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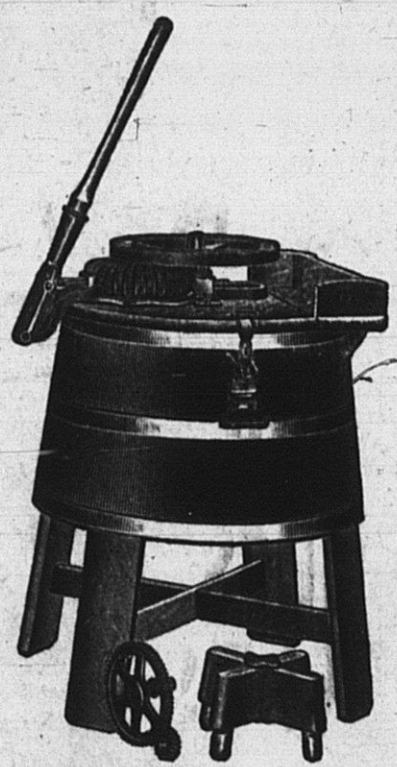
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### HELD ANNUAL MEETING

O. C. Burkhart, of Chelsea, Elected Secretary and Treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held in Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon about 100 members of the company were present. The reports of the year's business were read and three directors and three auditors were elected.

The secretary's report showed an increase in capital stock of \$122,510, giving a total capitalization now of \$5,090,570 and that the membership totalled 3,083, with a decrease of seven members from last year. After the reports of the secretary and auditors were read the work of electing three directors and three auditors was taken up.

O. C. Burkhart of Chelsea was unanimously chosen to succeed himself as director for two years and E. E. Leland was also returned to the directorate for a two years term. David E. Beach of Lima was unanimously elected to the place of W. K. Childs on the board of directors, John W. Hull of Saline being chosen to take the place on the board of auditors left vacant by Mr. Beach's election as director. Arthur Coe and Ennis Twist were both elected to succeed themselves as auditors. The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p. m.

Immediately after the business meeting was adjourned, the directors met in the office of the company to elect officers. Besides the three directors elected, Wm. M. Fowler of Saline, W. W. Miller of Ypsilanti and John Spaford of Manchester, act on this board. W. W. Fowler was elected president to succeed himself and O. C. Burkhart of Chelsea was elected secretary and treasurer.

### A New Trunk Line.

A petition will be presented at the next session of the state legislature asking that body to pass an act establishing a new trunk line highway. The Washtenaw board of County Road Commissioners have recommended that the road be established.

The proposed trunk line will start at Bay City and pass through the following places: Saginaw, Durand, Howell, Pinckney, North Lake, Chelsea, Manchester, Clinton and ends at Adrian. The proposed trunk line is to be built as a state road.

### Grange Meeting

The joint installation of LaFayette and North Sylvan Granges will be held in Maccabee hall on Thursday, January 22. A picnic dinner will be served at noon after which Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of North Lake will do the installing of the newly elected officers. The following is the program:

Instrumental Music—Mrs. Herman Fletcher.  
Recitation—Joseph Sibley.  
Song by the Grangers.  
Reading—F. H. Sweetland.  
Character Song—North Sylvan.

### Small Sum of Money Taken.

Monday morning John Faber discovered that some one had robbed the cash register in his shop of about \$2.00 in small change during the previous night. He left his place of business about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and had left a small amount of cash in the till. He is under the impression that the party who carried away the money was secreted in the cellar when he left the shop to go home.

Mr. Faber is uncertain as to whether he locked the front door or not, but is quite certain that he heard a noise in the basement just before he closed the shop. If any cigars or tobacco was taken, the quantity was a small amount and the loss cannot be estimated.

### Given a Surprise

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange and a number of friends, about one hundred, gave Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kruse a surprise party last Thursday evening, January 8. The company first met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach, and then marched to the Kruse home. Mr. Kruse was lecturer of this Grange for eight years, and Mrs. Kruse also played a very important part. On account of this the Grangers were very sorry to see them go, and so, in order to express their gratitude presented them with two handsome rugs. A social evening was spent and a scrub lunch served. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse expect to leave this community for their northern home the latter part of this week.

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### PUBLIC INITIATION

The Washtenaw County Association of K. O. T. M. Meets here Jan. 23.

The Washtenaw County Association of Lady Maccabees will hold an all day session in the town hall on Friday, January 23. Great Commander Frances E. Burns will be present, and a class of 25 is to be initiated at the afternoon session which will be open to the public. It is expected that five in the county will be represented.

The members of Columbian Hive of this place have been devoting considerable time to drill work during the past three weeks, and as they will have charge of the initiations, those who attend will witness some very pretty floor work.

The program for the two sessions will be as follows:

### FORENOON SESSION.

Called to order at 9:30 o'clock.  
Address of welcome, Mrs. Mary L. Boyd, Chelsea.

Response, Mrs. Anna E. Carpenter, Ypsilanti.

Opening exercise, County Officers.

Roll call of Hives.

Business session.

Question box, in charge of Great Commander Frances E. Burns.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

Instrumental music.

Public initiation, Columbian Hive.

Solo.

Address, Great Commander Burns.

Competitive drill, Ann Arbor Hive.

Music.

Exhibition drill.

Closing song.

### Newly Elected Officers.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.  
At the recent election of the M. E. Sunday school the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Superintendent—C. W. Saunders.  
Asst. Superintendent—E. P. Steiner.  
Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock.  
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Ives.

Superintendent Primary Department—Miss Esther Riemensneider.

### ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The teachers and officers of St. Paul's Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneider on south Main street last Thursday evening. After supper was served a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Superintendent—Oscar Schneider.  
1st Asst. Superintendent—John Pielemeler.

2nd Asst. Superintendent—Paul Niehaus.

Secretary—Miss Alwena Lambrecht.

Asst. Secretary—Miss Amanda Koch.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Kech.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Miss Lillie Wackenhut.

Organist—Miss Olga Hoffman.

Mission Committee—Misses Lydia Pielemeler, Ardena Lambrecht and Nada Hoffman.

### L. C. B. A.

The recently elected officers of the L. C. B. A. were installed at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Eder last Thursday evening. A supper was served by the members of the society. The following are the officers:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Fr. Considine.

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Eder.

Past Pres.—Mrs. Harriett Raftery.

1st vice Pres.—Mrs. Mary Ann Burg.

2nd vice Pres.—Miss Mary Miller.

Rec. Keeper—Mrs. Katherine Hummel.

Asst. R. K.—Mrs. Carrie Weick.

Financial Sec.—Mrs. Hattie Lyons.

Marshal—Mrs. Ellen Farrell.

Guard—Miss Margaret Miller.

Trustees—Mesdames Margaret Gilbert, Katherine Martin, Alice Nordman, Lena McLaughlin and Miss Agnes Miller.

### It Is Unlawful.

The postoffice department sends out a warning to all persons that it is unlawful to place any matter whatever, sale bills, and bills or like matter, in mail boxes on any rural route. The only parties authorized to use these boxes are the rural carriers and patrons, and all matter placed therein must bear a stamp.—Ex.

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### FROZE HIS FEET

John McCover Rescued by Lewis and Frank Moore Sunday Morning.

John McCover was discovered about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning by Lewis and Frank Moore at the water pan of the Michigan Central, just east of the Bowen crossing, Lima, in a dazed and frozen condition.

According to the information given to The Standard, McCover left Chelsea about midnight Saturday, saying that he was going to the home of Henry Clark, of Dexter township, where he was formerly employed, and the location where he was discovered was in the direction he would travel to reach the home of Mr. Clark.

When he was discovered by the Moore Brothers, who have charge of the pumping station on the west side of the crossing, McCover was standing beside the water pan in his stocking feet. He was taken to the tank heating plant where it found that his feet were badly frozen and the men put them in water and drew the frost from them. McCover will probably be confined to his home for some time.

From the indications along the side of the road bed McCover had wandered up and down the banks, a number of times and a search over the grounds near where he had been failed to locate his shoes. Just how he escaped being struck by some of the passing trains is an unsolved mystery.

McCover remained at the heating plant until Monday afternoon when Mrs. Bert Munsell took him to his home on west Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. Munsell also supplied the meals for the injured man during the time that he was at the premises of the Michigan Central.

### Election of Bank Officers.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants bank was held in the bank Tuesday and the following board of directors were elected for the coming year: J. F. Waltrous, John Farrell, John Kalmbach, Peter Merkel, Jas. H. Guthrie, Lewis Geyer, Chris. Grau, O. C. Burkhart, Chris. Kalmbach, H. L. Wood.

At the meeting of the board of directors the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—J. F. Waltrous.

1st Vice President—Peter Merkel.

2d Vice President—Chris. Grau.

Cashier—P. G. Schable.

Asst. Cashier—A. H. Fahrner.

### KEMPF COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK.

The stockholders of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank held their annual meeting at the bank on Tuesday and the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, C. Klein, Edward Vogel, Otto D. Luick, D. C. McLaren, J. R. Kempf and D. E. Beach.

At the meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—H. S. Holmes.

Vice President—C. H. Kempf.

Cashier and Secretary of Board—Geo. A. BeGole.

Asst. Cashier—John L. Fletcher.

### Michigan Crop Report.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 129 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 297 "no," and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December," all correspondents throughout the state answer "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 80 flouring mills was 146,202, and at 85 elevators and to grain dealers 89,138, or a total of 235,340 bushels. Of this amount 173,126 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 49,922 in the central counties and 12,292 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, was 3,500,000.

Sixty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep, 96; cattle, 97, and swine, 95.

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25c Rexall Arnica Salve	2 for 26c
25c Rexall Pure Peppin Tablets	2 for 26c
25c Rexall Carbolic Salve	2 for 26c
25c Rexall Gripe Pills	2 for 26c
25c Rexall Liver Pills	2 for 26c
25c Rexall Headache Wafers	2 for 26c
25c Rexall Neuralgia Tablets	2 for 26c
25c Rexall Cleaning Fluid	2 for 26c
25c Talcum Powder	2 for 26c

### 10c Articles 1c

10c Petroleum Jelly	2 for 11c
10c Cleaning Pads	2 for 11c
10c Tooth Brushes	2 for 11c
10c Charcoal Tablets	2 for 11c
10c Harlem Oil	2 for 11c
10c Bronchial Tablets	2 for 11c
10c Corn Solvent	2 for 11c
10c Corn Salve	2 for 11c

### 15c Articles 1c

15c Tooth Brushes	2 for 16c
15c Pound Borax	2 for 16c
15c Rexall Headache Tablets	2 for 16c
15c Rexall Foot Powder	2 for 16c
15c Rexall Pearle Tooth Powder	2 for 16c

### 75c Articles 1c

75c Rheumatic Remedy	2 for 76c
75c Celery and Iron Tonic	2 for 76c
75c Kidney Remedy	2 for 76c
75c Beef, Iron and Wine	2 for 76c
75c Violet Toilet Water	2 for 76c

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## EUGENIC MATING TO BE REJECTED

RACE BETTERMENT CONFERENCE AGAINST LIVE STOCK METHODS.

BATTLE CREEK MEETING CLOSES MONDAY.

Two Babies Are Found to Be Practically Perfect Physically and Mentally By the Committee On Awards.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Breeding a race of human "thoroughbreds" by mating eugenically perfect women with eugenically perfect men will be rejected as an unsound theory by the executive committee of the National Conference on Race Betterment which has been holding sessions in this city, when it announces its conclusions from New York city early next month.

Dr. Maynard Metcalf, professor of zoology at Oberlin college, and Dr. Winfield S. Hall, professor of physiology at Northwestern university, among the speakers at the closing sessions of the conference, told why they believe livestock methods of breeding blue ribbon winners could not be applied to the human race.

A sociologist, Prof. Herbert Adams Miller, of Olivet college, Michigan, supported their views and previous speakers have held to the same theory.

"The scientist knows too little of the laws of heredity to breed perfect men and women by selecting mates," declared Mr. Metcalf. "It is doubtful whether science will ever reach a point where stock-breeding methods could be used with human beings."

Unhealthy babies are more important to the society of tomorrow than the prize winning babies of today, declared Robbins Gilman, head worker of the University Settlement society, of New York.

The committee on awards in the "Better Babies Contest" awarded medals for the best babies—boy and girl, between the ages of six months and three years—to Alvin Kingsley, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingsley, and Virginia June Nay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nay. It was said that the winners of the award were perfect in physique and mentality. The parents of both children live in Battle Creek. The father of the boy is a taxicab driver and the father of the girl is engaged in the optical business. Both fathers are abstemious, it was announced, from tobacco and alcohol.

Two Lives Lost in Mine Fire. Calumet, Mich.—John Beebe, a pumpman, and Capt. John S. Barrett lost their lives Monday night in the fire which broke out in the Negaunee mine of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. It was the first mine fire of any consequence since the Hartford fire of two years ago. The property loss is estimated at \$5,000.

When the fire started there was but one man in the mine, a pumpman. He noticed smoke in the shaft and telephoned the engine house. John Beebe, who was on the surface, went to his station underground on the alarm. He did not return, and it is thought he was a victim of the smoke.

Capt. Barrett, who headed another rescue party, took off his helmet for some unknown reason and yelled for help. Although the men reached him in a few minutes and carried him out to the open air, he had been overcome by the smoke.

The fire was in the station where Beebe worked after the pumps, more than 2,000 feet from the main shaft.

