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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. Kempf.

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 appearances 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 Fitzmaier. Lima—Lewis Mayer. Lodi—Julius Schneider. Lyndon—Homer Stofer. Northfield—Fred Zeeb. Pittsfield—C. C. Sherwood. Salem—Holley Pebbles. Saline—Henry Bredernitz. Scio—William Kaercher. Superior—Anson L. Wilbur. Sharon—Henry Heselschwerdt. 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 complete 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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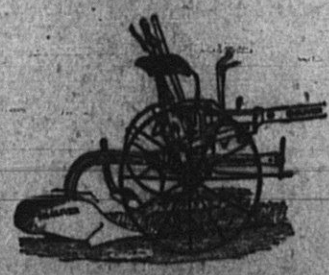
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PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS OF MICHIGAN MEET IN DETROIT.

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 Board of Commerce tendered a complimentary luncheon and gave the organizations the use of their fine auditorium and beautiful new club house.

The sessions were well attended and there were some very interesting addresses made. Don Seitz of the New York World opened the sessions with a talk on co-operation of publishers rather than cutting rates and sacrificing profits.

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 demoralizing 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 Wiest in the Ingham circuit court Saturday. The opinion is in 26 pages and considers the 53 paragraphs of a complaint filed in the case on November 25 last by Chas. M. Turner, of Lansing.

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. The new officers are: 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. Lempe, 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.

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 house.

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 J. 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 33 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 were 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.

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.

Duckerville 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 jail. 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 Haginaw, 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 1 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. Kleinhessel, aged 57, died Monday at Holland. She was the youngest daughter of Dr. A. C. Varralite, founder of Holland, and wife of Prof. Kleinhessel, 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 treasury 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 Hiscok, 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 bologna 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, \$75@100; common milkers, \$45@60.

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, \$5.50@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; coarset and plain weighty steers, \$7.65@8.10; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good do, \$7.50@7.75; choice baby steers, \$7.75@7.85; fair to good, \$7.50@7.65; extra good cows, \$5.50@5.75; 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; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$45@100. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market slow; heavy, \$9.15@9.25; yorkers and pigs, \$9.20@9.30. 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.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$5.50@6; Spy, \$5@5.50; Greening, \$4.50@5; No. 2, \$3@3.50 per bbl. Cabbage—\$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, 3@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; New York fall made, 16 1-2c; New York, 18 1-2c; 19c; brick, 16@18 1-2c; Limburger, 14 1-2@15 1-2c; imported Swiss, 24@4 1-2c; do. c. c. Swiss, 19 1-2@20c; long horns, 8 1-2 1-2c; d. Swiss, 18@19 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. With 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 200,000,000 bushels, what will 44 per cent produce? And then look at the immigration that is coming into the country. In 1901 it was 49,149, 17,000 being from the United States; in 1906 it was 189,064, of which 57,000 were Americans, and in 1913 it was about 400,000, of which about 140,000 were Americans. But why have they gone to Canada? The American farmer is a man of shrewd business instincts, just like his Canadian brother, and when he finds that he can sell his own farm at from \$100 to \$200 per acre and move into Canada and homestead and pre-empt half a section for himself, and similarly for all his sons who are adult and of age upon lands as rich and fertile as those he left, and producing indeed several bushels to the acre in excess of anything he has ever known, it will take more than an ordinary effort to prevent him from making the change.

And then, too, there is the American capital following the capital of brawn, muscle and sinew, following it so as to keep in touch with the industrious farmer with which it has had dealings for years back. This capital and the capital of farming experience is no small matter in the building up of a country.

Nothing is said of the great mineral and forest wealth, of which but little has been touched.

No country in the world's history has attracted to its borders a larger number of settlers in so short a time, or has attracted so much wealth in a period of equal length, as have the Canadian prairies. Never before has pioneering been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in western Canada today.—Advertisement.

NOTHING TO BOTHER WITH

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 asked might have stepped out of dear old grand-mother's chair by the chimney corner. Except that there are no chimney corners these days, and precious few old grandmothers.

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-earthy 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 in Washington. One of the men 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."

