

STANT BUNION RELIEF

Two Plasters Free

Don't swear, don't fret or fuss, don't give up hope, don't think that your bunion can't be cured, don't think that you are doomed to go on for ever with swollen, misshaped feet. Lots of people have come to us willing to do most anything to rid themselves of torturous Bunions. Today they are happy because they have found instant relief and final cure in "BUNION COMFORT."

Grocery Department

GROCERIES—The clean, fresh and pure kind that will give you meals delicious and give the house-wife an easy task preparing them because she knows it will be good:

THIS WEEK WE ARE SELLING:

Shred Sweet Pickles, per quart.....	25c
Pine Apple Syrup.....	45c
Sugar Corn, 3 cans.....	25c
Pine House Peas, 3 cans.....	25c
Old Tawny Succotash, 3 cans.....	25c
Old Tawny Wax Beans, 3 cans.....	25c
Hammer Superkaut, 3 cans.....	25c
Dried Apples, per package.....	10c
Pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per pound.....	20c
3 lbs cans Monarch Milk.....	25c
6 lbs cans Monarch Milk.....	25c
3 lbs cans Catsup.....	25c
Farm House Prunes, 2-lb. package.....	25c
Monarch Food of the Wheat, 2 packages.....	25c
Monarch Corn Flakes, 4 packages.....	25c
Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 for.....	20c

YOURS FOR SATISFACTION

HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

FLOUR

Phoenix, Stott's Diamond, Stott's Columbus, Henkel's Bread, Jackson Rose Bud, Grand Rapids Lily White. You can't make a mistake on any of the above Brands.

The best Crackers in Chelsea, 8c per pound. Jitney Biscuit, 5c. Our Bacon is the best that can be produced. Our Lard is fine and white as snow. Our prices are the lowest, our goods the best. When you are in need of Work Shoes or rubbers look us over.

JOHN FARRELL & CO.

COME IN

AND LET US EXPLAIN SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF A CHECKING SYSTEM TO YOU. MAKE THE START TO SAVE. IT MEANS MUCH FOR YOU.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

SPECIAL

We will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE 50 feet of Clothes Line, 5 dozen Clothes Pins and a Clothes Stick with each C. L. & P. BOILER. Regular price, \$2.25. now \$1.48. See our window display.

Special Sale on Farm Implements For Next 30 Days

We have 8 New Plows that we will sell at \$7.50 each. Some Spring Tooth Harrows at \$15.00 each. Two Stock Racks at \$16.00 each, and many other bargains.

Farm implements

We have the best line of Farm Implements that is made—the Oliver line of Plows, Cultivators and Harrows, and the John Deere complete line. These are the strongest and best lines that money can buy. We carry a full line of McCormick, Champion and Milwaukee Grain and Corn Binders.

Furniture

Furniture for everybody. See our new Cotton Felt Mattresses, also Bed Springs and Bedroom Suits.

HOLMES & WALKER
WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Sylvan Election Returns.

The result of the election in Sylvan was the same as last year, everything republican with the exception of highway commissioner, by majorities ranging from 62 to 255.

The total vote cast was 636 which was about 30 short of the vote of a year ago.

On the bonding proposition for the county infirmary the vote stood 196 for and 379 against. The majority of those voting against the proposition feel that the location is not a desirable one.

On the presidential primary vote Henry Ford received 181, Wm. Alden Smith trailed along with 136, and W. G. Simpson came along with 19. Woodrow Wilson received 165 votes, and five of the old guard, who have been doing the same thing for twenty years, voted for Bryan.

For democratic national committeeman Wood received 92 votes and Comstock received 90.

The result on the township ticket follows:

Supervisor—J. Wilbur VanRiper, r.....347—62
Nelson H. Cook, d.....285

Clerk—Frederick G. Broesamle, r.....397—169
Elmer E. Smith, d.....228

Treasurer—Theodore H. Bahmiller, r.....443—256
Adam G. Faist, d.....188

Commissioner Highways—Christopher H. Kalmbach, r.....290
Clarence A. Foster, d.....337—47

Justice of the Peace full term—Edward A. Ward, r.....354—79
Fred H. Belser, d.....275

Justice of the Peace fill vacancy—William Bacon, r.....372—116
Frank H. Brooks, d.....256

Member Board Review—Louis T. Freeman, r.....383—141
George A. Runciman, d.....242

Overseer Highways—John H. Smith, r.....377—127
George Hinderer, d.....250

Constables—Hector E. Cooper, r.....273
Roy Dillon, r.....389

George A. Young, r.....399
Roy Evans, r.....361

James Beasley, d.....258
George Hailey, d.....225

LeRoy Brower, d.....214
Edward H. Chandler, d.....368

Sued D. J. & C. Ry. For Injuries.

The trial of a damage suit brought by Eugene B. Freer against the D. J. & C. Ry. was begun in the Jackson county circuit court Tuesday morning.

Mr. Freer seeks to recover for injuries alleged to have been received by being hit by a car at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, Jackson, on February 18, 1912. At the time of the accident, Mr. Freer was engaged in farming in Lima, but had gone to Jackson to visit a relative.

He claims he told the conductor or he wanted to go as near as he could to Blackstone street and that the conductor replied that the nearest point would be at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, that being as far west as the car would go.

He says that the conductor told him he would let him know when they reached that point and see that he got off there, which he did, but before Mr. Freer had stepped far enough away from the car to escape being hit by the rear end of the car as it swung around the curve from Main south on Mechanic, the car started on and struck him, knocking him to the pavement. It is claimed his right shoulder was broken, his back was hurt and that he sustained internal injuries from which he has not recovered.

Thank People For Their Kindness.

L. G. Palmer received the following from W. G. Kerns and John Bohner, of Lansing:

"We want to sincerely thank you for the kindness and sympathy shown us while in your city, and would ask that you convey our thanks to all others who so kindly assisted us. The people of Chelsea who proved they were friends indeed will ever be remembered by us with the deepest gratitude."

Michigan School Meet.

Thirty-two schools have already signed up for the Michigan inter-scholastic meet to be held on Perry Field at Ann Arbor June 2 and 3, just one-half of this number coming from outside the state. Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York and West Virginia are already represented by entries, while several institutions from other states have asked for further information. The Michigan schools entered follow: Grand Rapids Central, Grand Rapids Union, Lansing, Benton Harbor, Ann Arbor, Shelby, Monroe, Chelsea, St. Joe, Pontiac, Constantine, Croswell, Cadillac, Saginaw, Otsego and West Branch.

BELLS AND WIG-WAGS

ORDERED INSTALLED

Railroad Commissioners Order Both Crossings Protected Within Thirty Days.

Nearly fifty of Chelsea's citizens met State Railroad Commissioner Cunningham last Thursday afternoon and with several representatives of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. visited the unprotected railroad crossings. After looking things over the commissioner decided to order a large bell installed on the west crossing, the scene of the recent fatal accident. At the Hayes street crossing he thought that the removal of the storage tracks would be enough.

After his return to headquarters, the commissioners met and ordered the railroad company to install bells with wig-wag attachment within thirty days at both the west crossing and the Hayes street crossing.

The order for the protection of the Hayes street crossing was made through the efforts of Prosecuting Attorney Lehman.

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Election in Surrounding Towns.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Chris Schneider spent Monday in Dexter.

Helen Lowry is sick with an attack of mumps.

W. C. Boyd, of Chelsea, was in Sylvan Center on Sunday.

Miss Anita Gramer is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Christina Knoll, of Royal Oak, is visiting friends in Sylvan Center.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Page are coming to Chelsea soon.

H. Heselschwerdt, of Ann Arbor, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Matter, Friday.

"I didn't Holton, of Jackson, was an unattractive Henry Bertke and family Theatre 7 and Sunday.

Very id Mrs. Emanuel Bristla and the boys, of Lima, were the guests of the at Mrs. Fred Hinderer Sunday.

and a Mrs. Adolph Sleek, of Ann Arbor, was called on Mrs. Sleek's grandman at, Mrs. Mary Merker, Sunday.

wife. and Mrs. George Bauer and her. "A day, of Lyndon, were the guests her. " and Mrs. Fred Hinderer Sunday.

love will Miss E. Henry Hines, who has been ing about two weeks with Henry Bertke has in family, has returned to her home ney in Lake.

that. s. Kate Heselschwerdt, who has ble in Sylvan Center several days begg the past week helping care for her fine ther, Mrs. Mary Merker, returned her home in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Emery Lehmann, of Jackson, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peterson spent Sunday with their parents.

Albert Schweinfurth is spending a few days with his brother in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehmann, of Sylvan, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Miss Mabel and Kath, Notten have returned home from their visit in Woodland.

Miss Nora Bau, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and Monday with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Nothdurft.

Howard Boyce, of Lyndon, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riemschneider.

Sunday being Philip Schweinfurth's birthday his children came home and spent the day with him.

Mrs. Clarence Gage, of Sharon, spent the last of the past week with her mother, Mrs. H. Main.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koebe, in Freedom, on Thursday, March 30, 1916, at 2 p. m., Mr. Clarence Voegeding, of Manchester, and Miss Mabel Sott of the same place, with Mrs. George Sott, of Hillsdale, at organ and her husband, who sang a song fitting for the occasion. The bride and groom with their attendants, Reuben Sott and Michael Frye and Miss Ruth Lewick, of North Lake, and Miss Minnie Voegeding, of Manchester, led by the minister took their place under a huge bell where Rev. J. Kirn pronounced them man and wife. After congratulations and wishing them a happy voyage through life, the guests were invited to a most bounteous repast. The happy couple took the 8 o'clock evening train for Hillsdale where they will spend a few days after which they will make their home on the farm near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Voegeding were recipients of many very useful presents which speaks of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

SHARON NEWS.

Herman Rommelhardt began work for Charles Pardee Monday.

Mrs. George Peckins is seriously ill at her home in this township.

Miss Lorena Lemm attended the tabernacle meeting in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curtis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, of Sylvan.

The following Sunday school officers were elected last Sunday for the coming season: Superintendent, John Lehman; assistant superintendent, Edgar Holden; chorister, Robert Lemm; secretary, Inez Albert; treasurer, Lavina Klose; organist, Frances Holden.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Sheldon Frey was an Ann Arbor visitor one day last week.

Milton Bohne assisted at the polls Monday at Grass Lake.

Herman Benter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother.

John Seid spent Monday and Tuesday in Grass Lake on business.

James Caldwell, of Grass Lake, was in Francisco Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gochis entertained relatives from Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Harold Chukert, of Detroit, visited at the Benter home part of last week.

Miss Ella Benter spent part of last week with her sister, Miss Bertha, in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scherer are entertaining their sister, Miss Scherer, of Watervliet.

Mrs. Lyon, wife of Dr. Lyon, of Jackson, and son, Harman D. Lyon, were Francisco visitors Thursday.

Max Kalmbach, who has been working in Detroit for some time, has returned home. He expects to work on the Starr seed farm this season.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

W. R. Daniels, of Chelsea, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cranna, of Unadilla, visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce, of Unadilla.

A number of the residents of this vicinity attended the Noble estate auction at Unadilla Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, of Dexter, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt, of Dexter, Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Noah left Friday for Carson City, where she expects to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Siple.

Mrs. John Dunbar, of Pinckney, returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

Fred Hudson has accepted a position in the Chelsea electric light and water works power plant and began work Monday.

Miss Mildred Daniels returned to Albion Monday to resume her school work after spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. James Hankerd and daughter, Johanna, and Herbert Hudson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanfield, of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vickers, of Chelsea, Wednesday.

LIMA AND SCIO.

John Heller spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Orin Parker is ill with a severe attack of grip.

George April has purchased a Waterloo Boy farm tractor.

Ed. Grayer and Michael Breininger spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Marie, French has returned after spending some time in Chelsea.

Mrs. Samuel Smith and Miss Lena Egeler spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

John Benz, of Ann Arbor, called on several farmers in this vicinity Saturday.

Miss Rose Jedele spent the week-end in Battle Creek as the guest of Miss Saunderson.

Miss Mildred Parker has been absent from school several days on account of illness.

William Richter, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Breininger.

Aven Marsh met with a serious accident Saturday when he fell from a tree, breaking his right leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross.

Mrs. Shank and her pupils at the Parker school gave a musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith.

Miss Dolly Francisco has returned to Detroit after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francisco, where she assisted in caring for her sister Elsie, who has been quite ill.

MANCHESTER—There was a little nervousness over the fate of our municipal power plant, when the high water began to slop over the bank Monday, but soon the water abated and fears were allayed. If anything should happen to cripple the power plant we would find it expensive running by the gasoline engine.—Enterprise.

THE CRACK RUNNER

By ELIZABETH SCHOEN COBB.

Just one accomplishment Roy Vastine brought with him when he started a post-graduate course at Lyndon college—this comprised being able to run faster and leap farther than any man in the institution. His record past and present was that of a crack sprinter.

Roy had demonstrated and made good, and it placed him in a certain expert class. He was a frank, credulous young fellow, however, and his previous educational training had been of the home class. His uncle was a retired university professor and had taken pride in storing his mind with a store of profound knowledge, classic and erudite, and had now sent him off to put upon it a modern gloss.

One thing the worthy relative had added, was a thorough course of training in athletic exercise. Hence, the robust health of the new student, and hence also the readiness with which he was accepted in his inexperience by the college wolves as a veritable lamb for the slaughter.

They proceeded to play the usual amount of college hazing tricks upon him. Roy took it all in a good-natured way. Usually he turned the tables on them and their schemes into ridicule. For instance, they lured him to hire a horse and wagon, alleging that they knew a secluded orchard where there could be no visitors after midnight, and where they could get enough luscious apples to last the fraternity for a whole term. They inveigled their ready "victim" into driving in the dark into the middle of a big swamp. There Roy was to wait until he got the "signal." They went home chuckling over the long and monotonous wait Roy would have.

Behold, however, in the morning, bright and early, Roy drove past the fraternity house with a heaping load of ripe, tempting apples, smiled benignly as he halted in the midst of the juniors, distributed the fruit so



Men Came Rushing at Him.

that none of the plotters got a bite, and informed them coolly that the only "quid pro nunc" they could hope for would be the discarded cores.

So his fellows were on the lookout for some suggestion or plan where they could get even. In the meantime an episode came to the front that brought a new interest into the life of the "green" student.

He and half a dozen of the more sporty of his set were passing down the road towards the town one bright afternoon, when a dainty phaeton with two ponies attached came into view. They were driven by the prettiest possible girl in the world, at once Roy decided. His companions doffed their caps and flourished about as though they were paying homage to some queen. They fancied themselves lady-killers, and showed it plainly.

