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MURDER OR SUICIDE

Jay Hannan, Former Resident of Lima, Found Dead Near Monroe.

The dead body of Jay Hannan, of Plymouth, was found last Friday night in a shelter shanty on the interurban line near Monroe. A pistol was clamped in one hand and a bullet hole in his head indicated to the officers how he had died. A letter was found in his pocket, written to his father, J. C. Hannan, who lives on a farm near Plymouth, said the son, who was about 21 years old, killed himself because he was out of work and despondent. The remains were taken to the home of his parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan and family resided for the last two or three years on the farm of Mrs. Adeline Muscott, in Lima, and moved to their home at Plymouth about the first of October. The family is well known to many of the residents in this vicinity.

The relatives of the deceased stated the first of this week that a solid gold watch, \$65 in cash, a suit case and other valuables that he carried when he left home have not been recovered and that when the body was discovered by the conductor these articles were missing.

Further investigation discloses the fact that the wound in the head was caused by a shotgun and the theory that it was self-inflicted is spurned by the family. Steps are being taken by the sheriff of Monroe county to make a thorough investigation of the case.

W. F. Riemenschneider, who is the administrator of the estate of his mother, paid the young man his portion recently when he became 21 years of age. A bank book from one of the banks in Ann Arbor was found in his possession and the question of finances seems to have been the least of his troubles. The deceased was formerly employed at the Flanders plant.

Pioneer Resident Passed Away.

Franklin Delos Cummings was born in the state of New York, March 22, 1833, and died at his home on Orchard street, Chelsea, Saturday morning, November 29, 1913, aged 80 years, 8 months and 7 days.

In 1855, the parents of Mr. Cummings settled on a farm in Sylvan, and he became a resident of Chelsea in 1872, where he has since made his home. For the last twenty years he has been an invalid. He was united in marriage with Miss Johanna Spencer, of Sylvan, November 29, 1859, and his death occurred on the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding day. For a number of years they resided on a farm in Sylvan before moving to this place.

Mr. Cummings is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Schafer, of Detroit, and Mrs. W. G. Kempf, of Hillsdale, two sons, John S. Cummings of this place, Oren D. Cummings, of Ypsilanti, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the family residence at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. Burial at Vermont cemetery, Sylvan.

Fell From Limited Car.

A. F. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, fell from a D. J. & C. car, about half way between Ann Arbor and Chelsea about 8 o'clock last Saturday morning. Mr. Freeman was on his way to Chelsea and was a passenger on the limited car that leaves Ann Arbor at 7:40.

Mr. Freeman had been complaining during the past few days of stomach trouble and presumably was taken ill, while seated in the car. He probably thought that the fresh air would help him and stepped to the rear platform. He was lifted from his feet by the lurching of the car and thrown to the ground. His face was bruised, skull slightly fractured and one of his shoulders was dislocated. He was taken to the University hospital in Ann Arbor where he is resting comfortably according to the last reports.

Lafayette Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, December 12. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. The program will be as follows:

Opening song.
Roll call, conundrums.
Reading, Mrs. Cole.
Chip basket, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Whipple.

Question box, in charge of Geo. W. Gage.

"Good will march" with an exchange of gifts. Each member is requested to bring some article that costs not over five cents.

Margaret P. Connell, Chiropractor, Board Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 12 a. m.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

The Marsh boys were found guilty of manslaughter in the Breitenbach murder case.

The Verginus excitement takes Chelsea's mind off the panic occasioned by the Jay Cooke failure, and wheat sells for \$1.45.

Harr-Schaible Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Matilda Harr and Mr. Paul G. Schaible, of Chelsea, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harr, of Waterloo, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 27, 1913, Rev. Stephens, of Waterloo, officiating.

The couple were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the couple. After the congratulations a dainty wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaible will be at home to their friends at their residence on Jefferson street after January 1st.

Wedded Sixty-three Years.

Lansing Journal: Sixty-three years of happy wedded life have just rounded up for L. Tichenor and wife, of 619 Pennsylvania avenue, and on Wednesday of last week they celebrated that memorable event. A dinner was served in their honor at the home of their only son, S. B. Tichenor, 200 north Kerr street, at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. An even dozen members of the family and friends gathered to do justice to the dinner and honor to Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor.

The wedding ceremony of the long ago was performed at Sylvan Center, Washtenaw county, and their entire married life has been spent in the state of Michigan. Their home was for years made in Chelsea. For the past two years they have resided in Lansing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor were born in New York state and both came to Michigan at a very early age.

The Annual Corn Contest.

The annual Washtenaw county boys' and girls' corn contest, conducted by the Pomona Grange, was brought to a successful close at the Y. M. C. A., building in Ann Arbor last Saturday afternoon when the many premiums were awarded to the young corn growers who entered the contest. There were two classes, one for children between the ages of 8 and 12 years and one for those between 13 and 17 years. There were also a number of special premiums awarded. Over 100 boys and girls entered the contest last spring, but only 47 of the number had corn on exhibition.

In class No. 1, George Lawrence, of Sharon, was awarded second premium for white dent corn and received a plush robe.

In class No. 2, Robert Lawrence, of Sharon, was awarded second premium for white dent corn and received an auto robe. In the sweepstake for the best ear of white dent corn Robert Lawrence was awarded the second premium.

At the close of the corn contest awards were made on other exhibits. Geo. T. English received second premium on an exhibit of fruit, and Mrs. N. W. Laird received second premium on an exhibit of butter.

Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird, on Friday, December 12. After the election of officers the following program will be carried out:

Song, Choir.

Roll call, Christmas thoughts by the officers.

Solo, Mrs. Emerson Lesser.

Reading, P. M. Broesamle.

Song, Choir.

Christmas in other lands, C. E. Foster.

Closing song, Grange.

Tuberculosis is Ravaging Stock.

Michigan dairymen and stock breeders are suffering heavy losses from tuberculosis among the cattle according to the reports of the state live stock sanitary commission. During the last month the commission ordered 91 cows killed, and as many of them were registered stock, individual losses in some instances amounted to \$2,700.

The new law provides that the owner of cattle inspected and ordered killed by the commission shall be reimbursed by the state to the extent of one-half of the loss.

Which?

Is it your chickens that are bothering your neighbors, or is it your neighbors' chickens that are bothering you? Either would not be very pleasant. A. Cronin.

PRONOUNCED INSANE

Allison Knee Committed to Ward in Hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The mental condition of Allison Knee has been a serious question that finally ended in his commitment for treatment in a hospital.

He was placed under arrest last Saturday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Mr. Knee was taken before Justice Witherell where he entered a plea of not guilty and his examination was set for Saturday, December 13. Deputy Sheriff McKune took him to the county jail at Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

On Tuesday Mr. Knee was taken before Probate Judge Murray and Dr. A. Gulde of this place and Dr. Blair, of Ann Arbor, were appointed by the court to make an examination of his mental condition. The physicians made an examination Tuesday afternoon. Upon their report to the court Knee was assigned to the insane ward in the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. His friends expect that he will be taken to the state hospital at Pontiac at some date in the near future.

As the wards in both the hospital at Ann Arbor and at Pontiac are filled up, Mr. Knee is being detained at the county jail for observation for a few days.

The Circuit Court.

The December term of the Washtenaw county circuit court opened in Ann Arbor on Monday of this week, and the jurors for the term appeared on Tuesday.

There are eleven criminal cases on the docket. Of these two are for carrying concealed weapons, one for larceny over \$25, one for an unspeakable crime, two for horse stealing, one for robbery with a dangerous weapon, two for violations of the liquor law by sale to students and one for riot. The three students and Detroit offender who were arrested as the result of the football excesses, to be tried jointly. Naturalization cases were heard on Tuesday.

On appeal the case of Fremont Merriman, who was convicted of having violated an ordinance of the city of Ypsilanti, is to be heard.

Thirty-seven issue of fact cases are to be tried. Three of these are on appeal and one is a slander suit.

Five divorces pro confesso are to be sifted in the second class of the chancery division, where also eleven other cases are to be adjudicated.

The Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway company is made defendant in four actions and plaintiff in one; the Ann Arbor railroad company is defendant in two and the Michigan Central in one. The of the city of Ann Arbor, growing out of the city's demand that the D. J. & C. railroad company do its share of the west Huron street paving, is to be heard at this term, as is the suit of the city of Ann Arbor against Dr. Conrad Geert, sr., affecting the latter's right to erect a wooden barn within the city's fire limits.

Louis M. Swigert Answers The Call.

The following was taken from a Denver, Colorado, paper of a recent date:

"It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of Louis M. Swigert, a member of the firm of the Swigert Bros. Optical Co. He passed peacefully away in San Diego, California, Saturday, November 16th, having been sick for nearly eight years.

"He was born in Chelsea, Michigan, and was thirty-two years old. He came to Denver fifteen years ago from Chelsea, and about nine years ago went into business with his brother Henry W. Swigert, under the firm of The Swigert Bros. Optical Co., in a short time his health failed and he went to Phoenix, Arizona thinking the lower altitude would be of benefit. At first he improved and he opened a branch store, which place he had charge of until about two years ago when he had to give up business entirely, and left for San Diego, at which place he was until he was claimed by death.

"He was a bright young man and loved by all who knew him for his cheerful happy disposition. He had many friends who will mourn his loss. Besides his brother, who was at his bedside to the last, he is survived by one sister, Miss Alice M. Swigert, of this city.

The funeral was held Monday and he was buried in San Diego."

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"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

BREVITIES

SALINE—There are a number of cases of diphtheria in Saline according to reports sent out by the authorities who made an investigation Sunday.

TECUMSEH—Carpenters are busy at work at the Lake Shore depot partitioning off part of the waiting room on the north side to be used as men's and women's toilet rooms, the fixtures in which will be connected with the sewer. It is also proposed to install sanitary drinking fountains. —News.

BRIDGEWATER—Monday morning of last week Charles L. Gadd came very near losing his house by fire. In some way a blaze got started in the stairway, and Mrs. Gadd discovered it in time to extinguish it, though she was alone at the time. It was thought that a match head that had been broken off had fallen on the stairs and had been stepped on, thus causing the fire.

SALINE—A teachers' institute will be conducted in the high school here Friday evening and Saturday, December 5 and 6.

SCIO—Henry Kleinschmidt has purchased the Daniel Lyons farm and will make extensive improvements to the buildings. Mary and Cora Lyons have purchased a house at Delhi and will make their home there.

GRASS LAKE—A club house at Wolf Lake, owned by H. B. Crozier, of Jackson, was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon causing a loss of \$3,000 which is partially covered by an insurance of \$1,100. There were four new launches, seven canoes and other camping outfits in the building which were consumed by the flames.

MILAN—Geo. Kline installed Monday at his dairy a new milking machine. Three men came and put the machine in working order, which runs with a gasoline motor and has the capacity of milking 24 cows per hour. It certainly is one of the finest improvements for the modern dairy farmer and insures absolute cleanliness as well as a great saving of time. —Leader.

PINCKNEY—Rev. Lincoln Osterlander, of Flint, who has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church, has taken charge of his new field. He will not move his family here until spring.

HOWELL—Martin Carmody of Tyrone was arrested Tuesday, on charge of violating the local option law. It is alleged that he gave a man a drink out of a jug of whiskey and that the fellow drank so much that he came near dying. —Tidings.

MANCHESTER—The upper pond is infested with carp and suckers, says those who have been spearing there. There are but few pickerel left, but in the lower pond there are some fine fish. One seven-and-a-half pound pickerel was speared by Art Freeman. —Enterprise.

DEXTER—A hunting party composed of Alf. Drew, Fred Winkelman, Ernst Elssner, James Wheeler and Ed. Wurster broke the record while coon hunting last Friday night when Mr. Drew shot a wild cat in Michael Wurster's woods that weighed nearly 15 pounds. The fact that Drew is a crack shot probably saved trouble for some of the party as the animal, which was very fierce, was stone dead when it struck the ground. —Leader.

PLYMOUTH—Last week Thursday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. D. Miller who lives on Roe street, heard a baby crying and on going to the door discovered that a baby boy had been left on their front porch. The child was wrapped in a baby blanket and placed in a basket. His clothing was of coarse material and poorly made. Fastened to his dress was a paper on which was written: "Born Labor Day." There is no clue as to the identity of the parties. Mrs. Miller has been caring for the child but cannot say definitely what they will do until her husband returns from Lansing where he has been employed for the last few months. —Mail.

ANN ARBOR—Seven to 15 years in Jackson prison was the sentence meted out Monday afternoon by Judge E. D. Kinne to Lawrence Hudson, the negro, who slugged Miss Alva Trickey, of Ypsilanti, over the head with a piece of lead pipe and robbed her of a gold star and \$46 in cash. Judge Kinne recommended that Hudson serve ten years. The crime to which Hudson entered a plea of guilty, was a most revolting one. It is feared that his victim has contracted cancer of the eye, as the result of the injuries she sustained. He pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery without being armed. —Times-News.

MUNITH—Jos. Arts went to the hospital at Jackson Tuesday of last week for an operation for appendicitis.

BROOKLYN—Commissioner Leeke and Surveyor Riley have been at work this week on the road between Brooklyn and Napoleon. According to plans, the county road built north out of Brooklyn this year will be connected with the road built at Napoleon, something like two and one-fourth miles now being surveyed to be built next year. —Exponent.

Franklin's Lightning Rods.
A discovery of historic and scientific interest has just been made at St. Paul's cathedral, London, which is being overhauled at the present moment. While the cross on the top of the dome was being re-gilded, and having new lightning conductors installed, the workmen discovered part of one of the original iron bar conductors erected over 140 years ago under the supervision of Benjamin Franklin, the inventor of the lightning conductor, and this bar, having been inside one of the towers and so not exposed to the weather, was still in a good state of preservation. The fixing of these "Franklin rods," as they were called, led, at the time, to a heated controversy as to whether lightning conductors should have points or balls as terminals. The president of the Royal society, who advocated points, had to resign. King George III. was a strong adherent to ball terminals, but time has confirmed Franklin's own views on the subject.

Blushing Not Lost.
Thus groans a mature and dignified exchange: "Blushing is fast becoming a lost art." That depends. For example, if we were to blush for every demagogue we soon would be a walking case of scarlet fever. As it is, we compromise by blushing part of the time and let the father's turn over in their graves the balance of the time. But if our esteemed pessimist infers that the crimson signal of confusion or innocence or timidity is burning low in woman, he errs. It's all in the viewpoint. The blush, the badge of refinement, is still current among the rich and poor—and the world is growing better all the while. —Exchange.

A Crying Shame.
Punktown Postmaster—The advance agent of the "Uncle Tom" company told me they wouldn't have to take the road at all, but could show in New York the year 'round, but for one thing.
Farmer Ruby—What's that?
Postmaster—Why, the Gerry society won't let Little Eva act down there. —Fuch.

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"There were two boys there, office boy type. One was washing his hands. Also a man, office man type, who looked the boy who was washing. Told him he needed a bath by the looks of as much of him as was visible—and such as that. The boy hotly denied that he was filthier than the average. Finally the merry kiddler went out. The accused boy turned to his companion and exclaimed, partly in indignation and mostly in amusement, at the absurdity of the idea:

"He thinks everybody's hands is as clean as his is."

"Now that struck me as right illuminating. I have long wondered how boys can live with dirty hands and uncombed hair. I have a young son of my own and I know that no amount of moral saulsion will make 'em wash and comb regularly. But don't you see, a boy's hands are not dirty unless they are dirty for a boy's hands. It's that same old stuff over again about everything being relative."

"That boy who seemed to think cleanliness was an immutable condition, something that just happened and couldn't be avoided or attained, was my boy's benefactor, though he didn't know it. I realize now that a boy's hands are clean when they don't look it to the parental eye. I'll not bawl out my dear boy for coming to the dinner table with grimy fingers any more. I know now that it will all come right in time. When he gets to be as old as I am his hands will be as clean as mine is."

