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### PIONEER RESIDENT

Frank Staffan Passed Away at his Home Here Tuesday Morning.

The announcement of the sudden death of Frank Staffan came as a great shock to the members of his family and the residents of this community, Tuesday May 18, 1915.

Mr. Staffan had been out in his garden Tuesday morning and returned to the house between 8 and 9 o'clock. He was sitting in the kitchen where Mrs. Staffan was doing up the morning work and seemed to be in the best of health. When Mrs. Staffan addressed a remark to him and getting no reply she went to him and found him beyond human help. His death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Staffan was born in Lorraine, Germany, which was at that time a French possession, February 2, 1852, and came with his parents to America in 1847, and the family located on the farm in Lyndon, which is at present owned by Mrs. George Miller of this place.

Mr. Staffan has been engaged in the undertaking business in Chelsea since 1882, and in connection with this he conducted a contracting business until a few years ago. Many of the business blocks in Chelsea were erected under his supervision, two of the churches here, a portion of the old school building and many of the residences in and around Chelsea were built by him. He has filled numerous township and village offices and at the time of his death was president of the Chelsea board of education.

He was united in marriage with Miss Lena Keusch, February 15, 1888, at Dexter and their entire married life has been spent in this place. By his intimate friends and associates Mr. Staffan was usually addressed as "Uncle Frank" and his jovial disposition gained for him the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his wife, one son, George P., three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, Mrs. H. H. Fenn, and Mrs. J. E. McKune of this place, several grandchildren, one brother, Michael Staffan, and one sister, Mrs. Philip Keusch, of this place and a large number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### Farewell Surprise Party.

A farewell surprise party was given last Saturday evening to Mrs. J. V. Burg and Miss Adeline Spirngale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg. The affair was given by their former neighbors and the guests of honor were completely surprised when they were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burg. About forty were present and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. They have had their household goods moved to their new home in North Detroit where Mr. Burg is engaged in the drug business.

### Chelsea House Sold.

J. G. Wagner has sold the Chelsea House to Herman Breitenwischer, of Bridgewater. The sale is in the nature of an exchange of properties. Mr. Wagner takes the 200-acre farm and growing crops and Mr. Breitenwischer gets the hotel and vacant lot on Main street. The hotel barn is not included in the deal. Mr. and Mrs. Breitenwischer will take possession of the hotel about the middle of June. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner purchased the hotel property ten years ago last December and have made many improvements to the premises during that time, and have taken care of the wants of their guests in an excellent manner.

### Field Meet at Wayne.

The annual tri-county field meet will be held at Wayne, Saturday, May 29. The high schools of Chelsea, Plymouth and Wayne will participate as in former years and there is a possibility that Northville will also be admitted if plans under way by that school mature. With four schools in the contest for first honors this year, the best and most interesting field meet that has been held since the formation of the tri-county affair seems assured. Up to the present time Chelsea has never succeeded in landing a cup for first honors in any of the meets, but the Chelsea boys are going to make a great effort to win a cup this year.

Wayne has one trophy to her credit and Plymouth two. This year a new cup is to be given and the interest to see which school get it is unusually keen. The Wayne boys are hopeful of winning the prize from the fact that their men are more seasoned and they have a larger number from which to draw. The team that represents Plymouth schools this year will be up to the standard of the successful teams that have won for the school in the past.

### Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency. Adv.

FOWLERVILLE—Lieutenant Governor Dickinson delivers the Memorial address at Fowlerville this year.

### Installed Officers.

Olive Chapter, O. E. S., installed the following officers Friday evening, May 14th:

- W. M.—Mrs. Minnie Mapea.
- W. P.—J. B. Cole.
- A. M.—Mrs. Cora Martin.
- Secretary—Mrs. Anna Hoag.
- Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Depew.
- Con.—Mrs. May Luick.
- A. C.—Mrs. Marion Schenk.
- Ruth—Mrs. Emily Clark.
- Eather—Miss Mildred Cook.
- Martha—Miss Ada Schenck.
- Electa—Mrs. Amelia VanRiper.
- Warder—Mrs. Eva Walker.
- Sen.—Geo. A. Runciman.
- Marshal—Miss Elsa Maroney.
- Organist—Mrs. Minnie Maier.

### A Mix-up in Time.

Those Detroit "More Daylight" bugs have gummed things up in great shape by getting the common council to move the clocks of the city ahead one hour. The D. U. R. followed the style and now all electric cars pass through this place one hour earlier than formerly. This caused a discontinuance of the connection between the D. U. R. and the M. U. T. at Jackson, as the latter road runs on central standard time, and passengers wishing to travel to points west of Jackson must now wait an hour in that city. The Michigan Central will continue to run on central standard time. Three kinds of time is about enough, and it is to be hoped that some other bug will not feel called on to spring another.

### Will Erect Warehouse.

A change of ownership of property on North street has been made between Fredlund Gutekunst and wife and the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. by which the former becomes the owners of the residence property east of the Chelsea Roller Mills and the milling company gets possession of the property occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gutekunst for many years. The old house will be moved away and a large warehouse, 40x50 feet in size, will be erected which will be used for general storage purposes. A sidetrack from the Michigan Central railroad will be laid to the property.

### Improved Schools.

In visiting the following schools for the second time, County School Commissioner Evan Essery, noted the improvements mentioned below.

No. 9, Sharon—Florence Reno, the teacher of this school, by means of a school social bought a teacher's desk, swivel chair, organ, a visitor's chair, renewed the blackboards and oiled the floor. The board is L. B. Lawrence, John Bruestle, and J. W. Dresselhouse.

No. 4 fr. Sharon—By means of a school social, a new International dictionary was bought. The teacher is Mabel Geyer and the school board is John Klose, George Rothfuss and Joseph Meyer.

No. 6, Scio, Delhi school—This school has taken a stand on the "fly campaign." There are two screen doors, and window screens to fit the lower sash of each window have been put in. The boys and girls of this school won't have to spend half their time fighting flies. A sectional bookcase and 35 volumes for the library have also been bought. A part of the expense was paid with money raised at a social. Edith Shields is the teacher and the school board is composed of E. O. Outwater, N. F. Estabrook and Fred Strehle.

### Church Circles.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Preaching at 10 a. m.  
Sunday school following preaching, Junior League at 3 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6 p. m.  
Union services at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 11 a. m.  
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.  
Union evening service at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. Mrs. Perkins of the W. C. T. U. will speak. The public is urged to attend this service.

BAPTIST.  
10:00 a. m. preaching.  
11:15 a. m. Sunday school.  
7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.  
7:00 Sunday evening union meeting at the Methodist church.

ST. PAUL'S.  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.  
Service at 9:30 a. m. An offering will be taken for home mission work in this state.  
Communion at 10:30 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Service at 7:15 a. m. An offering will be taken for home mission work for this state.  
Sunday school at 8:15 a. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,  
NEAR FRANCISCO.  
Rev. G. C. Notshardt, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. German worship by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
8 p. m. Missionary program given by the Ladies' Aid Society. At this occasion an offering will be taken for foreign missions. Everybody most cordially invited.

### DECORATION SERVICES

Memorial Service Sunday Evening and Decoration Day Exercises Monday.

Memorial services will be held in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, May 30. Rev. C. J. Dole will deliver the sermon. All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are requested to be present at the Post rooms at 6:30 p. m., sharp, to attend the services in a body.

The Decoration Day exercises will be held in the town hall at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 31. The following will be the order of exercises:

- Music.....Band
- Reading of Order.....C. E. Bowen
- Music.....Children St. Mary's School
- Prayer.....Rev. C. J. Dole
- Music.....Children Public School
- Lincoln's Address.....R. B. Waltrous
- Music.....Children St. Mary's School
- Address.....Rev. G. H. Whitney
- Benediction.....Rev. A. A. Schoen

After the exercises are closed the procession will form in front of the town hall in the following order:  
Marshal  
Band  
Boy Scouts  
Flower Wagon  
School Children  
Autos will line up on the right side of west Middle street, and be filled by members of the G. A. R. and ladies of the W. R. C. and proceed to the cemetery in advance of the procession.

All honorary members and ex-soldiers are invited to meet with the G. A. R. to take part in the exercises of Memorial and Decoration Days, and are requested to join the Post in their rooms to attend the exercises with them.

The members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and others are requested to meet at the Post rooms at 1 o'clock, sharp, Monday afternoon, May 31, to march in a body to the town hall to attend the exercises.

### Well Attended Meeting.

The Washtenaw County Association of the Lady Maccabees held a meeting in Milan on Wednesday of last week. There were about 500 members of the order present and a class of over 50 was admitted. The business places in Milan were all decorated with the colors of the Lady Maccabees in honor of the occasion.

### Martin Clinton.

Martin Clinton, aged 85 years, died Saturday evening, May 15, 1915, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hankard, of North Lake. The funeral was held in Pinckney Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Coyle celebrating the mass. Mr. Clinton had made his home with his daughter for a number of years and was quite well known in Chelsea.

### Grange Meeting.

The North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward on Friday evening, May 28th. The following will be the program:

- Song, Grange.
- Roll call, "What I accomplish on rainy days?" By the Officers.
- Recitation, Mrs. C. E. Foster.
- Solo, Miss Boutell.
- Which is the most profitable, cultivation before or after planting corn? Led by C. Kalmbach.
- Closing song, Grange.

### Veterans of Civil War.

Judging from the present death rate among veterans of the civil war, the last vet in Michigan will have been buried by 1930, according to a statistical report made public Monday by Adjutant General Henry Spaulding of the Grand Army of the Republic in Michigan. Mr. Spaulding states that despite the rapidly dwindling ranks, a large number of veterans will attend the annual state encampment in Kalamazoo in June. There were 7,116 veterans in the state on January 1 this report shows.

### School May Festival.

You are urged to attend the festival given by the Chelsea public schools, at the school grounds at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 25, having been postponed from Friday, May 21, on account of the death of Mr. Staffan.

A number of the high school girls will give a hoop drill on the lawn, where one may also witness May-pole dancing by the groups of children from the first, second, third and sixth grades. The pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will present "The Making of the American Flag" in the assembly room of the old building, while in the auditorium of the school, some scenes from Shakespeare's well-known play, "The Tempest," will be given in costume by the following cast of characters:  
Miranda.....Esther Chandler  
Prospero, her father.....Leon Mohrlock  
Ferdinand, a prince.....Evert Benton  
Trinculo, a jester.....George Naekel  
Stephano, a drunken butler.....Leo Shutes  
Caliban, a monster.....Mark Hendry

In various nooks and corners about the grounds and buildings will be found an ice cream booth, daintily presided over by alumnae girls; the ever-inviting candy booth and the mirth provoking fish-pond.

Tags will be sold at 15c, which admits wearer to lawn entertainments and to either "The Making of the American Flag" or to "The Tempest." A 25c tag will furnish entrance to lawn and both indoor entertainments.

Everyone come out and help make the occasion a success.

Mrs. Frederick B. Perkins of Ann Arbor, the county president of the W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture on "The Onward Rush of the Water Wagon" at the union service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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WILL DETERMINE BOUNDARY LINE

OHIO AND MICHIGAN TO CO-OPERATE TO SETTLE LONG STANDING DISPUTE.

LAST SURVEY WAS IN 1842

Old Markers Have Been Obliterated By Time—New Line Will Be Permanently Indicated By Concrete and Steel.

Lansing—Michigan and Ohio will co-operate in re-establishing the boundary line between the two states. Both states, by legislative enactment, have provided for a survey of the disputed territory, reports on the results to be made to the two legislatures two years hence.

The Michigan-Ohio boundary line was last surveyed in 1842. At that time the line was marked by wooden posts and blazed trees, which have long since disappeared. Michigan still retains the original notes of the survey of 1842. They constitute the only existing record of the line then established, as neither the federal government nor the state of Ohio preserved the records.

Because of the general confusion as to the exact location of the state line in recent years, thousands of acres of valuable lands have escaped taxation entirely, it is asserted. Many farms along the boundary are believed to lie in both states and the questions of jurisdiction have arisen to preclude a fair taxation of the property.

If the new survey is officially adopted by the Michigan and Ohio legislatures, it is planned to establish the line permanently by the use of granite, steel and concrete markers at the ends of the line, at the section lines.

Michigan's end of the survey will be under the direction of State Geologist R. C. Allen, of Lansing.

FAMOUS MERCHANT IS DEAD

S. H. Knox, Founder of Five and Ten Cent Stores, Passes Away.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Seymour H. Knox, originator of the 5 and 10-cent store, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth company, and prominently identified with a score of other business and financial concerns, died here Sunday after an illness of three years.

Starting with neither capital nor prospects, Mr. Knox became one of the wealthiest men in the country, his fortune being estimated at more than \$25,000,000.

Mr. Knox was born in Russell, St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1861. He began business life as a clerk in a store at Hart, Mich., and from there went to Reading, Pa., where, with his cousin, F. W. Woolworth, he opened a 5 and 10-cent store. This was the beginning of a chain of similar stores which Mr. Knox and Mr. Woolworth subsequently developed from coast to coast.