Two Adrian Girls Killed. Adrian, Mich.—Gladys Kuney, 13, assistant primary teacher in the Adrian public schools, and Doris Dickinson, 17, a popular student in the junior class of Adrian, met death late Monday afternoon, when a motor car driven by Miss Dickinson was struck by a fast eastbound Lake Shore passenger train.

The accident occurred within a stone's throw of the Kuney home. The body of the Kuney girl was badly mangled. Miss Dickinson died a few hours later in the Bixby hospital.

Leroy Kuney, father of the Kuney girl, and Mrs. U. S. Dickinson, aunt of the second victim, witnessed the tragedy from the porch of the Kuney home, where they were waiting for them.

Miss Dickinson apparently saw the approaching train. As she applied the brakes the car skidded on to the tracks.

The Hillsdale County Lincoln club will hold its banquet February 13.

Bonds valued at \$27,000 went up in smoke Saturday at Kalamazoo. City officials burned them when it was found that they could not be sold because the city's bond limit had been exceeded by their issue.

Prof. W. Leroy Perkins, principal of the Dowagiac high school, has been informed of his appointment as assistant instructor in zoology in the University of Michigan summer session. He will have charge of laboratory and field work, and his students will be teachers from all parts of the United States.

## LEGISLATOR SEEKING SHELTER FACES GUN

Potoskey—After missing his train because he had failed to wind his watch, Rep. D. H. Hinkley, who was at Clarion, nine miles south of Potoskey, on business, found he could not return home unless he walked.

Half way to Potoskey, he was overcome by a severe snowstorm, and huge drifts piled in his path, while the temperature dropped alarmingly. The snow was blinding, and the Emmet representative lost his way, wandering into the woods.

Nearly freezing, he stumbled on a shack and entered. The occupant, thinking Mr. Hinkley had followed him there to rob him, held him up with a gun, and it required considerable explanation for the legislator to establish his identity.

While the storm raged, Emmet county's representative discussed politics with his host, who proved to be William Spindle, a lumberjack, and when the sky cleared, both snow-shoed to Potoskey, which they reached late at night.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Grand Trunk depot and freight house at Capac with contents.

One hundred and ten out of 159 school districts in Sanilac county have established libraries by consent of the voters.

Because of diphtheria in the section, the public schools of Burlington have been closed. Hazel Elder, 7 years old, and Ernest Wells, 9 years old, died Friday and Saturday.

Depositors of the First National Bank of Niles have received another dividend of 6 per cent, making a total of 85 per cent, since the bank closed in February, 1911.

David M. Murphy, former proprietor of the City hotel at Port Huron, was drowned in St. Clair river Sunday night. His fishing outfit was found on the wharf at the foot of Thomas street.

Mrs. Thomas B. Dunstan, of Hancock, died at Sault Ste. Marie Sunday following an operation. She was the widow of a former lieutenant-governor of Michigan, who died in 1902. Four children survive.

H. S. Gay, city clerk of Saginaw, has been elected to the board of directors of the Railroad Switchmen of North America. He has represented the Pere Marquette road for years in all conferences of switchmen.

The big jubilee celebration to commemorate the completion of the Ludington harbor project, which cost \$1,000,000, will be held on July 3 and 4 this year. More than 15,000 persons are expected to come from all sections of the state.

O. E. Wilson, of St. Johns, claims the distinction of being the county officer with the lowest salary in Michigan. The board of supervisors, at its January session, paid Wilson \$5 for acting as secretary of the soldiers' relief commission the past seven years.

The special election of charter revision commissioners will be held at Bay City on Monday, March 3, and the compensation of the commissioners will be \$3 per day. This action was taken by the council in accordance with the mandamus issued by the circuit court.

But two persons in the state of Michigan died from smallpox during the year just closed, according to the report of the state board of health. There were 1,613 cases of smallpox during the year and of this number the records show that 1,444 had never been vaccinated.

Edward Sawdon, conductor on a P. M. local freight, was burned to death near Atkins in a fog late Thursday afternoon when a light engine ran into, wrecked, and set fire to the caboose on a heavy grade. Three other cars were piled up. The other occupants of the caboose escaped.

Foreign students of the University of Michigan will make a tour of the state, including Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Lansing, during the spring, as the guests of the secretaries of the chambers of commerce. The students will inspect many of the industrial plants in the various cities.

Officials of the Lincoln club of Battle Creek announce that the custom of holding a Calhoun county Lincoln banquet will be observed Feb. 12, in the biggest banquet room available, the Elks' temple. Senators Bristow, of Kansas; Cummins, of Iowa; Borah, of Idaho; and Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, have been invited to speak.

Leonidas Hubbard, father of the explorer of the same name, who died in Labrador from starvation in 1903, is dead at his home in Waldron, Hillsdale county, at the age of 92.

A suit to collect fees amounting to \$2,000 has been started by Robert E. Walter, former county clerk, against Grand Traverse county. When Walter was clerk the supervisors increased the salary of the clerk \$500 per year with the stipulation the clerk was to turn all fees collected over to the county treasurer. Walter now claims he is entitled to these fees.

## WANTS FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

RESOLUTION IS PRESENTED IN SENATE ASKING STRIKE PROBE.

MICHIGAN SENATOR OPPOSES SUCH ACTION.

Lively Tilt Follows Introduction of Resolution for Government Investigation of Copper Strike.

Washington—Thorough investigation of strike conditions in the copper mines in the Calumet, Hancock and South Range districts of Michigan was proposed in a resolution Monday by Senator Ashurst of Arizona. It would direct the senate education and labor committee to ascertain:

Relations between employers and employees, so far as they relate to the present troubles; the justice and reasonableness of a minimum wage and other demands of the strikers; original investments and profits of the companies; whether employers or employees have declined arbitration; whether peonage is maintained or access to postoffices is prevented; whether persons have been punished in violation of law and whether there is a combination in the mining district in restraint of trade.

The presentation of the resolution caused a lively tilt between Senator Ashurst and Townsend.

The Michigan senator charged that political expediency prompted the action and that such an investigation would be a voluntary insult to the courts of his state.

The Arizona senator replied that if the conditions in his state were similar he would welcome the light.

To Deport Undesirable Aliens.

Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan sanitary live stock commission has inaugurated an animal deportation plan similar to that of the federal government in deporting undesirable aliens. The scheme is being carried out to protect Michigan breeders as well as throw a safeguard around public health.

For some time, it is declared by President H. H. Halliday, of the commission, shippers of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep in other states have not conformed with the law on health inspection prior to shipment. The railroad companies have also been delinquent, he says.

P. M. Wreck at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Pere Marquette passenger train No. 1, due in this city at 2:25 a. m., was wrecked in the yards here Monday by sand drifting over the track in a 60-mile blizzard.

Engineer William Grandzow, of Grand Rapids, was scalded fatally. The fireman, Fred Bebeymeyer, of Grand Rapids, was injured seriously. One hundred and fifty passengers escaped injury.

The train was in charge of Conductor Fred Maxim.

The locomotive was totally demolished and three coaches derailed.

Brakeman Gets Damage Verdict.

Cadillac, Mich.—Thomas Anderson, Ann Arbor brakeman, was given a judgment of \$5,500 against the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. by a jury at Honor, Benzie county. Several weeks ago Anderson was seriously injured at Elberta when a large quantity of lumber was jarred off an Ann Arbor car. Anderson was between two cars and it was claimed that the accident occurred through the illegal shunting of the cars.

Finds Crackman at Work.

Saginaw, Mich.—Saginaw's epidemic of robberies reached height when D. L. Laur arrived at his grain elevator office early Saturday to find crackman working at his safe. He frightened the man away. There was \$1,000 in the safe. Harry Buckell's fur store was entered and \$250 in skins taken. Watches valued at \$500 stolen from express wagon and consigned to J. W. Grant were returned to express office by small boy.

If farmers in the vicinity of Channing will guarantee the Towar Creamery company 40,000 gallons of milk daily, the company will undoubtedly build a large condensed milk factory to cost more than \$50,000. J. H. Jones, an agent of the company, is now canvassing the territory to ascertain how much milk the farmers would pledge. The proposed factory would employ more than 50 persons.

Papers were filed by the Cleveland Cliffs Co. with the secretary of state, changing the purpose of the corporation from manufacturing to mining. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

To furnish employment for a number of men whom he found sitting in his office, Mayor Bailey, of Battle Creek, ordered a new sewer commenced. "If you men are willing to dig trenches through the snow, we will furnish the work," declared the mayor.

## NOTED BLIND WOMAN SPEAKS IN DETROIT



HELEN KELLER.

Detroit, Mich.—The remarkable blind, deaf and dumb woman, Helen Keller, told the story of her life at a local theatre Tuesday night in an address which she calls "The Heart and Hand." In an interview she voiced many radical socialistic views.

## SOCIALISTS OUST EX-MAYOR

John Menton, of Flint, Quits Party After Suspension and Editor Is Expelled Outright.

Flint, Mich.—John Menton, the only socialist ever elected mayor of Flint, quit the organized party in this city Sunday night after he had been suspended for being connected with the alleged diversion of funds of the party by the Whip-poor-will Dancing club.

Menton left the hall after the vote, announcing his withdrawal from the party as organized and declared, "I will be a candidate at the primaries and will be the next socialist mayor of Flint."

Following Menton's suspension, Geo. W. Starkweather, editor of "Flashlights," the socialist paper, which he owns, was expelled from the party outright. Louis Wright and Mrs. Menton also were censured severely by the party for being implicated in the alleged diversion of funds of the party in connection with the Whip-poor-will Dancing club.

Flint Prepares for Odd Fellows.

Flint, Mich.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Flint have begun arrangements for the entertainment of 3,000 or more members of the two orders expected here during the state convention this coming summer.

County Treasurer Fred Wertman has been named as head of the general executive committee comprised of 10 members of each of the subordinate lodges of the city. The other officers are: Vice-president, F. T. Hall; secretary, C. O. Swayze; treasurer, Guy E. Shank.

Eight More Michigan Banks.

Washington.—Eight more Michigan banks have applied for membership in the new federal reserve system. According to the list of formal applications made public by the treasury department they are: First National bank, Detroit; First National bank, Ann Arbor; St. John's National bank, St. Johns; Kalamazoo National bank, Kalamazoo; First National bank, Crossville; First National bank, Bay City; Old Second National bank, Bay City; National bank, Monroe.

Policemen for Bay City.

Bay City, Mich.—Mrs. C. J. Hand, wife of a local dentist; Miss Helen McGregor, school teacher, and Miss Mary Baker, have been named by the Juvenile Protective league as policemen; the investigation of the local dance halls and places of amusement frequented by women and censoring of moving picture shows being among their duties. All are prominent socially. Two more will be appointed. It is expected the police department will confirm the appointments.

The state railroad commission has ordered the Pere Marquette railroad to reduce its chair car rates as follows: Detroit to Lansing, 45 cents; Detroit to Howell, 30 cents; Detroit to Grand Rapids, 50 cents; Chicago to Michigan City, 30 cents; Chicago to Benton Harbor, 50 cents; with the same rate applying through to Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids to Holland will be 25 cents instead of 50; Detroit to Bay City, 50 cents; to Flint, 40 cents; to Holly, Milford and Plymouth, 25 cents. Detroit to Monroe, 25 cents; Lansing to Grand Rapids, 35 cents.

Owosso school boys caught smoking cigarettes will be arrested, if the chief of police obeys the instructions given to him by Mayor Bradel. "The mayor says too many youngsters are seen about the streets puffing away at 'pills.' He has demanded strict enforcement of the law."

Mrs. James G. Blair, of Kalamazoo, has accepted the chairmanship of the publicity committee of the Michigan Suffrage association and also the task of raising the money needed for her work. She is one of the most active suffrage workers in the state.

## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

DECISIONS HANDED DOWN IN IMPORTANT CASES BY SUPREME COURT.

DECEMBER REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Increase in Experiences of the State Shown in Figures Compiled Covering Past Fourteen Years.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Another chapter chapter was added to the famous binder twine case at Jackson prison, when the supreme court reversed the conviction of Milton J. Dally, of Chicago, who was indicted by a grand jury and convicted in the circuit court of Jackson county for alleged bribery of ex-warden Armstrong. Dally, who fought extradition through the courts of Illinois and the supreme court of the United States, before he was finally brought to Michigan to face the charges, will be given a new trial.

After Dally was convicted in the circuit court numerous attempts were made to secure a new trial for the Chicago man, and finally citing 102 assignments of error, Dally's attorneys appealed the case to the supreme court of this state. Dally was indicted in 1909 following the sensational exposures of the dealings of the Armstrong administration at Jackson prison.

The state fire marshal's department won a notable victory when the supreme court sustained the constitutionality of the new fire marshal law, as applied to moving picture theatres and upheld the action of the department in ordering a second story "movie" in Detroit to close its doors.

The Jewell theatre, a moving picture playhouse located in the second story of a Detroit building resisted the attempts to the fire marshal to close it up and in the circuit court of Wayne county the theatre manager won, as it was claimed that a Detroit ordinance gave the proprietor the right he claimed.

This case is considered important as many other second story theatres will be closed as a result of the supreme court's ruling. "Local regulation is not abrogated but supplemented by the state law," said Justice Moore, who wrote the opinion. "The Detroit ordinance does not give authority for second story moving picture theatres to run, neither does it stop those that are now running. Experience has demonstrated that peculiar hazards attend the handling and exposing of the films in giving of exhibitions; that the hazard to human life and is increased as the means of exit from these places are limited. Regulation, in such case, extends as well to designating the place where a thing may be done as to prescribing the way it may be done. If the public safety or welfare demands that a particular business shall not be conducted in a particular place, the legislative power may be exercised to prevent it."

