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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

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A. K. STIMSON, Auditor. GEORGE A. LEHMAN, Accountant.

NEW FACTORY BUILDING

FOR GLAZIER STOVE CO.

Contract for Large Building Awarded to Koch Brothers, of Ann Arbor—Work Commenced Monday.

The contract for their new factory building was let by Glazier Stove Company to Koch Bros. of Ann Arbor on Saturday, and the contractors began work on the foundations Monday morning. The site of the building is already a very busy place. The contract calls for the completion of the building by May 15th and this means that the work will have to be crowded constantly.

The building will be erected at the corner of Railroad and East streets with a frontage of 150 feet on both streets. It is to be 60 feet wide and 3 stories high, which will give a total floor space of 43,200 square feet. This is equivalent to a room 16 feet wide and one half mile long. The building will present a very handsome appearance and the general design would, in fact, do credit to an office building. The exterior treatment consists of massive piers four feet in width, rising to the full height of the building and united at the top by heavy arches. Almost the entire space between these piers will be filled with windows so that the interior will be practically as light as outdoors. This arrangement is one of the latest developments in factory architecture; it not only makes better work possible but also adds greatly to the comfort and health of the workmen.

In the construction of the building the Kahn system of reinforced concrete is to be used. Cement is mixed with sand and gravel in the usual way for sidewalk work; the grout is then packed in forms with steel bars running through it in such a way as to bind all parts firmly together and prevent all possibility of cracking. The piers, columns, floors and roof will be built entirely in this way. Some idea of the strength is given by the clause in the contract which calls for a test on the floors of 800 pounds to the square foot. This is equivalent to piling steel ranges over the entire floor to a height of 40 feet. In order to make such a test as this it will, of course, be necessary to use pig iron.

The exterior of the building will be finished with a course of dark red pressed brick laid in black mortar. For the finishing course of brick on the inside a white brick is to be used which will be of advantage in keeping the rooms perfectly lighted.

The building will be strictly fireproof by reason of the concrete construction. In addition, an automatic sprinkler system is to be installed which will make a fire practically an impossibility. Weil & Shaw of Detroit, the consulting engineers of the company, are developing this system, together with all plans for heating and lighting.

The toilet rooms are located in a practically independent building, so far as ventilation is concerned. The plumbing will be first-class in every particular and strictly sanitary. In fact, no pains and expense have been spared throughout the entire building to make it a healthful, pleasant, working place for the employees. It is safe to say that when it is completed there will be no finer factory building in the state, and very few in the entire country which equal it.

DOLL-FINELL.

A very quiet wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, Northfield, Wednesday, February 14, 1906, when Miss Mary Doll, of Lyndon, and Mr. Edward Finnell were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Goldrick, pastor of the church.

The bride was attended by Miss Verena Beissel, of Chelsea, and Mr. Jas. Finnell, of Ann Arbor, a brother of the groom, acted as the best man. Those in attendance from Chelsea were William and Edward Doll, brothers of the bride, and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hindelang, of Ypsilanti, was also present.

Mr. Finnell is a prosperous farmer of Superior township, where he and his bride have gone to housekeeping. The many friends of Mrs. Finnell in Chelsea and Lyndon, where she has spent her life, congratulate her, and all unite in wishing the happy couple a prosperous voyage through life.

AID SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The Compulsory Education Law Adds 50,000 in the State—Sessions Were Well Attended.

Speaking at the sessions of the Teachers' School Officers—Patrons' association of Washtenaw county, held at the central normal school Ypsilanti Saturday, W. H. French, deputy superintendent of public instruction, eulogized the new compulsory education law. He

says it has resulted in an increase of 50,000 pupils in the total enrollment in the public schools of the state. He bases his figures on the reports made to him by the county school commissioners.

The increase, he says, has been mostly in the rural districts. The increase is partially due, he admits, to the new law which provides for one year's longer attendance at school.

Mr. French said that the amended school law gives teachers the right to administer corporal punishment.

Mary C. Spencer, state librarian, told of the traveling libraries maintained by the state, which may be secured for any school district by petition of 20 or more rate payers, or on application by granges or literary clubs. Each library consists of 50 volumes.

The following officers were elected by the association: President, Evan Essery, Manchester; executive committee, president L. H. Jones, Ypsilanti Normal, chairman; Supt. H. M. Slauson, Ann Arbor; Allen S. Whitney, Ann Arbor; Supt. A. R. Turner, Saline, and C. E. Foster, Chelsea.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

CHELSEA, MICH., February 7, 1906. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk. Present—J. A. Palmer, president, and trustees Burkhardt, Knapp, Vogel and Colton. Absent—Eppler and Sweetland.

Minutes of the regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were then read by the clerk:

M C R R Co, freight on coal, etc. \$64.80
James Dann, draying, 25
Hugh McKune, hauling gravel, 5.20
Frank C. Teal, supplies, 5.90
Freeman Bros, gasoline,38
A. E. Winans, express charges, 12.68
Electric Appliance Co., 1 meter, 22.28
Chelsea Lumber & Prod. Co., lumber, .60

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Colton, that the bills be allowed as read, and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

To the Hon. the president and trustees of the village of Chelsea:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Boyd and others beg to report as follows:

We recommend that an ordinance be adopted by this honorable body to prohibit what said petition asks for.

Dated Chelsea, Mich., February 2, 1906.

W. J. KNAPP,
L. P. VOGEL,
J. D. COLTON,
Committee.

Ordinance No. 34 was then read as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 34.
An ordinance relative to spitting or expectorating on the sidewalks in the village of Chelsea.

The village of Chelsea ordains:
Section 1. That no person shall spit or expectorate, nor throw, drop, leave, or scatter any foul or noxious liquid, water, or slops on any sidewalk, or in any public building, or in front of any church or public hall within the limits of the village of Chelsea.

Section 2. Any violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the Washtenaw county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication.

Approved Feb. 7, 1906, by order of the village board.

J. A. PALMER, President.

W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Colton, that Ordinance No. 34 be accepted and adopted by this council as read by the clerk. Carried.

On motion, board adjourned.

W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Last Thursday evening Officer Brooks received word to take charge of Moses Nathammer, of Ann Arbor, and detain him for the authorities of that city. Shortly after receiving the message the officer met the young man on the street and placed him in the lock-up. Friday a brother of the young man called for him and he was taken to Ann Arbor and placed in the county jail. It is thought that the prisoner is insane.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of the Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me."

Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at The Bank Drug Store. Price 50c.

"Now, said the teacher to the third class in printers' head-line, 'what heading would you use if a ladie's shirt should become unfastened in the street?' A large hand shot up from that part of the middle row occupied by an aspirant from the rural districts. 'Well Reuben,' said the teacher, 'what is it?' 'Wreck on the belt line,' said Reuben solemnly, and the class was dismissed.—Ex.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

OF CHELSEA M. E. CHURCH.

Appropriate Ceremonies to Commemorate the Event at the Church on Wednesday, February 21:

Next Wednesday evening, February 21, will be the 6th anniversary of the Methodist church. Nothing shows the progressive spirit of a town or city better than the public buildings. Chelsea is a town of beautiful churches and for beauty of architecture and richness of design, the Methodist people of the community have a house of worship with out an equal in that denomination in the state.

The anniversary of this beautiful church will be appropriately commemorated by a bountiful banquet supper served in the dining room by the Ladies' Aid Society, from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. a program, full of good things, will be given. Speakers from home and abroad have been procured, among the number being Judge Newkirk and the Rev. Dr. Stalker, of Ann Arbor; Supt. Alger, of the Public Schools; Revs. P. M. McKay, M. L. Grant, A. A. Schoen and E. E. Caster of Chelsea.

The first of the week programs giving full particulars will be issued.

THE ROUND-UP.

The Round-Up Farmers' Institute for the state will be held at the State Agricultural College in Lansing, February 19 to 23, and promises to be the largest ever held in the state. The program includes some well known speakers and can be obtained by dropping a postal card to "Superintendent Farmers' Institute Agricultural College Michigan." Among the speakers from this county are Prof. Filbert Roth, who speaks on "The Forestry Problem for Northern Michigan," Mrs. Emma A. Campbell of Ypsilanti, who speaks on "Poultry for the Farmer" and leads the discussion on "The Care of Household Stores" in the Women's Congress. Miss Jennie Buell of Ann Arbor reads a paper before the Women's Congress on "The Balanced Life."

FILED ANSWER.

Peter Gorman, of Lyndon, has filed his answer in the suit brought by J. H. Weatherwax, trustee of the estate of George K. Harder & Co. against Peter Hendrick and Peter Gorman.

The suit was brought to set aside the transfer of a farm in Washtenaw county to Peter Hendrick and by him to Mr. Gorman, the charge being made that the transfer was to defraud the creditors of Harder & Co.

Mr. Gorman claims that the transfer was bona fide, that there is a mortgage on the farm; that the abstract was erroneous; that the Washtenaw Abstract Co. ought to pay the costs of the suit and that the respondent should be given a clear title to the property.

SCHOOL REPORT.

School report for district No. 4, Sharon, for month beginning January 8 and ending February 2. Total number enrolled, 16. Number neither absent or tardy, 10: Carl Mayer, Martha Hashley, Harmon Everett, Elmer Mayer, Clarence Everett, Willie Mayer, Herman Hashley and Paul Casterline. Those with an average above 95, Ella Mayer, Carl Mayer and Waldo Kusterer; 90, Paul Casterline, Willie Mayer, Herman Hashley, Michael Cerwinka and Clarence Everett; 85, Alva Dietz, Addie T'ib and Martha Hashley; 80, Carl Bonnet, Harmon Everett and Elmer Mayer. Ethel L. Davidson, teacher.

The following is taken from the last statement of Hon. P. H. Kelley, state superintendent of public instruction: "Confirmation class held by German ministers for the purpose of giving religious instruction to young people before they are received into the church, are not to be considered school but as a part of religious service and worship, and therefore children while in attendance at such classes are exempt from the operation of the school attendance law."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take: Hull's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE FACTORY

SHOES THAT

LOOK WELL,

FIT WELL,

WEAR WELL.