"One more precious thought: Did you ever sit in a car alongside a delivery boy or a molder or a laborer and shudder in ill-concealed horror at sight of his dirty hands or face? You are in the habit of supposing that your own hands and face are clean, I suppose? Well, they are not, except relatively. Your hands may be clean compared to the boy's, but they are disgustingly dirty compared to comparatively clean hands, such as a surgeon has when he's all ready to go ahead with the slashing. Think it over and don't let yourself get puffed up with false pride."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lena E. Doyle, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 2nd day of February and on the 2nd day of April next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 1st, 1913.
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ed at 7 o'clock Saturday morning
when President Wilson touched an
electric button in New York which
sent the big gates flying open. When
the show opened there were 4,500
head of individual entries in place, as
well as the 6,000 head shown in car-
load lots.

The Michigan Agricultural college
was not represented in the judging
contest but the Ontario Agricultural
students made a good impression on
the judges.

E. L. Davis, of Flint, Mich., is one
of the three judges of Rambouillet
sheep in the breeding and fat classes.
Mr. Davis is recognized as an author-
ity on sheep.

Whole Michigan stock men have
exhibits scattered through all the de-
partments principal interest of the
Michigan stock men is in the sheep
department. In the Shropshire divi-
sion Herbert E. Powell, of Ionia, and
William R. Pulling & Son, of Parma,
have entered rams in all seven
classes.

In the swine department Hibbard
& Baldwin, of Bennington, Mich., have
exhibited a fine lot of Berkshires.
They have entries in all classes in
this division. Adams Bros., of Litch-
field, have 16 exhibits in the Chester
white class of swine, and are con-
fident of carrying away a round sum of
prize money. The Adams Bros. also
are showing some fine specimens of
Tamworth hogs. In this division the
Michigan firm has only one competitor
for prize money and that is none
other than Thomas Fryan, who is
showing some of the products of his
farm at Oak Ridge, Va.

McHugh Sentenced to Jackson.

Cadillac, Mich.—Christopher J. Mc-
Hugh, 52 years old, former cashier of
the Cadillac State bank, who pleaded
guilty last week to the charge of em-
bezzling funds from this bank, was
sentenced to Jackson prison for a
term of from seven to 20 years with a
recommendation of nine years, by
Judge Fred S. Lamb, Monday. Mc-
Hugh was arrested in September, and
his embezzlements totaled over \$45,000.

The defaulting cashier took his sen-
tence stoically and stood firm with
his eyes fastened to the floor. But
as he was led down the court house
steps and to the Wexford county jail
by his 18-year-old son, he swayed
from side to side and finally the as-
sistance of Sheriff Chamberlain was
made necessary to get him to the jail.
He was taken to Jackson the same
day.

Judge Lamb, a life-long friend of

the prisoner, when he passed sen-
tence on McHugh, concluded with the
words, "Go with my heartfelt sym-
pathy."

Trainman Killed in Wreck.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Thomas
Holmes, brakeman, of Grand Rapids,
was killed instantly in a head-on col-
lision of two Pere Marquette freight
trains four miles south of Lowell at
1:30 Monday morning.

The crew of extra train No. 294
received orders that regular train No.
62 would be discontinued for Novem-
ber 30. Not recognizing that this or-
der extended only to midnight, No. 62
continued until it met No. 62. Both
engine crews had to jump but
Holmes was crawling over the tender
and was caught and crushed to death.

Would Dissolve Can Trust.

Baltimore, Md.—Suit was filed here
in the United States district court
to dissolve the American Can Co., the
so-called tin can trust, which the de-
partment of justice alleges controls a
large percentage of business of the
United States in tin cans, containers
and packages of tin. The American
Sheet & Tinplate Co. was made a de-
fendant because of an agreement it is
alleged to have in tin cans at a
preferential rate.

Rev. C. O. Davis, pastor of St. John's
Evangelical German church at Owosso
for three years, has resigned to
accept a call to Wabash, Ind.

Farmers in central Michigan will
be asked to stand a reduction of 50
cents a ton for sugar beets over the
1912 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 767,511 tons. The crop in 1912
was 539,460 tons.

DR. ANNA SHAW



President of the National American
Woman Suffrage Association now in
session in Washington, D. C.

FEW RETURN TO MINES

Concessions of Owners Have Little
Effect on Strike Situation in
Upper Peninsula.

Calumet, Mich.—The refusal of the
mining companies to recognize the
union, although it is said they have
agreed to nearly all of the other de-
mands of the strikers, has not weak-
ened the strength of the Western
Federation of Miners, judging by the
parades and meetings of the strikers
in the copper country December 1.

There were still 2,000 members of
the federation in Houghton county
and 3,000 in Keweenaw. It is thought
the strike in Houghton county may
have been weakened to a slight ex-
tent by the concessions of the miners,
but in Keweenaw the strike seems
to be as strong as ever. Every mine
in the district is a fortified garrison.
The men live in bunkhouses on the
mine property.

Less than 8,000 men are at work in
Calumet & Hecla mine, the normal
force being 18,000. More than 5,000
are on strike, about 2,000 fear to go
to work, and it is estimated 3,000 have
left the district. Wolverines, Ahmeek
and Allouez could work to capacity
if they could get the men.

Big Fire in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—When Mrs.
Cassie Larmar awoke just before 1
o'clock Saturday morning and smell-
ed smoke she gave the alarm that
saved 19 lives.

Fire from an unknown cause de-
stroyed the Vanderveen and Stone-
house building at Fulton street and
Diamond avenue, wrecking three busi-
ness places, making several families
homeless and causing damage esti-
mated at \$65,000.

Explosion of powder and oil were
frequent and one fire horse standing
across the street was burned by one
explosion. John Fee, a cripple, was
carried from the building, but the
other inmates escaped unscathed.

New Postmasters for Michigan.

Washington—The following Michi-
gan postmasters were confirmed by
the senate: Addison, Herbert E. Ives-
on; Akron, Arthur Hillman; Farm-
ington, Thos. McGee; Grand Ledge,
J. W. Ewing; Hancock, D. A. Holland;
Harrison, W. W. Harper; Holly, W.
P. Hicks; Hopkins, Thomas Gilligan;
Menominee, Arthur A. Jutner; Onto-
nagon, Robert Mooney; Petoskey, E.
L. Ross; Reed City, A. C. Goehrend;
South Range, L. J. Braun; St. Clair
Heights, Joseph Kart. The following
towns were on the list for confirma-
tion, but not reached before the sen-
ate adjourned: Bancroft, Elk Rapids,
Gaylord, Kent City, Romeo, Trenton,
Attice.

Many Deer Killed in Minnesota.

St. Paul—Seven thousand, five
hundred deer have fallen before the
onslaught of hunters in Minnesota in
the season which ended November 30,
according to estimates made by H.
A. Rider, of the state game and fish
commission. He says it has been the
best season for hunting these animals
in a decade, despite the absence of
snow in the northern woods.

New capital has been obtained for

the development of the coal mine
north of Albion.

Booster lodge No. 100, Red Eagles,
of Kalamazoo, which was the parent
organization of the Red Eagle frater-
nity, has voted to withdraw from the
supreme lodge and surrender its char-
ter December 5. A new organization,
to be known as the Booster club will
be formed by the withdrawing mem-
bers.

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

Word has been received at the uni-
versity by President Hutchins that
the following Michigan men have
passed the Rhodes scholarship exami-
nation, held here a short time ago:
R. Kroodsema, Zeeland; W. F. Ren-
nie, Hillsdale; L. Hekhuis, Holland;
S. P. Cook, Alma; L. J. Kennedy, De-
troit. The committee will select one
of these to attend Oxford.

NO PEACE UNTIL HUERTA LETS GO USURPED POWER

President Says in Message Pres-
tige of Dictator Is Crumbling
and End Is Near.

WANTS MONEY BILL PASSED

Urges Enactment of Legislation
to Make Farming a More
Efficient Business.

LET SHERMAN LAW STAND

Primary Elections for Selection of
Candidates for Presidency Urged—
Ultimate Independence of Phil-
ippines an Obligation—Dou-
ble Duty Toward Alaska—
Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following
is President Wilson's complete mes-
sage delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional
duty to "give to the congress informa-
tion of the state of the Union," I take
the liberty of addressing you on sev-
eral matters which ought, as it seems
to me, particularly to engage the at-
tention of your honorable bodies, as
of all who study the welfare of the
nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I ven-
ture to depart in some degree from
the usual custom of setting before you
in formal review the many matters
which have engaged the attention and
called for the action of the several
departments of the government or
which look to them for early treat-
ment in the future, because the list
is long, very long, and would sur-
fer in the abbreviation to which I should
have to subject it. I shall submit to
you the reports of the heads of the
several departments, in which these
subjects are set forth in careful de-
tail, and beg that they may receive the
thoughtful attention of your commit-
tees and of all members of the con-
gress who may have the leisure to
study them. Their obvious importance,
as constituting the very substance of
the business of the government, makes
comment and emphasis on my part un-
necessary.

Country Is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say,
is at peace with all the world, and
many happy manifestations multiply
about us of a growing cordiality and
sense of community of interest among
the nations, foreshadowing an age of
settled peace and good will. More and
more readily each decade do the na-
tions manifest their willingness to
bind themselves by solemn treaty to
the processes of peace, the processes
of frankness and fair concession. So
far the United States has stood at the
front of such negotiations. She will,
I earnestly hope and confidently be-
lieve, give fresh proof of her sincere
adherence to the cause of interna-
tional friendship by ratifying the sev-
eral treaties of arbitration awaiting
renewal by the senate. In addition to
these, it has been the privilege of the
department of state to gain the as-
sent, in principle, of no less than 31
nations, representing four-fifths of
the population of the world, to the ne-
gotiation of treaties by which it shall
be agreed that whenever differences
of interest or of policy arise which
cannot be resolved by the ordinary
processes of diplomacy they shall be
publicly analyzed, discussed, and re-
ported upon by a tribunal chosen by
the parties before either nation deter-
mines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard
by which to determine controversies
between the United States and other
nations, and that is compounded of
these two elements: Our own honor
and our obligations to the peace of
the world. A test so compounded
ought easily to be made to govern both
the establishment of new treaty obli-
gations and the interpretation of those
already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our ho-
rizon. That has shown itself to the
south of us, and hangs over Mexico.
There can be no certain prospect of
peace in America until General Huerta
has surrendered his usurped authority
in Mexico; until it is understood on
all hands, indeed, that such pretended
governments will not be countenanced
or dealt with by the government of
the United States. We are the friends
of constitutional government in
America; we are more than his friends,
we are his champions; because in
no other way can our neighbors, to
whom we would wish in every way to
make proof of our friendship, work
out their own development in peace
and liberty. Mexico has no govern-
ment. The attempt to maintain one
at the City of Mexico has broken
down, and a mere military despotism
has been set up which has hardly more
than the semblance of national author-
ity. It originated in the usurpation
of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a
brief attempt to play the part of con-
stitutional president, has at last cast
aside even the pretense of legal right
and declared himself dictator. As a
consequence, a condition of affairs
now exists in Mexico which has made
it doubtful whether even the most

elementary and fundamental rights
either of her own people or of the
citizens of other countries resident
within her territory can long be suc-
cessfully safeguarded, and which
threatens, if long continued, to im-
peril the interests of peace, order and
tolerable life in the lands immedi-
ately to the south of us. Even if the
usurper had succeeded in his purposes,
in despite of the constitution of the
republic and the rights of its people,
he would have set up nothing but a
precarious and hateful power, which
could have lasted but a little while,
and whose eventual downfall would
have left the country in a more de-
plorable condition than ever. But he
has not succeeded. He has forfeited
the respect and the moral support
even of those who were at one time
willing to see him succeed. Little by
little he has been completely isolated.
By a little every day his power and
prestige are crumbling and the col-
lapse is not far away. We shall not,
I believe, be obliged to alter our pol-
icy of watchful waiting. And then,
when the end comes, we shall hope to
see constitutional order restored in
distressed Mexico by the concert and
energy of such of her leaders as pre-
fer the liberty of their people to their
own ambitions.

Currency Reform.

I turn to matters of domestic con-
cern. You already have under con-
sideration a bill for the reform of our
system of banking and currency, for
which the country waits with impa-
tience, as for something fundamental
to its whole business life and neces-
sary to set credit free from arbitrary
and artificial restraints. I need not say
how earnestly I hope for its early en-
actment into law. I take leave to beg
that the whole energy and attention
of the senate be concentrated upon it
till the matter is successfully disposed
of. And yet I feel that the request is
not needed—that the members of that
great house need no urging in this
service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the
urgent necessity that special provision
be made also for facilitating the cred-
its needed by the farmers of the coun-
try. The pending currency bill does
the farmers a great service. It puts
them upon an equal footing with other
business men and masters of en-
terprise, as it should; and upon its
passage they will find themselves quit
of many of the difficulties which now
hamper them in the field of credit.
The farmers, of course, ask and
should be given no special privilege,
such as extending to them the credit
of the government itself. What they
need and should obtain is legislation
which will make their own abundant
and substantial credit resources avail-
able as a foundation for joint, con-
certed local action in their own be-
half in getting the capital they must
use. It is to this, we should now ad-
dress ourselves.

Allowed to Lag.

It has, singularly enough, come to
pass that we have allowed the indus-
try of our farms to lag behind the
other activities of the country in its
development. I need not stop to tell
you how fundamental to the life of
the Nation is the production of its
food. Our thoughts may ordinarily
be concentrated upon the cities and
the hives of industry, upon the cries
of the crowded market place and the
clangor of the factory, but it is from
the quiet interspaces of the open val-
leys and the free hill-sides that we
draw the sources of life and of pros-
perity, from the farm and the ranch,
from the forest and the mine. With-
out these every street would be si-
lent, every office deserted, every fac-
tory fallen into disrepair. And yet
the farmer does not stand upon the
same footing with the forester and the
miner in the market of credit. He is
the servant of the seasons. Nature
determines how long he must wait for
his crops, and will not be hurried in
her processes. He may give his note,
but the season of its maturity depends
upon the season when his crop ma-
tures, lies at the gates of the market
where his products are sold. And the
security he gives is of a character not
known in the broker's office or as fa-
miliarly as it might be on the counter
of the banker.

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital do-
mestic concern, and besides them, out-
side the charmed circle of our own
national life in which our affections
command us, as well as our obli-
gations, there stand out our obli-
gations toward our territories overseas.
Here we are trustees. Porto Rico,
Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once
regarded as mere possessions, are no
longer to be selfishly exploited; they
are part of the domain of public con-
science and of serviceable and enlight-
ened statesmanship. We must admin-
ister them for the people who live in
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sponsibility to them as toward our
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our duty toward the Philippines is a
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corded our own citizens in our own
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pendence, and we must move toward
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Test of Responsibility.

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I have already accorded the people of
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sel and their sense of the responsibility
in the exercise of political power,
and that the success of this step will
be sure to clear our view for the steps
which are to follow. Step by step
we should extend and perfect the sys-
tem of self-government in the islands,
making test of them and modifying
them as experience discloses their
successes and their failures; that we

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and
neglect on our part, the congress re-
cently authorized the creation of a
special commission to study the vari-
ous systems of rural credit which

have been put into operation in Eu-
rope, and this commission is already
prepared to report. Its report ought
to make it easier for us to determine
what methods will be best suited to
our own farmers. I hope and believe
that the committees of the senate and
house will address themselves to this
matter with the most fruitful results,
and I believe that the studies and re-
cently formed plans of the depart-
ment of agriculture may be made to
serve them very greatly in their work
of framing appropriate and adequate
legislation. It would be indiscreet
and presumptuous in anyone to dog-
matize upon so great and many-sided
a question, but I feel confident that
common counsel will produce the re-
sults we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand.

