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A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Michigan Portland Cement Company Closed Down Friday for Repairs.

The Michigan Portland Cement Company, of Chelsea, have just shut down their plant at Four Mile Lake after a prosperous season's business. Extreme cold weather interferes with the operation of the clay and marl beds, but the grinding and shipping end of the plant will run all winter, as the machinery in this end of the plant is operated by electricity. During the shut down the necessary repairs and changes of machinery are made. This plant is one of the best industries on the line of the M. C. R. R. and furnishes more carload business to the road than any other industry between Kalamazoo and Detroit.

During the past year this company has furnished cement for the concrete paving at Monroe, Mt. Pleasant, South Haven, Chelsea and in Detroit. They have also furnished the cement for the pavement foundation and curb work for ten other cities during the last year. Nearly a hundred thousand barrels were shipped last year into the city of Detroit and used in the construction of the two large reinforced concrete buildings of Morgan & Wright, the new M. C. R. R. depot building, tunnel and yard work, the reinforced concrete building known as the Stevenson hotel, the Schiwee Storage building, the Orpheum Theatre, and several other large buildings, school houses etc.

The large reinforced concrete Leonard street bridge, just completed, and opened last year at Grand Rapids, comprising seven arches, the center arch having a clear span of 90 feet and the end arches having a span of 75 feet, and 66 feet in width, costing \$92,000 to build, and for which the city set apart a day of inauguration and celebration. This beautiful structure consumed over thirty-two thousand sacks of cement Michigan Portland Cement being used exclusively, and is one of the largest concrete bridges built in the United States, being the pride of Grand Rapids.

Nearly ten thousand barrels of Michigan Portland Cement were used exclusively in the construction of the new U. of M. power house and tunnel at Ann Arbor. The cement plant being situated about 14 miles west of Ann Arbor, on the main line of the M. C. R. R. enabled the company to make deliveries on the job as fast as required by the contractors, so they were able to rush the work to completion by having cement on the job when required.

Over fifty thousand barrels of this cement were used in the completion of the large dams on the Au Sable river by the Commonwealth Power Co. and preference was given to this company on account of the high grade of cement furnished and ability to make shipments when required. The cement of these dams was tested and passed by the American Bureau of Inspection and Tests, of Chicago.

During the past year over 15,000 barrels of this cement have been sold by and through C. A. Sauer Co., Benz Bros., Christian Koch and J. H. Sauer, Ann Arbor dealers, and used by the principal contractors in Ann Arbor with universal success.

The grade of cement manufactured by this company has met with the entire approval of the engineers, and passed the exacting tests of the different testing laboratories of the cities and the government. On account of the extreme fineness it develops a high tensile strength, exceeding the requirements and specifications of the United States government and the Standard Specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials by from five to ten per cent in fineness and from twenty-four to fifty-two per cent in tensile strength. It being also a light colored cement, preference is given it for ornamental purposes, sidewalk, curb and paving work.

Michigan Portland Cement is true Portland cement, manufactured from raw materials, mixed in technically correct proportions, free from refuse, by-products or impurities. It is burned in extra large kilns and ground to extreme fineness through heavy improved machinery, all under the supervision of experienced chemists and cement makers.

This up-to-date plant is situated two and one-half miles from Chelsea and the public are invited to visit and inspect the same at any time. The new offices of the company are at Chelsea, in the field stone bank building, where the public can have access to the publications and bulletins on the uses of cement, and the assistance of the manager, N. S. Potter, Jr., and the other employees on questions concerning the uses of concrete.

The annual capacity of the plant for the plant year 1914 is estimated at 300,000 barrels, figured on the basis of last season's output. The company has in storage approximately 50,000 barrels of cement and clinker at the present time, to take care of this winter's deliveries. This will enable the company to take care of the large contract jobs which will be let in this territory, and insure to the contractors and users a delivery of cement when required, and especially large contracts in Washtenaw county where ordinarily delivery can be made within twenty-four hours after order is received for shipment.

Inasmuch as the Michigan Portland Cement Co. is a Washtenaw county industry, with a pay roll of \$8,000 per month, employing an average of 120 men, and pays a large state and county tax, other conditions being equal, it would appear good policy for Washtenaw county and her cities and towns to give this company the preference in making contracts for cement. It certainly looks like economic waste for any city in Washtenaw county to buy cement outside the county when we have a company that sells some of the largest users and shrewdest buyers where delivery means additional transportation charges.

During the next two months the company will have a new track laid on the east side of Four Mile Lake to the north end of their property where they will open new marl beds when they commence operations the coming spring. This new stretch of track will be over a mile in length.

Charles A. Guerin.

Charles A. Guerin was born in Lima, and died at his home in West McHenry, Illinois, Sunday, January 18, 1914, in the 70th year of his age.

Mr. Guerin was a resident of Lima and Chelsea for many years and became a resident of West McHenry about 20 years ago. He was a member of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two granddaughters, one grandson, one sister, Mrs. Elva Fiske of this place and a number of relatives who reside in this vicinity. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Ate Poisoned Pork.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, who have been spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis, of Sharon, have lost two young sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis a young daughter from ptomaine poisoning. The members of the family ate pork for their dinner last Saturday and shortly afterwards some of the household were taken sick.

One of the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay died Sunday morning and the other died at the hospital in Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis died at the home of Dr. Lake in Grass Lake Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay are reported as being quite ill at the hospital in Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Curtis is sick at her home in Sharon.

Matthew McGuire.

Matthew McGuire was born in Ireland 79 years ago last September, and died at St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn, at 3 o'clock Monday morning, January 19, 1914.

Mr. McGuire came to this county with his parents at the age of 9 years and the family settled in Dexter township where the deceased made his home for many years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and served four years in the 35th Indiana. He was an unmarried man and for the past eight years been at St. Joseph's Retreat where he received treatment for his infirmities.

He is survived by two brothers, Chris. and John McGuire and a number of nephews and nieces.

The remains were brought here Monday, and the funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine, officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Some Pork.

Wm. M. Cody, of Pittsfield township, recently sold five hogs which weighed as follows: One weighed 680 pounds, two that were 134 months old that weighed 540 pounds each and two that were 7 1/2 months old that weighed 325 pounds each. Mr. Cody received \$7.80 per 100 pounds for the porkers.

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CHANGE OF OWNERS

Farm Lands in Lima Township Sold During the Past Week.

During the past week one of the best farms in Lima township has changed ownership. The property commonly known as the Thos. Fletcher farm, has been sold by Tobias and William E. Stipe, in two parcels.

O. C. Burkhardt bought the 173 acres on the south side of the road. This part of the farm contains all of the buildings and a considerable tract of timber on the south end of the premises. Mr. Burkhardt also purchased of the Messrs. Stipe all of their interest in the stock, tools, hay and grain on the farm. Arthur Widmayer, who has conducted the farm for the last three years will remain on the premises.

Philip Seitz, sr., purchased the 65 acres on the north side of the highway. This piece of land joins his farm of 120 acres.

A. E. and Elmer Winans have purchased of O. C. Burkhardt the south 40 acres of what is known as the Warren Cushman farm. The new owners will set their recent purchase out to fruit trees, and the piece of land is well adapted for that purpose.

The remaining 60 acres of the Cushman farm Mr. Burkhardt has sold to W. E. Stipe.

Mrs. Franklin Everett.

Mrs. Mary E. Fairchilds-Everett died on Tuesday, January 20, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Boyden, in Medina, Ohio.

Miss Mary E. Fairchilds was born in Niagara county, New York, February 27, 1837, and when she was a small child her parents settled in Sharon and were prominent and well known residents of that township.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Franklin Everett, April 8, 1874. Mr. Everett died January 29, 1887. The family made their home in Sharon for many years and their farm is located on the Manchester road, six mile south of Chelsea. In 1893, Mrs. Everett moved to Ypsilanti, where she made her home while her children were being educated. She returned to the farm when their education was completed. For the past few years she has made her home at the farm during the summer and with her daughter during the winter months. She was a member of the Baptist church of this place. Mrs. Everett had been in failing health since last September, and went to the home of her daughter in Ohio about one month ago, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spaulding where she was stopping when taken ill.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Prof. John P. Everett, of Ypsilanti, Henry Everett, of Chicago, one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Boyden, of Medina, Ohio, Mrs. E. S. Spaulding, of Sylvan, is a surviving member of the family, several grandchildren, one brother, Lucius Fairchilds, and one sister, Miss Clarissa Fairchilds, both residents of Utica, New York.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. Cutler, formerly of Ravenswood, Chicago, assisted by Rev. A. W. Fuller, officiating. Interment at Vermont cemetery.

Held Annual Meeting.

The Northwestern Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held their annual meeting in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The secretary's report showed that losses for the year 1913, were \$65.55 which were paid in full and that no assessment was levied during the past year. The company is in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Wm. H. Laird, Sylvan. Secretary—Alvin J. Easton, Lima. Directors—Geo. W. Gage, Sylvan, Charles Rogers, Webster, A. Pratt, Scio, W. E. Collins, Lyndon.

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CLINTON—Lenawee county supervisors have ordered that the county road system shall be submitted to a vote at the coming spring.

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22 pounds Brown Sugar for \$1.00
Best Japan Rice 4 pounds 25c
Seeded Raisins package, 9c
Gallon cans Cane and Maple Syrup 90c
Laundry Starch, 7 pounds for 25c
Choice Salted Peanuts, pound 13c
Good Japan Tea, pound 23c
Good Mixed Candy, pound 08c
Good Chocolate Creams, pound 15c
Assorted Caramels, pound 13c
Choice Dates 4 pounds for 25c
Rolled Oats 7 pounds for 25c
Broken Rice 8 pounds for 25c
Good Canned Corn 4 cans for 25c
2 packages Gold Dust Washing Powder 35c
3 regular 10c cans Lye 22c
3 cakes Kitchen Sap 19c
10 bars Acme Soap 32c
2 packages Celluloid Starch 15c
5 bars regular 10c Ivy Soap 34c
6 packages Corn Starch 29c
Pure Witch Hazel ext., pint 20c
Full strength Bay Rum, pint 40c
Pure Castor Oil, pint 25c
Best White Castle Soap, pound 35c
Rexall Violet Talcum Powder 15c
Choice Perfume, ounce 30c
Belladonna Plasters, each 10c
Red Cross Kidney Plasters 17c
Beef Iron and Wine Tonic, pint 50c
Spirits Camphor, pint 50c
Drinking Glasses, dozen 17c
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BUSINESS NOT TO BE HAMPERED, SAYS WILSON

President Outlines Plan for Regulation of Trusts.

SQUARE BUSINESS WITH LAW

Explicit Definition of the Policy and Meaning of Existing Laws is of First Importance—Antagonism Between Business and Government is Now Over.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson delivered the following message today before a joint session of the two houses of congress:

"Gentlemen of the congress: In my report 'On the State of the Union,' which I had the privilege of reading to you on the 1st of December last, I ventured to reserve for discussion at a later date the subject of additional legislation regarding the very difficult and intricate matter of trusts and monopolies. The time now seems opportune to turn to that great question; not only because the currency legislation, which absorbed your attention and the attention of the country in December, is now disposed of, but also because opinion appears to be clearing about us with singular rapidity in this other great field of action. In the matter of the currency it cleared suddenly and very happily after the much-debated act was passed; in respect to the monopolies which have multiplied about us and in regard to the various means by which they have been organized and maintained, it seems to be coming to a clear and all but universal agreement in anticipation of our action, as if by the way of preparation, making the way easier to see and easier to set out upon with confidence and without confusion of counsel.

Business of Interpretation.

"Legislation has its atmosphere like everything else and the atmosphere of accommodation and mutual understanding which we now breathe with so much refreshment is matter of sincere congratulation. It ought to make our task very much less difficult and embarrassing than it would have been had we been obliged to continue to act amidst the atmosphere of suspicion and antagonism which has so long made it impossible to approach such questions with dispassionate fairness. Constructive legislation, when successful, is always the embodiment of convincing experience and of the mature public opinion which finally springs out of that experience. Legislation is a business of interpretation, not of origination; and it is now plain what the opinion is to which we must give effect in this matter. It is not recent or hasty opinion. It springs out of the experience of a whole generation. It has clarified itself by long contest, and those who for a long time battled with it and sought to change it are now frankly and honorably yielding to it and seeking to conform their actions to it.

"The great businessmen who organized and financed monopoly and those who administered it in actual everyday transactions have year after year, until now, either denied its existence or justified it as necessary for the effective maintenance and development of the vast business processes of the country in the modern circumstances of trade and manufacture and finance; but all the while opinion has made head against them. The average businessman is convinced that the ways of liberty are also the ways of peace and the ways of success as well; and at last the masters of business on the great scale have begun to yield their preference and purpose, perhaps their judgment also, in honorable surrender.

Will Not Hamper.

"What we are purposing to do, therefore, is happily not to hamper or interfere with business as enlightened businessmen prefer to do it, or in any sense to put it under the ban. The antagonism between business and government is over. We are now about to give expression to the best business judgment of America, to what we know to be the business conscience and honor of the land. The government and business men are ready to meet each other half way in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and law. The best informed men of the business world condemn the methods and processes and consequences of monopoly as we condemn them; and the instinctive judgment of the vast majority of business men everywhere goes with them. We shall now be their spokesmen. That is the strength of our position and the sure prospect of what will ensue when our responsible work is done.

"When serious contest ends, when men unite in opinion and purpose, those who are to change their ways of business, joining with those who ask for the change, it is possible to effect it in the way in which prudent and thoughtful and patriotic men would wish to see it brought about, with as few, as slight, as easy and simple business readjustments as possible in the circumstances, nothing essential disturbed, nothing torn up by the roots, so parts rent asunder which can be

left in wholesome combination. Fortunately, no measures of sweeping or novel change are necessary. It will be understood that our object is not to unsettle business or anywhere seriously to break its established courses. On the contrary, we desire the laws we are now about to pass to be the bulwarks and safeguards of industry against the forces that have disturbed it. What we have to do can be done in a new spirit, in thoughtful moderation, without revolution of an untoward kind.