THREE BRANDS:

The Queen Quality—the shoe of

HIGHEST QUALITY.

We have it on all the Latest and Newest Lasts—in both the bright kid, the dull kid, and the famous IDEAL KID—the patent that NEVER CRACKS. \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

The Doris shoe—a stylish and serviceable shoe at a popular price—only \$2.00 a pair.

The Bernada shoe—the best shoe on the market for \$1.50.

We are in a position to give you the most stylish and serviceable footwear at prices to suit your purse. Give us an opportunity to please you.

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If You Buy It at

the Busy Store

It's the Best.

Telephone in Your Orders.

California Cherries, 25c quality, 15c per can.

Early June peas, tender and sweet, per can, 10c

2 cans solid pack corn, creamy and tender, 25c

9 pounds large Santa Clara prunes, 25c

3 pounds fancy head rice, 25c.

Sweet California oranges, per dozen, 15c

Crisp chocolate chips, per pound, 25c

Good rice, per pound, 5c

Canned corn, per can, 5c

12 bars good laundry soap, 25c

Fancy red salmon, 2 cans 25c

COFFEES:

The Finest That Grow.

Our famous standard Mocha and Java coffee brings us new customers every day. Per pound, 25c.

Fancy Teas.

Green mixed or black, per pound, 50c.

At the Busy Store of

FREEMAN BROS.

All Purchases
Guaranteed
Satisfactory—
Your Money
Back if You
Want It.

FREEMAN'S
Bank Drug Store
Chelsea, Michigan

If You Buy
Something
That You Don't
Want, Bring It
Back and Get
Your Money

All the Good New Things in our line are here.

Everything that a first-class drug store ought to keep.

We charge you just as little as it is possible to charge for pure, fresh drugs.

Liebig German Cough Cure, bottle 25 Cents.

White Pine with Tar Cough Cure, bot. 25 Cents.

Mulford's Sodium Phosphate, per bottle 25c.

Warner's Effervescent Sodium Phosphate, per bottle 50c.

Liebig German Rheumatic Cure, large bottle, 50c. &

Fleck's Stock Food, large pails, \$1.50.

Superior Poultry Powder, our own make, package 15c.

Streeter's Condition Powder, pound 25c.

Fleck's Lice Exterminator, a sure cure for all vermin that infest poultry, dogs, horses, cattle and sheep, package 25c.

Sanitol Tooth Paste 25c

Crab Orchard Salts, the most satisfactory cathartic known, bottle 25c

Zenonium disinfectant gallon cans \$1.25.

Streeter's Condition Powder, per pound 25c

Streeter's, Thatcher's, Parker's and Baldwin's Lihment by the pint or half pint.

B-D. S. Blended Mocha and Java Coffee, a 30c value at a 25c price.

Good Japan Tea, pound 25c

Good New Orleans Molasses, gal. 19c

Gallon Pails Syrup 30c

100 Clothes Pins for 10c

25 boxes Matches for 25c

Gloss Starch 8 pounds for 25c

Pearl Tapioca, pound 5c

Yeast Foam, package 3c

Crackers, pound 5c

Good Brooms 20c, 25c, 30c each

50 foot clothes lines, each 7c

Galvanized Pails, each 15c

Rock Salt, sack 25c

Best Stick Candy, pound 10c

Chocolate Creams, pound 15c

Cigars & Tobacco.

San Felice Cigars, 3 for 10c

Hemmett's Champion Cigars 3 for 10c

Fine Cut Tobacco, pound 25c

AT THE

Bank Drug Store.

Russell Sage says "a man cannot have too much money." That's our experience.

France has solved the problem of what to do with ex-presidents. Let them live in flats.

Mr. Schwab continues to receive condolences on the \$6,000,000 residence he must soon occupy.

One pleasant feature of the revolution in Ecuador is that it was all over with before we knew it had happened.

"Who was the first advertiser?" asks the Philadelphia Record. We don't know, but undoubtedly he found it paid.

And how about personally conducted excursions to Mars when the camera flend tackles thought photography?

Theatrical managers will "drop Shakespeare." However, this is better than the usual procedure of murdering him.

Dramatic art, says Orloff, the Russian actor, seeks to make suffering fashionable. Humanitarianism seeks to diminish it.

If the doctors did not use imposing Latin names for their remedies should we have as much confidence in them as we do now?

The number of swine in the country is small. One wishes he could say that the amount of hogtishness is also very limited.

A dispatch from Constantinople says in other words that Karathodou Pasha has gone to join the original Ahkond of Swat.

A fashion writer says: "One can get a real cute layette for a baby for \$8.00." Wouldn't that make you join a race suicide club?

Col. Mann says he returned some of the money he borrowed from millionaires. He also has had teeth pulled at some time in his career.

Maybe the dressmakers have an idea that dull, unobscured man will not be able to identify a hoopskirt if it is called a "circlette."

Ecuador has had another earthquake. Earthquakes dare not come fooling around Venezuela while Castro has on his fighting clothes.

The Sunday jag is a part of the week's work, according to a Chicago man. He never discovered that by looking into his pay envelope.

A writer wants to know whether cooking makes wrinkles in a woman's face. Well, certain styles of cooking make wrinkles in men's faces.

It is pleasant to see a man of Grover Cleveland's age and weight joshing the doctors just as if he were not the least bit afraid of them.

A mournful wall from across the Pacific reminds us from time to time that Korea finds the process of being eaten alive somewhat unpleasant.

Major General Trotski, the new military commander at St. Petersburg, may be pardoned for believing the government will now win in a walk.

The fact that a red petticoat did not figure in the story of that Pennsylvania maiden who flagged two express trains leads one to doubt its accuracy.

Mr. Balfour is not convinced of the truth of the French saying that "there is no indispensable man." He will get into parliament with an open mind on the subject.

The Newport papers do not say how many cords of wood Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt received as presents on the occasion of their wedding.

Wireless reports from the drydock Dewey show that she is making more than 100 miles a day on her voyage to Manila, and for a drydock like the Dewey that is going some.

They need no injunctions in China. Railway employees at Hankow threatened to strike, and the viceroy announced that every striker would be beheaded. It was not law, but it "went."

Capt. Cook in his second and most successful exploring voyage sailed some 20,000 miles in two years. Chief engineer Baum of the Norddeutscher Lloyd has sailed 2,400,000 in forty years. It is a swifter age.

Queen Isabella, who staked Columbus, was the first woman whose portrait was put on a postage stamp by this country. The list has grown somewhat, but has not yet reached Anna Gould, who staked Boni Castellane.

Lively stable keepers in Connecticut are held by a decision of a court in that state to be not liable as common carriers to exercise extraordinary care for the safety of passengers. Now will the hard cider toppers in the Nutmeg State be good?

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE END WAS DRUNKEN FURY FOLLOWED BY MURDER.

A MAD BRUTE'S HORRIBLE CRIME ENDS WITH TAKING HIS OWN WORTHLESS LIFE.

INNOCENT LITTLE DAUGHTER BRUTALLY KILLED AS SHE LAY SLEEPING IN BED.

A Detroit Horror.

Drunk and jealous mad, wildly infuriated against the wife from whom he twice had separated, John Witt, 28 years of age, a lumber scaler, went to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wieting, of Detroit, Saturday night, and, after shooting both and his own daughter, he turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains. Mrs. Witt, against whom the crazed husband probably would have directed his fury, escaped death through being absent from the house.

The tragedy came as the climax of a tempestuous marital career, which led to the divorce court, but the love power proved too strong, and, for a second time Witt left the woman to the altar. Their married life was marked with frequent quarrels, and so violent was the man's conduct toward his wife, that she was forced at last to turn from him again and go to her parents' home—the scene of the tragedy enacted Saturday night. Mr. Wieting was sitting alone downstairs when the door was opened softly. With all the stealth of a wild beast and the cunning of a man whose brain was fired with intent to kill, Witt entered the room.

Wieting greeted his son-in-law, speaking to him kindly and welcoming him to the house, but without reply Witt shot the old man in the stomach, where a struggle ensued and Wieting gained the stairs leading to the sleeping rooms on the second floor. Witt followed to the room occupied by the old couple and the little child. After another struggle Witt shot Mrs. Wieting, who had risen from bed, then the little child, nestled among the pillows, her light brown curls framing a beautiful face. He turned aside leaving her dying, her garments stained with the blood that flowed from the wound in her stomach. The sight made strong men turn away. Mrs. Wieting was shot in the shoulder, but not fatally. His murderous assault completed as far as he was able, defrauded out of another victim because his wife was not at home, Witt stopped in his tracks and turned the weapon on himself and ended his worthless life.

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Fred Terrill, of Potteryville, cut his right hand off at the wrist with a feed cutter.

The Branch County Agricultural society has started to raise \$10,000 to equip the new fair grounds.

Frank Frantz, a pioneer of Ogemaw county, was instantly killed by a falling tree while cutting timber.

The Pere Marquette depot at Hemlock was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, together with its contents.

Lake Michigan, off Muskegon harbor, is frozen a half mile out. The temperature was 16 below in the city.

Claude Gregory, the "trust" who walked out of Jackson prison on December 31, has been captured in Dayton, O.

Eighteen patients from the Pontiac asylum have been transferred to the new psychopathic ward in the U. of M. hospital.

Asa Bookwalter was instantly killed by the explosion of his gun while hunting Saturday. He kept a general store six miles south of Tustin.

Fire broke out in the Prince of Wales, Negaunee, mine Friday evening. Three hundred men in the mine at the time escaped through another shaft.

Clark Van Vliet, school teacher of Onondaga township, who was fined \$20 with costs of \$30 for whipping Howard Miller, a pupil, has appealed to the circuit court.

Sportsmen are advocating the establishment of a game preserve of 25 to 30 square miles in Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac counties, to perpetuate the supply of deer.

The first train between Lawton and Kalamazoo was run over the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago electric line on Thursday. The road is nearly completed to Paw Paw.

Mrs. John D. Cannerly, of Port Huron, whose husband was killed by a Rapid Railway car Saturday night, will start a \$10,000 damage suit against the railway company.

