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TWO CONFLAGRATIONS

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s Store and B. E. Turnbull's Home Damaged.

Chelsea was the scene of two fires on Sunday and Monday that might have proved to have been very disastrous but for their timely discovery. In both instances the Chelsea fire department did excellent work. The alarm about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon was for a blaze in the department store of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. The fire started in the stockroom on the second floor over the dry goods department and was undoubtedly caused by defective electric wiring. The blaze was confined to this room, which was filled with muslin goods, summer underwear, shoes and surplus stock was entirely ruined. The carpet room, over the clothing and shoe departments was damaged to quite an extent by water and smoke.

Some of the goods in the dry goods department were considerably damaged by water. The clothing department escaped with the least damage, but more or less smoke penetrated all portions of the goods in the store. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The rooms in front of the stock room are occupied by E. E. Shaver, the photographer, and his rooms were damaged by smoke. His loss is covered by insurance.

The two buildings are owned by H. S. Holmes and his loss is covered by ample insurance.

Painters and decorators were set at work Tuesday morning and the interior of the building is being given a thorough renovating. The adjusters for the insurance companies began the work of appraising the loss on Tuesday. The store was closed all day Monday while an inventory was made of the damaged goods, but opened for business Tuesday morning.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull was discovered to be on fire about noon Monday and the house and its contents were badly damaged. The blaze started in the attic over the main part of the house. The building was erected a few years ago and is modern in every respect.

The blaze was confined to the attic but most of the roof was ruined. The rooms on the floors below are badly damaged by water and smoke, and in fact the house will require a large amount of labor to restore it to its former condition.

Most of the household goods were removed and taken to the homes of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull. The insurance on the house is \$1,500 and on the contents \$1,000. The loss which is estimated at about \$1,500 has been adjusted.

Joint Grange Meeting

The Granges of Western Washtenaw County held a joint meeting in Maccabee hall of this place last Friday. The five organizations taking part were Lafayette, Cavanaugh Lake, North Sylvan, North Lake and Eureka Granges. Hon. J. C. Ketchum, master of the State Grange, was to have taken a part on the program but was unable to be present and Miss Jennie Beull, secretary of the State Grange filled the vacancy.

A pot-luck dinner was served at 11:30 o'clock and at 12:30 the afternoon session was called and the following program was given: Opening song by the grange; prayer; recitation, "Psalm of the Grange," Mrs. H. Gieske; reading, Eureka grange; music, North Lake grange; music, Cavanaugh Lake grange; dialogue, North Lake grange; recitation, "Deacon's Courtship," Mrs. George English; music, Eureka grange; recitation, "Whistling in Heaven," Mrs. J. N. Dancer; farce, "Lucy's Old Man," North Sylvan grange; music, Lafayette grange; recitation, Mrs. K. H. Wheeler; reading, George T. English; music, North Sylvan grange.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty, of Lyndon, Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Forty relatives and friends were present and a dinner was served. The table was decorated with cut flowers. The afternoon was spent in visiting and with vocal and instrumental music. Mr. and Mrs. Lusty were presented with an oak rocker and table in honor of the event.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foran and children, of Detroit, Mrs. William Remnant and daughter and Miss Elsa Daley, of Jackson.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

A Durand moves stock to store of C. H. Kempt.

Public ball at George Mast's hall for raising funds to organize a brass band.

Allen McCarter nearly drowned while fishing by ice giving away. Rescued by Franklin West and Ruel Speer.

The Reporter at an Auction.

A reporter of The Standard attended the auction sale at the home of F. A. Glenn, of North Lake, last Friday. Arriving on the grounds about 11 o'clock he discovered that there were nearly 200 present, and about noon the crowd had increased to fully 300. Bidders were present from Freedom, Lima, Chelsea, Dansville, Pinckney and Gregory, and a number of agricultural implement salesmen were present. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, E. W. Daniels, the auctioneer, and three clerks, P. E. Noah, E. C. Glenn and Samuel Schultz, were as busy as a swarm of bees working in a field of June clover. From the opening of the sale to its close Auctioneer Daniels kept things moving, and at times he called to his assistance auctioneer R. Clinton, of Pinckney, and the crowd was divided.

The buyers at times kept up a lively bidding and the crowd was so jovial that one might have almost imagined that the gathering was a picnic rather than an auction. While some of the articles were sold at a sacrifice, others sold at a good figure. The live stock all seemed to bring good prices. At 5 o'clock when the reporter left for home the sale was still in progress. P. G. Schaible acted as cashier of the sale and he was kept unusually busy taking care of the numerous purchases as turned in by the outdoors clerks.

Many ladies were present and some of them proved to be lively bidders when articles of household goods were offered that appealed to their fancy. P. E. Noah purchased an automobile horn and some of his friends wondered if he was going to assemble, an auto or had purchased the horn to assist the bass horn in the North Lake band. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn served an excellent lunch at noon, and from all appearance Mr. Daniels put in a full day of hard work. The sale will foot up about \$3,000, and the crowd all seemed to have spent a very enjoyable day.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors at the March term of the Washtenaw county circuit court: Ann Arbor City—1st ward, J. Herman Goetz; 2d ward, Frank Howard; 3d ward, George Kuster; 4th ward, Walter Tubbs; 5th ward, Charles Niethammer; 6th ward, H. G. Sellman, Fitch D. Forsythe; 7th ward, Louis Otto.

Ann Arbor town—William Smith. Augusta—Tom Hitchingham. Bridgewater—Charles Walz. Dexter—Justin Wheeler. Freedom—Albert Pitzmaier. Lima—Lewis Mayer. Lodi—Julius Schneider. Lyndon—Homer Stefer. Northfield—Fred Zeeb. Pittsfield—C. C. Sherwood. Salem—Holley Pebbles. Saline—Henry Bredernitz. Scio—William Kaercher. Superior—Anson L. Wilbur. Sharon—Henry Heschelwerdt. Sylvan—Coe E. Bowen. Webster—Otis W. Cushing. York—Adelbert C. Richards. Ypsilanti city—1st district, S. E. Crittenden; 2d district, Albert Ollinger. Ypsilanti town—Howard Colby.

Mystery Surrounds Her Death.

Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Alvah Howell, of White Oak, who was found dead last Thursday afternoon. Marks on her throat would indicate foul play. The husband found the body on the floor in a bedroom of their home. The officials of Ingham county are making a thorough investigation and an inquest will be held on Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were married about six months ago and had been married before. Mrs. Howell was 28 years old and leaves a child 4 years old. The funeral was held from the home Monday forenoon, and at its close Mr. Howell and the housekeeper, Mrs. Etta Wright, were placed under arrest and taken to the jail at Lansing. Mr. Howell is 40 years old and is a prosperous and well-to-do farmer and a lifelong resident of White Oak. He is an uncle of Rice Howell, who was a former resident of Chelsea.

A PLEASANT EVENT

Miss Jessie Everett Entertained the Bay View Club Monday Evening.

Monday evening the Bay View Reading Club observed Washington's birthday in the form of a pleasant social gathering at the home of Miss Jessie Everett.

The guests began to arrive about 6:30 o'clock and about fifty were present. They were met at the door by George and Martha Washington and conducted to their respective cloak rooms. The couple were impersonated by Robert Crawford as the "Father of his Country," with Ruth Dancer as his wife, Martha. The children made the hit of the evening, their quaint costumes being of great interest.

The home was decorated in a patriotic manner with flags and emblems of Washington. An excellent program was carried out, a feature of which was a contest couplet in rhyme of modern inventions. Eleven of the lucky contestants claimed the prize, but cuts were drawn, Mrs. A. W. Fuller receiving a bottle of cherries, the label of which stated that they were gathered from the original tree which made Washington famous for his truthfulness. Dr. H. H. Avery received a silk flag as consolation prize.

An elaborate supper was served and the entertainment was pronounced to be one of the most successful and enjoyable events that have taken place here for some time.

Given Ten Days Sentence.

Lewis Hicks, a "mushfiker," was Chelsea Tuesday morning considerably under the influence of liquor, and started out in search of broken umbrellas to repair. At a residence on McKinley street he attempted to lift an overcoat from a clothes line and was caught in the act. Deputy Sheriff McKune was called and took Hicks before Justice Witherell, who gave him a sentence of ten days in the county jail at Ann Arbor. If Hicks was just a foot or so taller, he would be a "dead ringer" for Kramer the man wanted on the \$3,500 forgery charge in Ann Arbor. Those who had seen the confidence man, said that Hicks, when he is sober, looks the very image of the man for whom half of the cities in the middle west are now hunting. Hicks is about 52 years old and hails from Trenton, N. J.

A Farewell Surprise

About fifty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes met at their home in Sylvan Friday evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise before they leave for their new home in Lima. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro, and other games. Dainty refreshments were served, and the guests left at a late hour having spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shutes were presented with a fine rocker in token of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends of the community, and whose well wishes follow them to their new home.

Spraying for Better Fruit

The many interesting talks on fruit growing which have been heard in this county during the last week or two, evidently accomplished results which have already begun to show themselves. The question of spraying was taken up at nearly all of the institutes and it was urged by the speakers that it was absolutely necessary to spray the orchards of Washtenaw county if the ravages of the scale were to be checked. Henry Klager and John Frey, two farmers of Scio township, have just purchased complete spraying outfits of the latest type and is expected that many more of the farmers of that community will follow the example.

Many of the successful farmers in this vicinity have sprayed their fruits for the past three or four years with gratifying results.

Anniversary of the M. E. Church.

The fourteenth anniversary of the M. E. church will be observed Thursday, March 5th, with supper and program. Addresses will be given by Rev. D. H. Ramsdell and Rev. H. L. Roetzell both of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Maud Tuttle of Jackson will give a number of readings. Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by the best home talent. The program will be very interesting. Supper served from 5:30 p. m. till 7 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

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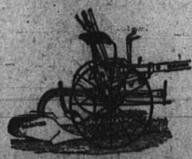
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FORM FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS

PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS OF MICHIGAN MEET IN DETROIT.

WILL BOOST STATE FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.

Many Interesting Addresses Are Heard and Visitors Are Entertained With Luncheon, Banquet, Theatre Party.

Detroit, Mich.—The Michigan Press Association which had invited the members of all of the press associations in the state to attend a midwinter meeting in Detroit on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, secured the largest attendance of years.

The sessions were well attended and there were some very interesting addresses made.

There were theatre parties and a visit to the Ford automobile factory, so arranged that they did not interfere with the regular program.

The primary object of this meeting was for all the press associations of the state to unite in a parent press organization, having sections or branches, to include daily newspaper section, weekly newspaper section, job printing section and as thus outlined an organization under the name of the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation was formed with the following officers:

A. D. Gallery, of Caro, president; Fred Gage, Battle Creek, vice president; J. B. Haskins, Howard City, secretary, and E. J. McCall, Ithaca, treasurer.

Members of the federation were organized into four sections comprising daily publishers, weekly publishers, women publishers and printers, each to select a chairman and secretary, both of whom are to become members of the executive committee of the federation.

One demagoguing purpose of the state press organization, according to its projectors, is to "boost Michigan, first, last and all the time."

The sessions concluded with a banquet given by the publishers by Fred Postel, president of the Griswold House corporation, and final addresses were made by A. C. Carton, of the public domain commission, subject, "Michigan—Its Future," John L. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, subject, "The Making of a Greater State," and by Congressman Louis C. Cramp-ton who spoke specially of the Pere Marquette railroad, its condition financially, physically and its service to the people.

No Inter-Locking Directorate.