The young lady responded to their salutation with a dignified bow. Roy stood staring after her as though some new amazing element had come into his life, stunning him.

"Hello!" rallied one of the crowd; "dead stuck, eh?"

"She is the most lovely creature I have ever seen," voiced Roy simply.

"All the men are dying to win her," was the statement. "I can see your finish—moonstruck. All right, go after her. I'll bet she'll turn you down the minute you get gushy, just as she has some of the richest fellows in the college."

"I never bet where ladies are concerned," observed Roy, and that remark, respectful and dignified, was repeated to Miss Olive Merston, later on.

She was the daughter of a rich magnate, the belle of the district and courted by suitors innumerable. It never occurred to Roy that he would dare to do more than adore her at a distance. He did not know that from beneath those long eyelashes of Miss Merston as she passed the group that day, a pair of bright orbs had taken in the foppish presentation of the others and noted the contrast with the simple, sensible attire and frank open face of the new student.

Then came the trump trick of the crowd. It appeared that at either extremity of the town there was a foreign community of workmen. They hailed from the same nation in northern Europe, but were as much divided in a clanish way as if enemies for all time.

"Say! I've got the great idea," announced the leader of the mischief-makers to his cronies one day. "We'll pretend to teach Roy a new college yell. We'll get him down among the North squatters and get him to make the 'Maledetti Tedeschi!' cry of the South enders. Say! then see how fast he can run."

The plan was well conceived and carried out. They got Roy into the very center of the North district, feigned a mission around the block and told him to halt them with the new college yell when he got tired of waiting for them.

Never for many a long day after that did Roy Vastine forget the startling spectacle that ensued, when he uttered the derisive cry which was a scoff, a challenge, an insult to the community whose precincts he had invaded. As if by magic he became the center of a surging mob. Men came rushing at him with huge fists clenched, women with uplifted mops and pans, children with cudgels and brickbats. Every store and house in the neighborhood poured out a stream of ravenous, incensed human beings.

As the true light dawned upon the mind of Roy, he realized that discretion would be the better part of valor. As a big stone grazed his face, he knitted his arms to his side and bent his head and made a dive down a side street.

Roy described a tortuous course. One by one his pursuers dropped to the rear. Four or five determined men, however, seemed resolved to keep up with him. He had experienced no fear though betraying prudence against superior numbers. Now the zest of athletics directed and encouraged. At length he came to the limits of the district. A deep drainage ditch fully twelve feet across was in his path.

Roy braced mightily. In open admiration his pursuers stood rooted as he cleared the gap, landed on the other side and sank to the ground on the slant beyond to regain his breath.

A scream in feminine accents started him again to his feet. His quick eyes scanned the expanse about him.

"There's danger," he uttered sharply.

A hundred feet away a team of ponies attached to a phaeton were dashing down the narrow road, the lines entangled in their feet—her phaeton, Miss Merston and her ponies!

His prodigies of valor in saving the occupant of the vehicle from injury formed the theme of social gossip for a week. In halting the horses his arm had suffered and Roy had to wear it in a sling for some days.

Thus invalidated and with ample leisure, each day he was an invited guest to the Merston home.

"We're going to give you a banquet next Tuesday," announced one of the crowd one day.

"Thanks," bowed Roy, with a quizzical look, "but—I'm engaged;" and he left the student to put what construction he liked on his reply.

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FOUNDED VILLAGE ON ROCK

Acoma Indians Have Probably the Strangest Settlement in the United States.

Perched on the top of a great rock in the neighborhood of 300 feet high stands Acoma, in some respects the strangest village in this country. Acoma is an Indian settlement of some 600 people, and means "The People of the Rock." Though the founding of the village is lost in the mist of antiquity, it is supposed the Acoma Indians chose this site as a measure of safety against the warlike Apaches and Navajos of their day. Their selection was made with admirable judgment, for the walls of the rock are almost perpendicular. The earliest Spanish explorers found the tribe settled securely in their natural fortress. Acoma has remained delightfully untouched by the influences of Spanish and American civilization. These Indians are quite well-to-do in sheep and cattle, which are pastured on the grazing lands of the valley, where summer villages are located, and where the minimum of effort is required to care for the flocks and herds. Although less than twenty miles from a railroad, the village is comparatively unknown. The natives do not care for curious visitors. They do not wish to be stared at and photographed. Nevertheless, the irrepressible tourist with his camera occasionally scales the steep that barred the Navajo. Nowadays, it is no longer practicable to suppress him with a tomahawk, so the Acoma are philosophically making the best of a bad job by collecting two dollars a day for a camera license. The gray adobe village peers from its eyrie over miles of gray plain, dancing in the glare of a burning sun, broken only by the sheer outcrops of buttes and mesas.

New Method of Soldering. An electric soldering iron of radically new design has recently made its appearance in the United States. Instead of employing the usual form of electric heating unit to heat the soldering iron, two carbon or carborundum high-resistance points are mounted a fraction of an inch apart, and so placed that the article to be soldered is bridged across them. The two points become incandescent, and apply their heat at the spot desired. Whereas it requires from eight to twenty minutes to heat the usual form of electric iron, the new soldering device is instantly ready for use. It consumes current only during actual use, and eliminates all losses of heat through conduction and radiation incidental to the usual irons, in which a large mass of metal must be heated.

FAMOUS IN BIBLICAL TIMES

Persian City of Hamadan Has Had a Prominent Place Throughout the Centuries.

Hamadan, in Persia, figures in Biblical as well as early Grecian history. It was the ancient Ecbatana, the treasure city captured and plundered by Alexander the Great, and it appears in the Book of Esther as Shushan, where Ahasuerus, who "reigned from India even unto Ethiopia," gave way to the caprices of Vashti and was induced to relent by the attraction of Esther.

At Hamadan pious Jews still point out the tombs of Mordecai and Esther, which stand in a wooden-domed building in the center of the town. There is no doubt that the two wooden sarcophagi shown there are ancient, but there is considerable question of their being what tradition ascribes. They bear Hebrew inscriptions, one said to be of A. D. 557 and the other 841 A. D. Near the city a large mound is pointed out as the site of the palace of Ahasuerus. A crudely carved lion, on the site, is the subject of much legend also.

Five miles from Hamadan, in a mountain gorge, is a famous stone with inscriptions in the Persian, Median and Babylonian languages, which seems to have been placed there by Xerxes. These inscriptions supplied the key that enabled the cuneiform inscriptions at Nineveh to be deciphered. The natives believe treasure lies buried under the stone.

Hamadan was once famous for its white wines, but now its chief business is leather, which is much in demand in Persia for harness and saddles. Residents say the stench from the tanning pools prevents the clocks from keeping the correct time. Its population numbers 40,000, including 4,000 Jews, and its position 6,000 feet above the sea makes it a healthy place to live in.

GOOD THAT COMES OF WORK

Occupation Healthful to a Remarkable Degree if It Is Used in the Right Way.

Work is simply a means of making a living. It is that, of course, or ought to be. But it has other attributes that are quite as valuable, and maybe, in the ways of the spirit, more so.

The work you do is an equivalent to the world, for it gives you food, clothing, shelter, amusement, the material of this outer life. That's the debt side of work.

But work has other sides, and the creative part of work is its effect on the worker. If you are getting mental training, intellectual development, and interesting occupation from your work, you are beginning to get out of it what it is really intended to give.

If you use your work to help build your character you are using it the right way.

Even in such minor things as punctuality, neatness, directness, ease of intercourse with others, temper control, and good manners, work offers big training. And there are greater things than that in which it should teach and help you.

You will usually find that the man or woman who works is more sympathetic to the troubles of others than he or she who does nothing. The girl who works finds time to help her sisters, finds money to give to charity, finds the right word to say when the word is needed.

Honor and honesty are taught by work. The business woman is not apt to tease and wheedle for what she wants, she is not likely to cheat in small or big matters, she is not given to lying. It doesn't pay in work, for one thing. And unconsciously this tends to character building.

Kitten Saves Girl's Life.

Out in California a kitten saved a little twelve-year-old girl from probable death. The girl and the kitten went for a walk. After a short time the kitten returned alone and kept walking up and down in front of the girl's mother crying pitifully. It was trying to attract the attention of the mother, and every time it thought it succeeded it would walk off and, not seeing the mother follow, would return and cry all the harder.

Finally the mother noticed the performance and decided to follow the little creature the next time it repeated the affair, as she thought it strange it should act so.

The kitten led the way to the end of a recreation pier, where the child was found hanging head downward from a large spike in a pile. She had fallen from the pier and her clothing had caught on the spike.

Her mother immediately rescued her, but she was barely conscious. Had she remained in that position five minutes longer she would have been dead.—Our Dumb Animals.

Cousins and Economy.

"Should cousins marry?" was the object of an animated discussion at a ladies' debating club the other night.

After a great many speakers had vigorously taken the negative side, a prepossessing young lady, who was known to have crowds of cousins herself, spoke up boldly in the affirmative, and threw fresh life into the discussion by declaring that she always did her best to encourage her own cousins to marry one another, as such unions were far more economical than the ordinary kind.

"Economical! How, dear?" her clubmates cried, in chorus.

"Well, you see," said the speaker, demurely, "one wedding present does for both then."



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MONT FAILS, SAYS PARIS.

GERMANS LOSE MANY MEN

Germans Have Fallen in Their Latest
Onslaught Against
Verdun.

London—"Repulsed with heavy losses" is again the official word from Paris describing the new attack by the Germans on the French trenches south of the Douaumont section of the Verdun front.

The official statement says the German infantry made a powerful onslaught on the first lines of the French trenches and that in the fighting that followed the enemy was driven back in the direction of Chaufour wood, northwest of Douaumont.

The French artillery concentrated its fire on the retreating Germans, who suffered heavy losses.

In the fighting northwest of Verdun the Germans also made an attack against Haucourt, but this was repulsed, according to Paris.

This news, coupled with statements from the Berlin and Paris war offices, is regarded by military observers as ample evidence that the Germans have failed in their latest onslaught against Verdun, despite their success on the Haucourt-Bethencourt front northwest of Verdun.

The Berlin statement says nothing of the fighting of Tuesday, but goes back to Sunday, when it says the Germans took part of Collette wood, in the Vaux region east of the Meuse.

SIX YEAR SUIT IS SETTLED

Fletcher Paper Co., of Alpena, Wins
Over Detroit and Mackinaw
Railroad.

Washington—The United States supreme court decided the six-year-old suit of the Fletcher Paper Co., of Alpena, against the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad in favor of the former. The action was brought to force the railroad to give service on the Tubbs branch, and affirmed the order of the Michigan railroad commission of 1911, and upheld by the state supreme court. Another action is now pending in the Wayne county court which is expected to also go to the United States supreme court, but the decision makes to give service pending the final decision of the present litigation.

The decision was a victory for David Crowley, assistant attorney-general of Michigan, who argued the case before the United States supreme court last November.

THE "PORK" BARREL

Rivers and Harbors Appropriation
Bill Is Startling.

Washington—Ten rivers with a combined tonnage of less than 3,000,000 annually would receive more than half of the \$39,000,000 carried in the omnibus rivers and harbors appropriation bill now under consideration in the house of representatives. The remaining half is divided among 259 projects, of which 20 ocean and Great Lakes harbors alone produce over 200,000,000 tons of freight annually.

These startling figures, indicating where most of the waterways pork is dispensed, were produced by Rep. James A. Frear, of Wisconsin, in a speech in opposition to the bill. Mr. Frear offered a substitute whereby the appropriation would be reduced to \$15,000,000, all to be spent in the maintenance of harbors and waterways actually contributing to commerce.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

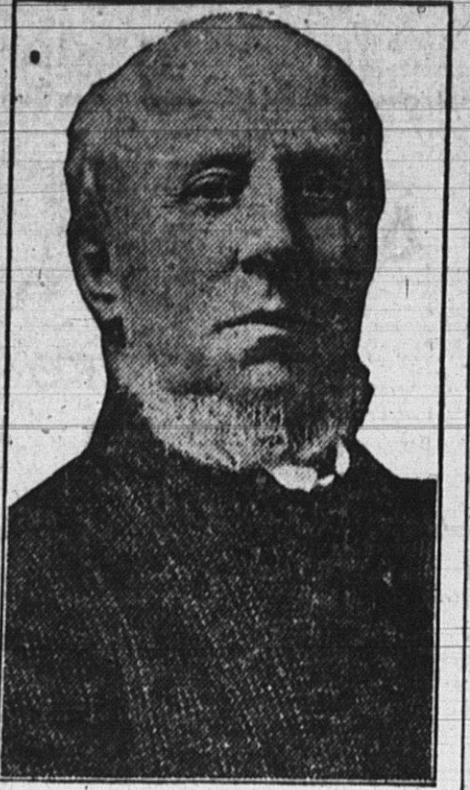
The supreme court holds that the merger of phone companies in St. Joseph and Branch counties is valid and also rendered several other decisions in western Michigan cases.

Scales which bob up and down for some time before coming to rest are to be condemned by the state sealer of weights and measures, Burr H. Lincoln has notified scale manufacturers that he will not allow such devices to be used. Investigation revealed that the practice of "guessing" where the jumping arrow would stop was quite general.

Lake ports are experiencing the greatest ship-building boom in years. Shipyards and drydocks are working day and night. Employees, mostly skilled, are scarce, and wages are 10 to 15 per cent higher than in past years.

A warning has been issued by the Lenawee county from Adrian locality. Seed oats tested at M. A. C. have shown low germination. The wet season of 1915 is given as the cause. The statement advises that extreme care should be taken to prevent poor results.

IS GIVEN SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICE



DR. JAMES BURRILL ANGELL.

Ann Arbor—Between two lines of students, alumni and friends of the University of Michigan, extending from the president's house on the campus, for more than a mile to Forest Hill cemetery, President Emeritus James B. Angell, who died here Saturday, was borne to his final resting place, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

All places of business closed during the hour of the service.

After the Episcopal burial service, which was read by the Rev. Lloyd Douglas, of the Congregational church, and just as the body of Dr. Angell was being borne to the hearse, the University of Michigan Glee club sang the "Laudes Atque Carmina," one of the old Michigan anthems which President Angell loved. In addition a special quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light," during the service.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DAILY

That Is What It Is Costing England
to Battle Enemies.