Wm. Greenwald, a prominent farmer near Sturgis, is in Centerville jail, violently insane as a result of being beaten in a horse race. It is alleged, by one of his closest friends.

The presiding elders of the seven districts of the Michigan M. E. conference have voted to accept the invitation of Cadillac to hold the next conference there in September.

While Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Handy was spending the winter in Buffalo for the benefit of Mrs. Handy's health, their only child, Miss Edna, died suddenly in Watrousville of rheumatism.

Mrs. Jos. Butcher, a prominent resident of Peshawar, was thrown out of her buggy Friday evening, her horse running away. She was thrown against a tree and instantly killed.

Walton Lester, aged 12, went to get a pail of water from a spring in which a barrel had been sunk. He did not return and was found drowned in the barrel, having fallen in head first.

The State Egg Dealers' association failed to elect a combine to divide the state. C. C. Hyball, of Marquette, was elected president, and W. A. Ross, of Port Huron, secretary and treasurer.

A high school building of brick and stone, to accommodate 550 students will replace the one burned recently in Calumet. The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. will erect it on the company's location.

Miss Abbie Weller, stamp clerk at the Grand Rapids postoffice, has lost her eyesight, and physicians say that her eyes were poisoned by some disease infection carried by money she handled while at work.

An increase of 50,000 pupils in the total enrollment in the public schools of the state is believed by Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction W. H. French to be the result of the new compulsory education law.

Because a jury was convinced that Mrs. Flora Mercer, of Jackson, was not given proper assistance in alighting from a Cincinnati Northern train, at Alford, O., December 24, 1902, a verdict of \$1,000 for damages sustained was given Saturday.

The final chapter in the famous Grand Rapids water deal scandal which has been in the limelight almost five years was reached Saturday, when filed a petition in the superior court asking leave to nolle prosequi the remaining cases.

Congressman Fordney has introduced a bill to transfer \$347 acres of government land in Crawford county, Mich., to the state for forestry purposes. The lands are as follows:

Township 21 north, ranges 3 and 4 west; north half of township 24 north, range 4 west; south half of township 25 north, range 4 west.

Guessing the attendance at the St. Louis exposition in 1904, Frank Campbell, a convict in the penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., gets the \$25,000 prize offered. Frank is in for embezzlement and has a year to serve before he can enjoy his easy wealth.

He will get only \$12,500, however, as he agreed to pay a lawyer half of the prize in case of success in securing it.

It was a sad surprise that came to Mrs. Henry Wilson, aged 87, when she arrived in Kalamazoo to visit her grandson, Winfield Miller, her only living relative. Young Miller had been sent to Ionia prison a week ago for larceny. The old lady tearfully told what a good boy he had always been and said he left home only a few months ago. She went to Ionia to visit him in prison.

About \$25,000 has been subscribed toward the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building in Saginaw. Former Gov. Bliss has given a \$5,000 subscription and Mrs. Wallace Craig Smith and Mrs. P. F. H. Morley \$12,000 jointly.

Thomas Bryant, claiming to be from Jamaica, became infatuated at first sight with Miss Eva Guy, one of the most popular young society ladies of Benton Harbor, and forced his attentions on her. He called repeatedly at her home and even a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Guy did not cause him to desist, so the police were called and he will be kept away by jail bars for a time, at least.

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WASHINGTON REPORTS

WHY TROOPS MAY BE USED IN CHINA BEGINS TO BE SEEN.

THE BOYCOTT LEADS TO UGLY RIOTS AND OTHER CRIMES WHICH LOOK BAD FOR SAFETY.

AMERICAN LIFE AND PROPERTY MAY AGAIN BE PUT IN JEOPARDY BY "BOXERS."

Mr. Peet's Views.

Lyman P. Peet, who for 18 years has been at the head of the American college at Poochow, China, talked with the president Saturday on the Chinese situation. Mr. Peet, who has made a close study of conditions in China, told the president that the boycott against American products, in his opinion, was getting worse. It has been the cause of several ugly riots and crimes. Mr. Peet said the Chinese officials show a desire to abate the boycott and to insure peace, but in many instances they secretly encourage the boycott. It can be stated that the conditions in China at present bear a striking resemblance to those that preceded the boxer uprising of 1900, and the position of the state department is that as only the presence of American troops made the Pekin relief expedition possible and saved the lives of the legationnaires. It would not be justified in refraining from taking every precaution necessary to avert the possible loss of American lives and property, not only at the legation in Peking but among the missionaries and the American business men in the Chinese trade centers.

It is probable that Secretary Root will have an opportunity to explain to congress through one of the houses the actual need of the proposed increase of the number of American troops in the Philippines which led to the passage between Secretary Taft and the senate committee on appropriations recently.

For it is said to be the case that the war department in moving in this direction is simply following the suggestion of the state department and it is probable Secretary Root will find it necessary to explain the plan of holding a force ready for service in China is to be abandoned to explain to congress the facts which have impelled him to make the suggestion to Secretary Taft.

This explanation will doubtless be made in confidence, for although it is known in a general way that the state department has had many disquieting reports from its agents in China, it would scarcely be diplomatic to publish them.

The house Thursday passed the Hepburn railroad rate bill by a vote of 247 to 70. Those voting against the bill were Littlefield (Me.), McCall and Weeks (Mass.), Perkins, Southwick and Vreeland (N. Y.), E. Sibley (Pa.), all Republicans.

Anticipating the roll call on the rate bill there was a large attendance of members and the galleries were crowded. The passage of the bill was received with a ripple of applause.

Mr. Sullivan (Mass.) voted "present" and was not paired. There were 28 members paired, but these pairs were generally political ones. None of them was made on the bill and consequently did not indicate a position.

The bill was at once sent to the senate, but the members generally were not made aware of its arrival and it was referred to the interstate commerce committee.

Prof. Walter M. Wolfe, an apostate of the Mormon church, was cross-examined Thursday by Senator Smoot's counsel with a view of discrediting his testimony before the senate committee. He told the senate that Mr. Smoot's candidacy had been endorsed by the high council of the Mormon church which convened for that purpose in a "prayer circle."

"I was asked to support him as 'the will of the Lord,'" said Wolfe, "and the Lord's will seems to have prevailed."

Wm. J. Thomas, of Spanish Fork, Utah, told the committee that he had taken an oath to "avenge the blood of the prophet, Joseph Smith, upon the nation and to teach his children to do so down to the third and fourth generation."

John P. Holmgren, of Bear River City, Utah, also had taken the oath.

The Sugar Tariff.

Sudden confidence seems to have come to the representatives of the sugar and tobacco interests who came to Washington to lobby for the defeat of the Philippine tariff bill. Within the week they were in apparent despair, but now they are rejoicing and are predicting that the administration measures to give the Philippine a practically free American market will never reach the floor of the senate backed by a favorable committee report.

A \$25,000 monument will be erected to Ralph Waldo Emerson by the city of Concord, where the famous man lived and died.

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A WIFE FOR A LIFE

By THOMAS A. CARDWELL.

YES, I know there is a mystery associated with your life. You have told me so, again and yet again. Why not let me share it with you? Your burden will then be all the lighter.

There was an intensity, a strained anxiety in the man's tones that betrayed a deep emotion.

The woman—a sweet-faced, fragile, slender, from whose lustrous eyes there beamed forth a great sympathy—was silent, strangely silent. It seemed as though she was reflecting as to whether she should yield him her secret. 'Twas a pathetic moment, and the man even fancied that the very atmosphere was somehow charged with an element of romance. Outside in the sunlight the doves cooed their love and the thrush sang a joyous carol.

"What is it, Evelyn? What can it be? I have a right to know. You have told me you love me."

"Oh, Richard Halifax, why was I ever persuaded into that mad confession? Why? Why?"

And as Evelyn repeated the question her voice thrilled with passionate sorrow.

"Why? Evelyn, why? Because it is true."

"Yes, 'twas true," said the girl—for she was little beyond her teens—almost fiercely. "'Twas true; but I have no right to love you."

"'Twas true," echoed the bewildered listener, "and you have no right to love me? Why, you stupid child," added he, attempting to take her in his arms, "you are possessed only by some Quixotic fancy."

She retreated from him, half repelling him with her hands, but following him with eyes that gazed upon him pityingly.

"You shall hear why," she said, resolutely, her voice hoarse with the emotion which a great courage had inspired.

For two or three seconds she was silent. Her lover waited with strange patience, standing near her as though to guard her against some menacing evil. The summer sun pierced into the room, and for a moment surrounded the two with a warm halo.

She sighed—it was a weary sigh—and commenced her story.

"You know me, Richard Halifax, as Evelyn Maynard. I have no right to that name."

Richard interrupted with a laugh. "Why, child, haven't I known your father and mother for years? What fancy is this? You have as good a right to the name as I have to Halifax."

"The girl only went on, more quietly, but with hands tightly clinched in trembling fever."

"You are about to hear my secret. You remember, Richard, that for two years I was supposed to be on a visit to my Aunt Rachel. I left home for the purpose of staying with her, but I did not remain with her beyond a few months."

"Shortly after my arrival in Darwell I received the attention of Arthur Rawlings. I fancied myself in love with him—fervently in love with him."

Richard Halifax started back in pained surprise.

"Poor Richard, you have to hear worse than this. He wooed me devotedly. I will not stay to think what his purpose was. I know that we ran away together and that we were married."

She noted the agony in her listener's face, but dared not delay her story.

"Why did I not discover the man's character earlier? I soon learned that I had not been his only victim; but at least I was his wife."

"We lived together a little over a year. First he treated me as a toy, then as an incubator, then as hateful to his existence. He bade me go to my aunt, to my father, to anywhere, only to let him be free. He promised that the marriage should never be known. I refused all his entreaties, rejected all his overtures, and clung to him in spite of his threats."

"At last he left me—left me heart-broken and penniless. I became ill. My poor aunt found me and nursed me back to health. She lived in peaceful seclusion, and, dreading the end of my escapade, had confessed it to none but my father. He, stern in his sense of family dignity, had also kept the secret."

"When I recovered, father brought me home—a ruined, hopeless woman, at twenty—and, Richard Halifax, a wife."