Justice Moore wrote another opinion upholding a decision of the industrial accident board which is of considerable importance to the employers of labor and the workmen of Michigan. In the case of Mrs. Jessie B. Clem vs. The Chalmers Motor Car company, of Detroit, the industrial accident board awarded the widow \$3,000 compensation following the accidental death of her husband and the Chalmers company appealed the decision to the supreme court.

Clem was killed in a peculiar manner. During the process of constructing a building Clem descended from the roof of a building by means of a rope, but lost his hold and fell, breaking his neck. The company contended that the rope was not the regular means of descent and therefore denied liability. "There is nothing in the evidence to indicate that he expected to get hurt and it cannot be said that such an act should be characterized as intentional and wilful misconduct within the meaning of the act," says the court.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the St. Clair circuit in the case of Leo Curtis, a fourteen-year-old boy vs. the Grand Trunk railway company. Curtis was awarded \$880 damages as the result of severe burns sustained by falling into a pool of hot water which had been discharged from the Grand Trunk company's shops.

Damages to the amount of \$15,000 received by the Union Ice company at Bay City against the Detroit & Mackinac railroad were affirmed. A building containing a large amount of ice burned and it was claimed that a spark from a locomotive caused the fire.

During December reports were received by the Industrial Accident Board of 1,057 workmen in the state of Michigan being injured severely enough to take them into the compensation period, this compared with 880 of the same classification during November. Twenty-six of these injuries resulted fatally, the same number of fatal injuries as reported during

November, six men losing their lives in the iron, coal and copper mines; the railroads claimed three victims, electricity was responsible for two deaths, the remainder of the fatal accidents occurring in various other industries throughout the state. Seventy-one workmen received permanent injuries, against 56 of the same classification last month, five of whom lost an eye, one a foot, one a leg, several lost two or more fingers and the remainder of those in the permanent injury class suffered amputations of fingers. Nine hundred and sixty were temporarily disabled due to fractures, contusions, lacerations, sprains, etc., the lumber industries sending in the greatest number of reports, closely followed by the automobile and allied manufacturers; 87 were temporarily disabled through injuries in coal mines, 60 in the copper mines and 11 in the coal regions; steam transportation reported 83 men temporarily injured.

During the past five months 3,500,000 bushels of wheat were marketed in Michigan, according to the monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Martindale. In answer to the question "has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause," 129 crop correspondents throughout the state answered in the affirmative, while 297 correspondents report no damage.

That the expense of maintaining the state government has increased enormously in the past thirteen years, is shown by figures compiled by Auditor General Fuller which set forth the fact that it cost \$3,470,333.16 in 1913 than in 1900.

In 1900 the expense of the state government was \$3,992,845.88. The figures for the other years including 1913 are as follows: \$3,986,190.51 in 1901; \$4,244,697.96 in 1902; \$4,518,395.22 in 1903; \$5,126,256.32 in 1904; \$5,124,685.05 in 1905; \$5,184,525.22 in 1906; \$5,118,675.67 in 1907; \$6,390,689.81 in 1908; \$6,290,665.55 in 1909; \$6,320,706.70 in 1910; \$6,320,420.79 in 1911; \$4,701,808.55 in 1912; \$7,463,179.04 in 1913.

Regardless of the outcome of the attack on the validity of the state auto tax law, now pending before the supreme court, owners of electric automobiles "should worry," according to D. H. Mills, deputy secretary of state. The owners of electric cars are paying a tax ranging from 75 cents to \$2 on the high-priced machines for a 1914 tag. If the law is upheld the license fee will stand. If it is knocked out, the state will have no way of retrieving the tags and compelling the payment of a tax commensurate with the value of the machines. Realizing this, the owners of electric cars are not delaying their application for licenses.

Up to January 6, Secretary of State Martindale collected \$91,061 on the sale of 1914 license tags. This represents about 6,000 machines, or less than one-tenth of the number in the state.

An interesting case was argued before the supreme court recently in which the court is asked to decide whether an employee, hurt on his way to punch a time clock during the noon hour, is entitled to compensation. Nov. 15, 1912, Adelbert Rayner, of Grand Rapids, was running to get to the time clock before the noon lunch hour when he collided with a fellow workman, and injuries sustained resulted in death.

The industrial accident board gave the widow \$800 week's compensation and the Sign Furniture Co. appealed to the supreme court. The furniture firm contended that Rayner's death was not the result of the accident and that it did not arise out of and in the course of his employment and that he was guilty of intentional and wilful misconduct.

Whether there is a question of law or only of fact will be determined by the supreme court. It has before held that the courts have nothing to do with a decision where only a question of fact is involved.

Through the initiative, a committee of state grangers will submit the proposed tonnage tax and the Torrens system of land transfers to the voters of the state. The committee, which meets in Lansing every day to prepare the plans for the submission, is composed of Burr Lincoln, deputy food commissioner; T. H. McNaughton and N. P. Hall, of Diamond Lake. They will be assisted by James Helme, state dairy and food commissioner, and S. H. Clink, a Muskegon attorney.

Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner Burr Lincoln has condemned the parcel post scales at the Holland postoffice. Recently the postmaster-general informed the state dairy and food commissioner that he had a right to inspect scales in postoffices, and Holland is one of the first to be found out of order. The scales in this office were found to be defective and patrons were required to pay Uncle Sam excess postage.

A state convention to boost prohibition is to be held in Lansing at the Central Methodist church for two days, beginning Jan. 21. More than 700 delegates are expected to be present, of whom many will be ministers. The convention is being held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league.

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## THOUSANDS DIE IN FLOOD OF LAVA

NEARLY 100,000 PERSONS ARE THOUGHT TO BE VICTIMS OF VOLCANO.

WHOLE CITY BURIED BY UNEXPECTED ERUPTION.

Japanese Volcano, Sakurashima, After a Century of Quiet Bursts into Most Terrible Eruption Since Pele.

Tokio—The city of Kagoshima, with 54,000 inhabitants, was destroyed by a flood of fire from the Sakurashima volcano, which burst into activity Sunday.

The three villages on the island of Sakurashima were blotted out by the molten lava which poured from the crater and 15,000 persons are believed to have perished there.

Nearly 100,000 persons are feared to be dead in the greatest volcanic disaster since the destruction of St. Pierre by the eruption of Mont Pelée.

The whole volcanic range of Kyushu burst into dangerous activity with startling suddenness after having been quiescent for more than a century. Kagoshima was obliterated exactly as ancient Pompeii was engulfed by the lava pouring from Vesuvius.

Hundreds of earthquake shocks were felt all through the island. Railroads, telegraph and telephone lines were destroyed.

According to dispatches received here from Mitoyoshi, the main town of life apparently was on the island of Sakurashima. After having been dormant for 130 years, the volcano without warning, burst into activity and poured destruction on the villages on its slopes and base.

The eruption began in the forenoon Sunday, according to the story of a survivor who managed to escape from Kagoshima. Many of the islands hastened to the mainland, a couple of miles in terror, but by far the greater number had no time to escape.

The whole mountain seemed to split. New craters opened up in a score of places and lava and blazing ashes came down the slopes, igniting everything in their path until the entire island was a mass of flame.

Thaw May Obtain Bail.

Concord, N. H.—Harry Kendall Thaw would not be a public menace if he were released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality.

The report says the commission finds Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he may have been suffering when he slew Stanford White.

While the commissioners say that they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to "embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved."

Woman Captures Two Burglars.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Noticing her front door unlocked when she returned from downtown Saturday night, Mrs. George Battomley, tipped to a bureau drawer picked up a .32 calibre revolver and proceeded to search the house.

Going down cellar her efforts at "burglar catching" were rewarded, for after turning on the electric light she saw two men crouching down in a corner. She ordered them upstairs at the point of her gun and called for the neighbors, who summoned the police.

The men gave their names as Harold Simpson, aged 35, and William McKee, 30, both of Detroit. Mrs. Battomley is 55 years old.

Ten Die in Mine Blast.

Birmingham, Ala.—As the result of an explosion at the Rock Castle mine of the Davis Creek Coal Co., Saturday, 10 men are dead, Mine Foreman W. W. Quarles is among the number. The men were entombed by the explosion.

A movement is under way to bring to Whitehall a summer chautauque, the first entertainment of the kind ever attempted here. It is figured the hundreds of resorters who will be attracted by such an event will make possible the billing of numbers of unusual attractiveness for a place the size of Whitehall.

No question of the justice of the United States policy in Mexico will be the bone of contention between debating teams representing Port Huron and Albion high schools in the near future. Albion defeated Port Huron last year.

Mrs. Harry Brownell, of St. Charles, wife of the man who disappeared our years ago and whose skeleton was found about a month ago in the north woods, has been given \$400 by the Masonic lodges of the state. The sum is the balance of the \$2,000 raised as a search fund.

# New Map of Balkans

It is often the case with individuals as it is with nations. Some will make the greatest efforts toward the realization of some end, and in return get the least recompense in comparison with others who deserve less. Bulgaria is a splendid example of a people that in the Balkan war accomplished the most, but got the least. Whose fault it was history will not fail to tell.

It is not officially shown that in the war with Turkey, Bulgaria sent against the enemy 720,211 men and 1,528 guns, facing in Thrace the bulk of the Turkish army, consisting of 757,000 men and 1,390 guns. Serbia had mobilized, on paper, 201,115 men and 260 guns, facing a Turkish force of 50,000 men with 120 guns. Greece raised some 80,000 men against the Turkish 5th division, consisting of 20,000 men and 63 guns. Montenegro had 40,000 soldiers operating against the Turkish third division, consisting of some 26,000 men and 34 guns. Bulgaria claimed 69,500 square kilometers (27,800 square miles). That left for Greece 29,500, or with Crete, 35,133 square kilometers (11,800 or 15,245 square miles); for Serbia, 22,400, and for Montenegro 6,800 square kilometers (8,900 and 2,760 square miles).

**Division of Territory.** Serbia, however, repudiated the antebellum treaty with Bulgaria, and Greece refused to arbitrate its differences with the same nation. This led to the second war, at the end of which, by the Bucharest treaty, Bulgaria was despoiled of the fruits of its signal victories and gigantic efforts in the struggle against the Ottoman empire. This is approximately the territorial division sanctioned by that treaty:

1. Bulgaria before the war had 96,000 square kilometers (38,000 square



Balkan Boundaries as Arranged by Recent Treaties. Heavy Dotted Lines Show Frontier; Light Dots Show Old Limits.

miles), with 4,400,000 inhabitants. After the war it got only 26,000 square kilometers (10,400 square miles), with 920,000 inhabitants. Subtracting the 8,000 square kilometers (3,200 square miles), with 260,000 inhabitants, which Rumania seized, the total area of Bulgaria is 114,000 square kilometers (45,600 square miles), with 5,060,000 inhabitants.

2. Serbia before the war had 48,000 square kilometers (19,200 square miles), with 3,000,000 inhabitants. After the war it got 46,000 square kilometers (18,400 square miles), with 1,510,000 inhabitants, or a total of 94,000 square kilometers (37,600 square miles), with a population of 4,550,000.

3. Greece before the war had 65,000 square kilometers (26,000 square miles), with nearly 3,000,000 of people. After the war it got 55,000 square kilometers (22,000 square miles) and 120,000 inhabitants, or a total of 120,000 square kilometers (48,000 square miles), with 4,740,000 inhabitants.

4. Montenegro before the war possessed 9,000 square kilometers (3,600 square miles) of land, with 300,000 inhabitants. After the war it obtained 10,000 square kilometers (4,000 square miles), with 350,000 inhabitants, or a total of 19,000 square kilometers (7,400 square miles), with 650,000 inhabitants.

5. Rumania before the war had 131,000 square kilometers (52,400 square miles), with a population of 6,850,000 inhabitants. After the war it got 8,000 square kilometers (3,200 square miles), with 260,000 inhabitants, and now has all told 138,000 square kilometers (55,200 square miles) and a population of 7,110,000.

6. European Turkey before the war had 170,000 square kilometers (65,000 square miles), with 6,550,000 inhabitants. After the war it was left with 25,000 square kilometers (10,000

and, both of Christians and Moslems, climb it every year. On a clear morning Salolki bay can be seen from the peak.

## WIDOWS FAR IN THE LEAD

Females Who Have Lost Husbands Greatly Exceed the Males Who Have Lost Wives.

Why are there twice as many widows as widowers in the United States? Is it because widows are more reluctant than widowers to re-enter the married state, or does it indicate that the wife will outlive the husband?

These questions were raised in a statement dealing with national mortality issued by the conservation department of a leading life insurance society, which continued:

"In 1910 there were 3,176,228 widows and but 1,471,390 widowers in the United States. The census shows the astonishing fact that there were 10.21 widows below the age of 20 and but 1.110 widowers.

"To what extent does the fact that the average age of the husband is a little higher than that of the wife account for this?

"From the age of twenty to twenty-four there were 55,354 widows and but 18,315 widowers, and the difference continues to a marked degree throughout the older age periods.

"To every 100 widowers there were 264 widows in 1890, 231 in 1900, and 215 in 1910.

"Such statistics as are available show that the death rate of husbands is higher than that of wives, and is still higher among widowed males."

Paraphrasing "All is Vanity." What shadows we are, what shadows we pursue!—Burke.



## SEEING THINGS.

The bartender had reached that state where he was staggering visibly under the blows and jars of too much rum to the brain. He was seeing double.