Heavy Snows Are Reported.

Chicago—The heaviest snowfall in May in many years was reported Tuesday night from northern states. The Dakotas, Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and Michigan are covered with light snow, and the fall was noted at points in the central Mississippi valley.

While reports of heavy damage from frost come from northern points, the snowfall, weather bureau officials say, saved berry crops and fruits. In the fruit belt of Michigan and Wisconsin, growers burned charcoal gas stoves.

Campfire Girls at Battle Creek.

Battle Creek—Girls from 15 states will be instructed in the lore of the campfire at the Guardians' convention of the Campfire Girls, to be held here June 3-10.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick and Mrs. Charlotte Gulick, of New York, founders of the Campfire Girls, will be in charge. Guardians of local campfires will be trained in the ritual and practice work of the guild.

The organization is growing rapidly, the present membership exceeding 50,000 and progressing at a rate of 3,000 new members a month. It is entirely self-supporting.

NEWS BRIEFS.

New York—At 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning two glittering motor cars, carrying complete moving picture equipment, left the New York city hall for a film-producing tour of the Lincoln highway, Mayor Mitchell and his staff were present in recognition of the project.

Dependent over his first illness in 20 years, Charles Mudge, a farmer north of Adrian, Saturday took his life by shooting. He is survived by a widow and four children, the oldest 14 years of age, the youngest 18 months.

H. C. Logan, 63 years old, a prominent farmer near Kalamazoo, was instantly killed when thrown from his wagon. His team ran away. No one saw the accident, but an auto driver coming towards Kalamazoo saw a runaway team, and after driving for a short distance, came across the body of Logan in the road.

HIGH NAVAL OFFICER AT REVIEW OF SHIPS



ADMIRAL FLETCHER.

President Wilson was the dinner guest of Admiral Fletcher aboard the Wyoming on the evening of the review.

WILSON REVIEWS ARMADA

President Watches Sixty-Four Powerful Fighting Vessels From Yacht Mayflower.

New York—America's armada, the Atlantic fleet Monday greeted its commander-in-chief, President Wilson, for the first time.

The president and his party were quartered on the presidential yacht Mayflower, which arrived here at 11:15 Sunday night and anchored off Forty-first street in the Hudson. The "floating government," including Secretaries Daniels, Lane, Redfield and Wilson, with the president's party, was greeted by an enormous crowd when the president left the Mayflower at 9:30 to go to the reviewing stand on Fifth avenue to view the land parade.

A mighty armada of battleships, destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft, the nation's bulwark in case of war, swung at anchor in the Hudson river, groomed for the review.

The most powerful array of fighting ships ever assembled in an American port, 64 in all, the fleet stretched for four miles in a double line of solemn gray, but touched with gayer colors where pennants and ensigns streamed from fighting top and masthead in honor of the occasion. Each battleship was in readiness to thunder out the presidential salute of 21 guns when the naval yacht Mayflower, with the president on the bridge, passed it in the afternoon.

The president boarded the Mayflower at 3 o'clock, and the review was started immediately. Secretary Daniels, Secretary Lane, Secretary Redfield and Secretary Wilson accompanied the president.

President Wilson kept up a constant stream of questions to those about him. He asked about the armament and crew of each ship, and often expressed his pleasure.

The frequent playing of the national anthem kept the president's head bared during most of the review. Despite the mist, he refused to keep his hat on.

"I have too much respect for the fleet and the anthem," he remarked. The naval review, preceded in the forenoon by a land parade, was the chief ceremonial feature of the ten days' visit of the Atlantic fleet to this port. Tuesday the demonstration ended with the departure of the fleet for a naval war game along the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Steele Placed On Trial.

Muskegon—Her face showing the pallor of one confined in prison for years, Mrs. Albert Steele, alleged slayer of her 11-year-old stepdaughter Evelyn Mary Steele, walked into the court room Monday morning at the opening of her trial.

Before the case opened, the prosecutor announced he would endeavor to prove that Mrs. Steele strangled the girl. The defense will be along the lines that Mrs. Steele was insane at the time of the slaying.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Emmanuel Wilhelm has been appointed postmaster at Traverse City by President Wilson, ending a long controversy, in which several candidates sought the position.

Chicago—Colonel Milton G. I. Foreman, commander of the First cavalry, I. N. G., was elected commander-in-chief of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American war at its national convention Saturday afternoon.

Washington—In ordering the trunk line railroads to divorce their vessel lines on the great lakes by December 1, 1915, the Interstate Commerce commission Saturday took what is regarded as the most vigorous stand in its entire history in support of free and untrammelled competition.

GOVERNOR SIGNS WATKINS BILL

PERMITS FOREIGN BONDS TO BE PUT ON TAX LIST LIKE MORTGAGES.

FORTY OTHER LAWS SIGNED

Senator Murtha's Hundred Thousand Dollars Anti-Tuberculosis Measure is Among Those Approved.

Lansing—Running very close to the ten-day time limit, Governor Ferris Monday signed the Watkins municipal bond bill.

The bill permits the foreign bonds to come to Michigan at a price which many bankers say will be away below the price of Michigan's own municipals, thus beating state issues in their own market. As the law stands now, the foreign bonds are taxable like general property. The Watkins bill, however, takes them off, the general tax rolls and makes them class with mortgages, which pay only the specific one-half of one per cent mortgage tax.

The governor signed 40 other measures Monday afternoon after his arrival at the capital, few of them of much consequence. The only one of much importance was the Schmidt measure, permitting student and commercial travelers to vote while away from home. This bill merely puts into effect the amendment to the constitution on which the people voted last fall.

The governor also placed his signature on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the work of a tuberculosis survey. This is the bill which was introduced by Senator Murtha after the house and means committee of the house had buried all tuberculosis appropriations in their waste basket.

STRIKE CASES ARE DROPPED

Indictments Against Moyer and Others Nolle at Calumet.

Calumet—A nolle prosequi was entered Monday in the case against President C. H. Moyer and 37 officials of the Western Federation of Miners, indicted on charges of conspiracy by the Houghton county grand jury as a result of alleged acts of violence said to have been committed during the copper strike.

The order was made by Judge P. H. O'Brien, in the Baraga county circuit at L'Anse, on motion of Prosecutor W. J. Galbraith, of Houghton county.

The indictment, which was so worded as to charge a misdemeanor, was returned January 15, 1914, and contained three counts. The first and second counts alleged that President Moyer and 37 other officials and members of the union had conspired to prevent employes of mining companies affected by the strike, from pursuing their lawful vocations.

The third count alleged that the conspiracy extended to an attempt to deprive the laborers generally of their property and rights.

Among the 38 men indicted were C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Guy Miller, J. C. Lowmyer, W. P. Davidson and Yanko Terlich, members of the executive council of the union. The other defendants were officers and members of the four locals into which the federation's Michigan organization was divided.

MUSKEGON BOY WINS FIRST

Oratorical Contest of Michigan High Schools at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor—Francis Greenbaum of Muskegon won first place in the eighteenth annual contest of the Peninsula Oratorical league, a society composed of high schools of the state, held here Friday night.

High schools having representative contestants were Ann Arbor, Arthur Hill and East Side of Saginaw, Battle Creek and Muskegon. Greenbaum's oration was entitled "The Oriental Question." James Devol of Battle Creek, with his oration "The Brother's Keeper," won second place, and Robert Granville of Saginaw, East Side, won third place with "The Challenge of the Alien."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The headless body found on the Pere Marquette tracks north of Saginaw was identified Sunday as that of Ira Rumsey, 15, Bay City. He and two companions were reported to have been stealing a ride and his friends supposed Rumsey had alighted.

Mrs. Lina H. Wright, of Lewiston well known throughout the state because of her activity in Sunday school work, is dead of typhoid fever at her home here, and her son is also seriously ill with the same disease.

The Ann Arbor railroad Co. will appeal to the supreme court from a decision of Judge Parkinson, of the Jackson county circuit court, of the Jackson county circuit court, in a suit brought by the Jackson, Ann Arbor & Detroit railway to recover \$7,000 worth of bonds and \$190 in cash. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Lake Shore station and freight house at Addison were destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Twenty convicts were given paroles by the board of pardons at the May meeting at Jackson prison, which session closed Friday.

At a special meeting of the Pontiac city commissioners Saturday, eastern time was adopted. The change was made Sunday at midnight.

The Michigan Union opened its campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for a club house at Ann Arbor with a big mass meeting Wednesday evening.

Three miles of gill nets set in Canadian waters by fishermen of Port Huron have been seized by a Canadian game warden and are to be burned.

Gov. Ferris has made a personal appeal to Gov. Slater of Georgia to commute the death sentence for Leo M. Frank, convicted murderer, whose case has attracted national attention.

The Sours bill has been signed by the governor and will become a law August 18. After that time township boards will have authority to refuse any or all applications for liquor licenses.

The common council of Bay City, by unanimous vote, adopted an ordinance providing for Eastern standard time for Bay City. The change becomes effective Saturday at midnight.

In order to relieve pressure on the city poor department, the mayor and council of Muskegon have directed the street commissioner to double the force of "white wings" and hire only aged dependents.

In a fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning at Glangary, 20 miles north of Cadillac, F. D. Sturtevant, 70, lost his life and his home was destroyed. Sturtevant lived alone and had no enemies, as far as can be learned. It is believed he committed suicide or was slain.

Cadillac closed up shop Tuesday, and celebrated the laying of the corner stone of the \$100,000 post office. All the grand lodge officers of the Masons were present to take charge of the ceremonies. Former Congressman G. J. Diekmann was the chief orator of the day.

The Grand Army of the Republic in Michigan will be but a memory inside of 15 years, according to State Adjutant Henry Spaulding, who places the number of deaths in the G. A. R. during the last year at 514, out of a total enrollment of 7,630 in Michigan Jan. 1, 1914.

By sawing out of the "cage" in the county jail at Kalamazoo and then cutting heavy bars that covered an outside window, Arthur McLaughlin, 21, who had been sentenced to Jackson prison for three and a half to ten years for a serious offense, made his getaway some time Monday night.

Suit for \$10,000 damages has been started at Flint by the estate of William S. Herrick against the Grand Trunk Railway company because of the death of Mr. Herrick, who was killed by a passenger train at the Elba station last October. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were both instantly killed.

Treating her politely, though giving assurance that he would shoot her if she screamed, a daylight burglar quietly walked out the front door of Mrs. E. H. Tickner's home at Battle Creek Monday when Mrs. Tickner came home and disturbed him. The thief showed no excitement and even smiled as he left.

The lower jaw of Albert Emerick, 9, of Dice, was crushed by one wheel of a heavy sand wagon. He was helping his mother at their store in Dice and was delivering a parcel to the driver on the wagon. He had stepped between the front and rear wheels when the wagon started, the wheel passing over his lower jaw.

Rev. James Schmaus, 76, pastor of the German Evangelical church at Richmond, died suddenly Monday night of asthma and heart disease. Rev. Mr. Schmaus came from the Cass City and Carleton pastorate and had occupied pulpits in the state for more than 40 years. He recently was returned to Richmond for a second term.

Fire at Sheridan, which broke out about midnight, Friday, destroyed the Dolan hotel and livery barn nearby. In the barn were 14 horses, which also were burned. Mystery surrounds the fire in the fact that all the hose belonging to the fire department had been cut. Sheriff Rasmussen is investigating. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, with little insurance.

The state tax this year will be the largest in the history of the state, \$9,598,568.10, or an increase over last year of \$3,469,339.99, or 56 per cent. According to Auditor-General Fuller the 1915 state tax will be higher by \$1,009,000 than ever before in the history of the state until this year. 1913 marked the high record, the state tax for that year being \$8,589,520.78.

A picking station will be established in Hastings by a Jackson company, farmers in the vicinity having subscribed more than the necessary acreage.

The county clerk's office is the place to take your rats after the Penney law becomes effective. Auditor-General Fuller is in receipt of numerous queries asking when and where the 5-cent rat bounty is to be paid. The state has nothing to do with the payment of rat bounty under the Penney law, and it is up to the individual counties.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

GAME LAWS SOMEWHAT BETTERED BY LAST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

NEW MEASURE IS ENACTED

Governor Ferris Signs Teacher's Pension Bill—State Superintendent Wheeler Would Bar Fine Dresses for Graduates.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Every legislature in recent years has changed the game and fish laws in various ways and the law making body of 1915 was no exception in this regard. Although the recommendations of State Game Warden Oates were not following in every particular his suggestions were accepted in many instances and it is claimed that the general game laws have been somewhat improved.

Senator Odell's bill makes a number of changes in connection with the laws relative to inland fishing. This bill had for its purpose the consolidation of all laws relating to fishing in inland water into one general act, and to repeal all other laws whether local or general, in conflict with the Odell bill.

The general laws brought under the provisions of the Odell bill includes the law which regulates the size, number and manner of taking brook trout and other species of trout from the inland streams. It also takes in the general law permitting the spearing of certain kinds of fish through the ice during the months of December, January, February and March, and covers the general law prohibiting the use of certain kinds of apparatus in taking fish from the inland waters of this state. The general law relative to the protection of bass is made a part of the Odell bill.