Private Monopoly Intolerable

"We are all agreed that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, and our program is founded upon that conviction. It will be a comprehensive but not a radical or unacceptable program, and these are its items, the changes which opinion deliberately sanctions and for which business waits.

"It awaits with acquiescence in the first place for laws which will effectively prohibit and prevent such interlockings of the personnel of the directorates of great corporations—banks and railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies—as in effect result in making those who borrow and those who lend practically one and the same, those who sell and those who buy but the same persons trading with one another under different names and in different combinations, and those whose affect to compete, in fact, partners and masters of some whole field of business. Sufficient time should be allowed, of course, in which to effect these changes of organization without inconvenience or confusion.

"Such a prohibition will work more than a mere negative good by correcting the serious evils which have arisen because, for example, the men who have been the directing spirits of the great investment banks have usurped the place which belongs to independent industrial management working in its behoof. It will bring new men, new energies, a new spirit of initiative, new blood into the management of our great business enterprises. It will open the field of industrial development and origination to scores of men who have been obliged to serve when their abilities entitled them to direct. It will immensely hearten the young men coming on and will greatly enrich the business activities of the whole country.

Harm and Injustice Done.

"In the second place, business men, as well as those who direct public affairs now recognize, and recognize with painful clearness, the great harm and injustice which has been done to many, if not all, of the great railroad systems of the country by the way in which they have been financed and their own distinctive interests subordinated to the interests of the men who financed them and of other business enterprises which those men wished to promote.

"The country is ready therefore to accept and accept with relief as well as approval, a law which will confer upon the interstate commerce commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which the railroads are henceforth to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development to meet the rapidly growing requirements of the country for increased and improved facilities of transportation. We cannot postpone action in this matter without leaving the railroads exposed to many serious handicaps and hazards; and the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected. Upon this question those who are chiefly responsible for the actual management and operation of the railroads have spoken very plainly and very earnestly, with a purpose we ought to be quick to accept it. It will be one step and a very important one, toward the necessary separation of the business of production from the business of transportation.

"The business of the country awaits also, has long awaited and has suffered because it could not obtain further and more explicit legislative definition of the policy and meaning of the existing anti-trust laws. Nothing hampers business like uncertainty. Nothing daunts or discourages it like the necessity to take chances, to run the risk of falling under the condemnation of the law before it can make sure just what the law is.

Definition Now Possible.

"Surely we are sufficiently familiar with the actual processes and methods of monopoly and of the many hurtful restraints of trade to make definition possible, at any rate up to the limits of what experience has disclosed. These practices, being now abundantly disclosed, can be explicitly and item by item, forbidden by statute in such terms as will practically eliminate uncertainty, the law itself and the penalty being made equally plain.

"And the business men of the country desire something more than that the menace of legal process in these matters be made explicit and intelligible. They desire the advice, the definite guidance and information which can be supplied by an administrative body, an interstate trade commission.

"The opinion of the country would instantly approve of such a commission. It would not wish to see it empowered to make terms with monopoly or in any sort to assume control of business, as if the government made itself responsible. It demands such a commission only as an indispensable instrument of information and publicity, as a clearing house for the facts by which both the public mind and the managers of great business undertakings should be guided, and as an instrumentality for doing

justice to business where the processes of the courts or the natural forces of correction outside the courts are inadequate to adjust the remedy to the wrong in a way that will meet all the equities and circumstances of the case.

"Producing industries, for example, which have passed the point up to which combination may be consistent with the public interest and the freedom of trade, cannot always be dissected into their component units as readily as railroad companies or similar organizations can be. Their dissolution by ordinary legal process may oftentimes involve financial consequences likely to overwhelm the security market and bring upon it breakdown and confusion. There ought to be an administrative commission capable of directing and shaping such corrective processes, not only in aid of the courts but also by independent suggestion, if necessary.

Make Punishment Certain.

"Inasmuch as our object and the spirit of our action in these matters is to meet business half way in its processes of self-correction and disturb its legitimate course as little as possible, we ought to see to it, and the judgment of practical and sagacious men of affairs everywhere would applaud us if we did see to it that penalties and punishments should fall, not upon business itself, to its confusion and interruption, but upon the individuals who use the instrumentalities of business to do things which public policy and sound business practice condemn. Every act of business is done at the command or upon the initiative of some ascertainable person or group of persons. These should be held individually responsible and the punishment should fall upon them, not upon the business organization of which they make illegal use. It should be one of the main objects of our legislation to divest such persons of their corporate cloak and deal with them as with those who do not represent their corporations, but merely by deliberate intention break the law. Business men the country through would, I am sure, applaud us if we were to take effectual steps to see that the officers and directors of great bodies were prevented from bringing them and the business of the country into disrepute and danger.

"Other questions remain which will need very thoughtful and practical treatment. Enterprises, in these modern days of great individual fortunes, are oftentimes interlocked, not by being under the control of the same directors, but by the fact that the greater part of their corporate stock is owned by a single person or group of persons who are in some way intimately related in interest.

Holding Companies.

"We are agreed, I take it, that holding companies should be prohibited, but what of the controlling private ownership of individuals or actually co-operative groups of individuals? Shall the private owners of capital stock be suffered to be themselves in effect holding companies? We do not wish, I suppose, to forbid the purchase of stocks by any person who pleases to buy them in such quantities as he can afford, or in any way arbitrarily to limit the sale of stocks to bonafide purchasers. Shall we require the owners of stock, when their voting power in several companies which ought to be independent of one another would constitute actual control, to make selection in which of them they will exercise their right to vote? This question I venture for your consideration.

"There is another matter in which imperative considerations of justice and fair play suggests thoughtful remedial action. Not only do many of the combinations effected or sought to be effected in the industrial world work an injustice upon the public in general; they also directly and seriously injure the individuals who are put out of business in one fair way or another by the many dislodging and exterminating forces of combination. I hope that we shall agree in giving private individuals who claim to have been injured by these processes the right to found their suits for redress upon the facts and judgments proved and entered in suits by the government where the government has upon its own initiative sued the combinations complained of and won its suit, and that the statute of limitations shall be suffered to run against such litigants only from the date of the conclusion of the government's action.

Individual Justice.

"It is not fair that the private litigant should be obliged to set up and establish again the facts which the government has proved. He cannot afford, he has not the power to make use of such processes of inquiry as the government has command of. Thus shall individual justice be done while the processes of business are rectified and squared with the general conscience.

"I have laid the case before you, gentlemen, as it lies in your own mind, as it lies in the thought of the country. What must every candid man say of the suggestions I have laid before you, of the plain obligations of which I have reminded you? That these are new things for which the country is not prepared? No; but that they are old things now familiar, and must of course be undertaken if we are to square our laws with the thought and desire of the country. Until these things are done, conscientious businessmen the country over will be unsatisfied. They are in these things our mentors and colleagues. We are now about to write the additional articles of our constitution of peace, the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity.

DESPERATE CONVICTS KILL FOUR

THREE PRISONERS ATTEMPT ESCAPE FROM OKLAHOMA PENITENTIARY.

ARE SLAIN AFTER TERRIFIC FIGHT.

Seven Dead As Result of Dash for Liberty After Keys Were Stolen From the Wounded Turnkey.

M'Alister, Okla.—Seven men were shot to death and three persons were wounded Monday, when three convicts attempted to escape from the state penitentiary and were slain by guards. One of the men slain by the convicts in their mad dash for liberty, was John R. Thomas of Muskogee, formerly United States district judge, and once congressman from Illinois.

So rapidly did the three convicts shoot down those in their path, that they reached the prison gate before the guards could return their fire. The desperadoes had taken the keys from the turnkey, John Martin, whom they had wounded, and had sheltered themselves through the prison yard by holding Mary Foster, a telephone operator, in front of them until the only shot fired by guards in the yard hit the girl in the leg.

Outside the gate, the men seized the horse and buggy of Warden Dick and dashed away, only to be shot to death by pursuing guards. One of the convicts fought to the last, their stolen horse lashed to a gallop by the other two. They fired their last cartridges at the oncoming guards, who poured in a deadly fire from horseback.

Even after the three escaped men were lying dead in the bottom of the careening buggy, the frightened horse of the warden dashed onward, until felled by a bullet from the pursuers.

The list of dead:

John R. Thomas, Muskogee, formerly United States district judge.

H. H. Drover, superintendent Benthall department.

Patrick Oates, assistant deputy warden.

G. C. Godfrey, guard.

China Reid, under sentence of two years for larceny.

Tom Lane, Paul's Valley, under five-year sentence for forgery.

Charles Kuntz, Comanche county, serving 40-year sentence for manslaughter.

Battle Creek Has Famous Key.

Battle Creek, Mich.—The much-stolen Elk key has arrived in Battle Creek.

This is the first city west of the Allegheny mountains to get the key. It is the trophy of New York lodge, No. 11,229, and has been in 10 cities.

The only way a lodge can get it is to steal it. It was stolen from the Clarksburg, W. Va., lodge by Earl D. Sipe, Harry Cansdale, Winifred St. Claire, all of this city; Bennett Mercer, Bedford, Ind., and Fred E. Gillespie, Goshen, Ind.

It is 12 feet long and nearly a foot wide.

Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Chicago and Jackson Elks are after the key, which is being jealously guarded.

Michigan Loses Two Debates.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—For the first time in the history of the University of Michigan, triangular debates with Chicago and Northwestern, Michigan operators lost both the negative and affirmative sides of the debates Friday night. Michigan's rebuttal saved her one out of three points in the Northwestern debate here, but she lost unanimously to Chicago at Chicago.

Members of both Michigan teams will receive \$60 each from R. E. Olds, of Lansing, and an Alger gold medal, which is given each year by Mrs. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, as a memorial to the late Senator Alger.

Rev. Glass Gets Appointment.

Owosso, Mich.—Rev. D. H. Glass, pastor of the First M. E. church in Owosso, and for four years previously pastor of Central M. E. church at Pontiac, has been appointed superintendent of Sunday school work in the Detroit conference, and will take up his new work as soon as a successor to him here is chosen.

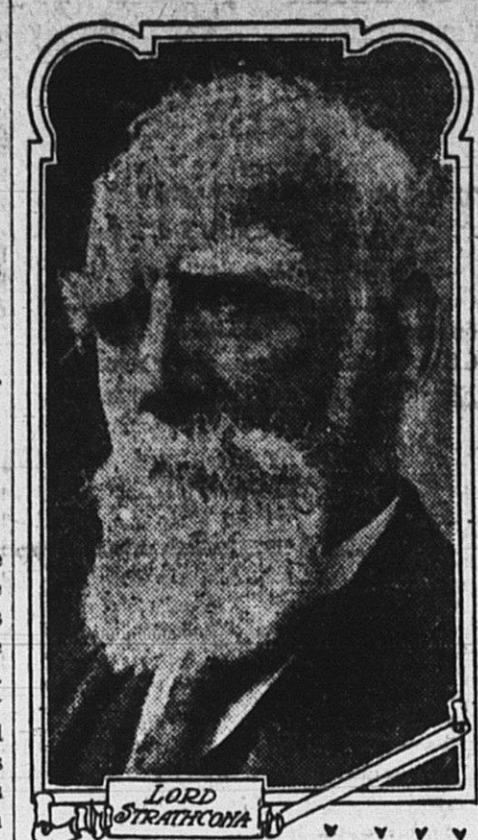
Rev. Glass' work will be to build up the Sunday schools and promote the plan, originated by him for a joint church and Sunday school meeting, instead of separate meetings.

The Michigan United Traction company announced that after April 1, it would have all steel cars on the Battle Creek division.

Although 2,000 volts passed through his body while tinkering with some wires, Thomas Trachen, an electrician of Saginaw, still lives. His face and hands were burned badly. He is 45 years old.

Members of the Salling-Hanson Co., of Grayling, and Henry Stephens, of Waters, have subscribed to a fund of \$25,000 for a modern hotel in Grayling. More stock will be subscribed soon to make \$40,000. Jas. Mayes, of the Wayne hotel, Detroit, will supervise the plans and in time provide a manager.

ENGLISH STATESMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST DEAD



London—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, died Tuesday night, aged 94 years. He was a great factor in the development of Canada, going there when eighteen years of age. He was one of the largest land owners in the world, was active in building the Canadian-Pacific railroad and established many hospitals and schools.

AN APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Unions Would Have Government Seize Copper Mines and Operate Them With Union Labor.

Calumet, Mich.—The most interesting recent development in the strike situation is the report from Washington that the demand of resolutions by trade unions throughout the country poured into congress that the government take immediate steps to acquire possession of the copper mines and operate them under "union conditions."

The resolutions came from many organizations in industrial and mining centers and declared that conditions demonstrate conclusively the utter incapacity of the present mine owners to operate the mines in justice to labor, in safety to the community or in harmony with the welfare of the people of the nation.

The mine companies of the upper peninsula of Michigan were at the same time giving out interviews to the effect that men were pouring into the copper country by the hundreds and that within a short time they would have a surplus of help. They declare that there will be no reduction of wages, however, no matter how plentiful labor becomes.

Date of Encampment Announced.

Detroit, Mich.—The week of August 31 has been chosen for the national encampment of the G. A. R. in Detroit, by the local executive committee in charge of arrangements. The committee completed also the drawing up of the contract providing for the expenses of the encampment. The contract calls for about 4,700 badges, a grandstand to seat 4,000 persons, a tree of eight public meeting places, an auditorium and bands; and horses for the officials of the G. A. R.

Col. Gorgas Named for Post.

Washington—President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Col. William C. Gorgas to be surgeon-general of the army. He will succeed Surgeon General Torney, deceased. Colonel Gorgas is at present head of the department of sanitation in the Panama canal zone and his nomination is made in recognition of his services there. Secretary of War Garrison recommended the appointment.