The dignified gentleman who entered the bar every evening at a certain hour, with his hat on a certain angle, and with the heels striking the floor with a certain velocity, walked up slowly and asked for his customary glass of beer. The bartender, with elaborate care, prepared two glasses and set them down in front of the sober and unshaken customer.

"I ordered only one glass of beer," said the patron in a smooth manner. "Why in the name of suffering heaven give me two?"

"Well, said the bartender, lurching forward to emphasize his curiosity, 'ain't your friend goin' to have one?"

The Popular Magazine.

## Hints Lost on Him.

"I always did dislike men who have no ear for music," said one girl, "and now I dislike them more than ever. Charley Nevergo called to see me yesterday evening. At eleven o'clock I went to the piano."

"And played 'Home, Sweet Home'?" said the other girl.

"Yes. First I played it as a ballad. He didn't move. Then I played it as a waltz, a polka and then a ragtime."

"And what did he do?"

"He said, 'Gracious, Miss Jones, what a jolly lot of tunes you know! And all so different!'"

## BE THE GOAT.



"You need exercise, old man. Come out and go skating with me."

"Why, I haven't been on skates in twenty years."

"Well, come right along; I'll get up a party."

## A Modern Gait.

"Life is real! Life is earnest!" Still we new excitements crave; Some of us get thrills a plenty, "Turkey trotting" to the grave.

## Disatisfaction.

"Men are very hard to please," said the patient looking woman.

"Is your husband finding fault?"

"Yes. He used to complain because clothes cost so much. Now he scolds because there isn't enough material to make the expense worth noticing."

## A Cautious Porter.

"So you gave up the job at the depot?"

"Yes, suh. I ain't liftin' no mo' suit cases. When dem militant suffragettes is so busy dar ain't no tellin' which of 'em is kerryin' wardrobe ain' which is kerryin' dynamite."

## Disheartened.

"Squibbles used to poke a great deal of fun at the kind of clothes women wear."

"Yes, but that was before men began to wear hats with little bows behind."

## Affluent Homes.

"This seems to be a prosperous part of town."

"Well, I should say so! I could lay my hands on at least a dozen English butlers within a block of where we stand."

## A Good Home Fellow.

Mrs. Fatleigh—My husband loves me dearly; he says that when I am away the house seems empty.

Mrs. Slim—That isn't very necessary; he may have referred merely to your size."

## Bargain Day.

"Why are all the women fighting to get into Mortar's drug store?" asked the innocent bystander.

"He is selling out his entire stock of postage stamps at cost," replied the traffic officer.

## Without a Doubt.

Book Agent—Here's a book you can't afford to be without—"Every Man His Own Lawyer."

Farmer Jones (who once had a law suit)—Humph! I think an honest name for that book would be "Every Man His Own Worst Enemy"—Puck

## Seeking a Check.

"Show me something in the way of a small check," commanded Sloppy.

"One minute," interposed the tailor. "Suppose you show me something of the same sort first."

## WOULDN'T BURN.



Green—Sinnem is making plans for the future.

Wise—Well, if he wants to keep them he'd better make them on asbestos.

## Still There.

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy," "Was thus her essay ran."

"We're glad to know that this is so: Disprove it, if you can."

## Had Nerve.

"No-o, he isn't the sort of a husband I should have chosen for my daughter, but I think perhaps he'll get along in the world all right."

"What way does he differ from the man you would have chosen?"

"When he proposed to my daughter and she had told him to see me, he sent me a note telling me where his office is and what his office hours are, and asking me to drop around and see him when convenient."

## If They Had Lived.

On one occasion a census clerk, in scanning one of the forms to see that it had been properly filled up, noticed the figures 120 and 112 under the heading "Age of Father, if Living," and "Age of Mother, if Living."

"But your parents were never so old, were they?" queried the astonished clerk.

"No," was the reply, "but they would ha' bin, if living."

## The Incomplete Rescue.

The Seedy Individual (who has come up just after the rescue)—Are you the cove wot 'as just pulled my boy aht o' the sea?

The Other (modestly, after effecting a very gallant rescue)—Yes, my friend, but that's quite all right—don't say any more about it.

"Orl right? It ain't orl right! Wot abah't is bloomin' at?—London Opinion."

## The Office Boy.

"Mr. Lane called again this morning, sir," said the new office boy, as his employer entered.

"Very well. Did you tell him I'd gone to Europe, as I directed?"

"Yes, sir. I said you'd started this morning."

"That was right, sonnie. And what did he say?"

"He wanted to know when you'd be back, sir, and I said after lunch."

## The Barber Bluffed.

"The barber never annoys you about tonic or sea foam."

"Never."

"Never tries to sell you a shampoo or a massage that you don't want. What's your secret?"

"I've got him on the densive. I'm trying to sell him some life insurance."

## EASIEST TO SINK.



War Correspondent—Why, you just sank a friendly vessel.

The Turkish Naval Commander—Well, we don't seem to be able to sink an unfriendly vessel—and we've got to sink something, you know.

## An Ancient Saying.

Jagbitters drains His glass in haste And then explains, "I hate the taste."

## Tempered Condolence.

Neighbor—And how's yer guid man this mornin', Mrs. Tamson?

Mrs. Tamson—He died last night.

Neighbor—I'm real sorry to hear that. Ye'll no remember if he happened to say anything about a pot of green paint before he snipet away—Punch.

## THE SMALL LOCKET

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"Which does Mae like best?" "Two evenings in the week, Rufus Dodge, Saturday evening and Sunday, Saturday Bartley."

"And the rest of the time?"

"Well, I think young Bartley is the favorite. He should be—a fine, manly fellow, ambitious, earnest and handsome. Not that Dodge is in any way bad. Some time ago, however, he won a prize in a foreign lottery."

"How much?"

"One thousand dollars. He has salted it away in bank, all right, but he boasts of it constantly. Brags of his luck and, mark me, with the speculative fever latent in his veins, will some day lose it just as easily as he got it."

Thus two members of the social circle in which pretty Mae Winston was the belle and Bartley and Dodge worthy and popular members. They were a theme of a good many discussions, but all that was completely overshadowed the day succeeding to that upon which the foregoing conversation took place. The parties to the same met again.

"What do you think of the latest?"

"The diamond robbery up at the Beeches?"

"Yes. They say the burglars got a box of jewels worth \$20,000."

"Whew! That's some value."

"Here's a printed description and reward offered—\$5,000 for the recovery of the gems—double that for the additional conviction of the thieves."

"It almost tempts a fellow to play the detective."

The great jewel robbery was the biggest sensation that Fairmont had ever known. A great many wealthy people lived near the pretty lake adjoining the town, and the robbers had sought a grand field for operations. They seemed to have vanished completely, however, leaving no clew behind them. Then two evenings later a new excitement set the village all agog. Bartley had been found wounded and insensible in a waste piece of ground about a mile from the village.

It was Saturday night, and Worth, apparently, had been on his way from the neighboring town where he worked, bent on his regular visit to

Rufus drew his thousand dollars out of bank. He was to meet the supposed thief four days later. Worth was up and about. The brightest spot in his experience was the knowledge that Mae had shown great anxiety and interest concerning him during his illness.

When he came to put on his clothes Worth discovered his possessions all right except in one particular—a small locket that had been attached to his watch chain, was missing. It had contained a picture of Mae. That was enough to him to give it an inestimable value.

The haze began to clear away in his mind. Dimly, at first, then more strongly memory began to develop the chain of circumstances, obscured until now since he was struck down. He was not yet strong, but he went out into the warm sunshine, walking slowly, bent on reaching the spot where he had been assaulted. Half the distance progressed, his face brightened and his pulses stirred deeply as he saw coming towards him the woman he loved.

Mae was overjoyed to see him convalescing, and told him so. She was solicitous as to his over-exerting himself; learned that he was bent on some specific mission, and insisted on acting as guard and helper.

For the first time she learned from his lips the story of his recent mishap. It seemed that while nearing the spot they had now reached he had seen a light among some bushes. As Worth investigated, he observed a man take from the hollow of a dead tree a box. He opened it with a chuckle. Evidently it had been hidden there some time before. The moment Worth caught a dazzling glitter he guessed that they must be the stolen diamonds.

"I don't know what possessed me," he told his fair companion, "but some impulse made me seize the box. I ran. There were wild shouts, and the first man and two others just arrived, probably to share the hidden plunder, pursued me. Just about this rugged spot I stumbled and fell. The box flew far from my hands. The men came up, dealt me a stunning blow and—this is the spot where it all occurred."

"They probably regained the box and fled," theorized Mae.

"Probably that," rejoined Worth, but he began looking about the spot and poking in the grass with his cane. Mae asked him what he was looking for. She flushed quickly when he told her that it was for the locket wrenched from his watch chain in his fall, which contained her picture.

Mae aided him in his search, silent and impressed. A sudden cry from Worth brought her to his side. Groping beside a big boulder, his hand had brushed back a dense growth of grass and had touched—the box of jewels, where it had rolled the night of his adventure!

Together they proceeded to the office of the lawyer who had advertised the reward. It was to face a vast surprise. There, dismayed, speechless, stood Rufus. He had just brought in the jewels he had purchased from a scheming thief.

"Paste," said the lawyer—"a fair counterfeit, even to the initials. You have been cleverly swindled, my friend."

"If I could only find that lost locket!" said Worth, as the reward surely his, they left the lawyer's office.

"You value it so much?" murmured Mae, wistfully.

He caught the expression of her face, then her hand. And Mae did not take it away until he had told his love.

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## Began Looking About the Spot.

the Winston family, when attacked. He had been struck on the head with some heavy, blunt instrument. The motive of the assault was a mystery, for although his clothing had been ransacked and torn, his money and jewelry were intact.

For twenty-four hours Worth lay insensible at the home of a relative, whither he had been removed. Then a fever set in, and for over a week he was delirious or too weak to talk.

Mae visited him several times and sent him flowers and delicacies. Meantime, Rufus had come into a new experience. He called at the Winston home one day and sought a private interview.

"I've got something very confidential to tell you, Mr. Winston," he said. The wise old farmer looked interested. He was a shrewd man and selfish, and he knew that some day he would be asked to act as a father-in-law to Worth or Rufus.

"I've got a chance to make \$4,000," went on Rufus, rather excitedly. "That would give me enough to marry on. Don't you think so?"

"It's a pretty fine plum for a start," encouraged Winston.

"I've got a chance to get the stolen diamonds."

"Hey!" stared the farmer. "Yes. Now this is a secret. You see, it's only at a stage of negotiations, so far. A stranger came to me, one of the thieves, I am sure. He warned me to act with caution. He said that the stolen jewels had been so widely advertised by description that the thieves were afraid to turn them over to me and have me verify them through the printed description for \$1,000. I think it's a good speculation, don't you?"

"It's hobnobbing with thieves," suggested the wily farmer.

"Yes, but the owners will get back their property—no other way. And then, you see, there's \$4,000 in it for me. I suppose you'd consider me favorably as a suitor for Mae's hand with all that money?"

"Ha—hum! I'll think about it," replied Winston, conservatively.

## Calumet the Secret of Economy

The high cost of living nowadays, and the way prices are steadily climbing upwards, is making economy in the kitchen even more important than in the rest of the old days of our country's history. But how to achieve economy? There's the rub!

In many lines, it depends almost entirely on the housewife's knowledge of foods and on her watchfulness—but fortunately, in one line, baking, economy can be made almost automatic by the use of the famous Calumet Baking Powder.

Economy in baking, as every good cook knows, depends not so much on economy in buying the materials as on the success of her bakings. Failures mean waste—bigger losses by far than the savings the makes in buying. And the fact that Calumet absolutely prevents failures and makes every baking successful has made it the favorite of every cook who wishes to be economical in other words, Calumet is the secret of economy in baking.

It is the purest, too—attested by hundreds of leading physicians—and as for its general quality, it is enough to say that Calumet has received the highest awards at two World's Pure Food Conventions—of Chicago, Ill., and of Paris, France, in March, 1912. Adv.

**New Pipe Cleaner.** For cleaning pipes used for conveying liquids there has been invented a machine that forces crushed quartz through them, much as bottles are washed.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

**"And Again, My Brethren!"** A certain small girl, wearily listening to a long sermon by a minister who had the odd habit of drawing in his breath with an odd whistle, whispered to her mother that she wanted to go home. The mother, expecting the discourse to end, momentarily, refused permission. The third time this happened the mother said, "I think he will stop now in a minute." To this the child answered in a clear, high voice, "No, mother, he isn't going to stop. I thought so now for three times, but he has gone and blowed himself up again."

**Necktie Magnate.** Twenty-five neckties at \$10 each. \$250. The above is the smallest item which the "king of necktie manufacturers" will allow to appear in his books. He has just reached Paris on his annual tour of the capitals of the world, and his taste is regarded by the most exclusive set of male society as the last word in necktie design. The superlative merchant, whose cheapest tie costs \$10 and who will not accept an order for fewer than 25 ties, is reputed to make a profit of \$113,000 a year. He is delighted to be in Paris, which he says is the capital of the world as regards elegance and dandyism.

**Terrific Dilemma.** Our friend Tom married recently, says a contributor to the Boston Transcript. His bride, being from the Pacific coast, where thunderstorms are rare and moderate, became terrified when a genuine eastern "rip-roarer" broke loose, and she sought safety in a closet.

Presently came a scream from her place of refuge.

"What's the matter?" inquired her husband.

"O Tom," she answered, half-crying, half-laughing, "I'm afraid to come out because of the lightning, and I'm afraid to stay in here because there's a mouse."