Among the new features it provides that a hook and line shall be construed to be a single line and single hook or hooks attached while held in the hand under immediate control.

The brook trout season is changed from May 1 to September 1, whereas the old law permitted the taking of trout until September 15. It does not change the number or size of trout that may be taken from the inland streams, but provides that all trout found in the inland waters shall be construed to be brook trout, without regard to the scientific name or technical description of the specie.

The season, number and size of black bass has not been changed but the law provides that hereafter no person can have in his possession any black bass at a time when the taking of them is prohibited.

It provides that suckers, mullet, red-eyes and grass pike may be taken with spear or dip-net in the inland streams during the months of March and April in each year. No artificial light, however, can be used in connection with spearing. The new law prohibits the use of all kinds of set lines, except that five lines, to be termed "ice-lines," may be used for the purpose of taking all kinds of fish, except brook trout and bass through the ice during the months of January and February of each year, and will permit the use of spears through the ice during the months of January and February for taking all kinds of fish, except trout and bass. This law does not repeal any local act which provides the spearing of fish during any season of the year other than that provided for in the act.

Another of the new provisions in the law is that blue-gills, sun-fish, rock-bass, calico-bass, perch and wall-eyed pike and carp shall not be taken unless they are of certain length. Bluegills, sun-fish, perch and crappies must be five inches in length. Rock-bass and white bass must be six inches in length and wall-eyed pike must be at least ten inches long. It will be unlawful to take more than 25 of any one of the species in a day and none can be sold or offered for sale.

The possession of any kind of a net, except dip nets and minnow seines, for the purpose of netting fish, is prohibited. The bill also provides that it shall be prima facie evidence of guilt for any person to have in his possession any net, except a dip net or minnow seine, jack or artificial light of any kind, dynamite, giant powder or any explosive substance for the purpose of taking fish, within a radius of one-half mile from any inland lake or stream. The bill makes it lawful to use a minnow seine 20 feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows, chubs or shiners for bait in hook and line fishing.

Male non-residents over 18 years of age must obtain an angler's license to fish in any of the waters of Michigan. This feature, however, does not take effect until 1916, and for the balance of the year the present law will be in effect. No changes were made in the commercial fishing laws.

In the new game bill introduced by Senator Hilsendegen, provision is made that no water fowl can be taken except from September 1 to December 15, and all spring shooting of water fowl is eliminated in accordance with the provisions of the new federal law. Killing protected game birds and animals from automobiles is prohibited. Under the terms of the new bill each hunter is limited to one deer.

The opening of the rabbit season has been changed from September 1 to October 1. Squirrel and quail are protected until 1920 and wood duck are protected until 1918. Shell-drake, mergansers and tern may be killed by permit from the state game warden when it can be shown that they are destroying fish in the inland waters.

The use of ferrets, guinea pigs and other rodents for the purpose of taking rabbits, is prohibited, except by farmers on their own land.

The hunters license law for all kinds of game animals and birds, except deer and beaver, was amended and hereafter any person above the age of 17, except farmers and their minor children, while hunting on their own lands, will be obliged to obtain a license in order to hunt or trap in this state. County clerks, their deputies, and others to be appointed to handle hunters' licenses may receive ten per cent of the amount collected.

A law was also passed that provides that no person shall fish for perals, clams or mollusks before securing a license. The residence license fee is \$1 and non-residents will be required to pay \$50. Operations of this nature are prohibited during March, April and May.

Hereafter the deer hunting licenses will be distributed by the state game warden and a permit to ship one deer out of the state will be printed on the back of the non-resident license coupon. A self-sealing metal tag will be supplied with each hunting license, which must be attached to the carcass as soon as it is killed. The metal tag will bear the same number as the license with which it is issued and will be a means of identification in case the deer is lost, and will also prevent persons killing deer and hanging them in the woods until they have a chance to sell them.

Governor Ferris has signed the teachers' pension bill introduced by Senator Leonard Verdier of Grand Rapids and it will become operative August 18. Ten days after the law goes into effect Governor Ferris must appoint the retirement fund board consisting of the superintendent of public instruction and five others. The law provides that at least one of the members of the board shall be a woman teacher in the public schools. The state-treasurer is made ex-officio treasurer of the fund and the moneys collected are subject to the same provisions of law as regulate the deposits of state funds.

All teachers, except those who, being under contract when the act takes effect, do not elect to come under its provisions, shall contribute to the retirement fund according to the following provisions: First a teacher who shall have taught five years or less, in this state or elsewhere in the public schools, shall contribute one-half percentum of his or her annual contractual salary, but not more than five dollars during any year, provided that the retirement fund board may increase the contributions to one percentum, but not to exceed \$10 in any one year.

Second, a teacher who shall have taught more than five years, but less than fifteen years, shall contribute one percentum of his or her contractual salary, but not more than \$10 during any year, provided that the retirement fund board may increase the contribution to two percentum, but not to exceed \$20 during any year.

Third, a teacher who shall have taught fifteen years or more, shall contribute two percentum of his or her annual contractual salary, but not more than \$20 during any year, provided the retirement board may increase the contribution to three percentum, but not to exceed \$30 in any year.

Under the terms of the act a teacher who has taught for a period aggregating thirty years, of which fifteen years, including the last five years of service preceding the application for retirement, shall have been spent in the public schools of this state shall, upon retirement after December 1, 1915, be entitled to an annuity of a sum equal to one-half the average annual contractual salary paid during the last five years of service. No such annuity, however, shall be more than \$500 or less than \$300 per year. A teacher who has taught for twenty-five years may be retired on the same salary and under the same conditions as teachers who have worked for thirty years. Teachers physically unfit or mentally incapable for continuing their work may be retired after fifteen years of service in this state and receive an annuity of as many thirtieths of the full annuity provided for thirty years' service, as the teacher has taught years in the public schools.

Four alleged strike breakers who figured prominently in the copper strike in the upper peninsula two years ago will have to serve time in Marquette prison for manslaughter, as the result of ruling by the supreme court. The four men are James Cooper, Arthur Davis, William Groff and Edward Polkinghorne.

Following their conviction for manslaughter, Judge Flannigan, before whom the cases were tried, set aside the verdict of guilty and granted the men new trials. An appeal from the decision of the circuit judge was made by Special Prosecuting Attorney Geo. Nichols of Ionia, and Judge Flannigan's decision was reversed and the men remanded to the custody of Warden Russell of Marquette prison. The convicted men must serve from seven to fifteen years.

MASONS IN STATE MEETING AT KAZO

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED AND HIGH DEGREES ARE CONFERRED.

LODGE ROOM IS DEDICATED

For the First Time in Forty Years Royal and Select Master Masons Convene in Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo—Officers were elected Tuesday afternoon by the grand council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Michigan in convention here.

This is the first session of the grand officers in the new building and the first time that body has met in Kalamazoo in 40 years.

The only retiring officer was Most Illustrious Grand Master John F. McCallum, of Sault Ste. Marie. H. Bruce Lee, of Petoskey, was made grand steward.

Those elected were: Most Illustrious grand master, Horace S. Maynard, Charlotte; deputy grand master, Clarence A. Howard, Three Rivers; grand principal conductor of work, Frank V. Hale, Hudson; grand treasurer, Charles M. Norton, Lansing; grand recorder, Charles A. Conover, Coldwater; grand chaplain, Rev. John Claffin, Eaton Rapids.

Grand lecturer, Arthur H. McCloud, Detroit; grand captain of the guard, Charles E. Conover, Grand Rapids; grand conductor of the council, Frank Scaddan, Crystal Falls; grand steward, H. Burr Lee, Petoskey; grand sentinel, James A. McGregor, Detroit. Many delegates and all the state grand officers attended the dedication of the blue lodge rooms Wednesday.

The grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, met Tuesday afternoon with about 400 delegates in attendance.

At the evening meeting the degree of high priesthood was conferred on Arthur H. McCloud, of Detroit.

EIGHT STORES ARE BURNED

Flushing Suffers Heavy Fire Loss Early Sunday Morning.

Flushing—Eight stores in Flushing, were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning and three others were damaged by fire and water.

The stores which were destroyed and including the Flushing public library, were all in a long one-story cement building, which was erected by Ira T. Sayre three years ago. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered at about 3:30 o'clock in the bakery of J. H. Dubbs, but the cause is unknown. The Flint fire department was called about an hour later and kept the fire from spreading to any great extent.

Mr. Sayre estimates his loss on the building at \$8,000, with \$1,200 insurance. Other losses are: J. H. Dubbs, confectionery and bakery and photograph gallery, loss, \$3,000, insurance, \$500; Miss Catherine Shillinger, millinery, dressmaking and personal belongings, loss, \$1,700, insurance, \$500; Geo. Halleck grocery store, loss, \$4,500, insurance, \$3,000, Flushing public library, loss \$800, insurance, \$250; George Hodgkinson, meat market, loss, \$500, no insurance.

Election Fraud Cases Dismissed.

Pikeville, Ky.—It was announced in the circuit court here Tuesday that the convictions of 100 men and two women who were charged with vote-selling and buying some time ago, will be set aside.

It was also announced that the remaining indictments, numbering close to 1,000, against citizens of this county in which the same charge is made, will not be taken up by the court.

This announcement follows a recent ruling by the court of appeals of Kentucky that two witnesses to a specific act were necessary to convict a person for alleged election bribery.

About 1,100 indictments were originally found against 800 men, while a number of women were also indicted for selling votes in the election for school trustees.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Winona, Minn.—Jurge Arthur H. Snow, 73 years old, a native of Michigan, graduate of the University of Michigan, law student in Detroit, classmate of the late President McKinley, and judge of the third judicial district of Minnesota for 18 years, died of cancer at his home in Winona, Minn., at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

A big American eagle was caught in a muskrat trap at Grayling. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip. It caught only the tip of one leg in the trap, but was held.

Athens—A cable message received from Tenedos announces that the Anglo-French armies have captured the heights of Kribbia, on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Allies immediately organized their defenses and held the position. Fighting continues on the hills back of Kilib Bahr and Bahret, the Allies making slow but steady gains.

# NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

## Uncle Sam to Send Toys to the Eskimo Children

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam, a generous father to the children under his official care, is preparing to feed, clothe and provide proper shelter for the native colony on the seal reserve of the Pribilof Islands. He will need a vast and varied assortment of supplies.



Bids have been asked for, and the specifications show that the government requires everything from box kites and comic masks for the youngsters in the reserves to arms and ammunition, boots and shoes, furniture and carpets, groceries, hay and grain, paints, oils and glass, clothing, lumber, tools and implements and other supplies and articles of general merchandise, such as would be used by a community of from two hundred to three hundred persons. The supplies are to last the long winter through for the officials and natives on the reserve. The specifications in their unromantic way give one item as follows: "Paper, festooning, suitable for Christmas decorating, in pieces of about thirty feet each, three dozen pieces."

When the government clerk in Washington wrote this specification, perhaps it occurred to him that Uncle Sam had time in the mundane rush of providing food for his charges to think of their holiday and recreational needs as well.

"Baseballs, horsehide cover, rubber center." So runs a line in the schedule of sundries. Little Eskimo kids in the frozen Northland are to have the opportunity of every American lad to learn to play baseball.

Forty-eight Ingersoll watches are to be supplied. Among the grocery items is one for 300 pounds of candy, American candy, in palls. As a luxury there will be in addition 24 pounds of first-grade candy, assorted.

Among the canned goods and grocery luxuries are such items as muscat grapes, Bahama pineapples, asparagus, strawberries, jelly, almonds, olives, salad oil and other food articles to serve as dessert or dress the table on state occasions.

There are tam-o-shanters for the girls, ribbon and side and back combs. To satisfy male tastes, the government has called for bids for 5,000 domestic cigars, 1,000 Habana cigars, ten boxes of cigarette paper and many hundreds of pounds of smoking tobacco.

## Washington Man Harvests Old Shells on His Farm

WHEN John Martin acquired his large, peaceful-looking farm near Glenboro point he little suspected that the terrors of war would have him sitting up at nights through sheer anxiety. Martin, a Washington newspaper man, had always supposed that war was war and peace was peace—but now he knows differently. For he has harvested three-quarters of a ton of unexploded shells dating back to 1865 and he hasn't the faintest idea what he is going to do with them.



The shells, some spherical and some cylindrical, had been resting quietly in the mud of the Anacostia river and were hauled out when the river bottom was used to reclaim portions of the flats. Soon after the plowing began one of the colored men found a bomb about half the size of a man's head. He approached Martin, lightly juggling his discovery.

"Boss," he said, "what does it do if it goes off?" Martin took one careful look and turned very pale. The cap of the ancient missile was in place. One good jolt and almost anything might happen.

"You take that far, far away," ordered Martin. "Take it to the remotest section of the field and set it down carefully."

On other portions of the field similar unwelcome discoveries were made. Nor was this all. The plowshares turned up projectiles of modern appearance and evidently in the best of health. All of these were heaped up in a pile about the size of a flat-topped desk.