Terre Haute Mayor Indicted.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Mayor Don M. Roberts, of this city, was arrested on indictments charging him with bribery, conspiracy to commit fraud, and stuffing ballot boxes.

The indictments, six in number, were returned last Saturday by the special grand jury, named to investigate election fraud charges. The indictments are based on alleged acts of Roberts during the election of 1912.

Heglund's jewelry store, South Mechanic street, Jackson, was robbed, Diamond rings and watches and bracelets were taken. The thief broke a window at the side of the entrance door. There were 12 diamond rings, valued at \$22 and \$24 each, two gold bracelets and a gold open face watch, stolen.

A test case of the constitutionality of spreading tax claims on "property" will be made by the 10 churches of Owosso. The churches have been advertised for sale because they had been placed on the delinquent tax list.

P. T. Colgrove, of Hastings, president of the Michigan State Good Roads association, states that the county roads system will be submitted to vote at the spring elections in the following counties: Livingston, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Ionia, Gratiot, Isabella, St. Joseph and Presque Isle.

NATIONS AGREE ON SAFETY PLANS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT LONDON CLOSES TUESDAY.

PRESIDENT TELLS OF SAFE GUARDS FOR SEA TRAVEL.

Full Text of the Convention Will Be Submitted to Various Governments Before Being Published.

London—The task of securing greater security for ships at sea and their passengers was dealt with in a thorough manner by the international conference on safety at sea, which came to an end Tuesday. The delegates of 14 nations Tuesday afternoon signed a convention laying down regulations for the future.

Lord Mersey, the president, in making the closing speech, referred in a general way to all the subjects which had been discussed, and on which agreement had been reached by the delegates.

The president told of arrangements made for ice patrols, ice observation, reporting of derelicts, regulation of the speed of vessels during fogs, lighting of ships, life-saving apparatus, wireless code signals, water-tight compartments, fire prevention, double bottoms, drills and inspections and steering apparatus. He did not give out the full text of the convention, which must first be submitted to the various governments.

The convention provides that all merchant vessels when engaged in international or colonial voyages, whether steamers or sailing vessels, and whether carrying passengers or not, must be equipped with wireless telegraphy, if they have on board 50 persons or more, except where that number is increased owing to causes beyond the master's control. The contracting states, however, have the discretion to make suitable exemptions in certain cases, the most important of which are vessels which on their voyages do not go more than 150 miles from the nearest land.

\$923,750 For Michigan Roads.

Washington—A supplemental report on the bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 a year for federal and to road construction in the various states was filed in the house Monday by Representative Shackleford, chairman of the house roads committee.

The bill proposes to divide the appropriation to the rural delivery routes and post-roads in each state. Tables setting forth the mileage of these roads in each were included in the report. Michigan's apportionment is \$923,750.

Confesses to Killing Wife.

Galesburg, Ill.—Robert Higgins confessed that he killed his wife at New Henderson, Ill., January 5, so he would be free to marry his step-daughter Julia Flake, 15 years old. He was arrested after the girl told State's Attorney John M. Wilson of Mercer county, of her infatuation for Higgins and that she importuned him to dispose of her mother, who, she said, was only obstacle between her and happiness.

Chinese Revolt Leader Killed.

London—A Tien-Tsin dispatch to the Daily Mail says that on the arrival there of the express from Peking, Monday, the body of a man who had been stabbed to death was found in one of the carriages. He was identified as the revolutionary leader, Jung Kweshing, who was implicated in the murder of Gen. Sung Chiao-jen, ex-minister of education at Shanghai, last March.

Strike Lasts Less Than Day.

Albany, N. Y.—The strike on the Delaware & Hudson railway called Monday was settled the same night. Company officials met the union's demands that they restore two discharged employees. Engineer James A. Lynch and Conductor F. A. Slade, to their former positions. All strikers returned to duty at once. G. W. W. Hanger, a member of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, brought about the agreement.

Prominent Attorney Is Dead.

Bay City, Mich.—Edgar A. Cooley, one of the most prominent attorneys of northern Michigan, died Monday morning at Bay City hospital. Mr. Cooley was son of the late Thos. M. Cooley, former supreme court justice and one of the foremost jurists of Michigan. He was a graduate of Ann Arbor literary and law departments.

Mrs. Byron B. Buckhout, 78, a resident of Saginaw 60 years, author of "Aftermath," and many magazine articles, founder and charter member of several clubs, died Monday night. She was born in Troy, Oakland county.

At a meeting of the Saginaw county supervisors resolutions were adopted placing the office of sheriff on a salary basis of \$3,500 and under-sheriff at \$1,800, all fees to go into the county treasury. The county road commissioner is changed from an elective to an appointive office.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Receipts, 586; market strong; best steers and heifers, \$8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$6.75@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs. \$5.75@6.50; choice fat cows, \$5.75@6; good fat cows, \$5.25@5.50; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50@7; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6@6.25; stock bulls, \$5@5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$6.75@7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$6@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$6@6.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$5.50@6; stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large young, medium age, \$7@10; common milkers, \$4@6.50.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 131; market steady; best \$11@11.50; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,106; market steady; best lambs, \$8; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@7.75; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.25; culls and common, \$3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,746; not many sold, big packers bidding, \$8.20. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.20@8.25; pigs, \$8.20; light Yorkers, \$8.20@8.25; heavy, \$8.20@8.25.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 150 cars; heavy grades, 15@25c lower; butchers, 10@15c lower; prime steers, \$8.75@8.90; fair to good weighty steers, \$8.40@8.50; best shipping steers, \$8.40@8.75; fair to good, \$7.85@8.25; plain weighty steers, \$7.35@7.60; best handy butcher steers, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; common to fair, \$6.75@7.00; heavy fancy fat cows, \$6.50@7; choice to prime fat cows, \$6@6.50; good butcher cows, \$5.50@6; fair to good \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3.50@3.85; choice heifers, \$7@7.75; medium to good, \$6@6.50; common to fair, \$5.25@5.85; feeders, \$5.25@7; yearling stockers, \$6.35@6.75; fair to best stockers, \$5@6.25; common, \$4@4.50; heavy bulls, \$6.75@7.25; medium, \$6.25@6.50; bologna, \$5.75@6.25; milkers and springers, \$5@100.

Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market active; heavy and mixed, \$8.60@8.65; few, \$8.70; Yorkers, \$8.60@8.65; pigs, \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 125 cars; market 25c lower; top lambs, \$8@8.15; yearlings, \$6@7; wethers, \$5.85@6; ewes, \$5.25@5.50.

Calves—Receipts, 700 head; market slow; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4.50@5.75.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened with an advance of 1-4c at \$1.04 1-2c; touched \$1.04 3-4 No. 1 white, 98 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 62 cars at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 61 1-2c, 2 at 62c.

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

Rye—Cash No. 2, 66c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.85; January, \$1.87; February, \$1.92.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.75; March, \$8.80; sample red, 60 bags at \$8.25, 125 at \$8.40 at \$7.75; 5 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.75; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.55. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$15@16; standard, \$14@15; No. 2 timothy, \$12@14; light mixed, \$14@15; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13.50; No. 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$5@9; wheat straw, \$7@8; oat straw, \$7.50@8 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25.60 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$5.50@6; Spys, \$4.50@5; Greening, \$4@4.50; No. 4, \$3@3.50 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$2.25 per dozen. Cabbage—\$2.25@2.50 per bbl. New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15@16c; common, 12@13c per lb.

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE
FREEING OF CUBABy Lawrence Perry
Author of "Dan Matthews," "Prince of Camille," etc.Illustrations by
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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her again. 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. He meets her 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 saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamite 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. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later is ordered executed as a spy. He escapes.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The shouts had grown more distant, and Holton knew that no one else had stumbled upon the trail, or at least that was his belief until he heard behind him the sound of footsteps patterning down the clearing. He paused, curious to see if it were not one of the scouts who had located his hidden alleyway and found his suspicious true. As the big negro dashed to the end of the lane, Holton worked his way to the opening through which he had just come and waited, tense for the encounter. The man located the bent branches and with a little grunt started afresh on Holton's trail.

It was the last sound he made for some time, for, as he burst through, the American's fist, launched with bone-shattering force, landed just two inches above his chin and down he went, like a stricken animal.

Holton, with a prayer of thanksgiving, leaned over the huddled figure and was rejoiced to find that the fellow had a revolver and a belt filled with bullets, in addition to a hunting-knife. All these things Holton appropriated, and then leaving the negro where he lay, pursued his way into the forest.

He had marked his direction before starting upon his flight, his intention being to make the hills over Santiago bay, ascertain the location of Cervera's fleet, watch for any signs that might give hint as to the intentions of the Spanish admiral, and then make for a point where he might signal Sampson's flagship.

He had no thought of getting clear away until he had made a strong effort to perform the mission upon which he had been dispatched.

After walking all day with frequent halts in the torrid heat, making perhaps ten or twelve miles, he came near sunset to a tall grove of palms. One of these he climbed and at length was able to locate his position in a general way.

It may have been fever working in his blood, although he felt well, but



He Went Down Like a Stricken Animal.

through his mind ran something, not a voice, more an impulse, which kept suggesting to him to turn to the left. Finally, staggering and stumbling, half asleep, he obeyed the inward injunction, and in this way proceeded until at last he fell into a heap, dead asleep. When he awoke he was shivering. He realized his weakness but could not understand it, being usually a man of undeviating health, until it occurred to him that he had not eaten anything for nearly twenty-four hours.

But he had nothing with him to eat, and he did not dare discharge his pistol at the birds flying about for fear of calling attention to his position in the jungle. So he arose, tightened his belt as he had read Indians used to do when pressed by hunger, and worked his way on, still holding to the left. Continuing thus he stumbled suddenly upon a clearing, which apparently a

large number of soldiers had left not many hours before. There were remains of a fire and, better still, scattered upon the ground were bits of hardtack, a whole pineapple and an abandoned kettle with some boiled rice remaining in it.

Despite the suggestions of the proximity of the Spaniards, Holton sat down and ate the most satisfactory meal of his life.

Having eaten, he retired a little distance and lay back in the shadows. The sun warmed him, and the stiffness caused by the damp of the night left him. If, as he had feared, fever had been in his blood, it had gone now and this inspired him wonderfully.

He was about to descend when the flash of something below caught his eye almost beneath his feet. He looked closely and caught the flash again, followed by another flash, then by several. A flash in this jungle meant polished metal of some sort, and metal of any sort here meant only one thing—soldiers.

He strained his eyes downward and then caught glimpses of a trail, partially hidden from his view by bushes. On the side of the trail nearest to the eastward the land fell sharply away into a wide valley, the opposite sides of which were bush and tree-covered hills just as on his side.

And now as he looked, the situation dawned clear upon him. For he could see men moving, falling back along the trail, and eventually debouching into bushes on either side.

Holton's heart beat quickly. He remembered what the Spaniards had said of Americans marching from the direction of Siboney, and he knew that right before his eyes the Spaniards were arranging an ambush for them.

But what could he do? Almost any moment a detachment of Spanish soldiers might come upon him. His slightest movement would tend to attract the attention of some of them.

What was happening? Suddenly from the distance there came what sounded to Holton like the clatter of steel on steel. He at once recognized it as the sound a scabbard makes when it strikes against a spur.

Hastily he looked down at the Spanish position, but not a sign of a soldier could he see. The trail was deserted, the surroundings were as quiet, as peaceful as the heart of a jungle. It was too quiet, Holton thought.

Suddenly the situation dawned clear—his countrymen were walking into a deadly trap! And he was powerless to help them.

Then, as though a voice had whispered in his ear, he started up. Was he helpless? Yes, if he was considering himself. If fear of consequences to him personally were to be weighed, he was perfectly helpless. But not otherwise. Providence could not have smiled more benignly upon the Americans than in placing him just where he was—provided he justified the providential processes with the nerve of a hero.

He rolled half on his side, loosened his revolver in its holster, and then drew it out. No more sounds came from the trail, and yet, somehow, there was the impression of movement down there, a subconscious feeling of the approach of men.

Holton, his eyes strained ahead, his ears alert for the slightest sound, started convulsively as a campaign hat appeared for an instant through a rift in the high grasses on the valley side of the trail.

Then, flattening himself rigidly upon the ground, he pointed his pistol in the direction of the Spaniards beneath him, and pulled the trigger. The sharp report of the forty-four tore through the dead stillness with nerve-racking violence. It clattered across the valley in a hundred echoes. And then, as though both nature and man had been shocked into inaction, there followed a few seconds of pulseless silence.

Again Holton's pistol rang out. This time, from the direction of the hidden advancing forces, there came several short, sharp commands. As Holton lay hidden, thankful that the Spaniards had evidently attributed the shots to some overzealous soldier on their own side, he saw two Cubans steal along the trail and behind them a gigantic young sergeant in the uniform of a Rough Rider.

Close behind him were four men. They were picking their way stealthily. There was no question that Holton's shots had the desired effect. Then, as he looked, several long, lance-like lines of flame darted out of the bushes in which the Spaniards lay. The valley resounded with a racketing uproar. He saw the big Rough Rider sergeant stop short with a look of surprise upon his face, saw his jaws set, and grimly, saw him advance a step, and then heave forward on his face, block-

ing the trail with his body. The bushes beneath Holton were now darting sheets of flame and the now darting sheets of flame drifted upward and into his nostrils. From the American side he heard a crashing as the main body rushed up into action or deployed into the grass

to the eastward of the trail and then suddenly out of the thicket came the roar of the Krags. Holton thrilled with pride as he noticed that the aim of the Americans was low and that the shooting discipline was excellent.

The firing was incessant and Holton, whose activities with his revolver had brought a volley or two in his direction, now ceased firing and began to work his way into the valley toward the American position. He had not gone far when the advancing lines swept upon him.