Turn from the farm to the world of
business which centers in the city and
in the factory, and I think that all
thoughtful observers will agree that
the immediate service we owe the
business communities of the country
is to prevent private monopoly more
effectually than it has yet been pre-
vented. I think it will be easily agreed
that we should let the Sherman anti-
trust law stand, unaltered, as it is,
with its debatable ground about it,
but that we should as much as pos-
sible reduce the area of that debatable
ground by further and more explicit
legislation; and should also supple-
ment that great act by legislation
which will not only clarify it but also
facilitate its administration and make
it failer to all concerned. No doubt
we shall all wish, and the country will
expect, this to be the central subject
of our deliberations during the pres-
ent session; but it is a subject so
many-sided and so deserving of care-
ful and discriminating discussion that
I shall take the liberty of addressing
you upon it in a special message at a
later date than this. It is of capital
importance that the business men of
this country should be relieved of all
uncertainties of law with regard to
their enterprises and investments and
a clear path indicated which they can
travel without anxiety. It is as im-
portant that they should be relieved
of embarrassment and set free to
prosper as that private monopoly
should be destroyed. The ways of
action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope
can be handled promptly and with-
out serious controversy of any kind.
I mean the method of selecting nom-
inees for the presidency of the United
States. I feel confident that I do
not misinterpret the wishes
or the expectations of the
country when I urge the prompt
enactment of legislation which will
provide for primary elections through-
out the country at which the voters of
the several parties may choose their
nominees for the presidency without
the intervention of nominating con-
ventions. I venture the suggestion
that this legislation should provide
for the retention of party conventions,
but only for the purpose of declaring
and accepting the verdict of the pri-
maries and formulating the platforms
of the parties; and I suggest that
these conventions should consist not
of delegates chosen for this single pur-
pose, but of the nominees for con-
gress, the nominees for vacant seats
in the senate of the United States, the
senators whose terms have not yet
closed, the national committees,
and the candidates for the presidency
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archipelago the essential instruments
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ities of government, their schools, all
the common interests of their commu-
nities, and so by counsel and experi-
ence set up a government which all
the world will see to be suitable to a
people whose affairs are under their
own control. At last, I hope and be-
lieve, we are beginning to gain the
confidence of the Filipino peoples. By
their counsel and experience, rather
than by our own, we shall learn how
best to serve them and how soon it
will be possible and wise to withdraw
our supervision. Let us once find the
path and set out with firm and con-
fident tread upon it and we shall not
wander from it or linger upon it.

Double Duty Toward Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Ala-
ska which seems to me very pressing
and very imperative; perhaps I should
say a double duty, for it concerns both
the political and the material develop-
ment of the territory. The people of
Alaska should be given the full terri-
torial form of government, and Ala-
ska, as a storehouse, should be un-
locked. One key to it is a system of
railways. These the government
should itself build and administer, and
the ports and terminals it should wish
control in the interest of all who wish
to use them for the service and de-
velopment of the country and its peo-
ple.

But the construction of railways is
only the first step; is only thrusting
in the key to the storehouse and
throwing back the lock and opening
the door. How the tempting resources
of the country are to be exploited is
another matter, to which I shall take
the liberty of from time to time call-
ing your attention, for it is a policy
which must be worked out by well-
considered stages, not upon theory,
but upon lines of practical expediency.
It is part of our general problem of
conservation. We have a freer hand
in working out the problem in Alaska
than in the states of the Union; and
yet the principle and object are the
same, wherever we touch it. We must
use the resources of the country, not
lock them up. There need be no con-
flict or jealousy as between state and
federal authorities, for there can be
no essential difference of purpose be-
tween them. The resources in ques-
tion must be used, but not destroyed
or wasted; used, but not monopolized
upon any narrow idea of individual
rights as against the abiding interests
of communities. That a policy can
be worked out by conference and conces-
sion which will release these resources
and yet not jeopard or dissipate
them, I for one have no doubt; and it
can be done on lines of regulation
which need be no less acceptable to
the people and governments of the
states concerned than to the people
and government of the nation at large.
Whose heritage these resources are,
We must bend our counsels to this
end. A common purpose ought to
make agreement easy.

Specially Important.

Three or four matters of special im-
portance and significance I beg that
you will permit me to mention in clos-
ing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be
equipped and empowered to render
even more effectual service than it
renders now in improving the condi-
tions of mine labor and making the
mines more economically productive
as well as more safe. This is an im-
portant part of the work of con-
servation; and the conservation of
human life and energy lies even near-
er to our interest than the preserva-
tion from waste of our material re-
sources.

We owe it, in mere justice to the
railway employees of the country, to
provide for them a fair and effective
employers' liability act; and a law
that we can stand by in this matter
will be no less to the advantage of
those who administer the railroads of
the country than to the advantage of
those whom they employ. The experi-
ence of a large number of the states
abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to
meeting pressing demands of plain
justice like this as earnestly as to
the accomplishment of political and
economic reforms. Social justice
comes first. Law is the machinery for
its realization and is vital only as it
expresses and embodies it.

Safety at Sea.

An international congress for the
discussion of all questions that affect
safety at sea is now sitting in London
at the suggestion of our own govern-
ment. So soon as the conclusions of
that congress can be learned and con-
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I have already accorded the people of
the islands a majority in both houses
of their legislative body by appointing
five instead of four native citizens to
the membership of the commission. I
believe that in this way we shall
make proof of their capacity in coun-
sel and their sense of the responsibility
in the exercise of political power,
and that the success of this step will
be sure to clear our view for the steps
which are to follow. Step by step
we should extend and perfect the sys-
tem of self-government in the islands,
making test of them and modifying
them as experience discloses their
successes and their failures; that we

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cently authorized the creation of a
special commission to study the vari-
ous systems of rural credit which

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HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE
FREEING OF CUBA

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CHAPTER I.

Hope and Disappointment.

Lieutenant Thomas Holton, commander of the Scorpion, made a dash to place the dispatch in his pocket, then, taking pity upon his "second," who was all eyes, he turned the paper over to his junior lieutenant, known throughout the flotilla as "Bobby" Frost.

"You will leave Newport News at ten o'clock tonight with the destroyer Scorpion and proceed south to the port of the First Torpedo Boat Flotilla off Key West, prepared for action."

This order was warmly welcomed by Holton and by his second in command of the grim, lead-colored Scorpion. "It looks like business, doesn't it?" observed Frost, with tentative infection in his voice.

"It does, sure," chuckled Holton. "I'm glad we had those battle-plates fixed in the boiler. I suppose we might as well have the war-heads fixed on the torpedoes, too. The orders say 'prepare for action.' Attend to it, will you, Frost?"

"Aye, aye, sir," and Frost hurried along the grimy, oily deck to the after companionway.

The somewhat informal nature of the dialogue between the two will be forgiven by the fastidious when it is pointed out that for a month the Scorpion had been lying at Newport News on detached duty of a confidential nature under direct orders from Washington, and that Holton's sole companion aboard ship in that time had been his young second. But the period of loneliness was evidently to end in a burst of glory and Lieutenant Holton was truly thankful.

In the preceding month the mighty battleship Maine had wallowed down into the slimy ooze of Havana Harbor, a great hole torn in her forward compartments. In her lay one of Holton's best friends, a shipmate of pleasant days following graduation at the Naval Academy. The cry, "Remember the Maine," was sounding from Maine itself to California. The entire country was on the qui vive. Osgood, the hero of many an American football gridiron, had, as a Cuban volunteer, given up his life at the side of a machine gun; Frederick Funston had served valiantly against the tyrants of Castile and Aragon, and other Americans had given evidence that the fighting spirit was by no means dormant in the heart of a nation of "pigs and tradesmen."

With the situation thus there was little cause for wonder at Lieutenant Holton's emotions of mental exaltation. Whatever the future might hold for him, at least this seemed certain: there would be action, and that is something for which your true gentleman of the service is ever on the watch.

Something of the mood of the two young officers was communicated to the crew. There were broad grins on all the men's faces as they hurried about the performance of the various duties.

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forms: bottled powder in a cream and beverage

Holton took it hastily and ran over the contents. His face clouded and he read it again. A good strong word was trembling on his lips, and he was about to crumple the dispatch in his hand when his eye fell on the messenger standing at attention.

"Oh, thank you," he said; "there is no answer."

As the messenger departed Holton handed the telegram to his second without a word.

"You will proceed at once to Washington and report to me at the earliest possible moment. Lieutenant Frost will assume command of Scorpion in your absence."

ROOSEVELT.

As Frost read the message aloud his voice quivered with excitement. "What does that mean?" he exclaimed.

"Hanged if I know," growled Holton. "Isn't that just my luck! I've been working on this old pot trying to get her into shape and hoping and praying for a chance to make good, and then when there appears to be something doing, why I get skinned this way."

Frost knew exactly how the commander felt, and his natural exaltation at being placed in command of the destroyer was quite swallowed up in his sympathy for a man who was his good friend as well as his superior officer.

Holton sat for a while blowing blue clouds of smoke to the ceiling, outwardly calm, but inwardly seething. He went over every act in the past month or so, but could think of nothing he had done that would warrant his recall in disgrace.

"Well, Bobby," he said at length, "you're a real live captain now. And I congratulate you."

"I feel like a man who is going to put on a pair of boots that are too big for him," remarked Frost.

"Oh, nonsense!" smiled Holton. "You're in every way qualified. I'll vouch for you, Bobby."

Frost smiled.

"Thanks," he said; "I'd rather have that from you than from almost anyone I know."

"Well," laughed Holton, "take it then; it's sincere. He arose and called to the steward."

"Oh, you, Koko," he said, "come in here and help me pack. I'm going to leave you for a while."

Dinner that evening was rather a mournful affair, neither Holton nor Frost trying to make light of the mysterious situation.

He shook hands with Frost at eight o'clock, and with Koko carrying his bag, started for the station. He had delayed rather longer than he should have done in writing supplementary letters to his parents and now he found it was necessary to make haste if he was to catch the train for Washington. Eventually, indeed, he and Koko had to run, and as he reached the station the cars were pulling out.

The Jap threw the bag into the open doors of the rear one and Holton made the steps with a flying leap. As he did so a man who had been following the two essayed a similar flight, but his feet missed the steps and he clung to the gilded rail with his left hand.

As Holton reached down to assist him the man lost his grip and went plunging head over heels into the gravel. Evidently his fall did not injure him, for as Holton peered back along the rails he saw the fellow rise slowly and shake his fist at the departing train.

If he had known the circumstances under which he was to meet this stranger at a time not far distant, his feeling of relief when he saw that the man was not seriously injured might have been tinged by emotions of various sorts.

Having put up at the Metropolitan club, Holton passed such time as had to elapse before the assistant secretary would be at his desk in the Navy Department building in a fever of impatience.

Having at length finished his cigar and his morning paper—which bristled with bellicose matter—Holton put on his hat and overcoat and sauntered slowly toward the Capitol. At ten o'clock he went over to the Navy Department and sent his card in to the assistant secretary.

Presently his summons came, while yet another man was engaged in the inner office. This man, however, brushed out past Holton as the young officer, with mingled emotion, walked into the presence of Secretary Long's assistant.

"Good morning, Mr. Holton." Certainly no evil augury was to be detected in the hearty cadence of the greeting.

"Sit down, sir. I'm glad you're here so promptly. That's what we need in these days."

"Thank you, sir," said Holton dubiously.

The assistant secretary observed him keenly for a moment, and then appeared satisfied with his scrutiny, he arose and paced up and down the length of his office.

"By George, Mr. Holton!" he said, "when you realize that war is coming—coming as sure as guns, and then consider our unpreparedness for it—it makes you glad it's Spain and not someone else."

"I think the navy's pretty fit, sir," ventured Holton.

"Ah, the navy! And the army! The navy is all right, and the army, too, what there is of it. The fighting men of both arms of the service are the best this world ever saw: getting things started, that is the trouble. Well, thank Heaven, Dewey's!" the assistant secretary stopped short, and craning his neck forward, characteristically thrust his square jaw close to the officer's face. "We've all got to do the best we can and be sure that when the blow comes it will come from, and not toward us."

Holton nodded slightly.

"I liked your action in diving overboard and rescuing two of your men last summer," resumed Mr. Roosevelt.

"And I may say that a study of your record has convinced me that just at present a little respite from duties aboard the Scorpion will accrue to our mutual advantage."

The assistant secretary paused, and then as Holton made no reply, he continued:

"We are not yet at war with Spain—not yet, and in the meantime I think it will be just as well for you to remain in fairly close touch with my office—personal touch. By the way, there's a ball at the Willard tonight."

"A ball!" exclaimed Holton. Then he caught himself. "Yes, sir," he added.

"Yes, a ball at the Willard. Here is a card—you'll note it is a personal invitation to you."

Holton glanced at it.

"I see it, sir." He hesitated. "I am—merely, merely to go there and dance? I mean—mean, sir, are there any instructions?"

"I should keep my eyes and ears open if I were you."

"Yes, sir, I'll do that, and I hope I'll be able to be of some service," he was rising to go. "Although—although I'm afraid I lack—that is, and—Holton paused and glanced irresolutely at his chief.

"That you lack definite information," said the assistant secretary, who seemed to have the faculty of reading his thoughts and expressing them before Holton himself could frame them in suitable, or, we'll say, diplomatic terms.

"Why, yes, sir—I have a feeling that the situation is indefinite."

"Yes, sit down, Mr. Holton." Holton resumed his chair and his chief leaned forward, talking rapidly in a low tone.

"Here is the nub of the situation," he began. "In the first place we have reason, excellent reasons, for suspecting that there are certain elements among the Cubans, both in the United States and in Havana, that are strongly inclined to doubt the good faith of the United States in this brewing trouble with Spain."

Holton, thrilled by the promise of revelations which these opening words conveyed, thrilled, also, by his induction into the inner affairs of the government mill, flushed and regarded the eyeglasses turned toward him, with unblinking eyes, impatient for the next word.

"Naturally," continued Mr. Roosevelt, "the Cubans are eager to avail themselves of our armed forces abroad and ashore, but after the work is all done they want us to clear out. Which, of course, we shall do, having first established some decent and stable system of government down there."

"I had not any idea our good faith was in question," observed Holton.

"It is," was the reply, "and it is

Explanation of Potlatch.

The word potlatch is a corruption of an Indian word common among the Pacific coast tribes, meaning festival of gifts. At a potlatch (potlatch) celebration the more personal property an Indian gives away, blankets, ornaments, etc., the higher he stands in the estimation of his neighbors, and the more he expects to receive in return at the next potlatch. The festival is also accompanied by music, dancing and feasting.

quarter of a century that even the falls themselves have been utilized. There have been efforts made to use the current of the river below the falls, but these efforts have not proved commercially successful. But one has only to ride over the gorge route from the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Lewiston and back, over the Cliff road, on the Canadian side, to realize at a glance what a terrific force surges through the channel, and to understand the possibilities of power development there."—Washington Post.

Giving Them Warning.

At the annual picnic of a Manchester firm one of the packers was called upon after dinner to propose the toast to the firm. He was rather nervous, and began thus: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I have very great pleasure in proposing the health of the firm, which will be very brief."—Manchester Guardian.

Will Some Day Be Utilized

Almost Unlimited Power in the Current of Niagara River, at Present Unharnessed.

"But for the efforts of the civil associations whose desire is to preserve the scenic beauties of the world in general, the Niagara river could be made to develop enough power to move every street car, light and heat every house and supply all the power for manufacturing industry in the state of New York," said Edwin W. Trimmer, United States consul at Niagara Falls, Ontario, at the Shoreham. At present scarcely more than 5 per cent. of the possible power of the Niagara river has been harnessed. The current of the river below the falls will some day be harnessed by some engineer without affecting the scenery in any degree.

"It has been only within the last

taking the form of preparations for an attack upon our troops by Cuban forces after we have cleaned the Spaniards out of the island."

"What a chance!" exclaimed Holton, with patriotic fervor.

The assistant secretary smiled.

"I myself regard the project as crack-brained in its conception, but nevertheless it exists and must be met. We must learn their plans at all hazards, and I can tell you now that while we have a general idea as to the situation, it is little more than general, and details of a specific nature would be very welcome. I want you to see what you can do. Your record is that of a clear-headed man of initiative and common sense. You speak Spanish, you are equally at home in a ballroom or in roughing it. You're the man we want."

"Thank you, sir."

"I have been extremely confidential," resumed the assistant secretary, "as naturally it was necessary I should be. Any further information I receive from the Secret Service will be transmitted to you, and in turn I shall expect you to keep us in touch with matters as you develop them. Now then, at the ball tonight you are to become acquainted with the following if you can locate them."

He handed Holton several sheets of typewritten matter, headed by half-tone photographs.

"That man especially is worth watching," continued Holton's chief, pointing to the portrait of a well-appearing Cuban, apparently about fifty years old, "and this girl also."