## Museum Teaches Human Side of American History

A RECENT report on the United States National museum gives an account of the origin and development of the division of history which will appeal to every American. The division was originally organized to illustrate the history of the United States from colonial times, by exhibiting such relics and memorials of noteworthy personages and events, and domestic life of the country, as could be brought together into groups of objects representing the different periods. One striking feature in this connection, which has been added during the past year, is the unique American period costume collection of nineteen dresses belonging to the successive hostesses of the White



House from the time of Martha Washington to that of a recent administration. These costumes are so exhibited on lay figures as to bring out the full effects of the gowns, although no effort has been made to reproduce the faces of the individuals. Several other dresses and a great number of accessories of apparel, including shawls, shoes, hats and bonnets, gloves, handkerchiefs, combs, fans, and jewelry are also on display.

Among the costumes and uniforms of American men shown are a uniform and dress suit of George Washington, a court suit of Gen. Thomas Pinckney, the court dress and other attire of James Monroe, and the uniform coat of Gen. Andrew Jackson, worn at the battle of New Orleans.

## Doric Column as Sample of the Lincoln Memorial

A DORIC column of pure white marble, forty-four feet in height and about seven feet in diameter, rises on the north side of the central terrace of the plateau, forming the foundation of the \$2,000,000 marble memorial to President Lincoln in West Potomac park.



It was erected by the contractors for the superstructure mainly to demonstrate the beauty and effect of Colorado Yule marble, the stone of which the memorial is to be constructed. It has been greatly admired by all who have seen it, including the officials of the government supervising the work of construction and the many thousands of people who drive or walk through the park. One of the features of the memorial, as designed by Henry Bacon, is a colonnade surrounding the walls of Memorial hall, containing a statue of Lincoln of heroic size. That colonnade will consist of 36 Doric columns, symbolizing the Union of 1865, each column representing a state existing at the time of Lincoln's death. There will be nine columns on each side. The experimental column now standing gives an idea of their composition, size and general appearance. Its 44 feet of height is made up of 11 drums, each four feet thick, and joined to give the effect of a monolith. Having served its purpose as an exhibit, it is to be taken down to permit of the construction of the walls of the Memorial hall standing within the proposed colonnade.

## MATURE TREES NEED SPECIAL PRUNING

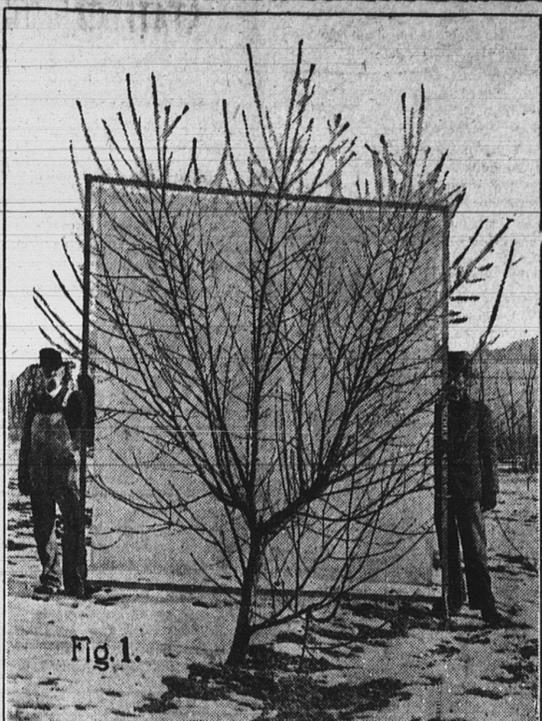


Fig. 1.

Fig. 1—Eight-Year-Old Peach Tree Before Pruning.

After a peach tree reaches bearing age, the fundamental principles underlying pruning are based on the fact that the fruit is always borne on wood that grew the previous season. It is, therefore, essential so to manage the trees as to induce a fairly liberal growth each season.

As a general proposition, very heavy pruning will induce a correspondingly large amount of new wood growth. It follows that the weaker growing varieties should be pruned more heavily, relatively, than the very strong-growing sorts.

By the time peach trees reach three to four years old they should be bearing good crops of fruit. After this, they will make a smaller annual growth under usual conditions than during the earlier years. Less heading in is therefore required. In some seasons it may not be necessary to cut back the terminal growth, though to do so will tend, as a rule, to develop the smaller secondary and side branches, which is desirable. Again, the extent of the heading back will be governed in some seasons by the abundance and condition of the fruit buds. If there has been winter injury or if the buds failed to form well the previous season, little or no reduction of the previous season's growth will be needed. On the other hand, if the trees made a strong growth, an abundant set of fruit buds developed, and they have suffered no injury, a corresponding heavy cutting back of the previous season's growth may be advisable in order to thin the fruit as much as is possible by that means.

Some of the details of pruning mature peach trees are suggested in Figs. 1 and 2, which show a tree eight years old before and after it received the annual pruning to make it shape, remove superfluous wood, and provide for the development of new growth. While the tree illustrated is far from being ideal, as it had not been well handled in previous years, it shows certain important features. The heading back of the main limbs will tend to prevent them from becoming "leggy," and it will induce a good strong growth of new fruit-bearing wood well within the center of the tree. It may require some thinning out at the next annual pruning to prevent the top from becoming too dense. Probably more wood of the

previous season's growth should have been left than is shown in Fig. 2, as there appears to be only a small amount of surface on which fruit can be produced the following season; but apparently the tree has been put in fairly good condition with regard to its later usefulness.

Heading in a tree from year to year as suggested and pruning with a view to producing an open, spreading, low top results not only in the development of strong, stocky limbs well able to sustain heavy loads of fruit, but it brings a large proportion of the top near the ground, where much of the fruit can be harvested without the use of stepladders.

Before an architect begins to draw the plans for a building he must have a mental picture of the completed structure, at least so far as the main features are concerned. He must know what details are necessary at every step, as he develops the plans, in order to produce the desired results. Not unlike this, the man who prunes a fruit tree during its first years must have a pretty clear conception of what the tree is to look like when it reaches maturity, and he needs to know from the beginning what is necessary each time it is pruned in order to develop the tree which forms his mental vision. Of course, such a picture can develop fully only with experience and as one becomes familiar with the characteristics of growth, habit and behavior of the different varieties. At the same time a well-formulated plan, based on a knowledge of the underlying principles of pruning, is essential if the operation is to be anything more than a haphazard removal of branches that appear to be in the way.

The United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will send interested fruit growers, free of charge, its Farmers' Bulletin (No. 632) on "Growing Peaches," which gives in detail much information on the pruning of trees, renewal of tops, thinning, interplanted crops, and special practices.

### Hasten Germination.

Asparagus seeds are slow to germinate, often requiring several weeks. Germination may be hastened by soaking in warm water for a day or two before planting.

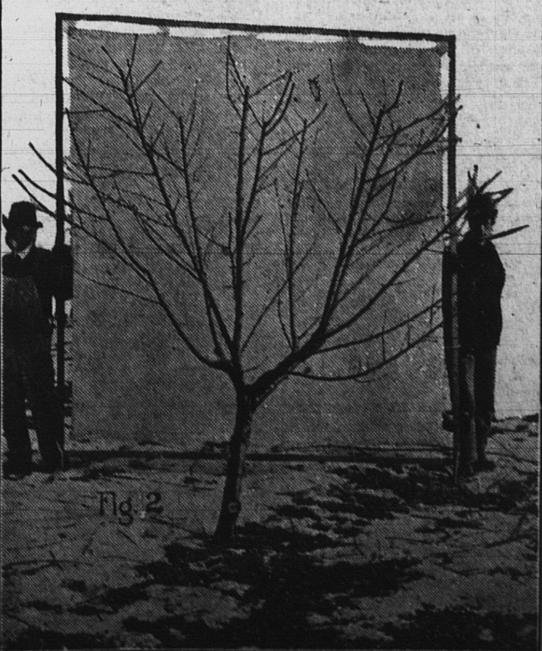


Fig. 2.

Fig. 2—Same Tree After Pruning.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

It is not raining rain to me, It's raining daffodils; In every dimpled drop I see Wild flowers on the hills. A health unto the happy, A fig for him who frets! It is not raining rain to me, It's raining violets.

### SOMETHING TO EAT.

The housekeeper and cook has the three meals a day to plan, and provide for year in and out, and often the mere thinking is a burden. We all like a change, and tire of the same old things, so it is necessary to be busy hunting new combinations to please the family palate.

**Eggs With Piquante Sauce.**—Chop one green pepper, one teaspoonful of capers, one small pickled onion, one pickle and a sprig of parsley. Dissolve one tablespoonful of butter in boiling water. Add the juice of half a lemon, a pinch of salt, a dusting of flour and the chopped pickle. Cut hard-cooked eggs in quarters and pour the sauce over them.

**String Beans and Tomatoes.**—Drain some freshly cooked string beans and put into a baking dish with some olive oil, chopped onion, parsley, salt and pepper. Set the dish on the stove and cook slowly. As the beans dry add the strained juice of canned tomatoes.

**Rice, Celery and Veal Soup.**—Boil a cupful of rice in a quart of sweet milk in a double boiler. Rub through a sieve when tender and add a pint of rich milk or cream. Boil three hearts of celery until tender, after grating fine, in a quart of veal stock, add the milk to the mixture. Season with salt and pepper.

**Pineapple Fluff.**—Take a pint of double cream, well whipped, mix with a half cupful of powdered sugar and a half cupful of fresh marshmallows quartered. Mix well and serve with a pint of grated pineapple. Serve very cold garnished with a candied cherry or a spoonful of orange marmalade.

**Amer Marmalade.**—One grapefruit, one lemon and one orange, well washed, put through the meat chopper, add ten cupfuls of water and stand over night, then cook until tender, let stand again until cool, add ten cupfuls of sugar and cook until it jells. Put in jelly glasses.

Absence, hear thou my protestation Against thy strength, Distance and length; Do what thou canst for alteration, For hearts of truest mettle Absence doth join and Time doth set tie.

### THE JUICY ORANGE.

I wonder if we fully appreciate the golden fruit which is such a common one in our markets? It may be used for the tiny baby with advantage; it refreshes when one is thirsty, cools the blood, adds mineral substance to it and is most appetizing and grateful to the sick or the well.

When giving orange juice to an infant it should be strained and given between feedings. A teaspoonful of cool orange juice to a baby suffering with swollen gums when teething is most grateful. Often a baby cries when thirsty and should be given cold water instead of another meal to overload its little stomach.

Oranges are a cheap fruit, which is another advantage, as they may be used in the poorest homes. Orange filling for a chocolate layer cake is a combination which is not well enough known. It is especially tasty.

**Orange Snow.**—Peel and take off all the fiber and white pulp. Separate into sections and mix two cupfuls of freshly grated cocoanut with six oranges, one cupful of pulverized sugar and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Garnish with strips of candied orange peel and serve in sherbet cups. Orange marmalade makes a nice sundae, using a tablespoonful of marmalade on top of a sherbet glass of vanilla ice cream.

**Orange Sherbet.**—Use a pint of orange juice, a quarter of a cupful of lemon juice, sugar to sweeten and add a pint of cream. Freeze and serve in sherbet glasses garnished with candied peel or with orange marmalade. Another way of making this sherbet is to use two lemons, two oranges, two cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of cream. Freeze and serve with a garnish of candied orange and lemon peel.

When serving oranges to invalids, all of the tough fiber should be removed, sprinkle with sugar and serve in a pretty glass dish.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**Mechanism of the Player Piano.** In the manufacture of actions for player-pianos there are 20,000 operations from the raw material to the finished product and a total of 4,963 individual parts enters into the making of each action.—Scientific American.

### Reached His Limit.

"The styles are stunning this year," said the enthusiastic young woman. "Are they?" rejoined the bashful man. "Haven't you noticed?" "No. After observing the stunning styles of last year, I'm afraid to look."

## Double Skirt and Braid Trimmings



When a gown outlines the ordeal of a fashion parade—where it must vie with many other gowns in a beautiful galaxy—one may be sure it possesses one or more novel features that lend it distinction. These fashion parades, or shows, have become an important institution. At them the selections of new styles of those whose business it is to select are put to the test of a public scrutiny, and the fate of many a style is settled.

The gown of black taffeta, made up with black and white stripe in the same silk, which is shown in the picture given here, was duly paraded by a great New York house that launches its products and imports at a semi-annual affair of this kind. This particular costume was among those successful ones to be placed before the camera and thus destined to inspire admiration in a much broader field than that in which its first triumph was made.

The double skirt and braid trimming are well managed in its make-up. The underskirt is laid in plaits in which the white stripe lies over the black. The plaits at each side are turned toward the front and thus leave a narrow panel of black at the middle of the front. The plaiting is set on to a plain under-petticoat and extends to the knees. The overdress of the plain silk is gathered to a yoke which is short at

the back and front and drops to considerable additional length at each side. The lower part of the skirt must be cut to conform to the shape of the yoke, fancy black silk braid is laid over the joining and then the seams in the yoke are machine-stitched to place.