**Model Child.** George III. was such a thrifty king that we cannot doubt that he hugged the little chap, of whom Thackeray tells this delightful story, and longed to knight him on the spot.

One day, when the king and queen were walking together, probably at Kew, they met a little boy—they were always fond of children, the good folks—and patted the little tow head.

"Whose little boy are you?" asked the king.

"I am the king's beef-eater's little boy," replied the child.

On which the king said, "Then kneel down and kiss the queen's hand."

But the innocent offspring of the beef-eater declined this treat.

"No," said he, "I won't kneel, for if I do, I shall spoil my new breeches."—Youth's Companion.

**SKIN CLEARED.** By Simple Change in Food.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.

By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes:

"For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts."

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## O. T. HOOVER.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. A. A. Schoen spent Sunday in Albion.

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

Miss Ethel Wright was in Wayne Monday.

O. C. Burkhardt spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Oscar Schettler was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Nordman spent the past week in Toledo.

Fred Schultz, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

H. J. Davis, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Harvey Spiegelburg spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Miss Amanda Winter spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Mary Heim, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

George Wackenhut spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Joseph Eisele, sr., of Jackson, is visiting his brother Martin.

Mrs. R. Racey, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schieferstein were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Carnes, of Walled Lake, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brower spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pierce, of Jackson, visited friends here Sunday.

D. H. Wurster and daughter Nina Belle were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Willis Benton spent Sunday and Monday with his mother in Dexter.

H. W. Heselschwerdt, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Kempf, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Jessie Everett, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert visited relatives in Battle Creek several days of last week.

Casper Glenn and Emory Rowe, of Stockbridge, were Chelsea visitors Monday.

J. Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. H. D. Runciman, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Raffrey.

I. J. Lemmon, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan Sunday.

Misses Marie and Margaret Snoor, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. P. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Sears left this morning for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter.

Dr. Francis Kelly returned to his home at Richmond, Va., after spending two weeks with his father, John Kelly.

Mrs. A. Ring, of Buhl, Mont., left for her home Tuesday after spending several weeks with her father, Dr. B. Defendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong left Wednesday for Waukesha, Wisconsin, where they will visit their son Howard and family.

Mrs. Fred Houchen and daughter who have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Emilie Hieber, returned to their home in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Wednesday.



Staylight—We're here today and gone tomorrow.  
Miss Weerach—Well, thank goodness, tomorrow will soon be here again.

## 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 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,  
NEAR FRANKSBOO.  
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.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.  
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15. All young people are cordially invited.  
Further announcements regarding the Bible training class will be made Sunday.  
Evening service at the Baptist church at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.  
10 a. m. Sunday, sermon by the pastor.  
11:15 a. m. Bible study. Topic, "The Good Samaritan."  
3 p. m. Junior League.  
6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service. Topic, "League Study Classes." Leader, Miss Ruth King.  
7 p. m. Union meeting at the Baptist church.  
7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer.

**Killed When Giant Chimney Fell.**  
A giant chimney collapsed at Workington, Cumberland, England, a few days ago. More than 25 lives were lost. The disaster has no known parallel in the county. A street chimney, 150 feet high, at the local iron-works fell suddenly at a quarter to seven, three-quarters of an hour after the day's work had started. The base of the chimney looks now as if the top had been shaved off with a giant scythe, and a portion lies intact on the ground. The remainder of the chimney crashed through the roof of one of the workshops, where asphalt for railway construction are made. The day shift of about 50 men had started work in the shop and many of them had miraculous escapes. The roof of the workshop was crushed like an eggshell. Great girders were twisted and bent, and the corrugated iron roof was buckled and in places swept off the building in jagged edged squares. The whole disaster happened in 60 seconds. Then hundreds of men from other mills started the work of rescue. Clouds of dust had risen from the scene of the disaster, and hung dark and heavy over the works, making the task of the rescuers more difficult.

**Purity and Health.**  
The board of trade has given the Pure Food society the same official status already enjoyed by the societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and in future the purveyor of bad milk and the faker of jam may expect the same summary prosecution as the child beater and the brutal torturer of a donkey. As a matter of fact, none of the enemies of the people is more dangerous than the man who sells poison cunningly disguised as food. To ask for bread and to be given a stone is to be grievously disappointed. But no man endeavors to masticate a cobble stone in the belief that it is a penny roll. To ask for bread and to be given an ingenious substitute is far worse. The consequences are far more serious. Stunted growth, disease, and death are the toll of the adulterator. Herod as a baby killer was an amateur compared to the milk adulterator, and in many a poor street Rachel is weeping for her murdered children.—London Daily Express.

**Not Used to Telling Truth.**  
A Baltimore lawyer tells of the plight of an Irishman summoned as a witness in a burglary trial in the city mentioned.

It was apparent from the start that the witness was much alarmed and rattled by his unsought and undesired prominence in this trial.

"Remember, Casey," said the judge, presiding, "that you have sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

"Yes, your honor," stammered Casey, his eyes wavering from the judge to the jury and back again; "an' I'll do the best I can. But I hope ye gintlemen will be a trifle aisy on me at the start, for I'm little used to that sort of thing, your honor."

A new issue of Buffalo five-cent pieces has been placed in circulation by the government. Depressed letters instead of raised letters are around the edge. The first issue of the raised letters was found to be short lived as the letters wore off and caused disputes. The new issue is in circulation in Chelsea.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

G. W. Gramer, of Detroit, spent a few days of this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer.

Otto D. Luick was in Ann Arbor last Thursday afternoon where he attended the funeral services of the late Philip Blum.

Miss Blanche Stephens entertained the Bridge Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher entertained at their home last Saturday evening eight couples from Chelsea. A fine lunch was served.

Frank Webb, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb has returned to his home at Williamston.

Miss Martha Seitz entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz Monday evening. The occasion was the anniversary of her birth.

The school board of what is known as the Bowen district is making arrangements to install a library. The first installment will be its proportion of the books that are at present in the township library.

The Sunday school of Lima Center church has elected Benjamin Huehl superintendent; Clayton Ward, secretary; Corwin Westfall, assistant secretary; Clark Westfall, treasurer; Mrs. John Steinbach, librarian.

Margaret Widmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Widmayer, was pleasantly surprised by thirteen of her schoolmates and neighbors Saturday, January 10, it being her 6th birthday. The day was spent in games and merry making after which a dainty supper was served followed by ice cream and cake, candy and bananas. A number of remembrances were left for the little hostess. The guests departed at dark wishing Margaret many more happy birthdays.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Madeline Bertke is on the sick list.

Roena Waltrous has been ill with tonsillitis.

L. B. Loomis is very much improved in health.

Miss Evelyn Miller has been quite ill the past week.

Oscar Widmayer has purchased a fine bay mare of Philip Gruener.

L. C. Hayes attended the annual meeting of the German Fire Insurance Co. at Ann Arbor Monday.

Alice Page entertained several of her little friends at a birthday party Sunday.

B. C. Whitaker delivered one hundred fat lambs to Long & Merkel at Chelsea Friday.

Oscar Widmayer spent over Sunday with relatives at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahn, of Freedom, spent Sunday with Earl Lowry and family.

Fred Prinzing has purchased a fine span of gray colts of Fred Hinderer.

Mrs. Henry Hines spent the first of the week in Grass Lake.

## UNADILLA NEWS.

Vet Bullis has been entertaining John Bullis and family of Bowlerville.

A very interesting talk was given in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening by Rev. Fulmer, of Detroit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an old fashioned exhibition in the Presbyterian hall on Friday evening.

The Gleaners held their installation of officers in the Gleaner hall on Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed: Chief gleaner, Ernest VanArsdale; vice chief gleaner, Wm. Marshall; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Pyper; chaplain, Jennie VanArsdale; lecturer, Lu Marshall; conductor, Emmett Hadley; inner guard, Ed. Cranna; outer guard, Frances May. After the installation an oyster supper was served.

## FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Owing to the illness of Miss Velma Richards there has been no school this week.

Geo. W. Scherer spent the first of the week in Watervliet with his father, who is ill.

Mrs. Dell Hammond and daughter Marjorie, of Ann Arbor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plowe.

The Gleaners will hold their installation meeting Friday evening, January 16. All Gleaners and their families are expected to be present.

## FREEDOM ITEMS.

Clarence Benerle, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. B. Breitenwischer spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Emma Haas of Lima.

Albert Detting left last week for Ann Arbor, where he has accepted a position in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scherdt have taken their infant daughter to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kuhl, of Sharon, visited at the home of Lambert Uphaus one day last week.

Miss Alma Breitenwischer, of Bridgewater, spent a few days of last week at the home of Ben Breitenwischer.

The Young People's Society of St. John's church will hold their yearly meeting Sunday evening, January 18, at the church.

The marriage of Miss Francis Riedel to Mr. Ben Feldkamp was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Manchester, Wednesday, January 14, at 8:30 o'clock, after which a reception was given to immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their home in Bridgewater.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Hubert Johnson and John Balfanz have returned from a week's stay in Jackson.

Miss Lena Kraushaar and brother August visited at the home of A. Lesser, Sunday.

A number of friends of Edward Dieterle gave him a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, it being his 28th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Katharina Keck, was born in Germany, January 15, 1841, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Meyer, of Dexter township, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914. The deceased was the mother of sixteen children, seven of whom survive her, and she leaves one brother, who resides in Germany and one sister, a resident of Manchester. The funeral will be held at the U. B. church of Waterloo, at 11 o'clock Friday forenoon, Rev. Geo. C. Nothdurft officiating. Chris. Katz, of Waterloo, is a son of the deceased.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Irene McIntee spent Thursday in Detroit.

J. W. Cassidy entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

Geo. Goodwin had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last Thursday.

James Young visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wheeler, last Friday.

Wm. Ivory, of Chelsea, visited his aunt, Mrs. Richard Clark, last Sunday.

Earl and Alva Beeman took two large loads of hogs to Grass Lake Wednesday.

A number from here attended the social at St. Mary's hall in Chelsea Friday evening.

Highway Commissioner H. Leeke is spending some time with Jas. Little at Joshlyn Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Ed. Cooper and family.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Several from here attended the Andrew Jackson Club banquet in Jackson last Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe, of Howell, has been spending the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gorton.

Mrs. Frances Gorton was found dead in her bed last Thursday morning, January 8, 1914, at the home in Concord where she was stopping. The deceased was born in Ypsilanti 59 years ago and was the widow of the late George Gorton. She had been a resident of this vicinity for over thirty years. She is survived by four sons. The funeral was held from the North Waterloo M. E. church on Monday of this week, Rev. P. J. Wright officiating.

## 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. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

## Cloaks and Suits

We find that we must shake things up if we sell every winter Cloak and Suit this Season, and we are thoroughly determined they must be cleaned up. Commencing Saturday, this week, all and every Cloak and Suit in our stock goes at

## ONE-HALF PRICE!

Eight Suits Pile Fabric Coats Excepted. These were \$22.50 and \$25.00, now \$15

We also have marked about 40 full length Coats, black and fancy materials, were \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$25.00. Now \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

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Women's Tailored Waists, all soiled or mussed from showing, now 49c, 59c, 75c 24x54 inch Wilton Velvet Rugs, always \$1.75, to clean up.....98c

8 36x63 Hardwick & Bundhar \$7.50 to \$9.00 Rugs, to clean up.....\$4.50

All Lace Curtains 1-4 off. All lots of 1, 2 or 3 Lace Curtains at HALF PRICE

1 lot of \$1.25 to \$1.75 Kid Gloves, mostly small sizes.....49c

All \$1.75 Kid Gloves, now.....\$1.50

All Furs at 1-3 to 1-2 off, Prints now 4 1-2c and 6c

Special lot of Women's Odd Shoes at 98c

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FOR SALE—10-room house, nearly new, and lot, in Chelsea, good location, gas and water. A bargain. Inquire at Standard office. 25

FOR SALE—A fine pair of Percheron mares, weight about 2800. This is an extra good team. Inquire of J. I. Bush, Chelsea. 23tt

TO RENT—Second story of the Wilkinson-Rafferty building over The Standard office. A. W. Wilkinson.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Washtenaw and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 24

FOR SALE CHEAP—New Royal typewriter. Inquire at Standard office.

HORSE FOR SALE—Weight 1350, 7 years old. Inquire of Fred Alber. Phone 142 ring 22. 23tt

FOR SALE—A number of White Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. U. R. Fishel strain. Ed. Rlemensneider, phone 223 ring 3. 24

FOR SALE—A quantity of standing second-growth oak timber. Inquire of J. D. Klose, Sharon, r. f. d. 5 Manchester. 24

FOR SALE—Quantity of block wood. Price right. Inquire of Mrs. Chancy Clark at the Greenhouse, phone 180 ring 21. 14tt

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

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

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

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It might hurt a housewife's feelings to say that our superior facilities for baking bread makes it possible for us to excel her. Our bread can at least equal the home-made article and we save you all the bother of baking day.

Fresh bread every day at our special price.

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Absolutely safe investment, Ann Arbor City Water Works 4 per cent tax exempt Bonds, running from six to twenty years, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of August and February. These bonds can be purchased at the office of the City Treasurer, Ann Arbor, until January 17th, 1914. A deposit of 5 per cent required on application. The balance payable January 31, 1914.

## FOR SALE!

## Pair Bay Geldings

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The snowfall of Wednesday was sufficient to make excellent sleighing.

Miss Lizzie Heschelwerdt was confined to her home by illness several days of this week.