London—In introducing the new budget in commons Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna said he assumed the war would last at least "the entire financial year." The financial year of which the chancellor spoke does not terminate until March 31, 1917.

The budget introduced by the government estimated expenditures for the war at about \$25,000,000 daily. McKenna said England had assisted her allies during the year ending March 31, 1916, by loans aggregating about \$1,500,000,000.

The country's indebtedness is now about \$10,700,000,000, he said.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

San Francisco—Franz Bopp, German consul-general and others indicted in the so-called bomb plot must go to trial according to decision in the United States district court by Judge Maurice T. Doelling.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Chester Lorrain, 24 years old, who posed as Keith Edward Dalrymple, heir to a \$400,000 estate at Port Allegheny, Pa., was sentenced to state prison for five years for passing worthless checks.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Mrs. Mary F. Brookbank, a wealthy woman, was found murdered in her home in Jeffersonville. Wounds on her head indicated her assailant used a hatchet. The police are at a loss to ascribe a motive for the crime.

London—King George has placed 100,000 pounds (\$500,000) at the disposal of the treasury. A letter accompanying the donation said: "It is the king's wish that this sum, which he gives in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner deemed best in the opinion of His Majesty's government."

Chicago—Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, widely known as an expert in tuberculosis, killed himself with poison at the Edwards sanitarium at Naperville, Ill. This is the latest development in a political fight that has shaken Chicago and which has attracted unusual attention in medical circles all over the country.

Rome—Twenty-nine Austrian aeroplanes took part in a raid over Venice, Verona, Pordenone and other cities in northern Italy. The war office announced. Eighteen bombs were dropped at Verona, where five persons were killed. Fifty bombs were dropped on Piava bridge and Pordenone. Some of the aeroplanes flew along the Mestre valley trying to damage the bridges. Four machines were shot down and the occupants captured.

London—An order in council has been issued that "neither a vessel nor her cargo shall be immune from capture for a breach of blockade on the sole ground that she at the moment is on her way to a non-blockaded port."

Toronto, Ont.—Commanded by former officers of the U. S. army and Marine corps, the American Legion, with its nearly 5,000 enlisted men, is evoking great interest in Canadian military circles and is already held up as an example for training and discipline.

BATTLE OF THE WETS AND DRIES

TWO WET COUNTIES CHANGE TO
THE DRY SIDE, BUT LIBERALS
HOLD TWO FIRMLY.

SMITH IS GAINING ON RIVAL

Many Counties Have to Be Heard
From to Settle "Michigan's
Favorite Son."

While the dries won but two new counties in Monday's election even the wets probably will concede after looking at the returns, that the dries show an appreciable accretion of strength. Of the 13 counties voting nine were wet. The two that were wet and will be dry after the first of May are Baraga and Clare. The first of these has a population of 6,217 and is equipped with 24 saloons. Clare has 9,240 people and four saloons.

These are small counties. It remains to be noticed, however, that one of them, Baraga, is in the upper peninsula, proverbially "wet" territory, and the dries have now added their second county to the list above the straits. The other is Iron, which went dry at the last election. The only other try the dries made this time above the straits was in Schoolcraft and Delta, in both of which they lost.

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The corner stone of Albion's new \$50,000 postoffice building will be laid April 7, by the Masonic grand lodge, the officers of the grand chapter of the state will attend the ceremonies. The building will not be completed for a year.

Christian W. Gugel, of Saginaw, county treasurer, has paid into the county treasury \$1,031.13, being the amount he received as interest from the Commercial National bank on the so-called special fund since he took office, January 1, 1915.

A formal request for a revision of working and wage schedules, including the establishment of an eight-hour day, has been made by a committee representing the various railroad organizations whose members are employed by the Michigan Central.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Edwin Sanderson, 85 years old, first white person born in Augusta township, died at the home of daughter, Mrs. Irvin Rowley, of Detroit.

Sixty-one cases of tuberculosis, a majority of them in Port Huron, have been reported to the Red Cross society's visiting nurse within the past month.

A local telephone war is threatened in Charlotte on the grounds that the rentals charged by the Michigan State Telephone Co. are illegal under the city charter.

Michigan members of the house were registered seven to six against the literacy test for immigrants in the final roll call on the immigration bill, Thursday night. The bill was adopted.

As the result of the report of auditors who made a special audit of Genesee county's books, found many errors and declared the entire county bookkeeping system almost worthless.

Andrew McRoberts, 78 years old, Michigan Central passenger engineer for 30 years, died of apoplexy in Marshall just as the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Webster, was about to be held.

Within ten days after his return from his wedding, Robert Bailey Randall, prominent Saginaw young man, died of typhoid fever. He was married February 12 to Miss Hazel McKorkle.

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The corner stone of Albion's new \$50,000 postoffice building will be laid April 7, by the Masonic grand lodge, the officers of the grand chapter of the state will attend the ceremonies. The building will not be completed for a year.

Christian W. Gugel, of Saginaw, county treasurer, has paid into the county treasury \$1,031.13, being the amount he received as interest from the Commercial National bank on the so-called special fund since he took office, January 1, 1915.

A formal request for a revision of working and wage schedules, including the establishment of an eight-hour day, has been made by a committee representing the various railroad organizations whose members are employed by the Michigan Central.

SECOND ATTACK KILLS 30 BANDITS

THE TENTH (NEGRO) CAVALRY
SURPRISE A GROUP OF
VILLA'S MEN.

ENEMIE'S HORSES CAPTURED

No Mention of American Loss Were
Made—Battle Took Place
at Agua Calientes.

San Antonio, Tex.—Surprised during their siesta, one of the groups of Villa's force driven from Guerrero, last week was defeated by a squadron of the Tenth (negro) cavalry under Colonel W. C. Brown, according to information secured by General Pershing and forwarded by him to General Funston.

In this engagement, the second, the American troops have had with Villa's men, the bandits' loss was estimated at from 30 to 40 killed. No mention of American loss was made.

Colonel Brown's encounter with the Mexicans had not been reported to General Pershing when he made his report to General Funston, his information being gained from friendly Mexicans who had arrived at a point near Rubio, where Major Evans, of the Tenth cavalry, halted.

Major Evans reported that Colonel Brown had encountered a band of Villa's men and was pursuing them through San Antonio, Chihuahua. Soon afterward, Mexicans who arrived from that vicinity declared that he had overtaken the wandering bandits at the village of Agua Calientes, 20 miles southeast of Bachinava.

Villa's men, according to their version of the encounter, appeared wholly unsuspecting of the presence of an enemy a minute before they were attacked.

It was about noon when Colonel Brown brought his cavalry within easy range. The Mexicans were lying about the place, many of them asleep and all their horses were grazing. In many cases some distance from the men.

Details of the action were not told, but the Mexicans said that besides those killed, the Americans captured an equal number of horses. General Pershing added that his reports of the engagement lacked confirmation, though his credence of the news was indicated by the fact that he transmitted it to General Funston.

Six Plotters to Die

Juarez—Six instigators of a plot to take Juarez and declare it for Felix Diaz will be shot in Juarez. More names may be added to the list.

The names of the plotters were not given but all six of the men are in prison, and a half dozen more are under suspicion. The first six admitted their guilt at the court of investigation, which has been in progress for five days.

The plot originated in El Paso, and some persons on the American side, mostly Mexicans, were implicated. The instigators secured quarters opposite the various barracks in Juarez. The method of attack was to have been to watch the barracks until only a few men were on duty and then to open fire. When the trouble began recruits for the rebellion would cross from El Paso.

General Gavira said the execution would be public in order to serve as an example.

PECK'S MURDER AFTERMATH

Mrs. Waite Brings Suit for Divorce
From the "Dr."

Grand Rapids—Clara Louise Peck Waite filed suit in the superior court here for divorce from Dr. Arthur Warren Waite on the ground of extreme cruelty in that his marriage to her was a part of his poison plot to kill not only her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, but other members of the family, as well as herself.

Mrs. Margaret Horton, of New York, is named as co-respondent. Her husband's cruelty, Mrs. Waite says, began immediately after their marriage. She charges that after her father's funeral she was forced to flee from a suite of rooms in the Pantlind hotel which she occupied with her husband for fear of her life. She asks that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, Clara Louise Peck.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Petrograd—The Russian hospital ship Portugal was sunk in the Black sea by a German submarine with the loss of 115 lives.

Berlin—in conformity with a recommendation made by the governor-general of Serbia, it has been decided to permit Serbians interned in Austria and Hungary to return to their homes. They will be forwarded in groups of 500.

Montreal, Que.—Word was received here that Captain Fred Shaughnessy, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, head of the Canadian Pacific railway, had been killed in action. Captain Shaughnessy was an officer in the Sixteenth battalion, a Montreal regiment.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 2,187. Best heavy steers, \$8.09; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7.50@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.00@7.25; heavy light butchers, \$6.75@7; light butchers, \$6.50@6.75; best cows, \$6.00@6.50; butcher cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$4.00@4.50; best heavy bulls, \$6.00@6.25; bo-jogna bulls, \$5.50@5.75; stock bulls, \$5.25@5.75; feeders, \$6.50@7.25; stockers, \$6.00@6.25; milkers and springers, \$4.00@9.00.

Calves—Receipts, 1,005. Best \$10.00; medium and common, \$6.00@9.00.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 742. Best lambs, \$11.65; fair lambs, \$10.50@11.25; light to common lambs, \$8.50@10; yearlings, \$10; fair to good sheep, \$7.00@8.25; culls and common, \$5.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,946. One third of the receipts in the hog department weighed 120 and under and they were very dull at \$8.40. Mixed grades brought, \$9.25@9.40.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 130 cars; market 10@20c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$9.00@9.35; one load extra prime brought \$9.50; fair to good, \$8.25@8.65; plain and coarse, \$7.75@8.8; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.25@8.75; do, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., \$8.00@8.50; light butchering steers and heifers, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.75@9.35; best heavy steers and heifers, mixed, \$7.50@8; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$7.00@7.50; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@8.25; light common heifers, \$6.25@6.75; best fat cows, \$7.00@7.25; butchers cows, \$6.25@6.75; canners, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@3.75; fancy bulls, \$7.00@7.50; butcher bulls, \$6.50@7; sausage bulls, \$6.25@6.50; light bulls, \$5.00@5.50; stockers, good, \$6.25@6.75; light common stockers, \$5.50@6; feeders, best, \$7.00@7.25; milkers and springers, \$6.50@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars; market 25c higher; heavy, \$10.30@10.35; yorkers, \$10.30; pigs, \$9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, five cars; market slow; top lambs, \$11.60@11.75; yearlings, \$10.50@9.

Calves—Receipts, 990; strong; tops, \$10.50; fair to good, \$9.50@9.50; grassers, \$4.00@5.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.18-1.4; May opened without change at \$1.17-3.4, advanced to \$1.19-3.4 and closed at \$1.19-1.2; July opened at \$1.14-1.2 and closed at \$1.16-1.2; No 1 white, \$1.13-1.4.

Corn—Cash No 3, 73c; No 2 yellow, 75-1.2c; No 4 yellow, 71-1.2c@1.2c.

Oats—Standard, 45c; No 3 white, 47c; No 4 white, 45c@1.2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 92c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.65; April, \$3.75; May, \$3.75.

Seeds—Prime spot red clover, \$10.75; prime alsike, \$9.25; prime timothy, \$3.50.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18@18.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No 2 timothy, \$15@15.50; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$10@12; No 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.70; spring patent, \$5.70; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$20; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Strawberries—Louisiana, \$3.25@3.35 per 24-qt case; Florida, 30@35c per qt.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwin, \$3@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2 per box.

Cabbages—\$2@2.25 per bbl.

Mushrooms—40@45c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 11-12@12c; heavy, 10@11c per lb.

Asparagus—50@55c per lb; section, \$1.75@2 per box.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@28c per lb; Florida, \$2.50@2.40 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Best, 15@15-1.2c; choice, 14@14-1.2c; ordinary, 12@13c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.30@1.35 per crate and \$1.10@1.20 per hamper.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 16@17c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 9@10c per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1.00@1.08 for white and 9c@1 for red per bu; russets, \$1.05@1.10 per bu.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 7@8c per lb; head lettuce, Florida, \$2.75 per hamper; Texas, \$1.50@1.75 per hamper.

Tallow—No 1, 8c; No 2, 7c per lb.

Celery—California, \$4.25@4.50 per crate and 75c@1 per doz; Florida, \$2.25@2.50 per crate and 75c@1 per doz.

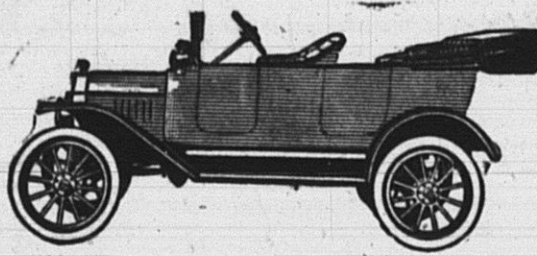
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Haab spent Sunday in Webster.

Miss Margaret Miller spent Monday in Detroit.

Ben Bacon, of Jackson, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Eisenman was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Eisenman spent Saturday in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger spent Sunday in Jackson.

Herman Benter, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

C. J. Depew, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton spent Tuesday in Detroit.

D. B. Hayes, of Detroit, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, is a Chelsea visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Perry Palmer, of Jackson, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

R. D. Walker and daughter Jennie spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. H. G. Ives is spending this week in Lansing and Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman, of Detroit, visited friends in Chelsea Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Welch, of Pontiac, visited her father, J. L. Gilbert, Tuesday.

Miss Helen Miller, of Mishawaka, Ill., is visiting her father, J. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte have been spending several days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden spent several days of the past week at Fostoria, O.

Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter Virginia, of Jackson, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Misses Emogene and Loraine Schofield, of Leslie, are guests of Miss Izora Foster.

Carl Kress, who spent the past week visiting relatives in Detroit, returned home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, of Detroit, will spend the week-end with Miss Nina Belle Wurster.

Mrs. Mary Brenner and Miss Ella Slimmer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes and sons, of Battle Creek, spent the week end in Chelsea.

Mrs. Rose Wunder, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. J. H. McKain, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. L. T. Freeman the first of the week.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughter Josephine spent several days of last week in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. O. D. Cummings and son Delos, of Ypsilanti, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johd Weinmeister, near Brighton.

Miss Edith Dennis, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

Mrs. Chas. Martin and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green near Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woods, of Lansing, spent several days of this week with Miss Elizabeth Barthel.