"I understand," said Holton. I have a good idea of what you want, I think, Mr. Secretary, and I hope I don't have to tell you that I shall leave nothing undone to carry out your wishes."

"You don't," was the smiling reply. "It is rather new ground, but it will be interesting work, and will give me a chance to see action, perhaps, before the rest of the crowd."

The assistant secretary smiled.

"Thinking of the Scorpion, eh," he laughed. "Well, I'll wager a new suit of clothes against an apple that you'll soon have so much to occupy your mind that your destroyer will be nothing but a hazy memory."

"I'll try to make it so, at all events," laughed Holton. "Good morning, sir."

"Good morning. You may report here until further orders every day at this hour."

"Yes, sir," Holton turned and left the office.

The assistant secretary wheeled around in his swivel-chair and thought deeply for a moment. Then he picked up a paper.

"By George!" he murmured, "that young chap is in for a bully time."

Meantime Holton walked cheerily to his club, and there met several brother officers who were keen for billiards. So the remainder of the day was spent at this diversion.

He had a table at the Willard for dinner, whence he intended to proceed to the dance. He dressed with great care, and at the last thrust into his hip pocket an article not usually regarded in polite society as a complement of evening attire—a short, thick, very serviceable-appearing revolver.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

John Carter, president of the St. Helen Development Association came to Lansing and filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Martindale for the Michigan Land & Live Stock company, of St. Helen, capitalized at \$1,200,000, and unfolded a scheme whereby he claims the high cost will be materially reduced if the same system is followed out in other counties of the northern part of the state.

Land Commissioner A. C. Carton, who has known Mr. Carter for a number of years and has enthusiastically endorsed the work he has been doing in Roscommon county, is of the opinion that Carter's latest scheme will be a winner and will work wonders for the northern part of the state.

Carter, who is one of the largest individual land owners in Roscommon county has interested a number of other ranchers in his proposition and together with western capitalists they have secured 40,000 acres of land which will be divided into ranches. The ranches will average from two to four thousand acres each. They will be fenced and equipped with buildings and a foreman, who will be in charge of each ranch. Then the company will go in heavily for cattle raising.

"Stock raising presents a great opportunity for the development of the northern county," said Carter today, "and I believe that the policy that we have inaugurated will be carried out in other sections of the state." According to Carter several western capitalists who are interested in the cattle business have affiliated with the new company. The stock is all subscribed and the company is ready for business.

The governor also committed the sentence of Clarence Benjamin, sentenced to Jackson from Lapeer, November 21, 1913, for murder in the first degree. Benjamin was given life, but former governor Warner commuted his sentence to 30 years. Benjamin will be released in about five years.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

DECISION ON VERDIER LAW IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST BY CITIES.

JOHN CARTER HAS NEW PLAN TO DEVELOP LAND.

Capitalizes Company at \$1,200,000 to Purchase Large Tract and Raise Live Stock on a Large Scale.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Practically every city in the state, particularly those operating under the provisions of the home rule bill, are waiting with considerable interest for the decision of the supreme court in the case now pending which was brought to test the constitutionality of the Verdier law placed on the statute books at the last session of the legislature. Of course, the city of Detroit, where the first attempt was made to defeat the provisions of the Verdier bill, which is in the nature of an amendment to the general home rule bill, is vitally interested in the outcome of the case, but Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, and practically all cities will be more or less concerned in the court's decision.

Acting for George H. Barbour, Fred T. Moran and Charles H. Ducharme, three well known citizens of Detroit, Attorney General Fellows in the circuit court of Wayne county last spring tried to prevent the election commissioners of that city from submitting to the electors an amendment to the city charter providing for municipal ownership of the street railway system. This is made possible under the provisions of the Verdier bill, but the circuit court of Wayne county declared the measure to be unconstitutional. The information filed by Attorney General Fellows, acting for the three Detroit citizens asked that in case the Detroit charter amendment was submitted and carried, that the mayor be enjoined from naming a commission to carry out the provisions of the amendment. The circuit court of Wayne county refused to issue a temporary injunction restraining the submission of the amendment and upon submission it was carried by an overwhelming majority.

A few weeks ago the case was argued before the supreme court where the case is now pending a decision. Attorney Hinton E. Spaulding who opposed the measure declare the act was unconstitutional because it was not printed on the desks of the members of each house for five days before it was passed, as required by the constitution. He declared also that the Verdier bill was invalid because it was given immediate effect, although not an act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace or safety. Spaulding also attacked the validity of the amendment to the city ordinance which was submitted under the terms of the Verdier bill. Corporation Counsel Lawson, who appeared for the city of Detroit, maintained the bill was constitutional in every respect.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME COMES ROUND

S. E. KISER

When Christmas time comes round it seems
As though the long, long years
Roll back and take away our cares
And dry up all our tears:
I don't know why it is, but when
The great day comes along
I get to feelin' young again,
And kind of turn to song.
And whistle and go on just like
A boy would. I'll be bound,
The old world seems to brighten up
When Christmas time comes round.

I'm tickled at the Jumps' Jack
And all them kind of things;
I like to watch the toys that play
By windin' up the springs,
And somehow—don't know why it is—
Love seems to fill the air,
And I forget I've enemies
Or troubles anywhere;
And every little while I sort
Of listen for the sound
Of voices that have long been still,
When Christmas time comes round.

I wish that I was Santa Claus
And had a magic sleigh,
To visit all the children who
Look forward to the day—
The orphans and the cripples and
The poor folks everywhere—
All children that are good and kind
And don't forget their prayers;
I'll bet you that they'd all be glad
When they got up and found
Their stockin' fairly bustin' out,
When Christmas time comes round.

Oh, happy time of jinglin' bells
And hills all white with snow;
Oh, joyful day that takes us back
To care-free long ago!
I wonder if up there above
Where happy angels roam
They do not get to thinkin' of
The happy times at home,
And turn, in fancy, back once more
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those days, and a sister of mine who had been married only a couple of years was made glad by the arrival of a little one only about a month before Christmas. I thought a nice present for her would be a book on the care and nursing of infants. So I bought it. At the same time I bought a very handsome volume of poems for the girls."

"Yes?"

"They got mixed. I believe this Christmas present business is all fool-ishness."

Candor.

"If I were to catch you under the mistletoe would you try to get away?"

"Of course I should—but I feel almost sure that I should not succeed."

An Exchange.

"What did your mistress give you for Christmas?"

"A box of cheap handkerchiefs."

"What did you give her?"

"A week's notice."

A Lucky Man.

He sees the sun through spreading rifts,
He hears the wind sing songs of cheer,
His wife will buy no Christmas gifts
And have them charged to him this year.

FAIR WARNING TO SANTA CLAUS.

There isn't no Santa Claus, I guess, or is there is, why he

Don't know so very much about book-keepin', seems to me:

I sat him ter some rabbits and a pair

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Jabez Bacon was in Detroit Monday.

Francis Lusty, of Jackson, was home Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Frances Steele was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Helene Steinbach was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Riggs were in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. N. F. Prudden was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. Kolb and son Wm. were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

John Foster, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Lydia Wellhoff were in Jackson Sunday.

Misses Amelia and Margaret Miller were in Detroit Monday.

N. S. Potter and B. B. Turnbull spent Monday in Detroit.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.

J. Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here.

Wm. Rademacher, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denman are visiting relatives at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

J. L. Gilbert spent the first of the week with his daughter in Pontiac.

Jas. Ross has returned to Denver, Col., after spending some time here.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach spent several days of last week with relatives in Flint.

Philip Steger and Henry Ahne-miller spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Joseph Murphy, of Detroit, spent a few days of last week with his parents.

D. B. Taylor and wife, of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Wood, of Cass City, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods this week.

Mrs. Nellie Brooks, of Marshall, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster.

Mrs. Lorenz Bagge, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives here Sunday and Monday.

C. J. Chandler and family, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week in Chelsea.

Miss Tressa Merkel, of Detroit, spent several days of this week with her parents here.

Henry Steinbach, of Cleveland, spent several days of last week with his parents here.

Miss Lydia Wellhoff visited her sister Laura in Ann Arbor several days of last week.

Leo Clark and Wm. Hickman, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. A. L. Steger.

Mesdames H. M. Woods and T. E. Rankin, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ida Keusch, of River Rouge, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Susan McCloy, of Stockbridge, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Laird.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly that they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved that a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds. So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

Choral Union Concert.

The second big musical event of the year will take place in Hill Auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 9, when the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, under its distinguished conductor, Leopold Stokowski, will appear as the second number on the Choral Union series.

The Philadelphia Orchestra stands as one of the great musical organizations of this country. Now in its fourteenth year it has steadily impressed itself upon music lovers and has won for itself a unique position. In addition to the strenuous series of concerts given in its home state, it appears in a number of other states. On its present Western tour which includes only a few centers, Ann Arbor was fortunate in being included. The Orchestra will come to Ann Arbor with its full strength, nearly a hundred musicians, and there is no doubt but that the ovation which was tendered the Boston Symphony Orchestra on its appearance in University Hall, last year, will be repeated at this time. Thaddeus Rich, concert manager of the organization will appear as soloist. Mr. Rich, in addition to filling his position in the orchestra in a most creditable manner, is a virtuoso of wide recognition. Of Leopold Stokowski the leader of this band of experts, little need be said. Still a young man, he has accomplished in a few years what many men have failed to do in a life time of usefulness. For the past seven years he has been associated with leading musical organizations of this country and has always made good. Previous to that time, he was associated, prominently, with European organizations, where he made a splendid mark for himself.

"Life's Shop Window."

When the curtain rises on the first act of "Life's Shop Window," which will be presented at the Whitney theatre on December 5, the theatre-goers of this community will be treated to a view of one of the most beautiful scenes ever presented on any stage. The scene represents one of the great "hay fields" of England and is considered a masterpiece of stage pictures. By the old farm house door is the lilac bush, in full bloom. Over to the right, one catches a glimpse of the orchard and the fragrance of the blossoms almost seem to perfume the air. Far off in the distance is the great hay field with the hay stacks which are a reality on the stage, fading off into dim outlines against the reddening sky.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

E. M. Eisenman, administrator of the estate of his father, Godfrey Eisenman, has sold the homestead farm of 167 acres in this township, to Chris Haas, who will take possession of the farm the coming March. Consideration, \$10,000.

Henry Steinway will have a new residence built on his farm the coming year. He is having excavations made for the cellar this fall, and the work will be started as soon as possible next spring.

Report of school in district No. 2, Freedom for the month of November. Attending every day: Lorine Knickerbocker, Edna Koengeter, Esther Loeffler, Herbert Eschelbach, Harold Eisenman, Lydia Buss, Lenora Eschelbach, Erma Schenk, Almarne Buss, Julius Haas, Leroy Beuerle, Alfred Eisenman, Olga Tirb, Clara Schiller, Alfred Schiller. Star spellers for the month: Clara Schiller, Edna Koengeter, Julius Haas, Erma Schenk. Promoted from first to second grade: Wilbert Buss, from second to third Clara Schiller. Mrs. Lucy A. Stephens, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Huehl entertained about twenty-five relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner. All did ample justice to the bounteous feast served by the host and hostess.

Bert Koffberger and wife returned to their home here Monday after several days spent with friends in Detroit.

G. A. Fitzmaier and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Otto Toney, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents.

Gilbert Trinkle spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. C. Trinkle, at Ann Arbor.

Rev. E. Thieme has purchased an automobile.

Miss Amanda Niehaus is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hauser, of Chelsea.

Adolph Eisen and family, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wackenhut and daughter Miss Lillie spent Thanksgiving at Rogers Corners with the parents of the first named. Mr. and Mrs. B. Koffberger were also present, in the evening. They left for Detroit to spend a few days with relatives.

Daniel Strieter is very sick at his home.

Lewis Yager and wife spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gibson at Ann Arbor.

Oscar Schettler, of Chelsea, and Wilbur Hinderer, of Lima Center, spent Thursday with Ezra Feldkamp.

Geo. Zahn and family spent Sunday with Martin Wenk and family.

Oscar Schettler, of Chelsea, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Otto Detling.

Mrs. B. Tirb had the misfortune to drop a piece of wood on her foot, bruising it severely.

SHARON NEWS.

John Lemm and wife and their little niece, Gladys Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Lemm and family.

Mrs. Frank Furgason and children, of Clinton, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Reno.

R. Davidson and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Chelsea.

Fannie Emmett spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Chelsea.

Rev. and Mrs. Kern, of Freedom, spent Thanksgiving at the home of T. Koebbe and family.

George Lehman and family, of Saline, and Dr. Ira Lehman, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents here.

Charles O'Neill, of Adrian, came here Monday to attend the funeral of Wm. Nebel.

Miss Esther Troltz is spending some time at Grass Lake.

Wm. Nebel, formerly a Sharon boy, but of Detroit, was the victim of an accident which occurred last Thursday in the L. S. & M. S. R. R. yards at Detroit. While engaged in coupling cars he was caught between two of them and instantly killed. His remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Linde, and the funeral was held Monday at the Center church, with interment in the nearby cemetery. Rev. Schofield, of Manchester, officiating. The deceased was 33 years of age, and all the earlier part of his life was spent here. About 13 years ago he began working for the railroad company where he has since been a trusted employee. He was a young man of excellent qualities, who had a host of friends. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Switchmen's Union. His mother, one sister, Mrs. A. Linde, and one brother, Frank, of Flint, are left to mourn his loss.

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Mary Dealy, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Gerald Dealy, of Lyndon.

Miss Mabel Dealy spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Master Gerald Madden is spending his vacation with his cousin, Gerald Dealy Gronert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, of Union City spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Miss Lucile McKernan, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Wm. Remnant and family, of Jackson, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Bert Howlett and family, of Albion, were guests at the home of his father, John Howlett last Thursday.

Misses Anna Haviland and Mary McIntee, of Detroit, spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntee.

Miss Winifred McKune, of Sharon, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Howlett and Mrs. George Goodwin and daughter spent the week-end in Jackson.

Geo. Beeman was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Thursday with his father, John Clark and family.

Highway Commissioner H. Leeke is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wolver, of Saginaw.

Florenz Elise, of Chelsea, visited his brother, Martin Elise and family, the last of the week.

John and Leo Prendergast were Jackson visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moeckel and daughter are spending a few days with E. Moeckel and family near Dexter.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

The school at Jerusalem held Thanksgiving exercises on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A picnic dinner was served.

The pupils of the Bowen school had a picnic dinner last week Wednesday in honor of Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Frey, of Scio, spent Thursday at the home of M. Koch and family.

Miss Eva Koch, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Miss Emily Kalmbach has gone to Detroit to Detroit to take treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Bertha Haarer, of Chelsea, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haarer.

George Lindauer spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Lena Egeler is spending this week in Dexter with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Bohnet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindauer entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klein and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Klein and daughters Lula and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bahnmiller, Mrs. J. Klein and Lewis Hagen.

John Zahn, of Freedom, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Munsell spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beach are in Chicago this week attending the live stock show.

Wm. Gray and wife are spending some time with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Otto D. Luick and family and J. J. Wood and wife spent Thanksgiving at the home of Geo. T. English and wife in Sylvan.

Miss Zada Fleming spent the week-end with relatives at Perry.

Louis Hager was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Gladys Whittington spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Duncan McLaren, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Ed. Beach was in Ann Arbor on Monday.

Geo. Whittington was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Ralph Wood spent several days of the past week with relatives in Sylvan.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly that they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At L. F. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Wm. Eisenbiser is putting a new furnace in his house.

Charles Salisbury, son of William Salisbury, returned to Detroit last week after assisting his father with his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fisk attended the wedding of Mrs. Fisk's sister, Mrs. Ruth Hammond, of Jackson, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Eleanor Riggs returned to Detroit last Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbiser.

Joseph Knoll, who has been spending several days at home, returned to his work in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bush left last Sunday for South Bend, Ind., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Aiken.

F. G. Widmayer and children spent Thanksgiving in Manchester.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Hayes, of Napoleon, visited Friday at the home of L. Hayes.

Fred Taylor's sale Monday was well attended.

