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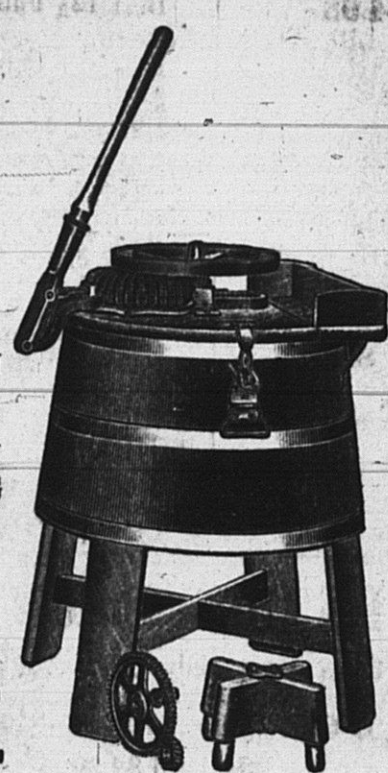
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### A STUBBORN BLAZE

Early Wednesday Morning a Fire was  
Discovered in the Mack Building.

The Mack building on the corner of Main and Jackson streets was scene of the most stubborn fire the Chelsea Fire Department has ever been called upon to fight. The alarm was turned in about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and for nearly six hours a continuous stream of water from three lines of hose was played on the smouldering blaze in the floor over the sub-basement. The two-story building was filled with smoke and the firemen experienced considerable difficulty in getting at the blaze as it was on the underside of the double floor over the sub-basement. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught from a fire under a scalding kettle that had been in use on Tuesday.

A number of the residents of east Middle street were aroused by the smell of smoke and each one made a search of their homes, being under the impression that their house might be the scene of the blaze. Wirt S. McLaren, accompanied by his father, located the fire, and Wirt hustled to the village power house and turned in an alarm.

The Chelsea Screw Company occupies the second floor of the building and the office furniture and machinery is badly smoked. The floor in the center of the building settled so badly that it was necessary to move eight or ten automatic screw machines to keep the floor from collapsing. The company will probably be closed down for a few days. Their loss is placed at about \$1,000 and is covered by insurance.

The front part of the basement is occupied by the Chelsea Tribune and the paper stock and types are badly damaged from the smoke, but the printing machinery escaped any material damage except from smoke. It is estimated that the damage will be about \$500 and is covered by insurance.

The Chelsea Elevator Co. occupied the remainder of the basement and they had about \$400 worth of goods stored in the room, \$150 of which was dressed chickens, and the contents of the room were badly damaged from smoke and water. The company used the room for dressing poultry and had men at work there Tuesday forenoon. A large jacketed kettle in the east end of the room was used to heat water for scalding purposes. The kettle was placed on four thicknesses of asbestos paper on top of which was a six-inch cement slab. The company carried no insurance on their stock.

The floor of the portion of the basement occupied by the Elevator Co. was entirely ruined and Walter Mack, of Ann Arbor, who owns the property, places his loss at \$1,500 which is covered by insurance.

C. W. Maroney with a force of men started at work Wednesday afternoon to put the building in shape.

### Philip Blum Dead.

Philip Blum died at his home in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, January 6, 1914, in the 52d year of his age.

Mr. Blum was born in Lodi, June 7, 1862, and his entire life has been spent in Washtenaw county. He obtained his education in the Ann Arbor public schools and graduated from the law department of the U. of M. in 1896. He served a term of four years as deputy county clerk and four years as county clerk, and when his term of office expired he retired from public life, and in March, 1905, became a partner in the law business of Geo. W. Sample, which continued up to the time of his death. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was connected with several other fraternal societies.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mabel E. Wallace, of Lodi, who survives him, about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Blum is a former well known resident of Chelsea, and is a sister of Mrs. Bert Taylor of McKinley street.

### Big Real Estate Deal

Of more than passing interest to the community was the transfers on Wednesday last of real estate totaling the amount of \$53,750.00. Included in these transfers were the Sears farm, the Merkel farm and the old Hathaway homestead.

As an illustration of the service rendered in modern banking we are informed that the entire transfer was concluded through the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank without the passing or transfer of a single dollar in currency.

It is a satisfaction to realize that we have in our midst institutions that can render such services for their customers without the slightest worry or inconvenience on the part of any of the contracting parties.

### C. W. Saunders Surprised.

About thirty members of the Bible classes of the Methodist Sunday school surprised the superintendent, C. W. Saunders, on New Year's night at the Old People's Home.

Supper was served and after an evening's entertainment Rev. Campbell presented Mr. Saunders with a gift as a token of the school's appreciation of his excellent services. Mr. Saunders responded appropriately. After a very pleasant evening the company returned to their homes.

### Society Officers.

St. Agnes Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart recently elected the following officers for the year 1914:

Prefect—Miss Mary Weber.  
1st Asst.—Miss Helen Miller.  
2d Asst.—Miss Winifred Eder.  
Secretary—Miss Celia Kolb.  
Asst. Secretary—Miss Irene Clark.  
Treasurer—Miss Lena Miller.  
Reader—Miss Margaret Burg.  
Standard Bearer—Miss Gladys Shanahan.

Marshals—Misses Katherine Keelan, Winifred Stapish, Bertha Merkel, Zeta Foster.

Consultors—Misses Sabina Barthel, Mary O'Connor, Margaret Guinan, Adeline Spinnagle, Nina Greening, Zeta Lammers, Celia Keenan, Alice Savage, Mary McKune, Evelyn Miller, Gladys Wheeler, Rose McIntee.

### Mrs. Patrick McCover

Miss Rose Farrens was born in Ireland, September 15, 1829, and died at the home of the Corey family on west Middle street, Wednesday, December 31, 1913, aged 84 years, 4 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage with Patrick McCover in New York City, February 14, 1855, and the couple settled in Chelsea in 1859. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive her, the son John and two daughters, Miss Anna of this place and Mrs. C. N. Price of Battle Creek, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, her pastor, Rev. Fr. Considine celebrating the mass. Six of her grandsons, Edward, James, William and George Corey, of Chelsea, and Harold and Roy Price of Battle Creek, acted as pall bearers. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### Defends Father and is Wounded.

While protecting his aged father, Rev. Arthur Wilkinson, D. D., a retired clergyman, from an attack by Edward Janke, aged 26, crazed by drink and under the hallucination he was being pursued by Italians, Cleaver Wilkinson, aged 40, was shot at the Wilkinson home in Ann Arbor last Friday night.

Before reaching the Wilkinson residence, Janke held up Mrs. William Kauska and Miss Sarah Carpenter and threatened them with a revolver on Main street, in the heart of the city. Rushing into the presence of Rev. Dr. Wilkinson, Janke asked for a cup of coffee and, flourishing a revolver, demanded money. Cleaver Wilkinson shielded his father with his body and Janke fired.

The crazed man then ran to the home of Mrs. E. Bailey and demanded a room. Mrs. Bailey slammed the door in his face. Janke was captured a few moments later by Patrolmen Kuhn and April after a short chase.

Janke blames his action on drink and the fear that Italians are "after" him. He recently was refused permission to carry a revolver and later lost his position at the plant of the Hoover Steel Ball Co. in Ann Arbor. An inquiry into his sanity will be conducted by the county authorities.

The latest reports from Mr. J. Wilkinson in Ann Arbor, is that he is recovering and unless complications of some kind set in, he will regain his former health, but it will be fully a week before all danger from infection will be past.

Rev. Dr. Wilkinson is quite well known in Chelsea and for several months supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church here a few years ago.

### Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. Second \$1.00. Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. B. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

### SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

C. Klein's Store on West Middle Street Scene of Blaze.

The store building of C. Klein on west Middle street was damaged by a blaze from a defective chimney last Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Klein, who occupies the building, discovered that the chimney was burning out and finally summoned Howard Brooks and Hector E. Cooper to his assistance. Mr. Brooks called on Chas. Kaercher to assist and for over an hour the party watched the burning chimney and used considerable salt in their efforts to subdue the blaze.

The headers around the chimney finally caught on fire and the watchers removed a portion of the roof, and with a few pails of water subdued the blaze. The wall paper in the hall leading to Dr. Fulford's office was charred and the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Klein were considerably damaged. The overheated chimney cracked for a considerable distance and will have to be rebuilt.

Had the blaze started in the night a serious conflagration might have been the result. The fire alarm was not sounded, as the men who were on the roof were prepared to take care of any blaze that might be started. The loss in covered by insurance.

### St. Mary's School.

In November and December twenty-two of the pupils of St. Mary's school by their good conduct and application to study obtained averages of 95 and 90 per cent respectively. These were given reward of merit cards. The pupil holding the greatest number of these cards in June will be awarded a prize.

The following are the names for November: Wilhelmina Burg, Mary Hummel, Isabel Schanz, Wm. Ryan and Florence McQuillan.

The following are the names for December: Margaret Weick, Florence McQuillan, Mary Hummel, Norma Eisenman, Wilhelmina Borg, Margaret Farrell, Margaret Gieske, Mary Coon, Isabel Schanz, Agnes Weber, Agnes McKune, Gertrude Liebeck, Lucile Schanz and Bernadette Fenn.

Fifty-one were on the Roll of Honor in November and sixty-three are registered for the month of December. These Rolls are printed and hanging in the vestibule of Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. They are there for the inspection of the parents and friends of the boys and girls.

School reopened Monday after a two weeks' vacation, and nearly all the children were in their appointed places. It is hoped that even greater zeal for good behavior and good class work will be manifested this month.

The banner of the school is now in the high school room and the students here plan on holding it for the month, so as to obtain the much coveted free day. It was brought into this room the Friday before vacation, the average of 99.7-12 per cent meriting it.

On Tuesday afternoon St. John Berchman's Society was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Louis A. Burg; vice president, Oswald Eisenman; secretary, Raymond Steele; treasurer, William Ryan; consultants, William Kolb and Charles Kelly. The boys of this society serve at the altar and will take an active part in all church work.

### Will Exterminate the Carp.

Expert fishermen from Minnesota commenced operations in the waters of Washtenaw county on Tuesday to rid them of carp, dogfish and other undesirable citizens that have been interfering with the spawning of other fish.

The Minnesota men were brought to this county by State Game Warden Oates and will be under the supervision of Deputy Game Warden Rohn. The fishermen have entered into a contract with the state of Michigan, under which they guarantee the work of extermination without harming other fish.

### Spent for Tuberculosis.

Out of nearly \$20,000,000 spent last year in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, 69.3 per cent of the money was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county, or municipal. These are some of the interesting figures given in the annual statistical statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has been made public. The statement is based largely on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country, but where reports were not available, the figures have been estimated.

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Abilena Mineral Water, per bottle.....	25c
Eight Pounds Sulphur for.....	25c
Buffalo Lithia Water, large bottle.....	27c
Best Denatured Alcohol, gallon.....	45c
Best Olive Oil, pint.....	50c
Absorbent Cotton, pound.....	25c
Pwd. Tobacco, for exterminating insects, 8 lbs.....	25c
Alabastine Sanitary Wall Coating, 5 lbs. pkg.....	43c
Pratt's Animal Regulator, large size pkg.....	38c
Pratt's Hog Cholera Specific, 50c pkg.....	34c
Pratt's Heave, Cough and Cold Cure, 50c pkg.....	34c

22 pounds Brown Sugar for \$1.00  
Best Japan Rice 4 pounds 25c  
Best Seeded Raisins, pound 9c  
10c sack Sifted Table Salt 5c  
Gallon cans Cane and Maple Syrup 90c  
Laundry Starch, 7 pounds for 25c  
Choice Salted Peanuts, pound 13c  
Good Japan Tea, pound 23c  
Good Mixed Candy, pound 08c  
Good Chocolate Creams, pound 13c  
Assorted Caramels, pound 13c  
Choice Dates 3 pounds for 25c  
Rolled Oats 7 pounds for 25c  
Broken Rice 8 pounds for 25c  
Good Canned Corn 4 cans for 27c  
2 packages Gold Dust Washing Powder 35c  
3 regular 10c cans Lye 22c  
3 cakes Kitchen Sapolo 19c  
10 bars Acme Soap 32c  
2 packages Celluloid Starch 15c  
5 bars regular 10c Ivy Soap 34c  
6 packages Corn Starch 29c

Best Denatured Alcohol, gal. 45c  
Pure Witch Hazel ext., pint 20c  
Full strength Bay Rum, pint 40c  
Pure Castor Oil, pint 25c  
Best White Castile Soap, pound 35c  
Rexall Violet Talcum Powder 15c  
Choice Perfume, ounce 30c  
Absorbent Cotton, pound 25c  
Belladonna Plasters, each 10c  
Red Cross Kidney Plasters 11c  
Beef Iron and Wine Tonic, pint 50c  
Pure Olive Oil, pint 50c  
Spirits Camphor, pint 50c  
Drinking Glasses, dozen 78c  
Cups and Saucers, dozen 78c  
5 pound package Alabastine 45c  
Adelate Paint guaranteed as good as the best, gal. \$1.75  
Parlor Matches, 2 boxes for 6c  
Lamp Wicks 5 for 1c  
Shinola Outfit Shoe Polish 13c

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## FIRE MARSHAL WINSHIP WINS

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS LAW AND SECOND STORY MOVIES MUST QUIT.

DECISION DISPOSES OF MANY CASES IN LOWER COURTS.

Case From Detroit Is Carried Up and Position of State Officer Is Definitely Upheld by High Court.

Lansing, Mich.—John T. Winship, state fire marshal, wins against the Jewel theatre, Detroit, in a case decided by the supreme court Monday, and by the decision the law governing "movies" is upheld in no uncertain terms by the court.

The Jewel is a second-story "movie" and Winship ordered it closed. The owner secured an injunction in the lower court restraining the state fire marshal's department from closing the theatre, the injunction being granted on the ground that the state law was in conflict with the Detroit ordinance governing theatres, and that the state law did not apply.

However, the supreme court says, in reversing the ruling of the lower court, that the local regulation is not abrogated, but is supplemented by the state law. The Detroit ordinance does not give authority for "movies" to be operated upstairs, but does not disturb them where they are so operated.

The decision is regarded as far-reaching. It will dispose of several cases pending in the lower courts in which the state fire marshal has been enjoined from enforcing the provisions of the law passed by the 1913 legislature.

### Owosso To Sue Phone Company.

Owosso, Mich.—This city is to bring suit against the Union Telephone Co., to test the action of the company in demanding a penalty of 50 cents a month additional fee charged for telephone calls when the money is not paid before the quarter expires. The city thinks the penalty is illegal. Feeling against the telephone company in Owosso is strong at the present time. J. H. Copas, a well-known business man, appeared before the council on Monday night and told how the company had taken out his phone when he was away, because he had refused to pay the additional 50 cents. General Manager W. J. Melchers, of the telephone company, was present. He declared that none of the three letters which Copas says he wrote to the company reached him. He said he would look into the matter and assured Copas that whoever was at fault would be reprimanded.

### Council Forced To Order Election.

Bay City, Mich.—A mandamus was granted by the circuit court to compel the Bay City council to call a special election to choose charter commissioners and to provide funds for the expense of a charter revision. A majority of citizens voted a general revision of the charter last spring, but the council postponed ordering the election of a charter commission until August because of doubt as to the validity of the Verdict bill. Judge Collins held that any money in the possession of the city not appropriated for other uses can be used for the expenses of a charter revision, and that the action of the council in selecting a committee of its members to revise the charter was an attempt to ignore the initiatory election last spring.

### Delegates Announced by Ferris.

Lansing, Mich.—Gov. Ferris has appointed the following delegates to attend the state tax conference to be held in Kalamazoo, Jan. 15 and 16: Charles F. Merrifield, Grand Rapids; James N. McBride, Burton; John C. Ketcham, Hastings; William Kelly, Vulcan; W. O. Hedrick, East Lansing; F. M. Taylor, Ann Arbor; R. C. Allen, Lansing; John S. Beers, St. Joseph; John Kolvoord, Hamilton; John Rowson, Grand Rapids; John Nagel, Detroit; George Harting, Bay City; M. M. Duncan, Ishpeming; Pliny A. Hubbard, Lawton; Ramus Hanson, Grayling.