"Hello, Bud," cried a tall, swarthy-faced sergeant from a New Mexican ranch, "what're you doin' way out here?" Holton smiled and was about to reply when a red light suddenly flashed before his eyes and he clapped his hand to his forehead, for it seemed as though a red-hot brand had suddenly been clamped upon it. Then mercifully came darkness.

And as he lay thus in the tall grass, his eyes closed, blood streaming down



A Red Light Suddenly Flashed Before His Eyes.

his cheeks and conglutinating in the hot sun, the Rough Riders met the regulars from across the valley, while four companies revolved around the left end of the hidden enemy and then, as the Spaniards later put it, "they started to catch us with their hands."

For a mile and a half these men, who had marched into what approximated a deadly surprise, chased the Spaniards, sent them flying hastily from three successive barricades until, finally, in utter route, they abandoned all thought of further interference with the American movement and fell back on the trenches before Santiago.

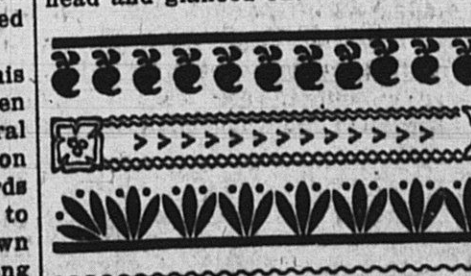
But Holton did not witness this triumph of Guasimas. Long after the thin blue line had swept on up the valley he lay as he had fallen, vultures flying over him and terrible land-crawls rattling about, seeking for that food which death alone makes palatable to them.

CHAPTER IX.

Before San Juan.

Agnes seemed to have passed when Holton was aroused by a pleasant voice and the sensation that some revivifying fluid had been forced down his throat. Some very sympathetic hand was touching his head and a genial voice was addressing him.

"Come, old man, you're all right. The bullet just clipped your very thick head and glanced off."



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Holton opened his eyes and saw a tall, broad-shouldered surgeon bending over him.

"How do you feel now?" he asked.

"Bully," smiled Holton. "I think I'll get up, if I may."

"Oh, you can get up just as soon as you think you feel sufficiently strong," replied the surgeon. He looked at Holton closely. "You're not of our outfit. Correspondent, aren't you?"

Holton smiled and shook his head. "No, my name is Holton, a lieutenant in the navy."

"The navy! Gad! You must have been spilling for a landlubbers' scrap, then."

"I came in from behind Santiago," volunteered Holton, "and ran into this fight by accident. I have important information for Admiral Sampson, if you think I can get to the coast."

"You certainly can. I am sending a couple of wounded men down to Siboney now on horseback. I have another pony which you may borrow—remember, borrow," laughed the surgeon. "Be careful to keep that first-aid bandage on your head and by tonight you'll be all right. Not even a headache."

"Thanks," Holton, aided by the surgeon, got upon his feet, away weakly a moment with the other's arm around him, and then, getting his swimming head to rights, he walked slowly toward the trail.

A hospital attendant stood there holding two horses, and one of these the surgeon took and assisted Holton into the saddle.

"You can leave the nag at our camp in Siboney and I'll get him," he said. "By the way, my name is Church."

"Bob Church, of Princeton?" exclaimed Holton, recalling now that he had seen that broad-shouldered young doctor on many a hard-fought gridiron.

"The same," was the smiling reply.

"Well, Bob Church, I owe you one," rejoined Holton. "I used to try to emulate your deeds on the eleven at Annapolis, but I don't think I ever succeeded."

"Oh, yes, you did!" exclaimed the surgeon.

"Holton—Holton—Tommy Holton—I place you now. I think they put something like All-America end after your name, a degree they never conferred upon me."

Holton blushed; and then, thanking his benefactor, once more he passed on down the trail, in company with two privates, wounded in the legs.

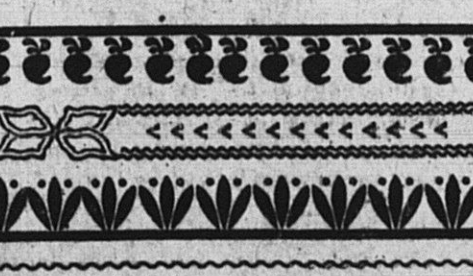
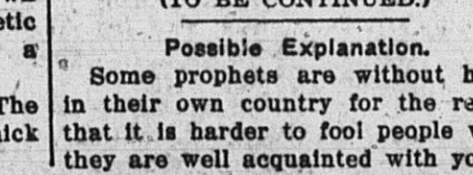
As Holton wandered down a line of tents, he ran into Aldridge, Buxton and Fisher, all of the flagship New York. He fairly flung himself into their arms, and, overjoyed at seeing them for themselves not only, but because of the opportunity it gave him of getting the information he had obtained through to Admiral Sampson.

After lunching with his friends as guests of the junior officers of the Third cavalry, Holton made his way to General Shafter's headquarters. The general was sleeping and could not be awakened, but Holton related his information concerning the spy to Lieutenant Miley, who received it with great politeness and apparent gratitude, but obviously with little faith either in the fealty or the efficacy of the Cubans—a state of mind that Holton found prevalent among most of the officers of the army.

The army had been ordered to move to El Paso, or rather in the direction of El Paso, and there was much to engage Holton's interest. The trail leading into the jungle was congested with light artillery, ambulance wagons and marching men.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Possible Explanation. Some prophets are without honor in their own country for the reason that it is harder to fool people when they are well acquainted with you.



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EXCEPTIONAL CASES.Geo. W. Wood Is Exhonorated By
Kent County Circuit Court of
Charges Preferred By
Receiver.

Jackson, Mich.—The board of pardons have adopted a policy against admitting prisoners to parole the second time within a year's service. In the past the liberality of the board has given convicts the impression that if they broke their parole and were returned they could get another parole after serving another year. There has been a number of violations of late and the board is shutting down on applications in questionable cases. Hereafter it will be in extraordinary cases that a second parole is granted at all.

Geo. W. Wood Exhonorated.

Lonia, Mich.—George W. Wood, manager of the Portland Manufacturing Co., has won a complete victory in the circuit court of Kent county in the suit started against him by William Selleck, receiver for the firm. Judge McDonald rendered a decision exonerating Wood of all the charges preferred by Selleck. Reviewing the testimony, the judge finds that no presumption can fairly arise that Mr. Wood unlawfully appropriated the books of the firm, and that if the books could be found they would not show that Wood had embezzled any of the company's money. The decision also frees Wood of the charge of mismanaging the company's affairs or of making false inventories and reports, and finds that he is not indebted to the stockholders by reason of any embezzlement or mismanagement.

Little Fellow Is Hero.

Eaton Rapids, Mich.—By saving the life of Rolfe Haite, 8-year-old companion, Linford Small, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Small, of this city, is given a place in the hero class here.

The Haite boy was playing on the ice on the mill race when the ice gave way and he went down in seven feet of water. The small boy heard his cries, ran out on the ice, caught the Haite boy by the hair and held his head above the surface until Rolfe could get enough hold on the ice and pull himself out.

Postoffice Clerk Arraigned.

Lansing, Mich.—Warner Dixon, a clerk at the station A postoffice, charged with a shortage in his accounts, was arraigned before Circuit Court Commissioner Chapin and gave bail. Dixon is married and has two children, one two weeks old. He is 26 years old and declares his shortages were due to the fact that his living expenses had been more than his salary of \$1,000 a year could stand.

Beaver Meat May Be Shipped.

Marquette, Mich.—Beaver meat from upper Michigan is to be a delicacy served to people in large cities of the country this winter. In response to numerous inquiries, State Game Warden Wm. R. Oates of Marquette, has notified his deputies that trappers and others will be permitted to ship the meat of legally killed beavers out of the state. All packages must be plainly marked to indicate their contents.

Two Dead From Gas Fumes.

Jackson, Mich.—Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hearn, aged 65, and her son, John O'Hearn, aged 35, were found dead in bed at their home, 111 Deyo alley, Friday. Death was due to asphyxiation from gas, that had escaped from a stove.

Mr. O'Hearn was a Michigan Central flagman, and it was his failure to return to work this morning which led to the investigation, disclosing his death and that of his mother.

Carney Claim Is Denied.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—By unanimous vote the house committee on elections Tuesday rejected the claim of Claude S. Carney, democrat, of Kalamazoo, Mich., to the seat held by J. M. C. Smith, republican.

Carney brought a contest on purely technical grounds, there being no question as to Smith's plurality in the vote cast.

With the election of Joseph Warnock as secretary and treasurer of the socialist party in Michigan, the headquarters of the party shift to Harbor Springs from Grand Rapids. Warnock succeeds James Hoogerhyde.

An explosion of gas caused the two-story frame house occupied by Fred Lessard and Mosest Kobars and families at Ishpeming to collapse completely. Although there were seven persons in the building at the time and fire completed the ruin, none was hurt.

Milan Concern Will
Share Profits with Help

Milan, Mich.—A profit-sharing plan has been worked out by the management of a furnace factory of this city, and at the end of the year all those employees whose records have been good will receive a certain amount of money.

The plan as announced does not intimate how much the average worker will receive, but states it will disclose the identity of those employees whose work is not up to standard. There will be a demerit system also run in connection with the profit-sharing plan which the company states will act as governor for the plan.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Grand Trunk railroad began motor service between Muskegon and Ashley yesterday.

Charles E. Busby, a business man of Port Huron since 1873, was stricken Sunday night with heart disease and died at noon Monday.

Work on the new Commonwealth Power Co.'s plant in Albion has commenced. The former plant was destroyed by fire June 30.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the mid-winter session of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society to be held in Port Huron.

The new church building of the Latter Day Saints at Port Huron was dedicated Sunday, with Elder Gries, of Croswell, in charge of the ceremonies.

Fishermen of Hastings will plant 200,000 small-mouth bass in Barry county waters this spring, if their applications are filed at the hatcheries.

The young ladies of Port Austin, have taken the initiative in the matter of a Y. M. C. A., and have begun plans to establish a gymnasium here.

Supervisor John Hunt, of Bad Axe, has been elected president of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Huron county for his eighteenth successive term.

The Charlevoix County Farmers' institute will meet in Boyne City, January 26 and 27. A number of prominent outside speakers will be in attendance.

Farmers of Barry county are much gratified over the fact that a salting station, which will probably be the forerunner of a canning factory may be built in Hastings.

Major George L. Harvey, of Port Huron, for 24 years identified with the state militia, has retired from service and was presented with a 24-year service medal at Lansing.

Grading on the right of way of the Grand Rapids and Northern railroad is rapidly nearing completion between Heperia and Ludington, only a few cuts and fills remaining.

At a state executive committee meeting plans were made for holding the annual convention of the Michigan State Homeopathic society, in Saginaw, May 11 and 13.

Sullivan Depground, the trusty who walked away from the prison farm at Jackson Sunday night, was captured late Monday afternoon, west of River Junction by Deputy Sheriff Locke.

Henry Keeler has donated a large number of books from the library of his father, the late Maj. A. M. Keeler, to the Richmond library, in accordance with the wish of his parent.

Rev. Lionell C. Difford, of Durand, who has accepted a call to the parish of St. Andrew's in Algonac and St. Mark's in Marine City, will take charge of his work about the middle of February.

The Michigan Anti-Saloon league has written to the various railroad corporations of the state objecting to the sale of liquor in dining cars as against the law and asking the concerns to comply with the statutes.

George W. Critchett has been chosen as grand chaplain of the Michigan I. O. O. F. although he is a student at Albion college. He has a pastorate at Montgomery, a town a few miles from this city, and studies at the college during the week.

The office of county register has been combined with the office of county clerk, by the supervisors, of Branch This saves the register's salary of \$700 per annum. The salary of the clerk was reduced \$100 but he now gets fees from both offices.

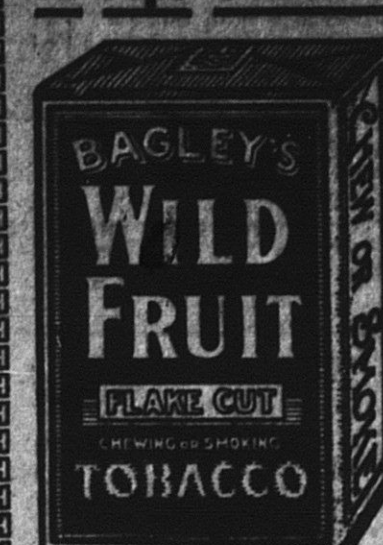
Senator Charles E. Townsend has been selected toastmaster for the Lincoln club banquet which will take place in Kalamazoo, February 14.

Among the speakers will be Senator W. L. Jones, of Tennessee, and Rev. John Wesley Hill, of New York city.

The stay of the Michigan national guardmen in the copper country was long enough for them to lose their hearts. Eleven of the guardmen have married girls of the copper country, and it is said that many more plan to do so.

The Kent Country club at Grand Rapids has been awarded the annual tournament of the Western Golf association, starting July 27 and ending August 1. The course, which is one of the oldest in Michigan, is a treacherous one and there are about 60 traps on the grounds.

To Pipe Smokers



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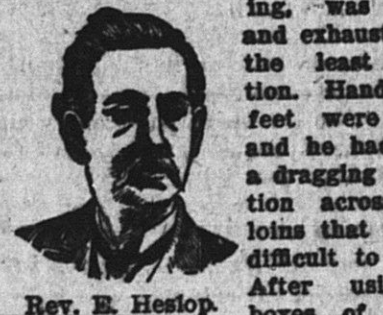
and have no one to please but our customers. We have been making high-grade smoking tobacco for more than half a century and "Wild Fruit" is our best effort. It is Union Made. Packed in five cent full packages, ten cent cloth pouches, eight and sixteen cent tins. Premium coupons in all packages. Should you fail to find the "Wild Fruit" in your dealer's stock, send us five cents in postage stamps and we will mail you an original package.

Geo. J. Bagley & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Looks That Way.
"If we are good we will come back to earth a number of times."
"Some people prefer to take as chances on that possibility."
"How's that?"
"They prefer to lead double lives now."—Courier Journal.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Winton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the joints that it was difficult to move.