Frank Furgason and family, of Clinton, visited his brother-in-law, H. W. Hayes, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker entertained relatives Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes spent Thanksgiving in Manchester.

Born, Saturday, November 29, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merkel a son. The child died on Monday, December 1, and the funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Chelsea, Tuesday morning. Burial at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Joseph Merkel met with a serious accident last Sunday afternoon. He was in the barn and fell from a beam, a distance of about 15 feet to the floor. He landed on his face and hands, breaking both wrists, and his face and shoulders were considerably bruised.

John E. Walk and wife are spending this week in Chicago.

Miss Lena Merkel spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Miss Elsa Koch, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit returned home the first of this week.

Harrison West and family, Mrs. R. West and grandson Howard, and Mrs. O. Fisk and daughter Edythe attended the wedding of Ruth Hammond at Jackson, Thursday, November 27.

A pleasant surprise took place at the home of John Wortley Thanksgiving evening, in honor of Miss Anna Wortley. A good time was reported.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe entertained the Plowe family Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne served Thanksgiving dinner to the Bohne and Helle families.

Rev. Max F. Schulz delivered a Thanksgiving sermon at St. John's church Thursday.

Albert Walz, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives in these parts the last of the week.

Master Clarence Horning spent the Thanksgiving season with his mother in Jackson.

The Thanksgiving program rendered Wednesday afternoon by the pupils of our school was a credit both to teacher and pupils.

There was a big crowd at the dancing party given by the Francisco Dancing Society last Wednesday evening. Seventy couples were present. The next party of the series will be given Friday evening, December 5.

Mrs. Mary Flowers, of Augusta, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her cousin, Etta B. Frey.

Louis Kalmbach of this place and Miss Josephine Richardson, of South Lyons, were married last Saturday, December 29, at the home of the brides' parents. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kalmbach will begin housekeeping in Detroit where the groom has a position. We extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Daft entertained John Miller and family Sunday.

Don't Cough Yourself Into a Serious Condition.

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold so often goes down on the lungs, and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy, or even pneumonia. Coughing frequently follows attacks of la grippe, and if severe and persistent, is a tax on the system that weakens the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an effective medicine for coughs and colds, is a perfect demulcent and may be relied upon for quick relief. A man named "A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., writes: "I can make a point of recommending Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all those needing a certain and safe cure from coughs and colds." For sale by all druggists. Advertisement.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

E. Dolan has had a new windmill erected on his farm during the past week.

Born, Thursday, November 27, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beuhler, a daughter.

Mrs. Clara Stapish entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Hummel and son Walter, of Chelsea, last Thursday.

Adolph Gross and wife, of Scio, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lesser.

Eugene Lindemann, of Racine, Wisconsin, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindemann, over Thanksgiving.

Henry Dieterle and wife entertained at dinner Thursday Garry Lesser and family and August Lesser and family.

Miss Mayme Lindemann, of Lansing, is spending this week with her parents.

Mrs. Daniel Stoffer spent Sunday at the home of her son, Frank Stoffer and family, of Webster.

Miss Esther Johnson spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Emmett Farrell and family spent Thursday with their parents, E. Marsh, of Webster.

Miss Lena Kraushaar was the guest of Mrs. Anna Orth, of Lima, Thursday.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Albert Moeckel, wife and son spent Tuesday with relatives in Sylvan.

Miss Isabelle Gorton and friend Miss Oaks of Northville, spent Thursday and Friday at the former's home.

Mrs. J. Schiller and children also Ola Pfisterer, of Jackson, spent over Sunday at the homes of John and Albert Moeckel.

Ernest Moeckel and wife, of Lima, called at the home of John Moeckel Saturday.

Geo. Artz is attending the stock show in Chicago.

E. Grenier and family left for Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of I. J. Pickel and family.

John Jackson and wife, of Clark's Lake, spent last week at the home of G. W. Beeman and family.

Leo Guinan, of Manchester, spent the last of the week at his home here.

Miss Thressa Breitenbach, of Battle Creek, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Spencer Howlett and wife, James Howlett and wife, W. J. Howlett and wife spent last Wednesday at the home of E. E. Rowe and family.

Mrs. C. A. Rowe and son, Floyd, spent Thanksgiving at the home of George Rowe.

G. W. Beeman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

UNADILLA NEWS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an apron social in their hall Friday evening, December 5. Everybody invited.

The Modern Priscilla will meet with Mrs. Maude Bullis next Saturday.

George Richmond spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. A. C. Watson entertained relatives from Ann Arbor the last of the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Smith spent a part of last week with her nephew, W. T. Barnum.

Misses Esther and Jessie Aseltine gave a party to a few of their friends last Wednesday evening.

Chiropractic Succeeds With Old Chronic cases. Examination free. Margaret F. Connell, D. C., Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 12 a. m. Adv.

HOWELL—Monday afternoon while the horses and colts on the farm of Mrs. Charles Thresher of the township of Hamburg were out in the yard around the buildings, one of the work horses broke through the platform of a well and fell out of sight. Later in the day the horse was missing and a search for the animal was made. Hearing some commotion in the direction of the well, her sons went in that direction and found the animal lodged in the well about six feet down. The boys at once got busy and soon landed the horse on safe footing once more. The horse is none the worse for the experience, good as ever and worth \$100 or more. The well is 31 feet deep.—Democrat.

Jewelry--the Gift of Gifts

A Helpful List For Xmas

It is intended to assist you in deciding. You'll notice that there's something for everybody, and we wish to add that no more worthy collection of Jewelry was ever offered you. Read the list—read it carefully—then decide to call early in the day.

For Men

Fobs.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Gold Filled Watches \$6.00 to \$35.00
Gold Set Rings.....\$3.50 to \$10.00
Gold Signet Rings \$3.00 to \$20.00
Watch Chains, all kinds.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Charms.....25c to \$5.00
Cuff Links.....25c to \$10.00
Shirt Sets.....75c to \$2.50
Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$7.00
Military Sets.....\$4.00 to \$10.00
Scarf Holders.....50c to \$3.00
Scarf Pins.....25c to \$20.00

For Women

Fobs.....\$1.00 to \$7.00
Gold Watches.....\$20.00 to \$35.00
Gold Filled Watches \$8.00 to \$25.00
Gold Set Rings.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Signet Rings.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Brooches.....50c to \$20.00
Pendants.....\$2.00 to \$10.00
Bracelets.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Shirt Waist Sets.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Ear Rings.....75c to \$3.00
Hat Pins.....25c to \$2.00
Toilet Sets.....\$1.00 to \$15.00
Manicure Sets.....\$3.00 to \$10.00

Miscellaneous

Cut Glass.....Hand Painted China.....Spoons
Fountain Pens.....Mesh Bags.....Silver Deposit Ware
Jewel Boxes.....Rosaries.....Gold Clocks
Carving Sets.....Game Shears

We would like to suggest that our stock furnishes innumerable suggestions. All your gift wants might easily be supplied from it with profit to you, and satisfaction to those you wish to remember. Call early and have your gifts laid aside, because jewelry is liked by everyone. As we said, it's the gift of gifts. Every piece of jewelry I handle is guaranteed not only by me but by the factory.

Yours for good goods and honest prices.

W. F. KANTLEHNER

Jewelry and Optometrist



Christmas Shoppers

Come in and examine our line of Diamond Rings, Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Bracelets, Watch Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Lockets and Chains, Tie Clasps, Sterling and Plated Silverware, Silver Thimbles etc. Our line is complete, and contains many other articles desirable as Christmas gifts.

A. E. WINANS & SON

Collier's

The National Weekly

First Time in Clubs

Special Xmas Sale

AT

FREEMAN'S STORE

All the Time From Now Until Christmas Eve
PRICES
 With Profit Very Much Cut Will Be the Style With Us

We Are Prepared to do a Big Christmas Business
 And We Are Going to Do It

All Prices Named Below Are Made to Sell the Goods, and Keep Business on the jump.

We Will Not Permit Dull Times In This Store.

The Careful Buyers

Will Realize at Once What a Saving Our Prices Make.

WE ARE SELLING:

All Set Rings at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Bracelets at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Watch Chains at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Locketts at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Tie Clasps at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Bar Pins at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Lavaliers at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Waldemar Chains at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Fancy Clocks at.....	1-4 Off Regular Price
All Cuff Buttons at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Gold Broaches at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Watch Fobs at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Hat Pins at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Belt Pins at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Scarf and Tie Pins at.....	1-2 Off Regular Price
All Leather Traveling Cases at.....	1-4 Off
All Leather Shopping Bags at.....	1-2 Off
All Leather Letter Cases at.....	1-4 Off
All Leather Bill Folds at.....	1-4 Off Regular Price
All Sterling Silver Goods except Spoons at.....	1-2 Off
All Sterling Silver Spoons at.....	1-3 Off Regular Price
All Fancy Brass Goods at.....	1-3 Off Regular Price
All Cut Glass at.....	1-3 Off Regular Price
All Gift Books except Popular Copyrights at.....	1-3 Off
All Popular Copyright Books, each.....	50c
All Cigar Jars in China, Brass, Glass or Silver at.....	1-3 Off
Carved Wood Tobacco and Cigar Boxes at.....	1-3 Off
All Fancy Pipe Racks at.....	1-3 Off
All Merschum and Briar Pipes at.....	1-3 Off
All Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators at.....	1-3 Off
Red, White and Green Crepe Paper per roll.....	5c

Special Low Prices In Our Basement

On Dolls, Toys, Books and Games. All Fancy Vases, Jardinieres and Jugs 1-4 Off.

One Large Table of Fancy China at - - - 1-3 Off
 Don't Miss This

See Our Line of Stationery, Toilet Goods, Brush and Comb Sets, and Don't Forget

To Ask The Price. You'll Like It.

FREEMAN'S

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S.
 Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
 Service at 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
 The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Gross Friday afternoon of this week.
 A collection will be taken for current expenses at the morning service.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
 NEAR FRANKISCO.
 G. C. Noldardt, Pastor.
 Sunday school at the usual hour.
 German worship at 10:30 a. m. followed by communion service.
 English worship in the evening.
 Junior League Saturday at 2 p. m.
 Rev. H. R. Boenemann of Detroit will conduct the services.

BAPTIST.
 Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.
 Preaching at 10 a. m.
 Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.
 Union meeting at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.
 Covenant meeting Saturday at 2 p. m.
 The Woman's Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Rogers on Wednesday afternoon, December 10.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
 Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
 9:30 a. m. class meeting.
 10 a. m. sermon by the pastor followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
 11:15 a. m. Bible study.
 6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.
 7 p. m. union meeting at the Baptist church.
 7 p. m. Monday. The first quarterly conference conducted by Dr. Ramsdell.
 7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL.
 Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
 Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor; subject of sermon, "Reaching, or Divine Discontent."
 Sunday school at eleven. Every one should be present at both church and school.
 The reorganized Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church at 6 o'clock. The committee appointed last week will submit its report. All young people of the church are invited to be present.
 The December Fellowship meeting of Jackson Association will be held in Ann Arbor Thursday afternoon and evening, December 11th. A very interesting program is being prepared. Dr. R. W. Gammon will be with us on the 14th.
 Union service at the Baptist church at 7 p. m.

School Notes.
 Loyal Broesamle of Gregory has entered school. He was a member of last year's freshman class.
 Lilla Fletcher, who has been absent from school during the past week, is sick with the chicken-pox.
 Fifty new lantern slides covering the subjects of physics and chemistry have been purchased. Supt. Hendry has arranged for an art exhibit to be given at the school in January. The proceeds of this exhibit are to be used for the purchase of pictures.
 The reference library of the high school is being catalogued. About seventy-five dollars worth of books have been added this year. The additions include standard fiction, biography, poetry, history and science. The library now contains about seven hundred volumes.
 An illustrated lecture will be given at the school house, Monday, December 8, at 7:30 p. m. upon the subject "Around the World in Eighty Minutes." The proceeds of this lecture are to be used to make up the last payment on the lantern which falls due January 1st. You are cordially invited to be present. The admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

CORROBORATION
 Of Interest to Chelsea Readers.
 For months Chelsea citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Chelsea residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Chelsea reader.
 Mrs. Charles Grant, 604 S. Main St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "I gladly confirm the public statement I gave for Doan's Kidney Pills a few years ago. They promptly relieved me of backache and kidney trouble. I am constantly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends."
 Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mrs. Grant had. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Council Proceedings.
 [OFFICIAL.]
 COUNCIL ROOMS.
 Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 1, 1913.
 Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President McLaren.
 Present—Trustees, Hummel, Dancer, Palmer, Storms. Absent—Trustees, Merkel, Wurster.
 Minutes read and approved.
 Moved by Storms, supported by Palmer, that the time for paying paving tax in district No. 2, be extended to January 1st, 1914.
 Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Palmer, Storms. Nays—None. Carried.
 Bills read by the clerk.
GENERAL FUND
 Kempf Com. & Savings Bank, interest on orders..... \$ 38 86
 O. T. Hoover postmaster, one-quarter box rent..... 60
 H. E. Cooper, 1 mo. salary..... 27 50
 Chelsea Standard, printing..... 8 25
 Chelsea Tribune, printing..... 4 25
 Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, interest on borrowed money..... 18 93
STREET FUND
 James Tallman, 33 hours..... 6 60
 J. Hummel, 32 hours and team..... 12 80
 James Tallman, 1 day..... 2 00
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER WORKS FUND.
 F. F. Brooks, repair on boiler arch..... 3 62
 Conrad Schanz, repair water shut off..... 4 00
 Chas. Merker, unloading car No. 29431..... 7 87
 14 hours in shed..... 4 20
 Chas. Merker, unloading car No. 4473..... 6 01
 10 hours in shed..... 3 00
 Chas. Merker, unloading car No. 139014..... 7 83
 20 hours in shed..... 6 00
 Agent M. C. R. R. R., freight on car No. 4473 64 16
 Frt. on car No. 139014 72 47
 Roy Evans, 1 mo. salary..... 42 50
 W. H. Mans, 1 mo. salary..... 30 00
 Chas. Hyzer, 1 mo. salary..... 30 00
 O. Schmidt, 1 mo. salary 30 00
 4 hours extra..... 80
 Mrs. Anna Hoag, 1 mo. salary..... 12 50
 Herman Geisel, 31 hrs. at plant Geo. H. Foster & Son, cut off at O. Schantz's..... 4 80
 Tap, E. Lutz..... 9 00
 Tap, M. J. Howe..... 9 00
 Lake-Urickson Co., car coal No. 139014..... 67 98
 Sunday Creek Co., car coal No. 4473..... 40 10
 Car coal No. 17962..... 45 27
 Car coal No. 26550..... 39 90
 Gregory Etc. Co., 1 bushing..... 8 72
 Less 2 per cent..... 17
 H. D. Edwards, rings..... 5 16
 Less 2 per cent..... 10
 Am. Ex. Co., 12 items express Moran-Hastings Mfg. Co. Statement..... 63 78
 Less Cr. Memo..... 44 15
 Less 2 per cent..... 19 53
 A. T. Knowlson Co., statement..... 34 15
 Less 2 per cent..... 68
 Duncan Elec. Mfg. Co. repairing 3 meters..... 13 05
 Less 2 per cent..... 26
 Capitol Elec. Co., statement..... 11 46
 Less 2 per cent..... 23
 E. C. Teal Co., statement, 11-13..... 17 02
 Statement, 11-24..... 4 66
 Less 2 per cent..... 21 68
 Babcock & Wilcox Co., grates, net..... 12 80
PAVING FUND
 Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, inst. on paving orders 12 68
 Moved by Hummel, supported by Dancer, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts.
 Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Palmer, Storms. Nays—None. Carried.
 Moved by Hummel, supported by Dancer, that we take from the table the bills of L. P. Vogel and J. G. Wagner.
 Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Palmer, Storms. Nays—None. Carried.
 Moved by Hummel, supported by Storms, that the bills of L. P. Vogel and J. G. Wagner be disallowed.
 Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Palmer, Storms. Nays—None. Carried.
 Moved by Storms, supported by Dancer, that we adjourn. Carried.
 C. W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

Notice.
 Township Treasurer Arnold will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank every day this month to receive the Sylvan township taxes. 21
To Light and Water Users
 Your November bills are now due and must be paid by December 1st, 1913. All those whose bills remain unpaid after that date will be looked after promptly by Mr. Evans, Com.
Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.
 The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Pich of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. Price 50c. Advertisement.