Miss Alice Walz, who is teaching at Sparta, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walz and daughter, of Jackson, are spending the week with Mrs. Elizabeth Walz.

Mrs. F. D. Cummings returned to her home here Friday after spending the winter in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Annie Rademacher and son William, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Barthel.

Mrs. Myron Willett and Mrs. Wm. Eckels, of Plymouth, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Howard Canfield, who represents the Newton & Haggerty Ladder Co. in the west, is spending this week with his family.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.

G. R. Osborn, Pastor.

Church service at 10 o'clock. Our Sunday school meets at 11. Meeting for prayer Thursday eve'g. Everybody invited to join with us. Union vesper service 4 o'clock p. m., in the Baptist church.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Call to Brotherhood." Sunday school at 11 o'clock a. m., with classes for all.

Vesper service at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Baptist church. Rev. J. Mason Wells, pastor of the Ann Arbor Baptist church will be the speaker. Everybody is invited to all these meetings.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Preaching at 10 a. m. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

German preaching service, Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Matthew Jensen on Friday afternoon.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

German preaching services Sunday at 1:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

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Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Girl's choir practice Saturday 2 p. m. Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German worship 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. English worship 7:30 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited.

Auction Sale.

S. F. Basore will sell the personal property on his farm, known as the Michael Wackenhut place, 3 miles southwest of Chelsea, on Friday, April 7, commencing at 1 o'clock, sun-time, consisting of pair good horses, span of mules, two Jersey cows, yearling Jersey heifer, Jersey bull calf, Duroc Jersey brood sow, six shoats, farm tools, household goods, quantity of hay, cornstalks and corn. H. M. Armour, auctioneer.

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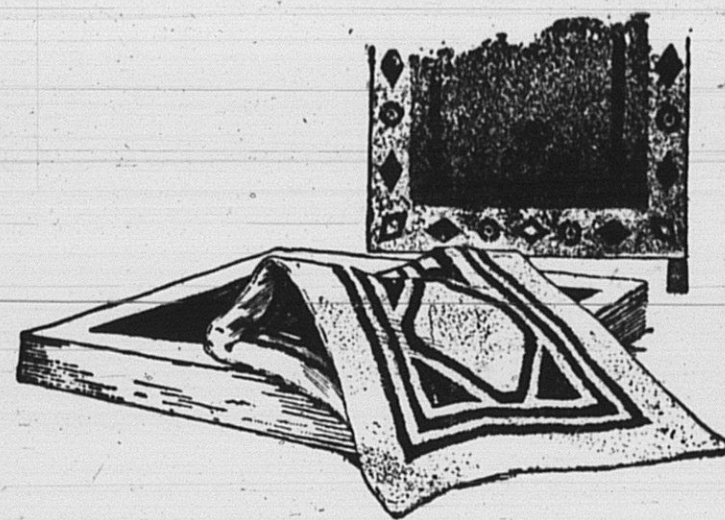
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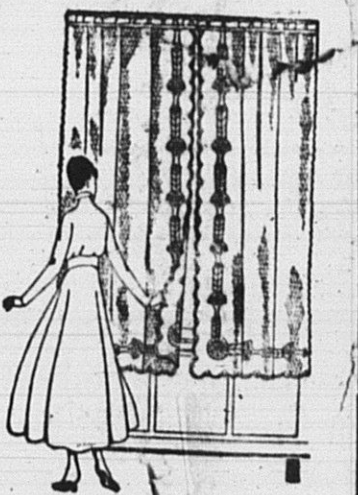
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...of March, in the year one thousand nine
...hundred and sixteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Phineas Hunter,
...deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition
...of Arthur Hunter, praying that administra-
...tion of said estate may be granted to O. C.
...Burkhardt or some other suitable person, and that
...said administrator be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of April
...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 pre-
...vious to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea
...Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in
...said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
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IN THE CLOUDS

By ESTHER BURR REYNOLDS.

"The profession has all gone to
...pieces!" mourned old Zekiel Brown.
"Where is genius? Where is talent?
Where is the dashing bareback rider
who thrilled the thousands, and that
big laugh of the universe, the clown,
who made merriment for the mil-
lions?"

"Where, indeed?" murmured his pe-
...tite and pretty daughter, Iola, sorrow-
...fully, as she stitched away at a tin-
...seled dress which she wore as a su-
...pernumery in a cheap theatrical
company.

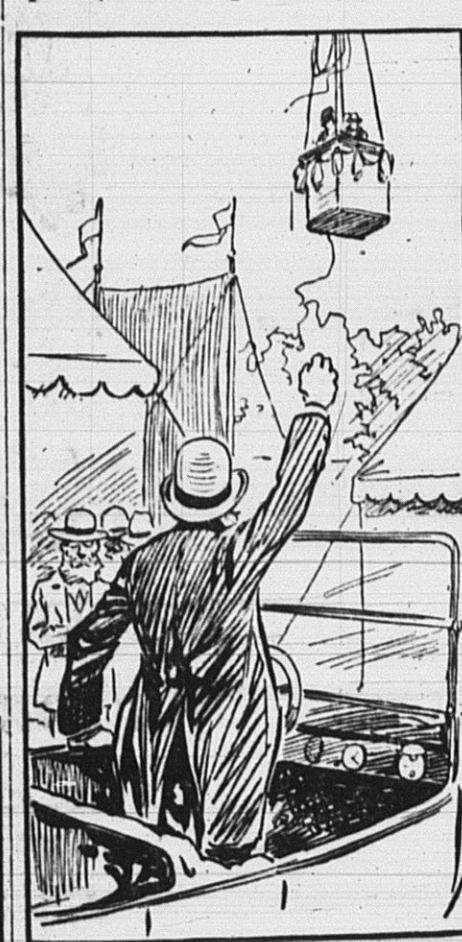
"The day of the clown is over,"
mourned old Zekiel anew. "It's the
day of the entertainer, now! As to
the child equestrienne act, I might as
well have trained you for the opera.
Poor child!—our glory is departed and
they pay you, a star of the arena, six
paltry dollars a week for standing on
the stage with a dozen others in a vil-
lage maiden scene!"

"Do I complain of it, father, dear?"
cried Iola cheerily. "That keeps the
pot boiling, and times have got to
change, for Merrill says so, and he is
a rock of strength and dependence,
you know."

"Yes, poor Merrill!" continued the
old circus favorite, determined to
grumble out all his manifold troubles.
"Look at that boy, the best triple som-
ersault man in America—once. Now—
why, the new-fangled 'equilibrium' has
to invest two or three thousand dol-
lars in his act outfit before he gets a
vaudeville engagement. And the wed-
ding! Here Merrill thought he had a
settled position as advance agent for a
show, and what does the show do?
Bust! And the wedding put off till he
sees his way clear to support you!"

Iola looked a little grave. Yes, there
was to have been a wedding, and she
was disappointed. Merrill Boyd had
been a close friend of her father and
a lover of her own for several years.
Humble people, and honest, they were,
the sawdust grime and the tinsel glare
never having hurt them one bit, for
the circus ring was a family proclivity
on both sides.

"There he is now!" suddenly cried
Iola, and sprang to her feet, all aglow
with delight and suspense. The door
opened, succeeding to the quick, nerv-



Shook His Fist Aloft.

ous tramp of sturdy footsteps. Hand-
some, alert, kindly-eyed and manly
looking, Merrill Boyd burst in upon
the homely little room, brisk, stimu-
lating and quite excited.

"Well, old friend," he cried to Zekiel,
"I've made it!"

"You don't say so—another engage-
ment?" questioned the old clown
eagerly.

"Not in the old line, though," replied
Merrill. "You see, we are desperately
driven, and I had to hustle for some-
thing now and ready. In the first
place, my dear," beaming on Iola,
"we've got to get married, you and I."

"When?" voiced the astounded Iola.
"Every day for a year to come,
maybe."

"Why, Merrill!" began the old cir-
cus man, agape.

"Where?" gasped Iola.

"In a balloon," promptly explained
Merrill. "Don't get the figgers, per-
ple. It's a 'plain, practical proposi-
tion."

Then he told what it was. He had
run across an old circus friend, whose
business had been making show bal-
loon ascensions. The man was crippled,
could work no longer, but had
some contracts with circuses for the
season. He offered to lease the bal-
loon to Merrill for ninety days on an
income-sharing basis. A feature of
the ascensions was to be a prize to the
man and woman who would go up in
the balloon and be married.

"You see," said Merrill to old Ze-
kiel, "you are a licensed minister. Not
many times will strangers go up in
the balloon, so Iola and I must make
the play, and you marry us."

"Yes," replied Zekiel, "that is a fact.
Years ago I had a license to preach for
a sect out in Dakota, and it holds
good. Am I to really marry you two?"
he inquired.

"Once, for good. There is no other
way, and every time the ceremony is
repeated it will bind us closer to-
gether than ever!" cried Merrill expansive-
ly. "Surely you are willing, Iola."

"Can you ask?" questioned Iola soft-
ly, her great faith in her lover shinin-
ing in her beautiful eyes.

So it all came about that the trio en-
tered a new and apparently promising
field of business activity. And so they
were married, and for a month mar-
ried over and over again, and were
making good headway when the circus
people went bankrupt.

It was hard to find another perma-
nent engagement. There was a month
of idleness, and the profits were eaten
up by expenses. Finally Merrill de-
cided to make a circuit of the county
fairs. There were long jumps, how-
ever. The balloon constantly required
repairs and new equipment, and the
prospects were not alluring.

They had about decided to give up
the balloon experiment, when, one af-
ternoon at a bustling Illinois county
seat where a fair was going on, some-
thing quite tremendous happened.

No genuine engaged couple appear-
ing to go aloft and be wedded, Merrill
and Iola were in a little tent ready
to make up as bashful groom and
blushing bride, when one side of the
canvas was pressed in and then lifted,
and a quick voice spoke:

"We'll hide here. I am sure your fa-
ther is on our track."

"Oh, Gerald, what shall we ever do
—oh, dear!"

A handsome young man had pushed
into the tent a bewitching little
beauty, and they stood daunted and
fearful before the astounded Merrill
and Iola.

Their story came out—they loved
one another, but cruel papa was op-
posed, and they had eloped. He was
on their trail. He might arrive to
trace them at any moment.

Iola regarded the clear-eyed young
man and the fluttering bird of a girl
with moistened eyes. Love and sym-
pathy spoke in her rapid suggestion.

"Would you be afraid to go up in the
balloon and be married among the
clouds?" she submitted.

"So long as we land again on terra
firma man and wife, float us to Mars
if you like!" cried the ardent young
man.

So in a hurry the eloping young lady
was arrayed in the tinsel wedding
finery and veil that well concealed her
face. As to the young man, Merrill
smilingly pasted a false mustache on
his lips. Then Merrill went out and
advised old Zekiel as to the plot. Then
the couple were hurried to the bal-
loon and orders given to cut loose.

Just then a furious, red-faced old
man dashed up in an automobile. Just
then, too, the false hireute appendage
on the lip of his would-be son-in-law
fell off and the old man shook his
fist aloft with a yell of baffled de-
spair.

When old Zekiel returned with the
balloon—empty—three hours later, he
beamed all over.

"Well, people," he said to Merrill
and Iola, "that happy young fellow,
who is a Junior Croesus, gave me a
wedding fee—look!"

"A check for five thousand dollars!"
cried the astounded Merrill.

"Oh, rapture!" chirped Iola.

They sent the balloon back to its
owner, bought a growing little busi-
ness, and comfort and joy was the in-
evitable outcome.

And often a lovely woman and her
happy-faced husband came to visit
them—at times, also, a contented old
man—paterfamilias—entirely recon-
ciled to that mad, exciting wedding
in the clouds.

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MOVEMENT FOR PURE EGGS

Proposal Made That Peregrinations of
Hens Be Investigated and
Results Noted.

There is a general sort of feeling
that one fresh egg is as good as an
other, says the Kansas City Star. Who
is it that is ready to ask whether her
weekly supply of eggs is fertilized or
not? Most of us are particular to the
point of pettiness on the subject of
pure bread, we will only buy our rolls
done up in waxed paper; we will not
look at anything but grade A milk. In
accordance with our ideas restaurants
even do up loaf sugar in sealed billets,
and so on through the list without
a lapse until we come to eggs.

As a matter of fact, egg shells are
not germ proof by any means. From
the moment we realize how it happens
that an egg can grow "stale" we must
admit that contamination is possible.

A whole group of disquieting revela-
tions follows upon this admission, not
the least of which is the discovery that
the garden or farmyard hen is at pre-
sent allowed to saunter whither she
listeth regardless of hygiene. Then
we trustfully gather her product and
feed it to our babies and invalids, for-
getting that unless hens are healthful,
unless their food is pure and clean,
they cannot lay pure eggs.

When poultrymen realize this, and
all scientific poultrymen do realize it,
the chicken nuisance will be a thing
of the past, and people who want to
sell eggs will no more want their fowls
to run free than the modern dairyman
allows his kine to nibble by the road-
side.

For Intending Builders.

To avoid disappointment in the
workmanship of the interior trim the
homebuilder should familiarize himself
with the terms "good" work, "extra
good" work, "super-extra" or "cab-
inet" work.

In houses of moderate cost it is not
customary unless so specified to use
cabinet finish in putting the interior
trim in place. In "cabinet" work
every joint is dovetailed and glued like
furniture, and if this work is desired
it must be called for in the speci-
fications.

Made No Difference.

Passenger—Say, conductor, that
man on the back platform just fell
off.

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right. He's paid his fare.

KNIFE AND PISTOL

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ried in Pocket.

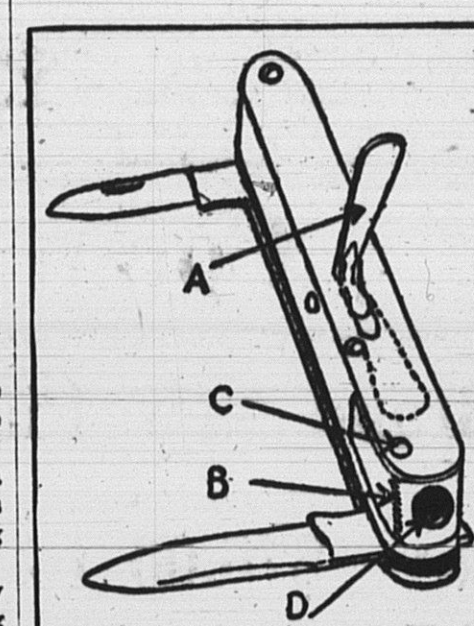
Discharges Small Cartridge, but One
Capable of Inflicting Damage at
Close Range—Useful Defense
Against Burglars.