Rev. E. Heslop.

Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds-Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All sent free. Adv.

Overdoing Housework.

"Housekeepers everywhere recognize that life is too valuable to spend every hour of the day in the mere keeping of the house. No human being can be continuously efficient and work more than eight hours in twenty-four. There are better ways, more scientific methods, more efficient utensils."—Charles Barnard.

SCALP TROUBLE FOR YEARS

268 Harrison St., Elyria, Ohio.—"My case was a scalp trouble. I first noticed small bunches on my scalp which commenced to itch and I would scratch them and in time they got larger, forming a scale or scab with a little pus, and chunks of hair would come out when I would scratch them off. It caused me to lose most of my hair. It became thin and dry and lifeless. I was troubled for over ten years with it until it got so bad I was ashamed to go to a barber to get my hair cut."

"I tried everything I could get hold of, — and — and —, but received no cure until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment when the scale commenced to disappear. The way I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment was to wash my scalp twice a day with warm water and Cuticura Soap and rub on the Cuticura Ointment. I received benefit in a couple of weeks and was cured in two months."

(Signed) F. J. Busher, Jan. 23, 1913. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

At the Boarding House.

"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to cater to our appetites."

"Yes," replied the smart boarder, struggling with his portion, "it is tough."

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Coughing Disorders, mucus and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the children like them. Used by mothers everywhere. At all druggists. See Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Remarkable.

"It is odd that so many eloquent arguments are made about the unwritten law."

"Why so?"

"Because the unwritten law seems to be unspokeable."

What, Aggie?

"Has your wife gone shopping?"

"Alas, I'm afraid not. I'm afraid she's gone buying."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Karl Bagge was in Detroit Wednesday.

L. P. Vogel spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Blanche Davis was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Warren Boyd was in Jackson Monday.

John Kalmbach spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Dr. A. L. Steger spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Maurine Wood spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Pauline Girsch was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

George Hamp was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Warren Daniels was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Merker visited relatives in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

N. S. Potter was in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

Louis Faber spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

George BeGole spent Sunday with his son in Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Albert Norman, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Laura Hieber spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Lester Canfield, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Swegles were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Lloyd Hoffman, of Jackson, spent Sunday at his home here.

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

Carl Woods, of Detroit, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Miss Clara Runciman visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Misses Freda and Lizzie Wagner were in Detroit last Friday.

Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Phyllis Raftery and Helen Shanahan were home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Schumacher visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Anna Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here.

Smith Snyder, of Kendallville, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt.

Miss Winifred Eder spent Sunday with Miss Irene Clark in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Potter and children were in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

John Spiegelberg and John Schieferstein were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton were guests of relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Mesdames Charles Martin and O. J. Walworth were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Herbert Riemschneider, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent several days of this week in Ann Arbor.

Charles Miller, of Ithaca, was the guest of his mother and sisters here Sunday.

Miss Amanda Paul, of Jackson, was the guest of her father here Sunday.

W. S. Lowry, of Detroit, was the guest of friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mesdames A. L. Steger and H. G. Spiegelberg were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Vogel and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Anna Mast, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Edwin Gauss, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Sunday.

Mrs. Valentine, of Mason, spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Merker.

Miss Cella Loetz, of Sturgis, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wagner several days of last week.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

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

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Junior League Saturday at 2 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
English worship at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Service at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
The Young People's Society will celebrate their 12th anniversary at 7 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Paul Zwilling of Detroit will give the annual address. There will be special music.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday, sermon by the pastor.
11:15 a. m. Bible study.
3 p. m. Junior League.
6:15 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.
7 p. m. union meeting with address by Prof. A. G. Hall of the U. of M. on the Columbus convention.
7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "The Perils that Threaten our Nation."
The evening service will be at the Methodist church. A. G. Hall will be the speaker. This is an important meeting and every one should make an effort to be present.
Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30.
Missionary society at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. This is the annual meeting for the election of officers. All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

Newly Elected Officers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.
The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church held their annual business meeting in the school house last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:
President—Julius Niehaus.
Vice President—Miss Louise Hieber.
Secretary—Miss Mary Koch.
Treasurer—Otto Hinderer.

WOMEN'S GUILD.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church held their election of officers at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Sweetland last Thursday afternoon and the following were chosen:
President—Mrs. B. H. Sweetland.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Charles Martin.
2d Vice President—Mrs. O. J. Walworth.
Secretary—Mrs. H. D. Witherell.
Treasurer—Mrs. William M. Campbell.

GERMAN WORKINGMEN'S SOCIETY.

The A. U. V. held their annual meeting Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
President—Charles Kaercher.
Vice President—Michael Staffan.
Secretary—Charles Neuberger.
Treasurer—Oscar Schneider.
Physician—Dr. A. Gulde.
Color Bearer—Charles Messner.
Sick Secretary—H. Schwikereath.
Sick Committee—Chauncey Hummel, John Kantelehn, John Wellhoff and Hubert Schwikereath, Chelsea; John Lucht and Chris. Koch, Lima; Michael Schiller, Freedom; Henry Wirkner, Lyndon.

THE CHILDREN OF MARY.

The Children of Mary, the junior sodality of girls of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, recently elected officers for the year 1914, as follows:

Prefect—Zyepha O'Rourke.
First Assistant—Mary Hummel.
Second Assistant—Margaret Farrell.
Secretary—Agnes McKune.
Asst. Treasurer—Margaret Howe.
Marshals—Agnes Weber, Isabel Schanz.
Consultors—Florence McQuillan, Margaret Gleske, Magdalena Schanz, Mary Coon.

Starts Oil Wagon.

Albert Galardi has started a retail kerosene oil and gasoline wagon for the convenience of the people of Chelsea and vicinity and solicits a share of their patronage. Watch for the wagon and give him a trial order. Adv.

Margaret F. Connell, Chiropractor, Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 12 a. m. Adv.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Fred Staebler was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Anita Gramer is reported as being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grau spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Icheldinger spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Geo. Whittington and daughter Gladys were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coe are the parents of a son born January 15, 1914.

Born, Wednesday, January 14, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heller, a daughter.

Misses Mildred Daniels and Ethel Burkhardt, of Chelsea, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider, of Scio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eschelbach.

Miss Lena Egeler and Fred Koch spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond and son and Mrs. H. Carpenter of Ann Arbor, were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sodi and Miss Eva Koch, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Martin Koch.

Misses Zada Flemming and Beulah Luick attended the Helen Keller lecture in Ann Arbor last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klein and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gross and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Icheldinger spent Thursday evening at the home of Geo. Lindauer.

The school at the stone school house, fractional Lima and Sylvan, commonly known as the Jewett district, has been closed for a week, for the purpose of being fumigated. Some of the pupils of the school are confined to their homes with an attack of diphtheria.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Linda Kalmbach entertained a lady friend from Detroit over Sunday.

Truman and Aurelie Lehman spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Floyd Schweinfurth, of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. E. J. Notten attended the funeral of her aunt at Clarks Lake Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Mosbach attended the funeral of her cousin in Lansing one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

W. H. Lehman spent Friday and Saturday with Joseph Walz and family at Root's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruse and daughter left Saturday for their new home in Sherman City.

Velma Richards resumed her school duties this week after being confined to her home one week with chicken-pox.

Rev. Nothdurft went to Detroit Saturday to meet his sister from Kansas City who will spend some time at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schweinfurth and daughter and Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Philip Schweinfurth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey and son Millard left Friday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden of Chelsea are keeping house for them while they are away.

LYNDON CENTER.

District No. 4 known as Pumpkin college has made a much needed improvement, that of putting the out-buildings in better condition. One new one has also been built recently. The board is Homer Stofor, George Scripser, A. J. Greening, and the teacher is Miss Florence Noah.

School Commissioner Esery in school visitation last week found that district No. 10, Lyndon township, which was closed when he made his first visit, had been repainted outside and papered inside which improves the property greatly. The teacher is John Boyce and the school board is Leonard Embury, Harrison Hadley and Charles Doodly.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

W. C. Clark was a Detroit visitor several days of this week.

Geo. Scripser who recently sold his farm in Lyndon, has rented the Ben Becker farm and expects to move from Chelsea to the farm about the first of the coming month.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Sylvester Weber spent Saturday in Manchester.

A number of the residents in this vicinity are suffering with tonsillitis.

Misses Mary and Bertilla Weber spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Heller spent Sunday at the home of her mother in Freedom.

A few from here attended the Woodman dance at Grass Lake Friday night.

Miss Grace Haack, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Vera Gage.

Theo. Weber, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weber.

Mrs. Robert Rowe, of Saline, visited relatives in this vicinity the last of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Chapman and son, were in Detroit Saturday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Martin Merkel has commenced moving his grain from here to the Sears farm in Lima which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Mary Sager and daughter Alma, and Mrs. Fred Gentner spent Friday at Pleasant Lake. Miss Alma remained for a week's visit with friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Prinzling was placed under quarantine by the health officer last Saturday evening. Their young daughter Ruth is suffering with an attack of diphtheria.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke was placed under quarantine Monday. Their son, Glenn, aged 15 years, is suffering with an attack of diphtheria. The boy was taken sick the last of the past week and the disease seems to be of a rather mild form.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Libbie Lemm, of Detroit, is visiting at home.

A. Walz and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of George Klumpp.

Mrs. B. O'Neil and son Owen attended the Farmers' Institute in Norvell last Saturday.

Miss Lydia Koebbe visited her cousin, Miss Lucie Reno, of Pleasant Lake over Sunday.

Prof. F. E. Irwin and son Charles, of Detroit, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irwin.

Mrs. Kate Ahling and daughter Nettie, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klumpp Saturday and Sunday.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Chas. Depew, of Ann Arbor, made a short call at the lake Friday.

Ransom Armstrong is visiting friends in Lyndon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd visited Eugene Smith and family Sunday.

Preparations for putting up the ice are about completed. Just waiting for the weather man.

When ever the wind blows the boys are enjoying fine sport running their ice boats on the lake.

Mrs. Rudolph Hoppe returned Saturday after a week's visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor with her daughters.

It's not so bad living in Michigan when we are having such fine weather as we have enjoyed so far this winter.

There will be no farmers' institute at the German M. E. church this year as has been customary in former years.

George Smith accompanied Mrs. Snow to Brighton last Thursday and from there he went to Howell where he visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

The next Cavanaugh Lake Grange meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, of Waterloo, Tuesday, January 27. Meeting will be opened at 12 m. sharp, being the first meeting after the installation and a large audience is desired. The new annual word will be imparted to the members.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Burkhardt entertained a party of friends the past week.

Floyd Boyce of Lyndon spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Miss Mary Whalain left Monday for California where she will spend sometime with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, last Friday.

About 25 of the young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whallan last Saturday evening and gave their daughter, Miss Mary, a farewell surprise party. A very enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served.

Coats and Suits

We Are Selling Women's, Misses', Juniors' and Children's Coats Very Freely These Days.

We still have about 70 Women's and Misses' this Season's Coats that must be sold at some price.

We offer five new (just received) Salts Persian Lamb \$25.00 Coats, satin lined, now at \$15.00

Your Choice
of Any Other
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In Our
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Half Price!

This includes our best Printzess Coats and Suits, and all Misses' and Children's Coats of this season's make.

Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years \$1.39
Children's Coats, 6 to 12 years \$1.98
Children's Coats \$2.98
Women's Full Length Coats, fancies and black, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00
Women's Suits at \$5.00 and \$7.50

All Furs at Less Than Wholesale

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WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Tamarack, rail and fence post wood, \$1.75 per cord; Oak limb wood, all sizes, and a few oak chunks, \$2.00 per cord. Mrs. Chancy Clark, at Greenhouse. Phone 180 ring 21. 14tf

FOR SALE—1000 bushels good corn, price 38c per bushels. Also will buy hickory bolts, must be 3 inches and up in diameter and 45 inches long, will pay \$10.50 per cord delivered at Chelsea. Claude File. Phone 206 ring 11, Route 3, Chelsea. 25

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—1000 Minnows. Inquire of Arthur Young. Phone 206 ring 4. 26

STRAYED to my place a black dog, bobbed tail, wearing collar with brass buttons and small pad lock. Fred Hutzler. 25

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT

East half of the Vogel house on Orchard street. House has bath, water and gas. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Edward Vogel. 22tf

L. O. T. M. Meeting.

The second meeting of the Washtenaw county association of Lady Macabees will be held at the Sylvan theatre Friday. A public initiation of candidates will be given at the afternoon session.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative
Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels, and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. At L. P. Vogel, B. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business January 13, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz:—			
Commercial Department.....	\$139,224.43		\$139,224.43
Savings Department.....			
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—			
Commercial Department.....	39,906.72		39,906.72
Savings Department.....	339,220.97		339,220.97
Premium Account.....	1,021.75		1,021.75
Overdrafts.....	2,284.19		2,284.19
Banking house.....	16,000.00		16,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Other real estate.....	1,765.00		1,765.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....			
Items in transit.....			
Reserve.....			
United States bonds.....		Commercial.....	Savings.....
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$17,493.15		\$2,500.00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	1,268.02		35,904.28
U. S. and National bank currency.....	5,915.00		57,112.54
State monies on deposit.....	3,405.00		6,519.00
Due to banks and bankers.....	3,658.70		16,345.00
Nickels and cents.....	112.53		49.10
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$31,242.41		\$59,354.85
Total.....	119.94		60.28
			\$624,443.25

LIABILITIES.		\$294,413.25
Capital stock paid in.....		
Surplus fund.....		\$ 40,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....		40,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....		10,745.46
Commercial deposits subject to check.....		150.00
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	\$ 17,112.64	
Certified checks.....	47,180.21	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	9.88	
State monies on deposit.....	510.11	
Due to banks and bankers.....		
Savings deposits (book accounts).....		
Savings certificates of deposit.....	347,481.11	
Total.....	51,363.69	533,697.79

Some Startling Reductions.