For the first time since its establishment, the state board of agriculture has shown its appreciation of music. The appreciation has taken the form of an appropriation of \$350 to enable the college board of the M. A. C. to buy military overcoats. Fifty-five bandmen will wear the new togs.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme declares buckwheat flour is generally adulterated with wheat flour and states that from now on if the flour is adulterated it must be labeled "buckwheat flour compound."

Orlando F. Barnes, of Lansing, is chairman of the state tax commission. At a meeting of the commission Monday Chairman George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, withdrew in favor of Barnes, it being the custom to give the chairmanship to the member whose term of office expires first. Barnes' term will expire in a year.

## Schoolmaster Will Not Agree to Dismissal

Owosso, Mich.—When school opened at Vernon Monday morning after the Christmas vacation, Bendert Leestma, deposed superintendent, called the pupils to order, while the new superintendent, hired by the school board, G. W. Hackney, looked on and said nothing. Members of the school board were present and ordered Leestma out of the building. He refused to leave, and Deputy Sheriff Perry Duffey, of Corunna, escorted him from the building. Leestma was found to be lacking as a disciplinarian, recently, by the county board of school examiners, and lost his job. If he makes good on his appeal to the courts the school board will have to pay him salary till the end of the school year.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Ealy & Co. will open a bank at Wilmet as a result of work of the "booster committee."

A meeting of the Michigan Historical and Pioneer Society will be held at Port Huron Feb. 2.

A Grand Rapids man has taken a contract to move all the carp and dogfish from Lake Morrison.

A bolt flying from a saw struck John Flickinger, of Central Lake, and broke his neck. He died instantly.

The billage of Gregory is now electrically lighted. The current is generated at the new plant erected at Williamsville by L. N. McClellan.

E. L. Luther, former superintendent of schools at Kalkaska has been made state superintendent of county agricultural representatives of Wisconsin.

Repairs have been completed on the power plant which was nearly wrecked by an explosion a month ago, and the village of Deckerville is again lighted by electricity.

John E. Kinnane, of Bay City, was elected a member of the International Congress on Social Insurance. Mr. Kinnane is one of the three members of the Michigan industrial accident board.

A large number of farmers and business men of Sandusky and vicinity turned out and held a "gravel bee" this week. A new road west of here was completed and put in good shape by the volunteers.

A shift in customs collectors here has been made at Port Huron. Frank Hovey will succeed Officer Hubbel at the Canadian end of the tunnel, while Hubbel will work in the yard on the Port Huron side.

Angora goats are being used to a great extent by the farmers of Shiawassee county to clear their rough land. The experiment, which was first started a few years ago, has proved a great success.

A. E. McKinnon, of the New York World, formerly of Detroit, was in Port Huron Saturday, arranging for holding the annual outing of newspaper circulation managers on a steamer next spring.

Improvements costing \$30,000, are to be made at Manistique next season by the treasury department of the federal government. A lighthouse is to be erected, and pier lights and a fog signal are to be installed.

That Anna Laughlin Dempsey, who was found nearly frozen in an alley in Chicago, was mentally deranged and not a victim of white slavery, is the statement of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, of Battle Creek.

Battle Creek is planning to make use of the five wells at Verona for supplying the city with water, so that the present plan of getting water from Lake Gogaw can be abandoned. A thorough series of tests is to be made.

Almost a score of boat houses and a considerable stretch of marsh at the head of Muskegon lake were swept by flames. The loss on boat houses, launches, duck boats and other minor craft is estimated at about \$10,000. The fire burned itself out.

Because too many offenders are seeking jail sentences to cinch a home for the winter, Judge W. Ardis, of Cadillac, has decided to not send petty offenders to jail when he is convinced the "crime" was committed for the purpose of obtaining a home.

The following federal appointments affecting Michigan have been recently announced: W. N. McLeod, appointed postmaster at Garnet, Mackinac county, vice W. R. Hudson, resigned. Postmasters reappointed: Eames, Oakland, Ella R. Carpenter; Helmer, Luce, Charles L. Fyvie; Tawas Beach, Losco, William Sutherland. L. H. Owen has been appointed rural letter carrier at Lake, on the recommendation of Democratic National Committeeman Wood.

Bearing the signatures of about 500 residents of Bailey, a petition has been sent to the state railway commission protesting against the closing of the Bailey station of the Pere Marquette railway.

Members of the Comstock school board have been sued by the North Presbyterian church board of Kalamazoo for alleged failure to keep a contract. The church board alleges the school board did not keep its promise and hired another church to use for school purposes. The suit is to recover \$225 alleged back rental.

## WHY DENSMORE PEACE PLANS REJECTED

MINE OWNERS IN UPPER PENINSULA REFUSE TO CONSIDER SETTLEMENT.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM TO BE GAINING STRENGTH.

Negotiations for Ending Great Copper Strike Are Now All Off and Struggle Will Continue to Finish.

Houghton, Mich.—The latest and most promising effort to end the great strike of copper miners in the Upper Peninsula came to an unsuccessful end Saturday. John B. Densmore, solicitor of the department of labor, announced that his efforts at conciliation had failed.

He had been in the strike region for several days and high hopes had been entertained that he would accomplish the settlement of the long and bitter struggle.

Mr. Densmore stated that he had tendered to the managers in the afternoon a proposal from the federation that the men would return to work with the advantages already gained if they could do so without discrimination, in other words an "open shop" proposition. The managers refused this without qualification. Mr. Densmore then went into conference with Hilton and Taylor in the hope of arriving at some other scheme but without result. He wired the announcement of the failure of his mission to Secretary Wilson, and Governor Ferris at once.

Judge Hilton, speaking for the Western Federation, said at the close of the conference: "The conciliation and settlement negotiations are all off. It is now a fight to a finish."

J. E. Roach, legislative agent for the American Federation of Labor, who is on the ground, said: "If Densmore has failed, this strike will not be over eight months from now, unless the managers yield sooner. I have interviewed the local unions and find them contented with the maintenance being given them by the Western Federation."

Densmore blames the uncompromising attitude of the mine owners for the failure of his mission. The mine managers refuse to discuss Densmore's plans or the terms on which they are willing to settle with the men. They will not settle in any manner with the Western Federation of Miners or treat with Densmore on any plan or terms brought them from the federation.

The companies take the stand that the strike is off, and that the only matter remaining to be settled is what is to be done with the idle men, those who will not return to work and who, the companies claim, do not number more than 2,000 to 2,500.

Congressman W. J. MacDonald seems to have met with as little success on his mission into the copper district as has the representative of the department of labor. MacDonald has returned to Washington.

MacDonald said that he still believes a congressional investigation of the strike and conditions here would prove a help to both factions, and that it would serve greatly to enlighten the outside world on the facts of the situation. He is expected to join the forces with the other members of the lower houses who favor a congressional investigation.

At Ahmeek the Federation posted notices to the effect that all non-union men who do not become members of the Federation by February 1 will not be given an opportunity to do so. The Federation officers are telling the strikers that the strike is nearly won, and that they surely will win if they hold out for a short time longer. The Federation continues to pay benefits, but has not as large amounts of money coming in from outside labor organizations as two months ago.

Destructive Fire at Northville.

Northville, Mich.—Fire that started from a match carelessly thrown into a pool of gasoline in a garage, Friday, damaged the W. H. Cattermole building, burning up seven automobiles and damaging the stock of the Cattermole implement store and the lodge rooms of the Woodmen of the World, the Foresters and the G. A. R.

The damage amounts to about \$15,000.

One of the burned automobiles belonged to Mayor Schroeder.

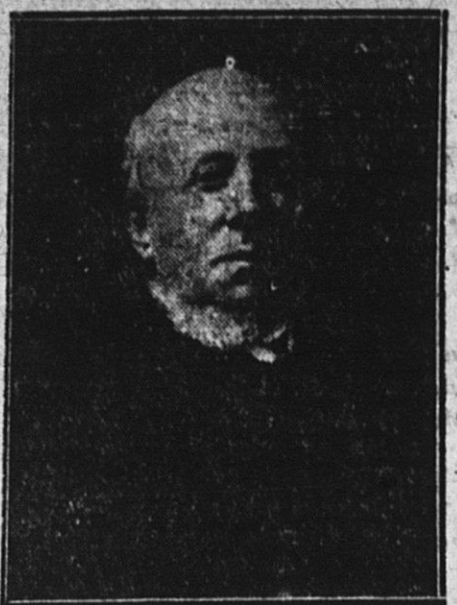
The burning gasoline ignited the gases in the garage and caused an explosion that scattered the flames and caused several narrow escapes.

Elton Parker, of Concord, was drowned Thursday while skating.

Mistaking strychnine tablets for candy, little Laura Isabelle, 18 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Esbey, of Battle Creek, ate several of them and died in convulsions before the mother found out what ailed her.

Forty-eight prisoners entered Jackson prison during the month of December, the largest taken in for any month since the prison was built. Of this number 14 came from the recorders' court in Detroit. There are 850 prisoners in Jackson prison at present.

## Great Educator Reaches Eighty-Fifth Birthday



DR. JAMES B. ANGELL

Ann Arbor, Mich.—On Wednesday, Jan. 7, Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. He has been considered one of the foremost educators of the world for more than half a century. He has also achieved success as a journalist and a diplomat. He attributes his well-preserved condition physically and mentally to having always been with young people.

## LAW BARS INSTITUTE MOVIES

Prof. Taft Is Compelled To Abandon His Scheme for Teaching Farming By Cinematograph.

East Lansing, Mich.—Because of the state's stringent "movie" law, which forbids the showing of motion pictures in any but licensed theatres, the state department of farmers' institutes has been compelled to abandon its plans to teach farming by means of the cinematograph. Prof. Taft had hoped to send moving picture machines with his lecturers to show Michigan farmers the newest ways of making the "old farm" pay, but his scheme was knocked into a cocked hat when he learned that, under the law, the pictures could only be shown in first-floor halls.

Prof. Taft, however, will use the educational "movies" at M. A. C. during the week of March 2 to 7, when Michigan farmers will assemble in East Lansing for a state round-up institute and farmers' week.

### Bid For Judgments Too Low.

Ionia, Mich.—Judge Davis has refused to entertain a bid of \$250, the only one received, for the judgments which have been taken during the past seven years against the members of the old Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Jackson.

The judgments which Receiver John Nichol offered for sale to the highest bidder to close up the receivership amount to about \$30,000. The affairs of this company have been in the courts of Jackson and Ionia counties for about 12 years, and the expenses of the receivership have amounted to many thousands of dollars. The bid of \$250 for the \$30,000 worth of judgments was considered too low.

### Six Cases Are Remanded.

Chicago.—The judgment of the federal district court at Indianapolis sentencing to prison 30 members of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here in 24 cases. Six cases were reversed.

The cases reversed were remanded to the lower court for retrial. The defendants in these cases are: Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco; William McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Richard H. Houllihan, Chicago; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; William Bernhardt, Cincinnati, O.

### Cornet Stone Laid at Petoskey.

Petoskey, Mich.—With all the ancient ritualistic ceremony attending such occasions, the corner stone of Petoskey's new \$80,000 postoffice was laid Monday by the grand lodge of Michigan, Free and Accepted Masons, assisted by local Masonic bodies. William M. Perrett, of Detroit, most worshipful grand master, was in charge of the program.

In the corner stone were placed the names of the executive officers of the United States and of the state of Michigan, as well as the names of Emmet county and Petoskey officials, copies of current newspapers, picture postcards, a list of local postoffice employees and other matters of record.

Capt. Thomas Phillips, ex-member of the Michigan National Guard and well known business man of Jackson, died suddenly of heart trouble. He was 46 years old and had many adventures of various kinds.

A special "welcome home" service was given in the Methodist church at Algonac Sunday for masters and sailors of lake vessels, of which that place contributes a large number.

A petition is being circulated in Clio, asking the council to pass an ordinance which will provide for all night lighting. Many citizens think the destruction of the Manchester House by fire was due to the fire department and citizens being handicapped by darkness. As there is but one boarding house in the city, a new hostelry is being planned.

## THOUSANDS SEEK WORK IN PLANT

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY FORD MOTOR CAR CO. ATTRACTS JADLESS.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO BE DIVIDED WITH EMPLOYEES.

Most Gigantic Profit-Sharing Plan in World's History Adopted by Detroit's Automobile King.

Detroit, Mich.—Ten thousand men in search of the \$5 a day minimum wage promised by Henry Ford in pursuance of his plan to divide \$10,000,000 estimated profits for 1914 among his employees in the world's greatest profit-sharing experiment, gathered on Manchester avenue, alongside the Highland Park plant of the motor company Tuesday morning. It was with difficulty that the police dispersed the crowd after announcement was made that no men would be hired that day.

The official announcement was made on Monday that the company would give its employees ten million dollars during the year.

This will not be a wage increase, but a distribution of profits. It will be added, however, semi-monthly, to the pay envelopes of the men. In 1915, the distribution might be more or less than \$10,000,000; dependent on business conditions.

A minimum wage of \$5 a day will be established by the addition of the profit distribution to wages. The present minimum wage in the great motor car factory is \$2.34. From Monday, January 12, to the end of the year, even the lowliest laborer and the man who merely sweeps the floors, will get at least \$5 a day.

Further, the 8-hour day is instituted. At present the Ford factory has two 9-hour shifts. It now will install three 8-hour shifts, the factory working continuously.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 men will benefit greatly by the profit distribution.

Fifteen thousand of them now work in the huge factory out Woodward avenue. Four thousand more men are to be hired there during the present month and will come under the profit-sharing plan. The others who will share in the rich division number 7,000 to 8,000 and are scattered all over the world, working in Ford branches in Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Antipodes, even the Fiji Islands being included.

Every male Ford employee 22 years old will share at once in the distribution. About 10 per cent of the employees in the factory here are women, engaged in the electrical department or in office work, and boys between 18 and 22. The women will not share in the distribution, not being considered the economic factors that men workers are, but they will get substantial wage boosts instead. Of the boys between 18 and 22, those who support their families or have others dependent on their earnings, will be included with their older fellow workers in the profit-sharing.

In the history of the world nothing in the way of profit-sharing has equalled the mammoth Ford idea. Every previous attempt looks puny in comparison.

"The commonest laborer who sweeps the floor shall receive his \$5 per day," said the motor king, discussing his company's profit-sharing plan. "We believe in making 20,000 men prosperous and contented rather than follow the plan of making a few slave-drivers in our establishment multi-millionaires."

"It is our belief that social justice begins at home," said the vice-president of the Ford Co. "We want those who have helped us to produce this great institution and are helping to maintain it, to share our prosperity. We want them to have present profits and future prospects."

Rev. Billy Sunday vs. Bar Tenders.

Pittsburg, Pa.—When Rev. Billy came here recently to "clean up Pittsburg," the Bar Tenders' union grew excited, and offered \$5,000 for the privilege of having its business secretary debate with the evangelist on the question: "Who is getting the coin—Billy Sunday or us?" Mr. Sunday declined the challenge.

As a result of an inspection made of northwestern Michigan by Prof. Myron A. Cobb, of the Central Michigan Normal school, an active campaign is to be started against the apple-tree tent caterpillar, which was greatly in evidence last year.

Figures compiled by Port Huron real estate men show 1913 to be the most prosperous year in the city's history. More than \$500,000 in real estate transfers changed hands.

A new organization known as the Emmet County Historical society, has been formed, with the following officers: President, C. J. Rathrop; secretary, R. C. Ames; treasurer, J. A. Cowan; chairman of historical committee, Rev. John Redpath. To be eligible for membership, a man or woman must have resided in Emmet county at least 30 years.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

### Live Stock

DETROIT—Cattle: Market strong, best steers and heifers, \$8.85; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50 to \$7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75 to \$7; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 800, \$6.50 to \$7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.50; choice fat cows, \$5.75 to \$6; good fat cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, \$3.45 to \$3.50; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.25; stock bulls, \$5 to \$5.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75 to \$7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.75 to \$6; stock heifers, \$5 to \$5.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7 to \$8; common milkers, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Veal Calves—Market heavy; best \$11.50 to \$12; others, \$8 to \$11.