The smallest breech-loading cannon
in the world is now being made for
pocket use. It is not a toy, but takes
a 22-caliber rim-fire cartridge.

Of course, it is not easy to hit any-
thing at a distance with it, on account
of there being no sights and the barrel
being only half an inch long and con-
cealed, but a 22-caliber bullet is use-
less except at very close range. The
special use of this "cannon" is for
scaring off burglars, as when fired
with a blank cartridge it makes a tre-
mendous bang, and fires a bullet that
would inflict, a nasty wound at close
range.

Its inventor is Edmund C. Moore of
New York, who is also the patentee
of a rifle grenade.

It is in the form of a pocket knife
no larger than the usual knife and has



Knife which is a small pistol. A, trig-
ger; B, barrel; C, pivot on which
barrel swings to open; D, muzzle.

two blades of fine steel. But at one
end is a hole. Anyone asked to ex-
amine the article and say what it is
will be most likely to guess that it is
some new-fangled pencil sharpener or
cigar cutter.

In the end of the knife is a steel
block that turns out on a swivel, being
held by a spring that is released with
the thumb and reveals a hole
straight through the block. The car-
tridge is inserted at the base of this



Firing the Knife-Pistol.

hole, the block is swung back into
place, the trigger on the side is opened,
thus cocking the pistol, which is now
ready to fire. It is held in the hand
and the trigger pressed down with the
thumb—New York World Sunday
Magazine.

Survival Among Birds.

The struggle of life among the birds
and other wild creatures is so severe
that the feeble and malformed, or the
handicapped in any way, quickly drop
out, writes John Burroughs in Har-
per's Magazine. Probably none of them
ever die from old age. They are cut
off in their prime. A weeding out pro-
cess goes on from the time they leave
the nest. A full measure of life, the
perfection of every quill and feather,
and unerring instinct, carry them
along. They are always in the en-
emy's country; they are always on the
firing line; eternal vigilance and cease-
less activity are the price of life with
them. The natural length of life of
our smaller birds is calculated to be
eight or ten years, but probably not
one in a thousand reaches that age. Not
half a dozen times in my life have I
found the body of a dead bird that
did not show some marks of violence.

Mules Now Kerchoo-ing.

Even the mules in the mines here
are suffering from the ravages of the
grippe epidemic and stable horses and
hostlers are kept busy caring for the
sick animals. Many miners declare
that they have caught the infection
from the mules, who sneeze in the
limited air supply in the underground
workings and spread the germs all
over.

The local veterinarians have thus
far vainly sought to find a remedy to
combat the disease. In some cases,
quinine and whisky appeared to help
the animals temporarily.—Hazelton
(Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia In-
quirer.

War Unkind to the Lawyer.

The war, while having a pretty de-
pressing influence upon litigation, is
having a still larger effect upon calls
to the bar. Only 30 students have
donned wig and gown this term, and
half of them bear oriental names, in-
dicating that they belong to distant
parts of the empire.—London Mail.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washten-
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pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Com-
missioners to receive, examine and adjust all
claims and demands of all persons against the
estate of John David Leick, 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 late residence of the de-
ceased in the township of Lima, in said county,
on the 31st day of April and on the 30th
day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m., of
each of said days to receive, examine and
adjust said claims.

Dated February 23, 1916.

HENRY LEICK,
JACOB SCHULZ,
Commissioners.

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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 21st day of
April and on the 21st day of June
next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days,
to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated February 23rd, 1916.

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BREVITIES

SALINE—The Saline Savings Bank will erect a fine building this year.

DEXTER—Mr. and Mrs. Will Eisle have moved to the farm in Dexter township which they recently purchased from Albert Klager.—Leader.

YPSILANTI—May first, Postmaster Owen's term expires, and a small army of our citizens are on Congress-man Beakes' trail, looking for the appointment.

MANCHESTER—While assisting in sawing wood with a machine, at Ed. Blythe's Wednesday forenoon, Will Butler had his arm nearly severed in twain by the saw.—Enterprise.

JACKSON—The "Preparedness" motion picture, "Guarding Old Glory," which is sponsored by the United States government and is being shown at the Temple theater at the present time, aroused the patriotism of at least two young men to such a degree one day last week that they enlisted at the local recruiting station. Nine other joined the local national guard companies.—Patriot.

MILAN—Saturday evening the fire alarm was sounded shortly after ten o'clock, and was found to be located in a shed adjoining the home of Mrs. L. Payne, on west Main street. As there were many people upon the streets a goodly number rushed to the scene of the conflagration and the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the hose cart. Little damage was done but as this is the second affair of like manner which has occurred there, it begins to look suspicious. The house it will be remembered has been twice dynamited during the past couple of years.—Leader.

GRASS LAKE—Hobart & Barnes delivered nine steers weighing 11,360 pounds and selling at eight dollars a hundred Monday. Mr. Binder, of Jackson, said they were the finest he ever bought in Grass Lake.—News.

GRASS LAKE—Charles Kalmbach, who was shot in the north woods in mistake for a deer last fall, and has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor ever since, has been brought to his home northeast of this village.

PLYMOUTH—Plymouth's Methodist church and new high school were destroyed by a fire which broke out in the latter building, about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, and resulted in a loss estimated at \$75,000.

DEXTER—Following the continued rain and thaw of Sunday the river reached high water mark Monday, the creek below the dam resembling a small Niagara. The water has seldom if ever been higher.—Leader.

ANN ARBOR—After deliberating through the night, a jury in the circuit court returned a verdict of \$12,000 for the plaintiff in the case of Leo Garvey against the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway. Garvey, a Detroit man, was so badly injured in a collision between two cars on the defendant line near Jackson, that he is unable to walk without crutches and bears several silver plates on the bones of his legs.

BRIGHTON—Some small boys playing near the falls by the mill dam dropped a few boards into the water Sunday afternoon and as a result the water was held back and cut a deep gully down the road east of the mill. It cost the village many dollars to repair it, as well as some inconvenience to the millers. This is the second time this winter that trouble has been caused in the same manner, and Mr. Gaibraith has decided that hereafter trespassing on the mill property will have to cease.—Argus.

MANCHESTER—The river was so high Monday morning that muskrats were driven from their houses and in their peripatetic haste to get on high ground even invaded Exchange Place, where several were killed by boys.—Enterprise.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Chelsea People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Chelsea.

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The annual meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, April 12. Election of officers, reports and other business to come before the meeting.

TEACHING MORALS IN SCHOOL

Lessons Not Known in America Given in Japanese Educational Institutions.

In the American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker gave the following account of a curious feature of Japanese school instruction:

"Visiting the Japanese schools in Hawaii several years ago I was impressed with one feature unknown to American schools. This was an interesting series of colored pictures with texts in the Japanese language, illustrating the model conduct expected of Japanese children upon a great variety of occasions. These were distributed about on the walls of the schoolrooms and frequently changed. When I expressed my appreciation of this work one of the teachers said: 'How shall a child know how to act unless he is taught?' which seemed to be a soundly sensible remark. And religious teaching has been barred from the public schools, no substitute involving thorough instruction in conduct or morals has been developed. The upbuilding of moral ideals, upon which character rests, has been left to such incidental and indirect instruction as might come out of the school work. The result is that large numbers of American children—not only those whose home life is poor or whose church connections are weak, but thousands of others—leave school with only the haziest ideas of what is right and what is wrong."

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The question was raised by the bar committee at Shanghai, and Sir Edward Carson, when attorney general, and Sir Robert Finlay, K. C., M. P., approved the reply which the general council of the bar sent, says the London Globe.

This reply lays down that if the confession has been made before the proceedings have been commenced it is most undesirable that an advocate to whom it was made should undertake the defense, but if afterward, or in circumstances that the advocate cannot withdraw without seriously compromising the position of the accused, counsel's duty is to protect the client as far as possible.

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Jealousy in Woman.

In ordinary times, when no world-movements stimulate, the chief exasperation of woman resides in jealousy. It differs from male jealousy, for the male is generally possessive, the female competitive. I suspect that Euripides was generalizing rashly when he said that woman is woman's natural ally. She is too sex-conscious for that, and many of us have observed the annoyance of a mother when her son weds. Competition is always violent, so much so that woman is generally mocking or angry if a man praises ever so slightly another woman. If she is young and able to make a claim on all men, she tends to be still more virulent because her claim is on all men. This is partly due to the marriage market and its restrictions, but it is also partly natural. No doubt because it is natural, woman attempts to conceal that jealousy, nature being generally considered ignoble by the civilized world. In this respect we must accept that an assumption of coldness is considered a means of enticing man. It may well be that, where

Attorney's Duty Has Been Made Plain by Some of the Highest British Authorities.

Ought a barrister to defend on a plea of not guilty a prisoner who has confessed to him privately that he has committed murder or some other offense with which he is charged?

woman does not exhibit jealousy, she is with masterly skill suggesting to the man a problem—why is she not jealous? On which follows the desire to make her jealous, and entanglement.—W. L. George in Atlantic.

Skunk All Right at a Distance. The polecat, or skunk, is a playful, affectionate little creature, with beautiful black and white fur, an inquisitive disposition and a superabundance of animal spirits. Its hide is valued for its fine fur; its fat for a kind of grease well known in rural districts, and its two glands secrete what is known as civet oil. Civet oil, in its cultivated state, is used as a "fixer" for delicate perfumes. In its natural state civet oil is a perfume that would scarcely be called delicate. In fact, it is about the most undelicate perfume imaginable, as anybody can testify who has encountered it unexpectedly at first hand.

Why Jupiter is Wearing Belts. It has been suggested by Lau that the reason Jupiter has belts instead of zones of spots is to be found in its rapid rotation, the material forced upward from the lower strata of the planet, bringing with it a smaller lineal velocity than that of the surface, streams eastward, assuming the look of elongated streaks.

If the centers of eruption are sufficiently numerous, belts are formed; and it is suggested that, were the sun's rotation much more rapid than it is, the solar surface at spot maximum would also present dark streaks.

Prison Frankness. It was the dinner hour, and the prison inspectors were hurrying over the official round. They asked several questions quickly.

"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket, "when the warden turned his back, 'as the result of a moment of abstraction."

"And I," observed the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."

"The reason I am here," chimed in the forger, "is simply on account of a natural desire to make a name for myself."

"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which was offered in a large mercantile establishment."

Overdoing It. "I wish I were as active as a flea," remarked the whimsical man.

"Why so?" inquired his practical friend.

"Think how easy it would be for me to jump out of the way of automobiles."

"Umph! If you were as active as a flea, in proportion to your size, when you jumped you would be apt to land on top of a skyscraper."

Preparedness. "What's your idea of preparedness?" "Well," replied Broncho Bob, "if you're havin' an argument with a man who keeps the same sort o' company you do, an' speaks the same kind o' language, all you need is patient reasoning and an honest desire for a square deal. But if it's an old-fashioned Injun full o' firewater, it's as well to let him get a glimpse of a six-shooter, jes' to steady his nerves."

Trouble in Stars. "If women ever get control of this country, what will happen?" asked the alarmist.

"Who can say?" replied the cynic. "But, suppose we had women in the army?"

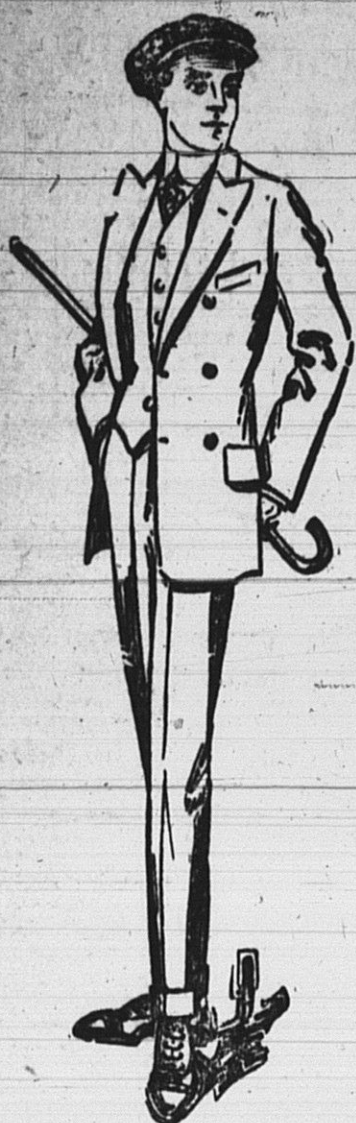
"If that ever comes to pass there will be the deuce to pay the first time a female private has an argument with an army mule."

Modern Diplomacy. "Pa, what is an ultimatum?" "Nobody seems to know, son. There used to be a time when an ultimatum meant the last word, but nowadays it seems merely the basis for an argument."

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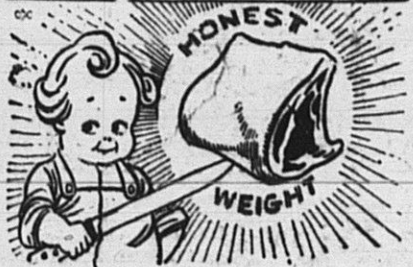
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Prices For This Week Only

Owing to the advance in hogs our prices for this week are as follows:

Side Pork, per lb.	18c	Pork Steak, ham, lb.	22c
Pork Chops, lb.	22c	Pork Roast, ham, lb.	20c
Pork Sausage, lb.	18c		

All kinds of Sausage, Salt and Smoked Meats, and pure steam kettle rendered Lard. Fresh Fish every day.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Cytherian Circle met with Miss Nina Crowell Friday afternoon.

Born, on Wednesday, April 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kantlehner, a son.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman entertained a number of ladies at bridge Tuesday evening.

Miss Nina Greening, who is teaching in the Jackson schools, is ill at her home here.

The second district republican convention will be held at Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, April 25.

Miss Jessie Clark entertained a number of girl friends at her home on Park street Friday evening.

The members of the Masonic order have been invited to attend the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Jack Willis was given a surprise in honor of his birthday last Thursday evening, at his home on south Main street.

County Clerk Beckwith issued 2,285 hunters' licenses during the past year to residents of the county and three to non-residents.

The electric light and water commission has been ordered by the state board of health to furnish it with maps of the water system of the village.

W. W. Hendrich has purchased the residence of Mrs. Jacob Hepler, Park street. Mrs. Hepler and daughter are making preparations to move to Cadillac.