It's here gentlemen! Our annual reduction sale, the bargain event of the winter season that is eagerly awaited by the men of this community.

When we start a reduction sale we forget costs and value. We realize that we have but one object in view and that is to clean out all Winter Suits and Overcoats in the quickest and most decisive manner possible.

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ON ALL

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

James Geddes, jr., is confined to his bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weber are in Detroit attending the auto show.

Mrs. J. B. Beissel is reported as being confined to her home by illness.

The statements of both Chelsea banks appear in this issue of the Standard.

Mrs. John F. Waltrous is confined to her home on east Middle street with an attack of tonsillitis.

S. P. Foster is having a bathroom outfit and a hot water heater installed in his residence on Park street.

Miss Bessie Allen was in Ann Arbor Saturday where she underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids.

Chauncey Hummel has been drawn to serve as a juror at the next term of the United States court in Detroit.

The High Five Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes on Tuesday evening of this week.

Twelve of the friends of Mrs. G. P. Staffan met at her home last Saturday evening and gave her a surprise. Refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Farrell entertained the Yuletide Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell at a 5 o'clock lunch last Friday afternoon.

John Heselschwerdt had the misfortune to lose a fine work horse Monday. The animal was one that he shipped here from the west a few days ago.

Wm. Caspary, who is at the home of his family in Ann Arbor, is reported as improving and expects to return to his place of business in Chelsea the last of this week.

It is reported that the postoffice at Francisco village is to be discontinued February 1st and that the patrons of the office will receive their mail by rural carrier from Grass Lake.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet at the Chelsea high school at 2 o'clock standard time, Saturday of this week. The lesson will complete the first book of the course of studies.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a dancing party at the Sylvan theatre Friday evening, January 23. All Sir Knights and wives and all Lady Macabees and escorts are invited to attend.

At the M. E. church on Sunday evening Prof. A. G. Hall, of Ann Arbor, will give an address on the Columbus convention, one of the greatest meetings ever held in the interest of reform.

Jacob Hummel now with R. B. Waltrous, sold Wednesday the home of Mrs. Abigail Lighthall to John A. Loew of Braddock, Penn. We congratulate Mr. Loew on the purchase of so beautiful a summer home.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt was given a surprise by the members of her Sunday school class of the Congregational church at her home last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Married, Tuesday evening, January 20, 1914, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Myrtle Perkins and Mr. Lorence Heselschwerdt, both residents of Ann Arbor, Rev. A. Schoen officiating. The groom is a son of the late George Heselschwerdt and most of his life has been spent in this vicinity.

Harold West, aged 7 years, son of the late Harry West, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday morning, January 21, 1914. The boy made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West, of Sylvan Center, and was taken to the hospital last week. His mother resides near Fowlerville.

Rev. D. H. Glass, pastor of the First M. E. church of Owosso, and former pastor of the Chelsea Methodist church has been appointed state superintendent of Sunday schools with headquarters in Detroit. Rev. Glass will take charge of his work as soon as his successor has been secured to take charge of the Owosso church.

Washtenaw County Teachers' association will hold its sixth annual institute and banquet in Ann Arbor on Monday next. Classes will be dismissed in the high school, and the various session of the institute will be held there. Dr. V. M. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. Ernest Burnham of the Kalamazoo Normal will be guests at the meetings and will address the teachers and visitors at this time. The first session will be held at 9:30 in the forenoon.

T. Stipe left Wednesday for West Unity, Ohio, where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Lorenz Bagge, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Staffan, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is reported as improving.

George Bacon, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Wm. I. Wood left Monday for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will take medical treatment.

Galbraith Gorman, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gorman, Sunday.

The Cytherian Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. H. Wurster last Friday afternoon.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. E. Wood Monday evening of this week.

H. S. Holmes has purchased a new 1914 model Ford runabout. He has sold the one that he run the past year.

Rev. R. L. Marker, of Dearborn, was the guest of Rev. Father Considine Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ruth Walz left the first of this week for Detroit where she entered the class at Harper hospital for trained nurses.

The annual free seat offering of the M. E. church will be held in the church Wednesday evening, January 23. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

Judge E. D. Kinne has appointed William A. Clark as probation officer for Washtenaw county and the state executive has approved the appointment.

A one-day Farmers' Institute will be held at the town hall, Chelsea, on Friday, February 13. Good state speakers will be present and a program is being arranged.

There will be a meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, January 27. The second degree will be worked. Members of the order are invited to be present.

The younger members of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday evening. Refreshments were served at the church on the return of the party from their ride.

H. G. Spiegelberg and A. L. Steger have rented a new store at the corner of Gratiot and Mack avenues, Detroit, and are fitting it up for a drug store. The firm will be known as the S. & S. Drug Co.

Married, Wednesday afternoon, January 21, 1914, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Bertha D. Haarer and Mr. Albert G. Koch, both of Lima, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The young couple will reside on the farm of Jacob Hinderer in Lima.

A. G. Faist has rented the Campbell-Wood building on north Main street which he will use as a show room for his automobile business. A double door has been cut in the rear of the building and the room is being fitted up in an attractive manner.

The loss of the Chelsea Screw Co. has been adjusted at \$600. The machinery of the company was badly damaged by smoke from the recent fire in the Mack building. The company is installing a new Gridley Automatic screw machine and it will be in full operation in a few days.

Manager McLaren is about to announce a plan for the week of February 2nd, which is anniversary week at the Princess. Just what the plan is will be made known shortly, but in the meantime patrons of the Princess are wondering just what it is to be. It's a pretty safe guess that the theatre will be open the entire week with a lowering of prices.

The Standard makes its readers a money saving offer on the following periodicals: The Standard 1 year \$1.00; Michigan Farmer 1 year 50 cents; Green's Fruit Grower 1 year 50 cents; Successful Poultry Journal 1 year 50 cents. The total cost of the four papers are \$2.50. The Standard offers the four publications for \$1.35. A more complete announcement will be made in the next issue of this paper.

Lewis Heselschwerdt, of Ann Arbor, a former resident of Chelsea, met with a severe accident at the plant of the Hoover Steel Ball Co. of Ann Arbor on Monday. He was using a steel wired hard grinder emory wheel and it bursted. A piece of the wheel struck him on the chin and a gash was cut on each side of his jaw that required ten stitches to close the wound. No bones were broken but Mr. Heselschwerdt will be confined to his home for some time.

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5 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for 5c

Present \$2.00 Worth of Our CASH SALE SLIPS at Our Office For Goods Purchased on Jan. 23, 24, 26 and 27 And Receive in Exchange A SUGAR COUPON—we must keep busy

Our 1-4 Off Muslin Underwear Sale Continues

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Night Gowns, Princess Slips, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers all go into this sale. Not odds and ends or broken lots, but the cream of the choicest lot of Muslin Underwear we have ever shown. New goods—clean as a whistle—and grand values at the regular marked price, are yours at an actual saving of 25 per cent during this sale. We have the largest and most complete assortment you ever saw in this town.

Corset Covers at 19c, 27c, 33c, 37c.
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Night Gowns at 38c, 45c, 56c, 66c, 75c, 96c
\$1.12, \$1.32, \$1.50.

Saturday Special

ONE TO A CUSTOMER

4-String House Broom.....10c

Our Special Cut Price Fur Sale Continues

Fur Muffs now \$2.50. Were \$5.00 to \$6.00

High Grade Fur Sets
Now marked \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$12.50

Wonderful Values
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Women's and Misses' All Wool Tam Caps
50c Values, Clearance Price, 25c.
Children's Warm Winter Caps (All Shapes)
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Price, to clean up, \$8.00, for values \$15 to \$18

Men's Good, Strong Muleskin Mittens
Now 15c.

Clearance Prices

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OF MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

We "take stock" in a few weeks, and we are determined to clean up all winter stocks before this time. Come in and get in on these big values.

Men's Suits and Overcoats 1-3 Off Regular Price

Tailored in the best of style, and were big values at their former prices.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Priced Lower a Full Third.

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$6.67
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats.....\$8.34
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$10.00
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$12.00
(Blue Suits Excepted)

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

At Inventory Sale Prices

Stylish, serviceable clothes you and the boys will like. Good assortment.

Boys' \$4.00 Suits.....\$3.00
Boys' \$5.00 Suits.....\$3.75
Boys' \$6.00 Suits.....\$4.50
Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats.....\$3.75
Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats.....\$4.50
Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats.....\$5.00



Underwear

We find we are over-stocked on Woolen Underwear (2-piece suits) owing to the unreasonable weather. While our stock on hand lasts we will sell:

\$1.00 Underwear at.....75c
\$1.50 Underwear at.....1.15
\$2.00 Underwear at.....1.50

One lot Men's Union Suits, mostly sizes 42 to 48, at about ONE-THIRD Off Regular Price.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Sweaters to clean up balance of stock at ONE-FOURTH Regular Price.

Men's Mackinaw Coats.....1-4 Off Regular Price
Men's Flannel Shirts.....1-4 Off Regular Price
Men's Soft Hats.....1-4 Off Regular Price
Men's Winter Caps.....1-4 Off Regular Price

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He Did Not Care for Dessert After Free Lunch

WASHINGTON.—In the days when the free lunch in this city was in its prime, when tavernkeepers prided themselves on having an array of thirst-provoking delicacies which rivaled the menus of the finest hotels, a government clerk who had an eye on the very first nickel he ever earned used to subvert almost entirely on the provender provided by a certain free lunch counter. Said clerk would prong about a dollar's worth of cheese and wienerwurst, salad, brown bread and all the other stuff that goes to make up the food attractions at tavern bars. He would do this twice a day, once at noon and again at night, and therefore, having spent two nickels for the very good beer offered by the proprietor, he could very well figure that he had lived sumptuously that day for almost nothing.

He did this for several months. Finally the long-suffering proprietor recognized the fact that the government clerk was about the only man in the place who was getting something for nothing and keeping it up for an indefinite period. So he bethought himself of a scheme to put a stop to this practice and shame the man. He sent word out to his own best friends that if they would gather there at noon on a certain day they could see him put this unsatisfied eater of lunches in the class with a whipped child.

At the appointed hour the friends were there, and so was the clerk, pronging away with both hands.

As he left the lunch counter and headed for the door the long-suffering proprietor of a proprietor tapped him on the shoulder:

"My friend," he said, while the crowd waited to see him display his coup de grace, as we would say in France, "I have noticed that you take the record as long-distance free lunch borrower? Therefore I would suggest that you wait. You have overlooked something today. If you will stay here a moment the chef will present you with a fine strawberry shortcake."

The proprietor had the sarcasm heavily veiled, but it did not fool that shrewd free lunch operator. He looked Mr. Proprietor squarely in the eye, a cold, glittering penetrating look which meant that the weapons had clashed and that the fight was on. His face betrayed not one quiver of excitement or of embarrassment as he spoke in a loud tone:

"Give it to that gang of loafers behind you. I never eat dessert."

Congressman Avis' Short but Effective Speech

RESIDENTS of Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., are, and always have been, jealous of one another. It is fighting jealousy, too, and not the kind that exists between Toledo and Columbus, in Ohio; St. Louis and Kansas City, in Missouri, which runs mainly to building taller buildings and that sort of thing. The brand of jealousy in West Virginia causes the residents of one town to vow that no good can come out of the other.

They do say that the second most popular man in Charleston is the one who spent his vacation this year kicking the rails of the railroad because they run into Huntington. The most popular man in the one who directed to the "Citizens of Huntington" this telegram: "You are no good." Thus did he insult the whole city at one stroke.

The two cities are constantly fighting over conventions and other big gatherings. All any organization need do to create a deep desire to entertain it is to tip off the leading citizens of one of the two cities that the other wants the organization's convention. Once a political party was trying to decide which of the two cities should have the honor of entertaining its delegates to a state convention. Charleston and Huntington sent representatives to plead their causes.

The Huntington man spoke first. He told of the great wealth his city possessed, of its charming people, its fine railroad and hotel accommodations, and, finally, wound up his flight of oratory thus:

"Gentlemen, no city in the United States is laid out as well as Huntington!"

Then up rose Capt. S. B. Avis, now representative from the Third district of West Virginia, to speak for Charleston.

"When Charleston is as dead as Huntington," he said, it too, will be well laid out."

And with those few words he sat down.

Representative Kinkaid Set the Ball Rolling

REPRESENTATIVE EUGENE KINKAID of New Jersey bids fair to be the leading practical joker of the Sixty-third Congress. When not engaged in trying to find some new method of throttling the beef trust, which is his special nightmare, Kinkaid is thinking up some new method of getting a "rise" out of his colleagues.

He nearly caused a serious split between Representative Carter Glass, author of the currency bill, and Representative Bartlett of Georgia. Glass was sensitive about his currency bill, and Bartlett is a self-appointed defender of the constitution. One day Gene Kinkaid whispered to Glass:

"What's this that Judge Bartlett is saying about you?"

"Haven't heard," replied the succinct chairman of the banking and currency committee.

"Why, he's telling the fellows that you don't know anything about currency."

Then he left Mr. Glass and whispered to Judge

Bartlett:

"Say, Charlie, are you on the outs with Carter Glass?"

"No, indeed," said Bartlett in surprise. "Why?"

"Well, I just wondered. He's going around saying that you know absolutely nothing about constitutional law."

It took three days to straighten out the matter and, meanwhile, Kinkaid had denied flatly saying anything to either congressman. However, it was the unfailing twinkle in the Kinkaid eye which finally brought the war to a close.

Put Surrounding Atmosphere to a Great Test

HARRY "OREGON" BROWN, who represents about all the newspapers there are in the northwest cowboy district, was sitting in his office one night last week, when Col. What's His Name dropped in. The colonel, loud of voice and manner, had something to tell Mr. Brown which would be of interest to the readers of one of the Idaho papers which Mr. Brown represents here in Washington.