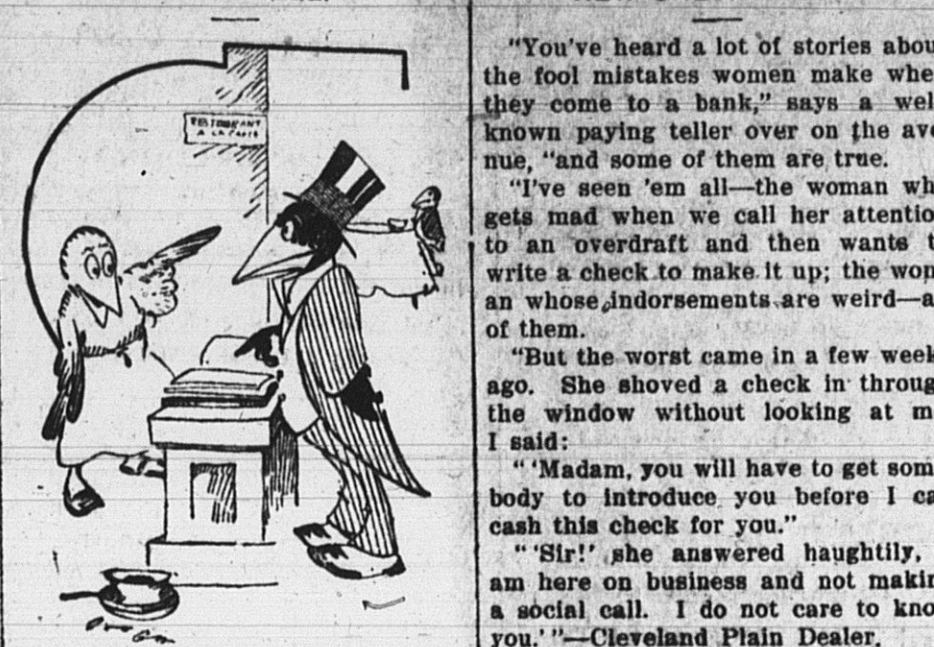
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's Ideas on Dress Making

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 Vendôme 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 well society gowns, which they buy at exclusive, and for which they pay a fancy price 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.



Lordlord Crow—What's the matter now?

Waiter Sparrow—Why, Mr. Robin refuses his potatoes. Says there's no potato bugs on them.

The Bride's Cup.
Alas, his 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?"

Second Negro—Sumpin' what odder things gesser bout.

First Negro—Uh-huh! Den I was one las' week when I upst a beehive in de dahk.

Paradoxical Brown.
"I understand Brown is close fisted."

"Yes and no."

"That's a fool answer. No man can be tight fisted 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 Whiffie—I guess yew never bought a gold brick, did yew?—Fack.

LETTER FROM THE
STATE CAPITOLENGINEER FINDS CAPITOL IS NOT
FIRE PROOF BUILD-
ING.FRIENDS HAVE LAUGH ON STATE
MARSHAL WINSHIP.Question As to When An Office Seeker
Technically Becomes a Can-
didate 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 merit 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 con-

cerning clean-up days. Now his capitol friends are joshing him and informing 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.

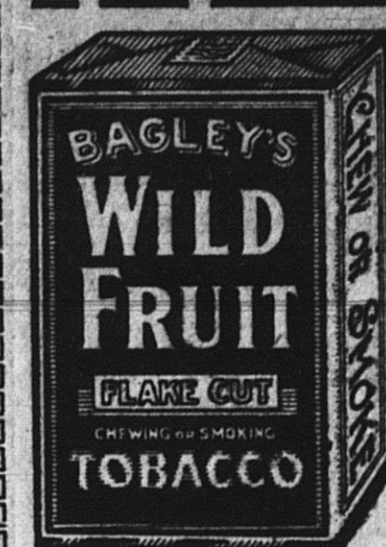
Several well known attorneys have discussed the new law and there seems to be a division of opinion. Some claim that a man does not become a candidate until he files his petitions, while others contend that the aspirant for office comes under the provisions of the corrupt practices act as soon as he 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 13,859 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 593 convictions. During the year 3,763 cases were started against persons arrested for assault and battery.

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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.

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Of Lunch

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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 Stapish 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. Kohl 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. Stapish 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 apendicitis.

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 P. 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. McDonald, 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, Rev. Father Culhane 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 Cornell 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 summer.

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.

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. Philip 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. Horning, 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 Rietmiller 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 Mae Beeman.

Mrs. Geo. Beeman spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Horning, 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 Gulman, the teacher, reports that the receipts were \$45.

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 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. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "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.

Glover Leaf Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Dorro 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.

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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 violent 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.

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

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. 29tf

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. 14tf

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

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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 Women's 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 to, 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 Heselschwerdt, both of Sylvan, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The couple were attended by Mrs. David Mohrlöck, sister of the bride, and Mr. Fred Heselschwerdt, brother of the groom. The bride is a daughter of John Wortley and the groom is a son of Conrad Heselschwerdt. The young couple will reside on the farm of Lewis Yager, Jr., in Lima.