Sheep and Lambs—Market strong; best lambs, \$8; fair to good lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; light to common lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4 to \$4.75; culls and common, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

### East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts 130 cars; heavy grades 10 higher; good, butcher grades 15 to 25c higher; prime 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.70 to \$9; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50 to \$8; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.50 to \$8.75; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$8 to \$8.25; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice fat cows, \$7 to \$7.25; best cows, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butcher cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.75; trimmers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light butcher heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; best feeding steers, \$7 to \$7.25; fair to good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fancy stock steers, \$6.50; best stock steers, \$5.55 to \$6.25; common light, \$5.25 to \$5.50; extra fat butcher bulls, \$6 to \$7.25; bologna bulls, \$6 to \$6.50; stock bulls, common to good, \$5 to \$6; milkers and springers, \$5 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 80 cars; market active and higher; heavy and mixed, \$8.65; yorkers and pigs, \$8.65 to \$8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.65; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Calves strong; tops, \$13.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; grassers \$4.50 to \$5.75.

### Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash and December No. 2 red, \$8 3/4; May opened 1-4c higher at \$10.12 and advanced to \$10.34; No. 1 wheat, 98 1/4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 66c; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars at 61c.

Oats—Standard, 41c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 41 1/2c; No. 4 white, 40c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans—Moderate and prompt shipment, \$1.80; January, \$1.85.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.35; March, \$9.45; sample red, 40 bags at \$8.85; 20 at \$8.25; 9 at \$7.75; prime alsike, \$11.25; sample alsike, 8 bags at \$10.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Barley—Sample, 1 car at \$1.45 per cwt.

### General Markets.

Butter—Receipts, 97 packages; creamery, 35c; creamery, firsts, 32c; dairy, 21c; packing, 18c per lb.

Eggs—Receipts, 428 cases; current receipts, cases included, 32 1/2c per dozen.

Apples—Steele's red, \$5.50 to \$6; Spy, \$4.30 to \$5; Greening \$4.45 to \$5; No. 2, \$3.50 to \$4.

Potatoes—Bulk, 60 to 62c; in sacks, 53 to 55c per bu. in car lots.

Onions—\$1.15 per bu.; \$2.25 per 100 lb sack; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens 15 1/2 to 16c; hens, 14 to 15c; ducks, 18 to 19c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 22 to 24c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 9c; heavy 7 to 8c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln dried, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per crate.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20 to 25c per pound.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15 to 16 1/2c; common, 11 to 12c per lb.

Hay—Car lots, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$16; standard, \$14 to \$15; No. 2 timothy, \$12 to \$14; light mixed, \$14 to \$15; No. 1 mixed, \$13 to \$15; No. 1 clover, \$12 to \$13; rye straw, \$8 to \$9; wheat and oat straw, \$7 to \$8 each, per ton.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 14 1/2 to 15c; hens, 13 to 14c; No. 2, hens, 9c; old roosters 8c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 14 to 15c; turkeys, 21 to 21 1/2c per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new, white, comb, 15 to 16c per lb; amber, 10 to 11c; extracted, 7 to 9c per lb.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, hothouse, \$2 to \$2.25 doz; watercress, \$20 to \$25c per doz; green peppers, \$3 per crate and 60c per basket; parsley, 15 to 20c per doz.; hothouse radishes, 25c per doz.; dax beans, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per bu.; green beans, \$4 to \$4.50; beets, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bu.; carrots, 70 to 75c per bu.; lettuce, 15 to 16c per lb.; head lettuce, \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper; cauliflower, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bu.; egg plants, \$2 to \$2.50 per doz.

The less a man knows the more advice he distributes.

Stop that cough, the source of Pneumonia, etc. Prompt use of Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops gives relief—See at Druggists.

The Same.  
"My dear, this pie tastes just a bit stale—it must be yesterday's."  
"Yes," replied Mrs. Harderust, "and if you don't eat it today it will be tomorrow's!"

Important to Mothers



# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## His Oratory Is Loud Though State Is Little

WASHINGTON.—It is not often that the little state of Delaware is heard from in the house of representatives, but when she does arise to address the chair she bellows like a bull. It was worth while listening to Representative Brockson of that state when he took considerably more than an hour in his effort to divest the house of the opinion that the whipping posts of Delaware are inhuman, brutal, unconstitutional, and relics of a medieval age when pillories and alleged witchcraft walked hand in hand.

Mr. Brockson received great applause for his oratory, which is just as loud as that of Representative Sisson, who comes from a much larger state, Mississippi; and the applause was not limited to the members of the house. Over in the southwest corner of the gallery sat a man who applauded with his two hands just as loud as any of the members. In fact, when Mr. Brockson made a particularly strong point this well-wisher clapped his palms so vigorously that a doorkeeper had to admonish him that applause in the galleries is not allowed. In the midst of a hot debate one of the numerous Smiths of congress arose.

"According to the gentlemen's statement," he said, "there are six cases pending in Delaware. If that is a fact does it not indicate that corporal punishment has not stopped these brutal crimes? In a little state like Delaware you have six cases at the present moment in which whipping is to be administered."

"What state is the gentleman from?" asked Delaware's sole representative. "New York," replied Representative Smith, and the contrast between the two states made the house laugh with great glee.

However, Representative Brockson came right back at him. He told Buffalo Smith that the last time four New York crooks came to Delaware they were given the whipping-post treatment—and never came back.

## Didn't Know Hearst, but Was Glad to Meet Him

PARKER ANDERSON of North Carolina mingles with the great of the nation with exactly the same nonchalance as he uses in lighting a cigar. Parker knows cabinet officers by their first names, and the "Keep out" sign is always automatically reversed to "Welcome" when Parker strolls into the office of a senator or representative. It was only a few days ago that he paid a call upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn. The office was crowded with folks, big and little, important and unimportant, job hunters and patronage grabbers, and a clerk was keeping them all back in line until the commissioner had signed his mail.

"I would like to see my friend Osborn right away," announced Anderson in a smooth voice. "No one gets in that door ahead of me!" announced a shrill female who would have been at home brandishing a war ax. "I got here first." "Pardon me, madam," said Anderson, bowing, as an attendant deferentially opened the door for him to pass within.

Well, there are a lot of fellows like that, and a lot of good they can do if they want to. You see, Anderson is a newspaper man. He got into the business from the telegraph end.

They tell a story of him in his telegraph days, which may throw some light on the way the great men of the nation ask him to set down and listen to stories. Once, when he was an operator here in Washington, some fellow made an attack upon William Randolph Hearst.

The telegraph company sent Anderson over to the American bureau to handle the key. His fingers spat lightning for an hour. During that time a long person came out and sat by him. Anderson's cigar went out.

"Say, old timer, get me a match," he said, and he leaned over and slapped the long person a resounding thwack on the leg.

"All right," was the reply, and the lanky one went out and got a box full. "Hivins," said the janitor. "Don't ye know that's Mister Hearst?"

"No," responded Anderson, still making the key hum; "but I'm glad to meet him."

## Great Excitement in the Suburb of Brookland

WHEN is a burglar not a burglar? Answer is: Out in Brookland the other night a woman rushed to the engine house crying for help. A colored man was in her house, she said. No fire fighter who stands ready to risk his life any hour of the day or night, and all the minutes between, is going to disregard a Macedonian cry like that. So, the engine house marshaled one fireman and two citizens, who, returned with the woman to her home, and, sure enough, a light shining from one of the windows showed that a burglar was on his job.

The one fireman and the two citizens mounted guard at the doors, front and back, and one of them—don't ask which; you can't know every little last thing about an incident you get second-hand—called to the man to come out and show himself.

The burglar stepped on the porch, as big as life, with a gun in his hand. The gun looked as if it were loaded, and knew it. And the man had every appearance of one who is well acquainted with triggers.

The one fireman and the two citizens went into conference and appointed a committee of one to go for the police. And when an officer showed up and called out for the burglar to come and show himself, the answer came sizzling back:

"Come in and get me." There was no mistaking an invitation like that, so the policeman, with his courage as true blue as his coat, marched in the house and got him, but Lor—

He wasn't a burglar-man, after all. He was a guard.

## She Gave the Crowd Something to Snicker At

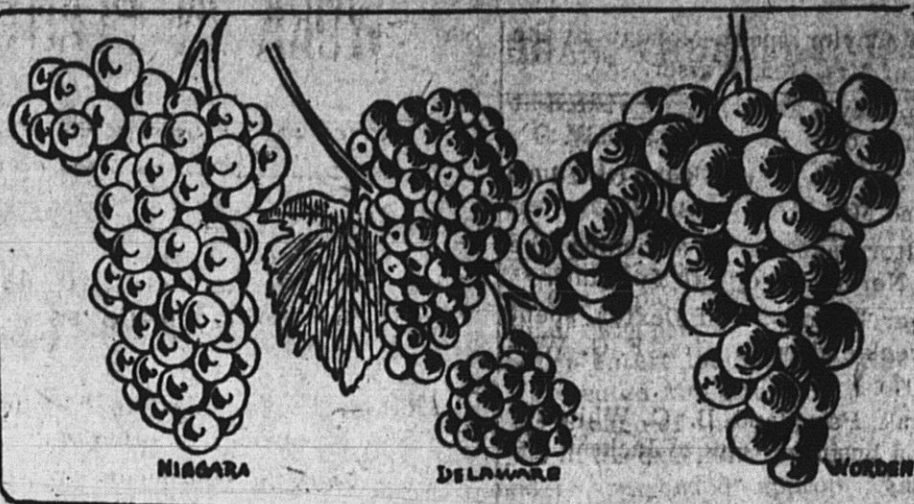
A WOMAN with a nubia over her foreign black hair and with eyes as fresh as spring water gave a crowd something to snicker at the other afternoon. She was brisk along Seventh street when she stopped with a shocked suddenness to look in her brown cord bag. Something must have gone wrong with her finances, for the inventory brought to the spring-water eyes that distracted look that comes from trying to think up where the money went.

She repeated the rummage act, without relief. Then—and here's where the free show came in. She plumped herself down on the curbstone, yanked the bag open and spilled its contents in her lap and unwrapped each package.

She must have been an early-Christmas shopper woman, for her layout included a wool knitted clown with brass symbols that strike when you pull a string—maybe, and there was a calico cat and a tiny set of tea things decorated with red flowers that come off at the first washing, you know—and a child's hair ribbon that the clerk had tied into a bow—and there was spool cotton and shoe laces and safety pins and—

The price of each purchase did the woman count up by thumping her fingers on her knee. But her anxiety showed no sign of a let-up until, with a flash of belated memory, she pushed a hand under her jacket and brought out a pin with a glass set that was better than a truly emerald, because it was as big again as any emerald ever dared to be and a whole lot greener. The obviously missing dime had been tracked to its lair; the money problem was solved.

## MANY EXCELLENT VARIETIES OF GRAPES



Three Superior and Popular Varieties.

Grapes are grown with success over practically the whole country, and are the surest to bear each year of all our fruits.

Probably the most popular grapes grown both for home table use and the market are the three varieties—Concord, Delaware and California Tokay. Experiment stations in the different sections of the country have made extended tests with varieties, and the recommendations of these may serve to indicate the best varieties for different sections of the country. In the north, Concord, Niagara, Catawba and Worden. The Virginia station recommends for table and market, Concord and Moore's Early among the blacks; Brilliant and Delaware among the reds, and Willie Bell, Niagara, Winchell and Martha among the white grapes. For red wine, Clinton, Cynthiana and Norton are recommended. The Georgia favorites are practically the same varieties; in addition, for white wine, Goethe, Missouri Riesling, Elvira, Catawba, Herbeumont, Delaware and Scuppernon. The Texas station recommends Brilliant, Bailey, Delaware, Drouot and Duches for table use, and Catawba and Herbeumont for wine.

The Missouri station recommends as early varieties for local and commercial planting, Green Mountain, Jewell, Campbell, Early New Haven, Brighton, Moore's Early and Norfolk. Wisconsin recommends first of all Moore's Early, followed closely by Worden, Concord, Wilder and Delaware. New York's favorite varieties are Moore's Early, Catawba, Diamond, Concord, Agawam, Niagara, Delaware and Worden. In California, Clatsara, or European grapes are grown. These are famed as table, wine and raisin grapes. Some of the more prominent of these are the following: Raisin grapes: White Muscat, Muscatel, Gordo Blanco, Sultan and Thompson Seedless. Table grapes: Flame, Tokay, Emperor, Black Hamburg and Chasselas. Red wine grapes: Zinfandel, Carignan and Malaco. White wine grapes: Sauvignon, Riesling and Chasselas Dore. Port wine grapes: Mission, Malvoisie and Trousseau. Sherry and Maderia wine grapes: Mission, Palomino and Sultan.

Fine grapes are also grown under glass, but for this purpose only European varieties are used. Black Hamburg is the variety most used for this purpose.

## PRACTICAL HINTS FROM POULTRY YARD

### Vermion Increase in Cold Weather as Rapidly as During Summer—Give Turkeys Wide Range.

(By E. J. MILLER.) Don't stop the war on the lice just because the weather is cold. If you have them down, keep them down. They will not increase so fast in the cold weather, and that is the time to exterminate them.

When you dug the potatoes did you save the small ones for the hens? They are very fond of them when boiled and mixed with a little bran. A mess of them fed once in a while makes a variety, and is a treat.

Have the runts and defective fowls culled? They are only a bill of expense, and the loss occasioned by their keep is usually charged to the flock as a whole, which is unfair. This should be charged to your own neglect. To keep up the vigor and utility of your flock, the undesirable must be disposed of, so there will be no danger of their eggs being set in the spring.

Keep the houses and runs clean. It will save trouble later in keeping the fowls healthy.

Now that the fowls cannot help themselves to bugs, and grasses, and seeds, these, or their equivalent, must be supplied, especially if the poultry is confined. They must be carefully watched and their wants attended to. The hens must be kept quiet to insure good digestion.

Unless you intend to raise poultry for exhibition purposes, there is no need of buying fancy birds at high prices, to start or improve a flock. What is called utility stock is much better for practical purposes.

Air-slaked lime sprinkled on the floor under the roosts, and on the dropping boards, will help to keep the place healthy and the air pure.

Utility stock is just as pure-bred, often stronger, and just as good in every way as the show birds, except that they are lacking in some point of color or marking, which disqualifies them for the show pen.

Many people say turkeys should be restricted in their range, but we do not believe it. We have raised many

## HOW THE FRENCH POULTERER KILLS

### Neck of Fowl Is Dislocated by Swift Back Chuck Given Close to Head of Bird.

The French poultier kills his fowls by dislocating the neck with a swift back chuck given close to the head. At once the dressing begins so that it may be completed before the body cools.

The legs and wings are tucked close to the body, which is placed breast downward against a board. A moist cloth is spread on the back, which imparts a fine-grain appearance to the flesh.

A weight is applied to secure the required market flatness, and when thoroughly cold the birds are removed, packed carefully and closely in crates or cases, according to their destination.

Bowel troubles in calves are sometimes caused by milk that is excessively rich. Milk that is moderate or low in butter fat is usually better for young calves. Indigestion in older calves is usually due to unclean milk or feed, unclean vessels, close confinement in dark, unsanitary stalls and irregular or excessive feeding. In some cases it appears to be due mainly to sheer weariness and inability to digest.

Grades of Feeding. Professor Herbert Mumford classes all feeding cattle in six grades—fancy, selected, choice, good, medium, common and inferior. Which grade do you keep?

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In about a week the town was startled, then interested and then all gossip and tattle over rumors of the financial ruin of Dalton. Then one morning Dalton came into the lawyer's office. He maintained the serene bearing of a crushed man until he got past the view of curious and staring citizens on the street. He was, however, all chuckles and grins as he sat down at the side of the lawyer's desk.

"Well, I suppose you know I'm bankrupt!" he gloated.

"Yes, it's all over town," nodded Wayne.

"I have written to Miss Croydon, telling her of my changed fortunes. I suppose she will be down here to see you, hinting about disappointment, balm for a broken heart, and all that."

"I doubt it," observed Wayne, dryly.

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## HIS CHIEF CLIENT

By ELIZABETH SCHOEN COBB.

"I'm in a trap that's what I am!" vociferated Martin Dalton, "and you've got to help me out of it."

Hugh Wayne, lawyer, smiled slightly. He did not hide an irrepressible sentiment of contempt for his fussy, erratic client.