When he started to talk the walls bulged outward a bit, then gripped themselves and sat tight. Never had the surrounding atmosphere been put to so great a test. The vibrations of the colonel's voice were equal to the splash of a mountain dropping into a placid sea. Doors began to close all over the building, for the men in the various offices wanted to work.

Across the hall from Mr. Brown is "Liz" Jones. He got up and slammed his door with a great show of anger when the colonel started to shout. After it was all over "Liz" went into Mr. Brown's office:

"Say, was that man telling you a news story?"

"Yes," confessed Mr. Brown, as he unwrapped the cotton from his ears.

"For what?"

"For my Idaho paper."

"Well, if the editor had his ears open he could save telegraph tolls. He certainly could have heard it out there."

BROCADE OPERA COAT WITH CAP OF GOLD LACE

BROCADES in silk and velvet, crepe and velvet and in satin have had, are having now and will continue to have a wonderful vogue. They are luxurious and beautiful and drape the figure in the manner of classic drapery. Women are inspired by them; they embody the "splendor dear to women" which Tennyson noted. There is no gainsaying their effect upon the



more of the light evening dresses worn under them than need be covered by coats for day wear. They are ornamented with fur at the neck and sleeves, and heavy cords and long tassels used for fastenings. Everything about them is sumptuous.

For lining, plain crepe de chine and the thin supple satins are liked. The matter of warmth is not given great attention, for the wearers of so much splendor are supposed to ride and not walk upon the occasions that call for the coat. Still one may see plenty of these beautiful wraps in the cafes and elsewhere, on people who go about in the street cars and subways.

But these conveyances are quite comfortable nowadays and the distances to be walked over are short.

The evening coats fashionable now are ample and simple in outline. Most of them are cut with a yoke and having big, roomy sleeves in one with the body of the garment. They are easily put off and on. The picture shows an example which is a good type of the majority of cloaks.

The small cap of gold lace trimmed with a standing spray of silk fibre aigrettes is simple enough. The gold of the cap and the black of the aigrette repeat these colors as they appear in the deep and vivid natter blue of the wrap.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Flower Decorations for Muffs.

Flowers are extraordinarily popular this season as decorative adjuncts for the muffs. Huge, vivid-toned chrysanthemums and dahlias in velvet, lead the way, and the splash of color afforded by the tawny shades running through all the gamut of riotous reds and yellows appeals irresistibly to the feminine mind.

Many opportunities for the display of superb peltry are given this season by the varied arrangements of fur on the winter suits. It seems as though women were more than ever convinced that fur makes the most fascinating background for the complexion and were determined to lose no chance of using it for decorative purposes on every possible occasion.

Lingerie Vanity Bag.

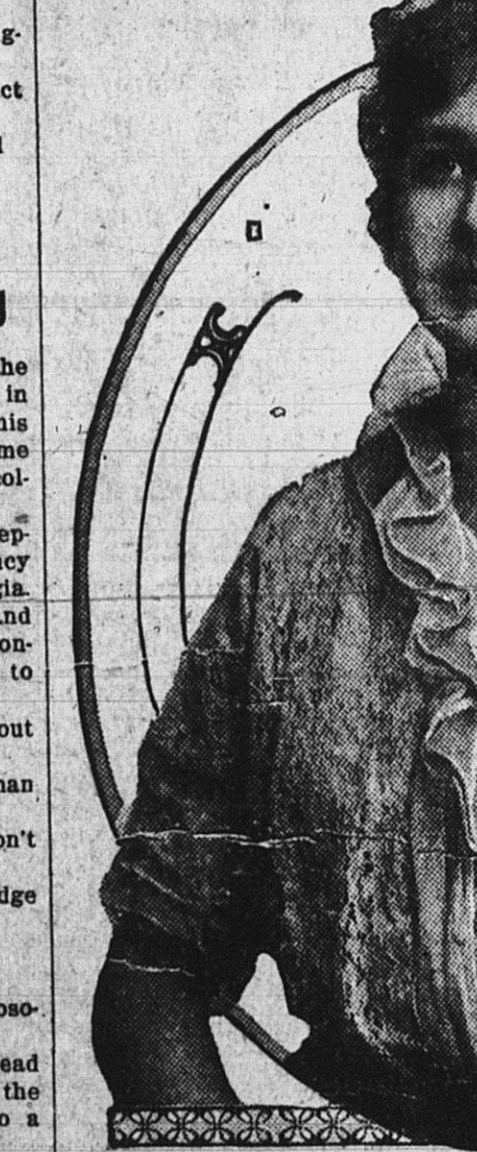
Every woman knows the dainty squares of linen or lawn with elaborately embroidered corners that are called glove handkerchiefs, but every woman doesn't know that they may be fashioned into the most sanitary or vanity bags. As the glove handkerchief is never more than five inches square, it is easy to realize how very tiny will be the bag that is formed after a strip of lace beading has been run circle-wise between the corners and they have been drawn in with a quarter yard length of narrow ribbon which ties in the smallest of bows. When the bag is closed, the four embroidered ends fall over like the petals of a white lily.

carriage of their wearers. They are queenly garments.

The fabrics are wonderful to start with, as rich looking as the old, heavy brocades after which they are patterned, and as light and supple as crepe. Many of them show raised velvet flowers or conventional designs on a crepe ground, the velvet flowers weighing the crepe so that it hangs in lovely lines about the figure.

These garments are cut longer than plush or cloth coats in order to cover

The Simplest of Lace Waists



AN attractive waist made of all-satin or any other of the season's fashionable fabrics, one of these net or lace waists is draped with a bit of the material of the skirt. Sometimes there is a drape over the shoulders, and sometimes it is in the form of the girdle. Often it is merely a panel at the back and front with chiffon over it and a separate girdle of ribbon.

The skirt is separate usually but after the waist is adjusted and the girdle pinned to place the dress seems all in one.

Nothing was ever more useful to the tourist than these simple blouses of lace and net. They are so soft and light that it is no trouble to carry them. One needs pretty corset covers of silk or lace under them, and they are mere wisps of clothing weighing nothing. With a pretty lace waist, a ribbon girdle and the fancy corset cover, a plain skirt will answer and still the wearer may feel "dressed up" for dinner at the hotel or on the steamer, or at home, wherever there is a call for a pretty dainty toilette.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Or if a lace and draped bodice is

wanted with a skirt of velvet or

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A MEAN ADVANTAGE?

By GEORGE MUNSON.
Dorothy, wearing a sweater and rubber-soled shoes, with her fair hair loosely coiled about the nape of her neck, sat in a cave upon the seashore at Blue Harbor, reading a newspaper. To be more accurate, she was reading a two-column article upon the front page of a newspaper, and it was headed "No News of Dorothy Lamont."

It gave one a creepy feeling to know that one was being searched for all over the United States, that the sudden disappearance of the millionaire's daughter had aroused the interest and apprehensions of ninety million of people, while the girl in question was resting quietly at a little, unfashionable seaside resort in Massachusetts. But Dorothy had no complications whatever.

"I won't marry Harold Curtis," she said, twisting herself upon her side and looking out at the leaping waves. "I don't care if father will go bankrupt unless the Lamont and Curtis interests are affiliated, as he calls it. It isn't right!"

An American girl has certainly the inborn right to choose her husband. And, to be truthful, Dorothy's parents were not altogether insistent upon the marriage. But it would mean bankruptcy otherwise, for Curtis, mindful of old scores to be paid off, had been pushing Lamont hard, and now he had him at his mercy.

"If only they'd give me a chance to fall in love with Harold," sobbed Dorothy. But she had only seen him once, and she didn't even remember what he looked like, except that he was not quite a monster.

"No, he isn't a monster," Dorothy tearfully admitted. As a matter of fact, Harold Curtis had fallen desperately in love with Dorothy at first sight. But her mother was indiscreet, and the hint of a marriage had been enough to set the spoiled girl in immediate opposition. And she had taken the bit between her teeth and simply run away.

She had dreamed, as all girls dream, of a possible lover. But there would

ber, Dorothy Lamont, who was being sought for all over the country. Worse than that, the papers, which had been filled for days with the tale of her flight, suddenly ceased to "feature" the news.

Then came a blow which fairly crushed Dorothy's spirits. It was the report of an interview with her father, and contained these words:

"I do not believe that my daughter has come to any harm, and I am sure she has gone away of her free will. I shall, therefore, make no further effort to find her. When she is ready to come home she may do so, and she will find me still her father. But until then I shall cease to interest myself in her whereabouts."

Dorothy read that on the beach, and she burst into bitter tears. The enormity of her behavior suddenly became clear to her. She had run away, not to avoid a marriage which was being forced upon her, but to become a popular heroine. She must write to her father and go home. But as for Harold—never, never!

A step at her side made her look up. The young fisherman was standing by her.

"In trouble, miss?" he asked, seeing her streaming eyes.

"I don't know what to do," sobbed Dorothy. "Oh, I wish you were a woman, so that I could tell you about it. I am in such trouble. I—I—"

To her amazement the fisherman had calmly sat down at her side and taken her hand in his. Then, to her further amazement, she felt his arms about her.

"Dorothy, don't you know me?" he asked. "Don't you remember that evening at my father's house?"

"Harold!" she exclaimed, staring at him in consternation. "O, what a fool I was!" Then she tore herself away and her anger began to rise swiftly. "But you—how dared you take such a mean advantage of me?" she demanded hotly.

"Forgive me, Dorothy," he pleaded humbly. "I learned that you were here and telegraphed to your father yesterday. I've loved you all the time, Dorothy, and wanted you mighty bad; and now I've got you I'm going to keep you, because I saved your life and it's going to be mine."

And Dorothy thought this reasonable.

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FOODS HARMFUL TO CHILDREN

Among the Numerous Errors Made in the Nursery Indiscriminate Eating Must Be Reckoned.

"The indiscriminate eating of indigestible food, such as many adults eat, is a practice to be condemned. Fried food of any kind, with the exception of steak or chops, is harmful to the child, because the fat with which it is fried is cooked into the food and surrounds the particles of which it is made up, so that the digestive juices cannot act upon them. Most children are allowed too many sweets. Remember that, even though they are given a restricted amount of candy, cake, and desserts, they will get enough sugar in some form, in the course of a week, to supply all their needs. This restriction of sweets ought not to be a hardship if the child is fond of fruit. Instead of giving a piece of cake or candy between meals, or even for dessert, an apple, pear, or peach will please him just as well, and will be beneficial instead of harmful. For some years mothers have held the erroneous idea that raw fruits are difficult to digest. This is not true if the fruit is neither green nor over-ripe. If the child has not sufficient teeth with which to chew it the fruit should be given in mashed or scraped form so that no hard particles will be swallowed.

"Indiscriminate eating is not the only error in a child's diet. The over-careful mother occasionally goes to the other extreme in endeavoring to plan a healthful diet for her child. For instance, she does not allow anything but milk and cereals throughout the second year, for fear that solid food cannot be digested. This lack of solid food really does harm, because when the second year of life is reached the child is much more like the adult than during the first year, and food which approaches the adult diet should be begun. It is at this time that the mother most needs the diet list to guide her."—Woman's Home Companion.

Famous Library to Be Sold.

In order to straighten its financial affairs the vestry of the Marlborough Church, in Halle, has decided to sell its famous library. This library consists of 26,000 volumes and contains also the most complete collection of Martin Luther and his co-reformers. It also possesses the only original death mask of Luther. Most of the books are on theology and a few of \$25,000. In spite of tempting offers from the outside, it has been decided to offer the entire library at a comparatively low price to the city of Halle in order to keep it, if at all possible, "at home."

Antique Watches Sell.

A sale of seventeenth century watches and miniatures realized about \$10,000 at Christie's, in London.

Pawsey paid \$325 for a miniature of a general of Cromwell's time, by S. Cooper, dated 1649, and \$866 for a miniature of a gentleman, by J. Hockins, 1769.

Holmes gave \$973 for an early seventeenth century watch, by C. Peiras, with a silver dial engraved with the heads of cherubs, birds, squirrels and foliage; the watch is in a crystal case with silver gilt borders.

Helping Him to Save.

"How long is your doctor going to keep you on a diet, until you are strong?"

"No, until his bill is paid."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the kettle. Adv.

The Test.

She—Women can fight as well as men.

He—Certainly, if it comes to the scratch.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundry smile. Adv.

Too Risky.

Bill—Go in an' tell de bartender dat if he don't give yer a drink you'll drop dead.

Red—I dasn't. If he did I would.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle in

Modern Ostentation.

Thornton—Fannie Flashley carries her bankroll in her stockings.

Rosemary—I'm not surprised. She always seemed fond of flaunting her wealth.—Judge.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe. Adv.

And for Other Reasons.

"Why do you call Gaspar an old crab?"

"Because he hates to be shut out."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Point.

"Does the young fellow you have roped in with you know anything about this business he is putting his money into?"

"No; if he did he wouldn't put in his money."

Beware the Gray Eye.

Among the gray eyed there are few who retain any spiritual emotions. People with gray eyes are superficial, frivolous, given to embrace false idols, running down blind alleys, following false prophets, thoughtless, inconsiderate, wanting in sympathy, neurotic, unstable, not firm and deliberate, but rash and impetuous.

Price of Realty in Rome.

In the big cities of the Old World the highest value seems to belong to a property in Rome. Here a where a value of \$450 a square foot is found, and the land is not used for an income-producing building, but includes the property of the German embassy to Italy. Business property in Rome does not bring nearly this high price. In the principal centers of offices and shops values do not mount much above \$200 a square foot.

Things Have Improved.

A well known politician, at a dinner in Washington, said of commercial honesty:

"Commercial honesty is improving. When a man lies to you and cheats you, it no longer excuses him to say, 'Caveat emptor'—It's business—and shrug and smile."

"In fact," he ended, "things have now so much improved that if some multi-millionaires were to lose their fortunes the same way they gained them, they'd insist on somebody going to jail."