Lansing, Mich.—A decree restraining the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. from voting in meeting of the Osceola Consolidated Mining Co. for directors who are directors in the Calumet & Hecla, was granted by Judge Howard West in the Ingham circuit court Saturday.

A request that the Calumet & Hecla Co. be restrained from voting in meetings of the Osceola Consolidated at all is not granted.

To Meet in Saginaw in 1915.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Saginaw was awarded the 1915 convention of the Michigan Retail Hardware association here Friday.

President, C. E. Dickenson, St. Joseph; vice president, Frank Strong, Battle Creek; secretary, Arthur J. Scott, Marine City; treasurer, Wm. Moore, Detroit; executive committee, Fred A. Rechin, Bay City; James Tyre, Detroit; John C. Fisher, Ann Arbor; Alex. Lampe, Detroit; Charles Ireland, Ionia.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Mills of the most modern type will be constructed at Kinde, to replace the Challenge Roller Mills Co.'s buildings, which were destroyed by fire recently.

The common council of Ann Arbor has protested to the state railroad commission against allowing the American and Wells-Fargo Express companies forming a joint office in that city.

Judge Tucker has ruled that George Drought former election inspector, must stand trial on a charge of tampering with ballots cast at the last municipal primary at Port Huron.

Governor Ferris has approved the four proposed amendments to the city charter of Muskegon and they will be submitted to the people April 6. They provide a two-year term for mayor, at a salary of \$1,500 a year, the city to be permitted to do its own work, and a collection of taxes twice annually. The present term of the mayor is one year, with the salary \$200.

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ENGLAND



SIR EDWARD GREY.

London.—The execution of William S. Benton, British subject, by the Rebel leader Villa of Mexico, has aroused great interest here and the eyes of the nation are on the minister of foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, to see what action the government will take.

NEARLY ALL BANKS JOIN

Close of Last Day Finds Ninety-Seven Per Cent of National Banks Under New Law.

Washington.—The new federal reserve system will begin business with a membership of at least 7,500 banks. This was apparent Monday night when, at the close of the last day on which national banks could signify their intention of accepting the terms of the currency law, less than 50 of the 7,493 national banks of the country had failed to respond favorably.

More than enough state institutions had applied for membership to bring the total to 7,500.

Most of the institutions that have not come into the new system are comparatively small, and it is estimated 97 per cent of all the capital and resources in the present national bank system is represented by those whose applications are in.

MISTAKEN FOR THIEF AND SHOT

Prominent Saginaw Man is Killed by Night Watchman.

Saginaw, Mich.—As a culmination of a houseboat party on Saginaw river, Charles Roberts, 28, son of former City Engineer R. W. Roberts, and prominent socially, is dead from a bullet wound inflicted following an attempt to obtain coal from the Pure Ice Co. plant.

Roberts and Thomas Ring, son of the millionaire lumberman, went to the coal pile about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and were detected and mistaken for robbers by the watchman, Theodore Saylor, who held them up with a revolver. Marching the men to the boiler room, Saylor says they turned at the door and fearing they would attack him he fired, intending to frighten them. The bullet entered Robert's liver and he died Sunday night.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY HOUSE BURNS

Inmates of Poor House Rescued by Keepers.

Port Huron, Mich.—The St. Clair county poorhouse at Goodells was practically destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Sunday and the 73 inmates, some of whom narrowly escaped with their lives are for the time being homeless.

Heroic work on the part of Keeper and Mrs. Dempster Cowles, who were assisted by some of the stronger of the inmates, resulted in the saving of every person who had lived at the home.

It was necessary to carry little aged women, and feeble men out of the burning structure, but before it was too late, all were saved.

Million Dollar Home Burned.

Jerricho, L. I.—The country home of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., valued with its furnishings and art treasures at nearly \$1,000,000, was destroyed Wednesday by fire. The only occupants were a caretaker and servants to look after the property.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kinde grist mill was destroyed Saturday night with a loss of \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A bull moose banquet will be held at Coldwater, March 3. Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, of Bay City; Willie H. Hulings, Pennsylvania, and William H. Hinebaugh, Illinois, are among the speakers who have promised to be present.

Holding that the old council had granted more liquor licenses than authorized by the state law, Marquette's new municipal commission has reduced the number of saloons from 38 to 23. The license fee was increased from \$500 to \$750.

ATTORNEYS AGREE ON MAIN POINT

STRIKERS ARE WILLING TO RETURN TO WORK BUT NOT TO QUIT UNION.

COMPANIES SAY MEN MUST NOT BELONG TO FEDERATION.

Witness Claims That Postmaster at Mohawk Closed the Office to Attend Citizens' Alliance Meeting.

Hancock, Mich.—Tuesday morning Attorney Hilton before the congressional sub-committee on mines and mining said the strikers would return to work at once providing the companies would withdraw the demand that they quit the federation, for the men are satisfied with the new order of affairs governing working conditions, such as the minimum wage, the eight-hour day and the grievance court.

Company attorneys said the companies will not stand for the federation or take back men who remain members of it. This is the sole objection to a settlement, recognition of the federation, both attorneys admitted.

That Postmaster A. E. Foley, of Mohawk, whose office is located in the Peterman Department store on mining company ground, closed his office the afternoon of December 11, so he could go to Calumet and attend a Citizens' Alliance meeting and participate in that organization's anti-Federation of Miners' parade, was the testimony given Tuesday.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Premature Blast in Quarry of Michigan Alkali Co. Blows Three Men to Atoms.

Alpena, Mich.—Richard Sulvan, aged 44, chief blaster for the Michigan Alkali Co.; John Kuybus, aged 32, and George Gyikos, aged 36, his helpers, were blown to atoms by a premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in the quarry of the Michigan Alkali Co. Saturday.

The bodies were thrown 90 feet in the air.

Sulvan leaves a widow and two young daughters. The other men leave families.

The same blast which killed the three in the worst accident in the history of the plant, also seriously injured Lawrence Bloom, aged 27, and Charles Dospol, 27.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT IS KILLED.

Grover Shoots One of Two Brothers Who Attempt Holdup.

Detroit, Mich.—Two brothers mere boys, armed and in a stolen automobile, sped across the city Saturday night, robbed two stores and attempted to hold up a third, only to be stopped by a bullet from the revolver of Meyer Rapenport, who shot and killed the elder.

The brothers were Wesley and Alpheus Moore, aged 17 and 20 years, respectively, living in the Marlborough apartments, 419 Second avenue. Alpheus was instantly killed at about 9:30 o'clock by the bullet from Rapenport's revolver when the grocery keeper, at 358 Theodore street, shot him after the young bandit had fired at him twice. Wesley escaped from the scene of the shooting and was captured by detectives when he returned to his apartment.

Boost for Michigan Man.

Hillsdale, Mich.—Hillsdale county people who are interested in the career of Dr. Wilford J. McKee, born in Wheatland township, were pleased to learn that he has just been appointed chief of the laboratory of the United States department of agriculture, at Washington, D. C., being called there from the New Orleans branch laboratory.

In his new position Dr. McKee will have a larger field and his salary doubled. He is a graduate of M. A. C.

Grown People Attend School.

Stambaugh, Mich.—Men ranging in age from 18 to 45 years, and some women, representing a half dozen nationalities in all, are the students of the first school of its kind in the upper peninsula. Only the art of speaking and reading English is taught. The school is at the New Caspian mining location.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A meeting of the Huron County Press club is being planned for Bad Axe. The tentative date is March 17. Kalamazoo county fruit growers have decided to urge the passage of a state law, which will compel every cold storage concern in Michigan to stamp on every product the length of time it was held in cold storage. The fruit growers declare it is an imposition on the public to sell storage fruit as fresh.

By an agreement entered into between the village and the electric light company, a saving of more than \$1,000 a year in street lighting is gained by the city of Tecumseh. The private consumer of electricity also benefits as the new contract calls for a reduction of 1 cent a kilowatt.

Farmer Hunts Two Weeks and Gets \$600

West Branch, Mich.—Two weeks of persistent hunting earned for George Peter, a farmer living near this place, a silver fox hide, which he sold in Detroit for \$600.

Peter was at the barn when he saw a silver fox cross a field several hundred yards away. He armed himself and trailed the animal until nightfall, returning home to start out again at day-break. This program continued for days. Peter meanwhile bagging two red foxes.

He finally located the lair of the silver fox, killed it without damaging the hide, and left at once for Detroit to dispose of his prize.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Robert Ray, 100 years old, who came to Kalamazoo from Libertyville, Ill., is dead.

The Detroit, Bay City & Western railway will complete a line to Peck in time to handle next season's crops.

The Owendale new \$25,000 school building, just completed, is said to be one of the most modern in the state.

The quarantine on the Hotel Lundy, at Port Austin, closed for over a month on account of smallpox, has been lifted.

Silvio Negri, a pumpman in No. 6 shaft of the Tilden mine, at Bessemer, was instantly killed when he fell 300 feet down the shaft.

Fire of unknown origin damaged the plant of the Valley City Chair Co., at Grand Rapids, to the extent of \$2,000 Tuesday morning.

The first Albion poultry show, recently closed, was a success, and the association has voted to hold one annually, the third week in January.

Cities in the northwest part of the state have been asked to aid Ludington in celebrating the completion of its \$1,000,000 harbor, July 3 and 4.

Gas and crude oil in sufficient quantity to supply one factory with fuel and light have been found at a depth of 750 feet in the north end of Port Huron.

Decker'sville will have a public park if the efforts of the Woman's club are successful. To raise funds for this purpose, it is planned to give an entertainment March 4.

The council of Albion has decided to submit at the spring election the question of bonding the city for the purchase of a new city hall. Two properties are being offered.

Old College hall, built in pioneer days was practically the entire Agricultural college, is to be preserved at M. A. C. as a monument to the early struggle of the state institution.

C. O. Frank, of Hagunaw, has obtained 75 signers to a plan for a new telephone system to run independent of the Bell and Valley systems at Birch Run. It would be a co-operative plant.

Ionia is to have a pickle salting station, negotiations having been closed with the Keokuk Canning Co. through its agent, Mr. Billinger. More than 100 acres of cucumbers have been contracted for.

School Commissioner Frank D. Miller, of Marshall, who was seriously ill since May 1, died today. He underwent an operation at Ann Arbor May 2 and gradually failed. Bright's disease caused his death.

Mayor Bailey has negotiated with the Battle Creek Gas Co. for a 30-year franchise, the rate for the first seven and a half years to be 85 cents a thousand for gas if paid within 10 days. Gas has been 90 cents a thousand.

No blame was placed by the coroner's jury Monday afternoon in the fatal shooting of Charles M. Roberts by Thomas Saylor, watchman for the Pure Ice Co., here Sunday morning. Roberts was mistaken for a burglar.

Mrs. J. H. Kleinheksel, aged 57, died Monday at Holland. She was the youngest daughter of Dr. A. C. Varrault, founder of Holland, and wife of Prof. Kleinheksel, of Hope college. Her husband and three sons survive her.

Gov. Ferris has appointed the following as delegates for Michigan to the tenth annual conference of the national child labor committee in New Orleans, March 15; James V. Cunningham, Detroit; Frank T. Ley, Grand Rapids; Ira W. Jayne, Detroit; Prof. Frank T. Charlton, Albion; Prof. Carl Perry, Ann Arbor; Mary C. Girardin, Detroit; Prof. D. B. Waldo, Kalamazoo; Mrs. W. L. Bliss, Saginaw.

The general fund of the state will have to reimburse the state army at Ionia for loss occasioned by a recent boiler explosion. The legislature failed to provide for loss of state property by explosion through the state insurance bill.