The bottom of the overdress is shortened at the front but reaches a little below the edge of the plaited skirt at the back. It is finished with a binding of silk braid.

The short, almost straight-hanging jacket has tabs bound with braid forming a quaint-looking basque. Seams and edges are piped with the silk. The sleeves are provided with turn-back cuffs of the black taffeta overlaid with a broad strip of the striped taffeta. The neck opens in a long V at the front, with wide turnover collar at the back, which is sloped into narrow revers at each side. The small ball buttons that fasten the jacket are made by covering molds with the taffeta.

It seems as if no other hat could look quite so well with this unpretentious but unusual gown as the flat sailor of black "liseret," with its smart brushlike cockade of white and black feathers. The shoes of white kid with tips of black and black finishing fittingly complete a costume which deserves to be called chic.

## Vagaries in Veils for Summertime



Whatever vagaries the midsummer may bring in the way of fads, let us hope that pretty floating veils will be numbered among them. Short veils of light net or of supple chiffon, that answer the lightest breeze that blows or play with the stiffest wind, are too becoming and too pretty in themselves to be left out of our reckoning. Just now the face veil of very fine, plain net, in an open mesh, worn with turbans or sailors, serves to keep the hair neat-looking and sometimes to improve the appearance of the complexion. Unless the skin is very clear and somewhat rosy these face veils should be chosen in a color or in the very finest and most inconspicuous threads and meshes in black.

Certain shades of gray and grayish blues and those colors classed as "mode" and fawn color are found to be most becoming in mesh face veils. In the finest weaves they are hardly discernible, but are found to brighten the complexion more than black veils. The gilet veil, which was introduced with the beginning of the spring season, promises well as a veil for midsummer. It is more voluminous than veils of plain or figured net or even those of lace, which appeared last summer, but did not come into general use.

Two of the bordered veils, bound with a bias fold of satin, are pictured here, showing a black net having the

shamrock as a motif for the woven-in figures. These veils are cut in several different ways. Among others, a large square of the figured net has a circular opening, large enough to slip over the hat crown. This is bound and an elastic cord inserted in the binding, serving to hold the veil about the crown. The outer edge is bound with a narrow, bias strip of white satin and hangs in four points about the shoulders.

But the majority of gilet veils are merely straight lengths of figured net or lace, hemmed along the straight edge and gathered on an elastic cord. The other edges are bound with a bias fold of satin, like the binding on the veils shown in the illustration. Chiffon veils for outing or motor wear have not been changed from those worn heretofore. Most of them are about two yards long and three-quarters wide, with hem-stitched hems an inch and a half or two inches wide. But the wide chiffon, cut in a length sufficient to make a square, and hem-stitched all around, are very practical. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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AN EXTRAVAGANCE.

There has been quite a little talk lately at the meetings of the common council as to the advisability of building a new and another municipal building.

There is no doubt that it the question were put squarely up to the voters of Chelsea at the present time that the proposition to build would be rejected.

Therefore, the only way a building can be erected will be by high taxes as heretofore, as bonds could not be issued without a vote.

Now that it has been clearly demonstrated, by keeping separate accounts under the electric light and water commission, that the cost of our public lighting and water is taken care of by the income derived from individual lighting, it would seem that the board would make a hit in reducing our high rate of taxation rather than try to build additional buildings. Village taxes are six times as high as they were twenty-five years ago and the town not twice as large. The taxes have grown out of all proportion to the size of the town, in spite of fact that purposes for which they are expended are the same, with exception of water and lights, which as we have heretofore said, take care of themselves.

PERSONALS.

Jacob Alber was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Maroney was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Mrs. George BeGole spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Katherine Eder was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes spent Friday in Milan.

Mrs. Louis Burg visited relatives in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer were in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Lida Guthrie visited friends in Detroit Monday.

B. C. Pratt, of Toledo, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendry were in Detroit Saturday.

L. T. Freeman spent Tuesday in Detroit and Pontiac.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father here.

Guy Kuhn, of Gregory, called on friends here Monday.

Leo Paul, of Detroit, spent Saturday at his home here.

A. D. Prout, of Detroit, called on relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Irma Belle Maskey was in Ypsilanti Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Miss Grace Schenk spent Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. F. A. Glenn, of Highland Park, was a Chelsea visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vincent are spending this week at Milan.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, of Francisco, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Leo McQuillan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Anna Walworth spent a few days of this week in Hillsdale.

Miss Maud Gracen, of Milan, spent Friday with Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy were Ann Arbor visitors last Thursday.

Louis Stocking, of Traverse City, called on his father here last Friday.

Miss Mary Haab spent Sunday at the home of her mother in Webster.

Mrs. A. A. Konkright, of Detroit, is visiting friends here this week.

Misses Grace Schenk and Josephine Miller were in Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Rankin and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were in Chelsea Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney and daughter Elsa were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Miss Laura Wellhoff, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday with her parents here.

Lyle Runciman, of Albion, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Libbie Schwikerath, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Nettie Schaffer, of Detroit, visited relatives here the first of this week.

Miss Ethel Whipple, of Lima, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Helen L. Mohrlock is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Palmer.

Mrs. Conrad Lehman and Miss Pauline Girbach were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Schlee, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. D. H. Wurster Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Updike, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

George Kantlehner, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bockres, of Ann Arbor, were guests of his parents here Sunday.

Geo. Miller, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Miller, of east Summit street.

Oswald Eisenman, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Harry Lyons and son, of Jackson, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoey and children, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, of Milan, spent Sunday with their son, L. H. Ward, and family.

Mrs. George Eder, Mrs. Wm. Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Edward Brown was called to Mosherville Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

Misses Margaret and Marie Snoor, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mrs. Carrie Palmer is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. C. G. Kester and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cooper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs and Mrs. James Riggs, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mrs. A. A. Harper.

Miss Josephine Bacon, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster, of Saline, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman Sunday.

Chas. Schmid, who has been spending some time with friends in Indiana, returned to his home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, were guests of her mother, Mrs. James Runciman, several days of last week.

Mrs. W. Benton and grand daughter Hattie, of Dexter, spent several days of last week with her son Willis and family.

Albert Steinbach and J. R. Skinner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Mrs. Frank Etienne and children, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg.

Mrs. James Allen and son Junior left Saturday for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend some time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Staphis and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staphis, Saturday and Sunday.

ADDISON—A class of 17 will graduate from the Addison high school on June 1.—Courier.

HILLSDALE—Hillsdale high school will graduate 52 this year, 20 of them will attend Hillsdale college next year.

HOWELL—Foundry men from out of town were in Howell the past week looking over the ground with the view of locating a factory, something very much needed.—Democrat.

STOCKBRIDGE—Stockbridge high school will graduate a class of ten this coming June. Norman Marshall, Will Rose, Beryl Smith, Gladys Marshall, Hazel Arnold, Vera Boyce, Ivah Earl, Elsie Boyce, Spray Hollis and Lillian Buhl.

SALINE—Saline high school commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 24. Max Miller will deliver the valedictory; Hazen Wilnot the salutatory; Gertrude Coe, the prophecy; and Meltina Felckamp the class history.

PLYMOUTH—Plymouth will have a ball team again this summer. Roy Wheeler, who managed the team last season, will have the management of the team again this year. Manager Wheeler expects to have a winning team in the field and promises some good lively games.—Mail.

JACKSON—Pocket picking is reported as having been carried on at the carnival grounds Saturday night. Henry J. Mesick of Lansing reported that he was assaulted and robbed of about \$18. Thomas Burney reported the loss of \$5, and Walter Bell claimed to have been robbed of \$4, while William Mitchell states someone "touched" him for about \$15.

Notice. The members of Vermont Cemetery Association who have not already done so can leave dues at the Kempf bank before June 1, and do the collector a kindness by not making you a special call.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Nielsen, deceased. Catherine Nielsen, administratrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) KATHERINE M. JETTEN, Register.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 19th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Sams, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Fred C. Hain, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed, and all certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, May 19, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: Rains for two days except in extreme northern districts followed by generally fair weather during remainder of week; continued low temperatures first half of week, warmer later.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The Chautauqua dates have been changed to August 20-25.

William Moore, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his mother here.

T. G. Speer has been elected alternate delegate, to grand lodge, K. of P.

Jay Everett is having his residence on east Summit street wired for electric lights.

The Chelsea ball club will play at Milan, Sunday, May 30th. They expect to take a large crowd of followers with them.

Miss Frieda Wedemeyer gave a party to a number of her classmates at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church in the town hall last Saturday evening was well attended and the society took in \$95.

Next Tuesday, May 25, Rev. Father Henigan, of Detroit, and Rev. Father Chapman, of Wyandotte, will be in Chelsea to examine the pupils of St. Mary's school.

Samuel Boyce, of Lyndon, has purchased a Ford touring car of the Palmer Motor Sales Co. This same firm has sold a Studebaker "4" touring car to Orson Beeman, of Waterloo.

Some of the Chelsea friends of Elmer Beach of Lansing, announce that they have been informed that he is losing his eyesight and that he is unable to get about but very little.

Some of the owners of huckleberry marshes in this vicinity are of the opinion that the frost of last week, partially killed the blossoms and that the crop will probably be a short one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Harvey is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiegelmaier former residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bockres have moved to Ann Arbor where Mr. Bockres is employed by the Hoover Steel Ball Co. Mr. Bockres has been employed by the Maxwell Co. for some time, making his home in Detroit.

Geo. P. Staffan, who has the contract for the extension of the water main on south Main street, received the water pipe on Tuesday of this week and has it on the ground where it will be used when the trench is dug.

Miss Ethel Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant, will be the principal and instructor of Latin and German, and Miss Belle Cameron, of Central Lake, will be the teacher of English and German in the Chelsea high school for the coming year.

Married, Saturday, May 15, 1915, in Ann Arbor, Mrs. Lucy A. Stephens and Mr. Charles Stephenson both of this place, Justice Wm. G. Doty officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will move to their farm in Scio the last of this or the first of the coming week.

The Oak Grove Cemetery Association will build a fine arch near the intersection of east Middle and Madison streets, over the driveway to the cemetery. The work will be started as soon as possible and the arch will be both ornamental and substantial.

The village streets have been dark for the past week, and the Standard is informed that this state of affairs will continue for another week. The clutch on the drive shaft of the street lighting generator was broken, and it will be a number of days before the new one can be installed.

Professor W. J. Hussey, head of the department of astronomy and director of the U. of M. observatory, Tuesday received a cablegram from the observatory of LaPlata, Argentine, South America, announcing the discovery Sunday of a new comet by Paul Delavan, of Ann Arbor. This is the third comet Delavan has discovered.

Leon Cushman, while playing a game of baseball with the eighth grade of the Chelsea public schools and the eighth grade pupils of the rural schools last Friday afternoon, had his left shoulder put out of joint. The boy was trying to catch a ball and fell down an embankment landing on the injured shoulder.

The Teachers' Club held its annual meeting and banquet at the home of Miss Leona Belsor Wednesday evening. A three course dinner was served. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Elizabeth Depew; vice president, Miss Clara Koch; secretary, Miss Ethel Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Florence Howlett; treasurer, Supt. Walling. During the coming year the members of the club expect to have a number of public lectures to be delivered by speakers from the lecture extension bureau in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mary Brown is reported as being critically ill at her home on Grant street.

The Cytherians were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. P. Vogel last Friday afternoon.

Claude Spiegelberg left for Jackson Monday where he has a position with the Hayes Wheel Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson leave for a western trip today, expecting to be away for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McNamara were in Plymouth Sunday where they attended the funeral of John D. McLaren.

Heard on the street: "What time do you open your office?" "Eight thirty." "Eastern standard, central standard, or sun?"

The Chelsea public schools will be closed on Friday during the funeral of Frank Staffan, who was president of the school board.

Jesse Durfee, who has been employed at the Michigan Portland Cement Co.'s plant for several years, moved his family to Fenton Monday.

Rev. C. J. Dole is spending this week in Traverse City, where he is attending the sessions of the Congregational State Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kantlehner and daughter, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kantlehner, of Lansing, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greening spent several days of the past week in Northfield where they attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Greening's parents.

Herman Nagel, of Jackson, was injured at Ahnemiller park Sunday by falling off the bleachers. He sustained a couple of broken ribs and other bruises.

W. P. Schenk & Company have moved their stock from the Belsor building on west Middle street to their store on Main street, although the work of reconstruction is not quite completed.

According to the reports there were 330 school pupils in Washtenaw county who took the seventh and eighth grade examinations which were held last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter, were in Plymouth Sunday where they attended the funeral of the late John D. McLaren.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of Pentecost, or the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles. Special services will be held in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The heavy frost on Tuesday night of this week did considerable damage to some of the gardens in this vicinity and the small fruit crop was somewhat damaged, according to reports.

The rat bounty of five cents a head will be paid at the offices of the several county clerks throughout the state. Officials at the state capitol do not desire any heads to be sent to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman, Mrs. Katherine Girbach, Mrs. O. L. Hoffman and daughter Katherine, Mrs. Jacob Hummel and Miss Pauline Girbach spent Sunday afternoon in Howell.