Davidson & Bauer are at work in Ann Arbor with their cement machine building the foundation walls for three new buildings that the Hoover Steel Ball Co. are having built.

Fred Hall employed at the Hollier Eight shops, was caught between a truck and a wall Monday forenoon, and received injuries that have necessitated his laying off from work for a few days.

When the old inhabitant looked out of the window this morning and saw the air full of swirling snow, he thought it was a repeater of the "big snow" of the same date thirty years ago. But unlike that occasion it did not last long.

At a recent good roads meeting held in Ann Arbor H. S. Holmes, H. J. Dancer, Dr. H. H. Avery and A. G. Faist were appointed members of a committee to endeavor to get Lima and Sylvan townships to enter into the county road system.

Died, on Sunday, April 2, 1916, at the Methodist Old People's Home, Miss Margaret Cloud, aged 64 years and 26 days. The funeral was held at the Home Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Allen, of Detroit, officiating. The remains were taken to Yellow Springs, Ohio, for interment.

The roller skating rink has gone; the organ wheezed its last groan Saturday night, and on Tuesday the outfit started for Hudson. It is mighty lonesome and quiet on West Middle street, and our skating enthusiasts are having a hard time settling down to a quieter and less strenuous form of amusement.

S. F. Basore, who purchased the Michael Wackenbut farm, southwest of Chelsea, a few years ago, has leased it to Harry Fertig, of Findlay, Ohio, and will move to Central City, Col. Mr. Basore is secretary and treasurer of the Star of the West Mining Co., which is located about 40 miles west of Denver. The prospects of the company are very promising. One of the by-products of the mine is pitchblende, or radium bearing ore.

Captain John Quirk, of the Detroit fire department, who was recently promoted chief of the newly created seventh battalion, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the members of his fire company. Among the guests were two men whose lives he saved at the risk of losing his own in a boat disaster on Detroit river in 1880. Captain Quirk is quite well known here, having married Miss Barbara Doll, of Dexter township.

Married, at high noon, Wednesday, April 5, 1916, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Goodwin, of Lyndon, their only daughter, Miss Margie May, and Mr. Earl Gardner Lee, of Lyndon, Rev. P. J. Wright, of Stockbridge, officiating. The bride was gown in white lace and her attendant, Miss Zada Cane, of Waterloo, was dressed in white. The groom was attended by George E. Goodwin, brother of the bride. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served to a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside on the farm of his father, John Lee, in Lyndon.

C. E. Bowen is suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Mr. Tyler, of Pinckney, has rented the Cushman residence on Jefferson street.

Prof. Harvey Pierce, of Ypsilanti, delivered the address at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

J. D. Cooley, who has been with the Lewis Spring and Axle Co. since last September, expects to move to Detroit.

Miss Idalene Webb, of Fowlerville, and Miss Jaunita Noble, of Milan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood.

The roads in the village have been improved this week by the use of the split log drag, and are in excellent condition for this season of the year.

Although the returns are not all in, the indications are that the bonding proposition for the erection of new buildings for the county infirmary has been defeated.

With three presidential impossibilities running on the republican primary ballot Henry Ford appears to have beaten out William Alden Smith by a big majority.

Kent Walworth was thrown from a bicycle while riding on McKinley street about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening and sustained injuries that will keep him from his work for a little time. His nose was broken and his face was so badly cut as to require nine stitches to close the wound.

All hunters' licenses expired April 1st. Under the provisions of the law no new licenses will be issued until the latter part of August. Persons holding licenses, although they may not still be in force, may trap muskrats until April 14, providing a gun is not carried when trapping.

By a decision handed down last week, the supreme court held that the judgment of \$66,666.66 given H. C. and May Millen against Nathan C. Potter and the Michigan Portland Cement Co. in the circuit court was correct. The affirmation of the action revives interest in a case that was one of the most sensational ever tried in the Washtenaw court. The size of the judgment given has never been approached in that court. The decree is said to be vested in an order for specific performance of contract.

Stole Gum Machine.

Three young fellows from Detroit drifted into Chelsea early Friday morning and formed an attachment for the gum machine that has adorned the front of the Vogel drug store for many years. The attachment proved so strong that they could not bring themselves to leave the machine, so they took it along with them. The officers picked them up and took them before Justice Withersell, and they were sent to county jail pending trial April 6th. They changed their minds and decided to plead guilty, and were brought back to Chelsea Tuesday and were sentenced. They not only changed their pleas, but did the same with their names. Carl Hanson resumed the name of Miller, and will spend ten days with the sheriff. Lewis Ward said it should be Mero, and will stay in the university town for twenty days. Carl Holsten exchanged that name for Clement Schumacher, and being the oldest of the trio, will remain indoors for thirty days.

Announcements.

The Maccabees will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening of this week.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M., Tuesday evening, April 11. Initiation.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. O. J. Walworth on Monday evening, April 10.

The Lady Maccabees will serve a supper in their hall on Thursday evening, April 13. Everybody invited.

A Big Difference.



She—But people used to say he was ill-bred and vulgar.
He—But he's inherited a million, and they only call him eccentric now.



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WHEN YOU FIRST LOOK AT OUR NEW WRAPS YOU WILL SAY: "HERE'S WHERE I'M GOING TO BUY MINE." OUR STYLES ARE AUTHENTIC; OUR FABRICS ARE HIGH IN QUALITY, AND PROPER IN SHADE; THE MAKE IS FAULTLESS; AND OUR PRICES LOW FOR THE EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Women's and Misses' Coats.

Women's and Misses' fancy check novelty cloth Coats, set-in sleeves, full ripple back and self belt buttoned across front, sailor collar, and turn-over cuffs of plain material, one of the season's smart novelties for Misses and Young Women. Priced as a leader at \$5.00.

Misses' nobby Sport Coats of cream flaked cloth, a real bargain at \$6.00.

The most popular Sport Coat just now is the cream chinchilla and you will find it here. Large patch pockets, convertible muffler collar, certainly a swell garment, and real all wool chinchilla, at \$7.50.

All wool blue serge and black serge Coats, back cut with circular lines, button trimming at sides, satin trimmed collar and cuffs, silk half lined, a model for the large figure, sizes, up to 46, truly a wonderful value at \$10.00.

All wool blue serge Coats as low as \$6.50.

Sport Coats, black and white plaid, wool material, a snappy coat, priced cheap at \$9.00.

Strictly high class Coats of serge, poplin, gabardine and taffeta materials, silk lined throughout, beautifully tailored, no better style, no better made garments shown anywhere at \$15.00 to \$20.00. We price them at \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$14.00.

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Assortment of the largest you ever saw in this town, and in order to move a lot of them quickly we are simply making quick sale prices. A saving of 25 to 35 per cent, think of it. Every garment new, correct style, perfect fitting skirts, high grade merchandise, below actual value at the beginning of the season.

Women's all wool serge Skirts at \$3.75.

Women's all wool fine high grade Skirts of French serge, poplin or gabardine materials, beautiful Skirts, hang perfect and fit perfect, worth every cent of \$6.50, we have priced them at \$5.00.

We have the taffeta silk Skirts at several dollars less each than you will pay in the city.

Remember every garment we show is new this season, and the manufacturer as well as ourselves stand back of your purchase.

Specials Now On Sale

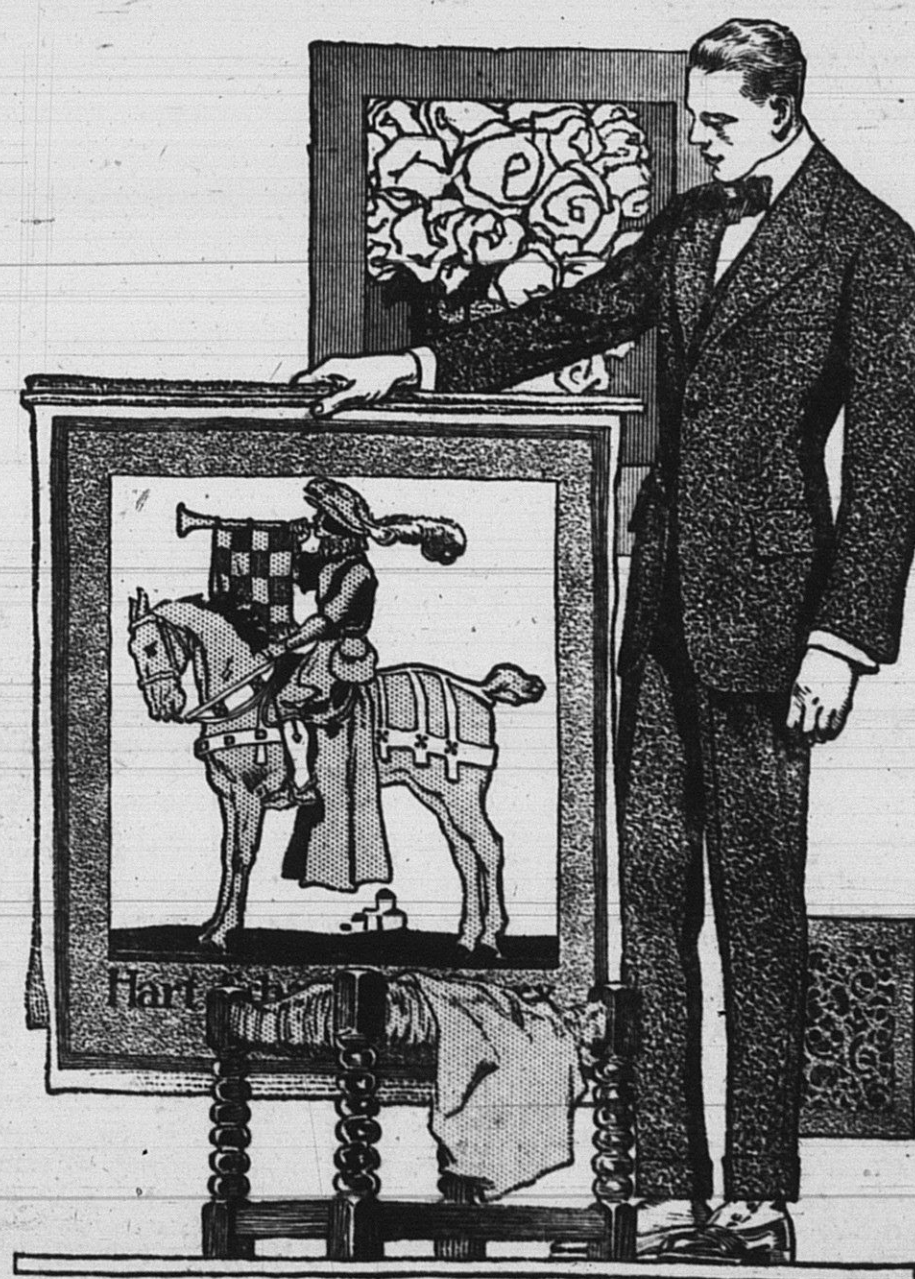
Men's Snag Proof Rubber Boots, \$3.00.

10 Bars Laundry Soap, none better, 25c.

Choice Bananas, 10c and 15c per dozen.

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The Spring Style Show Now Open



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This is the greatest display of beautiful spring clothing and furnishings we've ever had for you. And these are not mere empty words. Hart Schaffner & Marx have prepared us with stylish variations of Varsity Fifty Five Suits—one, two and three button models, all the new stripes and fancy weaves, foreign and domestic—a real style show of men's and young men's suits.

Hats, the very latest spring headgear, pearl grays, browns, new shades in soft hats, the latest derby from the best makers in the country.

The neckwear section is full of the best there is in bright silks for spring. You can't walk by these neckwear cases without buying. Try it.

And all through the other departments, you will find the style show idea fully carried out; hosiery, handkerchiefs, collars, gloves, everything to dress up with.

Come to the Style Show this week. We think you'll like the way we have displayed everything for you.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Golden Heart

By WALTER DELANEY

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"It must be done!" spoke Gregory Thearle.
"I am sorry to be the medium of your message, Mr. Thearle," spoke William Ashe. "I am your attorney. You can command me, but speaking in a strictly professional sense you are taking the wrong course in this matter."

"I differ with you and I have made an unalterable decision," spoke Thearle stubbornly.
"Very well, Mr. Thearle, I will do the best I can," said the lawyer.
The attorney went home thoughtful and a trifle disturbed. His old-time client had put him a hard task, for he was a sensitive and sympathetic man at heart. He unbosomed to his wife.

"A disagreeable mission," he told her. "It seems that Mr. Thearle has learned that his son Rodney is in love with a young lady at Dayton—a Miss Evelyn Boice. He knows nothing about her, but assumes that she has in view the fact that young Rodney is a rich man's son. Not only that, but Mr. Thearle is in sore trouble concerning his business. I have begged him to tell Rodney, who is a fine fellow, as you know, all about it, but his father hopes to escape the threatened embarrassment in his business and refuses. Looking at the dark side of affairs further, he says

"I differ with you."

It would be a terrible thing for Rodney to marry and find himself penniless."

"And what are you to do, dear?" submitted Mrs. Ashe.

"Brutally speaking, I am to tell the young lady that the Thearle family object to the match. If, as Mr. Thearle puts it, she is indeed a fortune hunter, I am to show her certain documents proving that Mr. Thearle may be a beggar in a month."

Mr. Ashe reached Dayton the next morning. He had the address of Miss Evelyn Boice. He found that she was a boarder in a very respectable family, had come from another city some months previous and was taking a course at an art school.

Refinement, even luxury, were in evidence in the handsome drawing room where he sat awaiting the fiancée of his client's son. Ashe decided that she could not be very poor to afford so expensive a home, nor an adventuresome life if she was seeking education in a line where the practical worker makes a good living.

He had sent up his card by the servant. In a few minutes Miss Boice came into the apartment. The lawyer directed one searching analytical look at that charming face and wished he was home, anywhere, but in the presence of such ingenuousness, innocence and beauty.

"We are strangers," he observed, arising with all the courtesy and respectfulness he could command. "I wish we had remained so, Miss Boice," he added almost sorrowfully.

Her face was a void of amazement. Surely, never had she known so strange a gathering!

"That is a hard thing to say, is it not, Miss Boice?" he continued, trying to force a whimsical smile, "and I must explain. I am a lawyer. I have been sent on a mission most distasteful to me. Be indulgent, dear lady, I came from Mr. Gregory Thearle."

"The father of Rodney?" murmured the girl and a slight pallor came over her face.