PRINCESS THEATRE
 COMING ATTRACTIONS.
 Trickster Gets Credit For Deed of Valor
 Duped Comrade Gains Happiness
 Culprit Dies.
 "Soldiers Three" is the title of the feature pictures to be shown at the Princess on Saturday evening. The story in part is as follows:
 There is a call for volunteers for the Civil War. Frank and Bill are but Ned delays, as he is the only support of a sick mother. Not understanding this, the villagers believe Ned to be a coward. At last his mother improves, and Ned enlists. Dora, the girl that both Ned and Frank love, promises to wed the one who returns with the highest rank. At their first battle, Frank is in action, while Ned saves the day and his captain's life; but just as he had gotten the unconscious captain to safety, he faints.
 From the shelter of a tree Frank creeps out and picks up the flag and his captain, and in camp is received as a hero by officers and men alike. He later receives promotion.
 Bill, who has been hiding behind another tree, confronts him. Bill promises to remain silent if Frank will use his influence for him. This he does, and the three boys return home after the war—Frank and Bill with commissions, but Ned still in the ranks.
 Just how the picture works itself out makes a mighty interesting story. A good comedy picture and a popular solo by Mrs. Mildred Miller closes the bill.
 On next Monday evening another two reeler "Nihilist Vengeance" will be the headliner. This picture is a sure thriller with beautiful photography and a lot of interesting scenes. One of the most thrilling scenes in the picture is the blowing up of a bridge over a gully while the heroine is crossing it at breakneck speed in an open carriage. Adv.

Get Money For Books.
 Library money is now apportioned to the various school districts which have voted to establish libraries, on the first day of August instead of June. The library fund is made up of the penal fines paid into each county and is distributed according to the number of children on the census lists. Contrary to general opinion it does not cost the school district anything to establish a library. After the vote is taken at an annual special meeting and the fact is reported to the Department of Public Instruction on the annual report, the district receives its share of the library fund.
 Library money can be used only for the purchase of books and the subscriptions to suitable magazines and newspapers. There is nothing to prevent a school board using general fund money for these purposes, whether or not the district has voted for a library. Educators today appreciate the fact that a good library is the most valuable equipment in a schoolroom.

Strength for Old People.
 Old people, to overcome the weakening, debilitating effects of increasing old age, often make a very common mistake in using so-called "drugs" that contain alcohol and dangerous or habit-forming drugs. Often they stand up a little just after taking a dose, leads them to imagine that they are doing them good, when in fact they are doing them harm, because the false excitement of the nerves and leaves them worse than they were before.
 Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is a real medicine—a splendid body strength-builder, especially good for old people, because it furnishes to the system ingredients necessary to build wasted tissues, strengthen nerves, give new energy and a younger, livelier feeling to the body. It doesn't contain a drop of alcohol, nor any dangerous drug. It may make you feel better after several days dose, nor perhaps feel much better after a quarter before you have taken a full course. But it will help you. That's certainly a square deal.
 The four Hypophosphites it contains are used by leading physicians everywhere in debility, weakness, liability to disease, to tone and strengthen the nerves. Purest Olive Oil, one of the most nutritious, easily-digested foods known, taken with the hypophosphites, gives rich tissue nourishment to the entire system.
 You who are weak and run down, and you are apparently well now, are liable to suffer from various weather ailments, and keep well with strong. For the tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated aged people—it is a sensible plan, a tasteful and to renewed strength, enter spirits, glowing health. If it does not help you, your money will not be back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States. Canada and Great Britain. L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.



For Christmas

We present this year for your consideration the most extraordinary large and varied stock of

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

For men and boys ever assembled in Chelsea for the Holiday trade.

Below are a Few Suggestions of What to Buy

Umbrellas	Hosiery	Fine Christmas Suspenders
Sweaters	Fine Linen Handkerchiefs	Holiday Neckwear
Collars and Cuffs	Choice Silk Handkerchiefs	Plain and Fancy Shirts
Underwear	Silk Mufflers	Stetson Caps
Cuff Buttons	Fancy Waistcoats	Mittens
Seal Skin Caps and other varieties of Fur and Cloth Caps	Scarf Pins	Suit Cases
Fur Lined Gloves	Street Gloves	Traveling Bags
Gauntlet Gloves	Dress Gloves	Trunks

Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Raincoats

The practical as well as the artistic is blended in the garments and furnishings for men and boys, offered for the coming holiday season, and the various lines shown are characterized by the extraordinary variety and beauty of their designing and fabrics. Perhaps no showing of former years has approached that provided for this season in simple elegance. There are garments and furnishings to meet the wants of the patrons of refined tastes, and those who are less conservative can be suited. The assortments are notable in their lack of anything approaching poor taste in either material, making or designing.

CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS

Parents will find our line of clothing embraces the widest possible range in fabric effects, and the prices reasonable. Come here and see.

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

DANCER BROTHERS.

POTATOES!

We offer a carload of nice Northern Grown Potatoes. Now is the time to place your order for winter supply.

home 112 **Chelsea Elevator Co.**

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Choice lot of
TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS AND GEESSE
Leave your order early
Fresh, Smoked and Salt Meats of all kinds. Lard 12½¢
Eppler & VanRiper

Solid Comfort

There is solid comfort in having money in the bank. But there is still more comfort if you know that the bank in which your money is deposited is safe.

We know just how you feel about it, and conduct our business upon such conservative lines that absolute security is assured all who intrust their funds to our care. Our business record speaks for itself and is our best recommendation.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a dancing party on New Year's eve.

Born, Monday, December 1, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman, a son.

The Farmers & Merchants bank have had gas lights installed in their offices.

A chicken pie supper will be served at the Congregational church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore have moved to the residence of George Elsele on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Downer left Wednesday morning for Chicago where they will attend the live stock show.

Miss Ethel Burkhart entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents Tuesday evening.

The next meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. N. Rogers, on Wednesday, December 10.

About thirty from here attended the production of "Everywoman" at the Whitney Theatre in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday.

A marriage license was issued the first of the week by County Clerk Beckwith to Edith Smith of Sylvan and George Eschelbach of Freedom.

Regular meeting of O. E. S. November 10. Meeting opens at 7 o'clock sharp on account of entertainment at town hall. Please be prompt.

Miss Margaret Vogel entertained a number of her young lady friends from the U. of M. at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her parents last Thursday.

A regular meeting of Columbian Hive, No. 284, will be held Tuesday evening, December 9. Election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

T. W. Watkins has sold his billiard and pool tables to Miles O'Reilly of Battle Creek. E. P. Steiner is crating the tables and they will be shipped to Battle Creek.

Marigolds and dandelions are blossoming in profusion, and the honey bees are nearly as busy as they are earlier in the season. This is a record for December 4th.

Married, Wednesday, December 3, 1913, Mrs. Lydia Schenk and Mr. Fred Zahn, both well known residents of Freedom. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, of Lima.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected, after which a lunch will be served.

Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, has made an application to the Oakland county probate court to have an administrator appointed for the estate of her husband, A. R. Welch, who lost on Lake St. Clair during the storm of November 8 and 9.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a supper in connection with a cake sale, apron sale and many other articles which will be useful for Christmas presents. Come and buy and save your time in making them. Remember the date, Friday, December 12.

Monday, December 8, will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 5 and 9 a. m. in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Benediction will be given after the second mass. Next Sunday the monthly collection for the school will be taken up.

The members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. have received an invitation to attend the meeting of Arbor Tent, in Ann Arbor, next Monday evening, December 8. At this meeting a large class of candidates are to be initiated and the Milan degree team will do the work. It is expected that every Tent in the county will be represented at this meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg, Messrs. Albert Long, Kent Walworth, John Fletcher, George Walworth, and the Misses Anna Walworth, Beryl McNamara, Leone Belser and Rena Roedel partook of a seven o'clock dinner at the Chelsea House last Thursday evening. After the feast the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren, where the evening was devoted to games.

Miss Mary Hindelang, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Born, on Wednesday, December 3, 1913, to Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Schoen a daughter.

Miss Ethel Wright entertained the Young Ladies' Sewing Club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole entertained the Dorcas Society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Schenk and children, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Wm. Farnher and family are making arrangements to move to their residence on South street.

Master Arthur Thompson, of Lapeer, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Mrs. Theo. Covert and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach, of Lima, spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. Yager, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Mary Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach entertained about thirty friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods entertained the High Five Tuesday evening at their home on Congdon street.

Russell Emmett and Lyle Runciman who are attending Albion College, spent the week-end at their homes here.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Miss Nina Crowell on Monday evening of this week.

The Michigan Central has had the old wooden mail cranes in the Chelsea yards removed and replaced with modern steel ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous have moved from their farm in Lima, to the residence of Miss Kathryn Hooker on east Middle street.

Robert Leach was badly poisoned by coming in contact with poison ivy one day the past week. Both hands and his neck are affected.

Mrs. E. L. Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Schumacher for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Ann Arbor Friday.

There will be a Masonic school of instruction in Masonic hall, Chelsea, January 12, 1914. The lodges from Dexter and Grass Lake will be present.

Miss Helen McGuinness, who has been confined to the home of her parents the past week by illness, returned to her school work in Jackson Monday.

LaRue Shaver, of Jackson, was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor, on Wednesday of last week. The young man is a son of M. A. Shaver of this place.

Ed. Weiss, rural mail carrier on route No. 2 from Chelsea postoffice, is taking his annual vacation. Substitute Carrier Wm. Broesamle is carrying the mail.

Mrs. Adelaide Morse, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Wesley Carlisle and daughter Winifred, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Thomas Wilkinson for a few days.

The annual meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post will be held in the post room, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 10. All members are requested to be present.

Bert Taylor, rural mail carrier on route No. 3, Chelsea, is taking his annual vacation. G. A. Young is carrying the mail on the route during the absence of Mr. Taylor.

E. H. McKernan, who has been assisting his father with the farm work for the last few months, took charge on Monday of one of the wagons on his Merchants' delivery route.

The special meetings at the M. E. church closed Monday evening with a farewell rally. A large number were present. The evangelists, Misses Cartwright and Gould, leave many warm friends in Chelsea.

From Washington comes the news that Judge H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, who was secretary to Cong. Cramton, of Lapeer, during the special session of congress, has become clerk in the office of Senator Townsend.

Dr. Wm. H. Doane of New York, the famous composer of hymns and sacred music, spent Friday at the home of Rev. J. W. Campbell, the guest of Miss Cartwright. Mr. Doane is a retired millionaire and has given large sums for the advancement of Christianity. His short address in the meeting was very interesting.

Christmas Suggestions!

Holiday buying will be easy in our store. The question of "what to give" is solved when you see our stock. Our counters and shelves are being turned over to Santa Claus, so that he can show you the greatest variety of things suitable for Christmas presents ever shown here. Gifts for everybody at prices that will please. We can mention but a few items here. Come and see for yourself.

BASEMENT SUGGESTIONS

Cut Glass

FIRST GRADE GOODS, AND THE MARKET'S CLEVEREST PATTERNS

Large size Salad Dishes.....	\$2.75	Salt and Pepper Shakes, pair.....	\$1.00
Round Nappies.....	\$1.25	Water Sets, 7 pieces.....	\$1.60 to \$3.50
Bon Bon Dishes.....	\$2.50	Sugar and Cream Sets.....	50c to \$2.50
Spoon Trays.....	\$1.50		

Aluminum Ware

BEST IN THE LAND—GUARANTEED 15 YEARS

Two-quart Coffee Pots.....	\$1.69	Spiders.....	.90c
Three-quart Coffee Pots.....	\$1.89	Pie Plates.....	.25c
Sauce Pans.....	.69c	Two-quart Double Boilers.....	\$1.60
Five-quart Tea Kettles.....	\$2.69		

Imported and American China

Cups and Saucers, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, up to \$1.50	Salad or Berry Bowls, 10c, 25c, 50c, up to \$2.50
Cake Plates.....10c, 25c, 50c, up to \$2.00	Salt and Pepper Shakes, set, 5c, 10c, 25c, up to 50c
Novelty pieces of every description at very moderate prices	
Gift Band 100-piece Dinner Set, would cost you \$15.00 elsewhere, at.....	\$12.00
100-piece plain white Imported Johnston Dinner Set.....	\$11.00
A beautiful pattern and surely the best ware we ever handled.	
Blown Glass Water Sets at.....	65c
One-jug and six tumblers, high grade, and decorated with flower design.	

Special For Christmas Trade

Genuine Cut Glass Water Set, 7 pieces, one 2-quart handsome-style jug and six beautiful bell shape tumblers, all having a real star pattern cut—not imitation—worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, our special price is.....**\$1.69**

Chamber Sets

2-piece sets plain white best porcelain.....	\$1.00	10-piece sets, decorated.....	\$3.50 up to \$5.00
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SAVILES



HIGH CASTE BOSTONIAN.

Let no one doubt that noble blood may run in the veins of the humblest of us! She was a wiry little nine-year-old of the south end and he was her tall, lachrymose nephew of five, with long curls that tumbled weakly over his shoulders. At last someone could endure it no longer and boldly ask the question.

"Why," she demanded, "does not Oscar have his hair cut? It might make him more manly."

And then, even before August spoke, the questioner gazed under the glance that was cast at her. It was in a frigid voice truly worthy of blue-blooded Boston that August tossed out her answer:

METHOD.



Victim—What makes you keep on asking me if the razor hurts? I've said yes three times, and it hasn't made any difference.

Barber—No, I was merely trying my razors out to see which of 'em wants honing.

The Sensation.

Upon returning from the city, Farmer Green said to his friend:

"Say, Aaron, I had a ride in my cousin's automobile while I was up to the city."

"Ye did? How'd seem?" asked Aaron.

"Wa-al," replied Farmer Green, "it seemed a good deal like fallin' into a mighty deep well, only ye dropped straight ahead instead of down'ards."

Angelic Influence.

Old Lady (offering policeman a tract)—I often think you policemen run such a risk of becoming bad, being so constantly mixed up with crime.

Policeman—You needn't fear, mum. It's the criminals who run the risk of becomin' saints, bein' mixed up with us!—Punch.

Warring Tastes.

"Why does Mrs. Faddy seem so uneasy with Miss Flitty?"

"Because Mrs. Faddy is a great stickler for the fitness of things and the peculiarly appropriate in house decoration, and there sits Miss Flitty in a Bulgarian blouse with her feet right on a Turkish rug."

A Reflection.

"Miss Wilson's failure to have a lower berth given up to her proves one fact, at least."

"What is that?"

"That on a railroad train, if nowhere else, no one cares to be the man higher up."

GENTLE HINT.



Jack—Just to think, I have been calling her seven years and Cupid has been lurking around the old sofa all that time.

Ruth—Gracious! The little fellow must be gray by this time.

Tush, Tush!

"Ma," inquired Bobby, "hasn't ya a queer idea of heaven?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"Cause I heard him tell Mr. Naybor that the week you spent at the seashore seemed like heaven to him."

Round and Square.

"The mode of expression plays a very important part in diplomatic negotiations."

"Yes, but there is not much use of round words, a well rounded sentence is a piece of a square deal."

The Longest Day.

A retired colonel had been advised by his doctor that he did not give up whisky it would shorten his life.

"Think so?" asked the colonel.

"I am sure of it, colonel. If you will stop drinking I am sure it will prolong your days."

"Come to think of it, I believe you are right about that, doctor," said the colonel. "I went 24 hours without a drink six months ago, and I never put in such a long day in my life."—Tit-Bits.

Only a Short Walk.

Van Derhoven (proudly)—That's my house on top of the first range, yonder!

Johnson (who has accepted an invitation to spend Sunday at Crigville, N. J.)—I thought you said it was only five minutes' walk from the station?

Van Derhoven—That's right—then we reach the foothills and begin to climb.—Puck.

Covering a Risk.

Insurance Agent—You ought to examine this scheme. It offers special inducements to automobilists.