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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, A. D. 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 206, 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 or any other financial proposition, the qualifications of male electors and owners property assessed for taxes or owners 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 possessed 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 206, 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.
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HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEDOM OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry
Author of "The Merchant," "The Prince of Chastity," etc.

Illustrations by
Elsworth Young



SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Miss La Tossa leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain at Tampa to guard the troop transports. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamite and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from General Garcia that the spy is Jose Censola, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle at San Juan. Disguised as a Spanish soldier, he enters Santiago, goes at night to the home of Miss La Tossa, where he overhears a discussion of the Spanish plans by leading army and navy commanders. He learns that the Spanish fleet will leave the harbor at San Juan in the morning and escapes and arrives in sight of the American fleet in time to see the admiral's flagship sail away. After a brief signal, he is answered by the Brooklyn. He warns Schley of the intentions of the Spanish fleet and witnesses the destruction and capture of the enemy's vessels. Holton learns that Shafter has received a message from President McKinley declaring that the war was instituted for the sole purpose of freeing Cuba. He learns that a meeting of disaffected Cubans is to be held that night to plot against the American army. He gives Miss La Tossa the president's message.

CHAPTER XIV.

Shifting Triumphs.

Replying to Holton's warning that she must do nothing that would place her in a dangerous position, Miss La Tossa laughed.

"It is nothing, I can assure you," she averred. "This is really a small matter."

"Well," grumbled Holton, "I hope so, but I shall go with you."

"You shall not," she replied emphatically.

"But—"

"My dear Mr. Holton, there are no buts—you cannot, cannot, cannot come."

"This much I shall do," returned Holton with decision. "I shall accompany you to Sevilla and will remain hidden in a place where I can hear you call if you want me."

She laughed.

"My bold cavalier"—her voice was gentle—"so you shall. And if I want you I will call."

"Good!" Holton moved to his horse. "Shall we be going?"

At Sevilla, which consists of about three buildings, or rather did consist of three buildings in those warlike days of 1898, Ramon took the road to his camp, while Miss La Tossa, Holton, and Pierre urged their horses in the direction of the building whose roof the young Cuban had pointed out earlier in the evening.

Perhaps fifty yards from this structure rose a thick growth of bushes, and here Miss La Tossa halted.

"You will remain here, Mr. Holton,"



Near the Fire Stood Miss La Tossa.

she said, "and Pierre will accompany me."

"You will call me if you need me?" asked Holton.

"Yes, truly. And in any event, I shall come to you here after I have spoken to my countrymen."

"All right. Good luck."

She kissed her hand gaily to him, or at least Holton so interpreted her gesture, but dimly seen in the darkness. He was quite certain that he kissed her hand to her.

Fastening his horse, he waited, listening, for perhaps ten minutes. But hearing nothing, his natural impatience asserted itself, and crawling out of the bushes he disobeyed the girl's injunctions by working his way nearer the building. He finally made quite certain that there was nothing on that side of it, and crawling to the

corner he peered in. And here he saw things.

First there was a fire, and around it were gathered, he judged, about fifty Cuban officers and soldiers. Their faces were somber and their manner portentous. Near the fire stood Miss La Tossa talking animatedly to several officers, who were listening to her with bared heads and other marks of deference.

As she spoke, however, a man in the uniform of a captain rose and clapped his hands. The men to whom the girl was speaking withdrew their attention from her, and as a matter of fact she, herself, appeared to make no effort to hold them.

On the contrary, as soon as the officer clapped his hands, evidently preparatory to speaking, she walked away from the group and gave her entire attention to this man.

"Countrymen," he said, "I think we all recognize that in the event of the success of the Americans, Cuba will receive no benefit whatever. It will be a case merely of changing masters. And as for me, between the Spaniards, from whose stock we sprang, and the Americans, the Yaguas, who are utterly alien, give me the Spaniards. We have already felt their heel; we know what their scorn is, and their contempt—the man was lashing himself to a fury—I, myself, was shouldered out of the trail by a young pig of an officer not five days ago, and when I drew my sword, a pig of a Yankee private knocked me down with his hand. Is this friendship? I ask you, brothers—is this what we were led to expect from our friends of the north, our saviors, our deliverers?"