Postmaster Hummel and Rural Mail Carrier S. P. Foster were in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon where they attended a meeting of the Washtenaw County Rural Mail Carriers' Association.

Galbraith Gorman, who has been employed in an undertaking establishment in Ann Arbor for the past few months, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman of this place, where he will spend the summer.

A large class is being prepared for first Holy Communion, which will be given Sunday, May 30, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Thursday, June 10, at 7:30 p. m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley will administer the sacrament of confirmation.

The marriage of Miss Delia Hobart, of Grass Lake and Mr. Edmund F. Robinson, of Detroit, took place in Grass Lake on Wednesday, May 19, 1915. The couple were attended by Miss Cleora Dwelle and Mr. Orville Hobart. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on a western trip and will visit in Iowa and Colorado.

Leander Easton, a Lima township farmer, was seized with a fainting spell on West Huron street, shortly before noon, Wednesday and was taken to Dr. James Breakley's private hospital. Mr. Easton is 65 years old. He had so far recovered in the afternoon that he was able to leave for home.—Ann Arbor Times News.

Surveyors are at work on east Middle street establishing a grade for the gravel driveway. According to reports the driveway will be cut down in width and the parking in front of the residences extended and curbing set. Preparations are being made to begin the work on north Main street. The township appropriated \$400 for the gravel on these two streets at the annual meeting in April.

The former members of the Research Club, which has not met for several years, met at the home of Mrs. F. Hendry Monday evening and gave her a surprise. Six o'clock dinner was served. The Club reorganized with the following officers and will resume meetings in September. President, Mrs. Carrie Prodden; first vice president, Mrs. Lois Dancer; second vice president, Mrs. Emily Clark; secretary, Miss Lillian Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Webster.

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### CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

He eyed indecisively the stairs and then glanced toward the brilliant light outside. It would not be possible to sleep in that room again. So he tiptoed out to the cafe veranda and dropped into a comfortable chair. He would hunt them up some time during the day. He would ask Mallow for fifty pounds, and he sincerely hoped that Mallow would refuse him. For he was grimly resolved that Mallow should pay for those half-truths, more damning than bald lies. It was due to Mallow that he was never more to see or speak to Elsa. He emptied the ash from his cutty which he stowed away. The great headache and the greater disillusion would not have fallen to his lot had Elsa been frank in Rangoon, had she told him that she was to sail on the same steamer. He would have put over his sailing. He would have gone his way, still believing himself to be a Bayard, a Galahad or any other of those simple dreamers who put honor and chivalry above and before all other things.

Elsa! He covered his face with his hands and remained in that position for a long while, so long indeed that the coolies, whose business it was to scrub the things every morning at four, went about their work quietly for fear of disturbing him.

Elsa had retired almost immediately after dinner. She endeavored to finish some initial work on old embroideries, but the needle insisted upon pausing and losing stitch after stitch. She went to bed and strove to sleep, but that sweet healer came not to her wooing. Nothing she did could overcome the realization of the shock she had received. It had left her dull and bewildered.

The name echoed and re-echoed through her mind: Paul Ellison. It should have been an illumination; instead, she had been thrust into utter darkness. Neither Arthur nor his mother had ever spoken of a brother, and she had known them for nearly ten years. Two men, who might be twin brothers, with the same name; it was maddening. What could it mean? The beautiful white-haired mother, the handsome charming son, who idolized each other; and this adventurer, this outcast, this patient, brave and kindly outcast, with his funny parakeet, what was he to them and they to him? It must be, it must be! They were brothers. Nature, full of amazing freaks as she was, had not perpetrated this one without calling upon a single strain of blood.

She lay back among her pillows, her eyes leveled at the few stars beyond her door, opened to admit an cooling breeze. Her head ached. It was like the computations of astronomers; to a certain extent the human mind could grasp the distances but could not comprehend them. It was more than chance. Chance alone had not brought him to the crumbling ledge. There was a strain of fatalism in Elsa. She was positive that all these things had been written long before and that she was to be used as the key.

Paul Ellison. She drew from the past those salient recollections of Arthur and his mother. First, the day the two had called regarding the purchase of a house that her father had just put on the market—a rambling old colonial affair, her own mother's birthplace. Just free; she had not quite been that, sixteen from her school days in Italy. With the grand air of youth she had betrayed the fact almost instantly, while waiting for her father to come into the living room.

"Italy!" said Arthur's mother, whom Elsa mentally adopted at once. The stranger spoke a single phrase, which Elsa answered in excellent if formal Italian. This led from one question to another. Mrs. Ellison turned out to be a schoolmate of her mother's, and she, Elsa, had inherited their very room. What more was needed? The Ellisons bought the house and lived quietly within it. Society, and there was a good deal of it in that small Kentuckian city, society waited for them to approach and apply for admittance, but waited in vain. Mrs. Ellison never went anywhere. Her son Arthur was a student and preferred his books. So eventually society introduced itself. Persons who ignored it must be interesting. When it became known that Mrs. Ellison had been the schoolmate of the beautiful and aristocratic wife of General Chetwood; when the local banker quietly spread the information that the Ellisons were comfortably supplied with stocks and bonds of a high order, society concluded that it could do very well with out past history. That could come later.

With her father dead, Elsa became as much at home in the Ellison house as in her own. But never, never anywhere in the house, was there indication of the existence of a brother, so like Arthur that under normal conditions it would have been difficult to tell them apart. Even when she used to go up to the garret with Mrs. Ellison, to aid her in rummaging some old trunk, there came to light none of those useless knickknacks which any

mother would have secretly clung to, no matter to what depth her flesh and blood had fallen. Never had she seen among the usual amateur photographs one presenting two boys. Once she had come across a photograph of a smooth-faced youth who was in the act of squinting along the top of an engineer's tripod. Arthur had laughingly taken it away from her, saying that it represented him when he had had ambitions to build bridges.

To build bridges. The phrase awoke something in Elsa's mind. Bridges. She sat up in bed, mentally keen for the first time since dinner. "I have built bridges for my time over which trains are passing at this moment. I have fought torrents, and floods, and hurricanes, and myself."

He was Paul Ellison, son and brother, and they had blotted him out of their lives by destroying all physical signs of him. There was something inhuman in the deliberateness of it, something unforgivable.

They had made no foolish attempt to live under an assumed name. They had come from New York to the little valley in order to leave behind the scene of their disgrace and all those who had known them. Arthur was an inveterate traveler. Half the year found him in Europe, painting a little, writing a little less, frequenting the lesser known villages in France and Italy. He did not care for horses, for hunting, for sports of any kind. And yet he was sturdy, clear-eyed, fresh-skinned. He walked always; he was forever tramping off to the pine-hooded hills, with his painting kit over his shoulders and his camp stool under his arm. Later, Elsa began to understand that he was a true scholar, not merely an educated man. He was besides a linguist of amazing facility, a pianist who invariably preferred as his audience his own two ears. Arthur would have been a great dramatist or a great poet, if he had not fought for prizes coveted by mankind, if he had thrown aside his dreams and gone into the turmoil, if he had taken up a man's burden and carried it to success. Elsa, daughter of a man who had fought in the great arena from his youth to his death, Elsa was not meant for the wife of a dreamer.

Paul Ellison. What was his crime in comparison to his exploitation of it? He had built bridges, fought torrents, hurricanes, himself. No, he was not a scholar; he saw no romance in the multifarious things he had of necessity put his hand to; these had been daily matter-of-fact occupations. A strange gladness seemed to loosen the tenseness of her aching nerves.

Then, out of the real world about her, came with startling distinctness, the shriek of a parrot. She would have recognized that piercing cry anywhere. It was Rajah. In the next room, and she had not known that Warrington (she would always know him by that name) was stopping at the same hotel! She listened intently. Presently she heard muffled sounds; a clatter of metal. A few minutes later came softer tinkle, scurry of pattering feet, then silence.

Elsa ran to the door and stood motionless by the jamb, waiting, ethereally white in the moonshine. She should have gone back to bed, but a thrill of unknown fear held her. She saw Warrington, fully dressed, issue forth cautiously, glance about, then pass down the gallery, stepping with the lightness of a cat.

She returned hastily to her room, threw over her shoulder a kimono, and went back to the door, hesitating there for a breath or two. She stepped out upon the gallery, walked as far as Warrington's door, and paused there.

The gallery floor was trellised with moonlight and shadow. She saw something lying in the center of a patch of light, and she stooped. The light was too dim for her to read; so she reentered her own room and turned on the light. It was Warrington's letter of credit. She gave a low laugh, perhaps a bit hysterical. There was no doubt of it. Someone had entered his room. There had been a struggle in which he had been the stronger, and the thief had dropped his plunder. (As a matter of fact, the Chinaman, finding himself closed in upon, had thrown the letter of credit toward the railing, in hope that it would fall over to the ground below, where, later, he could recover it.) Elsa pressed it to her heart as another woman might have pressed a rose, and laughed again. Something of his; something to give her the excuse to see and to speak to him again. Tomorrow she would know; and he would tell her the truth, even as her heart knew it now. For what other reason had he turned away from her that first day out of Rangoon, hurt and broken? Paul Ellison; and she had told him that she was going home to marry his brother!

### CHAPTER XVII.

The Battle. Next morning, when it became known among the bankers and foreign agencies that a letter of credit for ten thousand pounds had been lost or stolen, there was more than a ripple

of excitement. They searched records, but no loss as heavy as this came to light. Even the managing director of the Bank of Burma came in for his share of annoyance. He was obliged to send out a dozen cables of notification of the loss, all of which had to be paid out of accrued dividends. Thus Warrington had blocked up the avenues. The marvelous rapidity with which such affairs may be spread broadcast these days is the first wonder in a new epoch of wonders. From Irkutsk to Auckland, from St. John's to Los Angeles, wherever a newspaper was published, the news flew. Within twenty-four hours it would be difficult to draw against that letter as it would be to transmute baser metals into gold.

At half past ten Warrington, apparently none the worse for a sleepless night, entered the private office of the consul general who, gravely and with studied politeness, handed to him an unopened cablegram.

"I rather preferred to let you open it, Mr. Warrington," he said. Warrington noted the lack of cordiality, but with passive regret. The consul general recovered his pen, and pretended to become absorbed in the litter of papers on his desk. But in truth he could see nothing save the young man's face; calm, unmoved, expressing negligent interest in what would be the most vital thing in his existence, next to life. A fine specimen of a man, incredibly wholesome despite his ten years' knocking about in this ungodly part of the world. It was a pity. They had evidently refused to compromise.

"Bad news?" Warrington stood up with sudden and surprising animation in his face. "Read it," he said.

"If Ellison will make restitution in person, yes."

The consul general jumped to his feet and held out his hand. "I am glad, very glad. Everything will turn out all right now. If you wish, I'll tell Miss Chetwood the news."

"I was going to ask you to do that," responded Warrington. The mention of Elsa took the brightness out of his face. "Tell her that Parrot & Co. will always remember her kindness, and ask her to forgive a lonely chap for having caused her any embarrassment through her goodness to him. I have decided not to see Miss Chetwood again."

"You are a strong man, Mr. Warrington." "Warrington? My name is Ellison, Paul Warrington Ellison. After all, I'm so used to Warrington, that I may as well let well enough alone. There is one more favor; do not tell Miss Chetwood that my name is Ellison."

"I should use my own name, if I were you. Why, man, you can return to the States as if you had departed but yesterday. The world forgets quickly. People will be asking each other what it was that you did. Then I shall bid Miss Chetwood good-by for you?"

"Yes. I am going to jog it home. I want to travel first class, here, there, wherever fancy takes me. It's so long since I've known absolute ease and comfort. I wish to have time to readjust myself to the old ways. I was once a luxury-loving chap. I sail at dawn for Saigon. I may knock around in Siam for a few weeks. After that, I don't know where I'll go. Of course



Came With Startling Distinctness, the Shriek of a Parrot.

I shall keep the Andes advised of my whereabouts, from time to time." "Another man would be in a hurry." It was on the tip of his tongue to tell Warrington what he knew of the Andes Construction company, but something held back the words, a fear that Warrington might change his mind about seeing Elsa. "Well, wherever you go and whatever you do, good luck go with you."

"There are good men in this world, sir, and I shall always remember you as one of them." "By the way, that man Mallow; have you met him yet?" The quizzical expression in his eyes made Warrington laugh. "No." "I was in hopes . . ."

The consul general paused, but Warrington ignored the invitation to make known his intentions. He shunted further inquiry by saying: "A letter of credit of mine was stolen last night. I had a tussle in the room, and was rather getting the best of it. The thief slipped suddenly away. Probably hid the letter in his loin cloth."

"I have sent out a general stop-order. No one will be able to draw against it. The sum will create suspicion anywhere."

"Have you any idea who was back of the thief? Is there any way I can be of service to you?"