"You should have remembered the old saying: 'Beware of the widow!'" he observed.

"She isn't a widow. She's an old maid."

"Tell you, Mr. Dalton," broke in the attorney, "I don't consider Miss Croydon in the old maid class. In fact, I admire her as a very beautiful and most estimable lady. At thirty she is the peer of any girl of sixteen in her modesty and loveliness."

"Pity you didn't get her!" snarled Dalton. "Confound it! What induced me to make love to her, any way? It was a snare, I tell you—a deliberate plot!"

"In what way?" challenged Wayne.

"Why, I heard she was heiress to a big estate. Come to find out, she has simply an interest in a lawsuit that may drag along for years, and when it winds up all the funds eaten up in litigation. You're my lawyer—I've come to you for advice."

"Well, what do you expect me to do?" questioned Wayne.

"I am engaged to Miss Croydon. I want to break the engagement!"

"Then why don't you go to her in a frank, manly fashion and tell her so?" asked Wayne, more disgusted than ever with his mean-spirited client.

"Huh! Not much! And get a suit for breach of promise on my hands? I know these women. No sirree! I've thought out a plan. She is undoubtedly anxious to marry me for my money. Soon as she finds out I've got none, you bet she'll be ready to drop me. Now, then, I want you to help me get it rumored around that I've lost a lot of money. That'll fix things, sure!"

Wayne neither assented nor dissented to this suggestion. He had met Vera Croydon more than once. Her sterling, charitable nature had appealed to him strongly. His life had



been a lonely one. He had heard how Miss Croydon had given up her best years for the sake of two younger sisters, and he felt that a bond of sympathy somehow existed between them. He never thought of love, however, for Miss Croydon had some means, the prospects of a large fortune, and he was a poor, struggling lawyer.

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ensure the coarse, offensive bar of the selfish, calculating Dalton, but he was his chief client, and it was policy to remain negative. Just as he was leaving his office that afternoon, a visitor entered who seemed to bring with her an air redolent of flowers, the fresh air and the subtle charm of rare womanly dignity and beauty. It was Vera Croydon, and the heart of the young lawyer beat faster as he recognized her. There was a latent constraint mingled with suppressed excitement in her manner. There was a conscious flush as of a person occupying a false position and fully realizing it, as she bravely stated the object of her visit.

"I have come to ask you to speak for me to Mr. Dalton," she said with downcast eyes. "In all honor he paid me the compliment of asking me to become his wife. I learn now that he has lost his fortune. I gave my promise—I cannot break it. His poverty will make no difference to me."

Wayne was amazed. Then he fancied he read between the lines. This noble woman respected a solemn pledge. She must know she was sacrificing herself, but she stood firm.

He would not tell her of the money offer, of the real sentiments of Dalton. To his intense satisfaction Dalton happened into the office at that moment. In a polite, easy way, Wayne managed to leave them in consultation. He walked up and down the corridor while they were conversing. Finally, Dalton came out with the activity of a man escaping something he dreaded.

"Engagement canceled! Let me off without a penny," jubilated the heartless mercenary. Keen-witted Hugh Wayne could not fail to read the expression of relief he noticed on the face of Miss Croydon.

"I fear I have grazed a serious mistake," she said, with a bright smile, and the soul of Wayne took hope.

Somehow he got to calling upon her. Then he became interested in the great lawsuit, which involved her inherited fortune. One day several months later Dalton met the lawyer on the street.

"I say," he observed, "I see in the papers that Miss Croydon has won her fortune, after all?"

"Yes," assented Wayne.

"Wish I'd stuck to her," remarked Dalton. "You helped as her lawyer, didn't you? Big fee, I suppose?"

"The best in the world," declared Wayne.

"Do tell—what now?"

"Herself. Miss Croydon becomes my wife next week."

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## FIRST AMERICAN OIL WELL

Several States Claim the Honor of Being the Pioneers in This Enormous Industry of Our Country.

The location of the first oil well in the United States is claimed by several states. The Wheeling Intelligence, reviewing the oil industry of West Virginia, says there was an oil well on the banks of the Kanawha river at the present site of Charleston 51 years before the Drake well at Titusville, Pa., ushered in the petroleum industry of the world.

It is probable that there were such wells in other states. Kentucky had one at an early day, but its possibilities were so little realized that nothing was done with it beyond bottling a limited portion of the product and peddling it out as a liniment! As to the priority of these old-time wells, it is a matter of small importance, since the birth of the petroleum business dates from the famous Titusville discovery referred to by the Intelligence.

West Virginia did not become a large oil producer until about twenty years ago, although oil operations of varying character have been going on at intervals in that state almost since the beginning of development in Pennsylvania. There was a fairly flourishing industry prior to the Civil war, but it was crushed out during the period of hostilities, and for many years thereafter it was struggling for existence. Production reached high-water mark in 1900, when the output of West Virginia wells amounted to more than 16,000,000 barrels. It has not been so large in any subsequent year, though West Virginia stands high on the list as an oil-producing state. The production for 1913 was 12,300,000 barrels. In value it exceeded that of any other year with the sole exception of the record year of 1900.

Mrs. Spencer's Mission. Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, widow of the well-known New York millionaire and society man, expects to devote at least a year to effort for the conversion of the Mohammedan population of Jolo to Christianity. For some time past Mrs. Spencer has given assistance to Bishop Brent, who is the missionary head of the Episcopal church in the Philippines, and has frequently said she felt a call to religious service. After the death of her husband last year she turned her attention almost entirely to the work of the home and foreign missions of the Protestant Episcopal church. In her labors in Jolo her companion will be Miss Virginia Young, for years the head deaconess of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, in New York city. Mrs. Spencer was at the time of her marriage in 1882 celebrated as one of the most beautiful women in America. She was Miss Caroline S. Berryman, a granddaughter of Stephen Whitney, one of the famous old-time merchants of New York. To her friends who accompanied her to the boat to say good-by, Mrs. Spencer expressed great cheerfulness and hopefulness over the probable success of her mission.

To Mend Kid Gloves. How many have tried to mend a kid glove with electric plaster, or surgeon's plaster, as it is often called? Turn the glove wrong side out, first mending the hole carefully, if large. In any case the edges ought to be brought together and a bit of the plaster stuck firmly over the hole or rip.

To Wash White China Silk. When washing China silk never hang it up to dry, but instead wring it out dry and wrap it in a piece of white material, leaving it this way for about one hour. Then iron it.

By doing this you get much better results and the silk does not turn yellow.

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## RIGHT METHODS OF BINDING

Strengthening Edges of Material Means Adding Indefinitely to Wearing Power.

Binding is used to neatness or strengthen the edges of material by means of covering them with strips of the material, tape, ribbon or Prussian binding. The long lannels used for infants are frequently bound with soft silk ribbon.

To bind with the same material as the garment, cut sufficient lengths of the material into strips, but all must be of equal breadth.

They must be cut on the straight if you are binding a part that is straight, and a crossway piece of the material when the part is on the cross.

To sew on the strips, first neatly join all the pieces together until you have the required length, fold them lengthways, and make a crease.

Place one edge of the binding strip against the edge of the material on the right side, the wrong side of the binding being uppermost, and run it along about a quarter of an inch from the edge.

Press the seam well with the thumb to make as flat as possible, fold it down exactly at the crease you first made in the middle, and hem it neatly on the wrong side.

If you are using Prussian binding, tape, or any similar article that has not a raw edge, simply fold it lengthwise in half, and make a crease, lay it over the edge to be bound, half on one side and half on the other, tack securely in position, and hem with small stitches, first on the right side and then on the wrong.

Potato Cottage Pudding. Take half a pound of boiled potatoes, dry and floury. Beat until they are quite smooth, add a pinch of salt, the grated rind and strained juice of a small lemon, two tablespoons of moist sugar, two ounces of clarified butter or good beef dripping and two well-beaten eggs. Beat the mixture thoroughly, turn it into a buttered dish and bake in a well-heated oven. The flavor of the pudding may be varied by the addition of a few washed and dried currants or an ounce of blanched and pounded almonds or a glass of sherry. Time to bake, three-quarters of an hour. Sufficient for four or five persons.

Convenient for cleaning skillets is a small broom made of stiff wire. All cooked food should be thoroughly cooled before placing in the ice box. All vegetables which are grown under the ground should be cooked with the lid on.

Remnants of fat, cooked or uncooked, should be saved, cooked together and clarified. When using dates for dessert wash and drain them; they will be juicier and more palatable.

Never allow the firebox of your range to be more than three-fourths filled. When full the draft is checked. The flesh of all fish out of season is unwholesome. Perfectly fresh fish have clear eyes, red gills and bright scales.

After boiling or frying, if any fat has splattered on the stove, wipe it off with paper immediately and the stove will be clean.

Paint spatter marks can easily be removed from window panes by melting soda in very hot water and washing the glass with it.

Good Omelet. Beat the yolks of three eggs to a cream and the whites to a stiff froth. Add to the yolks three tablespoons milk or water, one rounded tablespoon finely grated bread crumbs, half teaspoon salt, lastly fold, not stir, the white and pour in the omelet mixture. Place on the stove where the heat will be gentle but continuous. Occasionally slipping knife under it. When bottom is slightly brown set pan in hot oven for a minute, until top is firm to touch. Fold, garnish and serve.

Fly Specks on Gilt Frames. To remove fly specks remaining on your picture frames from last summer mix the beaten white of an egg with two tablespoonsful of cold water. Paint this over a small part of the frame at a time, using a camel's hair brush or other very soft brush. Be as sparing of the fluid as possible, only just moistening the surface. Rub off at once by wiping gently with a bit of soft silk or cotton wool.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Lorenz Bagge was in Detroit Sunday.

R. B. Waltrous was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Margaret Eder spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Pearl Maier spent New Year's in Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell spent Monday in Concord.

Mrs. H. L. Wood was in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Jabez Bacon was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Jacob Hummel was in Detroit on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Potter were in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor were in Detroit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover spent Sunday in Detroit.

Conrad Lehman spent Friday in Detroit on business.

A. J. Loomis, of Jackson, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Ben. Marty, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Albert Lemmi spent Sunday with his parents in Grass Lake.

Mr. Steward, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Heselschwerdt was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Ed. Crafts, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Kent Walworth and Paul Bacon were in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Sidney Smith, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris were in Grass Lake, New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horton were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

R. D. Walker and family were in Ann Arbor New Year's day.

Casper Glenn, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Florence Von Ronk spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Miss Marie Halzle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Dr. Ira J. Lehman, of Detroit, spent Friday with friends in Chelsea.

Misses Hazel Speer and Blanche Stephens were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Ethel Whipple, of Lima, was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Taylor Wednesday.

Henry Kempf, of Detroit, spent several days of this week with friends here.

Karl Vogel, of Omaha, Neb., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear has been spending this week with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Marie French, of Dexter, was the guest of Miss Ruth Hunter last Friday.

Miss Leona Belser spent several days of the past week with friends in Detroit.

Leo Clark and William Hickman, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Winifred Eder was the guest of Miss Irene Clark in Lyndon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg were guests at the homes of their daughters in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor attended the funeral of Philip Blum at Ann Arbor today.

Miss Garnet Pierce, of Suttons Bay, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glory Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alber, of Manchester, spent New Year's at the home of W. E. Stipe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schenk, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Marriott, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here several days of last week.

Miss Jean Bowerman, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday.

Clair G. Hoover returned to Newport News, Va., Sunday after spending two weeks with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Bacon returned to Olivet Monday after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Earl Drudge, of Mayville, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Moore, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Mortenson and children, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Chas. Lambrecht last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Canfield and children, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Wesley Canfield several days of last week.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## FREEDOM ITEMS.

B. Bertke and two sons spent New Year's at the home of Arthur Burch. Miss Edna Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. Grau spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. Haab, of Ann Arbor.

About 30 friends of Arthur Grau gave him a surprise on his birthday last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Earl Lowry and children, of Sylvan, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Fred Zahn and family.

Mrs. Wm. Schlact and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenk.

Report of the school in district No. 2, Rogers Corners, Freedom, for the month of December. Attending every day, Lorin Knickerbocker, Edna Koengeter, Norman Buss, Herbert Eschelbach, Harold Eisenman, Lydia Buss, Erma Schenk, Almagene Buss, Ruth Loeffler, Julius Haas, Leroy Benerle, Wilbert Buss, Alfred Eisenman, Clara Schiller, Waldemore Fitzmiller, Alfred Schiller, Elsie Hinderer. Star spellers for the month, Clara Schiller, Elsie Bahnmler, Edna Koengeter, Julius Eschelbach, Ruth Grau, Julius Haas, Harold Fitzmiller, Erma Schenk, Ruth Loeffler, Herbert Eschelbach, Harold Eisenman. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

## SHARON NEWS.

William Mayer was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Kirn has begun a series of revival services at Rowe's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wellhoff and sons spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Mayme Reno spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ferguson in Clinton.

Miss Lillie Schaible, of Manchester, visited Mrs. Amelia Davidt the latter part of last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heselschwerdt has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. D. Heselschwerdt and son, of Grass Lake, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Heselschwerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashfal and daughter, of Grass Lake, visited with John Brustle and Geo. Klump last week.

The Epworth League was led by J. E. Irwin Sunday evening. Miss Fannie Emmett is the leader for next Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Cooke, of Grass Lake, and a friend from Allison spent New Year's with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooke.

Mrs. Jacob Lehman visited her sister, Mrs. John Wurster, who is in the St. Joseph sanitarium at Ann Arbor, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, of Chelsea, visited at the homes of C. C. Dorr and Roy Davidson Sunday.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Wilbur McLaren spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Charles Zahn spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ethel Whipple spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. A. Whipple has been called to Litchfield by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Bertha Haarer and Albert Koch spent New Year's with Wm. Haarer and family in Dexter.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and Miss Lena Egeler spent New Year's in Dexter with Fred Egeler and family.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Lillbridge and Mrs. A. E. Peters of Detroit the past week.

Albert Schneider, Fred Koch and Emanuel Holzappel spent Friday and Saturday fishing at Sugar Loaf Lake.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Grayer of Lima, and John Egeler of Dexter, took place on New Year's day at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church. They were attended by Miss Clara Kray, a cousin of the bride, and Lewis Egeler, a brother of the groom. The couple will stop at the home of the bride's parents for some time.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Matt Hankerd has rented his farm to Oscar Ulrich, who will work the place the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich moved to their new home from the farm of Dick Clerk the last of the past week.

Try the Standard "Want" Ads.

## WHY NORTH FRANCISCO.

Arthur Wahl is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. Gage spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. H. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey entertained a number of relatives New Year's.

Herman Hauer, of Woodland, was a guest of Rena Notten a few days last week.

Carl Walz and Floyd Youngs were guests at the home of H. Harvey Sunday.

Josephine and Max Hoppe spent last week with Mrs. J. Hauer in Woodland.

Mrs. M. Kalmbach entertained her children and grandchildren New Year's day.

Geo. Havens, of Hastings, was a guest at the home of H. Notten a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Bower, of Romulus, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey a few days last week.

The proceeds of the Ladies' Aid meeting held at the home of H. Lehman on New Year's was \$21.00.

Clarence Lehman left Monday for Lansing and Woodland for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehman, of Stockbridge, attended the Ladies' Aid Society held at the home of H. Lehman recently.

There will be no meeting of the German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society this month. Mrs. James Richards will entertain them next month.

About thirty children came together last Wednesday afternoon at the home of H. J. Kruse to surprise their daughter Lena. As it was a birthday surprise everyone brought a present, and Lena was certainly well remembered. The afternoon was spent by innocent amusements and parlor games.

The following Sunday school officers were elected for the year: Superintendent, P. H. Riemschneider; 2nd superintendent, Martha Riemschneider; secretary, Fred Heydlauf; treasurer, Oscar Kalmbach; mission superintendent, Mrs. H. J. Gleske; mission secretary and treasurer, A. Hoppe; organist, Alma Kalmbach; superintendent of cradle roll, Sarah Benter.

## FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Ira Ott, of Dexter, was a guest of John Helle Monday.

Mrs. John Helle and Mrs. Herman Bohne were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helle entertained at a New Year's dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haele, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Walz.

After a two weeks' vacation our public school resumed its regular sessions Monday.