By an agreement entered into between the village and the electric light company, a saving of more than \$1,000 a year in street lighting is gained by the city of Tecumseh. The private consumer of electricity also benefits as the new contract calls for a reduction of 1 cent a kilowatt.

BECKER GIVEN ANOTHER TRIAL

NEW YORK POLICE OFFICER IS GIVEN CHANCE BY COURT OF APPEALS.

FOUR GUNMEN ARE DENIED A RE-HEARING.

Opinion Prevails That Becker Will Not Again Be Placed On Trial and That Decision Means Freedom.

Albany, N. Y.—Former Police Lieutenant Charles E. Becker was granted a new trial and the judgment of conviction in the case of the four gunmen sentenced to death with Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, was affirmed by the court of appeals Tuesday. The court, by a vote of six to one—Judge Werner—held that Becker was unfairly convicted, being the decision of the court in the cases of the gunmen, "Gyp the Blood," Whitey Lewis, "Dago Frank" and "Lefty Louise," was unanimous. Besides Judge Werner, Judges Hiscock, Chas. Collins, Cuddeback, Hogan and Miller sat in both cases.

The opinion prevails here, and is borne out by dispatches from New York since the court's opinion reached that city, that Becker will never be tried again for the Rosenthal murder.

ROBBERS VISIT FLAT ROCK.

Thieves Make Elaborate Preparations But Get Little Loot.

Flat Rock, Mich.—When two thieves entered the village Saturday night they first broke into the blacksmith shop and stole some tools. They then went to the telephone exchange, cut the cables and wired the door so that the girl who was at the board could not get out.

With the tools entrance was gained to the village postoffice. There was little money in the office, and it is not believed that the robbers got anything. The robbers escaped from the village in a cutter which they stole from Smith's hotel. The horse returned alone to the hotel Sunday morning with the cutter. Nothing was broken.

Summer School at M. A. C.

East Lansing, Mich.—City men and women will be given the opportunity, during the coming summer, to learn the art of farming through the medium of a course to be conducted at M. A. C., starting on or about June 14. Sessions will be conducted at the college during a period of six weeks and it will be possible for vacation seekers from the cities to retire to East Lansing to rest and learn at one and the same time.

Telephone War in Albion.

Albion, Mich.—In Albion's second telephone war in two years the council has voted to present the city's side of the controversy before the state railroad commission, and the commission will be invited to come here to investigate whether the company must raise its rates in order to remove its poles from Superior street. The city authorities threaten to make overtures to an independent company if the Bell insists on the rate boost.

Ex-Senator Teller Is Dead.

Denver, Col.—Henry Moore Teller, former cabinet officer under President Arthur, and for more than 30 years United States senator from Colorado, died here Monday. Mr. Teller, who was 83 years old, had been ill for two years and his death was not unexpected.

Mann Law Is Upheld.

Washington.—The constitutionality of the federal white slave law was again upheld today by the supreme court in the Wilson cases from Chicago. The point whether the law is limited to commercial vice was not involved.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Through the activity of the Commercial club the second industry with in a month was signed up for Manistique. The new concern is to be known as the Manistique Handle & Manufacturing Co.

Word was received from Ithaca, N. Y., that L. V. Crandall, St. Clair county agriculturist, had been elected vice-president of the National Potato Growers' association. Lansing has been chosen as the place for the next meeting.

In a speech at a meeting of deputy game warden at Lansing, Thursday, Deputy State Forestry Warden J. H. McGillivray declared there are 48,150 deer in the state, Schoolcraft and Luce counties leading, with 9,750 in the former and 10,225 in the latter.

Secretary of the treasury McAdoo has written Atty-Gen. Felows to find out whether Michigan state banks are permitted to hold stock in federal reserve banks. Some time ago the attorney-general's department ruled that state banks are not permitted to take stock.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts, 627; market steady; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6.50@7; choice fat cows, \$6@6.25; good fat cows, \$5.25@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$4@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good hologna bulls, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.25@5.75; choice feeding steers 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.75@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.25@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6.50@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@10; common milkers, \$4@6.00.

Veal calves—Receipts, 188; market strong; best, \$11@12; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,127; market strong; best lambs, \$7.75@7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.40@7.65; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$7@7.10; fair to good sheep \$6.50@5.75; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 965; big packers stopped at \$8.75 and did not get any; few sold to outsiders at \$8.80@8.90.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; good grades 10@20c lower; cow stuff ready; prime 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.75@9; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50@8.65; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.25@8.40; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75@8.10; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good do, \$7.50@7.75; choice baby steers, \$7.75@8.35; fair to good, \$7.50@7.65; extra good cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best heifers, \$7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25@7; light butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best feeding steers, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$6.50@7; fancy stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, 5.50@6; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.40; hologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$4@10. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market slow; heavy, \$9.15@9.25; sheep and lambs: Receipts, 19,000; market 15c lower; top lambs, \$8.15@8.25; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; wethers, \$6.25@6.40; ewes, \$5.50@5.80. Calves: Receipts, 800; strong; tops, \$12@13; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4.50@5.50.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened without change at \$1.03 1/4 and declined to \$1.03; July opened at 92 3/4c, advanced to 93c and declined to 92 1/2c; No. 1 white, 98 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 62c; No. 3 yellow 64c; No. yellow, 61 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 41 1/2c; No. 4 white 41c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$1.85; March, \$1.90. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.80; March, \$8.85; sample red, 36 bags at \$8.25, 15 at \$8.40, 12 at \$7.75; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; standard, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; No. 1 clear, \$12@12.50; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat straw, \$7@7.50; oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; 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, \$28; cracked corn, 29c; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25.60 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$5.50@6; Spy, \$5@5.50; Greening, \$4.50@5; No. 2, \$3@3.50 per bbl.

Cabbages—\$3 per bbl.

Rabbits—25 per doz.

Dressed Hogs—Light, \$10; heavy, \$8@9 per cwt.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25@1.30 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15@16c; common, 12@14c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb; Florida, \$4.50 per crate and 90c@1 per basket.

Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3c per lb; large hickory, 1@1 1/2c per lb; Spanish chestnuts, 8@9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 1@1 1/2c per lb.

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

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 17@19c; hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old coosters, 12c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20@21c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan made, 15 1/2@16c; Michigan fall made, 16 1/2c; New York falls, 18 1/2@19c; brick, 16@18 1/2c; Humboldt, 14 1/2@15 1/2c; imported Swiss, 24@4 1/2c; do. c. Swiss, 19 1/2@20c; ong horns, 8 1/2@9c; d. Swiss, 28@18 1/2c per lb.

WESTERN CANADA CAME INTO EVIDENCE

AT THE CRUCIAL PERIOD FOR SUPPLY OF WORLD'S FOOD-STUFFS.

The present demand for foodstuffs in all parts of the world, and the expense of producing it on high-priced lands, would make it seem that western Canada came into evidence at the crucial period. There is to be found the opportunity that will be a large factor in meeting this demand.

Its millions of acres of land, easily cultivatable, highly productive, accessible to railways, and with unexcelled climatic conditions, the opportunities that are offered and afforded are too great to be overlooked.

There have been booms in almost every civilized country and they were looked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and was burst. But in no country has the development been as great nor as rapid, whether in city or in country, as in western Canada.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have the largest area of desirable lands on the North American continent, and their cultivation has just begun.

Even with a two hundred million bushel wheat crop, less than eight per cent of the land is under the ploughs, four per cent being in wheat. Less than five years ago the wheat crop was only 71,000,000 bushels. It is a simple calculation to estimate that if four per cent of the available cultivatable area produces something over 200,

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

Frock Coat Rescued on the Brink of Oblivion

WASHINGTON—Washington tailors secured an official vindication of the much maligned frock coat at the hands of the fashion committee of the international custom cutters' convention here. This is the supreme court of masculine fashion, and woe to the poor wretch that dares defy its mandates. All early caucuses of the convention had determined the frock coat must go and that the cutaway was to take its place.

But threats of bolting on the part of the Washington tailors forced the fashion committee to surrender. Washington claims the distinction of having the greatest per capita total of frock coats outside of Terre Haute.

Although why Terre Haute should be excepted no one knows. The committee wrote the following vindication into its announcement:

"We wish to emphasize that the double-breasted frock coat is by no means relegated to the background. While the three-button cutaway just at this time is the most popular garment, the frock coat is worn by the highest officials of our nation, and this itself maintains the dignity of this garment."

The saving clause, however, was put in, it seems, only for the benefit of frock coats already in existence. No reputable tailor will manufacture any more of them. For the remainder of the long report minute details for the architecture of cutaways are given, without ever referring again to the double-breasted affairs.

As to the sack coat, the committee condemns narrow shoulders, but insists on a tight waist, and for those who dare it suggests that narrow braid be worn.

Then there are about a thousand words concerning "close contours," "high waist lines," "little dips," "waistcoat exposures," "crescent pocket lines" and a lot of other things that only Jimham Lewis could understand.

Keeping Tab on Things That Are Worth Studying

DON'T like to ask you, but will you please give me change for a cup of tea? I haven't any money with me, and I'm so weak I can't go on."

The woman who responded was just a so-so person who hurried on. And then felt ashamed of herself for not taking the little old dame into a cafe and seeing her safe home. You have to do a thing like that once in awhile to feel that you were worth the Lord's creating. So she turned back to atone and had almost elbowed her way through the noon rush to the old woman, when again she heard the quavering appeal:

"I don't like to ask you, but will you please give me change for a cup of tea? I haven't any money with me, and I'm so weak I can't go on."

As a thing like that is worth studying, the so-so woman stood by, and kept tab. After eight women and an earth-earth young man had paid tribute, the old woman rested up long enough to turn around. Then she suddenly made for the corner. Obviously, she didn't like the appearance of the woman who was looking on. Some don't.

Begging is against the law, of course, but what are you going to do when an aged lady strikes you for a cup of tea? Remembering that cup of cold water? Besides:

You can't always go by looks. An apparent old fraud may be an angel of help who is pawing her respectability that others, more helpless, may have bread. If it was right for David to kill Goliath, why isn't it just as lawful to down the wolf at your door with any small stone you may carry in your sling? Life is only a game, anyhow, and if you don't hold court cards you've got to play deuces the best you know how. Of course, the big rule forbids cheating—which bucks you into the law against begging. And a law must be obeyed.

But, anyhow, you don't have to act like a policeman unless you wear blue clothes and a pewter badge—so

The woman who had watched went her way wishing good luck to the old soul. And the old soul went on with her begging. Maybe she's at it yet.

Thought Roman Numerals Latin for Uncle Sam

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY NEWTON is a true-blue American. The figures 1, 2, 3 look better to him than the so-called Roman numerals. He has issued an order that hereafter the date of erection of public buildings shall be put in figures instead of Roman numerals. Secretary Newton says:

"Even persons of average education, being unaccustomed to the Roman numerals frequently find considerable difficulty in determining from the lettering on the public building just when it was erected. To many the Roman numerals mean no more than do the emblems of the Masonic Order to a person outside of that Order. So infrequently are the Roman characters now used that many persons of intelligence in this country believe that the customary date on public buildings are marks placed there by the engineers."

The misinformation in this matter was recently illustrated when a party of tourists stood gazing at one of the show buildings to Washington. One man in the party, pointing to the Roman numerals high up over the door, said:

"What the deuce does that MCXVI business mean up there?"

"What," said another, "don't you know? That's a mark the contractor puts on. It's his trademark."