"I really suspect Mallow and a gambler named Craig, but no court would hold them upon the evidence I have. It's my belief that it's a practical joke which measures up to the man who perpetrated it. He must certainly realize that a letter so large will be eagerly watched for."

"I shall gladly take charge of the matter here for you. I suppose that you will eventually meet Mallow?"

"Eventually suggests a long time," grimly.

"Ah . . . Is there . . . Do you think there will be any need of a watch holder?"

"I honestly believe you would like to see me have it out with him!" "I honestly would. But unfortunately the dignity of my office forbids. He has gone up and down the settlements, bragging and domineering and fighting. I have been given to understand that he has never met his match."

"It's a long lane that has no turning. After all," Warrington added, letting go his reserve; "you're the only



I Found That in My Room Last Night.

friend I have. Why shouldn't I tell you that immediately I am going out in search of him, and that when I find him I am going to give him the worst walloping he ever heard tell of."

"I ought not to want to see you at it, but, hang it, I do!" "Human nature. It's a pleasurable sensation to back up right by might. Four years ago I vowed that some day I'd meet him on equal terms. I may not see you again. If the letter of credit turns up, you know what to do with it. I'm keen to get started. Good-by, and thank you."

A handclasp, and he was gone. "I wish," thought the consul general, "I could have told him about the way the scoundrel spoke of Elsa."

And Warrington, as he sought the cafe veranda, wished he could have told the basic truth of his fighting mood; the look Mallow had given Elsa that day in Penang. Diligently he began the search. Mallow and Craig were still in their rooms, doubtless sleeping off the debauch of the preceding night. He saw that he must wait. Luncheon he had in town.

At four o'clock his inquiries led him into the billiard annex. His throat tightened a little as he discovered the two men engaged in a game of American billiards. He approached the table quietly. Their interest in the game was deep, possibly due to the wager laid upon the result; so they did not observe him. He let Mallow finish his run. Liquor had no effect upon the man's nerves, evidently, for his eyes and stroke were excellent. A miscue brought an oath from his lips, and he banged his cue upon the floor.

"Rotten luck," said Warrington sympathetically, with the devil's banter in his voice. Mallow spun around, stared for a moment, then grinned evilly. "Here's our grow at last, Craig!"

"Speaking of birds of ill-repute, the crow passes his admiration to the kite and the vulture," Warrington spoke coolly. Mallow looked at Craig, who scowled back. He was beginning to grow weary at the sight of Warrington, bobbing up, here, bobbing up there, always with a subtle menace. He chalked his cue, got the balls into a corner and finished his string.

"That'll be five pounds," he said. "And fifty quid for me," added Warrington, smiling, though his eyes were as blue and hard as arctic ice. "I'll see you comfortably broiled first," replied Mallow, as he tossed five sovereigns to Craig. "Now, what else is on your mind?"

Warrington took out the cigar band and exhibited it. "I found that in my room last night. You're one of the few, Mallow, who smoke them out here. He was a dusky Chinese, but not dusky enough. Makes you turn a bit yellow; eh, Craig, you white-faced cheat? You almost got my money belt, but almost is never quite. The letter of credit is being released. It might have been robbery; it might have been just devilry; just for the sport of breaking a man. Anyhow, you didn't succeed. Suppose we take a little jaunt out to where they're building the new German Lloyd dock? There'll be no one working at this time of day. Plenty of shade."

"That's unfortunate."

# GOOD JOKES



### FRUIT OF KNOWLEDGE.

A certain English gardener was the father of numerous sons, so numerous, in fact, that it became necessary to call the roll at bedtime to see if all were present. This method was also followed at meal time, each being served when he answered to his name. One day when all were assembled the usual proceeding commenced. "Orace!" called the father. "Ere, sir!" said Horace. "Arry!" "Present," was the reply. "Enry!" Now, Henry was just commencing Latin and he saw a good chance to air his newly acquired knowledge, so on hearing his name he called "Adsum!" "Well," said the father, on whom this learning was evidently lost, "stand back and give 'em as ain't a chance."—National Monthly.

### THE USUAL WAY.



First Autolist—Is that the same automobile you bought this spring? Second Autolist—All except the body and three wheels.

### Different Kinds.

One optimist will seek to grow A wiser race than this; Another merely strives to show That ignorance is bliss.

### The Place to Sleep.

Church—I see it is said that a botanist in Philadelphia has succeeded in putting a plant to sleep. Gotham—In Philadelphia, did you say? "Yes, in Philadelphia." "Don't suppose they'll ever be able to wake it, then."

### Merely Bluffing.

"Somehow I always suspect the promoter who says: 'We court the full credit turns up, you know what to do with it. I'm keen to get started. Good-by, and thank you.'"

### Kings.

"The time is fast approaching when the world will have no kings," said the plain citizen. "How are you going to play cards without 'em?" asked the practical one.

### Cutting Wood.

Bill—You know the authorities won't let you cut a particle of wood in the Adirondacks now. Jill—But suppose a person wanted to sharpen a lead pencil?

### Her Only Chance.

"Confound that woman! I wish she would quit talking to her husband all through the play." "You ought not to blame her. He's gone during each intermission."

### PAT WAS NOT A GRAFTER.



"Patrick Henry may have been one statesman, but he wasn't an up-to-date politician."

### Why He Mourns.

The hard-worked humorist is sad It must, not be forgotten. Some days his stuff is merely bad And others simply rotten.

### Difficult Situation.

"Well, women vote in your district now." "Yes, and I hardly know how to campaign among 'em." "You have a good line of homespun oratory."

### Modern Facilities.

"Do you live in the city or the country?" "My residence is what you might call hyphenated. I'm a commuter."

### His Ambition.

"Young man, what profession do you expect to follow when you grow up?" "I'm going to be a doctor," answered the young man, taking out a notebook and pencil. "May I count on you to save my appendix for me?"—Judge.

### A Planter, All Right.

Church—This is my uncle from the South. Gotham—Oh, indeed! Glad to meet him. "He's a Southern planter." "Oh, yes—a tiller of the soil!" "Oh, no; he's a Florida undertaker."

### Sounded Worse.

Mrs. Dearborn—My husband reads a great deal. He's a regular book-worm. Mrs. Wabash—I wouldn't dignify him by calling him a bug. Call him a bookworm.

### They Marry Titles.

Bill—I see Manchester, England, last year imported 80,000 barrels of American apples. Jill—Yes, England gets a lot of our 'pippins,' I know.

### Misunderstood.

"Aren't you forgetting yourself?" said the sweet young thing, as an arm stole around her. "Oh, no," was the man's reply; "I'm enjoying it as much as you are."

### The Realistic Drama.

The Ghost—I could a tale unfold to you whose slightest word would make each particular hair stand on end. Hamlet—Useless labor, old chap; my hair's naturally pompadour.

### Not a Pugilist.

Amy—Jimson is the lightweight champion of the district. Fanny—That so? I didn't know he was a boxer. Amy—He isn't. He's the grocer.

### WARNED.



Cholly—You say she threw you over without any warning? Willy—No; she warned me if I ever came around again, she'd set the dog on me.

### Sartorially Speaking.

Behold the classic dancer. Applauded everywhere. She makes the barest living. But she has coin to spare.

### Fishing Women.

Mrs. Myles—This paper says that in Japan pearl fishing is almost exclusively done by women. Mr. Styles—In this country the women usually "fish" for diamonds.

### Financial Strabismus.

"I'm afraid our new treasurer will ruin this concern," remarked the head of the trust. "Why, what's he doing?" "He talks of paying our debts instead of refunding them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Big Feeling.

Church—It is said the area of all New England is less than half that of Montana. Gotham—And yet it's a safe bet that New England feels a good deal bigger.

### Accounting for it.

"There seems to be a great change in that man I took for one of the big guns of the establishment." "No wonder; he's going to be fired."

### Too Angry to Sleep.

"Do you ever wake up your wife getting in late nights?" "Never." "How the deuce do you manage it?" "She is never asleep."

### His Honor Gets Cynical.

Judge—What was the cause of the rumpus? Policeman—Well, you see, judge, this man here and that woman there are married. Judge—Yes, yes, I know; but what was the other cause?

### Nothing to Talk About.

"Is Mrs. Crabam enjoying good health now?" "Her health is good, but she doesn't enjoy it. That woman is lost without a symptom."

The first balloon ascent took place in 1783.

American factories are now entirely independent of Europe for the manufacture of incandescent mantles.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Bins. All grocers. Adv.

Paradoxical Weakness. "Jaggs is always tight nowadays." "What a loose life to lead."—Baltimore American.

### The Point of View.

She—I am unable to analyze my feelings. He—I never try; I prefer ecstasy to retrospection.

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### Wooden.

The trees were leaving, and when the hackman came to take away the trunks the willows were weeping and the dogwood began to bark.

### Named After Granddad.

A New York boy visiting at Fort Jefferson, Long Island, asked an old fisherman why they call the outgoing tide the ebb. "Why, don't you know that?" said the fisherman. "It's named after my grandfather, Cap'n Ebenezer Jones."

### Tanned Shad.

The housewife examined the shad on the counter. "I don't believe it is strictly fresh," she said. "It hasn't that pink tint around the gills."

"Oh, yes, mum, it's all right," returned the fish man; "but you see, mum, when a fish has been to sea for some time it's bound to get sort o' tanned up."

### Hand Firing of Soft Coal.

It is not often that a government bulletin attracts more attention or promises more real benefit in its sphere than the bureau of mines publication on "Hand Firing Soft Coal Under Power-Plant Boilers." It chronicles the results of actual tests and seeks to so present the subject as to meet the need of men without technical education. So far as possible it avoids technical language, and it is so worded and illustrated that it will aid the work of practical firemen and should be the handbook of all engineers and firemen capable of following printed instructions.—Scientific American.

### Uses of "Dutch Courage."

"Dutch courage" is likely to be a subject of considerable controversy before the war is over, and in England some opposition has been stirred up by the forwarding of rum for the use of the troops in France, says the Springfield Republican. How far the czar's prohibition ukase extends is not yet quite clear; the Russian officers are said to be abstaining from wine as a good example to the troops, but whether no alcoholic drinks at all are allowed does not yet appear. That Germany is not going so far is shown by the report, if it is correct, that among the daily supplies requisition from Antwerp are 2,000 bottles of wine. And if the cellars of champagne have been spared, things have indeed changed mightily since 1870. In his Sudan campaign Lord Kitchener allowed his men no spirits; if a ration of rum is now to be served it may be on account of the supposed exigency of the climate. Even in this respect the weight of scientific opinion is against alcohol, and the views of polar explorers, which should carry some weight, are divided. But English veterans of the Boer war seem to favor the ration of rum, perhaps as a creature comfort rather than on scientific grounds.

### INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia."

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at all times."

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep restfully and peacefully."

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Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages.

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Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers

**Impossible.**  
 "Gladys claims to know every one of the latest dance steps."  
 "Oh, what a girl! Why, she told me only this morning that she hadn't been out of the house for a week."

**THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.**  
 Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**Its Kind.**  
 "I observe the worm is turning in Europe."  
 "I suppose you are referring to the army worm."

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**His Choice.**  
 "Unlucky at cards, lucky in love."  
 "Humph!" sneered the cynic. "I'd rather be lucky at cards."



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**Remember**  
 It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

At first, as I said, my heart was nearly broken. But then I used to sit

**Grandma's Flirtation**  
 By MILDRED CARTER

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Now that I have passed my seventy-eighth birthday I like to sit on the piazza and doze in the sun on warm afternoons. I like to see the life of the village, the girls and young men passing along the sidewalk underneath. Sometimes one of them will look up at me. "Hello, grandma!" they shout cheerfully, and nod.

I like it, especially in springtime, when the leaves are beginning to unfold, and nature takes on a renewal of life. It is always a miracle to me, this new opening of the buds, just the same now as when I was a girl so many years ago.

I was brought up very strictly, in the Presbyterian belief. In those days we all thought that only the elect could be saved, and that many were destined to perish everlastingly in hell fire. Then, I remember, Mr. Darwin brought out a book which told us we were nothing but monkeys, and had no souls, any more than the beasts. I was never so sure that the beasts hadn't, and I am less sure of it now than ever; but, still, that was a period of great unrest. A lot of religious folks ceased to believe in anything, and there was a good deal of hypocrisy in the matter of church going.

But of late years I have seen the change that is coming over folks again. It isn't so much that they are turning back to the old beliefs as that they are beginning to believe. They haven't got it all down so fine, about predestination and all that, I mean, but still they are beginning to



"My Wife and I Were Very Happy Together."

believe as they used to. And that strikes me as the finest sort of belief—a belief in which there is a good deal of hope mixed, a belief you have to cling to—faith, I suppose.

To my mind it isn't only the opening of the leaves year after year, but the opening of our hearts, too, that convinces me of a better life to come. I don't believe any of the young people who see me nodding here in the sun understand that even at seventy-eight one may be, at heart, the same as a girl of twenty.