Miss Louella Walz spent part of last week in Sylvan with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Haele.

Mrs. M. C. Rank entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Seeger living a couple of miles west of town, is seriously ill from kidney trouble. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The party given last Friday evening by the Francisco dancing society was a pleasant affair, thirty couples being in attendance, in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Rev. Schulz has begun a school of religious instructions in an adult class. A number have enrolled, and more will join next week. The first meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Thirty couples attended the Married Folks' dancing party at Frey's hall Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent. It will be followed by another in three weeks, Tuesday evening, January 27.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Luke Guinan spent last week with his mother near Manchester.

Miss Florence Guinan spent last week with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz were guests at the home of E. E. Rowe Sunday.

Miss Nina Beeman is visiting relatives at Woodland, Barry county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bott and children spent Tuesday at the home of C. A. Rowe.

E. E. Rowe and family spent last week with relatives near Stockbridge and Dansville.

George W. Beeman and family spent last week with relatives in Lansing and Jackson.

Mrs. John Howlet has so far recovered her health that she has been able to dispense with her hired help.

## Horses for Sale.

Next week J. W. Heselschwerdt will have a carload of general purpose horses, all broke, weighing from 1200 to 1500, which he will offer for sale at his barn on Park street. Adv.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

A. L. Holden is suffering with a lame knee.

Fred Taylor spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wasser.

Wm. Hayes and son Earl visited at the home of E. C. Hayes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Notten called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Gage, Sunday.

Walter Spaulding is attending the State Normal college at Ypsilanti.

Edgar Widmayer, of Dexter, spent the week-end with Mrs. F. G. Widmayer.

Frank Page and B. C. Whitaker made a business trip to Jackson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Several from this vicinity attended the installation at the home of R. M. Hoppe Tuesday.

The Epworth League of Salem German M. E. church and friends to the number of forty-five gave Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kruse a surprise party last Friday evening. The company met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach and marched to the Kruse home. The members of the Epworth League presented Mrs. Kruse a set of dishes in appreciation of her services as president of the society. The evening was an enjoyable one and was spent in games and a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse are making arrangements to move to Isabella county where Mr. Kruse expects to engage in the hardware business.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Miss Ida Emmons has been very ill. Charles Daley is attending the Gleaner convention in Toledo, O.

Mr. Albert Moeckel spent the first of this week with her parents in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurst, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Jacob Rommel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moeckel, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Marie and Alice Armstrong, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel, here.

## UNADILLA NEWS.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall spent last week in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. May, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

The Gleaners held their annual rabbit hunt New Year's day. Over 80 rabbits were shot.

A number of the relatives of Mrs. Janet Webb gave her a pleasant surprise Saturday, it being her eightieth birthday. She received a number of beautiful presents.

## NORTH LAKE NOTES.

The officers of North Lake Grange will be installed on Wednesday evening, January 14. An oyster supper will be served at the close of the meeting which is open to the public.

The following officers of the North Lake M. E. Sunday school were elected last Sunday for the coming year: Superintendent, P. E. Noah; assistant superintendent, Mrs. C. D. Johnson; secretary, Olive I. Webb; treasurer, H. Stoffer; organist, Mrs. C. D. Johnson; assistant organist, Florence Noah; chorister, S. Schultz; librarian, Laurence Noah.

## Operator Killed by Train

Edward Larkin, 30 years old, of Union City, while working as an extra operator at the Michigan Central depot at Dexter, was struck by a west bound passenger train Tuesday morning and so badly mangled that he died four hours later. He leaves a young widow and one child in Union City.

Our New Lines of Calendars and Advertising Will be on Display Shortly.

We beg to announce our big display of New Calendars and Advertising Novelties which will be ready for public inspection and approval early after January 1.

News to this effect has just been received from our factory, Bradford & Company of St. Joseph, Mich., and their sales manager will be at our office in the near future with the big line. They have increased the showing both in quality and numbers and we can assure our friends of the best values ever offered.

No doubt you will be confronted by salesmen offering other similar lines but we will heartily appreciate the favor of reserving your order until you have inspected what we have to show. The commission paid salesmen in this business in this instance goes to us and quality and service being equal we trust you will give us a chance.

We will advise you later through these columns as to the exact date of our display.

## THE ASSOCIATION SPIRIT IS WHAT COUNTS

Some men are so afraid that somebody else may reap some of the reward from their labors that they refuse to co-operate. They are like the foolish man who filled his lantern with oil, lit it and then put a box around it, for fear somebody else might get the benefit of its light.

You cannot carry water on both shoulders. Either you are a friend or a foe. If you are a friend prove your friendship and loyalty by active co-operation with those who are fighting to build up and maintain the prosperity of the small town—New Commerce.

January Clearance Sale  
Is Going at Full Blast

No let up in the enthusiastic buying of the last few days has as yet been noticed. We expect the enthusiasm will continue until the end. For that reason we shall strive to increase the values of our offerings as the sale rolls along, and the prices will keep dropping continually.

Our customers were never before offered such remarkable saving opportunities. We have thrown profits, costs and regular prices to the winds and cut prices right and left, deeper and harder than ever before. Not a vestige of winter goods must remain—and it won't remain if this record-breaking buying keeps up.

These Sample Reductions Show What  
Clearance Sale Here Means

All Women's Suits at exactly HALF PRICE.  
Women's \$25.00 Salt's best Persian Lamb Coats now \$12.50.

Women's newest \$18.50 and \$17.50 Rough Coats now \$11.50.

30 Women's newest \$13.50 and \$15.00 Rough Coats now \$10.00.

7 Women's newest \$12.50 and \$15.00 Rough Coats now \$7.50.

Children's \$12.50 Coats now \$6.98.

Children's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Coats now \$3.75.

Women's full length Coats, black and colors, now \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Women's Skirts now \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$6.50.

All Women's Wool Dresses at WHOLESALE. \$1.25 Serge, San Toys, Poplins, etc., now 94c.

\$1.50 Navy 50-inch Serge now \$1.00.

\$1.75 Silk and Wool Coleen Poplins, all colors, now \$1.29.

\$1.50 Silk and Wool 40-inch Mon Reve now \$1.19.

\$2.00 Satin Nouvelle now \$1.35.

All White Serges now 1-4 to 1-3 off.

All Women's \$6.50 Sweaters now \$4.98.

Women's Silk Hosiery, Black only, Lisle heels, toes and boots Clearance Sale Price, 39c.

Women's black Lisle 39c Hose, odd lots, best 39c value, Clearance Sale Price, 29c.

Women's Cadet Lisle Hose (made especially as a Christmas 3 for \$1.00 item) every pair fully guaranteed to wear or a new pair free, Clearance Sale Price pair 25c.

Women's Fleece Union Suits, Clearance Sale Price 50c.

One lot of Women's \$2.00 Union Suits, now 98c.

One lot of Women's \$2.25 Union Suits, now \$1.15.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. R. W. Lake was taken to the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Hoaglin, of Homer, was the guest of Miss Mary Sawyer Saturday and Sunday.

H. Rosenthal on Tuesday shipped a carload of old iron from the Michigan Central station here.

Dr. S. G. Bush was called to Pittsburgh the first of this week by the illness of his sister Mrs. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals entertained the High Five Club at their home on Jefferson street Tuesday evening.

Wm. Laverock has purchased of A. W. Wilkinson a tract of eight acres of land just outside of the village limits on McKinley street.

Fred S. Wait, of Lansing, examiner for the state tax commissioner spent several days of the past week in this vicinity looking over the farms.

Miss Grace Walz, who spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Walz, returned to her school work at Springport last Saturday.

Marshall Cooper's hotel, over back of the town hall, is the busiest place in town. Every room is occupied and he is contemplating placing cots in the corridors.

On the first of January the directors of the Farmers & Merchants bank declared a 5 per cent semi-annual dividend and placed a substantial amount in the surplus fund.

The seventh grade girls' sewing circle of the Chelsea public schools were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Gladys Leach, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach.

The January committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve a 15 cent supper at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, January 14. Everybody come prepared to sew.

An Inspirational Teachers' Institute will be held in the Milan high school building on Saturday, February 14. Prof. John P. Everett and Miss Sara Nicholson will deliver addresses at the institute.

The Ushers' Club will give a pedro and dancing party in St. Mary's hall on Friday evening, January 8. Pedro from 8 to 9:45 and dancing from 10 to 12. The admission will be 25 cents each and the public is invited to be present.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants bank will hold their annual meeting in the bank next Tuesday. The polls for the election of a board of directors for the coming year will be opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The next meeting of the Washtenaw County Association of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held at the Sylvan theatre on Friday, January 23. Frances E. Burns, Great Commander, is expected to be present and will initiate a class of candidates from the various Hives of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster on New Year's day entertained at dinner a party of twenty-three of their friends. The following out of town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Raymond and daughter, of Chicago, Mrs. M. L. Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts, of Grass Lake, and Mrs. John Knight and family, of Jackson.

Dr. M. L. Ward and wife of Ann Arbor, G. A. Taylor and wife of Detroit, and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Chelsea, attended the annual Christmas gathering of the Kirkland family at the home of G. A. Kirkland and wife of Iosco. There were about sixty present and they all did justice to the fine dinner that was served.

The busiest place in Chelsea immediately following an alarm of fire is in the telephone exchange. Every drop on the board goes down with a bang and the operator—especially when it is at night and but one is on duty—has her work cut out for her. As there are several hundred drops someone is bound to be a little late in getting his answer.

Word has been received here announcing that H. R. Ermans a well known horseman and a partner of W. J. Bentler of this place was shot December 22, 1913, by horse rustlers at Cripple Creek, Montana, where he settled last June. Mr. Ermans was a resident of Jackson until three years ago when he moved to Chicago. Mr. Ermans was known to many of the residents here and had sold horses to some of the farmers in this vicinity. He is survived by two sisters.

Miss Laura Wellhoff, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday at her home here.

Miss Josephine Miller entertained eighteen of her friends at a watch meeting party New Year's eve.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher returned home Monday from Belleville where she has been visiting her daughter the past two weeks.

The teachers of the Chelsea public schools enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Miss Mary Weber in Sylvan, Wednesday evening.

Hollis Freeman entertained a number of his boy friends at the Freeman cottage, Cavanaugh Lake, several days of the past week.

Charles Wortley is reported as being confined to the home of his father, John Wortley of Sylvan, with an attack of appendicitis.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank have been giving to their patrons a large calendar entitled "A Chip of the Old Block."

A room in the basement of St. Mary's school is being fixed up for the use of the Ushers Club of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Everett Tucker returned to his home in River Rouge, Saturday after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tucker.

There will be a Masonic school of instruction here Monday, January 12. The lodges from Grass Lake and Dexter have been summoned to appear.

N. W. Laird received two first premiums and one second on English Pencilled Indian Runner Ducks at the poultry show which was held in Jackson last week.

The next regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. will be held Friday evening, January 16, at which time officers for the coming year will be installed and a lunch will be served.

A County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Ann Arbor high school building on Monday, January 26. Dr. Ernest Burnham and Dr. M. V. O'Shea will be in attendance at the institute.

Lucile Broesamle entertained ten of her friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broesamle. The occasion being the seventh anniversary of her birth.

The next number of the entertainment course will be given at the Sylvan theatre on Friday evening, January 30, 1914. The entertainment will be an illustrated talk by Smith Damon, the potter craftsman.

There are two young boys in Chelsea who are probably glad that vacation is over. Last Saturday forenoon they had a runaway experience and in the afternoon they broke a glass on the south side of the entrance to the postoffice.

The directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank on the first of January declared a six per cent semi-annual dividend and added \$10,000 to the surplus fund. The surplus fund of the bank now equals the capital stock which is \$40,000.

Miss Elizabeth Fuller, of Illinois University at Champaign, Leon Fuller, of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and Lucile Fuller, of Galva, Ill., returned their schools last Saturday after spending two weeks' vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fuller.

Died, on Friday, January 2, 1914, at the hospital in Ann Arbor, Dorothy, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Swegles. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of the parents on Elm street, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 9. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock to all G. A. R. members and their wives and the honorary members and their wives. The installation of the W. R. C. officers will follow the supper.

A pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohrlock last Thursday evening when about twenty of their neighbors met at their home. The occasion was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mohrlock. A dainty lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schaible last Wednesday evening when the officers and directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, accompanied by their wives, met at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Schaible were presented with two handsome leather upholstered chairs. An oyster supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

# January Clearance Sale!

As Usual We Will Make This Month One of Extraordinary Bargain Giving

We not only place on sale the broken lots and odds and ends from our before Christmas rush at very attractive prices, but we have scoured the country for the greatest values to be found in staple and necessary merchandise, and will offer some record-breaking specials from day to day in order to keep things on the hum here during the usual quiet month of January. This store will offer you greater bargains in all classes of merchandise during this clearance sale than you will find elsewhere. We mean what we say, and we want you to make us prove what we say.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses and Suits will be closed out at from 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Bed Blanket—One lot at 50c, worth 75c; one lot at 39c, worth 60c; one lot at 69c, worth 90c; one lot at \$1.15, worth \$1.50.

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes at Bargain Prices.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats at 1-4 to 1-3 off.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet as low as 50c per yard. Rugs at clearance prices.

Winter Caps for everybody. All styles, shapes and colors, and every one of them must be closed out. Prices cut to the core now. Children's as low as 15c.

### Grocery Specials

7 Packages Gold Dust for.....	25c
8 Bars Bora Naptha Soap for.....	25c
Good Pink Salmon, per can.....	10c
4 ten-cent boxes Polly Prim Cleaner for.....	25c
7 bars Bob White, a white floatins soap, and a good one, for.....	25c
Cold Blast Lantern, wind proof, worth 85c, for.....	55c
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Boys \$4.00 Suits, now.....	\$3.00
Boys \$5.00 Suits, now.....	\$3.75
Boys \$6.00 Suits, now.....	\$4.50

(Blues Excepted)

### Boys' Overcoats

Boys \$5.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$3.75
Boys \$6.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$4.50
Boys \$7.50 Overcoats, now.....	\$5.00

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JACKSON—Wm. J. Bryan will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet which will be given by the Andrew Jackson Association to be held in this city Saturday, January 10.



# HOLTON OF THE NAVY

## A STORY OF THE FREEDOM OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry  
Author of "Don Marlowe," "Prince of Chastity," etc.

Illustrations by  
Ellsworth Young

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### SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senior La Tossa chides his daughter for her failure to secure important information from Holton. She leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain in Tampa to guard the troop transports. He receives orders to land Miss La Tossa, who is considered a dangerous spy, on Cuban soil. At sea he is overtaken by another warship, which takes Miss La Tossa aboard and Holton is ordered to return to Tampa.

### CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

At two o'clock the Gnat was just making a wide turn at the end of the slip, preparatory to proceeding up the line, when Holton saw against the blackness a deeper black—something that seemed to move.

It was out in the bay, perhaps two hundred yards. As he lowered his head, straining his eyes into the sable curtain, he found he had lost whatever he had seen.

Perhaps his imagination had played him false. But no, that could not be, for in his first glance he remembered that some stars on the horizon had been blotted out by the object. That certainly was suggestive of its tangibility.

Holton went to the little bridge, and, pointing out the spot where he had last seen the moving blot in that direction at half-speed.

For five minutes the little craft proceeded out into the bay, and then suddenly Holton made out clearly the outlines of a small tugboat, with a skiff in tow.

"Heave to, or I'll fire!" cried Holton.

Still no reply, but the propeller of the tug could be heard churning the water in excess speed.

Without further word, Holton snatched the rifle from the sailor's hand, took quick aim, and let drive. As a response, there came five shots in rapid succession from the tug, the bullets rattling through the Gnat's funnel and ventilators.

"Full speed ahead!" cried Holton, in full exaltation at hearing for the first time the whistle of bullets discharged in anger. "Right into her," he added, forgetting of his boat's "tin bow"—"run her down!"

When within a hundred feet the Gnat sheered off, made a detour, and rounded to in front of the tug's bow.

"Stop!" yelled Holton, leveling the rifle. "Stand by that machine gun," he added in a low tone to the man at his side.

The tug stopped abruptly, but not a sound came from her.

"What boat is that?" called Holton.

No reply.