"You're wrong, there, Bill," exclaimed a third member of the party. "That's a sign put there by the government. It's Latin for Uncle Sam."

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's Ideas on Dress Making

MRS. WOODROW WILSON, wife of the president, is getting a whole lot of support from women returning from abroad for her ideas of home dress making. It is said by fashionable modistes in Rue de la Paix, Rue Taitbout and Place Vendome that they are practically facing ruin, in that they are not able to keep their styles exclusive. Our American women have been in the habit of going to Paris for their swell society gowns, which they buy at fancy prices and high duty. They get them over here, only to find that there are women here who have worn a fac-simile of their gowns for weeks before they get back, and they have about concluded that the American modiste is just as artistic and decorative in their designs as any French modiste dare be. Mrs. Wilson, as the wife of the governor of New Jersey, stated that she could dress on less than \$1,000 a year, and she is doing it to her own satisfaction, if not to that of the high-priced foreign modistes. She selects her own silks, satins and laces and has them constructed almost under her own eye, many of her little gowns being made at the White House. A representative of a world-famous dress maker in Rue Taitbout, most of whose customers are Americans, said that unless it should prove possible to copyright not only designs of gowns, but also combinations and combinations of colors, he would shortly have to give up his present business and go in for wholesale manufacture.

SMILES

IN BIRDVILLE. NEW CHECK STORY.



Londlord Crow—What's the matter now?
Walter Sparrow—Why, Mr. Robin refuses his potatoes. Says there's no potato bugs on them.

The Bride's Cup.
Alas, my honeymoon's eclipsed;
Grown tarnished as a ballroom slipper,
The man that I got with that moon
Looks long and too oft at the Dipper.

How It Started.
"What started the trouble between them?"
"She fell heir to a lot of money."
"I don't see why that should cause a quarrel."
"Well, you see, after the estate was divided he wanted to look after his wife's share and she said that she didn't think a man who couldn't earn more than \$25 a week himself a fit person to handle her finances."

Good Business.
"Department stores can sell anything. The government was going to scrap a lot of old cavalry sabers at two cents a pound as junk."
"Well?"
"A department store took the lot and ran 'em off at two dollars apiece as decoration for dens."

Soon Done.
"I have just read a beautiful poem about a toy-strewn house."
"I dare say it could easily be made a humorous poem."
"How so?"
"By introducing a father who comes back to that sort of house late at night from his club."

Conscientious Preparation.
"Are you a professor of mathematics?" asked Mr. Cumrox.
"I am," said Mr. Hibrok. "Surely you do not think of taking up the study?"
"Yes, I do. I want to plod patiently through algebra, calculus, logarithms and all the rest of the outfit. After that maybe I'll feel competent to figure out my income tax."

Defenseless.
"Did you attend any of your wife's costume parties?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "And, not being recognized, I overheard a heap of conversation."
"What part did you take?"
"None. I couldn't even take my own part."

A Nucleus.
First Negro—Say, what mean dis heah word "nucleus?"
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Paradoxical Brown.
"I understand Brown is close fist-ed."
"Yes and no."
"That's a fool answer. No man can be tight fist-ed and generous at the same time."
"Brown can. He gave me this black eye."

Inconsistent.
"I don't understand Baxby."
"No?"
"He eats steak so rare the blood oozes out of it, smokes cigars so strong they would knock out a mule and drinks high-proof whisky as if it were soda water, but every time his wife says 'Henry!' he jumps like a scared rabbit."

The Wrong Chap.
"Young man, you call regularly to see my daughter."
"I do."
"I want to know if your intentions are serious?"
"You must have the wrong man, Mr. Wombat. I call to collect the payment on her piano."

A Striking Example.
"There are no supreme tests of love to be met with nowadays."
"You are greatly mistaken. I know of a young woman who sewed up her slit skirt because the young man she was engaged to objected."

Willing.
"What would you do if I kissed you?" he asked, pleasantly.
"What do you think I would do?" she replied shyly.
"I really don't know."
"Well, why don't you find out?"

He Knew Differently.
Rube Hay—An article's worth what the owner kin git fer it."
Hiram White—I guess yew never bought a gold brick, did yew?—Fack.

"You've heard a lot of stories about the fool mistakes women make when they come to a bank," says a well-known paying teller over on the avenue, "and some of them are true."

"I've seen 'em all—the woman who gets mad when we call her attention to an overdraft and then wants to write a check to make it up; the woman whose endorsements are weird—all of them."

"But the worst came in a few weeks ago. She shoved a check in through the window without looking at me. I said:

"Madam, you will have to get somebody to introduce you before I can cash this check for you."
"Sir!" she answered haughtily, "I am here on business and not making a social call. I do not care to know you."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why She Changed.
"Yes, I've changed doctors."
"But I thought you placed so much confidence in Dr. Healem!"
"I did, but he's getting old-fashioned. You know I told you how shivery I was when the cool weather came on?"
"Yes."
"Well, I went to Dr. Healem and told him about it and he said 'flannels.'"
"Yes."
"Then I went to Dr. Nicely and he said 'scalpkin.' That's why I changed."

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ENGINEER FINDS CAPITOL IS NOT FIRE PROOF BUILDING.

FRIENDS HAVE LAUGH ON STATE MARSHAL WINSHIP.

Question As to When An Office Seeker Technically Becomes a Candidate Is Agitating Lawyers.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Contrary to the prevailing opinion the capitol building is far from being a fire proof structure, as the report of R. R. Stanley, engineer employed by a Philadelphia inspection bureau, which was filed with the board of state auditors shows there are many defects which might result in a serious fire.

In his report Stanley says that the chances of a heavy loss by fire are undoubtedly greater in the library than in any other part of the building. This has been the contention of State Librarian Mrs. Mary G. Spencer who has worked for years to have steel shelving placed in the library. On several occasions she has attempted to enlist the interest of the legislature and bills have been introduced providing ample appropriations to make the repairs and provide the necessary safeguards. Each time, however, some legislator who wanted to make a speech on economy for consumption among his constituents has opposed the measure and as opposition to appropriations is always popular, attempts to get the money have been futile. It is difficult to estimate in dollars the value of the collection of books in the state library. Many of the volumes could never be replaced if they should be destroyed and if a fire should break out in the library there is little doubt that thousands of dollars worth of books would be destroyed.

Referring to the condition existing in the library Engineer Stanley says: "We are of the opinion, that, were a fire to gain any appreciable headway here, it would not only wreck the library, but that it would also spread to the other sections of the building causing additional large damages. One of the most important recommendations that we make is that you separate the library from the remainder of the building by properly protecting all openings in the dividing wall."

"Another possibility of reducing the fire hazard in the present library could be brought about by laying complete reinforced concrete floors at the third and fourth floor levels and thus closing over the large open space at the center of the library. This arrangement would largely increase the available floor space but before doing any work of this kind the question of floor supports would have to be investigated very carefully, as of course, the present columns would not be sufficient to carry the weights."

However, this suggestion cannot be followed out by the board of auditors as they had this plan under consideration last summer and engaged engineering experts who informed them that the plan was impractical because of the construction of the building.

The engineer made a thorough inspection of the electric wiring and recommends a large number of changes. Automatic sprinklers are also advocated for use in the library. He also recommends the purchase of an electrically driven centrifugal fire pump of at least 500 gallons and preferably 750 gallons per minute capacity and suggests that additional standpipes be installed.

Stanley suggests the organization of a fire brigade among the members of the superintendent's force, and that fire drills should be held every three or four weeks. In order that night watchmen may find it possible to enter any room in the building the engineer recommends that the locks all be changed so that any door may be entered by a master key. He says that at the present time it would be difficult for a watchman or others to attempt to reach the scene of a fire especially if it were located in a locked office or store room.

Attention is also called the fact that valuable records in the auditor general's office, the state banking commission and the prison records in the governor's office are stored on wooden shelves and would be easily destroyed in case of fire. Smoking in the dome should be abolished, according to the report.

There is one feature of the inspector's report that is causing much merriment in the capitol. He says that in a small wash room connected with the office of the commissioner of insurance a pall full of sweeping and rubbish was noted and as this constitutes a fire hazard he says it should be removed at once and a can be provided for such accumulations.

This room is located about ten feet from the desk occupied by Insurance Commissioner Winship, who is also state fire marshal. Winship devotes much of his time to sending out notices against the accumulation of rubbish and makes proclamations concern-

ing clean-up days. Now his capitol friends are joshing him and inform him that the good work should begin at home.

"For some time past the Michigan department of insurance has had under consideration the matter of licensing and operations of non-resident agents, seeking to place business upon property and other risks in the state of Michigan," said Insurance Commissioner Winship today.

"It has seemed to the department for some time that there was considerable incongruity in the construction of an act, using language to the effect that no company shall write, place, or cause to be written or placed, insurance in this state, through non-resident agents, that would permit such non-resident agent to do all the work of procuring and placing a policy, except the final act of counter-signing.

"In order that the department might be definitely informed as to the proper construction of this act, before making a ruling, a letter was written to Attorney General Fellows, calling his attention to the non-resident act. Acting upon the opinion of the attorney general, this department therefore holds that it is contrary to the laws of the state of Michigan, for a non-resident agent to procure or place or do anything in connection with the procuring or placing of insurance upon property or risks within this state, and that all companies will be held responsible for any violation of this law.

"Because the laws of Michigan do not recognize the broker except as the agent of the company, and underwriters agencies being nothing more nor less than general agencies of companies, this ruling applies equally as well to non-resident brokers and underwriters agencies, as the individual non-resident agent. As this ruling is a reversal of the former practice of the department and the department does not desire to cause companies or agencies unnecessary inconvenience, the ruling will not become effective until March 1, 1914, after which date we will insist upon a strict compliance therewith."

When does an aspirant for a political office actually become a candidate in the eyes of the law?

This question, which is of the utmost importance owing to the fact that candidates are limited in campaign expenditures under the provisions of the corrupt practices act passed at the last session of the legislature, has not been decided by the attorney general's department and as yet no court has been asked to interpret the statute.

Under the provisions of the corrupt practices act candidates for the nomination for governor are not permitted to spend more than \$2,500, or fifty per cent of one year's salary. Candidates for the nomination for lieutenant governor are limited to \$200, as the salary of the presiding officer of the senate is \$800 per session or \$400 per year. It was the intention of the legislature to permit candidates for the office of lieutenant governor to expend a larger sum, but the discrepancy was not discovered in time to permit of an amendatory provision increasing the amount. Candidates for the legislature are limited to twenty-four per cent of their salary for two years, which is \$200. No candidate can expend more than twenty-five per cent of one year's salary to secure election after the nominations are made.

Therefore legislative candidates, aspirants for places on the county tickets and the gubernatorial candidates are naturally interested to know whether they come under the provisions of the act when they make formal announcement of their candidacy, or when they officially qualify for a place on the ballots by filing their petitions.

Several well known attorneys have discussed the new law and there seems to be a division of opinion. Some claim that a man does not become a candidate until he files his petitions, while others contend that the aspirant for office comes under the provisions of the corrupt practices act as soon as he makes a public declaration of his intention to enter the race.

The annual report of the attorney general's department compiled by Grant Fellows containing more than 700 pages is off the press. It contains all the opinions rendered by the state's legal department during the past year and is one of the most complete and comprehensive reports ever published. During the last fiscal year the attorney general's department has turned into the state treasury \$211,728.84. This money was collected from escheated estates, inheritances taxes, fees recovered in suits against insurance companies, delinquent taxes and money from telephone and railroad companies.