"But, Juan," interrupted an elderly captain, "that is all personal. I myself have felt the contempt which the Americans feel for us, but I should be willing to suffer more than contempt for my country's freedom. I have already suffered, as you know, at the hands of our oppressors. Contempt is very mild and easily to be borne when your liberty is the reward for it. If you have nothing more than narratives of personal affronts to give us, I for one shall not be very much impressed."

"Bah!" The voice of the first speaker rose almost to a shriek. "I put my personal feelings above my patriotism! So you say! That—that was merely my beginning. Wait until I have finished and then let me hear your sneers, if sneers you have left."

"Well, well, go on, I am waiting," answered the older man.

"So," resumed the speaker, "we all know what this generous nation of Yankees, this nation so given to establishing freedom throughout the world, intends to do with the Philippine Islands. Their newspapers leave us no doubt as to that. Imperialism! That is the cry in the United States. They have received their taste of aggrandizement—and the taste is good. Have you been deaf to the talk about the American camp? What is the word you hear oftentimes among their officers? I'll tell you: 'World-power!' That is what they say: 'World-power!'"

A sort of low cry went the rounds of his hearers, and Holton could see that the speaker was bringing them one and all beneath his spell.

He sat down, looking gloomily at the ground, paying no attention to the round of hand-clapping that attended his peroration.

For a moment no one stirred. It appeared as though all were thinking, digesting the eloquence that had been poured into their ears. Then another man arose. Holton leaned forward with a gasp.

It was the spy, the waiter of the New Willard, come tonight to place the capstone upon the spell he had been weaving among the officers of the Cuban army.

"Brothers," he began, "I came here tonight to counsel prudence, and, in fact, I do so counsel you now."

Holton's face filled with amazement. What was he getting at? In a few moments he found out.

"I do most earnestly counsel prudence," he continued. "There are things that must be borne. The soldiers of the United States have come here. Well, good. We brought them here. At least, so it would appear."

"Of course, we believe that these men were sent here because of the great yearning of the United States to see us a free, unshackled country. And so they have come down here to set us free, and then, having done so, to retire with a blessing, and to contemplate with pride the growth of the republic, free and untrammelled."

"So much we know. The Spaniards will be driven from the island, and then will these Americans turn to us and say, 'Behold, here is your country; take it and develop it, and make it great, and may God be with you.' So I say prudence."

"But, on the other hand, there are some of us who may possess well-learned doubts as to the truth of the

beautiful word picture I have painted for you. Yes, there are many who doubt. There are the United States ever been known to talk one way and act another? To those who know the political history of that great nation, I need say no more. To those who do not, I say that governmental policies in the United States are fickle jades, blown willy-nilly by the winds of public opinion—they are valueless as things to depend upon; they are trivial even to consider. And yet—he raised his hand to still a rising growl of voices—"and yet, still I counsel prudence."

"Why?" roared a hoarse voice from the darkness.

"Why? I can answer you simply. Because we are weak. We have been in the field fighting for several years. But we are not soldiers. At least, the Americans say so. You have heard them—One moment, as the murmur arose again. 'Oh, no, we are not soldiers. But the Americans are. We know that. They are soldiers who have sold cloth and beans and sugar, and perchance may have sold guns! And so they are soldiers—soldiers that we do well to fear. So again I advise prudence, always prudence."

"If they leave us our country, good; but if they elect to retain it as another of their possessions, why, good, also. For what can we do? They will be kind to us. They will feed us so that we do not starve, and they will put trolley-cars—"

A fierce yell interrupted him, and, although he raised his hand, he could not again regain attention. Nor had he need to. He had done his work, and done it well.

One man arose, holding aloft a sword.

"My countrymen," he yelled, "if by tomorrow night I have not plunged



"You Lie, You Hound."

this into the breast of five Americans, I shall plunge it into my own throat."

A wild cheer greeted his words. Then came a lull suddenly, as though the men were seeking outlet for their emotions. And Censola was there to give it to them.

He held out his hand. All eyes were fastened on him. The first word had fallen from his mouth when the voice of a woman, raised in thrilling cadence, wiped additional utterance from the spy's lips.

As Holton looked the girl sprang to the speaker's side and held out her hand. And as she stood thus, the naval officer never forgot the picture.

"My countrymen," she cried at length, "I have listened to all who have spoken, and I have observed you. I have wondered whether the fever has got into your brains, and whether you are children led hither and thither by the idle words of plotters."

Censola sprang in front of her and pushed her roughly aside.