There will be a meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., next Monday evening. The first degree will be exempted.

H. S. Holmes has purchased of Mrs. Hortense Stocking, of Detroit, the farm in Lima known as the Lewis Freer place.

H. R. Schoenhals started men at work this morning filling his ice house at Cedar Lake. The ice is of excellent quality.

Mrs. John R. Gates left Wednesday morning for Edgewater, Colorado, where she will spend the winter months with friends.

D. C. McLaren was in Detroit Wednesday where he attended the mid-winter session of the Michigan Bean Jobbers Association.

The grades of the Chelsea public schools in the old building were closed Monday on account of the heating plant being out of commission.

Wm. Caspary, who has been suffering for some time past with an attack of rheumatism, was taken to the home of his family in Ann Arbor last Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Nichols has accepted a position as clerk in the Chelsea post-office to succeed Miss Ethel Wright, who resigned. Mrs. Nichols began work this morning.

A union meeting of the circles will be held in the parlors of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, January 22. Scrub lunch will be served. Each one bring their dishes.

The members of the Young Ladies Bridge Club gave Miss Beryl McNamara a surprise Monday, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. A six o'clock dinner was served.

A state convention of temperance forces, under the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League, will be held in the Central Methodist church, of Lansing, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 and 22.

Ewing & Son have a number of men at work cutting logs on the timber lots they recently purchased and they are also drawing to the Michigan Central yards here some fine pieces of pile timber.

The sophomore class of the Chelsea high school enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Floyd Rowe last Friday evening. The freshman class also took a sleighride to the home of Clare Rowe the same evening.

Miss Ethel Wright has accepted the position of instructor of Latin and German in the Wayne high school and began her work this morning. Miss Wright has been employed at the Chelsea postoffice for some time.

The A. U. V. will hold their annual meeting at their rooms in the Staffan-Merkel block at 6:30 o'clock next Monday evening. The officers for the coming year are to be elected and other important business will be transacted.

The senior class of the Chelsea high school presents Miss Florence Lawrence in a two-part feature production "The Sponder," at the Princess theatre this afternoon and evening. Two other good pictures will be shown and Miss Grace Schenk will sing a popular song.

L. Lenhoff of Minneapolis, representing the Geo. C. Christian & Co., with J. C. Calhoun division sales agent, were in the city the first of the week in the interest of New Century flour. Henry H. Fenn Co. have made arrangements to handle their product exclusively for Chelsea and vicinity.

John Farrell, who is a stockholder in Columbian National Fire Insurance Co., attended the second annual meeting of the company at their home office in Detroit on Monday, at which meeting he was elected associate director for Washtenaw county. At 2 o'clock the stockholders adjourned to the Hotel Cadillac where a banquet was served.

County Clerk Geo. W. Beckwith and C. W. Maroney were in Jackson last Saturday evening where they attended the banquet given by the Andrew Jackson Club. The feast was held in the Masonic temple of that city and covers were laid for about 900. Many of the leading members of the democratic party of the state were present and Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan delivered the principal address.

The officers of the Modern Woodmen were installed at their meeting Tuesday night.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. N. Morton Monday evening.

The S. P. I. will meet at the home of Miss Lydia Pielmeier of Lima Monday evening of next week.

An art exhibit will be given in the auditorium of the Chelsea high school on Tuesday evening, January 20.

C. W. Maroney attended the funeral services of the late Philip Blum in Ann Arbor last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Lake, who was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor recently, returned to her home here Tuesday evening.

A class of five was received into the first rank of the K. of P. at Castle Hall Monday evening. Lunch was served.

Sunday's high wind was too much for the ice boats at Cavanaugh Lake, and as a result nearly the whole fleet was wrecked.

Miss Pauline Schoen, who has been spending the last few months with relatives here, left Monday for Ontario, California.

Rev. Edgar Killam, who has been residing in Grand Rapids for a number of years, has moved to Lansing where he will make his home.

Misses Lena and Anna Miller were in Jackson last Thursday where they attended a spring millinery opening given by a Buffalo firm at the Otsego.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church have a bake sale of home-made fried cakes at Geo. Foster's store on Saturday morning, January 17.

The boys of the freshman class are wearing new purple and white caps, which are their class colors. They received the new headwear on Monday of this week.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week. The officers for the coming year will be installed and a lunch will be served.

Geo. H. Foster & Son last week sold and delivered an Associated 4 h. p. engine and sawing outfit to A. J. May and a 4 h. p. engine and pumping outfit to Geo. Scherle.

Married, Wednesday, January 7, 1913, Miss Ruth Blumhardt and Mr. Albert Walpert, Rev. Wulffmann officiating. The bride has been a resident of Chelsea for the past year.

The Young Peoples' Society of St. Paul's church will hold a business meeting in the school house, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of this week. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. W. Schenk accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alvina Cadwell, left Monday for Florida where they will visit at the home of their brother. They expect to be away for the next two months.

The members of the Washtenaw county bar at an opening of the circuit court Monday morning Geo. W. Sample read the resolution that had been passed by the bar in honor of the late Philip Blum.

The Cradle Roll of St. Paul's Sunday school will hold their anniversary at the church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A program will be given under the direction of Miss Lillie Wackenhut assisted by Miss Olga Hoffman.

The S. P. I. met with Miss Olga Hoffman Monday evening. After the program a farewell reception was given at the home of Miss Lillie Wackenhut in honor of Miss Pauline Schoen who left for Ontario, Cal., at 11 o'clock that evening.

A Masonic school of instruction was held in the rooms of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M. of this place on Monday evening of this week. Right Worthy Grand Lecturer Gilbert was present. Representatives were present from Dexter and Grass Lake Lodges, three from Ann Arbor, one from Ohio and one from Minnesota. About 95 members of the order were in attendance.

After the regular meeting of the W. R. C. Friday, January 9th, the ladies served refreshments to the G. A. R. members and their wives, the honorary members and the sons of veterans to the number of 70, after which all were invited to remain to a public installation. The commander of the local G. A. R. Post, John Waitrows, acted as installing officer. The president, Mrs. Mary L. Boyd, in her usual charming manner then called on a number of the veterans for short remarks which they readily responded to, which was enjoyed by all present.

# Muslin Underwear Sale!

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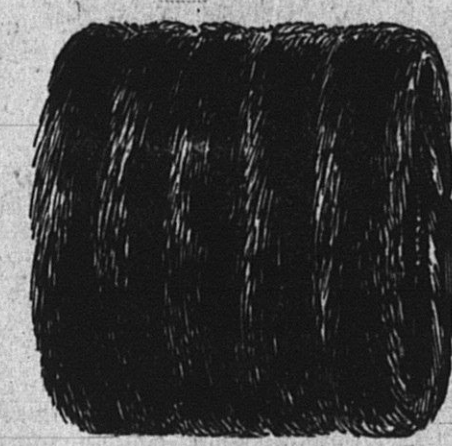
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JACKSON—Wm. J. Bryan will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet which will be given by the Andrew Jackson Association to be held in this city Saturday, January 10.

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# HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE  
FREEING OF CUBA

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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 young lady. She thanks him for his services 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 at 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. He takes the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamites and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy.

## CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Nevertheless," persisted his inquisitor, "I ask you what you would do. Come, come." Holton recognized by his manner a personage of some authority in the Cuban cause—"It would be so easy for you to say that until Cuba is absolutely free no drop of blood in your body is your own."

"It would be easy to say that," was the sad response, "but I have shed my blood. I am old. I have struggled and suffered for my country. In the intervention of the United States I see the answer to all my struggles and to all my prayers. I am like a man who has come to the end of a long journey. I see the brightness ahead, the load is eased from the back. God's hand is now at work in this island. And as his hand moves, so will I abide. He has sent the Americans here and he will send them away in good season after their work is done. If not, then so be it."

For a moment there was silence. Then Garcia spoke again.

"You have nothing to fear. It is my thought that unless our American friends make a speedy ending of this campaign they will be routed by disease, and if they do not fly they will die, surely and certainly. And thus even if I agreed with you in your contentions, I should still advocate leaving the matter to God."

"Time will tell. And now you must sleep, general. Who was that American," he added, "who remains with you?"

"An Englishman, a newspaper writer," he replied.

"He is not English; he is American." "Admiral Sampson vouched for him. But at any rate, suppose he is an American? He might be that and still be a writer for the English press."

General Garcia arose decisively. "As you suggest," he said, "I must sleep. There is yet much before me."

"There is much yet before us all," murmured the officer. "Good night, general."

As Garcia turned to his tent the man walked to the fire; he leaned down,



A Powerful Arm Was Thrown Across His Throat.

seized an ember and lighted a cigarette. The flames shone full upon his face.

With a half gasp Holton arose in his blanket, and then, as the fellow straightened up, he sank back upon the boughs. But his eyes never left the man's face.

At length, with quick motion, the Cuban turned toward Holton, who had just time to close his eyes. Thus he lay tense, listening for the sounds that would have caused him to spring to his feet—the sounds of the man's footsteps approaching him.

But the sounds did not come. As Holton at length opened his eyes he saw the man writing by the light of the fire upon a small pad lying on his knee.

"You are indeed a good writer, my friend," muttered Holton to himself,

and rising from his blanket he walked noiselessly toward the fellow he had first seen in the dining-room at the New Willard.

So deeply was the man engrossed in his writing that Holton's movement was unnoticed by him. And for this Holton thanked him sincerely before he had gone two steps.

He acted upon impulse in rising from his blanket, and without any definite intention save that of accosting the man. But now the futility of doing this in the camp, with Garcia not yet asleep, and without any well-informed plans for dealing with him appealed to him forcibly. He stopped suddenly in his tracks and then stole back to his bed of boughs.

Holton's mind was in sore quandary as to what to do. Unquestionably this man held a high place in the esteem of Garcia, who just as certainly had no idea that he was a Spanish spy.

As to the conversation, Holton believed he had the key to that; the spy was engaged in the process of poisoning the minds of Cuban leaders against the Americans, a plot which, if carried forward successfully and rapidly, might seriously affect the present campaign, and at the same time have a decided tendency to give point to certain relations already strained with several powerful foreign nations.

One thing was sure, the moves of this man must be checked, and sharply. Just how was the question.

Holton lay there deliberating what he ought to do for more than an hour, and still undecided when the spy settled things for him by slipping his pad in his pocket and walking toward his horse. He stood for a moment there, his head turned toward Garcia's little hut of leaves and grasses, and then mounting he rode off down the trail.

Holton now lost no time in deciding on his course. Obviously it was to the interests of his government that this man be watched, and so waiting for a minute until the bushes had closed behind the spy, he stealthily started in pursuit.

After leaving the lines, Holton quickened his steps, keeping well within the shadow of the bushes until he was within fifty feet of the rider. Presently the bottom of the mountain was reached, and the spy continued on through the mangrove jungle. As he broke through into the open, Holton made a little detour and came out on the beach, crawling now, about seventy-five feet from where the man was standing, holding his horse by the bridle and gazing out over the bay, where could be made out the light of a dispatch boat.

As the officer watched him, the spy raised his hand, and a low but penetrating whistle broke the stillness of the night. A lantern waved from a craft in the bay, and in a few minutes the rattle of oars in their locks sounded.

As the boat came shoreward, Holton, now breathlessly interested, wriggled his way nearer the spy and flattened against the sand and shielded by small growths of chaparral, he awaited the arrival of the boat.

As it grated on the beach, a tall officer sprang out, and Holton had no difficulty in recognizing him as one of General Shafter's aids.

"Well, Montez," said the latter, "I thought you were never coming."

"I thought so, too," was the reply. "There was difficulty in getting out of the camp, but now I am here and I have information the general wishes."

"All right. What is it?"

"Calixto Garcia is not your friend. He is one of the leaders in a plan to attack you once you have rid Santiago province of the Spaniards. I can give you proof." The spy drew from his pocket the pad upon which he had been writing and, tearing off a sheet, handed it to the officer, who read it by lighting a match and holding it in front of the paper.

"That is a copy of a letter which General Garcia wrote tonight to General Castillo and General Rabi."

"Are you sure of this?"

"Absolutely. But I will say this much: The message, as I have it, is not word for word. I read it after he wrote it, for he showed it to me; after he fell asleep I wrote it from memory."

"Very well. Have you anything else to tell me? Will Garcia carry out the arrangements made with General Shafter this afternoon?"

"Oh, yes; he will. You will understand that nothing which will hinder American success against the Spaniards will be done; Garcia and the other Cuban generals are looking to the future."

"Very well. I'll report to the commander-in-chief. What are your future intentions?"

"I should like to accompany you to the Segurancas, General Shafter may have some questions, and, in any event, I shall feel safer at sea just at present."

"You see," the spy added, "my role as one of the leaders of the Cuban

Junta, coupled with my supposed belief in the absolute integrity and disinterestedness of the United States as regards Cuba, sometimes lead me into danger. Garcia, who is my friend, believes in me, but Castillo, I have reason to think, is suspicious. Garcia meets Castillo tomorrow, and so—" he shrugged his shoulders and lifted his hands.

"All right," grunted the American; "jump into the boat."

Before the spy obeyed, he turned for a moment and repeated his whistle. Then, in a very mild voice, he said:

"It is time, senior, for your salad— with dressing."

Holton, knowing the words were addressed to him, was on the point of scrambling to his feet when a powerful arm was thrown across his throat, throttling him, while, at the same time, his hands and feet were seized and bound in a twinkling. A gag was then slipped into his mouth, and he lay there helplessly, regarding the four figures who stood over him.