"Say not," she hurried on in breathless eagerness, "that I deceived you."

Richard Halifax looked at her. She still stood enveloped by the sun's rays. He knew she had not wilfully deceived him.

"No, no," he ejaculated; "you could not."

"Oh, Richard, you will some day learn the truth. He somehow found I had been taken home. He besieged my father with appeals for money, for he had come to the end of his resources. At last my father, tired of this blackmail, refused any more. There was a short interval, and then we received a newspaper cutting, stating that he was dead."

"I was sorry, and yet I half rejoiced—rejoiced, not in his death, but in my own freedom. Yet I sorrowed, for, after all, he had been my husband."

"Richard Halifax, you made me love you, and I thought I had the right. I thought you should know my story. I ought to have told you earlier. And now," she added brokenly, "I have a sequel."

There was a wan smile on the brave little woman's face.

"I am not a widow, Richard, after all. I am still a wife."

Halifax stood moved, perplexed, loving.

"Yes," said the girl, "my husband has again written my father. He told him that the story of his death was concocted in revenge for the refusal of money."

Halifax took her hand in his. He would have spoken. He bowed, kissed the trembling fingers, stood a moment hesitating, and then, breathing a solemn "God have you in His keeping," withdrew.

Richard Halifax, bronzed, bearded and hardy of limb, stood like the other members of the crowd gazing with horrified eyes upon the flames, as defiant of all obstacles, they licked their way in destroying, malicious triumph. It was a pitiable reflection that a building which had been the fruit of so much benevolence and charity should in but a few hours be reduced to a mere charred, useless shell. The victims of pain would be the poorer for the burning of the Sydney Hospital.

Richard had only come in from the interior—that half-known, mysterious land, the lurid and grave of so many adventurous men—the day before. He had been tempted to leave his hotel by the overpowering heat of the evening, and had then hurried whither a lurid flame unexpectedly shot athwart the sky.

"Thank God, the whole of the patients have been rescued," remarked a grave-faced citizen.

Suddenly the throng was possessed by something very like horror. "Had the patient been brought out from the fever ward?" It was the superintendent who had asked this question. The crowd was paralyzed by the fall thought—a man stricken down with fever being suffocated, perhaps consumed, by the flames. Naught could apparently save him. A thousand eyes were directed toward the ward.

Then the crowd held its breath in suspense. A glimpse had been caught of a bearded man jumping into the cauldron of flame and fighting his way to where he had been told the afflicted man lay. It was but a fleeting glance, and the crowd scarcely dared move now as it marveled whether this daring heroism would succeed.

A minute passed—two—three. Each seemed an hour. Not a cry escaped this throng, strung to a tension of excitement in which articulation was impossible.

A slight breath of air fanned the flame for one second and it was as though a curtain had been withdrawn. The bearded hero was seen struggling through the flames with a man in his arms. Would he succeed, or would he perish, too? The brief lurid picture that had been given to the crowd had shown him struggling, fighting, battling, as though making a last heroic effort for victory.

Even as the crowd were moved by fear a great cheer rang out, to be taken up and echoed to the very heavens.

The man, with his burden, had reached a place of comparative safety. Others from the crowd climbed to the spot, and ere the flames could reach the spot the two were receiving the ministrations of sympathizers.

The hero and the patient were both unconscious—the hero, burned and seared; the patient, strangely enough, untouched by the flames.

Richard Halifax knew not what had happened when he awoke. He was in a scrupulously clean apartment, which had been hurriedly fitted up to receive the rescued patients. Capped nurses and grave doctors were flitting noiselessly about. A hospital? But why was he there?

Then some memory of the previous night was recalled. Had he been hurt? Then he turned his heavily burdened head—burdened with many wrappings and much liniment—to the other side.

He saw a man, the occupant of another bed, intently regarding him. It was the fever patient of the night now revived. The patient was no longer stricken with fever. He was clothed in his right mind, well, ill, doomed to a long period of medical care, but sane.

"I'd like to shake hands with you," said he, in a quavering voice. "But I can't—the distance is too great. But I'm too weak. But for you I'd have been a nice pile of ashes, and have been preserved, perhaps, in a tea urn."

The jauntness of the speech was only assumed. There was sincerity in the voice, sincerity in the eyes, a certain inflexion that told that the man had been greatly touched.

"You're a hero, by heavens, if ever there was one," he proceeded. "And I guess, sir, I'd like to know the name of a man who risked his life to save a poor, fever-stricken devil like me."

"It's all right, old fellow," gasped out Halifax, in what he meant to be a reassuring, friendly tone. He little knew how sadly broken was his voice.

"My name is Richard Halifax."

"Eh?" the man was gazing at him with open-eyed, almost tragic amazement.

"Richard Halifax?"

The man had in his emotion become possessed by an unwonted, unnatural strength. For a moment he leaned on his elbow, and then he sank back on his pillow with a groan of anguish.

"Good God! Richard Halifax?"

Richard gazed at him in astonishment. What could there be in his name which would strike a man dumb with what appeared to be terror? Twice he inquired if aught was the matter; but not a syllable was vouchsafed in reply. The man lay as still as a log—only his heavy breathing indicated that life was still within him.

Richard relapsed, too, into silence. The incident had strangely affected him, and he could not tell why.

After the lapse of an hour his self-communing was interrupted.

"And you still love Evelyn Maynard?"

It was now his turn to be astounded. His astonishment was mingled with anger. Who could this stranger be who was possessed of his secret. Why, too, should he seek to re-open that wound? The man saw the flush mount from the pallid cheek to the scarred forehead.

"Forgive me, Halifax; I didn't mean to hurt you." He now uttered the name as if sure of it.

Another pause; and then the man asked: "Do you still want to marry her? Would you marry her if all obstacles were removed?"

Richard was still possessed by anger. Yet he felt compelled to answer: "Marry her? Evelyn Maynard is the only woman who alone can be my wife. But who are you?" he asked, in a voice that, despite his weakness, he had rendered stern, "who dares question me thus? If you know, can't you let my secret be?"

"I am Arthur Rawlings."

Perturbed, indignant, perhaps shame-possessed—for had he not confessed his love for this man's wife—Richard Halifax could only ejaculate, "Her husband?"

"I beg your pardon," said the man; "I said Arthur Rawlings."

A doctor now arrived, and sought to soothe the mystified, angry, Halifax. He must talk no more that day. His condition was distinctly feverish. The doctor would, in fact, have to seek the advice of a brother in consultation.

It was all of no use, this warning. The moment the doctor withdrew, Richard Halifax turned wildly to his mysterious fellow patient. "What do you mean?" he besought.

Arthur Rawlings had regained his self-possession. "Well," said he, with a nonchalance that even Halifax saw was assumed, "you gave me my life. I guess that if you like I'll give you a good wife."

Halifax comprehended that this indifference was all a cloak; but still the brutal expression incensed him.

"Here, Halifax, know the truth," blurted out Rawlings, with a vehemence that might have endangered any strength he possessed.

"I wooed Evelyn Maynard in Darwell; I meant her to be mine. I was fascinated by her beauty, her sweet graces. I knew I could only win her by marriage. I married her. It was no marriage. I was already a husband. I treated her like a hound, a scoundrel, a thief. When I heard from home that you wanted to marry her I panted for what I called revenge. Why revenge? God only knows. I even warned her father that I would place her on trial as a bigamist, and he as an accomplice! If ever a woman deserves a good husband she does, Marry her, man! There, now, we are nearly quits." And Rawlings turned restlessly over on his pillow, his face away from Halifax.

What should Halifax do? Dared he destroy the illusions with which Evelyn had possessed? Dared he tell her that she had been cozened, deceived into an act which the world would scoff at? Would it not be better to let her remain in the belief that she was a wife, a forsaken, abandoned wife? Would not her self-esteem be lost with the revelation of the bitter truth?

He had not to solve this problem.

"Oh, Mr. Halifax," said Dr. Jackson, the next morning to Richard, who had in the meantime been removed to a separate chamber; "Rawlings tells me to tell you that he caught the mail last night, sending all details and complete corroborative facts to England. He was very mysterious over the business. What is it all about?"

Richard only smiled feebly. At least he had not the duty of undeceiving Evelyn.

More than a year had elapsed ere the wedding took place. Poor Evelyn had been compelled to go through the ordeal, for the law demanded it, of breaking an alliance that was no marriage—of breaking a bond that did not exist. There was no difficulty, but the ordeal was none the less bitter. And the world was even sympathetic.

On the wedding morn Richard Halifax received a cable—an enigma to all but him. "A Wife for a Life."—New York Weekly.

Got Along Without Exercise.

The Rev. William Davies, a Hereford vicar, died some years ago. For thirty-five years he took no more exercise than was involved in walking from one room to another; he was a hearty eater, with a marked weakness for such appetizing things as hot buttered rolls (he always had them for breakfast) and roast pork. And yet he never had a day's illness during all these years, was the picture of health, and full of spirits and energy, and he lived to enjoy a hearty meal on his 105th birthday.—London Tit-Bits

Castellane Domestic Troubles May Be Aired in Divorce Court



COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE

Countess Boni de Castellane, who was Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, has separated from her husband, says the Paris correspondent of the New York World. The countess suddenly left the Grand Trianon, her magnificent town residence on the avenue du Bois de Boulogne, by night, more than a week ago, and went to the Hotel Bristol. Two days ago she returned to the Trianon, but that was only after Count Boni had departed for the south of France.

The Countess Anna has consulted Edmond Kelly, a distinguished American lawyer here, and he has associated with him Maître Cruppi, a celebrated advocate, who will appear for the countess in what promises to be one of the most sensational divorce suits ever brought in the aristocratic circle to which the Castellanes belong.

For it is not separation, but divorce, which the American heiress' friends believe she will demand of French justice.

The countess long ago gave a solemn and final warning to her husband, with whose extravagances in money matters and whose frivolous entanglements with dancers and singers and other persons outside her own circle of acquaintances she had been patient.

She told him such adventures were beneath her notice. But, she added, her friends say, that she would not endure for an instant any departure from the most strict conventions which involved any woman whom she might be obliged to invite to her own house.