Autoist—Oh, I guess I can manage my car all right.

Agent—No doubt. But our company would pay your family so much a week during the time you may have to serve for manslaughter.—Puck.

Collecting a Crowd.

"I don't know what to do to collect a crowd," said the street salesman.

"My old methods are all getting too familiar."

"Nothing is easier," replied Mr. Chuggins. "If you want to collect a crowd simply pretend that your automobile is broken and that you are going to try to fix it."

Misunderstood.

The baby was slow about talking and his aunt was deploring that fact. Four-year-old Elizabeth listened anxiously.

"Oh, mother," she ventured at length, "do you think he'll grow up English? We couldn't any of us understand him if he turned out to be French!"—Lippincott's.

FALSE.



Miss Footlight—I never was so angry in my life. I just stood there and tore my hair out.

Miss Limelight—H'm! Didn't require much effort, did it?

Rebuked.

"I'd like to shake hands with the chief engineer of this old tub," said the pompous little man who was crossing the ocean for the first time.

"I doubt if he would shake hands with you," answered the captain dryly. "The chief engineer of this old tub is a man of some importance."

A Sure Thing.

"Wilks bet Dilks \$5 this morning that Dobbs would put his feet on his desk before he had been at work half an hour."

"Who won?"

"Wilks did. He was betting on a certainty because he knew that Dobbs was wearing a new pair of silk socks that cost him three dollars."

Depends on Circumstances.

"Do you say ought-to-mobile or owe-to-mobile, Jimpeon?" asked Slathers.

"Well, that depends," said Jimpeon.

"When I think of how I ought to pay for it I say ought-to-mobile, and when I think of how I can't pay for it I say owe-to-mobile. Want to take a little run in my owe-to-mobile with me?"—Judge.

Highly Specialized.

"This is a song about a girl named Molly. We can't publish that."

"Why not?" asked the composer, timidly.

"We only publish Nellie songs."

"Take it to Caterwaul & Yelp. They specialize on Nellie songs, I believe."—Judge.

Only the Half.

Maiden Aunt—Venice at last! One-half of the dream of my youth is now fulfilled.

Niece—Why only half, auntie?

Aunt (sighing)—I contemplated going to Venice on my wedding tour.

Where He Saw It.

"Did any of you ever see an elephant's skin?" asked a teacher of an infant class.

"I have!" exclaimed one.

"Where?" asked the teacher.

"On an elephant," said he.

DAIRY

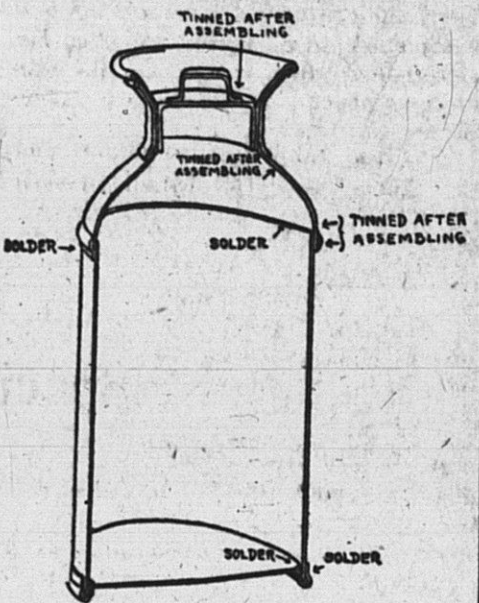


HEAVILY TINNED MILK PAILS

All Crevices and Seams Should Be Flushed Full and Smoothed With Solder—Use No Wood.

The best milking pail is the one so constructed that it will reduce to a minimum the amount of dirt falling into the milk during the process of milking. The small top pail may have some objections, but its advantages are so evident that it is rapidly being adopted by most of our prominent dairymen.

All milk utensils should be heavily tinned and as free from seams as it is possible to get them. All crevices and seams should be flushed full and smooth with solder. If pails and cans of this kind cannot be purchased, take them to a local tinner and have him fill up all crevices with solder. Wood-



Note How Seams and Crevices of This Can Be Flushed Full of Solder.

in pans readily absorb milk particles, making it almost impossible to keep them sweet and clean. For this reason they should have no place in the dairy.

To thoroughly clean milk utensils they should be rinsed with cold water to remove all particles of milk. Then they should be scrubbed with a brush in warm water, after which they should be steamed or at least rinsed in boiling water. No wiping cloth should be used. Sunlight is one of the best disinfectants and when possible all utensils should be given the benefit of good sunlight and pure air.

GOOD LIGHT FOR DAIRY BARN

Considering Results Secured From Putting in Windows, Expense Is Small—Provide Fresh Air.

It has been learned by the experience of expert dairymen all over the country that every cow should have four square feet of light and that the windows should be arranged to allow an even distribution of light throughout the barn. Considering the results, the expense of putting in windows is small. The increase in cost in a dairy barn 30 or 40 feet long is from \$20 to \$25. The system of ventilation commonly used consists of two sets of flues. The inlets or fresh air flues should be near the roof and not more than ten feet apart. The greater the number the more effective the ventilation, since they enable the fresh air to displace the foul air more rapidly. The outlets should be placed to provide the quickest escape for the foul air.

DAIRY NOTES

A good milch cow never becomes rolling fat.

Raise and keep all heifer calves from the best cows.

It ought to hurt any man's conscience to sell dirty milk.

Milk suffers contamination more quickly than any other food.

Treat the cows kindly and they will repay you in dollars and cents.

The man with plenty of alfalfa is not worrying about bran at \$25 a ton.

Dairymen build up the soil for the reason that it takes little of its substance.

The owner of a good milk cow cannot afford to sell her at twice beef prices.

One way to be sure of a good dairy herd is to raise it yourself and know what you've got.

None of the new fangled churries have yet put the old-fashioned barrel churn on the shelf.

The sire is more than half the herd, be sure that the sire heading your herd will transmit dairy characteristics.

There is a narrow

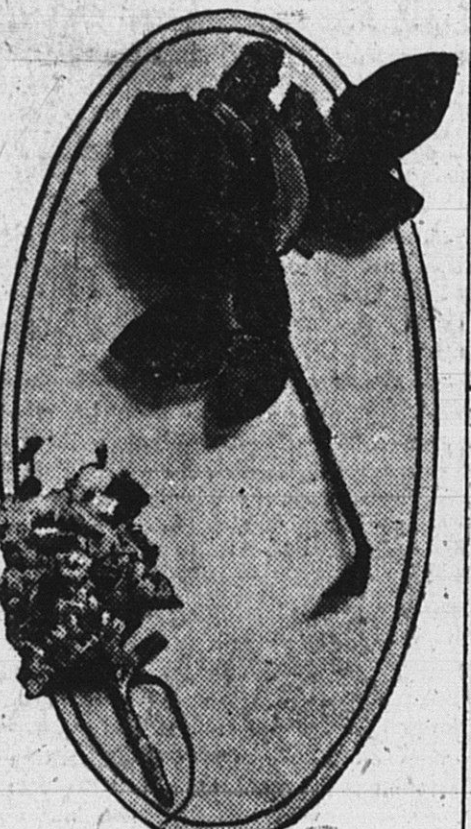
VIOLETS AND ROSES OF VELVET RIBBONS ALWAYS GOOD FORM

A CORSAJE bouquet, worn in front and just above the waist line, is a lovely finish for almost any toilette. For the street a bunch of violets is always in good taste, providing it is not too large. Fortunate recipients of orchids may wear them anywhere, and a rose could never look anything but all right.

Violets and roses are made of velvet ribbons and are valued permanent possessions of the good dresser. Orchids are made so wonderfully true to life that one must be close to them to detect the difference. They are triumphs of the art of flower manufacturers.

These dress accessories, the woman of ample means takes as a matter of course. They are really more needed by those who buy few dresses and make them serve many purposes. An attractive set of furs and such finishing touches as are shown in the illustration given here, will make the plainest tailor-made very dressy looking.

The rose is made of velvet ribbon about two and a quarter inches wide.



It requires a yard and a quarter to make a rose if the petals are not double. This is cut into lengths of two and a half inches each, or a little more. Each petal is gathered at the bottom and turned back at the upper edges. The edges are tacked into place with invisible stitches.

The stamens at the center from a millinery rose, core fastened at one end of a heavy silk covered wire, which is to be wired for the stem. The petals are placed about this center and tacked to the stem with silk thread.

Millinery rose foliage in velvet is mounted with the rose and the stem is

finally wound with narrow velvet ribbon in green.

A bolt of baby ribbon in velvet and in a violet color will be required to make the bunch of violets. Each flower is simulated by a double pair of loops, each a half to three-quarters of an inch deep. Spool wire, covered with green silk, is wound about the middle of the tiny bow which simulates the blossom. It holds the loops in place and provides the stem. When the entire bolt has been made up, the blossoms are massed together in a bunch and the stems wound and covered with tinfoil. Millinery leaves may be added or fine maidenhair fern before the tinfoil is placed. Quite often the stems are tied with a short length of the ribbon used in making the blossoms.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Traveler's Kimono.

One feels a hesitancy about appearing before strangers in a kimono of any description; but oftentimes, especially in a sleeping car, such an appearance is unavoidable.

It is surprising how much more comfortable and how much less inconspicuous one feels in a kimono or negligee of subdued colors, and it is only the experienced traveler or the woman of wretched taste and ill-breeding who will persist in floating up and down the car aisle or hotel hall in a kimono of conspicuous brightness. A professional woman who finds it necessary to travel back and forth over the country many times a year said she is sure of attracting no more attention in her kimono than she would if fully gowned. The kimono in question was of very dark blue china silk, smocked across the back and front to give it fullness, and the full sleeves were shifted into straight cuffs at the wrists.

New Mirror.

At last a woman may have both hands free to fix her back hair, as she looks into a mirror. This is made possible now by the invention of a mirror which can be held in the mouth, thus reflecting the back of the head from the main mirror of the bureau.

This new mirror is quite broad, so as to give a good general view sideways, and, being fixed on a curved bar, stands well out from the face. At the bottom of the curved bar is the "bite," not too large for dainty mouths and covered with batting, so as to be easily held. A number of thick envelopes just fitting over the "bite" come with the mirror.

New Hosiery.

Leading the winter fashions in hosiery are the flesh-tinted silk stockings which exactly resemble theatrical "fleshings" and always startle the observer who first sees them worn with low-cut slippers and Greek angle strappings in black satin, embroidered with seed pearls or tiny rhinestones. If these stockings seem too outre for the woman of old-fashioned prejudices, she may wear her evening gown matching silk hosiery, embroidered with gold or silver pearls.

Furs in Midwinter Millinery.



PRACTICALLY good sense lends its own attraction to the prevailing styles in millinery for midwinter. The fabrics used in the body of hats are warm looking and actually comfortable. With black velvet fur in the lead, we have plushes, velours, clipped beavers, duvetine and brocade fabrics, equally comfortable looking and equally fashionable.

Turbans and small close-fitting shapes are supreme. Soft crowns, amounting to a cap over the head, are almost universal, so that with the combination of fashionable shapes and fashionable fabrics entirely in harmony the hat shapes for midwinter leave nothing to be desired.

There are few shapes made entirely of fur. In millinery, as in coats, furs are employed more generally as a trimming. Bands and borders are used, and some very interesting novelties in fur trimmings have appeared, which indicate that we shall see furs employed in new forms during the remainder of the cold weather.

Two hats pictured here are fine examples of the prevailing styles. One of them has a rolling brim of black velvet and a soft crown of crepe georgette. A band of white fur rolls over the brim edge, outlining it and framing the face prettily. A pair of loops of velvet, wired to support them, has the effect of a wing trimming at the back and provides all the decoration necessary. There is a narrow

band of velvet about the crown at its base.

The combination of white fur with black velvet is very smart. Only a good quality in velvet will produce the best effect in combination with fur.

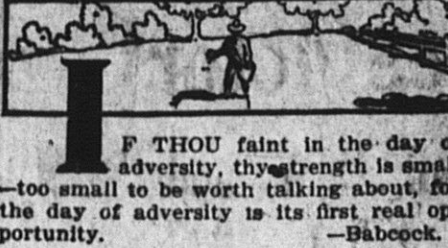
The second picture shows a beautiful combination in gray and black with touches of white. The shape is simply a large soft cap with a little wiring about the face. The crown is of duvetine, with which the entire shape is first covered. There is a band of velvet cat fur about the edge, showing only the black fur.

A pair of novel quills, poised toward the back provide the trimming. They are made of three quills tufted together, a light gray with a black and a third small quill in gray tipped with white. At the base of these quills there is a small mounting of black and white fur finished with a silver ornament.

The brims of turbans are covered with the short haired furs, like broad-tail, often than with shaggy furs. Very smart small hats, with narrow brims, have borders of fur in which the fur projects in a fringe beyond the edge. On these and on close fitting turbans of fur, tall standing trimmings of fancy ostrich are the favorite of all trimmings. But made for the same purpose are innumerable fancy feathers in the prettiest and most unusual forms.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



POSSIBILITIES IN POPCORN.

Popcorn is a truly delightful dainty which has been enjoyed by small and great for ages past. As the winter evenings approach, which shut us in around the cozy fire, we can indulge in the pastime, so well beloved by the children and their elders as well, of popping corn. A wire popper over coals is the ideal way of popping corn, as one may see the process and watch each white, fluffy ball of deliciousness prepare itself for its journey "down the little red lane."

Cracker Jack is such a favorite with the little people that every mother should know how to enhance her popularity by being able to prepare it. The addition of nuts to the following recipe will give us the home-made Cracker Jack.

Popcorn Candy.—Put a half cupful each of brown and white sugar into a saucepan, add a tablespoonful of vinegar and a quarter of a cup of water with a tablespoonful of butter when the candy has cooked to the hard ball stage. Pour this boiling hot over a dish of freshly-popped corn, with all the hard kernels removed. Stir while pouring, so that each kernel is well coated over.

Popcorn Balls.—Take three-quarters of a cupful each of brown and white sugar, half a cupful of molasses and half a cupful of water and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Add a tablespoonful of butter, and butter the saucepan before adding the ingredients. Let this boil without stirring until it makes a hard ball when a bit is dropped in water. When it spins a thread, add a quarter of a cupful of butter. Just before taking off add a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda; pour in a fine stream over the popcorn, stirring to have it evenly mixed. Take up handfuls of the corn and press into balls, dipping the hands into water each time to keep them from sticking. Work quickly, before the mass hardens. Keep the balls in a cold place, as they often and become tough in a warm room. Wrap in waxed paper.

Buttered Popcorn.—Into a deep kettle with a close-fitting lid, put two tablespoonfuls of lard or butter, or half of each. When the fat is melted, add a half cup of corn; stir until the corn is evenly coated with fat, and then put on the lid, shaking the pan all the while.

Give what you have to some one; it may be better than you dare to think.

—H. W. Longfellow.

It is not in a man's creeds but in his deeds, not in his knowledge but in his wisdom, not in his power but in his sympathy that there lies the essence of what is good and what will last in human life.

—E. Yorke Powell.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

After the feast of Thanksgiving, and there is some cranberry jelly left, add to it, if there are two cupfuls, a half cup of chopped raisins, the pulp and juice of an orange and a tablespoonful of the grated rind. Cook until thick, add a few almonds to this and sugar, if needed.

Macaroni and Oysters.—Boil a cup of macaroni until tender, make a layer an inch thick in the bottom of a baking dish, season well, add a half cup of oysters, pour over a little of the liquor and some thick, well-seasoned white sauce. Put on another layer of macaroni and oysters, finish with white sauce and well buttered crumbs on top. Bake until the oysters are well done. Serve hot with cold slaw.

Prune and Lemon Jelly.—Cook large, plump prunes until soft. Remove the stones carefully by cutting a slit in the side; fill the prune with chopped dates and nuts. Lay them in a glass dish and pour over lemon jelly, prepared from gelatin or any of the gelatine products.

Chicken Souffle.—Mince a large cup of cold chicken very fine, add a cupful of white sauce, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, and the beaten yolks of three eggs. Cook three minutes, stirring well. Cool, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Bake until firm in a moderate oven.