One of the interesting features of the book is the reports of the prosecuting attorneys of the state. Next to Wayne county where 19,859 prosecutions were started, Ingham county appears to have had more violations of the law. Prosecuting Attorney Hayden started 1,654 cases and secured 1,551 convictions. In the matter of convictions Hayden leads with the exception of Wayne county where 13,793 convictions were secured.

In Kent county 1,530 cases were started and 1,327 convictions were secured. Jackson county reports 1,139 prosecutions and 893 convictions. During the year 3,763 cases were started against persons arrested for assault and battery.

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HAD OLD LADY'S GRATITUDE

Stories Boy Had Absorbed May Have Been Inventions, But She Was Satisfied.

It was on a Wade Park car on the line of 40 angles, and it happened but a day or two ago.

A boy of perhaps fourteen suddenly arose from his seat and gave it to a stout lady. The stout lady looked up at him.

"You're a polite lad," she said. "Few boys nowadays would do the like."

"I guess you didn't read yesterday's paper," said the boy. "There's a story about a boy who gave up his seat in a street car to a lady, and when she died last week she left him \$7,000."

"I didn't see it," said the lady.

"Maybe you saw the one about the boy who carried the old woman's basket and she gave him a brick house and a moving picture theater?"

"No," said the lady, "I didn't see that one, either."

"There was another one," the lad went on, "about the boy who had a lower berth in the sleeping car and gave it to a sick lady and she gave him all her fortune. I don't know how much it was, but it must have been an awful lot. You see how it is—you can't afford to risk any chances."

The lady solemnly nodded her head. "Blessings on the man who invents those stories," she solemnly said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Enjoyment!
"Do you get much enjoyment out of the new dances?" they asked the stout man of mellow years.
"Enjoyment!" he echoed. "Watch me."

Seizing his partner in a grip of iron, he ambled to the right, kicked to the left, doubled his knees, kicked all around, lunged ahead, dipped to the rear, kicked some more, took a short run, beat a retreat, nipped a passing couple and sank down heavily.

"Doesn't that look like enjoyment?" he stammered.

Bacilli and Relations.
Mrs. Baye—She is simply mad on the subject of germs, and sterilizes or filters everything in the house." Visitor—"How does she get along with her family?" Mrs. Baye—"Oh, even her relations are strained."

It isn't necessary for a man to have money to burn in order to keep the pot boiling.

Speaking Of Lunch

the wife said, "Bring home a package of

Post Toasties

—Sure!"

Toasties are wonderfully good at any meal, and somehow seem to match the appetite of both home folks and guests.

Bits of selected Indian Corn, delicately seasoned, cooked, rolled thin and toasted to a rich golden brown—that's Post Toasties.

Fresh, tender and crisp, ready-to-eat direct from the package. With cream and a sprinkle of sugar—

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Toasties sold by grocers everywhere.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Vincent Burg, of Detroit, was home Sunday. Miss Amanda Koch was in Francisco Tuesday. Miss Hazel Speer spent Friday in Ann Arbor. Mrs. James Speer spent Monday in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Charles Currier was a Dexter visitor Sunday. Miss Mabel Guthrie was a Detroit visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weber were in Jackson Sunday. Mrs. R. D. Walker was in Ann Arbor Saturday. Conrad Lehman and L. T. Freeman are in Pontiac today. R. B. Waltrous was in Ann Arbor on business Tuesday. Miss Ella Barber spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor. John Riley, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here. Fred Warlow spent Sunday with his parents in Wayne. Mrs. James Geddes was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

W. S. Lowry, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday. A. C. Hutchins, of Howell, was in town on business Monday. Carl Wagner visited friends in Sturgis Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell were in Ann Arbor Monday evening. T. J. Lennon, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

John Fletcher visited his sister in Belleville the first of the week. Ira Becker, of Dexter, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Merker. U. D. Streeter, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks in Chelsea.

Mrs. A. Steger visited her sons in Detroit several days of last week. Miss Gertrude Eisenman spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor. Gertrude and Gerarda Fenn have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were guests of relatives in Dexter Tuesday. Miss Mary Haab has returned from a business trip to Cleveland, Wednesday.

Miss Winifred McKune, of Manchester, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Spiegelberg and Mrs. H. E. Defendorf were in Detroit last Friday.

G. A. Taylor, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman and children visited relatives in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Remnant and daughter, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Sunday. Misses Winifred Staphish and Winifred Eder were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske attended the funeral of Henry Hoffman in Scio Sunday. Miss Ethel Moran, of Jackson, was a guest of friends here several days of last week.

LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives and friends here Sunday. Eugene Heatley, of Detroit, is spending this week with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Elsa Maroney, of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here. Mrs. James Runciman and daughter Clara were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman and children, of Saline, were Chelsea visitors Monday. Miss Anna Merker attended the Maccabee reception in Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Misses Alwena Lambrecht and Olga Hoffman were in Francisco Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of River Rouge, were Chelsea visitors several days of this week.

Mrs. E. O. Reilly, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan Sunday. Bernard Anderson, of Circleville, Ohio, was a guest at the home of B. B. Turnbull Sunday.

Miss Josephine Heselchwerdt, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday evening with Chelsea friends. Mrs. B. Kuhl and Mrs. Wm. Schatz visited Mrs. Geo. Fuller at the U. of M. hospital Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Ryan, who has been sick the past week with the grippe, is reported as improving. Misses Margaret Burg, Roseland Kelly and Gertrude Eisenman were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heselchwerdt in Ann Arbor.

Wm. Rademacher, of Detroit, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. George Barthel, Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Chandler returned Saturday from Charlotte where she has been spending some time.

Wm. Schatz attended the B. P. O. E. Washington birthday banquet in Ann Arbor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. Kerbaugh, of Ann Arbor, visited her son John Hauser and family several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Mrs. J. C. Taylor and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer, of Saginaw, and John McLaren, of Plymouth, are guests at the home of D. C. McLaren.

Harold Conk and family and Howard Conk returned Monday from a five weeks visit with relatives and friends in Gregory.

Miss Nellie Maroney returned Saturday from Temple, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney attended the production of "Bought and Paid For" at the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Chas. Staphish is confined to his home on Congdon street by illness.

James Taylor is confined to his home on Railroad street by illness.

The Laflott Sewing Club, was entertained at the home of Miss Lois Nichols on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prudden are making arrangements to move on a farm north of Gregory, which they have purchased.

Miss Mabel Guthrie was given a surprise party at her home on west Middle street Tuesday evening. The event was in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous, who have been confined to their home for several weeks by illness have, recovered and are able to get about and greet their friends.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durfee, of Madison street, was taken to the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Word has been received here announcing that Mrs. Jacob Staffan and son Leo, former residents of this place, sailed from San Francisco, about the middle of January for Australia.

Herbert Roy, who is employed in the market of F. C. Klingler, is confined to his room with a severe attack of blood poison. His left arm is badly affected and it will be some time before he can return to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn were in Howell Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. A. A. McDonough, who died in Grace hospital in Detroit, Monday. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. Fenn of this place.

Mrs. Barbara Manz has been allowed \$120 for the damages to the contents of her home which was caused by the fire last Thursday. The loss on the dwelling has not been adjusted, but the loss will probably be awarded in the course of a few days.

Married, Monday, February 23, 1914, at St. Mary's rectory, Jackson, Miss Genevieve Wilson and Mr. Clyde Lee, both of Jackson, Rey. Father Cullane officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, and is well known here.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the order last Thursday evening with a banquet in the dining room of the Congregational church, and a social gathering in Castle Hall. Nearly one hundred participated in the festivities.

On Tuesday, March 3, the Washtenaw County Federation of Gleaners will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Spaulding out south Main street, Ann Arbor, on the gravel road. There will be a business meeting in the forenoon and an afternoon session. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Died, Friday, February 20, 1914, at his home in Scio, Henry Hoffman, aged 40 years. The deceased has been in failing health for the last two or three years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Hoffman is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Faulkner, of Sylvan. The funeral was held from the home Sunday.

The funeral of Byron Wight was held from the home in Detroit, Monday. Mr. Wight was about 77 years old and had been in failing health for a number of years. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order and the Maccabees. He was a former well known resident of Chelsea. He is survived by his wife, and Mrs. E. A. Ward, of Sylvan, is a sister.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. John Howlett is on the sick list.

Mrs. Richard Clark is reported to be seriously ill.

Edward Fallen spent the week-end with Chelsea friends.

Miss Irene McIntee was a Detroit visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaible, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with A. Harr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett attended the grange rally at Chelsea Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Clark is visiting her brother, Dr. T. I. Clark and family in Jackson this week.

Miss Edith Moran, of Jackson, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. T. McKone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cornel and daughter Margaret, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of P. Prendergast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton and daughter Bernice visited Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart, of Gregory, last Saturday.

Wm. Fox is having the lumber sawed for a large tool house that he will have built on his farm the coming spring.

George Stanfield is drawing lumber from Munnith for an addition that he will have built to his residence the coming spring.

E. J. Moeckel who has been working for Ed. Cooper for the past year, will move to his farm in Waterloo about March 1.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Joseph Knoll spent Sunday in Jackson.

B. C. Whitaker spent Sunday in Lima.

Mrs. Geo. Wasser and Mrs. Frank Page spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saulsbury moved into their new home last week.

Warren Boyd sold a team of work horses to Jackson parties last Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended Mrs. E. Sager's funeral at Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes spent Thursday evening at the home of B. C. Whitaker.

Herman Widmayer, of Ann Arbor, visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. F. G. Widmayer.

Mrs. Mary Harper, of Jackson, spent several days of last week with Wm. Eisenbeiser and family.

Several from here attended the party at the home of John Waltz Monday night near Chelsea.

About 25 of the neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. J. W. O'Connor Saturday afternoon and gave her a farewell surprise party. A scrub lunch was served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Leo Merkel entertained at a "farewell party" Tuesday of this week in honor of Mrs. Martin Merkel and Mrs. A. B. Shutes, who will leave for their new homes in Lima in a few days. A very sumptuous dinner was served and all declared Mrs. Merkel a royal entertainer.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. Ella Eatons spent the week-end with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Mesdames Ed. and Irwin Weiss were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

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

Miss Mildred Daniels, of Chelsea, was the guest of Miss Zada Flemming Sunday.

Misses Lettie Kaercher and Marion Remnant, of Chelsea, were the guests of Gladys Whittington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Middlebrook and son, of Detroit, and David Icheldinger, of Lima, left last week Wednesday for New Mexico. Mrs. Middlebrook is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Icheldinger.

A box social will be held in the basement of the Lima Center church on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Lima Center school. Supper will be served to those who do not care to bring boxes.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

E. W. Daniels is busy with sales now.

Wm. Leach spent the week-end visiting in Chelsea.

Mrs. C. Scouten visited relatives in Chelsea the first of the week.

George Webb and family attended the funeral of Henry Hoffman, of Lima, Sunday.

Henry Gilbert attended the funeral of his cousin, James Birnie, of Worden, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Reade, of Gregory, spent the week-end with Harry Reade and wife, here.

Miss Eva Hunsicker, of Stanton, Mich., visited at the home of P. E. Noah the first of last week.

D. U. Heimbach, of Marcelona, and Charles Heimbach, of Mendon, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. Hudson.

Miss Margaret Haggerty, who has been spending the past few weeks at the home of her brother, R. S. Whallan, returned to her home in Detroit Saturday.

UNADILLA NEWS.

James Birnie died very suddenly at his home, Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon, on Saturday last a son.