As the bow of the torpedo boat rasped against the fenders of the stranger, Holton, his pistol in hand, leaped over her guards to the deck. Three of his men followed.

Then, as though by magic, shadowy forms arose. A dark figure moved



He Dived Swiftly.

swiftly at Holton's side, and as his revolver blazed in the man's face, he felt the sharp impact of a weighted club upon his shoulder.

Another man seized him from behind, and in an instant the deck was the scene of a wild hand-to-hand fight. Holton felled his foe with a revolver and then turned to the assistance of one of his seamen, beset by two men. Revolvers were banging on all sides, wildly, as it appeared to Holton, for he caught fleeting glimpses of his three men fighting as American sailormen can.

In a flash of light Holton saw a man bending at the stern. In his hand was the match which the flash had come. The officer darted swiftly toward him.

He saw a sputter of sparks. Quick as thought he turned.

"Men of the Gnat, overboard!" he roared. "Dynamite."

Swiftness to his words, he dived swiftly into the dark waters, and the next instant the Port of Tampa was startled by an explosion which shattered the windows of the hotel and brought thousands rushing out into the night.

Holton's first thought, as soon as his head emerged above the water, was to make sure of his position, which fortunately was not ten yards from that occupied by the Gnat. He made her in several strokes, and was fished over the side by a sailor.

The man at the wheel had lighted a red flare, and by this means the other three men in the water were guided to their vessel. Beyond a few bruises, all were uninjured.

In the meantime Holton was not too busy to notice that the explosion had thrown the harbor into wild confusion. Rowboats were everywhere, having sprung on the water as though by magic, and the decks of the transports were alive with figures. Search-lights were flashing in every direction; and men's voices arose in a babel of confusion.

As soon as practicable Holton changed his water-soaked clothing and went ashore, leaving the Gnat to continue her patrol.

There was little doubt in his mind that the men in the vessel were bent on the destruction of the transports; that the explosives aboard her were to be placed under the sterns of a dozen or more of the steamships, and then set off by a single electric spark. Holton believed that the tug had gone as near to the slip as she intended to go when he discovered her, and that further operations were to have been conducted from the row boat towing astern.

Dawn was approaching as Holton waited for the Gnat to make her inshore turn, and as the light was now filtering across the heavens he followed his usual custom of putting out of the bay for a look at things on the open water. The air of the morning, fresh and cool, blew against his face and filled him with inspiration.

Today the transports would leave for Cuba, his period of nightly grind would end, and he, too, would start for the battle-ground; for in his pocket were orders to report to Admiral Sampson for further instructions the moment the transports were safely off the Cuban coast. And then—?

No such furor as attended their previous sallies from port marked their departure this time. The ardent public had grown a bit weary of successive good-bys, and remained away from the waterfront, so that the only eclat that marked the occasion was furnished by the soldiers themselves.

Holton, trailing along in the little boat, viewed with joyous eyes the scene spread before him, and truly it was not remarkable in many ways. Over seven miles of water stretched the fleet, the transports steaming in long, stately line, flanked by grim, leaden-hued torpedo boats and gunboats, which flew here and there, megaphone orders to the transport.

On the third day, Romano Key and the blue mountains were raised to starboard. On June 20 the fleet was off the Cuban coast, twenty miles from Santiago. Here the Segurana, the headquarters ship, steamed away from the other transports, and went up toward Aserraderos.

Holton, hardly knowing what was up, following his instructions not to lose this vessel, steamed after her and eventually made out the mouse-colored bulk of the New York, flagship of Sampson's squadron.

Mindful of his orders to report to the commander-in-chief as soon as the transports were off the coast, Holton put the Gnat under full headway, and soon lay alongside the warship's gangway. He knew most of the company aboard her, and was warmly welcomed as he went up the ladder.

Presently an orderly returned with a summons for Holton. Sampson was standing by a table as Holton entered and saluted. The young officer had never seen him before, and he viewed with great and kindling interest this grave man with his thoughtful forehead, his steady, scholarly blue eyes, his white beard and mustache.

The admiral looked at Holton for a moment, and then he said:

"Mr. Holton, I fear I am about to ask you to undertake a dangerous mission."

### CHAPTER VII.

In the Night Hours. Holton smiled gamely. "I am ready, sir."

The admiral nodded and paced thoughtfully up down his cabin for a moment.

"In a few moments," he said at length, "I am going over to the Segurana to meet General Garcia. From there we shall land at Aserraderos to meet General Garcia and dis-

cuss several matters, including a landing-place for the army. You will accompany me and meet the Cubans." He paused.

"Very good, sir," replied Holton. "When we return you will not return with us. You will remain with the Cubans. You will be introduced, not as a naval officer, but as the correspondent of an English newspaper. Of course you must change your uniform."

"Yes, sir."

"While you are with the Cubans it is particularly desirable that you further the investigations you have made already along the lines of Cuban plots against our troops, but, above all, I should consider your service most valuable if you could work your way into Santiago and determine by whatever means the plans of the Spanish fleet."

"If any information comes to you and you are unable to reach the flagship, I shall expect you to signal from any height within sight of my vessel. I shall have a man detailed, beginning tomorrow, to watch for any signals of the sort from you. Do you quite understand everything I have said?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well. If you have time to change your clothing aboard the Gnat and join our landing party at the Segurana, we'll take you ashore with us. Otherwise you can go ashore in your dingy and meet us there."

Holton saluted, paused a moment as the admiral seemed about to speak, and then as the commander, with his half-worn air, turned to a sheaf of correspondence, Holton left the cabin and was soon on his way to the Gnat.

Here he changed his white uniform coat for a canvas shooting-jacket, his white trousers for a pair of khaki breeches and leggings, and, throwing his cap into a corner, took in its place a felt campaign hat of the Marine Corps. Around his waist he strapped a Colt, filled the belt with bullets, and then went up on deck.

He saw the admiral's gig bounding toward the headquarters transport, and was on the point of proceeding to her himself when upon second thought he ordered the seaman at the oars to take him ashore. The tide was low, and the landing was made without difficulty in a beautiful bay.

Holton took a pipe from his pocket and dismissing the dingy, sat down to wait. The time was not long, for within half an hour the officer saw several four-boarded gigs rounding the stern of the transport and making shoreward. As he arose a low whistle sounded in the mangia behind him, and as though by magic two lines of Cuban soldiers appeared, the officers quite smartly attired, but the men ragged and unkempt.

All stood rigid as the white longboat, with Admiral Sampson in his spotless duck uniform and Shafter with his garb of blue and gold, approached the shore.

As soon as the landing was made the officers were placed on animals brought to carry them, and the trip through the mangia jungle, and thence up the mountain trail to Garcia's camp began. It was a hot, laborious climb, and the uniforms of some of the officers were not immaculate when they finally reached the headquarters of the Cuban commander, which consisted of a hut of grass.

The conference began at once, while the men passed among the visitors refreshing cups of coconut milk, together with mangoes and pineapples. Decl-

are as to the place most suitable for landing having been made, the Americans prepared to return to their vessels.

Bugles sounded, the half-starved soldiers lined the trail once more, and the procession started upon its descent. As Admiral Sampson was about to leave he turned to Garcia as though struck by sudden thought, and placed his hand on Holton's shoulder.

"Mr. Ogilvie, of the London Standard, who has been with me, wishes to view a part at least of this campaign from the Cuban standpoint, and I promised him I should speak to you. Can you take him for awhile?"

Garcia regarded Holton with penetrating black eyes and then bowed slightly.

"I should be most happy to have him with us," he smiled. "I am afraid our fare will be most humble and our life without even the little comforts one expects in war."

"Oh, I'm sure Mr. Ogilvie will not object."

"Thank you, not at all," Holton interjected.

He produced a batch of credentials which had been handed him by the admiral's aide an hour or so before, and gave them to General Garcia.

The Cuban, however, declined to examine them, returning them with an air of winning politeness.

That night in a Cuban camp, with the stars overhead, Holton sat with General Garcia and his officers and listened with quick sympathy while Garcia told of his imprisonment by the Spaniards ten years before, and of the sufferings and cruelties which eventually led him to shoot himself in the head in an effort to end it all. His release and the long fight for the freedom of his country sounded like a romance.

And now, after all the discouragements and all the travail he had this day entertained high officers of a nation greater than Spain, who had come here to assist in the cause so dear to him.

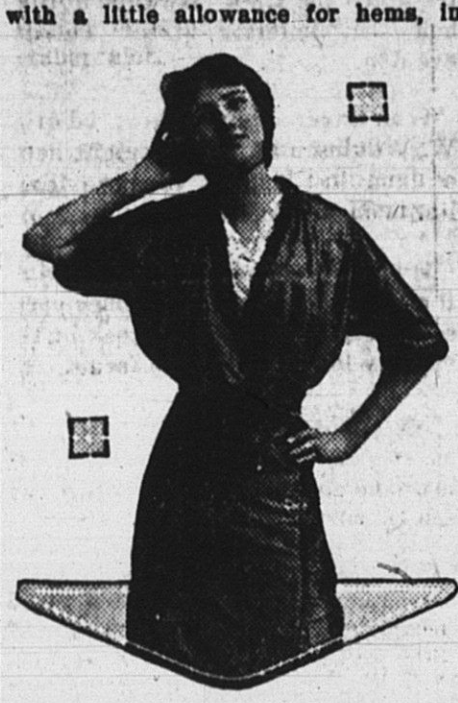
"Mr. Ogilvie," he said, "I feel tonight that I have not lived in vain. The end is now near. I have prayed I might some day see this. Now my prayers have been answered."

Holton nodded with great sympathy, and thereafter his attitude towards this war underwent a change. Formerly his spirit, like that of many of his brother officers, had been one of aloofness, so far as Cuba was immediately concerned. It was the war itself, the chances of glory, the opportunities for quick promotion, the opportunities for putting into practice that which they had learned, which had carried the great appeal, the cause of Cuba remaining very much in the abstract.

## MODISH TAFFETA DRESS FOR LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS

TAFFETA—which promises to be the most fashionable of silks, by the way—is one of the most beautiful of fabrics and one of the least expensive. It is woven in widths varying from about twenty-four to thirty-six inches, with both narrower and wider widths occasionally shown. The price ranges from about seventy-five cents to a dollar and a half a yard for average weight in the twenty-four and thirty-six-inch patterns.

The thirty-six-inch width is most convenient for cutting the present styles in gowns, and one may calculate the amount required as equal to four times the height of the figure, with a little allowance for hems, in



the narrower widths. In those a yard wide or more only twice the length of the figure, plus a half-yard, will be needed. This extra half-yard is consumed by hems and scant drapery in the skirt.

If the design selected calls for an overdress or extra drapery, more material will be required. Patterns designate the amount needed, but for a simple dress the allowance given above is sufficient.

In the simple and attractive dress shown in the picture a taffeta a yard wide was used, and four yards made the garment. It is in a sapphire blue (shot with black), with a high luster which is very brilliant and effective.

The skirt is in two widths, shaped at the sides to fit the hips. The back breadth has a small cluster of gathers at the middle of the belt to give the

required fullness, and is hemmed along one edge. This edge is folded over the front breadth, curving in toward the bottom, and is stitched down to within eight inches of the bottom. From here down it falls open, but the front breadth lies under the opening. This gives room for an easy step. There is a three-inch hem at the bottom of the skirt.

The kimono waist is cut with body and sleeves in one, with two plaits over the shoulders. This gives the effect under the arms of the fashion-able "bat wing" sleeve.

The open neck and sleeves are cut lined with a narrow border of black fur, of which about two and a quarter yards are required.

Anyone who knows even a little about sewing can put this very simple dress together. The skirt fastens with hooks and eyes (very small ones) at the left side, under the hem in the back breadth. It is hung to a fitted girdle. The kimono blouse is worn over a net waist or neckpiece and fastens surplice fashion in the front.

A girdle of ribbon or a fancy belt is needed to finish this gown, and there are several styles that look well with it. The handsomest is the Roman striped girdle showing brilliant colors. This is made of ribbon about eight inches wide, finished with a loop and short ends at the front.

A crushed girdle of broadened ribbon in the rich colors of the season, fastened with a black velvet buckle at the left side, is very pretty. It has no ends, but is finished with an overlapping ruffle.

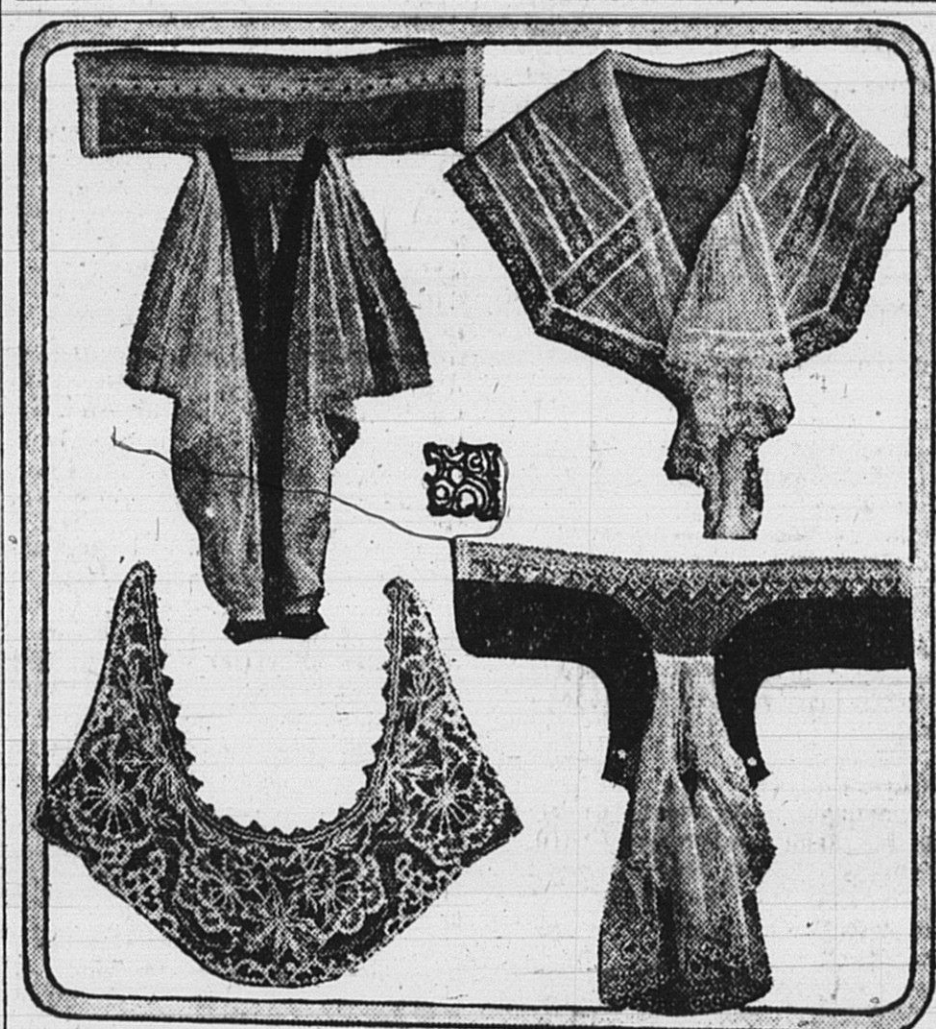
A girdle made of black satin ribbon laid in folds about the waist and finished with a single long tab, makes a quiet finish. This tab should be rounded at the end and embroidered in bright colors, or gathered with a long tassel of silk or beads.

Allowing four and a half yards of silk at a dollar and a quarter a yard, two and a quarter yards of fur at forty cents a yard, the materials, including sewing silk and hooks and eyes, may be bought for seven dollars. This leaves three dollars for the girdle and under waist, out of an appropriation of ten dollars. But nearly every one possesses a thin waist that is available for these kimono blouses, and girdles are a part of everyone's wardrobe this winter. At any rate, ten dollars will cover the expense of all the materials needed to furnish the gown, the girdle and the net under waist.

Some of the new shades of dark green, the light shades of brown and the dull reds make up in this style into gowns as satisfactory as the one pictured, which is smart and very useful.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## Neckwear an Important Accessory



AREFUL attention to the finishing details of the toilette is a mark of distinctive dressing. This is apparent in the matter of neckwear, and new ideas are advanced constantly by manufacturers of this important accessory of dress. A style is introduced and makes good with the public, becoming a fashion. Its manufacturers then vary it to suit women of various types and ages.