"I resent this intrusion!" he shouted. "I resent the presence of this woman—"

What more he would have said may only be surmised, for the girl, her eyes blazing, turned to the audience, and, with finger quivering at the spy, she said:

"That man pushed me, my countrymen: Is there no one to avenge me?" Her voice was quiet, almost unemotional, and she looked calmly around the circle. It was plain to see she was beloved of these men; but it was equally plain that the spell of the spy's words lay about their minds in serpent coils. She paused.

"See! Chivalry has departed from among us. I must myself wipe out this gross insult."

And Hubby, Astonished at Their Brevity, Wondered How That Should Be.

A busy English merchant was about to leave his home in Brixton for a trip on the continent, and his wife, knowing his aversion to letter writing, reminded him gently of the fact.

"Now, John, you must be eyes and ears for us at home and drop us an occasional post card telling us anything of interest. Don't forget, will you, dear?"

The husband promised. The next morning his wife received a postal card: "Dear wife, I reached Dover all right. Yours aff."

Though somewhat disappointed, she thought her husband must have been pressed for time. Two days later, however, another card arrived, with the startling announcement: "Here I am

So saying, and before anyone could move, her riding-whip flashed in her hand, and she struck Censola a blinding blow across the face. From the sheer shock he went down as though hit by an ax. But he sprang to his feet on the instant, his face livid with rage, his hand upon a long hunting-knife.

In another second Holton would have been at the girl's side; but before he could move, a half-dozen revolvers flashed in the hands of Cuban officers, and the deep voice of the elderly captain broke the stillness.

"Stop, Senor Censola. Remember who you are—and remember it well. We have listened to you, and now we will listen to the beautiful and spirited senorita."

Miss La Tossa smiled radiantly.

"Thank you," she replied. "I have no burst of eloquence to give you, men of Cuba. I say merely that you have been badly advised, misled, by those whose interest it is to mislead you. And, further, I do nothing more than this."

She flashed aloft President McKinley's dispatch, and then handed it to the Cuban captain, who read it and then in silence passed it around the circle. At length, as it was about to go into Censola's hands, Miss La Tossa intercepted the paper and extended it to an officer whom she knew.

"I do not wish this to pass into that man's hands," she said. "Will you read it to him, major?"

The officer complied, and then returned the dispatch to the girl with a bow.

"Gentlemen," cried the young woman, "can you ask more than that?"

"A cheer—not a general cheer—but still fairly satisfactory in its strength, greeted her words. As it died out Censola stood forth, raising his hand. He regarded the girl malignantly.

"Let us know one thing," he snarled. "Where did you get that message? Are you—"

Miss La Tossa stamped her foot.

"Silence!" she cried. "To you I shall not speak another word. If any gentleman"—she emphasized the term—"if any true Cuban"—this word she also emphasized—"wishes to question me, I will gladly respond."

"Well," replied an officer, "we ask you, then, to answer the statement just made by Senor Censola."

"It is easily answered," she returned quickly. "I am not in General Srafter's confidence. He does not give to me his private messages—"

"And you received this, then?" queried the officer.

"From an officer who possesses the confidence of General Shafter—not only, but of President McKinley."

"He is a Cuban officer?" suggested the questioner.

"He—"

"Ah!" Censola sprang forward. "Allow me to tell you who he is." Then, without heeding the girl's remonstrating voice, he ran on like a wild man:

"He is an American naval officer who has been spying among us throughout this campaign and before. You know I was in Washington and in Tampa before the Americans declared war, and you know much that I saw and heard there has proved of value to us."

"I declare to you that this man Holton was sent among us to disorganize us, and to prevent any effort on our part to throw off the American yoke once we saw it settling upon our necks. He was in Garcia's camp two days before the Americans landed; and he was there in the guise of a writer for an English newspaper. If he had not designs against us, why did he not appear in his true colors? Would not Garcia have received him?"

"After the battle of July 1st he was in Santiago. He was in this girl's house, unknown to her father, and he was assailing this girl with caresses—which she accepted until interrupted by her father's friends—then he leaped through a window, followed by a bullet from her father's pistol."

"You lie!" The voice fairly drowned out Censola's wild tirade; and as he recoiled from the unexpected interruption, Holton appeared from out of the darkness and stood in the firelight, pointing his finger at the spurious Cuban.

"You lie, you hound! You were the one who was in the house of this girl, and with you"—he turned and faced the officers—"were General Toral and Admiral Cervera. You have been telling these men who I am. Well, I'll tell them who I am."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HIS MESSAGES GIVEN BACK

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LACE-TRIMMED PETTICOATS FOR COMING SPRING

THE same sheer materials—always a little more sheer—the same reliable laces and the same dainty embroideries enter into the composition of undermuslins, as have been used for many seasons. But there are certain little new touches which make the up-to-date garments.