To this, it is said, her husband gave the most solemn promises of agreement.

The woman who is blamed for the apparently final rupture of the Castellanes is a titled French woman, who is one of the smartest and most charming leaders of society in Paris. She is beautiful and rich in her own right. She is married to a man prominent not only in society, but also in politics. He also has a great fortune.

Indeed, if, as now seems to be probable, the scandal comes out in the courts, it will have far-reaching consequences in both the social and political worlds; and what those consequences may be have set the clubs and salons of Paris astir with excitement and exaggerated rumor.

This latest trouble has been brewing since the reception of King Carlos. On the day she left her husband, Countess Boni discovered, or rather became convinced, that his longstanding social friendship with the woman already described, covered a more serious relation.

Perhaps one of the reasons which led her to suspect this state of affairs is the fact that for a long time Count Boni has seemed absolutely to have reformed, so far as his entanglements "outside of society" were concerned.

He spent no more late evenings at suppers with his friends of the vaudeville. He passed among his friends for a sobered father of a family, proud of his children and content at last to accept the responsibilities of his station in life, and to direct his command of his wife's wealth and his social opportunities to furthering his well-known ambitions for political advancement.

It is odd that a rakish husband's steadiness should have made his wife suspicious, but this, according to those

Count and Countess de Castellane and Duchess D'Uzes, Who Is Believed to Be Responsible for the Present Disagreement.

gossips who are in a position to know, is probably true.

Friends of both are endeavoring to convince the countess that she is altogether mistaken in her suspicion of the woman on whose account she has left her husband. These friends seem to be sincere in saying that, however gravely she may have been wronged in the other cases, which she has condoned, in this matter she has no cause for anger and humiliation.

The suspected woman has been a frequent guest at the festivities given by the Castellanes at the Grand Trianon, and who has always passed for a wife who is above reproach. The friends of this woman find it impossible to believe that the Countess Boni has proof to the contrary.

One of the occasions referred to when the countess condoned apparent misconduct on the part of her husband, was the incident on the Castellane yacht. Near a Mediterranean port, by the orders of the Countess Boni, one of her guests, a woman of title, was suddenly sent ashore with her baggage.

It was then that the countess read her strongest lecture. She said that she now looked at public opinion, and that she had shown in the most public manner that she could no longer endure the presence of the woman concerned.

"Now," she said, "if ever I hear of your being entangled with any other woman of our own position in the world, I vow to you that I shall divorce and ruin you!"

The countess has also been jealous in the past of Lady Austin Lee, wife of the first secretary of the British embassy at Paris, to whom Count Boni paid rather exaggerated attentions.

Thus far a determination to make the separation final is evinced by Jay Gould's daughter. She has refused, it is reported, to listen to any overtures for at least an amicable separation. She appears bent upon the full-scale revenge possible for her husband's lack of faith and for her own long suffering under humiliation.

She is confident that if she gets a divorce, the courts will award her the children, and she is planning, her friends say, to take them to America and bring them up completely out of touch with Europe.

"Let them be made over," she says, "into healthy-hearted Americans, like my own family. That is all I have left to hope for from life."

It is of no small consequence—to Count Boni—that if his wife divorces him, she can make him penniless also, for as her income is derived from America, no French tribunal has

power to award any share of it to her husband, so long, at least, as she remains in the United States.

Count Boni gave out through his major domo that he and his wife are traveling, which, of course, is not true.

Edmond Kelly, the countess' lawyer, answered a message of inquiry sent to the countess' herself, saying that he would answer inquiries about the affair at his office. Immediately after sending this message Mr. Kelly left town, to be gone several days.

It is understood that three children—George, Boni and Jay—are now living at the homes of tutors. Jean de Castellane, brother of the countess, is in charge of the palace on the Bois de Boulogne, on which the countess expended millions of the Gould fortune in attempting to copy the Grand Trianon of Versailles. He declined to discuss the absence of the count or countess, or the report of a rupture in their marital relations.

Reconciliation Possible.

Those social circles in which the Castellanes are best known are stirred up over a report that a reconciliation between Count Boni and his American wife (formerly Miss Anna Gould) is at hand.

This condition of affairs is said to have been brought about by the good offices of a countess in whom both of the estranged pair have great confidence, and from their own wish to avoid further publicity.

Even those who hold there can be no reconciliation are doubtful that the case will develop any of the sensational possibilities in it.

Although proceedings have been begun, they are only for a separation, and not for absolute divorce, and even if carried to the final issue they will not cut the knot. In the meantime judgment may be delivered according to the French procedure, solely upon the papers in the cases, without calling a single witness or without a single fact becoming public.

It is altogether likely that no woman's name will appear in the case. Count Boni absolutely denies the story of his too warm friendship for a distinguished woman, and it seems to be certain her name will not be mentioned in the proceedings. The story which involves her name, it is declared, rests solely on idle rumor.

The primary cause of the quarrel between them appears to be Count Boni's reckless way of spending the money, which came to him through his marriage with the daughter of Jay Gould. The count is about as careful of money as of pebbles on the seashore.

Five Sisters, All Widows.

When five sisters, all widows, met to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bell, an instance of remarkable longevity in one generation was represented. Fifty years had passed since they all had assembled.

The names of the sisters and their ages are: Mrs. Katherine Engles, 81, of York; Mrs. Margaret Horn, 79, of York; Mrs. Mary Buser, 77, of Keola, Ia.; Mrs. Amanda Yeaver, 75, of Keola, Ia.; Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, 73, of Baltimore.—York correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

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LIVE STOCK

Catering to the Mexican Trade.

The business of supplying cattle for the Mexican trade has been our business for about twenty years past, and in that time a man should get himself established. We saw our first Brown Swiss there, and learn to judge them as they are valued there. Our herd was established in 1890, sometimes numbering over 100 head. Right now I think we have only 70 or 75. We raise all the good calves we can, and buy on the outside when we find cattle of sufficient quality at prices we care to pay. These cattle have to be prepared before we can ship them. This takes anywhere from six months to two years' time, feed and care. We do not ship in the fever sections, but go to higher altitudes where it is cooler. We never unload our cars in Texas, but go whizzing through. Our Swiss are used for milk, beef and work. They make hardy, strong, durable oxen with which the land is tilled. We find them splendid milkers and making good beef. They are also rapid growers, responding promptly to good feed and treatment. We often have them weigh 1,000 pounds at one year of age.

The Mexican trade is not what it once was. There have been many cattle imported there direct from Switzerland, so they are much more plentiful than they used to be. The cost of transportation used to be about \$50 per head, but now it is less, say about \$40. Then one has to pay 5 per cent commission for sale, besides feed and stable bill. Sometimes one can sell for cash, but often it is on time. The prices vary according to quality and age. When I get \$125 net for my 15 or 18-months' youngsters, I let them go. This is about \$300 Mexican money. However, we sometimes sell special animals higher. To do that, some one has to be on to his job, first to know the animal, then to know a customer who will pay for the quality. We turned off a young cow once for \$800, a 15-months' bull for \$650, but \$300 each for a bunch of 10 or 12 is not to be turned down in these days.

However, we ship five Holsteins to one Swiss. They go especially for the dairies, not for the farmers and work, but for milk only. Quantity, not quality of milk, sells the cow. We only ship springers and want them to drop calves inside a month from arrival. We ship from 300 to 400 head each year.—Harry McCullough, Howard Co., Mo., in Farmers' Review.

Sheep in Springtime.

Many have been planning for early lambs, and these will soon begin to come. There will be money in them if they are properly cared for and brought to a marketable age. One thing is sure, however, there must be the most careful attention paid to the diet of the mother sheep if we would keep the lamb growing as it should. It is a trying time of the year for ewes. They cannot get the fresh grass they need to supply milk for their young ones. We must supply it, for if a ewe once fails in her milk before going out to pasture, it will be almost impossible to bring her up again in time to make much of the lamb. A stunted lamb is about as miserable a thing as the farmer can possibly have on the place.

How shall we supply the needed substitute for fresh feed? In my opinion there is no better way than this: Plan ahead to have a lot of nice clean clover hay. Put this somewhere in the barn so that it will not get used up till it is needed at the critical time in spring. When the lambs come, begin feeding this clover. Then, too, give now and then a few turnips or small potatoes. These will taste first rate to the sheep and keep the flow of milk up. As a regular ration I feed oats one day and wheat bran the next. I prize these two feeds very highly. Oats are especially rich and the wheat bran tends to promote activity of the bowels, as well as possessing milk-producing qualities.—E. L. Vincent, Broome Co., N. Y., in Farmers' Review.

Origin of the Shire Horse.

Bulletin 127 of the Wisconsin Experiment station says: The heavy black stallions of Flanders, used upon the native mares of the fen counties of England, founded this breed of ponderous, hairy legged draft horses many centuries ago, and it still is bred pure and gradually has been improved in many particulars. The black color is no longer characteristic of the breed. Its representatives now are mostly bay or brown, and they are less coarse and sluggish than was formerly the case. Many Shires of very poor quality were imported into the United States in the early days of the business. Later on better quality characterized the importations. In recent years comparatively few Shires have been imported. The first volume of the Shire Stud book of England was published in 1880, and that of the American Shire Horse Association appeared a few years later.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Bertha Schanz, administratrix of the estate of Michael Schanz, jr., will sell at public auction, on the Schanz farm, two miles east of Chelsea, on Tuesday, February 27, commencing at one o'clock, the personal property consisting of three Jersey cows, work horse, buggies, farming tools. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley has named the following gentlemen as the church committee of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for the year 1906: Chauncey Hummel, John McKernan, Edward J. Forner, and Charles Neuburger. The bishop approved the church report and complimented the pastor and his people on the splendid condition of affairs in the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Fred W. Lucht will sell at public auction on the John Allen farm, six miles east of Chelsea, and ten miles west of Ann Arbor, and one mile south of D. Y. A. & J. railway, on Wednesday, February 21, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property: 5 horses, 5 cows, 67 head of sheep, 1 Hereford bull, 2 brood sows, 5 shoats, farming implements, hay, oats, and corn. Ed. Daniels, auctioneer.

