Pidd of the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, being duly sworn deposes and says that in his dealings with Dancer, Downer and Leach, of Chelsea, Michigan, he has always found them honest in their dealings and fair and honest in their weight in buying and weighing stock; that he never told anyone he ever caught said Dancer, Downer and Leach doing any crooked work in their weighing of stock or otherwise, and that he never intended to convey any such idea to anyone and freely and gladly make this statement to correct any such impression or reports of like nature that may be in circulation.

WILLIAM PIDD.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November A. D. 1913.  
H. D. Witherell,  
Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Michigan. My commission expires January 18th, 1916. Adv.

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The law except the amendment has been in force since 1905 and yet there are some who do not seem to be aware of this law. Attention is called to the fact that it is not a matter of choice with any teacher. Under penalty for failure every teacher is obliged to report absences to the county school commissioner who reports the cases to the truant officer. The latter shall within 24 hours give formal written notice either by person or by registered mail to the parent or other person in parental relation that the child must be in school the following day with the necessary text-books and be kept in school continuously thereafter. The truant officer also notifies the teacher and it is his duty to see that the formal notice is complied with. If the notice is not complied with, the truant officer within three days after having that knowledge must make a complaint against the parent or person in parental control. Upon conviction the guilty person is fined from \$5 to \$50, imprisoned from two to 90 days or both, but the justice of the peace or judge cannot suspend sentence.

Children whose hearing or eyesight is defective come under the compulsory law and if they cannot do school work at home, they must be sent to the state or private schools. A truant officer has the powers of a deputy sheriff in the exercise of his duties.

Failure of the teacher to make reports of absences is a neglect of duty and would be grounds for the annulment of his or her certificate. There are a few exceptions to this law, such as physical disability, children under nine whose home is more than 2 1/2 miles from the nearest school. The county school commissioner cannot excuse a child unless the board recommends it, and may not when the board does recommend.

### The Chelsea Market.

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

Wheat	.....\$	50
Rye	.....	30
Barley per hundred	.....	1.25
Oats	.....	37
Corn, in ear	.....	35
Beans	.....	1.60
Chickens	.....	2.00
Timothy seed, home grown	.....	3.00 to 3.50
Hogs, live	.....	7.25
Veal calves	.....	7.00 to 9.00
Sheep	.....	3.00 to 4.00
Lambs	.....	4.00 to 6.00
Chickens	.....	9
Hickorynuts bushel	.....	1.00 to 1.50
Popcorn (old)	.....	1.00
Apples, bushel	.....	1.80
Potatoes	.....	.70
Onions	.....	.75 to .80
Cabbage, dozen	.....	50
Butter	.....	22 to 24
Eggs	.....	33

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Anyone purchasing a Piano or Player Piano before Christmas, and they should be declared the winner of the Piano, the Ann Arbor Piano Company agrees to refund all money paid on such a purchase and take back the purchase.

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