A comedy drama, "The Deacon" will be given by the Gleaners in the Presbyterian hall on March 13. Come and see "Pete" keep his 'pintment mid Billy de deacon's boy.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be given in the Presbyterian hall next Friday evening, February 27, by Miss Helen McGee, of Ann Arbor. Admission fifteen cents.

A Winter Cough

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief, all next Friday evening, February 27, by Miss Helen McGee, of Ann Arbor. Admission fifteen cents.

Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble. Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman, L. P. Vogel. Advertisement.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Long and Merkel, of Chelsea, shipped a carload of stock from here Tuesday.

Messrs. Walter Kalmbach and Albert Benter, of Detroit, were home last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jones and Mrs. Lewis Hayes, of Jackson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Sager, Tuesday.

Miss Velma Richards attended a birthday surprise party on her cousin, Mabel Guthrie, of Chelsea, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graber, of Detroit, was in Francisco the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Sager.

Carrie Welhoff was born March 21, 1870, and died February 19, 1914, aged nearly 44 years. In early life she was confirmed, and in 1890 was married to Emanuel Sager, and lived since that time near Francisco. To this union was born one son, Elmer, who with the father, survive to mourn her departure; also four brothers, three sisters, nephews, nieces and a host of friends. Mrs. Sager was devoted to her church and L. A. S., and in all the activities of the church, and will be greatly missed in these circles as well as in the home, where she was a most devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Sager had long been a sufferer from a goiter, the growth being inside the throat. About three years ago she was treated in Ann Arbor, and about two weeks ago she went to Rochester, Minn., for an operation for the removal of the growth but her strength was too far spent and she died soon after the operation. Her husband was at her bedside when the end came, having accompanied her to Rochester. He returned with the remains Saturday afternoon and the funeral, which was one of the largest in the history of the church, was held Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Max Schulz officiating, assisted by Rev. George Notdurft and Rev. A. Schoen, and the choir of St. Paul's church Chelsea. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in St. John's cemetery.

Announcements.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, March 4.

The Loyal Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Alber on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

The Helping Hand Circle of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert on Tuesday, March 3.

The next number of the entertainment course will be given by George Colby, a cartoonist, on Tuesday evening, March 3.

The Philathea Circle of the M. E. church will hold a candy sale at the store of G. H. Foster & Son on Friday of this week.

Clover Leaf Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Dorr Rogers on Wednesday afternoon, March 4.

The For-get-me-not Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Belsor on South street next Wednesday.

The Young Ladies' Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Nina Belle Wurster on Tuesday, March 3. Scrub lunch will be served. There will be work in the third rank at Castle Hall, K. of P., Monday evening, March 2d. This will be followed by a lunch. Every member is urged to be present.

There will be a meeting of the official board of the M. E. church in the lecture room on Saturday, February 28, at 3 p. m. All members of the board should be present.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle will be held at the parsonage Wednesday, March 4, for dinner, at which time they will entertain the ladies of the Baptist church of Dexter.

The W. R. C. will be entertained at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. T. E. Wood on Friday afternoon of this week. A scrub lunch will be served and each guest will please bring their dishes. Each member is requested to bring a friend.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virtual liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep it in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co., and L. P. Vogel. Adv.

Mrs. R. B. Koons entertained a number of the Boy Scouts at a luncheon last Sunday evening.

None Such Pie Is served in millions of American homes. How about yours? Just your crust plus our clean, pure, delicious MERRELL-SOULE NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT "LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE" Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, New York Makers of Food Products since 1866

WANT COLUMN RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

WANTED—Pianos to tune; all work guaranteed. Leave orders at Miss Helene Steinbach's studio. Wm. G. Jones, piano expert. 33

FOR SALE—Eclipse power sprayer, complete with tank, jack, Bulldog engine, all necessary hose and nozzle. All for \$100.00. A. G. Faist. 31

TO RENT—House, garden and potato patch with barn privileges. Plenty of day work. Inquire of John Klose, 6 miles south of Chelsea. 30f.

WANTED—Will furnish rooms and serve breakfast at \$1.50 per week. Inquire at 317 east Middle street. 30

FOR SALE OR RENT—Frank Everett farm of 200 acres, midway between Chelsea and Manchester, on main road. John P. Everett, administrator, Ypsilanti, Mich. 29f

FOR SALE—House on Grant street formerly owned by R. W. Lake, also coal stove, range, electric iron, refrigerator, library table, etc. H. R. Schoenhals, Chelsea. 31

WANTED—Man to work on the farm. Mrs. Chancy Clark, at Greenhouse. Phone 180 ring 21. 14f

WANTED—Salesman, fine chance for a hustler, to sell household goods. Address box 274, Saginaw, Mich. 30

FOR SALE—Quantity of marsh hay, also farm to let. Inquire of S. L. Leach, Chelsea. 30

MY FARM for sale or rent; in whole or part. Jas. S. Gorman. 28f

LONE PINE FARM situated on section 26, Webster, Washtenaw county announces a thoroughbred Poland-China bred sow sale on Thursday, March 12. The offering consists of 40 gilts, 10 tried sows and some herd bulls. Watch for more particulars later. W. E. Scadin. 30

FOR SALE—40 bushels of early Potosi potatoes. G. Kimmel, Gregory, r. f. d. No. 3. 30

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

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

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

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

HELP For The Housewife BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH "A Shine In Every Drop" Village Caucus Notice is hereby given that a Village caucus of the Independent voters of the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, will be held in the town hall, in said village, on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Village Officers for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The offices for which candidates are to be nominated are: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, three Trustees for regular term and one to fill vacancy. Dated February 26, 1914. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. Ewing & Son are having an exceptionally fine lot of logs drawn to their sawmill on McKinley street from the farms of Frank McMullen and Albert Widmayer of Lima. They started their sawmill up Wednesday.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. K. Moore is spending some time with H. Harvey and family.

John Wolvert, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in this vicinity with relatives.

Mrs. H. Phelps spent a few days of last week with her sister in Sharon.

Verne Moore spent Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Phillip Fauser.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Guthrie, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber.

Mrs. H. J. Lehmann spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. M. Hornig, near Munnith.

Miss Martha Riemenschneider will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society the first Wednesday in March.

A number of grangers from this vicinity attended the meeting of the five granges in Chelsea Friday.

Mrs. Emmett Dancer and children, of Lima, who have been spending some time with her parents here, returned to her home near Chelsea Saturday.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. Geo. Emmons is some better at this writing.

Lewis McKune is assisting L. L. Gorton with his work.

Milton Riethmiller spent Monday and Tuesday in Lansing and Jackson.

Miss Irene Rentschler is assisting Mrs. John Howlett with her house work.

Geo. Beeman and Clarence Lehman spent Tuesday with Elert Musbach in Munnith.

Miss Catherine Lehmann spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Mac Beeman.

Mrs. Geo. Beeman spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Hornig, in Munnith.

Mrs. Herbert Collins spent a few days of last week with her mother in Stockbridge.

There will be quarterly meeting at the second U. B. church here Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Mt. Hope cemetery association at T. L. Gorton's store March 7.

SHARON NEWS.

John Klose and family intend to move on the Jacob Lehman farm soon.

About three hundred people attended the box social and dance at the home of John Klose last Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the proceeds amounting to \$57.45.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

The box social given by the school in district No. 8 last Wednesday evening was a highly successful affair. Leo Guinan, the teacher, reports that the receipts were \$45.

So... I... It's here g... bargain ev... awaited b... When we... value. W... view and... Overcoats... possible. 1... SUIT... Therefore... ditions an... choice of... G... nothing w... 'be favored... SHOES A... DAN... Money... this, it in deny you bank you have its ac deno not...

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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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. E. McKune entertained the Bridge Club Monday evening.

Born, Saturday, February 21, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser, a daughter.

Mrs. L. P. Klein was called to Jackson last Thursday by the illness of her sister.

Miss Norma Turnbull entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening.

Rev. A. W. Fuller went to Chicago Tuesday to attend a convention held at the Moody Institute.

The S. P. I. was entertained at the home of Miss Amanda Koch on Monday evening of this week.

A sleigh load of young people of this place attended a dancing party at Dexter Monday evening.

William Scripser has moved from the Becker farm in Dexter township to the Chas. Downer house.

The High Five were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker on Tuesday evening.

The L. C. B. A. was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Farrell on west Middle street last Thursday evening.

The next large auction to be held in this vicinity will be on the farm of J. S. Gorman in Lyndon, on Tuesday, March 24.

Dorothy Dancer entertained a number of friends at a Martha Washington party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer, Monday evening.

A wheel of a car on an east bound freight train on the Michigan Central broke early Monday morning and traffic was tied up on the south track for two or three hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans and Mrs. Willis Benton were in Detroit Monday where they attended the funeral of Byron Wight.

Ransom Armstrong left Monday evening for California. On the trip he will visit at the home of his brother, Howard, of Waukesha, Wis., and his brother, Arthur, of Roy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohrlöck have moved from the farm in Sylvan where they have made their home for many years to the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Palmer on Railroad street.

Mrs. Edward Moes entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wade. The afternoon was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

August Lambert, a former resident of this place, has accepted a position in the new drug store of H. G. Spiegelberg and A. J. Steger in Detroit. The new firm had their formal opening last Saturday.

The annual business meeting and dinner of the Womans' Circle will be held at the Baptist parsonage on March 4th. Guests are expected from the Dexter society, and a large attendance is hoped for.

The two days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doody, of Lyndon, died Saturday night, February 21, 1914. A short service was held Sunday afternoon from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

An interesting patriotic program was given at St. Paul's church last Sunday evening by the members of the Sunday school and the Young People's Society. It was the best of its kind ever given at the church. The program was carried out under the supervision of Miss Lillie Wackenhut.

The union meeting at the Congregational church Sunday night was in the interests of the Boy Scouts. The address, which was given by Rev. D. H. Glass of Detroit, was, for and about the boy and was well received. At the close of the address Mr. Glass was roundly applauded. As the boys marched to their places each saluted the flag as they passed it.

Married, Tuesday afternoon, February 24, 1914, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Anna Wortley and Mr. John Heeselschwerdt, both of Sylvan, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The couple were attended by Mrs. David Mohrlöck, sister of the bride, and Mr. Fred Heeselschwerdt, brother of the groom. The bride is a daughter of John Wortley and the groom is a son of Conrad Heeselschwerdt. The young couple will reside on the farm of Lewis Yager, jr., in Lima.



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Twenty-five Children's Coats, all colors, sizes 4 to 14, your choice 98c. Here are the greatest values in Children's Coats you ever saw.

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Ladies' fleece lined House Dresses, best grade, fast colors, first-class workmanship, good style, and cheap at \$1.25. Clean-up sale price 96c.

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Ladies' Alaska Overshoes, best grade fine Jersey cloth cover, extra thick heels, new goods, worth \$1.15, now 59c.

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Now is the time to buy Furs. Not a cent over half the price you must pay next fall.
\$4.00 Muffs \$2.00 \$5.00 Muffs \$2.50
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Ladies' Waists

Ladies' Flannel Waists, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, clean-up price, 75c.

Ladies' Silk Waists, made from the best quality Taffeta Silks, worth \$4.50 to \$6.50, clean-up price, \$2.00.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, worth 90c to \$1.00, clean-up price, 50c.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Kimonos, 1-4 OFF.

Underwear

Men's Winter Underwear at 1-4 OFF.

\$4.00 Union Suits \$3.00 \$3.00 Union Suits \$2.25
\$2.00 Union Suits \$1.50 \$1.50 Union Suits \$1.12
\$1.00 Union Suits 75c

Boys' Clothing

Fifteen Boys' Long Pant Suits, clean-up price, \$1.39 each.