The sailor collar and fichu motifs have predominated this season, and innumerable changes have been the result of their inspiration. But they are designed for the attractive and youthful neck and must be adapted to those who do not possess a round, plump throat.

A glimpse of perfectly plain, fine net, with high, smoothly fitting collar, is worn by the woman whose neck is not slightly when bare. This net is so fine and so well fitted that it is as smooth as the skin and smoother.

Besides the fichu and sailor collar ideas there are many small fancy bows, ribbon flowers and Maline ornaments for wearing as a finish at the neck. Jabots are always worn and when they are not featured are replaced with frills finishing the "V" shaped opening at the neck of blouses. They are especially becoming to slender women, and the fine laces in style at present make beautiful ones.

In designing neckwear those who produce it must consider how to make it becoming, and women in selecting it must consider whether it is suitable or not for them. The jabot with

straight band made of net finished at the top with three tucks, shown in the picture, is suited to the woman with a slim, long neck. Below the tucks a row of tiny jet beads or French knots make a pretty finish and lessen the apparent width of the collar.

The jabot attached to the band is of finest shadow lace and simulates fichu ends. Black velvet ribbon outlines an opening at the throat where the fine net of the collar is let in in a small narrow "V." The jabot is finished at the bottom with a little velvet bow. Very small festoons of jet beads fasten the upper ends of the velvet to the neckband. They mark the point of the "V" and are placed on the little bow.

Still more cleverly designed to the needs of a too-slender neck is the other collar and jabot. It is made of lace and black satin. The band is a straight piece of lace with the scalloped edge folded down like a turnover collar. The jabot is of the same lace cascaded to the front. Two shaped pieces of satin are cut out and lined with fine muslin or mull. They are sewed to the collar and upper part of the jabot and finished with French knots in blue silk.

The graceful sailor collar of lace and the net collar with frill of lace at the front are new patterns in these popular neck pieces. The net collar is double with insertion and edging in a fine Cluny pattern of inexpensive lace. This collar is quite new in design and combines the advantages of the fichu and jabot.

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## WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE CANADIAN WEST

The Cities of Western Canada Reflect the Growth of the Country.

As one passes through Western Canada, taking the City of Winnipeg as a starting point, and then keeping tab on the various cities and towns that line the network of railways that cover the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and covering the eyes as the gaze is bent on these it is felt that there must be "something of a country" behind it all.

Then gaze any direction you like and the same view is presented. Field after field of waving grain, thousands and hundreds of thousands of them. Farm hands and laborers are at work converting the virgin prairie into more fields. Pasture land in every direction on which cattle are feeding, thriving and fattening on the grasses that are rich in both milk and beef properties, but it is unfortunate that more cattle are not seen. That, however, is correcting itself. Here we have in a large measure, the evidence of the wealth that helps to build up the cities, and it should not be forgotten that the cities themselves have as citizens, young men who have come from other parts, and brought with them the experience that has taught them to avoid the mistakes of eastern and southern cities. They also are imbued with the western spirit of enterprise, energy and push, and so Western Canada has its cities. At a banquet recently given in Chicago, a number of prominent citizens of Winnipeg were guests. Among the speakers was Mayor Deacon of Winnipeg.

In speaking of the remarkable growth of that city, which in thirty years has risen from a population of 2,000 to one of 200,000, he spoke of it as being the gateway of commerce and civilization.

"Now, how great that tide of commerce is you will have some conception of when I tell you that the wheat alone grown in the three prairie provinces this year is sufficient to keep a steady stream of one thousand bushels per minute continuously night and day going to the head of the lakes for three and one-half months, and in addition to that the oats and barley would supply this stream for another four months.

"The value of the grain crop alone grown in the three prairie provinces would be sufficient to build any of our great transcontinental railroads and all their equipment, everything connected with them, from ocean to ocean.

"Now, if we are able to do this with only ten per cent. of our arable land under cultivation what will our possibilities be when 250,000,000 of acres of the best land that the sun shines on is brought under the plow? Do you not see the portent of a great, vigorous, populous nation living under those sunny skies north of the 49th parallel? And if with our present development we are able to do so, we are doing now, to purchase a million dollars worth of goods from you every day of the year, what will our trade be worth when we have fully developed the country?"

"Now, who shall assist us to develop this great empire that is there? Shall it be the alien races of southern Europe or shall it be men of our own blood and language? In the last three fiscal years no less than 358,000 American farmers have come into Western Canada, bringing with them goods and cash to the value of \$350,000,000. And I want to say here that no man who sets foot on our shores is more entirely and heartily welcome than the agriculturist from the south.

"So long as these conditions remain I consider that this is the best guarantee that the sword will never again be drawn in anger between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The grain crops of Western Canada in 1913 have well upheld the reputation that country has for abundant yields of all small grains.—Advertisement.

Polite Bertha. Little Bertha was invited out to dinner with her father and mother. Before she went it was firmly impressed upon her that she must not speak unless spoken to. All went smoothly for a while, but when some time elapsed, and no notice was taken of her she began to get uneasy.

Finally the hostess, seeing something was wrong, asked her what she would like next.

"I should like to have you begin to ask me questions," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

Evolution of Billiards. The development of the billiard table has been interesting. In those far back days when billiards seem first to have become an indoor game, a billiard table was about the size of a big room. The average table was 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. The first was gradually and irregularly decreased, until the present standard carom table was introduced at a billiard tournament held in Samson hall, Philadelphia, in 1864.

Please for Patriotism. "You should be patriotic and contribute your valuable services to your country without thought of pecuniary reward!"

"I will," replied the official; "just as soon as a whole lot of people get patriotic enough to quit sending their bills to me."

It is possible for a man to have too many friends, but it takes him a long time to realize it.

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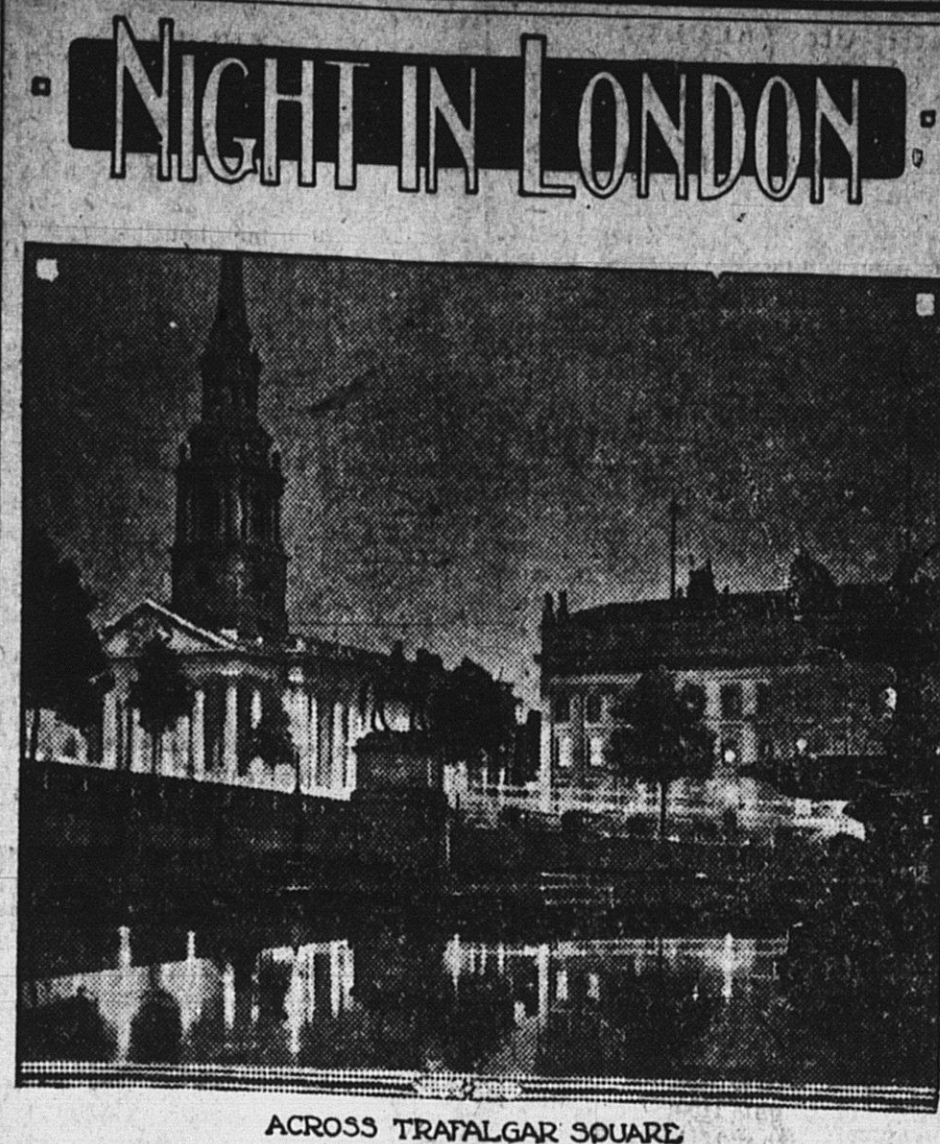
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ACROSS TRAFALGAR SQUARE

EMERGING from a west end theater in London a companion remarked to the writer: "This makes me glad to be a provincial. It's lost on Londoners." I knew his meaning. The Londoner may be proud of London in his negligent, unenthusiastic way; he may love London, perhaps be sentimental about London, and (not inconceivably) exaggerate London's cosmic importance. But he seldom is thrilled by London. That sensation is reserved for the provincial. Whether it is a sensation of dependence on one's point of view. Those who count romance as a poisoner of clear judgment might perhaps regard the provincial's thrill with scorn, for the thrill is the tribute of an incorrigible romantic. In the north especially, even in the huge towns, London is a name which calls forth the liveliest anticipations of adventure. There is something ingenious in the awe with which the young northerner will speak of the goal of London. But, as compensation for his extravagant notion of the wonders of the metropolis, he extracts more joy from it, when he does visit it for a week, than the cockney can feel in a lifetime.

## Emotion Romantic.

This emotion is, as has been said, largely romantic. It is also, however, appreciative in the artistic sense. The provincial sees London as a series of pictures. Doubtless the intelligent Londoner sees them too, but he is usually far less conscious of them than is the provincial, even the provincial who has lived in London for years. My companion at that theater, standing on the curb and watching the packed traffic glide past in the sheen of the electric, was acutely aware of his own delight in the spectacle. Having myself had the good fortune (I may as well divulge it) to be born a provincial, I could gauge both his awareness and his delight, and had often marveled at the manner in which Londoners seemed to miss them.

The provinces, as far as I know, do not impress the Londoner as London impresses the provincial; and though this naive reflection may arouse an ironical smile, it is less trite than it sounds. Our enthusiasm for the glamour of London reaches its height after dark, when the lamps are lit. Some of London's most famous thoroughfares are a shade disappointing to us by daylight. The Strand—that Mecca of the Bohemianism celebrated in music-hall ditties—has commonplace architecture, an unremarkable vista, and is narrowish as important streets go. Regent street, during the day, is only really fine in sunshine. Leicester square is ugly. But at dusk the more vulgar details vanish, concealed behind the glitter of a dazzling jewelry of lights. A dim cobalt skyline is still visible, but the crudeness of the roofs and chimney-pots has gone. Down below, each shop window is a sparkling cave of multicolored treasures; and the pavements, thronged with promenaders, furnish forth a spectacle of animation on a scale which only great capitals—Berlin, Paris, New York—can match. When the plays are due to begin we have another entertainment: the rush of vehicles to the theater porches. Wealth suddenly floods out from its homes and from the restaurants. Every automobile, as it moves noiselessly past on bulging tires, gives us a dainty peep-show glimpse of its lit interior. Exquisite toilettes lol against the rich upholstery. The corner of Long Acre and Bow street, on an opera night, almost suffices to persuade us that the world's money is concentrated in London. Car after car, in a slowly advancing line, marshaled by police, creeps round the curve and down to Covent Garden's blazing entrance-doors. Each car contains its intimate group, exquisitely dressed, and (to that gaping provincial of ours) sublimely unperceptive of the moment's true splendor. Within the opera house the pageant of luxury is even more amazing. And the same gorgeous diversions, on a smaller scale, is seen simultaneously, every night, in 30 or 40 west end theaters; can be seen, night after night, without repetition! While outside in the street there is a carnival, impromptu and undisciplined by its own antics, scarcely less enthralling, gam-

med and tinselled and decorated no less lavishly.

Through Central London, the wise stranger reserves a night free from theater-going for a stroll through central London's streets. Of course he must see the Embankment, where a noble curve of lights trails its reflection, like a flung-down necklace, in the water from Blackfriars to Big Ben. The monstrous tramcars, not very impressive by day, are glass caskets of effulgence, spinning along their polished rails below the cliffs of the Cecil and the Savoy. The more squalid south side of the Thames displays an illuminated advertisement or two, exasperations to the aesthete. Westward, St. Stephen's lifts a fine silhouette athwart a vague flush of radiance beyond. The light in the clocktower shows that parliament is sitting; and a "late extra," bought in Northumberland avenue, will tell us what the talk has been about. We have forgotten it by the time we enter Trafalgar square, where the silhouette of lions and Nelson's Pillar are clear-cut against a flare of gold at the Coliseum in St. Martin's lane. Those spots of extreme dazzlement always mark a theater—though the picture-palaces are now nearly as blatant. Up by Charing Cross road and round into Coventry street or Shaftesbury avenue we get the impression that the whole of London is given over to the pursuit of pleasure.

This is theaterland: the vortex of gaiety's whirlpool, only excelled, perhaps only equaled, by our American friends' fabled half-mile of Broadway. Why go inside any theater when this tableau is to be seen free outside? Why bother with burlesque and ballet when the evolutions of London's million pedestrians roll and unroll, tangle and untangle here? Why seek comedy and tragedy behind footlights? A hundred yards of Piccadilly circus exhibit enough comedy and tragedy to last for many an evening. That, I think, or something like it, is how our provincial often feels after his walk through London at night. Should he be temperamentally a countryman, fond of the fields and the fresh air of heaven, he may be glad enough to see the last of this exhausting and garish wilderness of houses and lights and hectic activity; but, even so, he cannot fail to derive some amusement from just those aspects of it which leave the Londoner cold. The Londoner buys all his pleasures too directly. A theater is to him a place wherein to see a play, a cafe is a place wherein to obtain meat and drink.

To a stranger a theater is a place wherein not only to see the play, but—this is a gift supplied without charge—to see the playgoers; a cafe is a place wherein to get refreshment for the body with the addition of a still more stimulating refreshment for the mind. Pictures!—London at night is a bewildering and kaleidoscopic gallery of pictures; and even when the streets have emptied and no sound is heard but the hoot of a late taxicab or the trundling of an early market-cart, fresh compositions present themselves at every turning; mysterious and endless perspectives of lamps, strange, pale facades with blank windows rising like precipices from the canyon of the roadway, or colorless trees, in some deserted square, throwing the pattern of their motionless leaf-shadows upon the pavement beside the sooty railings.

Japan to Fight Tuberculosis. Consumption is said to claim more victims in Japan than in any other civilized country and the government is about to take decisive steps to combat its spread. The department of home affairs has decided to establish sanatoria in the cities having a population of more than 300,000, namely Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Yokohama and Nagoya. Those for Tokyo and Osaka will be constructed to accommodate 500 patients, that of Kyoto 400 and for the remaining cities 300.

Her Thought. Myrtle—I see according to a German biologist man made a mistake when, centuries ago, he changed himself from a quadruped to a biped. Maude—Nonsense. How in the world could a man sit in a hammock with a girl if he were a quadruped?

## WHAT JULIE DISCOVERED

By HARRY LE CLAIR.

Young Mrs. Holt was in bad humor as she walked down the street. Every little while she had to take out her handkerchief to wipe away the stupid tears that filled her eyes.

How could Richard ever have the heart to talk to her as he had done? They had been married only a year, and now he already behaved as if he were the master and she his slave. She had never thought that they would be unkind to one another, but of course she would not remain silent when he came home from the office in bad humor, so her replies were sharp and biting.