"He objects to the attention of his son to you, Miss Boice," pursued Ashe steadily. "There are reasons, according to his detached point of view—they are not mine, believe me. Mr. Thearle is in trouble. There may be occasion for Rodney to stand by his father and the family—I—I—"

man. He does not understand how dearly I love Rodney."

The last barrier of suspicion was broken down with the steadfast lawyer, but he had his duty to perform.

"I am ordered," and he spoke with a meaning and a commiseration that even this artless experienced girl fully understood. "I am ordered to furnish you proof of the possibility of all his means being swept from him," and William Ashe produced a package of business documents. "These evidence the fact that if Mr. Thearle does not raise nearly fifty thousand dollars by the fifteenth of the month his creditors will take all he has."

"Oh dear! how sorrowful," fluttered Evelyn Boice. "No, no," she murmured, touching the documents as the lawyer was about to replace them in his pocket. "I am interested. Let me know all, please. I can—perhaps I can help."

The lawyer marveled at the sudden change in the girl, the expression of strength that came into her fair face, at her enigmatical manner as she handed back the papers with the simple words.

"I thank you. Please tell Mr. Thearle that I sympathize with him and that I really will not be any added burden to his troubles."

William Ashe returned home to announce to his client that the young lady was reconciled to his stern fiat. Then he partially forgot the lovely girl amid a hard, but a vain effort to secure an extension from his creditors. They had tied up one hundred thousand dollars in collateral that, under a forced sale, would ruin the old merchant.

"No arrangement can be made," reported the lawyer one morning. "The collateral was closed out yesterday and purchased by some outsider."

"Then the creditors will be paid?" asked his client.

"Dollar for dollar, but the holder of the collateral now holds you at his mercy."

Ashe left the broken merchant making his arrangements to close up his business and begin life all over again.

Two hours later Ashe came rushing into the office of gloom, madly excited.

"Look!" he cried, flinging down a big envelope before his client.

"The note canceled! the collateral released!" gasped Gregory Thearle. "What marvel is this?"

Then his eye fell upon the name upon the note, that of the person to whom the bank had transferred it.

"Evelyn Boice!" he fairly shouted, and then before the lawyer could make an explanation the old man collapsed under the shock completely.

But the full explanation came later and a happy chain of circumstances it involved. Indeed, William Ashe surmised what had transpired as soon as he saw that name. The "fortune hunter," the sweet girl at Dayton, had returned the stern treatment of "Rodney's dear father" by saving him from beggary.

"You never told me that you were rich, that you were an heiress," Rodney said to her a day later.

"Why should I have done so?" challenged Evelyn modestly. "It was so delightful to be loved just for my poor little humble self."

HER DREAM NOT FULFILLED

Cave Woman's Desires Were Good, But Humanity Seems Not Yet Ready to Adopt Them.

At night the cave woman lay awake while her mate slept, watched the firelight playing on the walls, listened to the howling of the wolves.

"When all the wolves are dead," she used to think, "how good life will become! My man and I will walk where we will in the forest, and we will be great friends, and very tender and wise with each other. And what children we shall rear, when I know all the magic herbs that cure their sickness and they need never die of famine!"

With such dreams she smiled and slept.

Well, all the wolves are dead. But women do not yet walk freely with men in the forest. Most men bid them not gad about looking for wisdom and tenderness, but stay by the campfire twining scarlet berries in their hair; and most women obey. And children still die from famine and sickness, for the world seeks more busily for more scarlet berries than for food and healing herbs.

But, bitterest of all to the dead cave woman, though the world has concentrated so extravagantly upon the adornments she invented, it has forgotten the meaning that set her whole body glowing as her fingers twined them in her hair. Those berries were the badge of courage of the heart and of the body; they were an invitation to love and motherhood. These things have had no deadlier foe than elegance—Rebecca West in the New Republic.

Goethe a Product of His Time. It would be as impossible now for a man to be a great poet and a great man of science, like Goethe, as for a man to be familiar with the whole sum of contemporary knowledge, as Dante was. Devotion to science, in this century, is necessarily followed by some such experience as that which Darwin underwent; the meticulous observation of facts blunts all finer sensitiveness to poetry and music. Science means specialization, and dwells on the multiplicity of phenomena; Goethe wished a universal outlook, and was preoccupied with that unity which binds all to all—Atlantic Monthly.

Ready for the Birthday Party



The little beauty of the family, having attained the responsibilities that begin with her fifth or sixth year, finds plenty of opportunity for wearing finery. What with Easter and June weddings that require her services as flower girl, and birthday and other parties that are always happening among her friends, her social training is well begun.

A frock that will grace any occasion that requires fine dress is made of sheer batiste and fine val lace. The addition of a little very fine hand embroidery will enrich it to the highest degree of elegance in the dress of the small girl. Several silk slips to be worn under it make a variety of colors possible, for the diaphanous batiste and the val lace veil all colors beautifully.

Other sheer cotton fabrics may be used for dresses of this kind, and the various flouncings, with narrow and daintily embroidered edgings, are very effective in little dresses with full skirts joined to short-waisted bodies. These bodies are finished at the high waist line with one or two narrow frills, made of the embroidered edge from the flouncing, and the short sleeves are merely underfrills of it.

Little overbodies of taffeta or other light silk are worn with them. They are cut without sleeves, having bands over the shoulders, and just to reach the top of the frills on the underbody. Their edges are pinked or finished with hemstitching. They may be made of wide ribbon, and several overbodies in various colors made to be worn with one frock. Slips of silk or mull to match them will bring the frock into harmony with any color scheme, but they are prettiest when worn over white with color confined to the overbody and hair ribbons.

Very handsome and showy party dresses for the small girl are made by joining fine val or other lingerie lace insertion to embroidered organdie insertion in alternating rows, by means of hemstitching. Although the lace, embroidery and hemstitching are all machine made the effect of these in combination is fine. The insertions must be basted together at home and the hemstitching done by someone who has the proper machine for it.

There is a fad for having a hat or little bonnet made to match the lingerie party frock, and a pretty example is shown in the picture given here.

Latest Fashionable Coiffure



Two views of a very fashionable coiffure are given in the picture shown above. This is one of several variations of the same style in which the hair is drawn back from the forehead and brought forward over the ears. Those who are young enough, or look young enough, and have the face for it, may attempt it as it is pictured.

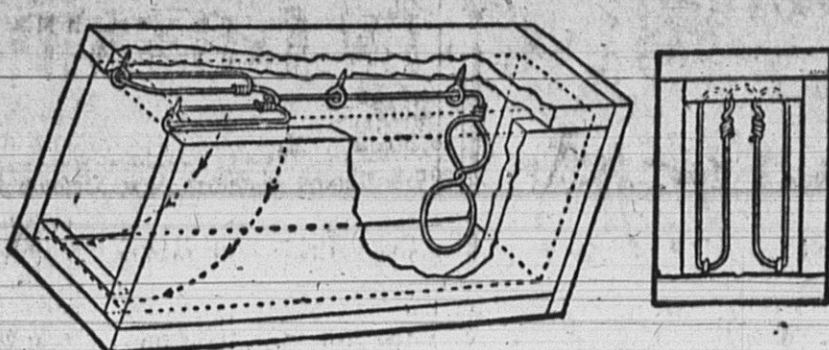
The style is not generally becoming but nevertheless has many devotees. It makes up in neatness and "finish" what it lacks in softness, and it imparts the charm that lies in looking well-groomed to those who wear it. To dress it, the hair may be waved or marcelled and parted at a point on the forehead above each temple. The hair at the top of the forehead is then combed straight back and even when waved lies flat to the head with no hint of fluffiness about it. At the sides it is brought forward and curved over the ears and the ends concealed under coils across the back of the head. One or two small ringlets are allowed over the temple, and a recent version of this style has three short curls at the nape of the neck.

The same arrangement of the front hair appears with the back hair brought to the top of the head and coiled into a long puff extending to the middle of the crown at the back. In another variation of the style all the hair is combed back from the face and brought to the top of the crown, where it forms a loop of hair tied to

Julius Bottanly

Made With Ruffles. There are plain silk petticoats to wear with walking frocks that are plain petticoats, no more, no less. They are made with ruffles to give the required fullness at the bottom, and some of them are stiffened with art

PREVENT RABBITS FROM INJURING TREES



A Good Rabbit Trap Which Explains Itself.

(By D. C. MOORING.) Rabbits are very particular as to what they eat, and feed only on vegetable matter. They prefer the more succulent kinds, such as vegetables, clover, alfalfa and fallen fruit. When none of these foods are available, they often eat the bark of trees, especially when snow covers other food.

It is very easy to prevent rabbits from injuring trees, and all cases of damage are due to neglect rather than to a lack of efficient remedies. Your premises should not afford hiding places for rabbits such as brush piles. This is not meant to include green cover crop in the orchard. An orchard with a cover crop above the snow is seldom if ever injured.

Traps are very effective in catching rabbits. The more traps you have the better. This is not so economical a method as poisoning for protecting the trees, but it furnishes amusement for the children and also provides meat for the table.

There are two general ways of poisoning rabbits. (1) By placing poisoned water in their runs, especially during dry weather. (2) By placing poisoned food where they can get it. The following, which was originally recommended by the Ohio station, has given satisfaction: One part sulphate of strychnine, one-third part borax, one part white soap, ten parts water.

Shake well and apply to tender twigs with a brush or by dipping and distribute the poisoned twigs around the trees.

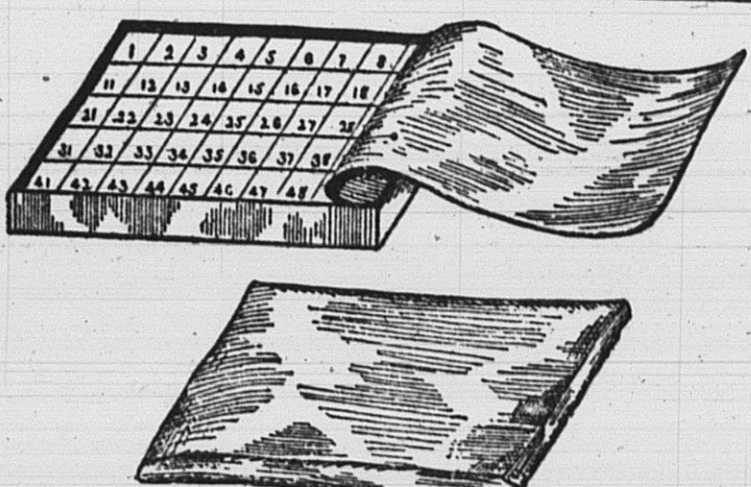
There have been a number of washes and paints of various kinds recommended as being effective against rabbits. The disadvantage of these washes is that heavy rains wash them off and make it necessary to repeat the application. It is not difficult to find or devise preparations which will keep rabbits away. Rabbits are very particular about their food, and any taint on the tree will keep them from injuring it. The following has been recommended by the Oklahoma station and found very satisfactory: "Water, one gallon; one pound of soap; two to four ounces of carbolic acid." Some prefer to add enough vermilion red to give the mixture a good pink color and the consistency of cream. This is painted on the trunk of the trees with a brush or swab of rags tied to a stick.

Another wash, which has given satisfaction, is made by slacking one peck of fresh stone lime with soap suds. Thin to the consistency of whitewash, add one-half gallon of crude carbolic acid, four pounds sulphur and one gallon of soft soap.

The United States department of agriculture recommends the lime-sulphur wash as giving satisfactory results. This wash consists of: Unslaked lime, 20 pounds; flowers of sulphur, 15 pounds; water, 50 gallons. The lime, sulphur and one-third of the water are boiled together for one hour, and then the rest of the water is added. By adding salt the wash will stick better.

The Arkansas experiment station has found that painting the trunks of the trees with white lead and linseed oil gave very satisfactory results. Mixed paints should not be substituted as they may contain oils which would injure the trees. One advantage of this mixture is that one application is sufficient for the entire season.

CONSTRUCTION OF A SEED-CORN TESTER



Serviceable Tester for Seed Corn.

A shallow box filled with sand makes a serviceable tester for corn. Near the upper edge wires or threads are stretched in both directions, forming a number of squares. The box is filled with moist sand up to the level of these wires or threads, and on this sand the seed grains are laid, and covered to keep from drying out. It is covered with muslin, drawn tightly and tacked, on which two-inch squares, each one numbered, are marked with an indelible pencil. A box 20x40 inches would have 200 squares.

A plain, moistened cloth is placed over the kernels, and a sack made for the purpose and partially filled with sawdust, about two inches thick, is placed on top of the cloth and pressed down firmly.

The tester should be placed where it will be held at ordinary room temperature, or warmer, for five or six days.

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STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

The Flat Dweller's Garden. Indulge your love for flowers to the extent of buying a few daffodils or other spring flowers for the living room once or twice a week. If you haven't yet done so, cut some sprigs of forsythia and put them in water, to blossom in the house.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Anything That Will Float. In these times anything that can carry a cargo across the Atlantic is a potential gold mine. About three years ago the steamship Dunholme burned at a New Jersey pier. A wrecking company paid \$30,000 for the blackened hulk. Last month the vessel, although it had not then been put into seaworthy condition, was sold for \$850,000.—Youth's Companion.

Calling Uncle Down. "When I was a youngster," remarked Uncle Braggles. "I was about the best baseball player in this county."

"What did you play?"

"Pitcher, catcher, shortstop and all the rest of 'em."

"Yes, Uncle," spoke up little Willie, the champion bright child. "But we're talking about baseball; not amateur theatricals."

The Theater a War Tonic. "Can you imagine the state the nerves of the country would be in but for the necessary mind recreation provided by the theaters?" the London Chronicle asks in calling attention to the fact that the war has been prolonged for more than eighteen months and that the end is not yet in sight.

"A weekly evening at one of the theaters," it goes on, "is a safeguard against nervous breakdown. It is a tonic more effective than doctor's medicine. All the senses are quickened, and instead of depression we have alertness; optimism instead of pessimism. Gladstone went to the theater for mind relief in a time of national strain; so did Abraham Lincoln."

WISE HOSTESS Won Her Guests to Postum.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters."

"They were always complaining and taking medicine. I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning."

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the 'coffee' was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half coffee."

"After breakfast I told her that the 'coffee' she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made."

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum."

"I am doing all I can to help the world from coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 150 and 250 pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

DIVERSITY ON FARM IS MOST PROFITABLE

Opportunity Given for Crop Rotation and for Maintenance of Fertility of the Soil.