Fifteen Boys' Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$6.50 values, clean-up price, \$2.98 each.

Sweaters and Storm Coats

Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters priced low to clean up.

Men's Flannel and Jersey Shirts 1-4 OFF.

Men's double reinforced canvas blanket lined Storm Coats at 1-4 OFF

Children's Caps

Broken lots in Children's Caps, Cloth Caps, Knit Caps, all styles and colors, regular 25c to 50c values, clean-up price, 15c.

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\$5.00 Blankets, \$3.75 \$7.00 Blankets, \$5.25
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Full size Bed Comforters, clean cotton filled, tufted and quilted, ONE-FOURTH OFF.

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Rug size 27x54 inch Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvet and Axminster. These are dropped patterns and will be closed out at 1-4 OFF. Good quality Linoleum, per square yard, 50c.

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Large size Horse Blankets, street and stable, reinforced neck straps, 1-4 OFF.

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On Monday, March 2, We Offer:

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Worth every cent of 25c to 35c per dozen

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Village Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the town hall, within said Village, on Monday, March 2, 1914, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

- One President.
- One Treasurer.
- Three Trustees, for two years.
- One Trustee, for one year, to fill vacancy.
- One Assessor.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 208, Public Act of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said Election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.
C. W. MANONBY, Clerk of said Village.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said Village will be held at the town hall, west room, within said Village, on Saturday, March 7, 1914, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessors of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose.

WOMEN ELECTORS.

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 208, of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said Village will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration; Provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within said Village, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said Village jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said Village on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan: Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election. Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.
C. W. MANONBY, Clerk of said Village.

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Essence of St. Peter's Wort -
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SEAT LITTLE GOOD TO HIM

Smart Youth Had It But He Did Not Proceed Far Toward His Destination.

At important looking and haughtily acting young man was wandering up and down on the platform of the railroad station of a small western city. He was intent on finding an empty seat in the express, which was almost due to start. Vainly did he search each car. Suddenly he assumed an official air and, walking up to the last car, he cried out:

"All change here. This car will be better."

The occupants of the crowded car uttered exclamations which proved their dissatisfaction, but hurried out and packed themselves in other coaches. The face of the young man assumed a bland and childlike expression as he settled himself very comfortably in an empty seat.

Shortly after, the station agent put his head in at the door and said:

"I suppose you're the smart boob who told the folks this car wasn't good, aren't you?"

"Yes," replied the bright youth, with a grin.

"Well," responded the station agent, "you were right. It isn't. The brakeman heard you calling out about it, and so he uncoupled it. He thought you were an official."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Hardly Good Material for Angels.

A little girl of eight, living on the South side, asked her mother: "Mamma, what are boys after they are dead—elf's?"

"No, dear," replied her mother, "they are angels, as all other people are when they die, if they have been good. Why do you think they would be elf's?"

"Well," the child answered, "I didn't think boys ever could be angels. I should think they would be brownies, or elf's, or kewpies, or something like that," was the child's answer.—Kansas City Star.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

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

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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

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

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature *W. D. Wood*

Strength and Beauty

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This is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and vigorous instead of tired, weak and faint. Nowadays you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, as well as the liquid form from all medicine dealers, or trial box of tablets by mail, on receipt of 50c. Address E. V. Pierce, M.D., Buffalo, N.Y.

The Mexican Attitude.

What do you think of American art?"

"I must say I don't much care for their marine views."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes guarantee satisfaction. Adv.

Use for Old Umbrella Rods.

The steel rods from old umbrellas make fine plant supports. Disconnect them where they join the upper part and also where the ring slips the handle and you have a double rod to slip into your flower pots, and if they are painted gray they are unnoticeable.

Drive that cough from your system. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops will surely help you—5c at all Drug Stores.

Frenchwoman's Cold Cure.

Having been without a cold for 27 years, a French lady, who holds this fortunate record, attributes it to the following process: Each morning after taking a warm bath, she immediately sponges her throat, her face, and the back of her neck and ears with the very coldest water she can get for about two minutes. In cold weather one may feel inclined to shirk, she says, but the result of steady application she has found a plentiful reward.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

For get genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of S. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Haunted Man.

Again that ringing in his ears! It was the warning he had dreaded. He knew his time had come. Yet, although he had started at the sound, he seemed half-dazed and wholly careless of the consequences. But still the ringing in his ears! "Drat it!" he finally said, and springing from the bed the careworn commuter shut off the alarm clock and proceeded to dress for the 7:10 train.—Puck.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, set on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 34 years. At all Druggists. 5c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Poor Fellow.

Lydia found her father in the library.

"Father," she asked, "did Robert call on you this morning?"

"Yes, he did," replied the father; "but I couldn't make out much of what he said."

"What do you mean?" asked Lydia.

"Well," explained the old gentleman, "I understood him to say that he wanted to marry me, and that you had enough to support him, so I told him to go home and write it out."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The world must be in a pretty bad way when even the promoter isn't faithful to his trust.



Where Styles Never Change

There are hundreds of thousands of women in Europe today who have never seen a fashion book. There are young girls to whom Easter has never meant new hats or spring styles, but just the time to leave off two winter petticoats and the heavy woolen socks.

There are rosy-cheeked maids who make their dresses after the models their great-grandmothers wore. These girls would laugh at a hobbie skirt and would stare in open-mouthed wonder at a bird of paradise.

To the modern American woman, who, even in the smallest town, subscribes to three or four fashion magazines, who has the village dressmaker remodel her last year's poplin on the lines of the fashionably draped gown of her city sister, the state of affairs which leaves a woman not only ignorant but apathetic about the "main interest in life" is appalling and incomprehensible.

She is Twice as Comfortable.

And when the American woman learns that these antiquated costumes prevail only 30 miles from one of the biggest cities in the world, as, for instance, the Spreewald costume, worn at Leipe and Burg, quite near Berlin, or in those centers frequented by tourists and travelers, she will probably exclaim with amazement:

"And can she wear those ugly hot things when she sees how comfortable and cool our dresses are!"

But the peasant girl can retort that she is twice as comfortable in her loose, easy clothes, and that she spends probably one-thousandth of the time on planning the dresses as her American sister does; that, in addition, she spends only a small percentage of her money on weird monstrosities of style, and that what she pays



KING'S PALACE, AMSTERDAM

for is the material itself, and not the ever-varying opinion of the self-styled connoisseurs, who shift the fashions as soon as a woman has a new dress.

"Waste money on clothes!" cried Miss Dresswell; "why, it isn't waste. See how nice I look!"

Aid the French peasant, in her quaint gathered smock, with a simple kerchief drawn across her chest, and a white cap fitting tightly over her smooth tresses, looks at the American, from her tight, pointed shoes with their high heels, to the top of her aeroplane hat, growing ostrich plumes or flower gardens. She notices the tight skirt, the drawn-in waist line, the high-boned collar, and she says:

"Mademoiselle is doubtless very chic, but I think still that my clothes are the best."

And there is great charm in the simplicity of the gayly colored costume, as one sees it on a happy young girl singing at sunrise in the fields or bringing home the baskets of fish at sunset.

In Brittany the wooden shoes or sabots, so long considered a distinguishing feature of Holland, are universally worn, perhaps more so than in Holland. For there there is a growing tendency to discard the old custom. But in Brittany the people are superstitious to an intense degree and seem to regard it as a religious duty that they shall still wear the costumes of their ancestors and continue the trades and daily duties that made up the life of a hundred years ago.

Travelers in Europe who regard Paris as the be-all and end-all of the trip miss one of the most delightful and worth while experiences of all their travel if they do not visit the rural districts of France.

In the Spreewald, that Holland of Germany, where the streets are streams and the people pole up and down the shallow, winding canals, the inhabitants are getting used to the delegations of tourists who come out in the springtime, and of their own accord they push their way in front of the cameras, telling you their games in putural Wendish and exacting the promise from you that you

send a copy of the picture as soon as it is developed.

They, of all Germans, cling to the old costume and in their little colony, although there are differences in headdress and the number of petticoats, the ancient custom is followed exactly.

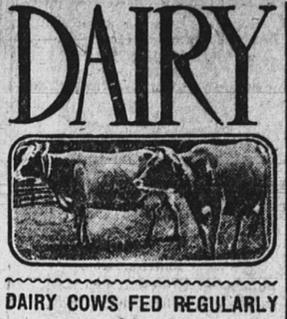
One Petticoat After Another.

The most important thing is the petticoats. There is one on top of another, layer after layer, and the more petticoats the richer and finer the maid. Over the top skirt comes an elaborate apron gaily embroidered in many colors, and this, like the cap, changes with the occasion—now plain for the week days and work, now elaborate and trimmed with lace for Sundays and fete days. The women, for the most part, go barefoot when they work in the damp fields and poe down the shallow streams in their flat-bottomed punts; and Sunday is the only day that they put on stockings—white, thick ones, and the stilly starched caps with broad white wings and long lace streamers.

In the rural districts of Holland the predominant characteristic of women's costume and the one to which particular attention is paid is the coiffe or cap. Every town and village has a style distinctly its own where by the initiated can tell at a glance whether the girl comes from Goes or Volendam, Marken or Zeeland.

Many of the caps are of the most exquisite lace, some plain, others ornamented with winglike decorations of precious metal. The Dutch women love the glitter and tinkle of gold, and gold ornaments hang from their dress and hair and caps with more recklessness than reason.

This love of ornament, sometimes of chains and trinkets, oftener of massive jewelry, set with large red or green stones, is common to the warm-



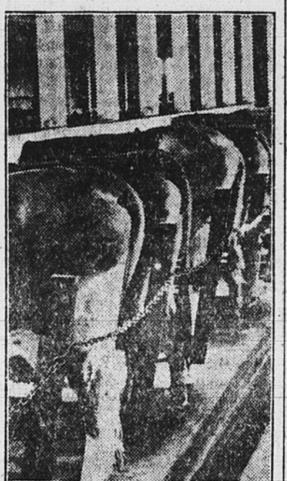
DAIRY

DAIRY COWS FED REGULARLY

Animals Soon Become Accustomed to Routine and Milk Comes More Freely—Keep Barns Clean.

(By T. L. HAECKER.)

If cows are fed at stated intervals, they will not worry for food until the time for feeding arrives. If it is then given to them in proper quantity, they will eat and lie down, chew the cud and sleep or rest contentedly until time for another feed. First give the grain mixture, and milk the cows while they are eating it. This routine is recommended because, with some cows, the milk comes more freely while they are eating that portion of their ration which has the most relish. Cured roughage should be fed after milking because it fills the air in the barn with dust. Succulent feed, like silage and roots should also be fed after milking, because of the odor that it gives. Feeding twice a day will bring better returns than more frequent and wasteful feeding. Give



Well-Equipped Stable.

half the concentrates and half the roughage in the morning, and half in the evening. Cows will soon become accustomed to this routine. In the winter they should be allowed to spend the day in the stall, and for two or three hours about mid-day they should not be disturbed. Turning them out into the yard, or giving them access to a straw-stack or field of corn stalks, will cause them to shrink in milk, no matter how much or how well they may be fed in the morning and evening. No more feed should be given them than they will eat up. The mangers should be absolutely clean and free from any feed, during the day and night.

DAIRY FARMING IN EUROPE

Much Attention Is Paid to Artistic Appearance of Farms—Everything Kept Neat and Orderly.