The town board of Sylvan has placed the new voting machine in the rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Kensch in the Gorman building, and Supervisor Hummel informs the Standard-Herald that the board would be pleased to have every voter in the township call at the rooms and become familiar with the workings of the machine. Hon. Jas. S. Gorman, whose office adjoins the rooms where the machine is located, will cheerfully instruct the voters upon the workings of the machine.

Rev. E. E. Caster received a telegram Monday notifying him that his sister, Mrs. Wm. Shook, of Fenton, was at the point of death. Rev. Caster left at once for the home of his sister. Mrs. Shook has been a frequent visitor at the home of her brother and was well-known to many of the citizens of Chelsea. Mrs. Shook was taken ill with pneumonia and lived but 48 hours after. She died a few moments before her brother reached her bedside. The funeral will be held on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sumner, of this place, received a telegram last night notifying them that their son George had died Wednesday, February 14, 1906, aged 24 years. The young man had been employed by a farmer at Geneva, Illinois, since last October, and the first of this week he was riding a horse, when the animal became frightened and threw the rider to the ground. The physicians found that the skull was badly fractured and the patient was placed in a hospital for treatment. S. A. Mapes has gone for the body, and the funeral services will be held from the home of his parents.

James Potts, of Decatur, died at his home in that village, Sunday, February 11, 1906, aged 75 years. Mr. Potts became a resident of Decatur 41 years ago, and for many years was assistant road-master of the M. C. R. R. In 1873 he engaged in business in Decatur. He was a resident of Chelsea in his younger days, and was well known to many of the older residents of this place. The funeral was held from his late home, Tuesday. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters. Mrs. George A. BeGole, of Chelsea, is a niece of the deceased, and Mr. BeGole attended the obsequies.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, of Grant street, met at their home, Tuesday evening, and gave them a pleasant surprise, it being the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in playing of games. Mrs. Otto Kannoski carried off first honors, Miss Mary Springle the consolation. There were very pleasant musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burg, Vincent Burg and the Misses Springle. A sumptuous supper was served, and the guests departed at a late hour, saying they had a very good time and leaving some beautiful presents in remembrance.

The Messrs. Burnett and John Steinbach of Lima, have been having extraordinary good luck with their feed grinding mill, located on the Steinbach farm. Last Friday in eight hours the gentlemen ground 550 bushels of grain. They will continue to run the mill until further notice and guarantee satisfaction to all patrons.

The last grand party of the season will be given at the Dexter Opera House Monday, February 26, Granger's Academy Orchestra. Bill 75 cents.

A PIONEER RESIDENT.

Damian Heim, sr., was born in the village of Steinbach, Hessa, Germany, September 25, 1815, and died at the home of his son, Joseph P., Wednesday, February 14, 1906. Mr. Heim left his native country, May 20, 1843, and on August 8, 1843, he became a resident of Sylvan, making him one of the oldest residents of the township. September 11, 1843, Mr. Heim was united in marriage with Miss Regina Deisenroth in St. Mary's church, Detroit. Mrs. Heim died February 23, 1888.

The deceased settled on the farm where he died, November 8, 1844. He is survived by two sons, Joseph P. and Damian J. Heim; one daughter, Mrs. Michael Merkel, and ten grandchildren. The deceased was a man held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, and a faithful member of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, of Chelsea. The funeral will be held from the church Friday morning, the services being conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Fr. Considine. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

CORRESPONDENCE

SHARON.

Miss Olga Wolf has been quite ill. Adolph Alber spent Sunday at home. Wm. Hawley spent Sunday at home. Mrs. George Alber is on the sick list. Eva Dietz visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. John Alber returned from Lansing Wednesday. John Bennett and wife were visitors at Wampplers' Lake Sunday.

The house on the old Conklin place burned Saturday afternoon. Alfred Fauchner and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. P. Forner.

A number from here attended the pedro party at Chelsea Friday evening.

LIMA CENTER.

Otto Lueck was in Detroit Saturday. Clayton Ward is now able to be up. Ed. Beach was in Detroit on business Saturday.

Fred Staebler was a Detroit visitor Saturday. Theo. Weinman has bought Russell Wheelock's house and lot.

The Lima and Selo Farmers' Club met at the home of Jay Wood Wednesday.

Will Poor and wife and Henry St. Ister and wife, of Chelsea, visited relatives here Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the school social Friday evening. About \$18 was taken in.

Jacob Strieter has the largest wood pile in this part of the state, it looks up as a monument of his ambition.

Abner Beach was in Ann Arbor Sunday visiting his wife. Mrs. Beach is getting along as well as can be expected.

LIMA.

Fred Barth was in Ann Arbor Sunday. Chris Koch and wife were Freedom visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Jenks was a Dexter visitor one day last week.

Anna Schneider was a Chelsea visitor one day last week.

Christ Trunkley made a business trip to Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Rose Barth has been the guest of her sister in Ann Arbor.

Frank Leach last Saturday purchased a span of horses of John Schanz.

A few from here attended the hop given at Pleasant Lake Friday evening.

Miss Ella Eschelbach, of Freedom, was the guest of her sister here Monday.

Miss Martha Schable, of Lodi, spent part of last week at the home of Fred Klein.

About 13 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halst gave them a surprise last Friday evening.

A wagon load of young folks spent Monday evening at John Wortley's in Sylvan. A jolly good time is reported.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Mr. Henry Donner is on the sick list. John Barth was in Jackson Tuesday.

George Gage was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Jacob Heeselschwerdt, who has been ill is much better.

Orrin Fisk and wife spent Sunday with James Brooks.

Henry Lammers, of Grass Lake, was a visitor here Sunday.

Jacob Kern and family spent Sunday at the home of Peter Young.

Graham and Willie Burch, of Lyndon, have been visiting their sister.

Misses Blanche and Anna Wortley entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

A number of Lawrence Weber's friends spent Sunday with him, it being his third birthday.

Mrs. Merker and Miss Ruby Cushman, of Williamston, spent Friday at the home of Oliver Cushman.

Miss Mary Merkel spent the latter part of the past week with her cousin, Miss Genevieve Hummel, of Chelsea.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heeselschwerdt jr., will be christened Sunday and will bear the name of Alice Roosevelt.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Mary Powell is no better at this writing.

Nora Weber, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Lester, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoppe is quite ill.

Minola Kaimbach, of Chelsea, visited with friends here Sunday.

Ella Mae Schweinfurth spent last week with her sister in Lima.

Miss Mabel Notten is spending this week with her sister in Chelsea.

Ashley Holden and wife were guests at the home of Earl Notten Sunday.

Howard and Earl Gilbert, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Mensing.

Mrs. C. Klingler and children are visiting at the home of Henry Musbach this week.

Dorrit Hoppe and Florence Lister, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Hoppe.

Lewis Lambert, who has been spending some time at Month returned home Sunday.

Emmett Dancer and wife, of Chelsea, and Leonard Loveland and family spent Sunday with their parents, Henry Notten and wife.

NORTH LAKE.

E. L. Glenn spent a day ashing here lately.

John Witty is confined to his bed much of the time.

Harmon Hudson's family is afflicted with chickenpox.

Miss Mary Whalian and little Elsie Glenn, of Chelsea, called here Monday.

A. C. and C. D. Johnson have been called to their sister's bedside at Mason.

Mrs. George Marshall and daughter called here last Friday, after shopping in Chelsea.

Monday was a gala day at the home of your correspondent, two ministers and a large number of friends visiting during the day.

Some young people mistake biliousness for love, and throughout their lives they are miserable, which accounts for marriage proving a failure in their case.

Your correspondent received a letter from his brother, R. C., in Florida, last week, written on banana leaf. The leaves measure two and a half feet wide and six feet long.

J. V. Delvis, of Dexter, is making a thorough canvass hereabouts as circulating agent for the Ann Arbor Daily News. He took dinner with your correspondent Monday.

It is generally supposed that people living in warm climates are more affectionate than those in cold regions; yet nearly everybody hereabouts hugged the coal stoves very affectionately the latter part of last week.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema, and piles. 25c at The Bank Drug Store.

LYNDON CENTER.

John McKune is much better at this writing.

Mrs. H. Stofor was a Jackson visitor last week.

Mrs. Jas. Smith is quite sick with pneumonia.

Myra Clark is a guest at the home of L. L. Gorton.

Orson Beaman and wife spent Friday at the home of H. S. Barton.

Mary Smith, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with her parents here.

John Clark made a shipment of dressed poultry to New York last Friday.

Miss Josephine Follon, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. E. McKernan and sister, Miss Theresa Conlin spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

John Howlett and wife entertained W. B. Collins and wife of North Lyndon, and Rev. and Mrs. Wright, of Unadilla, Friday.

We were in error last week when we stated that the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stofor was sick in Jackson, it was their son-in-law, H. Nichols.

On Monday Edward Follon organized a progressive pedro party at the home of his aunt, Miss Nellie Young, in honor of his sister, Miss Josephine Follon, of Detroit, who was visiting there. Thirty players took part in the game. A very nice supper was served by the hostess. A good time is reported by all present.

Eureka Grange held a very interesting meeting at their hall last Friday evening. There was a large attendance of members and the sentiment was very emphatically expressed that organized effort among farmers is a necessity and that it would be some time before a requiem would be sung over the demise of Eureka Grange. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mat. Hankard Saturday, February 24.

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WEST MANCHESTER.

Richard Green is very ill.

Mrs. Wesley Noggle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, sr., is on the sick list.

Wm. Fielder is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. H. Clark is here caring for Richard Green.

Ray Johnson spent Saturday with his cousin in Norvell.

Mrs. Susan Tuthill spent Wednesday with her sister here.

Mrs. Isabelle Loucks is spending some time in Napoleon.

Miss Ida Zimmerman gave a party last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Watkins was an Ann Arbor visitor the first of the week.

Chas. McMahon now has the portable saw mill at work on timbers for a barn.

The missionary ladies had a dinner at the home of Byron Hunt last Thursday.

Mrs. Sheldon Matson an old resident of these parts died in Napoleon February 8, aged 78 years.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swilled pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those who offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. The Bank Drug Store.

SYLVAN.