(By ALVA BENTON, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Farm records show, and good farmers agree in general, that diversified farming is most profitable. Diversified farming means raising live stock and various kinds of crops. Diversified farming gives opportunity for crop rotation, for distribution of man and horse labor, and for the maintenance of soil fertility. All of these are essential to good farming. Crop rotation aids in maintaining crop yields and soil fertility; the distribution of labor reduces the cost of operation; the maintenance of soil fertility is the basis of all successful agriculture.

Diversified farming is of great importance because it gives the farmer an opportunity to carry out all the best farm practices.

Is your farming properly diversified?

Cost of Farm Tractor. In considering the cost of the tractor on the farm it is necessary to consider the items of operation, efficiency, upkeep cost and possible length of service.

Spray to Control Worms. There is no longer any more question regarding the control of worms affecting apples, or other fruit. Spraying will do the work.

Get Good Seed.

Don't purchase the lowest-priced seed. In pine cases out of ten the highest-priced seed is by far the cheapest. The seed doesn't cost much, after all, in proportion to the labor put on plants, once they start. A full crop is important, and possible only with good seed.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were
Carried Safely Through
Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."

—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.
A Massachusetts Woman Writes: "Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COUNTEY, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass.
"Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis."

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure
CARTER'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS

fall. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—cure indigestion—improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Brentwood

**PARKER'S
HAIR BALM**
A toilet preparation of most
helps to eradicate dandruff.
For Restoring Color and
Beauty to Gray Hair. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

Lad of Seven Saves Sister's Life.
The presence of mind of Archie Burdett, seven years old, in throwing a piece of carpet over his sister, Laura, fourteen years old, probably saved her life recently when he found her clothes a mass of flames. The girl's injuries were not serious. The boy explained that he did just what his mother told him to do in a case like that.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for Fevers, Headaches, Bad Stomach, Coughs, Croup, and all the ailments of childhood. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to take that children like them. Used by Mothers for 35 years. All Druggists, Etc. Sample FREE. Address: Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The cream of society is composed of people who have money but are unable to remember how they got it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Sometimes it is a man's cowardice that keeps him from getting in bad.

Stop That Ache!

Don't worry about a bad back. Get rid of it. Probably your kidneys are out of order. Resume sensible habits and help the kidneys. Then, kidney backache will go; also the dizzy spells, lameness, stiffness, tired feelings, nervousness, rheumatic pains and bladder troubles. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Michigan Case

"Poor fellow," said a doctor, "this is a bad case." "I had pain in my loins a d over my kidneys. It was very severe if I caught cold, for it was sure to settle in my back and then I could hardly straighten myself or did any heavy lifting through the day. I felt tired and worn out at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they completely cured me."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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PATENTS

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Plan Aerial Mail Service for Isolated Points

WASHINGTON.—Aerial mail service to isolated points in Alaska and Massachusetts is contemplated by the post office department. Bids were asked for service on eight routes, seven of them in Alaska. October 1 is named as the date for their starting.

The routes will be established, the department announced, as much to stimulate development of aviation because of its relation to military preparedness as to improve the mail service. The department believes that efforts already begun to finance an aerial patrol of the Atlantic coast indicate ready capital will be found for the mail service undertakings.

If the service is successful, it is announced, a gradual expansion will follow the other routes where transportation is slow and inadequate.

The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, 56 miles and return, partly by land and partly by water. Trips would be made 13 times a week during the summer months and six times in the winter. An aeroplane would have to be able to carry a weight limit of 3,000 pounds. The present cost of the service is \$23,000 a year.

The Alaska route forms a connecting link from Seward to Nome, thence to Fairbanks and back to Valdez. Most of them call for a service twice a week throughout the year. On some of the routes the cost is as high as \$100,000 a year, and in winter six weeks is required to make the trip. The aeroplane contracts allow two days for most of the trips. The longest route, Valdez to Fairbanks, is 358 miles. The extreme time limit of six weeks on some of the routes is required because mail sometimes has to be routed via Seattle.

Postmaster General Burleson has been assured, it was said, that capital already is considering bids and that estimates are being made.

Is Washington a City of Snobs and Snubs?

THIS is essentially the city of the social practitioner, of the climber, of snobs and of snubs. Everybody is trying, by hook or crook, to better his social position, which is as praiseworthy as an effort to better himself financially or physically. And yet the climber is always a joke.

A woman whose husband has a subcabinet job in the present administration and who takes herself very seriously in consequence, called up an old resident the other day with a "Good morning, Mrs. Jones. How can I get people like the Danvers to come to my parties?"

The resident lady grinned a huge grin into the telephone.

"Why, I'm sure I don't know. If you aren't acquainted with Mrs. Danvers and she doesn't make any overtures to you, I don't believe it would be possible to get her to come to your parties."

The near cabinet woman uttered an exclamation of disgust. "I'd like to know what the good of the position we've acquired in Washington if I can't work it to get in with the kind of people I want."

A newly rich woman in town with a whole fleet of motor cars and no need of a nerve tonic breaks into many of the smartest homes by a system entirely her own.

She finds out when a motorless friend, of assured social position, however, is invited to a swagger reception or ball, to which she herself has received no card.

She coos softly over the telephone: "My dear Mrs. Jenkins, if you are going to the British embassy tonight won't you give me the pleasure of going with me in my car? I'll call for you at ten."

The motorless matron generally falls into the trap, all unsuspecting that she is making herself socially responsible for an arch schemer who has no entree.

Excuses and Honeyed Words Fall on Deaf Ears

HEREAFTER it will be a case of "Show Me" when society folk return from the fashion centers of Europe with trunks packed with all sorts of the latest creations and jewels and lace and other things, and when they face the customs house officers in New York and other ports. Excuses, honeyed words and other means of allaying the customs appraisers' doubts as to true valuations of articles subject to import duties, will fall on deaf ears after this.

It is the intention of the treasury department authorities to scrutinize closely every trunk and parcel, no matter how high in the social scale their owners may be, in order to prevent smuggling and undervaluation.

Every means will be used to put a stop for all time to practices particularly indulged in by wealthy society people to smuggle, or at least to bring in articles in a much lower than their true valuation.

The treasury department officials here and in New York have arrived at this decision as a result of the case of Mrs. Whitney Warren of New York, the wife of one of America's most noted architects, who is charged by customs officials with bringing in dutiable articles under "gross undervaluation," and whose case is being investigated by the New York federal grand jury.

Whether an indictment against Mrs. Warren will be found or not, Federal Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York has been requested by the Washington authorities to institute civil suit against Mrs. Warren for the forfeiture of the alleged undervalued goods and for the collection from her of the penalties demanded by law. The department of justice and the treasury department are pushing the case vigorously and it is expected that the investigation will be completed in a short time.

Catch Question Baffles the License Dispenser

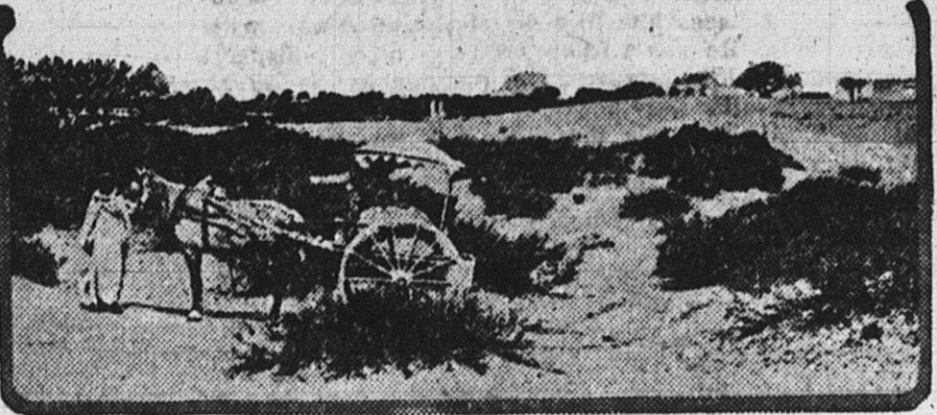
THE office of Col. William A. Kroll, marriage license clerk, is a favorite hunting ground for "copy" and, for this reason, there generally is a news-hound nosing around. This was the case the other day when a couple approached the counter and asked for two licenses, naming a different minister in each license to perform the ceremony. With the departure of the bride and bridegroom-to-be, the reporter walked over to take a look at the book. It is a common occurrence for persons desiring to be married to have two ceremonies performed, but the newspaper man determined to have some fun with the colonel.

"Hey, colonel, you've made a mistake," he said. "Here are two licenses, calling for two marriage ceremonies, for the same couple. In each case you have the license issued to the same persons."

"What's the matter with that?" It was explained that, no matter which ceremony was performed first, when the second ceremony was to be performed, the record of the license have been married once already, and that, therefore, the record of the license issued for the second ceremony was incorrect, in that it stated that both of the contracting parties had never been married before and that they were Mr. and Mrs. — and Mr. —, where as the record should have read Mr. and Mrs. —.

The colonel is still wondering whether or not he made a mistake. Others at the city hall have taken up the question, and as they are hopelessly divided over the facts in the case it is possible Chief Justice Covington may be asked, in one of his few spare moments, to settle the argument.

Cyclopean Mystery of Abydos



DESERT CART AND MOSQUE

EXCAVATIONS made several years ago at Abydos by the Egypt exploration fund led to the discovery of a building which is unique in its kind, and which is probably one of the most ancient constructions preserved in Egypt. It consists of a great pool with porches, called Strabo's well, and the so-called tomb of Osiris. It is situated behind the western wall of the temple built by Seti I, which has been the chief attraction of Abydos for travelers. It was entirely subterranean, at a depth of more than thirty feet below the temple, and nothing revealed its existence.

The building, as described by Edouard Naville, director of the excavation, consists of a rectangle, the inside of which is about a hundred feet long and sixty wide. The two long sides are north and south. The inclosure wall is twenty feet thick. It consists of two casings; the outer one is limestone rather roughly worked; the inner one is in beautiful masonry of red quartzite sandstone. The joints are very fine; there is only a very thin stratum of mortar, which is hardly perceptible. Here and there the thick knob has been left which was used for moving the stones. The blocks are very large—a length of fifteen feet is by no means rare; and the whole structure has decidedly the character of the primitive constructions which in Greece are called cyclopean, and an Egyptian example of which is at Ghizeh, the so-called temple of the Sphinx.

This colossal character is still more striking in the inner part. It is divided into three naves or aisles of unequal size—the middle one being widest. These naves are separated by two colonnades of square monolithic pillars in granite about fifteen feet high and eight and one-half feet square. There are five of them in each colonnade. They supported architraves in proportion with them, their height being more than six feet. These architraves and the inclosure wall supported a ceiling, also of granite monoliths, which was not made of slabs but of blocks, like the architraves, more than six feet thick. It has been calculated that one of the few of them remaining weighs more than thirty tons. Unfortunately, in one corner only has the ceiling been preserved. The whole building has been turned into a quarry, especially the inside, which was entirely granite. Pillars, architraves, ceiling, everything has been broken and split with wedges, traces of which are seen everywhere, in order to make millstones of various sizes. Several of them, weighing seven or eight tons, have been left.

Peculiar Design of Pool.
The side aisles only, about ten feet wide, had ceilings. It is doubtful whether the middle nave was roofed.

It was, perhaps, only covered at the end over the entrance to the "tomb of Osiris." When the work reached the lower layers of the inclosure wall, a very extraordinary discovery was made. In this wall, all around the structure, are cells about six feet high and wide, all exactly alike, without any ornament or decoration. They had doors, probably made of wood, with a single leaf; one can see the holes where they turned. Such cells are not seen in any other Egyptian construction.

What was still more surprising is that they do not open on to a floor, but on to a narrow ledge which ran on both sides of the nave. There was no floor in those aisles; under the ledge, which is slightly projecting, the

beautiful masonry goes on, and at a depth of twelve feet water was reached. It is at the level of the infiltration water in the cultivated land, though the structure is in the desert. Thus the two ends of the middle nave form a continuous rectangular pool, the sides of which are very fine masonry of large blocks. How much deeper the wall goes than the present level of the water, it is difficult to say.

The middle nave is a block of masonry also made of enormous stones, which goes down as deep as the water, and on which rest the pillars of the colonnades. The floor is at the same level as that of the cells and of the ledge. This platform is an island; it could be reached only with a small boat or by a wooden bridge; there is water on the four sides. Even in front of the doorway there is only the ledge; there is no pathway of any kind leading to it. On both sides—east and west—there are two staircases leading from the platform to the water.

Tomb of Osiris.
The tomb of Osiris is of a later date than the pool with its cells. It dates from the time of Seti I, the grandfather of Menephtah, who probably made it when he built his temple. As for the pool, it is probably one of the most ancient constructions which have been preserved in Egypt. It is exactly in the style of the so-called temple of the Sphinx, which is a work of the Fourteenth dynasty, and one of the characteristic features of which is the total absence of any inscription or ornament. But the pool is even more colossal. In the temple of the Sphinx the pillars are four feet square; here they are eight and one-half. It is impossible, in spite of the havoc made, especially in the southern aisle, not to be struck by the majestic simplicity of the structure, chiefly in the corner where the ceiling has remained. Besides, this construction of a character quite unknown at present raises many questions which further excavations will, perhaps, solve. Was the pool in connection with the worship of Osiris? Did the sacred boat of the god float on the water? Since the boats of the gods are always towed with ropes, the ledge on both sides would be a very appropriate path for the priests who did it. What were the cells made for? Were they reproductions of those which the Book of the Dead describes as being in the celestial house of Osiris? Was the water supposed to have a curative effect; was it an Egyptian pool of Bethesda?

As for the water itself, it must have been stored for some purpose. The enormous ceilings must have been made in order to prevent evaporation. It is to be imagined that the old Egyptians made such an enormous construction merely for infiltration water? There is no doubt that it is what is called Strabo's well, which he describes as being below the temple, and like the Labyrinth at Hawara, but of smaller proportions, and with passages covered by big monoliths. Was there a canal coming from the Nile, as the Greek geographer says? or was the pool filled by the subterranean sheet of water which flows under the desert, the so-called underground Nile which is now being studied closely by the hydraulic engineers of Egypt? These are a few questions which arise from this discovery.

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Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water each morning, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

To Prison for Making a Wish.

At Portsmouth, John Christopher Green, fifty-four, a laborer, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment under the defense of the Realm act.

The prisoner, who said he was the son of a clergyman, but had become practically a dipsomaniac, pleaded that he had no recollection of the offense of stating in a public house that he hoped a certain British warship would be torpedoed.—London Globe.

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Red Hands, Red Scalp With Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

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