In many sections of Europe where dairying is carried on extensively the greater part of the land is owned by men who care quite as much for beauty as for profit, in consequence of which great attention is paid to the artistic appearance of the farms, and much pride is taken in keeping everything neat and orderly. No fence corners or hedge rows are left to grow up with weeds, no machinery is allowed to stand in the fields. There is a network of winding macadamized roads lined on both sides with hedges and trees, and leading through the fields in every direction are footpaths. The heather-covered hills, vine-clad cottages and fine cattle dotting the meadows make a beautiful picture—one not soon forgotten.

Feed Your Cows Well.

It sometimes happens that farmers are in possession of extra good cows, but not realizing the amount of feed required by cows giving a large yield they are soon allowed to shrink in milk because the feed given does not provide sufficient nutriment. While cows in good condition can, for a time, give more milk than the feed provides, by drawing upon the fat stored in the body, yet if the grain is not gradually increased as the cows lose in body weight there will soon follow an abnormal shrinkage in milk flow and also a decrease in the quality of milk yielded."

Buying Dairy Cows.

When you buy dairy cows you do not want beef animals, for they are inclined to lay on flesh instead of giving value received for their feed and care in the bucket.

Value of Alfalfa.

A ton of alfalfa hay, cut when the first few blossoms appear and cured to leave all the leaves, is equal for milk production to a ton of bran, and costs about one-third as much.

Wave-of-Crime Play.

"I have a fine idea for a crime play."

"Go to it."

"There is just one point to consider."

"What is that?"

"Would I have to pay any royalties to the country if I dramatised the proceedings of the grand jury?"

Wanted—A New Baseball Rule.

Walter Johnson was pitching for the Washington team, and Mr. Jennings who was trying to pump optimism into his despairing players, sent up an ambitious young man to try to make a hit. He acted briefly. After swinging wildly at two of Johnson's offerings, he made a third wild swing, and, entirely by accident, popped up a little fly to first base.

As he loped down toward first, and was called out, he turned to Jennings, let out a stream of emphatic and picturesque language, and wound up with this observation:

"I am a son of a gun if there oughtn't to be a rule making that guy hang lights on the ball!"

Jennings, who got his start in life as a miner, smiled grimly.

"Where do you think you're working," he asked softly, "in a coal mine?"—The Popular Magazine.

FACE BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

Falls City, Neb.—"My trouble began when I was about sixteen. My face broke out in little pimples at first. They were red and sore and then became like little boils. I picked at my face continually and it made my face red and sore looking and then I would wake up at night and scratch it. It was a source of continual annoyance to me, as my face was always red and spotted and burned all the time.

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BREVITIES

MANCHESTER—The new village ordinance makes it unlawful to spit on the sidewalk.

WILLIS—The Round-up Institute of the farmers' institutes held in this county which was held last Friday and Saturday was well attended and was a very instructive one.

TECUMSEH—A movement is on foot to reorganize the Sons of Veterans camp that was at one time established in Tecumseh, but which disbanded nearly 20 years ago.—News.

BROOKLYN—Sumner Turk who has sold his farm of 40 acres west of town to Bert Munsell of Chelsea, expects to work the O. A. Griffes farm, northwest of Brooklyn commencing March 15.—Exponent.

MILAN—James Kého, a bachelor and farmer, 45 years old, living with his mother, four miles south of Milan, cut his throat with a pocket-knife, Sunday morning. He had been ill a few days. He was found in the yard of a neighbor, face down in the snow.

MUNITH—Residents of Munith have joined in the installation of a telephone exchange for the village and surrounding territory, by which connections will be with both the Bell and Citizen companies. The exchange will be one of the most modern to be found in a village of the size of Munith.

SALEM—School is closed this week on account of several cases of what is feared to be scarlet fever. Mr. Bird, the director of the village school, thought it best to close the school for a week, as in that length of time the cases would be fully developed and the school board could then determine the extent of the epidemic.

ANN ARBOR—General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, will be in Ann Arbor some time during the week beginning March 9, to explain the proposed student military camps to Michigan students, in an effort to interest them in military life, both for their own physical well being and also as a step toward that world peace that comes from an organized reserve force.

ANN ARBOR—William Gumse, a chauffeur, had a narrow escape from death Monday when the heavy car he was driving crashed into a street car at Main and Washington streets. Gumse was thrown from the automobile and escaped death under the wheels of the car by inches only. With the power still on the automobile swerved to the left and headed for the gutter, vaulted the side-walk and went through the big plate glass window of Reule, Conlin & Flegel. Gumse gathered himself together and fairly buried himself after the automobile climbed the rear of the machine and shut off the power, just as the rear wheels were about to follow the front ones into the store. Several persons narrowly escaped injury when the car started on its hook. Gumse's only injury was on the head, received from

HOWELL—Howell is making great plans on having a county fair this year. Over \$3000.00 has been subscribed already and it begins to look like a "sure go."

PINCKNEY—At a meeting of the Pinckney village council one night last week the contract for lighting the streets was given the Clinton Electric Light & Power Co. The contract price is \$15.00 a light per month and company furnishes the lamps.—Dispatch.

ADRIAN—Mrs. Ezekiel Gallup, 90 years old, of Lime Creek, a village west of here, died Saturday at her farm home which she entered in 1842 as a bride, her death taking place in the same room where she first entered. Heart failure was the cause of death.

ANN ARBOR—Articles of association were filed Saturday in the circuit court by the Manchester Automobile company which will conduct a garage, general repair and machine shop in Manchester. The capital stock of the concern is given as \$1,500 consisting of 150 shares of \$10 each. The capital is paid in the shape of a \$1,500 equity in Manchester realty valued at \$5,000, on which there is a \$3,500 mortgage.

ANN ARBOR—A movement is under way for the formation of a local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Recently the state organization decided that chapters might be formed in any city where ten or more eligible men should ask for a charter, and as there are a large number of men in this city who are eligible to membership, it is expected that a flourishing chapter may be formed here.

JACKSON—Fifty head of cattle and 13 horses have been exposed to rabies as the result of an attack made upon the animals last December by a dog suffering from hydrophobia. The cattle belong to Attorney F. C. Badgley, of this city, who owns a farm five miles south of Jackson. Two cows and two valuable brood sows have died during the last week and farmers in the vicinity are alarmed, as the dog ran wild for several days before being killed.

CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Chelsea Readers.

For months Chelsea citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Chelsea residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Chelsea reader.

Mrs. Charles Grant, 604 S. Main St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "I gladly confirm the public statement I gave for Doan's Kidney Pills a few years ago. They promptly relieved me of backache and kidney trouble. I am constantly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Grant had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

CHURCH CIRCLES

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

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
G. C. Nohrdurt, Pastor.
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.
Everybody invited.

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 Baptist church.
On Tuesday evening, March 3, the class for Bible study will meet with Miss Jessie Everett at 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Covenant meeting on Saturday at 2 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock. There are classes for all who will remain for Bible study.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 8:15 p. m. Subject, "The Love Verse 1 John 4:16."
Union evening service at 7 p. m. at the Baptist church.
Class in systematic Bible study Thursday evening.
The Brotherhood will hold its March meeting following the Bible class Thursday evening with Geo. A. BeGole.

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 p. m. Epworth League.
7 p. m. Union meeting at the Baptist church.
7 p. m. Tuesday Bible study at the parsonage.

7:15 p. m. Wednesday prayer.
At 5:30 p. m. Thursday the 14th anniversary of the church will be observed with supper and program. Addresses by Revs. D. H. Ramsdell and H. L. Roetzke both of Ann Arbor. Reading by Mrs. Maud Tuttle of Jackson and vocal and instrumental music by the best home talent.

He Would Not Practice.

When Paderewski, the world's greatest concert pianist, who will appear in the Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Monday evening, March 2nd, was playing at the Academy of Music, New York, a Jewish woman from the east side, with a fat sleepy boy about ten hanging to her, approached the ticket seller and threw down two quarters.

"What's that for?" said box office.
"Two tickets," said woman.
"Why that wouldn't take you two steps up the gallery stairs" said the box office man.

"The entire house is sold and you could not get a gallery seat even for less than ten dollars."

"Ten dollars just for a piano player" said the woman.

"You've finally got me" said Mr. Seller.
The woman reached around, caught the kid by the scruff of the neck and put him over her knee and in a moment the cries of the surprised, maltreated and outraged youngster, penetrated through the supported sound-proof doors and joined with the conclusion of Paderewski's Obligo in D minor while the old lady murmured as she proceeded to lay it on. "Ten dollars just for a piano player, now will you practice?"

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PRINCESS THEATRE

COMING ATTRACTIONS

For its Saturday evening program the Princess will offer a two act drama by the Scandinavian Film Co. entitled "Wandering Folk." Two comedies, Pearl's Mistake and "Getting the Grip" complete the bill.

One of the most attractive features that the local picture house has ever offered is noticed for Friday evening. On that date "Captain Kidd," a three part production will be shown. When it was decided some months ago that Otis Turner should produce a set of pirate dramas for the Universal the whole southwestern coast was thoroughly scouted for proper "properties" and particularly square riggers—the old-time wooden boats. In San Francisco bay one was located—the only one—and this was secured for the purpose at considerable expense. Hundreds of supernumerary characters were needed. They were secured and money was spent lavishly to costume them correctly—to create an atmosphere that should be perfect in every detail. The idea was to build romantic, adventure stories around the various famous pirate characters of history. It was only natural that Captain Kidd should be chosen for the first subject and the results have more than justified the anticipations of the producers. This and others that are to follow will long stand as masterpieces of their kind.—Adv.

BRIGHTON—After an absence of about twenty-three years Frank Draper returned to the home of his father in Hamburg on Monday of this week. It was a surprise to both; to the father because he had not heard of his son since he left the farm in Green Oak in 1891 and did not even know of his whereabouts; to the son for on returning he found his father in straightened circumstances and with broken health. Even his eyesight is so poor that he can hardly see at all. The young man has spent several years in the Klondike and has but recently left Alaska. He will remain home for the present.—Argus.

Auction Sale.
Henry Wirkner having decided to quit farming will sell his personal property at public sale on the Edward Gorman farm, 5 miles north and west of Chelsea, and 11-2 miles south of Lyndon Center, on Thursday, March 5, 1914, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, as follows: One gray mare, 9 years old, weight 1100; one gray gelding, 13 years old, weight 1200; one bay gelding, 15 years old, weight 1100; Holstein cow 9 years old, fresh in April; Hereford cow 7 years old, fresh in April; Hereford heifer 1 year old; Jersey Red sow, due to farrow in April; good line of farm tools; about 100 bushels corn, 10 bushels choice seed corn, 3 bushels popcorn, 12 bushels potatoes, stack of marsh hay, and many other articles. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

STOCKBRIDGE—A letter received from Clyde Cooper in the Philippines, states that he expects to return home. He will visit Europe, Indo China, Ceylon, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and England on his trip.—Brief-Sun.

County Roads

Notice to Contractors

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Feb. 12, 1914.
SEALED BIDS will be received by the Washtenaw County Road Commissioners until March 5, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction, exclusive of Culverts and Bridges, of nineteen pieces of Road in Washtenaw county, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's office at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Separate BIDS are required for each piece of Road and each BID must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of BID. The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish an approved BOND.
FORMS for BIDS may be obtained from the County Clerk. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all BIDS. Further information may be had at the office of the Washtenaw County Road Commissioners, at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor on Thursdays of each week from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.
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Dated, January 26th, 1914.
E. S. SPALDING
JOHN WALTROND
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Homer G. Ives, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of H. D. Withersell, attorney, Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 30th day of March and on the 1st day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
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