"What is it?" he heard the officer say.

"Merely," was the reply, "an inquisitive soldier from Garcia's camp. They bother me so—you have no idea."

"Well," was the laughing reply, "you certainly seem to know how to deal with them. Now, come on, if you are coming."

"Thank you, yes."

He delivered a volley of commands in Spanish, speaking so rapidly that Holton could not understand a word. The men replied in kind, and then the officer and the spy stepped into the boat and were rowed offshore.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### A Grim Announcement.

The men, who proved to be three gigantic negroes and a white man, attired in the blue drill uniform of a Spanish officer, with a little cockade in his felt hat, jerked Holton to his feet, cut the lashings about his ankles and hurried him toward the trail.

Finally, as hints of dawn appeared overhead, the party arrived at a small clearing where were picketed some score of horses, with their riders, evidently a contingent of Spanish cavalry.

There was a short conference, and then the gag was taken from Holton's mouth and he was lifted upon a pony. The cavalcade took up the trail which ran alongside the mountain, below the camp of Garcia, in the direction of Santiago.

As the sun rose, a halt was called in a little valley, and preparations were made for what Holton believed would be a stay of considerable duration.

It was then that for the first time a word was spoken directly to Holton. An officer—not the one who had figured in his capture, but the man in charge of the detachment—confronted the American as he sat on the ground, and, releasing his hands, placed a guard over him.

"You will have opportunity for two hours' rest," he said, bowing. "Then we shall proceed at once to Santiago." "But why have I been captured?" protested Holton. "I am a non-combatant."

He produced his credentials as correspondent of the London Standard. The officer examined them carefully. Then he placed them in his pocket.

"I am convinced you are lying," he replied simply. "Our information concerning you is exceedingly accurate. For your sake I trust the papers may be found correct. For otherwise—" he shrugged his shoulders—"you are a spy."

A chill passed over Holton. He had not thought of that before. A spy! And in war time they had a summary way of dealing with such.

After a very meager breakfast, the men threw themselves upon the

ground, chatting and smoking, and Holton did likewise. He felt in its fullness the relief of having his hands free, and, in large measure, despite the guard standing over him and the men all about, he became possessed of greater confidence in his ability to meet this situation, the most dangerous that had ever confronted him.

Fearing, no doubt, the proximity of Garcia's men, the soldiers did not move until late afternoon, and then with great stealth, all talking in the ranks being rigidly silenced, Holton had had opportunity for several hours' sleep. He was thereby greatly refreshed, and, under reaction, his fears for himself were considerably lessened.

Dusk fell, and still the march continued. On through the night went the men, and without a stop until dawn, when camp was made in a clearing which had been cut where two of the mountain trails met and crossed. Here, as the heavens grew bright, fires were lighted, and a meal prepared, after which sentries were posted. Then the camp settled down for sleep.

Holton had no idea how many miles had been covered since his capture, but felt it must be a great many. Standing up he could now see far away over the hills the twinkling lights of Santiago, and these he could not help viewing with dread.

At nightfall the march was again taken up, and at dawn the force was within a few miles of the city. A squad was sent on ahead to report to General Linares, but came flying back in a few hours with messages to the effect that the soldiers were leaving for El Paso, and that the troops of the United States would shortly advance from Siboney.

There were other matters, too, in the papers brought by the messenger, and one of them seemed to concern Holton, for the officer, while reading it, glanced at him with a troubled face. At length he came up to Holton and drew him to one side.

"I am sorry to inform you," he said, "that I have orders here to hang you at once."

Holton stepped back as though he had been struck in the face.

"Hang me at once!" he cried.

"Those are my orders, signed by the commander-in-chief of this province."

"But there must be some mistake," Holton went on. "I am not a spy; but even if I were I certainly have done nothing to justify an act so unfair, inhuman and outrageous."

"I do not see how any mistake could have been made," came back the answer. "Here you see the warrant signed by Muller, the general's aide."

"Then General Linares did not sign that warrant?"

"No," it reads General Linares orders, and is then signed by Muller."

"But surely—" Holton began.

"There is no time for argument, my brother. We are ordered to Guisama and have no time to waste with you. I am sorry, but—" the fellow shrugged his shoulders and pointed to the order.

Holton's mind worked like lightning. The men were engaged in breaking camp and the one who had been guarding Holton had turned aside at the officer's approach, and now, with his back toward the two, was extracting a clip of bullets from his Mauser. Behind Holton was an apparently impenetrable jungle of mangrove.

The muscles of his body grew tense, and then with all the skill and all the sureness of direction of the champion middleweight boxer at Annapolis, he sent his fist swiftly and silently into the officer's jaw. Without a sound the man crumpled to the ground. Holton stepped back into the thicket, was blocked a few feet from the trail, but exerting all his power, forced his way into the depths of the jungle.

During a full minute silence reigned in the camp. It was all of that period before the prostrate officer, hidden by the long grass, was discovered by Holton's guard. Then his outcry sounded through the clearing, and in another instant loud commands were being uttered and bullets were cutting branches of mangrove on all sides of the fugitive American. Then followed the crashing of bodies through the maze of underbrush.

As he worked his way along a little lane, apparently formed by nature or by the deer that used to inhabit that section, opened before him, continuing for a clear quarter of a mile. This he took with the speed of one of the former denizens of the jungle, never letting up until he had traversed its length and had broken once more into the bushes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In France last year the births exceeded the deaths by 35,000.

## ROSES OF SILK, CREPE, OR MUSLIN HIGH IN FAVOR

If two dollars and a half does not mean much to you, that is, not so much as a wonderful long-stemmed rose, you may supply yourself for the most approved of decorations for some time in the cool, moist air. But it cannot stand the dry heat of steam and will be a wreck after a matinee or musicale or any other gathering in steam-heated rooms. Therefore, even very rich women affect the long-stemmed rose of silk, or crepe or muslin, so cunningly made that it deceives the eye.

Silk roses are liked best, and a single half blown blossom makes a glorious ornament. They are scented with attar of roses, a lasting odor. No deception in this; it is the real perfume of the rose, as fascinating to the sense of smell as the rose is to the sight.

Deep red, and pink roses are liked for wear on the street, as much like



nature as artifice can make them, and this is saying a great deal.

Certain manufacturers give their whole attention to the rose. They make up all varieties and copy the natural model with amazing fidelity. Even in florists' shops one sees artificial roses, and they are for sale, so that one may choose between nature and art.

But manufacturers depart from nature's production and give us gauze roses of gold and silver, ghostly crepe roses, gorgeous velvet blossoms in strange colorings for evening gowns, and odd, richly colored feather roses; but these last are rare.

The single long-stemmed rose is the fad in blossoms just now. But it cannot entirely replace the bouquet of violets, the cluster of orchids or the single gardenia. These all have their devotees. Violets in which a single orchid, or a small rose, is set as the center of a round bouquet, are great favorites. All the flowers are oftener seen in artificial than in natural blossoms, and all are scented.

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## FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Knitted Jacket Strictly in Order and One of the Most Comfortable Morning Garments.

The newest model for the breakfast jacket is knitted in square knit effect and has designs similar to those used with the mesh in that sort of thread lace. The jacket, which has a straight back and straight front, is composed of five-inch cross bands that seam under the arms and upon the shoulder. The series of round-about stripes that make up the straight sleeves, are joined at the inside of the arms. Where the jacket ends, at the base of the hips, and down its fronts, it is finished with an inch-wide border in plain stitch, the same used to form the wide, turned-back cuffs on the three-quarter sleeves and the broad shawl collar at the neck. The bordering, cuffs and collar are usually of the same shade as the loosely knitted lining of the jacket, which shows through and contrasts with the flat meshes of the outer side. Dainty combinations are white flat-knitted worsted lined and trimmed with pale pink, blue, green, mauve or yellow, but more practical are the jackets in gray with black, brown, maroon, tea-green or purple.

Flowers for Muff.

To make the big muff of long-haired fur look particularly chic, there should be affixed to its front side—near the center or near one corner—a large bunch of flowers in velvet or darkest toned red, purple or blue, surrounded by large leaves of darkest green or bronze silk, veined and edged with dulled silver or gold tinsel threads.

Both flowers and leaves are very flat and are pressed as much as possible into the fur so that only at close range can they be distinctly discerned. If a long and broad scarf in plaid is worn, that also may carry a bunch of matching flowers and foliage, but they must never be prominent accessories or worn upon any but the darkest of furs. On any white, yellow or gray pelt, these fabric exotics are conspicuous and consequently not smart looking.

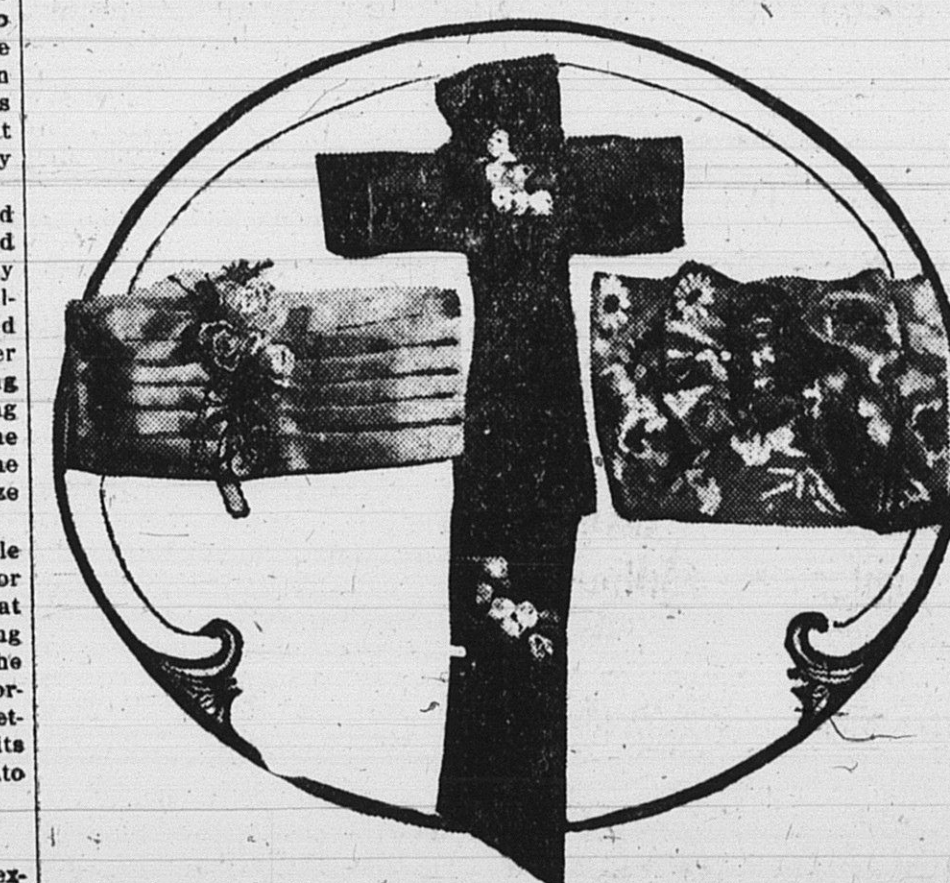
"Fex" Hats.

About the only prediction that milliners are making concerning the hats of the near future is that we are slowly approaching a fashion for the "fex." This is the logical outcome of the close-fitting turbans that come well down over the head and tight around the face, so far, two or three models of "Fex" have appeared, one in ermine, one in chinchilla, and one in that new fur called "Borun Duki." These were tall and tight-fitting, the chinchilla model being untrimmed, the ermine being decorated with little crescent-shaped designs done in tails and the hat of "Borun Duki," relying on its distinct stripes for its trimming effect.

To Heal Chapped Skins.

Skins that have been chapped and made rough by exposure can be relieved by applying with a bit of old linen a lotion consisting of one ounce of rose water, half an ounce of glycerin, half a teaspoonful of borax and three drops of benzoin.

## Little Really New in Sashes



IN SASHES nothing decidedly new has appeared, from the fact that the styles promoted early in the season have been successful and there is no falling off in demand for them.

The Roman striped girdle and shaped girdles in silk remain favorites for cloth and silk dresses of simple design. Brocaded ribbons for more pretentious gowns, in the richest of weaves and most splendid of colorings.

For evening fancy printed and plain ribbons, bright brocades with velvet and gold introduced in threads and in touches of embroidery.

Three examples are shown in the picture here of the most popular girdles. That of rich brocade, in which the daisy design appears, is to be worn with a visiting dress or other gown for high occasions. It is finished with a velvet covered buckle, made over a foundation. The overlapping end of the girdle is gathered into a ruffle and the fastening of hooks and eyes placed under it.

The girdle is to be crushed about the waist more or less as the wearer chooses, as wide girdles wrapped about the body in oriental fashion are quite as much the vogue as narrow-

er girdles with overlapping blouses, so long popular.

The girdle of black silk or ribbon with flat loops and one hanging end will do duty for occasions of different sorts. Decorated with made-flowers or ribbon, it is pretty on afternoon and reception gowns. The roses are tacked on and easily removed, if one wishes the girdle to wear on the street.

A wide girdle made of folded ribbon is designed distinctly for evening wear. It is bound at the sides, in the back and at the front, where it fastens under a little bouquet of ribbon roses.

Very wide, highly lustrous satin ribbons, (in a light weight) are used for such girdles. The folds are tacked to place on the stays and between them with silk thread in easy stitches. They are worn with bodices of lace and net and filmy skirts of crepe or chiffon and lace.