Edna Fisk entertained company Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Lemm spent Monday with Mrs. C. Hewes.

Mrs. A. P. Burch is suffering with static rheumatism.

James Cavanaugh and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Horning.

Miss Pauline Fahrner spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Fahrner.

John Heller and wife were guests at the home of Earl Lowry Sunday.

Misses Rena and Mabel Lemm spent one day last week with Mrs. A. Holden.

Mrs. Joseph Liebeck and daughter have been guests of Mrs. Geo. Liebeck, of Chelsea.

The children of Mrs. Mary Merker gave her a party Monday evening, it being her 78 birthday.

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We find, in invoicing our stock of Muslin Underwear, that there are quite a number of pieces that have become mussed, soiled or unpinned.

We want to start in the spring with a clean, fresh stock of these goods, so we have brought the

Entire Stock

Of these goods down on our first floor, and displayed it on the center table in our dry goods room for a few days only.

Every Piece is Greatly Reduced in Price.

Stock must be cleaned up in a few days. Every price reduction is just as advertised, and is for stock on hand only.

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29c and 30c covers, lace trimmed, now 24 cents.
35c covers, lace trimmed, now 25 cents.
40c covers, lace trimmed, now 30 cents.
59c covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, now 45 cents.
65c covers, lace or

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in all the latest styles soon.

We now offer a complete stock of Harness goods, heavy team, light
able and the finest line of single harness we ever had in stock. Our
tees will be made regardless of the prices in leather. Give us a call
in need of anything in this line.

We are getting in a new stock of Paints and Painters' Supplies.
Remember this when you wish to make improvements.
All Stoves and Steel Ranges at reduced prices this month. Horse
baskets at prices to close.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Conrad Spinnagle is confined to his
home by illness.

Mrs. Arthur Congdon is reported as
being quite ill.

Edgar Steinbach, of St. Louis, is the
guest of his parents here.

A number of Chelsea young people
spent Sunday at Cavanaugh Lake ice
boating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brower moved
into their new residence on East street
last week.

Timothy McKune has been confined
to his home by ill health for the past
four weeks.

Adolph Eisen and wife, of Detroit,
spent Sunday at the home of George
Wackenhut.

Born, Tuesday, February 13, 1906, to
Mr. and Mrs. Allie Page, of North street,
Chelsea, a daughter.

Mrs. B. Steinbach, of Lima, spent sev-
eral days of this week at the home of
her mother in Jackson.

Ben King, of Au Gres, Mich., is visiting
his cousin, John Greening. Mr. K. has
not been here for thirty years.

James Wade was called to Jackson,
Monday evening, by the serious illness
of his brother, Barney Wade.

Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt is spending this
week at the home of her parents, John
G. Feldkamp and wife, of Freedom.

Geo. Schmidt, of Bridgewater, was a
guest at the home of his brother, Dr. H.
W. Schmidt, of Chelsea, last Friday.

A E. Winans and wife entertained a
company of friends at their home on
West Middle street last Friday evening.

C. W. Maroney spent a couple of days
of the past week in Detroit, attending
the sessions of the State Lumbermen's
association.

Lafayette Orange will hold their next
meeting Wednesday, February 21, at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mc-
Millen, of Lima.

The Rural Dancing Club met at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher
Monday evening. All present report a
very enjoyable evening.

The S. W. W. club met at the home of
Charles E. Paul, Wednesday afternoon.
The hostess served a light luncheon to
the members of the club.

At the Baptist church next Sunday
morning Rev. P. M. McKay will use for
his subject "Christ's Claim for Us." The
evening subject will be "The Law
of Sin."

The many Chelsea friends of Mrs.
Oren Bary, of 617 Spring street, Ann
Arbor, will be pleased to learn that she
is slowly recovering from an attack of
the grip.

There will be a box social at the resi-
dence of Lewis Eschelbach, of Lima, on
Friday evening of this week, for the
benefit of the library fund in that school
district.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier, ac-
companied by their son, Henry, and
daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. George P.
Glazier, left Tuesday for a short sojourn
in Florida.

Oren Thatcher, of Chelsea, who has
been working as a patternmaker for
some time, has accepted a similar posi-
tion with a large manufacturing concern
at Three Rivers.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a mas-
querade promenade and ball at the town
hall on Friday evening, February 23, at
7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.
Spectators, ten cents.

E. K. White, proprietor of the Chelsea
Roller Flour Mills, shipped a carload of
flour to parties in Tennessee, and he will
make another carload shipment to the
same state in a few days.

Fred Lucht, of Lima, who for a number
of years has operated the Allen farm in
that township, has purchased a farm near
Ann Arbor, and will move to his new
home in the near future.

Theodore Covert and son, of Lima,
spent Thursday in Chelsea, moving the
household goods of his daughter, Mrs. M.
Yakley, into the house on South Ma-
street owned by John Conaty.

There will be a meeting of Chelsea
Castle, K. of P., Wednesday evening,
February 21. Past Grand Chancellor
Will E. Hampton will be present and
deliver an address suitable for the oc-
casion. Every member of the order
should be present.

General Manager Clark, of the D. Y.,
A. A. & J. L. has issued an order to the
effect that all cars on the "Ypsi-Ann"
lines be equipped with air-whistles, for
the purpose of being used as a warning
in the country, the gong in use at
present not always proving effective.

Albert West, of Sylvan, has been ap-
pointed administrator of the estate of
the late Wilson West.

If you wish to avoid having an inter-
view with Marshal Brooks and the
Police Judge, "Do not spit on the side-
walk."

While working on the ice at Cava-
nough Lake last Saturday morning Fred
Bates slipped and fell, and broke a bone
in his left shoulder.

The Women's Guild of the Congrega-
tional church held a valentine social at
the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. Mc-
Colgan Wednesday evening.

The Young People's Society of St.
John's Church, Freedom, will hold a box
social at the home of Frank Feldkamp on
Friday evening, February 23. Every-
body invited.

Sister Cornelia, formerly Miss Win-
fred Cassidy, of Lyndon, died at St.
Mary's Academy, Adrian, this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy left here yester-
day for Adrian.

The post office at this place will close
at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, February
22, and remain closed until 6 o'clock p.
m. The carriers will not make a deliv-
ery on that date.

The Lady Macabees of Chelsea will
have a social at Macabee hall on Tues-
day evening February 20. An enter-
tainment will be given and refresh-
ments served free of charge.

A number of the friends and neigh-
bors of Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Eisele met
at their residence and gave them a
surprise party, the occasion being the
anniversary of the birth of Mr. Eisele.

The Epworth League will hold a box
social at the residence of H. G. Ives and
family on Friday evening of this week.
Vehicles will be in front of W. P. Schenk
& Company's store at seven o'clock p.
m. to carry all who desire to attend.

Mrs. B. Warner, C. T. Conklin and A.
G. Faust were in Marshall Sunday
where they attended the dedication of
the first church of Christian Scientist.
There were large delegates present
from Ann Arbor, Jackson and other
places.

Sunday morning, at the M. E. Church,
the Rev. Joseph Ryerson will preach on
"The Garden of Gethsemane." At the
evening service, the pastor will deliver
the first of a series of sermons on the
great questions of the Bible—"What
Will You Do With Jesus?"

Mrs. Bertha Stephens and Hattie
Wedemeyer, Record Keeper and Finance
Keeper respectively of Columbian Hive,
No. 289 of Chelsea, have each received
certificates of honor from the Great
Hive, for their prompt and efficient ser-
vices during the past year.

At a regular meeting of Columbian
Hive No. 248 held Tuesday evening
Lady Lila M. Campbell was elected
delegate and Lady Mary L. Boyd alter-
nate to the Great Hive convention to be
held in Detroit next June. After the
business session was over light refresh-
ments were served by the officers.

"The Chief End of Man" will be the
subject of Rev. M. L. Grant's sermon at
the Congregational church next Sunday
morning. "The Rewards of Selfishness"
—the parable of the Rich Man and
Lazarus—will be the evening theme. At
the morning service there will also be a
short sermon to the boys and girls.

Christian Science services will be
held next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.
Golden Text: "Wherefore gird up the
loins of your minds, be sober, and hope
to the end for the grace that is to be
brought unto you at the revelation of
Jesus Christ." 1 Peter, 1:13. Testi-
monial meeting Thursday evening at
7:15 p. m.

Frank McKune died this morning at
the home of his mother, Mrs. Martin
McKune, of this place, aged 41 years.
The deceased has been ill for several
months past. The funeral services will
be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock,
standard time, at the Church of Our
Lady of the Sacred Heart, his pastor,
Rev. Fr. Considine, officiating. Inter-
ment at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor De Bever, of
Dexter, will celebrate high mass and
preach on "Christian Education" next
Sunday February 18 in the Church of
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Monsi-
gnor De Bever is one of the most respect-
ed priests in the Diocese of Detroit and
is a great advocate of Christian schools.
He is an earnest and practical speaker.
The collection will be for the benefit of
the new parochial school. You are
cordially invited.