It was only three months ago that I met Tom Bentley, after a separation of fifty years. The Bentleys had lived for generations in this little town, but Tom went west when he was a boy, after a quarrel with his sweetheart, and I understood he had married and settled for good in California. The first part was true, but the second was exaggerated; at any rate, he had come back a widower, his children being married and scattered, to end his days in Four Corners.

When I looked at the gray old man, and remembered the dark-haired boy whom I had loved so much and sent away, my heart felt as if it was going to break. But after a few weeks I felt quite differently.

He had sought me out, and he learned for the first time that I had six children living, and eight grandchildren, and that I had been living with my daughter Molly since my husband died.

"Tom," I said to him, "I don't mind telling you that I never loved my husband half so much as you."

"Lizzie," he answered, "you haven't anything on me there."

So we chatted together quite gayly, and nowadays Tom comes over pretty nearly every afternoon. If he sees that I am asleep he goes away very softly, so as not to disturb me. And sometimes I only pretend to be asleep, so that I can sit still and think and live in my memories.

"Grandmother's flirtation," the grandchildren call our talks. It never enters their heads that, for all my six children and seventy-eight years, I am just as much interested in Tom as though he were again the dark-haired boy whose photograph, very faint and faded, stands on my bureau.

At first, as I said, my heart was nearly broken. But then I used to sit

out here in the sun and think things over. And gradually I seemed to work things out in my mind, and at first I was reconciled, and then happy, and now I am just like a girl in mind again.

You see, as I was saying, folks are coming back to belief, though it is not the old certainty. Now I never regretted marrying Jim, and I hope and am sure that I shall meet him again, and that whatever there was of common interest and affection between us will be renewed. But that doesn't shut me out from Tom.

Now suppose I had married Tom. Would the old romance, which exists still, in spite of my seventy-eight years, continue? Or would it have been frittered away with the cares of life, the bearing and rearing of my children, the friction of things and the struggles? I think it would have been.

That seems the strange thing about life—the moment you begin to realize happiness you lose it. It all consists in the looking backward of looking forward.

Now, what an adventure life ought to be, and was, and is becoming again, with the old faith coming back to us. Because I am quite sure that it is this youth in our hearts, which never dies, no matter how old we are, that is to be realized in the life to come. I am quite sure that then at last, we shall find the happiness which we all try so hard to catch and somehow miss.

Well, then, does anyone mean to tell me that my heart won't be big enough to hold both my husband and Tom, in an existence where there is no marrying or giving in marriage? It seems to me that there one will have all the romance of girlhood and all the joys of being a mother, and a grandmother too.

I have put this idea into words rather crudely, not being a writer; but, anyhow, that was my conclusion, and I told Tom about it. You can't imagine how pleased it made me to know that he understood.

"That is just how I have been feeling, my dear," he told me. "You see, when I heard you were married I felt seemed impossible for me. But by and by I began to find out that it has got to be lived, and I tried to live it. My wife and I were very happy together. And I thought often that if it had been you our children would have been different souls."

"Yes," I told him. "I should be dreadfully unhappy without Polly and Dora and Mark and Philip and the two boys in Los Angeles."

"But now we have each other as well as our own," he answered.

I closed my eyes, because I wanted to think. I was casting over in my mind the different women I knew, and it seemed to me that whether they had married the right man or the wrong man it seemed pretty well to even itself out. And I thought of those who had never married at all, and what a load of experience there must be waiting for them in the next life.

"For my part, Tom," I said, "I would not have it any different. I am so glad I never married you—and I used to think my heart was broken."

"Same here," he answered, squeezing my hand, and then I saw a couple who were passing along the street look up and smile at us.

"I'll be over tomorrow about the same time," said Tom, getting up and taking of his hat with the sweeping gesture he used to use. I watched him walk away toward his cottage. How pleasant it is to be alive, I thought. And how pleasant it is to be an old woman, with all one's troubles lived through already.

**STRICTLY "WHILE YOU WAIT"**

Chinese Needlewomen Mend Masculine Garments While Seated in Public Street.

In many towns of China one may have his garments mended on the street, and "while he waits." Native sewing women are to be seen on low stools, perhaps on the sidewalks, mending articles of masculine attire. The accomplishments of these street seamstresses are somewhat limited, their efforts with the needle being for the most part confined to "running." Other branches of needlework are practically unknown to them. As a consequence their efforts are better appreciated by native workmen than by foreign travelers.

They are never short of patrons among the former, for these are often natives of other districts, and, having come to the city to engage in business, have no one to mend a rent quite differently.

For them, their wives being left at home, they are glad to avail themselves of the services of the street needlewomen. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing woman answers practically every purpose.

Generally speaking, these women are wives of boatmen and laborers who live in the houseboats which line the creeks of many Chinese cities and towns, and their needles are a great help toward the solution of the problem of maintenance in a crowded city or town.

**One-Hundred-Pound Motorcycle.**  
 To bridge the gap between the ordinary bicycle and the modern, high-power motorcycle, a lightweight medium power machine has been developed. It is built with a sturdy frame of the loop type, much lighter than that of the average motorcycle. With its tanks filled the machine weighs only 110 pounds as compared with the approximate average weight of 200 pounds, or more, of the larger cycle.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS**

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

**DETROIT—Cattle:** Market steady and 15¢ to 25¢ higher; best heavy steers, \$8; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; handy light butchers, \$5.50 to \$6; best cows, \$5.75 to \$6.50; butcher cows, \$5 to \$5.50; common cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$3 to \$4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50; bologna bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Veal calves: Market steady; best, \$9; others, \$7 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs: Market strong; best lambs, \$9.50 to \$10; fair lambs, \$8.50 to \$9; light to common lambs, \$6 to \$7.25; fair to good sheep, \$5.75 to \$7; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$5. Hogs: Sullivan paid \$7.70 for what he could use; other packers' price was \$7.65 for everything.

**EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle,** 3,500; heavy grades 10¢ to 15¢ lower; light butcher grades steady; prime shipping steers, \$8.40 to \$8.80; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.25; plain and coarse, \$7.25 to \$7.65; choice to prime handy steers, \$8 to \$8.40; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.60; prime fat heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; good butchers' heifers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; light do, \$6.25 to \$7; best fat cows, \$7 to \$7.75; good butchering cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, \$3 to \$4; best bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; best butchering bulls, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good killing bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.25; light bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.

**Hogs: Receipts,** heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.20; mixed and yorkers, \$8.20 to \$8.25; pigs, \$7.90 to \$8.10.

**Sheep: Receipts,** 9,000; lambs 15¢ lower; sheep to strong; top lambs, \$10.50 to \$10.70; ewes, \$7 to \$8.

**Calves: Receipts,** 1,300; market 25¢ higher; tops, \$9.25 to \$9.50; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.75; grassers, \$4 to \$6.

**Grains, Etc.**

**DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2** red, \$1.56; July opened without change at \$1.31, advanced to \$1.32, declined to \$1.30 1/2 and closed at \$1.31; September opened at \$1.26 1/2, advanced to \$1.27 1/2, declined to \$1.26 and closed at \$1.26 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.52.

**Corn—Cash No. 3,** 7 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 7 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow, 7 1/2¢.

**Oats—Standard,** 1 car at 56¢ and 56 1/2¢ bid on track; No. 3 white 55 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 54 1/2¢.

**Rye—Cash No. 2,** \$1.18.

**Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment,** \$3.05; June, \$3.10.

**Cloverseed—Prime spot,** \$7.85; October, \$8.30; prime alsike, \$8.

**Timothy—Prime spot,** \$3.

**Hay—No. 1 timothy,** \$18 to \$18.50; standard timothy, \$17 to \$17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$16 to \$16.50; light mixed, \$17 to \$17.50; No. 1 mixed, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 1 clover, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 2 clover, \$12 to \$13; rye straw, \$8 to \$8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

**Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks,** per 196 lb. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.90; second patent, \$7.70; straight, \$7.30; spring patent, \$6.10; rye flour, \$8.70 per bbl.

**Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots:** Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$32; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

**General Markets.**

**Strawberries—24-quart cases,** \$3 to \$3.25; 24-pint cases, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

**Apples—Baldwin,** \$3.75 to \$4; Steele Red, \$7 to \$4.50; Ben Davis, \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl; western apples, \$1.75 to \$2 per box.

**New Cabbage—\$3.50** per crate.

**Bermuda Potatoes—\$6 to \$6.25** per bbl and \$2.25 per bu.

**Tomatoes—Florida,** \$4 to \$4.50 per crate and 90¢ per basket.

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**The DAIRY**

Difficult to Properly Care for Dairy Products in Summer Without Suitable Building.

During the hot weather it is almost impossible to care for dairy products on the farm without a suitable milk house. O. E. Reed of the Kansas Agricultural college offers the following: Milk must be produced under sanitary conditions, and to do this the milk house should be either separate from the dairy barn or arranged in such a way that odors from the barn do not get to it.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

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SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. E. W. Holden and daughters spent the week-end in Detroit. F. A. Furgason and family, of Clinton, visited Mrs. H. J. Reno Sunday.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Henry Seid, of Jackson, was in this vicinity Saturday. A. Mitchell, of Jackson, called on Mrs. H. Main Saturday.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Hammond spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Frymuth, of Chelsea. About fifty couple attended the barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coe last Friday evening.

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Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL] COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, May 17, 1915. Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk.

STREET FUND.

Owen Murphy, 10 hours..... 2 00
Gilbert Martin, 73 hours..... 14 00
John Liebeck, 5 hours..... 2 50
Hugh McKone, 61 hours..... 12 20
Wm. Wolf, 96 hours..... 48 00
G. Boekers, 2 weeks..... 20 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Electric Light and Water Works Commission..... 800 00
Moved by Lehman, supported by Hirth, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the amounts.

UNCEASING MISERY

Some Chelsea Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort. There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain.

Princess Theatre.

Manager Geddes of the Princess theatre has signed a contract with the Pathe Co. of Cleveland, O., for film service and the feature "Who Pays?" which was shown Wednesday evening was the first to be received from this company.

Announcements.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, May 26th. A regular meeting of The Macca-bees will be held on Friday evening of this week. Installation.

Big Circus Coming.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Jackson on Thursday, June 3, and this good news is being heralded everywhere by the many agents of this, the biggest and foremost amusement institution in the world.

Hague Park.

There is no doubt that the many large new attractions installed this year at Hague Park, Jackson, Michigan, will put them in a class by themselves and with the efficient management, Jackson should be proud of the enterprise shown at this up-to-date amusement park.

Notice.

Remember that Decoration Day is set apart by the nation for decorating the graves of the ex-soldiers of the war. All persons are requested to contribute flowers to decorate the graves of those who are lying in our cemetery here in Chelsea.

Notice.

There will be a meeting at Maple Grove cemetery of Sylvan Center for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery and doing other repairs on Friday afternoon, May 28.

Take a Rexall Orderlie Tonight

It will act as a laxative in the morning. L. T. Freeman Co.

"CURED MY LAME BACK" This is what F. J. Heywood of Groton, N. Y., said, and he is only one of several thousands who have found that Balsam of Myrrh will work in the hardest cases. HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh A LINIMENT

HAGUE PARK 110 ACRES Jackson, Mich., OPENS Saturday, May 22 WITH THE FOLLOWING NEW ATTRACTIONS: BUMP-THE-BUMPS JACK RABBIT RIDE CRAZY KITCHEN SPECIAL FEATURES: BALLOON ASCENSION, with Parachute Jumps; BAND CONCERT; BALL GAME; FIREWORKS; DANCING

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business May 1, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS \$71.58 ROUND TRIP VIA NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES Choice of Many Routes going and returning

NOTICE I will be at my rooms over John Faber's barber shop for Hair Weaving, Shampooing, etc., every Monday, Wednesday forenoons and Saturday afternoons until further notice. Open evenings by appointment.

AT THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP You can get all kinds of Tonsorial Work Razors Honed, Shears Sharpened, Razor Handles, Soap, Hair Tonics, Razor Straps, Lather Brushes, etc.

"GARLINE" Owned by Skinner & McDaid, was sired by "Dingline," by "Online," 2:04; 1st dam, "Garment Cutter," by "Zack Chandler," by "Blue Bull;" 2nd dam "Phoebe," by "Magna Charta," by "Morgan Eagle."

SHOE REPAIRING Neatly done at reasonable prices. Agents for the WEAR-U-WELL Factory Price Shoes.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles T. Doody, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 17th day of July and on the 17th day of September next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Cut This Out— It Is Worth Money Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2435 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

(1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, grippe and bronchial coughs. (2) Foley Kidney Pills, for overworked and disordered kidneys and bladder ailments, pain in sides and back due to kidney trouble, sore muscles, stiff joints, backache and rheumatism. (3) Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Especially comforting to stout persons, and a purgative needed by everybody with sluggish bowels and torpid liver. You can try these three family remedies for only 5c. SOLD EVERYWHERE

Our Advice is: When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if you do not believe you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents. L. T. Freeman Co.

Poultry Feed We have the best line of Chick and Scratch Feed For Chickens and Hens GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY ANY KIND OF FEED Chelsea Roller Mills Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co., Props. Elvira Clark-Visel FLOREST