Risotto.—Boil half a cup of rice in boiling salted water until tender and the water is absorbed; put the dish of rice in the oven to dry out. Cook down thick a half can of tomatoes, a small onion chopped fine, parsley and salt and pepper. Do not strain, but fold in the rice. Put into a hot dish and serve with grated cheese sprinkled over it.

Nellie Maxwell.

To Stain Wicker.

To stain wicker chairs take five cents' worth of glue and five cents' worth of brown amber. Mix the glue with one pint of boiling water and when quite dissolved put in the amber and mix well. When cool apply to the wicker with a soft brush. This is also a cheap and effective floor stain.

Nice Distinction.

Lawyer—"Do you mean to tell me that the plaintiff was drunk?"

Witness—"Well, no; but you couldn't call him occasionally sober."—Judge.

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all past expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 pounds in wheat, which weighed 100 bushels.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Near Elbert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 51 1/2; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Loy, 48 1/2; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 49 1/2; R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 49 1/2; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45 1/2; Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 44; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; M. MacLenaghan, 37; farming the same land for 40 years, J. Wishart secured a crop of 49 1/2 bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day. Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Thrashing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat twenty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven. Binshart, Man., Sept. 2.—Cutting finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre—Advertisement.

The Menu.

"Did you have a homely when your minister came to dinner?"

"No, we had fried chicken."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

Soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, is a household necessity.

Uncertain.

"I see the mercury keeps going down."

"Which—thermometer or temperature?"

—Baltimore American.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Ad.

It's the things we shouldn't do all that we never put off till tomorrow if we have a chance to do them today.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

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GOOD REASONS why
you should have your car
overhauled now and worn
parts replaced.

FIRST: The garage man
can give you better service
—and you can spare the
car better now than later.
No matter whether you are
going to keep the car, or
sell or trade it in on a new
one—it will pay you well
to have it thoroughly over-
hauled, worn parts replaced
by new ones and body re-
painted.

SECOND: We are able to
furnish replacement parts
for all models of above
makes of cars within 48
hours from receipt of order.
Have concentrated this
branch of the business at
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population of the U. S.)
Here we have a \$1,750,000
investment in plant and
stock. 45,000 separate bins
of parts.

THIRD: And perhaps the
best reason why you should
secure your requirements
now—we must increase
prices 20% January 1st,
when the new parts price
lists will be off the presses.

NOW NOTE THIS—Never
before in the history of this
industry has a new concern,
having bought the plants
and assets of a bankrupt
one, taken upon itself
the obligation of furnishing
replacement parts for the
cars it never made.

THE MAXWELL MOTOR
COMPANY DID. We
considered it good business,
even if not a moral or
legal obligation.

WE FOUND 122,000 owners
out in the cold, as it were
—pleading for parts. Their
cars laid up and useless in
most cases.

WE'VE INVESTED about
one and three-quarters mil-
lions (\$1,750,000) dollars in
a plant and stock of parts,
for over 150 different mod-
els, made by the concerns
that comprised the United
States Motor Company,
whose assets we purchased
from the Receiver thru
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WE TOOK THE NAME
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protection of 60,000 persons
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HAD WE CHOSEN AN-
OTHER NAME those 60-
000 cars would have had
almost no value in the sec-
ond-hand market. As it is,
they have a definite value.
And by the replacement of
the worn parts your car
will be good for a long time
to come.

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NEW CONGRESS STARTS GRIND

EXTRA SESSION IS MERGED IN-
TO REGULAR WITH LITTLE
FORMALITY.

LAW-MAKERS HOPE FOR BRIEF
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Majority in Senate Will Endeavor to
Pass Currency Bill Within the
Month and Take a Short
Rest.

Washington—Congress settled down
to the second stage of what promises
to be the longest continuous session
in its history. The regular December
session, following without a break
upon the heels of the long extra ses-
sion that has run since April 7,
brought to tired lawmakers Monday a
new host of problems, and the pros-
pect of steady work for many
months.

There was little formality about
the ushering in of the new congress
at noon. Its advent was signaled by
the fall of the gavel in each
house, with the announcement of the
presiding officer that the second ses-
sion of the sixty-third congress had
begun.

The President Read His Message in
Person on Tuesday.

The senate practically merged the
old session into the new one, by meet-
ing at 10 o'clock Monday to wind up
the work of the dying session. Vice-
President Marshall, who had been ab-
sent for several weeks, was in his
place again as presiding officer. Demo-
crat leaders were prepared to
push the currency bill forward as the
chief business, and to hold the senate
in daily sessions from 10 o'clock in
the morning until 11 o'clock at night,
until it is disposed of.

While the senate is working on cur-
rency legislation and disposing of the
Hetch Hetchy water supply bill dur-
ing the early days of the new session,
the house will start work on the
great appropriation bills carrying more
than \$1,000,000,000 of funds for the
needs of the government during the
year that begins next July.

Democrat members of the senate
worked all day Sunday to complete
their agreement on the currency bill,
so that the measure might be pushed
for immediate consideration today.
Senate leaders hope that by holding
the senate to long hours, the bill may
be passed in time to permit a short
recess at the holidays. If it has not
been acted upon, the senate will fore-
go all vacation except on Christmas
day.

Government to Own Railroad.
Washington—Government owner-
ship and operation of a public utility
is at last in sight. With the senate
and house territorial committees
agreed that a federal railway must
be constructed in Alaska it is be-
lieved it will soon be authorized.

The experiment will be closely
watched, as it is admitted it will like-
ly prove the entering wedge toward
government owned public utilities ev-
erywhere, should it be successful.
While a bitter fight on the part of
opponents of government ownership
is looked for, Senator Pitman in
charge of the bill, says the majority
of the senate favor the measure.

Ex-Governor Ladd Is Dead.

Providence, R. I.—Herbert W. Ladd,
twice governor of the state, died of a
cerebral hemorrhage. He was in his
seventy-first year. Mr. Ladd was a
newspaper correspondent at the front
in the civil war. Later he entered
business here and became the head of
a large dry goods house. He was
elected governor in 1889, defeated in
1890 and chosen again in 1891. He
was the donor of an astronomical ob-
servatory to Brown university.

Spencer to Be Hanged Dec. 19.

Aurora, Ill.—Harry Spencer, slayer
of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat was
sentenced to be hanged at Wharton,
the county seat, December 19.

Spencer argued for a new trial him-
self and repudiated his confession of
crime, but was overruled by Judge
Slusser.

The insane manner with which he
tried to impress the jury during the
trial was absent. He spoke calmly
and without gesture.

Many Fatalities in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee—This year's death toll
among the deer hunters in Wisconsin
is the largest ever recorded. Accidents
reported resulted in the death of 22
hunters and the injury of 23. The
season closed November 30.

Beavers are doing damage to and
causing delay in the Sage river re-
clamation project in eastern Luce
county. Many of the ditches have
been dammed, putting the reclaimed
lands under water again.

Attorney-General Fellows has re-
ceived word from the attorney-general
of the state of Arkansas that the su-
preme court of that state has held the
blue sky law of that state constitu-
tional. Attorney-General Fellows says
practically the same questions were
involved there as in Michigan.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm
Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Receipts, 489; market
strong. Best steers and heifers, \$7.50
@8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to
1,200 lbs., \$6.75 @7.25; steers and heif-
ers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50 @7; steers
and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700
lbs., \$5.75 @6.25; choice fat cows, \$4
@4.50; good fat cows, \$5 @5.50; common
cows, \$4 @4.50; canners, \$3 @3.75;
choice heavy bulls, \$6.25; fair to good
bologna bulls, \$5 @5.75; stock bulls,
\$4.75 @5.25; choice feeding steers, 800
to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75 @7; fair feeding
steers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, \$6.25 @6.50;
choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs.,
\$6.50 @6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700
lbs., \$5.75 @6.25; stock heifers, \$5 @6;
milkers, large, young, medium age,
\$7 @100; common milkers, \$4 @50.
Veal Calves—Receipts, 218; dull
and 50c lower; best, \$10.50 @11;
others, \$8 @9.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,024;
market 15 @25c higher; best lambs,
\$7.25 @7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.75
@7; light to common lambs, \$6 @6.50;
yearlings, \$5.50 @6; fair to good
sheep, \$4 @4.25; culls and common,
\$2.75 @3.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,293; market 5 @
10c higher. Range of prices: Light to
good butchers, \$7.60 @7.85; pigs,
\$7.25; mixed, \$7.50 @7.85; heavy, \$7.60
@7.85.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts
150 cars; all desirable grades sold 15
@25c higher; the common and low
grades sold steady; best heavy corn-
fed cattle, \$8.50 @8.75; best shipping
steers, \$8.25 @8.50; 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 heavy weight
butcher steers, \$8 @8.25; common to
fair, \$7 @7.25; heavy fancy fat cows,
\$6.25 @6.75; choice to prime fat cows,
\$5.75 @6.50; good butcher cows, \$5.50
@5.75; fair to good butcher cows, \$5
@5.50; canners and cutters, \$3.50 @4.50;
heavy prime fancy heifers, \$7.50
@7.75; medium to good heifers, \$6.25
@6.75; stock heifers, \$5 @5.25; good
to choice heifers, \$6.75 @7.25; choice
dehorned feeders, \$7.25 @7.50; stock-
ers weighing 800 to 850 lbs., \$6.25 @6.50;
best yearling stockers, \$5.50 @6;
common kind do, \$5 @5.25; heavy
bulls, \$6.75 @7; butcher bulls, \$6.05 @6.75;
bologna bulls, \$5.50 @6.25; extra
milkers and springers, \$7 @100; fair
to good, \$4 @60.
Hogs: Receipts, 140 cars; market
10c higher; heavy, \$8.15; mixed and
yorkers, \$8 @8.10; pigs, \$7.75 @8.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 75 cars;
market 15 @25c higher; top lambs,
\$8.15 @8.25; yearlings, \$6 @6.50; wet-
ters, \$5 @5.25; ewes, \$4.25 @4.75.
Calves strong; tops, \$11.50 @12; fair
to good, \$10.50 @11.25; heavy, \$5.50
@8.00.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red,
96 1-4c; December opened without
change at 96 3-4c, declined to 96 1-2c
and advanced to 96 3-4; May opened
at \$1.01 3-4, declined 1-4c and advanced
to \$1.01 3-4c; No. 1 white, 96 1-4c.
Corn—Cash No. 2, 77 1-2c; No. 2
yellow, 78 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 78c.
Oats—Standard, two cars at 43c;
No. 3 white, six cars at 42 1-2c; No. 4
white, 41 1-2c.
Rye—Cash No. 2, 68c.
Rye Straw—Two cars at \$8.50 per
ton.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and De-
cember shipment, \$1.90; January,
\$1.95.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.70; De-
cember, \$8.75; March, \$8.80; sample
red, 60 bags at \$8.25, 30 at \$7.75,
prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 10
bags at \$9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$7.25.
Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.
Hay—Car lots, track Detroit: No. 1
timothy, \$16.50 @17; standard, \$16.50
@16; No. 2, \$14.50 @15; light mixed,
\$15.50 @16; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50 @14;
rye straw, \$8 @9; wheat and oat straw,
\$7 @7.50 per ton.

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

Grapes—Concord, 21 @22c per pony
basket; Catawba pony, 21 @22c; Mal-
aga, \$5.50 @7 per bbl.
Cabbage—\$2 @2.25 per bbl.
Dressed Hogs—\$11 @11.50 per cwt.
Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1-2 @13c;
common, 10 @11c per lb.
Onions—\$1.15 per bu., \$1.25 per sack
of 100 lbs.; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.
Potatoes—in bulk, 60 @65c per bu.;
in sacks, 70 @75c per bu. for car lots.
Honey—Choice to fancy new white
comb, 15 @16c; amber, 10 @11c; ex-
tracted, 7 @8c per lb.
Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan
flats, 15 @16c; New York flats, 16 1-2
@17c; brick cream, 15 @16 1-2c; lim-
burger, 14 @15c; imported Swiss, 24 @24 1-2c;
domestic Swiss, new, 18 1-2 @19c;
block Swiss, 16 1-2 @17c; long
horns, 16 1-2c per lb.
Hay—Detroit car lot prices, track:
No. 1 timothy, \$16 @16.50; standard,
\$15 @15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14 @15;
light mixed, \$15 @15.50; No. 1 mixed,
\$13.50 @14; No. 1 clover, \$13 @13.50;
rye straw, \$8 @8.50; wheat and oat
straw, \$7 @7.50 per ton.

The Slain.
Paul Poirot, the French dressmaker,
was asked by a New York reporter if
he thought woman's present mode of
dress made for morality.
"I do not deal in morality," M.
Poirot replied. "I deal in beauty."
"Then, apropos of the slashed skirt,
he told a story.

"A young lady in a white dinner
gown," he said, "stood under a blaz-
ing electric fan, and swinging round
before her fiancé, she asked:
"How does my new dress show
up?"

"Up almost to the knee," the young
man replied. "Those white silk stock-
ings with gold clocks are beautiful."

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED
833 South Scioto St., Circleville,
Ohio—"My little girl's trouble first
started on her head in a bunch of lit-
tle pimples full of yellow-looking mat-
ter, and they would spread in large
places. In a short time they would
open. Her scalp was awfully red and
inflamed and the burning and itching
were so intense that she would scratch
and rub till it would leave ugly sores.
The sores also appeared on her body,
and her clothing irritated them so
that I had to put real soft cloth next
to her body. She would lie awake of
nights and was very worrisome. At
times she was tortured with itching
and burning.

"I tried different remedies with no
benefit for months. I had given up all
hope of her ever getting rid of it, then
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"I'll look," the clerk answered.

The young woman blushed a little,
and she added, "It's a business let-
ter."

The man inside the window took up
a handful of letters and looked them
over hastily. Then he informed the
customer that there was nothing for
her; and with great disappointment
depicted on her lovely features, she
went away. Soon she came back, this
time blushing more furiously than be-
fore.

"I—I deceived you," she stammered.
"It—it wasn't a business letter I was
expecting. Will you please see if there
is something for me among the love
letters?"

Why Japs Are Undersized.
Every one is eager to add to his
fund of information concerning the
Japanese and there are not many lay-
men who can tell why the Japs are
undersized. Japanese surgeons have
made measurements of their army,
which show that the smallness of the
stature is due entirely to the legs. This
is no doubt due to the fact that from
childhood the Japanese practices an
unnatural way of sitting upon the legs.
When a Japanese child is old enough
to sit upon the floor his legs are bent
under him. This in time dwarfs the
growth of the limbs. Actual deformity
is less common among the peasants
than among students, merchants
and others of sedentary habits. There
is no doubt the coming Japanese, who
are rapidly acquiring Occidental cus-
toms, will change this habit of sitting
upon the feet.

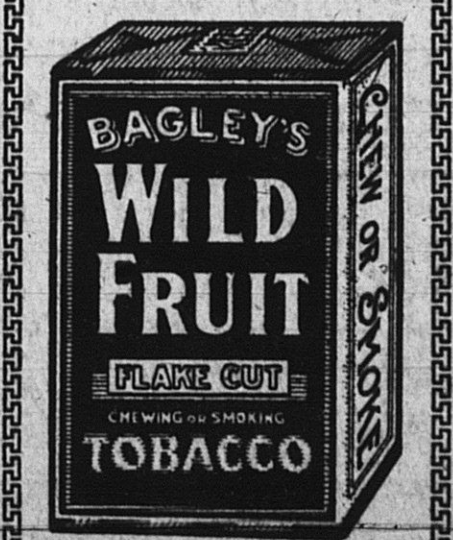
Expensive Tributes.

"People who once throw bouquets at
that man now throw eggs."
"With eggs at 50 cents a dozen?"
exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins. "My!
They must think a lot of him."

Overdid It.

"So she married him to reform him.
And what is the result?"
"He's so good now that he's shocked
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saw the enemy, did he beat it?—Puck.

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Wheel Within Wheel.
"I hear Wigley made his pile
through the manufacture of stogies."
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to wealth in that way. His subsidiary
company was what really brought him
his fortune.

"What's the subsidiary company?"
"The match factory."

How It Started.
"This Smithsonian-Jonesby scandal is
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