For one thing, ribbon is used with everything. It is a part of the construction of our underclothing and an always present decorative feature.



Two inexpensive and dainty petticoats are shown here. They are narrower than of yore, being only a yard and three quarters or two yards wide at the outside limit. Narrow them to suit yourself. In order to step comfortably in the narrow ones the bottom is slashed. Such a petticoat is shown in the upper figure.

The body of this petticoat is of nainsook. There is no flounce, but alternating rows of Cluny insertion and Swiss embroidery edge the bottom in the manner of a ruffle. The skirt is

slashed to the depth of the trimming (about eight inches) and the lace edging finishes the slash and extends about the bottom of the skirt.

The skirt is shaped in at the waist line, and no fullness is allowed about the waist. A bow of wash ribbon, in pink or blue or pale yellow, or "tango" color is placed at the top of the slash.

The second skirt is wide enough to dispense with a slash. It is finished at the bottom with row on row of Val insertion in two patterns, and two rows of edging about the bottom. A novelty in the way of using the insertion is pictured in the medallions of embroidery with the lace insertion sewed about them, forming a wheel of lace in the flounce. They are set in at intervals. They cause an unevenness in the bottom of the skirt, but be not disturbed thereby, it is a fashionable unevenness.

Between the lace wheels, small bows of wash ribbon are sewed. This dainty flounce is often further embellished with a short spray of little chiffon roses and leaves. The ribbons and roses must be taken off when the skirt is laundered. No starch, by the way, is to be used in these petticoats. Ribbons are washed separately. As for chiffon flowers, they serve their brief time and are discarded, unless one manages to clean them with gasoline.

It is fascinating work to make up the undermuslins of today. The garments are charming and the work easy to do. Nearly all the sewing is done by machine. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Chains of Gems.

Jewelry of every kind is shown in the glittering shop windows, and the variety of design in which personal ornaments are made is equaled only by the fanciful laces, brooches, bracelets, bodice ornaments and sprays or bardeaux for the hair. Chains will be very welcome presents this winter, being in fashion again. They are as long as ever. Some are costly, indeed, in diamonds and other precious or semi-precious stones. The latter are much in fashion, for various reasons, among which the prevalent "hard times" are pleaded. Many of the semi-precious are equal in beauty to the magnificent sapphire, emerald and ruby. The lovely peridot with its delicate pale green is regarded as more aesthetic than the rather emphatic tint of the emerald. The moonstone has a loveliness all its own.

Elaborate Coiffure to Rule



THOSE new coiffures which have been promised and are surely coming, reveal the hair much more elaborately dressed than is the rule at present. The new high styles will be welcome, and coiffures which show careful arrangement (and also attention to the hair before it is dressed) are certainly needed. Our passing modes are characterless. It is only on the most formal occasions that one sees hair-dressing that looks carefully and well done.

At the opera and other hatless functions, the opportunity to note the new efforts of the designers of coiffures shows the departure from simple, plain styles. They are all right for the very youthful and pretty faces, but the new coiffures demonstrate how wonderfully potent the hair-dressing is in adding attraction to the face.

Two styles are shown here. In both the hair is waved and arranged to look very soft and abundant. For the possessor of a beautiful brow the style in which the hair is combed up in a small pompadour is a good selection. The arrangement is managed so that the forehead is set off—made to look wide and low with the temples uncovered.

The lady with the serene expression, the placid brow, will do well to adopt this style. The back hair is coiled in a loose and ample Psyche knot, just above the crown of the head.

A half-band of gilt supporting a full

spray of feathers completes the hair dress and is a very stately affair. Greek bands without the standing feather would be excellent with this coiffure.

The arrangement shown in the second figure is entirely different in the treatment of the brow. In this the hair is loosely waved and the brow and temples covered. As in the first style the ears, except for a glimpse of the lobe, are quite covered.

The high hairdress is usually accomplished with puffs on top of the head, but in a new arrangement the hair is waved and combed over a support. It is parted at one side, brought over the top of the head and the ends fastened under with a comb at the opposite side. This new arrangement is required by many of the new hats which are shaped and posed to show much of the hair at one side.

An effective hair ornament of embroidery and rhinestone, finished with a standing feather finishes this pliant coiffure. The style is smart and suited to a vivacious face. It is very generally becoming.

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"I suppose you
who told the folk
the aren't you?"
"Yes," replied
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"Well," respond
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