These girdles represent what the shops have to offer at present. Inasmuch as there is a steady demand for them, we may be sure they are found satisfactory and very useful to their purchasers.

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After spending a few weeks last year at a watering place, where he took his daily swim in the open air, pool of warm sulphur water, a little fellow was this year at the seaside, in his tiny bathing suit he gazed out over the vast ocean in silence.

Then he protested:

"I'm not goin' in. Dat ain't water for boys; dat's for boats."

## ECZEMA IN WATER BLISTERS

748 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.—"My eczema broke out like little water blisters. Each one was full of water and would itch until I would scratch it open, then the water would run out and it would get sore. I first got the eczema on the back of the hand and I scratched it so hard I made it all sore. Then I got it on my legs just above the ankle and above the knee."

"I used what they call—and it stopped the itch but it got worse. Then I used—In all I had the trouble for about two years. One day I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I tried them, and then bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment left my sores nice and smooth. I used them for six weeks and am now cured; the eczema has no marks." (Signed) F. W. Horvath, Oct. 19, 1912.

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35 BUSHELS PER ACRE was the yield of WHEAT

on many farms in Western Canada in 1913, some yields being reported as high as 50 bushels per acre. As high as 100 bushels were recorded in some districts for 1913.

50 bushels for barley and from 10 to 20 bush. for flax. 1. Keys arrived in the country 5 years ago from Denmark with very little money. He homesteaded, worked hard, and now the owner of 320 acres of land, in 1913 had a crop of 300 acres, which will realize him about \$4,000. His wheat weighed 66 lbs. to the bushel and averaged over 30 bushels to the acre.

Thousands of similar instances might be related of the homesteaders in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada.

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## ALBERTA CROP YIELDS

At Macleod, Alta., weather conditions were excellent all through the season. Ninety per cent. of the wheat up to Oct. 1st graded No. 1, the only No. 2 being fall wheat. The yield ranged from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, with an average of 28. Oats yielded well, and barley about 60 bushels.

Lethbridge is a new district in Alberta. Here wheat graded No. 2 and some of it went 50 bushels to the acre, oats going about 75 bushels.

Lethbridge correspondent says: "In the Monarch district the yield on summer fallow is averaging thirty-five bushels, a large percentage No. 1 northern."

"All spring grains are yielding better than expected in the Milk river district, south. A 300 acre field of Marquis wheat gave 41 1/2 bushels.

"Experimental farm results on grain sown on irrigated land place 'Red Fife' wheat in the banner position, with a yield of 59.40 bushels per acre. Oats yielded 123 bushels to the acre.

"John Turner of Lethbridge grew barley that went 60 bushels to the acre.

"Red Fife averages in weight from 60 to 68 pounds, and at Rosthern the Marquis wheat will run as high as 64 pounds to the bushel, while a sample of Marquis wheat at Arcola weighed no less than 68 pounds to the bushel. This variety is grading No. 1 hard."

Odgary, Alta., Oct. 8.—The problem of handling Alberta's big grain crop is becoming a serious one, and there is a congestion at many points in southern Alberta. One thousand cars could be used immediately. The S. P. R. prepared for a normal year, while the yield of grain was everywhere abnormal, with an increased acreage of about 23 per cent.

Moore Jaw, Sask., returns show some remarkable yields.

Bassano, Alta., Sept. 25, '13.—Individual record crops grown in Alberta include 1,300 acre field of spring wheat grown near Bassano which went thirty-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty-six pounds to the bushel.

Noble, Alta., Oct. 1, '13.—All records for the largest shipment of grain by one farmer will be broken this year if the estimate of C. S. Noble of Noble, Alberta, proves correct. Mr. Noble has notified the Canadian Pacific Railway here that he will have 350,000 bushels of grain, chiefly barley and oats, ready for shipment very shortly.

L. Anderson Smith, writing to a friend in the Old Country, located at Killam, Alberta, says:

"Anyone taking up land will find Alberta an ideal province. The soil is a rich black loam from 6 to 12 inches in depth. The land here in this district is not wholly open prairie. At intervals, sometimes closely, sometimes widely scattered, there are small plots of poplar and willows. These generally grow round some small depression in the land, and the snow drifts here in the winter and melts in the spring filling these sloughs (province 'slows') with soft water. Nearly all these sloughs have old buffalo tracks to them, for it was from them that they always got their water. The poplars are very useful for building barns and hen-houses. Wild grasses are plentiful, while tame grasses, such as timothy, brome and western rye grass do remarkably well."

Take a close look at the people you meet every day and rejoice that you were not born a cannibal.

## Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

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## An Old Man Wearing Army Button Shines Shoes

WASHINGTON.—Have you seen him? And did you have to swallow a lump? Maybe you have missed him, so far, for he doesn't stay put. His business requires circulation. And, besides, you can't stay still in November when you have no overcoat. You've just naturally got to keep going.

Yesterday he was down by the soldiers' monument—an army button on his coat and a shoe brush in his hand—waiting and waiting—until Providence came by in the shape of a man with one of those loud, cheery voices that God gives to many men, but which only Dickens could describe.

"Why, bless my soul! Where did you get that old kit? Give me a shine."

He put a foot on the small shoe-shine box. Remember when the kiddies used to shine 'em up on the streets? Gee, it's a long time back! And the other man creaked his joints into a crouch and proceeded to put on a polish.

To a woman who had happened along it did not seem probable that a customer wearing as good clothes as a tailor can make would really enjoy having his shoes smeared over with blacking that you can bet your life wasn't Day & Martin's, or that he wanted them scratched up with a cheap brush by a wandering hand. Still, you can't always rely on the sex suppositions of a spinster soul whose only knowledge of man has been of the mail—note the spelling, please—mail correspondence variety. Anyhow, told the other man about how he used to be a bootblack—before the shoe-shine kiddies vanished with the coming of the asphalt. And did it pay? And wouldn't it be better to get something more profitable and sheltered from the weather—a watchman's place, for instance? Any man who had fought for a flag ought to be fit to guard a store.

The woman had to leave them there, so that she can never know how the job turned out, but—

If you don't come across an old man with a gone-by shoe box on his back, waiting around for a chance to shine 'em up, you may know that he's got a job as a watchman.

## Congressman Finds His Boyhood's Wish Fulfilled

REPRESENTATIVE CLAUDE WEAVER of Oklahoma finds in his coming to congress the fulfillment of a wish expressed ever since he was nine years old. At that age he began his dairy with the statement that he was hours on his hands, decided to go out in the suburbs and rehearse his oration. He selected a secluded spot on the road along which ran a long, high brick wall, with a gate at the end. Weaver did not know it, but this was the state lunatic asylum.

Up and down the road he paced, talking most vehemently, gestulating wildly to an imaginary determined to be one of the nation's representatives. And ever since then he has worked with this object in view.

Weaver settled in Oklahoma when there were few white people living there. But in one of his trips in Texas, to deliver a political speech, he had an adventure which seemed at the time much more serious than it does now. He reached the town to which he was billed and, as he had a few audience, shaking his head and pounding one hand upon the other. People who passed shook their heads sadly.

Presently, as he neared the great iron gate, four uniformed men rushed out, grabbed him by the arms and legs and carried him, kicking and fighting, inside the grounds. Weaver, choking with rage, demanded an explanation of such an outrage.

"Aw, g'wan!" chortled one of the brawny guards, setting Weaver on his feet with a jerk. "What you handing us—we knows you is one of them bugs outen ward C."

"Lunatic!" yelled Weaver, who now saw into what spot he had landed. "Lunatic? Why, I am a politician and expect to go to congress!"

"Well," drawled the guard, with a grin, "I don't know but what you've got to just the same kind of place now!"

## Senator Went to Capitol Only Half Dressed

THEY are telling this story on John R. Thornton, senator from Louisiana. Thornton arose absent-mindedly, dressed himself fully, he thought, and went into the dining room of his hotel for breakfast. The head waiter grinned at him a bit, but the senator, who was in a hurry, failed to notice it.

He just caught a street car bound for the capitol and plumped himself between Postmaster General Burleson and Edward Keating, representative from Colorado.

"See you're dressed for hot weather," commented the postmaster.

Senator Thornton, attired in white linen, nodded his head complacently.

"Yes," he said; "we of the south love to do that."

And he wondered why his hearers smiled in an embarrassed manner.

When he reached the senate office building the elevator man said:

"Good morning, senator. I see you're prepared for the heat."

This rather puzzled Senator Thornton, for he always wears linen in summer. The explanation of it all came when his son Gordon, who is also his secretary, saw him.

"Say, father," he yelled as Senator Thornton entered his office. "What on earth did you do with your collar?"

Thornton grabbed at his neck wildly. He had on neither collar nor tie. He hustled his son back on the hotel for the necessary articles of raiment and then sat down and wrote apologies to both the postmaster and Mr. Keating, telling them that he hadn't intentionally gone downtown in the street car with them half dressed; it was only an oversight.

"I intend to talk to that waiter in the hotel," he moaned, sadly. "Why didn't he tell me I was only half dressed?"

## Representative Slemph Finds an Agent of Cupid

REPRESENTATIVE BASCOM SLEMP of Virginia was until recently a bachelor. A few years ago, however, when he was "heart whole and fancy free," he was speaking to a large assembly at a political gathering. The audience was full of handsome women and pretty girls who were, of course, much interested in the tariff when it is explained by a young bachelor who lived in official Washington.

Slemph got along famously, carrying with him the sympathy of the crowd. But at last a fellow in a back seat rose to make a statement.

"I like Slemph," he roared. "Slemph's all right. The only thing I have given him is that he is not married. Now, I propose to this honorable gathering that we refuse to vote for him unless he promises to get married."

Slemph was equal to the occasion.

"I acknowledge my desolate state," he exclaimed. "It is not my fault, but that of the fair ones who will not have me. If there is any one among the many lovely ladies in this audience who will accept my heart and hand, I am only too willing to be led to the altar."

The man jumped to his feet again excitedly.

"No, you don't," he exclaimed. "You'll have to go to foreign parts to get your bride—all the girls around here have got too much sense to take you!"

## DAIRY FACTS

## WAYS OF SEPARATING MILK

Best Method Yet Devised is Centrifugal Machine and Involves Considerable Outlay of Money.

(By W. K. BRAINERD.)

The three systems of separating milk in most common use are: The shallow pan, deep setting and centrifugal.

The setting of milk in pans or crocks, letting the milk stand for from 12 to 24 hours, depending upon the temperature, and then skimming the cream, is known as the shallow-pan system. This is the oldest method of separating cream from milk, and varies greatly in efficiency, depending very largely on how quickly the milk is cooled after coming from the cow and how low a temperature is secured during the creaming process.

The deep-setting system is used almost as much as the shallow-pan. The essentials of this system are cans six to eight inches in diameter and about two feet long, which are placed in cold water. Often a trench is dug



Separating Milk.

in a spring house in which the water stands at the proper height and is continually running through the trench.

This is an effective and economical method, both as to labor and expense of construction. As in the case of the shallow-pan system the real efficiency of this system of separation depends upon the temperature of the milk.

The best method of separating milk yet devised involves a considerable outlay of money and the farmer expects better results from it than any other method, naturally—and he gets them too. Whether a man makes or loses money on his milk is usually determined by his method of separating it. A machine is expensive at the start, but it is worth having.

## ROUGHAGE GIVEN DRY COWS

Daily Allowance of Two Pounds of Bran or Oats, or a Mixture With Meal Is Excellent.

(By T. L. HAECKER.)

During the eight or ten weeks that cows go dry, their food should be chiefly roughage. A daily allowance of two pounds of bran or oats, or a mixture of two parts each of bran and oats and one part of linseed meal or corn oil meal, makes a proper feed for a cow near calving. Some roots, cabbage, pumpkins, or squashes are also very good. Highly carbonaceous roughage, such as straw and corn stalks, is not good at this particular time. Such feeds, with cold water, cold drafts, or lying out at night on damp or cold ground, are the chief causes of caked udder or garget.

## DAIRY NOTES

Just a little bad cream may spoil a whole batch of butter.

Don't be afraid of overworking your curdycomb and brush this winter.

A promising heifer calf at any kind of reasonable price is safe buying these days.

A comfortable stable reduces the cost of maintenance and increases the flow of milk.

It pays to keep a dairy thermometer wherever cows are milked, whether it is summer or winter.

The dairyman who does not keep an individual record of his cows is not an up-to-date dairyman.

A silo will double the amount of milk produced to the acre and cuts the cost of producing it in two.

Experiments have proven the average milk cow requires about an ounce of salt a day. Heavy milkers should have more.

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Of Course Not.  
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"What was it?"  
"He proposed marriage to a girl on a train and she refused him."

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Indiana First "Cubists" (?)  
"Lone Star," art instructor in the United States Indian service, claims that "cubist" art originated with the American Indian some 200 years ago. Among his collection of Indian art, says American Art News, specimens in the common figure of the eagle, shaped square and totally unlike an eagle, yet immediately impressing the observer that it is one, which, declares "Lone Star," is the height of the "Cubist" art.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands. Adv.

Park for Millionaires.  
Plans for the transformation at an enormous cost of the 14,000-acre Palos Verdes ranch, overlooking Los Angeles harbor and the Catalina channel, into one of the most magnificent residential parks in the nation for American millionaires, are being made. Frank A. Vanderbilt of the National City bank of New York and his associates recently purchased the tract for \$1,750,000 for this purpose. The plans as they now stand promise to involve an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

## Women Everywhere

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Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

## Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was as weak as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sensitive Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

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HONOLULU, MA.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HATWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

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