Of a Wild Nature.

Just outside the entrance to the yard at the Naval academy is an apartment house where many young officers live, and baby carriages are a not infrequent sight in this vicinity.

Not long ago the commander of the yard had a notice posted on the side of the gate forbidding automobiles to enter, because they frightened the horses. Shortly afterwards the following unofficial notice appeared on the other side of the gate:

"Baby carriages and perambulators not allowed in this yard. They scare the bachelors."

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

GOOD JOKES

TEETH AND WISDOM.

"I shall be dreadfully stupid now," said the wife, who had just returned from the dentist's.

"Why so, my dear?" asked her husband.

"I have had all my wisdom teeth pulled out," she replied.

"Of course, my love," said her husband, with the best intention in the world, "you know it is nothing but a superstitious idea that wisdom teeth have anything to do with wisdom. If you were to have every tooth in your head drawn it couldn't make you any more stupid, you know."

He succeeded after a while in smoothing matters out, but it was a narrow escape—Philadelphia Ledger.

One on Ginter.

Jesse Carmichael was walking downtown in New York with his friend, Bob Ginter. Bob was puffing industriously on a fat, dark cigar, and had succeeded in consuming about half of it, causing the covering to curl up with the heat.

"What in thunder are you smoking?" asked Carmichael.

"A fine cigar," replied Ginter.

"Oh," said Carmichael sadly. "I thought it was an umbrella."—Popular Magazine.

Deep Disgrace.

"I haven't seen Hemmshaw for a week."

"No, he hasn't been out of the house since his accident."

"Was he seriously injured?"

"No, but he feels the disgrace deeply."

"Disgrace?"

"Yes, after living in the heart of the city all his life, he went to the country one day last week and was run over by a milk wagon."

THE USUAL WAY.



First War Correspondent—Any news today?

Second War Correspondent—None whatever.

First War Correspondent—Then we'd better cable a revolutionary victory.

Weak Heart.

If anyone leaves me a Hundred thousand dollars, I'm in hopes they'll kindly break it to me one plunk at a time.

Different.

"My gas meter is out of whack."

"What's the matter with it?"

"It lies. It doesn't register correctly."

"That's what they all say."

"But it doesn't register half the gas we use."

"Then it's lying on the wrong side! We'll send a man right out."

Sisterly.

"Isn't Percy Greener the most polite man you ever saw? He'll go out of his way any time to say sweet things about people."

"Yes, but I don't believe he's at all sincere."

"Of course he isn't. Why, only yesterday he told me what a perfect figure you had."

A Relic of Summer.

"I felt like Robinson Crusoe just now," said the man who was spending a belated vacation at a deserted summer resort.

"Make a discovery?" asked the hotel clerk.

"Yes; I found the print of a girl's shoe in the sand."

Got the Worst of It.

Collector H'm, fairly good specimen. I'll give you \$50 for it.

Curio Dealer—No, sir. I've just sold that for a hundred guineas!

Collector—A hundred! Good heavens, you've been swindled! It's worth twice as much!—London Punch.

The Professor's Compliment.

"The professor paid me a compliment that I don't know whether to like or not."

"How is that, my interest?"

"He says I am so interesting that he is going to name a germ after me."

No Sport.

"How is your son coming on at college?"

"Not at all."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"He won't do anything but study."

HAD HIS NUMBER.



"Did I ever tell you about that swell-looking girl that was dead, stuck on the before I married you?"

"John, you've been drinking again."

Just Before the Close.

There was a certain minister whose sermons were so long.

To wake his congregation up he had to use a gong.

Irish Diplomacy.

A number of offenders had been disposed of by the magistrate, when there was brought before him a son of the old sod.

"Phwat name?" snapped the magistrate, as he looked at the prisoner.

"Patrick Casey, sor."

"Hov ye ever been befure me befure?"

No, your honor. OI've seen but one face that looked like yours, an' that was the picture of an OIrish king."

"Discharged!" announced his honor.

"Call the next case!"—Harper's Magazine.

Lively Enough.

"Do you not find the dead, humming monotony of prison life maddening?" asked the humane visitor.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the convict. "I've been in four riots, had two transfers, one fight with a keeper and have escaped and been recaptured three times. That's crowding more excitement in two years than most law-abiding men get in a lifetime."

Canned Honeymoon.

Marcella—I understand Myrtle Hemmshaw isn't going to marry young Shirley Shimmerpate."

Waverly—No, he is entirely too thrifty for her.

"But I thought they were engaged."

"They were, but she gave him the mitten when he proposed to spend their honeymoon looking at travel views in a moving picture show."

A Silent Scream.

"You didn't scream when he kissed you?"

"I'm not deaf and dumb."

"What do you mean?"

"Only a dumb girl can scream while she is being kissed."

"I don't see."

"A dumb girl screams with her hands."

As Things Are Going.

"Did you take an summer boarders this year?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornloss.

"We didn't care about the money, but them city folks is goin' to be wantin' jobs as farm hands one o' these days an' we thought we'd kind o' get 'em acquainted with us an' mebbe have first call on their services."

HE NEVER SAW IT.



"Old man Coyne makes a great display of his wealth."

"You're wrong again."

"How do you know?"

"I'm an assessor in the tax department."

Lucky.

I know a certain pretty maid who has such winning ways, At bridge I mean, her debts are paid 'Most every time she plays."

The Doctor Agreed.

"Repair work has cost me more than the original machine," stormed the physician.

"Repair work does pay better," said the automobile man. "You find it so in your business; don't you, doc?"

And the doctor finally admitted that he did.

DAIRY

DAIRYING ON BUSINESS BASIS

Separate Account Should Be Kept With Each Cow to Ascertain Her Exact Cost and Profit.

(By G. L. MARTIN.)

In order to put dairymen upon a business basis every farmer needs to use the milk scales, the tester and the record book. The successful business man has a ledger to guide him in his transactions. Every dairymen needs to enter a separate account with each of his cows so that he may have an indicator to tell him at the end of the year just how much feed each cow has consumed, the amount of milk produced and the percentage it tests.

Too many farmers of the country are keeping the scrub cow, feeding and milking her twice each day, 14 times each week, 60 times each month and 720 times each year merely for the pleasure of her company, when a portion of this time might well be expended in estimating the feed, weighing and testing the milk and crediting the same to each cow.

Many good dairymen squander 30 minutes each day gambling with the scrub cow when three minutes' time with the scales, tester and record book would put the herd upon a paying basis and money in their pockets.

The keeping of records is a business transaction and means the essential difference between knowing and guessing, pleasure and drudgery, profit and loss, success and failure.

SOUR MILK BY ELECTRICITY

Inspirits and Invigorates Bacteria as Alcohol, Cocain or Strong Tea Affects Man—Work Quickly.

To many persons the curdling of milk in a thunder shower is a mysterious and unintelligible phenomenon. Yet the entire process is really simple and natural. Milk like most other substances contains millions of bacteria. The milk bacteria that in a day or two under natural conditions would cause the fluid to sour are peculiarly susceptible to electricity.

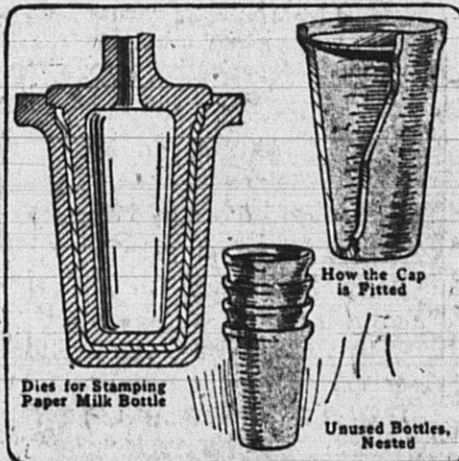
Electricity inspires and invigorates them affecting them as alcohol, cocaine or strong tea affects men. Under a current's influence they fail to work with amazing energy and instead of taking a couple of days to sour the milk they accomplish the task completely in half an hour.

It is not the thunder in the storm that sours the milk it is the electricity in the air that does it. With an electric battery it is easy on the same principle to sour the freshest milk.

MAKING BOTTLES OF PAPER

Receptacles Made of Waxed Cardboard Are Advocated as Most Sanitary for Delivering Milk.

Milk bottles, made out of waxed cardboard, are being advocated as the most sanitary receptacles for the delivery of milk. Such bottles are only used once, and then should be thrown away by the housewife, says the Popular Mechanics. The bottles come from the manufacturer nested as shown in



Paper Milk Bottles.

one of the drawings, and wrapped in dust-proof paper. The milk dealer breaks the wrapping, sets out the paper bottles, fills them, and snaps the cardboard caps in place. There is no expense due to breakage, or of collecting again, and no washing labor.

Dairymen Holds the Key.

Improvement in the quality of dairy products must begin with the producer, so the dairymen holds the key to the situation. Every effort of the consumer, the distributor or the manufacturer, will work to his ultimate benefit. While payment on the quality basis is established, a premium of three to five cents per pound of butter fat is given for cream of highest grade. Such cream can be produced best by paying close attention to cleanliness and immediate and thorough cooling.

Jersey and Guernsey Cows.

Jersey and Guernsey cows produce less milk solids other than fat thus enabling them to turn larger proportions of their food and energy into the production of the desired product, than cows of breeds which yield a larger quantity of milk deficient in butter fat.

Sunshine is Necessary.

Plenty of sunshine is necessary in the dairy barn. Remember that windows are no more expensive than lumber and they are worth a lot more when the health of the animals is taken into consideration.

COLD WEATHER DISHES

ABUNDANT NUTRIMENT FOR THE BODY IN WINTER.

Appetizing Method of Preparing and Serving Veal Cutlets—Corn Bread at Its Best—Recipe for Virginia Smothered Chicken.

By LIDA AMES WILLIS.

Veal Cutlets a la Maintenon.—Procure two pounds of veal cutlets, having them cut three-fourths of an inch thick. Trim neatly, then dip each one first in beaten egg, and then in pounded cracker crumbs, seasoned with salt, pepper and a bit of marjoram. Wrap each cutlet in half a sheet of buttered letter-paper or heavy paraffin paper, well buttered; lay on a greased broiler, and broil over, or exposed to, a clear fire, not hot enough to scorch, however. Turn often. When they are done, have fresh papers ready to put the cutlets in if those enveloping the cutlets become discolored. The edges of the papers should be fringed and twisted to secure the juices of the chops. Veal cooked in this manner is delicious, as all the juices and flavor are retained.

Baked Squash.—Cut in pieces as for serving, remove the seeds and stringy portion, brush with molasses, season with salt and pepper, and bake until soft. Add butter and serve from the shell.

Trifle.—Get half a dozen little sponge-cakes (lady fingers or slices of stale sponge-cake may be used). Also a dozen fresh macaroons. Make a thick custard with three eggs, two tablespoonsful of corn starch mixed with a third of a cupful of sugar, and two-thirds of a pint of milk. Scald the milk, turn it over the eggs and sugar and cook over hot water until thick; then set away to cool. Arrange the sponge-cake in a glass dish and moisten with a gill of cream, flavored with vanilla. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the cake. Then spread a layer of raspberry jam or strawberry jelly over this. Add the macaroons and pour the cold custard over the whole. Heap whites of eggs, beaten stiff, over the top, sweetening them slightly, or whipped cream in place of the eggs. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Corn Bread.—Sift one cupful of yellow cornmeal, and one cupful of flour, and put together. Add one teaspoonful of baking powder, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat two eggs yolk light; add a pint of milk and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Stir this into the meal and flour, and last of all stir in gently the beaten whites of the eggs. Pour the batter into a thoroughly well-greased breadpan. The batter should be two inches deep. Just before it is placed in the oven, pour carefully into the middle of the batter, a cupful of sweet milk. Do this very gently, and do not stir it. Bake in a moderate oven for at least three-quarters of an hour. When done, cut into squares with a hot knife, split open and butter and eat while hot.

Virginia Smothered Chicken.—Split a tender chicken down the back and lightly season with salt and pepper. Put into a roasting pan with a cupful of hot water and bake in a hot oven until tender. As soon as it begins to brown, make a paste of two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, spread over the chicken, and then baste every ten minutes with the pan drippings until the chicken is a nice brown. Take out the chicken and keep hot. Place the pan over the fire and pour in a cupful of rich milk or thin cream, and stir until it boils up. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and pour over the chicken. Garnish your dish and serve.

Fried Oysters.

Select large fine oysters, drain and dry with a napkin, lift with thumb and forefinger on either side of the eye or hard portion; dip into bread crumbs and then into beaten egg, and again into bread crumbs. It is seldom necessary to add salt to the crumbs, but a little pepper, black or red, as preferred, is an improvement. After crumbling, pat the oyster between the hands and lay upon a platter to dry well before frying. To fry, immerse in deep hot fat in which a piece of bread will brown nicely. When the oyster comes to the surface it is done. Drain and keep upon a hot platter until all are ready to serve.

Oyster Cocktail.

Cut a cover off stem parts of six even sized round green peppers, scoop out insides, remove seeds from covers as well as stems, and place in six small, deep oyster plates with shaved ice all around. Place 48 freshly opened small Blue Point oysters in a bowl, add six drops tabasco sauce, six tablespoonfuls freshly and very finely grated horseradish. Mix all well together, then evenly divide oysters in the six green peppers, place covers on and serve with a teaspoon on each plate.

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Hobbes came up for discussion in a Washington club the other night, and Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida told this anecdote along the Weary Willie line:

Some time ago a hobo meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban home and asked for something to eat. The good housewife responded that she would feed him on the back step along with Fido, providing he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter.

The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches to a feeling of happiness, the housewife came out with a reliable looking hoe.

"You needn't have gone to that trouble, madam," said the hobo, sizing up the farm implement. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter."

"Never use a hoe!" said the woman with a wondering expression. "What do you use, then, a shovel?"

"No, madam," replied the hobo, starting for the back gate, "my method is to pray for rain."

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