Again she wiped the tears away, for coming toward her at the next corner she saw her late mother's friend, her own godmother, Mrs. Berner.

"Come home and have a cup of coffee," she said. "Mary has just baked some cakes."

"Oh, I am so unhappy! Richard does not love me any more!"

"What do you say? Doesn't he love you any more?"

"No, I am sure he doesn't, or he would not talk to me as he does." And she told about several of their latest quarrels.

"But are you quite sure that you are not to blame a little yourself?"

"I know I am not," said Julie with determination, "but of course I cannot always be gay and jolly when he sulks and is unreasonable. There will be no happiness for me in life any more."

"Now, that is nonsense, my dear. I am sure your husband loves you as much as ever, but you are ruining your own happiness quarreling over trifles."

"But what do you want me to do?"

"I will help you, dear," said Mrs. Berner. "I will send you a talisman."

"A talisman?"

"Yes, here it is," said Mrs. Berner, and handed Julie an old-fashioned bracelet.

"What do you mean when you say it is a talisman?"

"I will tell you. When I had been married about a year, I too imagined that my husband did not love me because we sometimes quarreled. Then my mother gave me this bracelet and told me to wear it always."

Julie thanked her very much, but put it not on her wrist.

When Richard came home for dinner he had unfortunately brought a friend and as the dinner was rather spoiled, his humor was not the best when he was alone with his wife afterward.

"It was disgraceful to offer Miller a dinner like the one you served to-night," he said angrily.

"I am very sorry, Dick, but I shall be very careful not to let it happen again."

One morning a few days later when Julie entered the dressing room she found her husband standing at the closet looking very much annoyed.

"You have not had my gray suit sent to the tailor to be pressed," he growled. "Why have you not done so?"

"Because I am not your slave?" Julie was about to answer, but again she remembered the bracelet and also that Richard had several times asked her to send out the suit, but she had thoughtlessly forgotten it.

"Do not be angry, Dick, dear," she said. "I know it is a shame that I have forgotten it, but I shall send it to the tailor today."

Richard again looked at her, greatly surprised, but she pretended not to notice it.

"Well, it really does not matter so very much, dear. Today will do just as well."

A week later Julie visited her godmother. She looked as happy as during her honeymoon and Mrs. Berner told her so.

"Well, godmother, I do feel as if I were having a second honeymoon. I know that Dick loves me as much as he ever did."

"And how did you discover that?"

"It was the talisman you gave me." "Then it has brought you luck?"

"Indeed it has. I have brought it back, as I do not need it any more." "Are you quite sure?"

"Quite. I have discovered its secret." Julie laughed. "One of my own bracelets will do just as well, now that I know the truth of the old words: 'A soft answer turneth away wrath, but I thank you all the same, for it was really your talisman that brought me happiness.'"

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## IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. H. W. Perkins, Branch 49, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

## Odd Expressions.

"There is one thing which I cannot understand."

"What is that?"

"Why high-colored versions of the truth are called white lies."

## Many School Children Are Sickly.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 30 years. At all Druggists. E. A. Sample FREE. Address, A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., Adv.

## Aboard Ship.

Steward—A Marconigram for you, miss.

Pretty Girl—Just ask them to hold the wire.—New York Times.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

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## BREVITIES

**ANN ARBOR**—Complaints regarding the poor telephone service in Ann Arbor are still coming to the transportation committee of the Civic association, and it is thought probable that further action will be taken by that body, in an effort to have the service bettered.

**BLISSFIELD**—Emmett Dean, aged 46, a bridegroom of three months living in Dover township, is in jail on a bigamy charge. Last September he married Mrs. Rachel Tension, it is alleged, without securing a divorce from his wife, Ella Dean, who made the complaint.—Advance.

**JACKSON**—Several men from different parts of the county held a preliminary meeting at Jackson to take steps to organize a farmers' vigilance committee for the detection of horse thieves. A future meeting will be called, at which it is expected there will be representatives from each township of the county.

**JACKSON**—Compensation totaling \$1,956 to be paid in installments of \$6.52 a week, for three hundred weeks, was Wednesday awarded Mrs. LaMont Ferguson, residing near Parma, whose husband was killed July 19, 1913, while working as a trackman for the Michigan United Traction Company.—Evening Star.

**MANCHESTER**—We understand that the Lake Shore railway company contemplate discontinuing the practice of giving free passes to their employees. That will be a hardship as many could not afford to travel at all if they had to pay for it. It always appeared to us that the company secured the loyalty of its men through the granting of a pass.—Enterprise.

**ANN ARBOR**—Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Mrs. Cora Lee Rawn against Anthony H. Rawn. The latter, it is alleged, deserted his wife on December 20, 1910. The parties to the suit were married on June 27, 1894, by S. W. Ladue, of Manistee. One daughter, Helen Rawn Saraz, 19 years old, was born to the union. The whereabouts of the husband are unknown.

**MILAN**—Geo. Briggs, who for many years has killed deer, regards his trip this year as the most profitable of all, having just sold a silver fox skin for \$500. The fox was shot by him while on the trail of a deer. So far as is known, Briggs was the only hunter to kill a silver gray fox this year. Fur buyers from Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and other cities visited him and made various offers. A Union City buyer obtained the prize. Silver fox skins run from \$200 to \$2,000 in value.—Leader.

**TECUMSEH**—A petition, which has been circulated, and has received the signatures of over 100 taxpayers, was filed with the village clerk Wednesday, to be presented to the common council at its meeting next Monday night. It asks that the council refrain from granting a new contract of any description to the Tecumseh Electric company until after the village election next March, when it is desired that the question of having a municipal electric lighting plant for the village shall be voted upon.—News.

**JACKSON**—Determined efforts are being made by opponents of the county road system to defeat the plan by putting the proposition to a vote at the spring election. To this end petitions from 13 townships and four villages were presented to the board of supervisors at the opening session Monday afternoon, asking that the question of rescinding the system be submitted at the spring election. It is said that petitions from every township in the county will follow. The last year is the first that Jackson county operated under the good roads system.

**YPSILANTI**—Cassius C. Downer, a former resident of Ypsilanti, is under arrest in the Tipton county jail, at La Porte, Ind., charged with the murder of his wife. Downer was a railroadman while he lived at Ypsilanti. He left the Normal city about a month ago. Mrs. Downer was found on December 12 with a bullet wound in her breast and, at first, it was thought to be a case of suicide. The Tipton county sheriff got busy and secured sufficient evidence to have Downer bound over to the circuit court. Downer's father lives in Wayne county. His wife's father, Irvin Beach, has just returned to Ypsilanti from La Porte where he was a witness against his son-in-law. He brought with him the only child of the Downers.

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## CHURCH CIRCLES

**ST. PAUL'S.**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Service at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10 a. m.  
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.  
Union meeting at the Congregational church at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.  
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10 a. m.  
Pastor at 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.  
Union evening services at 7 o'clock.  
Sunday morning definite announcements will be made respecting plans for the Bible training class.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.  
10 a. m. Sunday, sermon by the pastor.

11:15 a. m. Bible study.  
3 p. m. Junior League.  
6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.  
7 p. m. union meeting at the Congregational church.  
7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer.

**SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,**  
NEAR FRANCISCO.  
G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.  
Junior League Saturday at 2 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
German worship at 10:30 a. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
English worship at 7:30 p. m.

## An Art Exhibit

An exhibition of pictures will be held in the auditorium of the high school during the week of January 10-23 for the purpose of raising funds to purchase pictures for the walls of the public schools.

This exhibition of pictures is one of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon photographs and engravings, loaned by the Elson Art Publishing Co. of Belmont, Mass. The collection is a large one and contains only the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of different countries and periods. Nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which are here brought together in one collection.

The collection consists of two hundred subjects representing all the principal schools of art and including many reproductions of sculpture, architecture, and important views from nature. Few collections have ever been brought together which so completely covers the history of art of all times as does this.

The funds derived from this exhibition are to be spent in purchasing pictures. The larger the attendance, the greater the number of pictures that can be secured for the schools. We hope you will not fail to visit the exhibition and we believe you will be fully repaid for the slight trouble and expense in the pleasure and profit you will gain for yourself besides helping the work.

## Farmers' Club

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, Friday, January 16. The following program will be rendered: Roll Call—Helpful Hints by the Ladies.

Music—Orchestra.  
Select Reading—Mrs. Earl Lowry.  
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## WHY

**COUNCIL ROOMS.**  
Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 5, 1914.  
Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President McLaren.

Present—Trustees Hummel, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Absent—Trustees Dancer, Palmer.

Enter Palmer and excused. Minutes read and approved. Bills read by clerk.

**GENERAL FUND**  
H. E. Cooper, 1 mo. salary... \$27 50

**ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER**  
Kelley Foundry and Machine Co., 12 Grates... 21 60  
Less 2 per cent... 43

**WORKS FUND**  
Albion Chemical Co., 60 gallons oil... 11 00  
Less 4 per cent... 44

Frank C. Teal Co., statement Dec. 9th... 24 10  
Less 2 per cent... 48

Capitol Electric Co., statement Nov. 28... 15 50  
Capitol Electric Co., statement Dec. 9... 3 20

Less 2 per cent... 37

Herman Geisel, 46 hrs. at 25c... 11 25  
Chas. Merker, unloading car No. 127957... 15 05  
Unloading car No. 36219... 6 31  
21 hours at 30c... 6 30

Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., 5 meters... 79 20  
2 per cent discount... 1 58

Sunday Creek Co., cars coal No. 17154... 45 27  
Car coal No. 36219... 42 10

Chas. Merker, unloading car No. 5699... 5 60  
14 hours in shed... 4 20

Kelly Foundry & Machine Co., 4 grates... 5 60  
2 per cent discount... 11

F. C. Teal Co., invoice Dec. 31... 31 70  
2 per cent discount... 63

Sunday Creek Co., car coal No. 5699... 37 30  
Car coal No. 5674... 36 35

C. E. Kautschner, statement December 20... 4 25  
Chelsea Tribune, printing... 7 25  
Chelsea Standard, printing... 5 25  
Theo. Bahnmiller, cartage... 2 40

**BOND AND INTEREST FUND**  
Farmers & Merchants Bank refunding bonds 34... 500 00  
Interest... 17 00

Agent M. C. R. R., 1st on car No. 36219... 67 38  
Frt. on car No. 17154... 55 55  
Frt. on 3 items... 1 89

Chas. Merker unloading car No. 17154... 6 18  
7 hours in shed... 2 10

Roy Evans, 1 mo. salary... 42 50  
N. H. Mans, 1 mo. salary... 30 00  
O. Schmidt, 1 mo. salary... 30 00  
Chas. Hyzer, 1 mo. salary... 30 00

Herman Geisel, 5 hrs. at plant Mrs. Anna Hoag, 1 mo. salary... 12 50  
Agent M. C. R. R., 1st on car No. 5699... 59 68  
Car service (2 cars)... 4 00  
Frt. Compound... 2 86

F. C. Teal Co., invoice... 5 09  
F. C. Teal Co., invoice... 36 74  
F. C. Teal Co., invoice... 30 40  
F. C. Teal Co., invoice... 68 40

Less 2 per cent dis... 2 81

140 63

137 82

Less Cr. Memo... 50

137 32

Lake-Urickson Co., two bbls. fire clay... 3 00  
2 per cent discount... 06

White Star Refining Co., 5 pound cans dressing net... 2 00  
The Phoenix Oil Co., tub soap... 6 24  
2 per cent discount... 13

6 11

The Bird-Archer Co., drum chemicals... 43 36  
2 per cent discount... 87

42 49

Moved by Merkel, supported by Wurster that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for amount.

Yeas—Hummel, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Hummel, supported by Wurster that the bill of Davidson & Bower (\$1046.42) be allowed.

Yeas—Hummel, Storms, Merkel, Wurster. Nays—None. Carried.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

The offering at the Princess on Saturday evening is a three reel feature story of the "sawdust" entitled "The Great Circus Catastrophe." The story is a real thriller, not just a picture of a circus, etc., but many interesting happenings in the life of a couple of circus people. The scenes, many of which were actually taken under one of "the big tents," teem with excitement and keep one wondering just what the ending is to be.

## "THE THIRST FOR GOLD"

This story of the Civil War days is one of the American Eclair's best— which, of course, means something decidedly worth while. The action is built around situations that hold the interest from start to finish, and there are some most exciting developments. The production is an artistic masterpiece and the acting is handled by the Eclair favorites, as only they can. When Convict 220 (Will Sheerer) feigns death in a prison in the South, during the war, he is aided to escape by an avaricious surgeon (Fred Truesdell), who hopes to share in a secret treasure, the plan of the hiding place of which the convict has tattooed on his arm. From this time on the story is exciting and full of unusual happenings and is a sure enough feature. It will be shown at the Princess on Monday, January 12.

## "RESURRECTION."

For their next Wednesday mid-week feature show, the management offers a feature that is sure to attract the better class of theatre patrons, if not all of them. It will be the first appearance in moving pictures of the eminent actress Blanche Walsh, in Tolstoy's "Resurrection" which is the realistic portrayal of the life of a Russian peasant girl, who more sinned against than sinning, has been forced to lead a life of shame, but later experiencing a spiritual resurrection becomes the magic touchstone whereby her betrayer, a sensual pleasure-seeking profligate undergoes a moral regeneration. No attempt is made here to describe in full the wonderful story of Tolstoy which forms the basis of the film.

The following lines are intended to serve the purpose of a guide only. The story bristles with action, with scenes that transport the reader from the aristocratic mansions of Moscow to the humblest of hovels among the peasants; from a sumptuously furnished cafe where all is gaiety, to the interior of a Russian prison where all is suffering; from a trial of court involving judges, jurors, witnesses and clerks to an enforced march across Siberian plains participated in by convicts and political prisoners with clanking chains. All these are bound together with masterly skill in one of the world's most heart-rending tragedies. Adv.

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## The Chelsea Market.

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

Wheat	91
Rye	60
Barley per hundred	1.25
Oats	37
Corn, in ear	35
Beans	1.50
Clover seed	7.50
Timothy seed, home grown	2.00
Beef, live	3.00 to 6.50
Hogs, live	7.00
Veal calves	7.00 to 10.00
Sheep	3.00 to 4.00
Lamb	4.00 to 7.00
Chickens	11 to 12
Hickory nuts bushel	1.00 to 1.25
Potatoes	.70
Onions	.75 to .86
Butter	20 to 25
Eggs	30

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## Should be Kept in the Country.

The Ann Arbor Civic Association have started a movement to have an amendment made to the city ordinance regulating the sale of milk, amended so as to prohibit the keeping of fowls penned up within the city limits. The question brought out some startling facts according to the following statements of two well known physicians of Ann Arbor:

"Chickens should stay in the country where they can run at large, not come to the city to be penned up in a coop and become tubercular," said Dr. V. C. Vaughn, chairman of the sanitation committee of the association, last Friday night at a meeting of that committee. Dr. Wessinger, city health officer, stated that he had examined several chickens lately after they had been penned up in various chickens parks, and had found that the great majority of them were tubercular.

## Auction Sale.

Claude File will sell the following personal property at public auction on the premises known as the Henry Wilsey farm, 1-2 miles north and east of Chelsea, on Wednesday, January 14, 1914, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp: One black mare 7 years old, weight about 1250; one black mare, 12 years old, weight 1150; both with foal; one cow with calf by her side, one new milch cow, and four good heifers, all due before April 1st; three thoroughbred Duroc sows, due in March; one registered Duroc stock hog, 33 good Duroc shoats; one good Deering mowing machine and one good J. I. Case sulky plow. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

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## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw.—In Chancery. Martin H. Bateman and Martha H. Bateman, Complainants vs. Chas. W. Lane and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court continued and held at the court house in city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw on the 30th day of December A. D. 1913.

Present, Hon. EDWARD D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from the bill of complaint duly sworn to and filed therein, that Chas. W. Lane and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties defendant therein and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry the said complainants have been unable to ascertain the names or whereabouts of the persons who are included as defendants therein without being named.

Therefore, On motion of Frank E. Jones, attorney for said complainants, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants Chas. W. Lane and of his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns be made by the 15th day of January next, at which time the said complainants may move for judgment against the said defendants.