Another of those popular progressive
pedro socials for the benefit of the new
parochial school will be given by the L.
C. B. A. Friday, February 16, at Wood-
men's hall. The admission will be 10
cents. The committee in charge will
consist of Mesdames John Farrell and
Frances Carringer and the Misses
Genevieve Hummel and Harriet Burg.
Come and have a good time. You are
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All-wool Ingrain Carpets at 55 to 65 cents per yard

Mattings at 12½c, 18c to 25c per yard

Linoleums at 45 to 60 cents per yard

We will surely save you money on 9x12 Rugs.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of busi-
ness, Jan. 29th, 1906, as called for by
the Commissioner of the Banking De-
partment.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 212,807 67
Bonds, mortgages and se- curities	529,550 80
Overdrafts	48 45
Banking house	50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,979 09
Other real estate	4,800 00
Items in transit	4,000 00
U. S. bonds	2,000 00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities	295,835 69
Exchange for clear- ing house	5,510 17
U. S. and Nation- al bank currency	17,089 00
Gold coin	13,240 00
Silver coin	2,184 75
Nickels and cents	482 71
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	199 70
Total	\$1,147,678 03

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits, net	10,723 85
Commercial de- posits	412,152 47
Certificates of de- posit	43,593 49
Savings deposits	382,680 56
Savings certifi- cates	123,527 66
Total	\$1,147,678 03

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
2d day of Feb., 1906.
My commission expires January 15, 1907.
ALICE K. STIMSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:

FRANK P. GLAZIER,
WM. J. KNAPP,
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At the close of business, Jan. 29, 1906,
as called for by the Commissioner of
the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 56,628 18
Bonds, mortgages and securi- ties	353,725 03
Premiums paid on bonds	783 02
Overdrafts	2,562 85
Banking house	7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	13,100 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	48,003 98
U. S. and National bank currency	11,573 00
Gold coin	12,910 00
Silver coin	1,500 95
Nickels and cents	123 18
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	312 08
Total	\$515,422 22

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	13,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,674 75
Dividends unpaid	176 00
Commercial depo- sits	41,388 35
Certificates of depo- sit	31,054 67
Cashier's checks	2,400 00
Savings deposits	348,799 53
Savings certificates	31,328 92
Total	\$515,422 22

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
J. A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
2d day of Feb., 1906.
Herbert D. Witherell, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 26, 1907.
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Johnny Jones.

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February 24,

Dunstan Farnum in

The Virginian,

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When I reached the main street I saw that my hope was futile, for another batch of cowboys were coming in full gallop towards me, very roughly heading me off in that direction. To escape them, I headed up the street away from the station with the pack in close pursuit. They yelled at me to hold up, and I expected every moment to hear the crack of revolvers, for the poorest shot among them would have found no difficulty in dropping my horse at that distance if they had wanted

hadn't given the real letters, for his lordship clearly had no scruple about destroying them, and I knew few men whom I would have seen behind prison-bars with as little personal regret. However, no one had, so far as I could see, paid the slightest attention to the pony, and the probabilities were that he was already heading for Baldwin's ranch, with no likelihood of his stopping till he reached home. At least that was what I hoped, but there were a lot of ponies straggling about, and not knowing the markings of the one I had ridden, I was unable to tell whether he might not be among them.

May Raise Barber's Wages.
Because, in one day of ten hours, recently, the almshouse barber at Bernal Green, London, shared 230 n there is some talk of raising wages.

Ruins of Old Temple.

distance down the northern slope of the hill from the city wall. In present day a small chapel stands above the entrance. You are informed that the chapel is of recent construction, but this word "recent" applied after the manner in which periods of time are counted by inhabitants of the island. The informant probably means that it was built after the death of St. John. In appearance the chapel looks to be as old as the rock itself.

Seemed So.
"What in the deuce does that b
of yours cry about?"
"About all the things"

chosen used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal.

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No. 9—Mich. express 8:25 a. m.
No. 5—Mail 9:00 a. m.
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COMMUNICATION.
Editor Standard-Herald:
As all the taxpayers of Lima and Sylran have been called upon to pay an assessment levied to the township direct and many a special benefit to the so-called Luick drain, I thought it might be interesting to some of your readers to see how some of the special benefit taxes are levied.

By taking several pieces of land that I am perfectly familiar with, and comparing them with each other, I will endeavor to show how simple and easy it is to levy these special benefit taxes, and if I fail to make it perfectly plain to all, you can rest assured that I do not know how it is done myself.

Buildings are not taken into consideration, neither are the Henry George theories of land values only, and I expect to show by these comparisons that marsh or upland are not taken into consideration to any great extent.

The Luick drain is a lowering of the north branch of Mill creek, commencing on the north side of section 16, running south across 16, diagonally across 21, and easterly across sections 22 and 23.

The banks of the Luick drain are low and marshy, from a few rods to nearly one mile in width.
My first comparisons will be nine quarter sections, the northeast quarter of section 20—a part of my farm—being the center one. On the east half of this quarter section are two six-foot ditches, one entering from the north, one entering from the south, uniting on this 80. Both of these ditches are dry in a dry season. Near where they unite are several springs, which make permanent water from that point to where it unites with the Luick drain at the center of section 22.

The water level at my farm is 886; at the bridge, one mile east, on Mill creek, or what is known now as Luick drain, 874—a fall of 12 feet. The 160 acres lying north of this quarter section, with 25 acres marsh, I will compare with the 160 acres lying south, 70 acres marsh, the water from both flowing across the 80 mentioned above. The one with the 25 acres marsh is assessed \$50.24, and the other \$14.78.

Our next comparison is the 160 lying east and the 160 lying west of the northeast quarter. One has 25 acres of marsh and is assessed \$66.53; the other has 65 acres of marsh and is assessed \$29.44.

The quarter section lying northwest, with 60 acres of marsh, I will compare with the quarter section lying southwest, with 15 acres of marsh. A part of the surplus water from the southwest quarter runs north, entering my farm from the north, the balance east entering from the south. The quarter section with 60 acres marsh assessed \$39.40, the other \$19.70.

Please notice the difference. In the first two comparisons I made, the land that had the most marsh on was assessed the least.

The quarter section to the southeast is one of the best, if not the best, quarter section in the township of Lima. There is considerable tile laid on this land. A part of the surplus water flows west and north, through the ditch mentioned above, but most of it, in a more direct way, to the Luick drain. This quarter section is assessed \$12.28.

The water level in the Luick drain is 12 feet below the lowest water level on any of the above described lands.
The only benefit that can possibly be claimed for any of this land by the lowering of Mill creek is that the surplus water flows through the lower end of said drain. As not one acre is drained, a person that did not know how to levy drain taxes would say, the eight quarter sections mentioned above should have been assessed exactly alike.

The southwest quarter of section 16 is a little different from the other quarter sections that I have described, as one corner lies within 90 rods of the Luick drain, making it easy to drain, as the surplus water flows in the most direct way. This land is assessed \$32.51. You will notice, it is assessed lower than the quarter section one mile west.

I will compare the west half of the west half with the east half of the west half of section 16—160 acres each. Both have two small streams of water running across them. The west one, ten; the east one, twenty-five acres of marsh. The west one assessed \$62.05, the east one, \$39.40. Any one that did not know how to levy drain taxes would think that the east one, the one near the drain—should have been assessed the highest.

The twenty acres on the southwest corner and the forty on the northwest corner—known as the best twenty and best forty on section 16—assessed \$34.47, more than one-third of what is assessed to the 320 acres of this half section.

You will remember that the best 160 acres on section 21—the section adjoining this one—was assessed the lowest of the nine quarter sections I described, namely \$12.28.
But to make it perfectly clear and better understood, as some of the descriptions are small, I will divide others on section 16. The twenty acres lying south of the Fletcher waiting room, on the D. Y. A. A. & J. R. R., assessed \$8.80; the twenty lying north, adjoining, \$2.62.

I will next compare with each other the forty-acre pieces adjoining: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 16. The owner of this forty has to keep open ditches across it,

to carry surplus water, from a part of each of the forty north, south and west of it. These three forties are all good land, and for the privilege of letting their surplus water run through a drain one-half mile away, it would take an expert to tell why they should not be assessed alike. The north forty is assessed \$24.62, the west one \$7.39, and the south one \$5.25.

On section 20 I will compare a forty with an eighty lying south of it. The water from the forty flows south across the eighty. Both have about the same amount of marsh. The forty is assessed \$34.47, the eighty \$24.64.

The water from the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10 flows east to Forty Acre lake, never going near the Luick drain; but this land is assessed \$19.70.

I will compare this eighty with the east half of the southeast quarter of section 19. Part of the surplus water from this eighty flows north to section 17, part south and east in a more direct route to the Luick drain. Assessed, nothing.

On the northwest quarter of section 20 are two eighties owned by different parties; both are over two miles from the Luick drain; both have the same amount of marsh; the water runs down the sage ditch. One is assessed \$24.60, the other \$4.95.

I will next compare 30 acres on the west half of section 21 with 75 acres on the west half of section 16. Both have a small stream of water running across them; both have about the same number of acres of marsh. The only difference that I know between them is in the number of acres, and that the 75 acres are near the Luick drain, while the other is over one mile away, as the water runs. The 30 acres are assessed \$19.70, the 75 acres \$14.75.

I intend to make but one comparison of land that the Luick drain crosses, for it will take two or three years before the owners know whether they are benefited or not. My comparison will be the west half with the east half of the northwest quarter of section 22, the drain crossing both eighties 78 rods on the west one, 80 rods on the east one. The west eighty is assessed \$31.20; the east one \$24.65. There is more marsh on the west eighty than there is on the east one; but the greater part of the marsh on the west eighty is on another stream of water, that a petition to drain has been in Mr. Barry's hands, and suppressed by him, for two years.

I think Mr. Barry was ashamed of this assessment, as I notice he assessed it to the president of the Iowa Agricultural College, who owns a part of this land, instead of assessing it to the resident owner.

As values of land—marsh or upland—I have shown, are no taken into account with any certainty, I will make two comparisons of the owners and those financially interested.

Of the twelve owners of the above described lands that are assessed high, when compared with others, nine of them are women and non-residents of the township of Lima. Those assessed low, when compared with others, ten are residents of the township of Lima, one non-resident.

As some one may say that I selected these descriptions with a view of proving that non-residents were assessed higher than those residing in Lima township, I will take for my last comparison the nine quarter sections first mentioned, making a tract of land one and one-half miles square. Five and one-half of these quarter sections were assessed high; three and one-half were assessed low. There are four voters residing in the township of Lima that might be considered financially interested in the five and one-half quarter sections that are assessed high, and seventeen voters residing in the township of Lima that might be considered financially interested in the three and one-half quarter sections that are assessed low. The above named differences are not large and, I believe, are all paid.

The point I wish to make is this: If a drain commissioner can go into a township and assess one piece of land high and another low, to please some local boss, and the same be legal, why can he not assess some lands so high that it would practically confiscate the property and exempt others altogether.

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NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS
NEW CHURCH BUILDING.
The Presbyterian society of Stock bridge expect to erect a new church building the coming summer.

CHANGED TIME
The common council of Saline at their meeting last week voted to adopt standard time as the legal time of that burg.

A FAILURE
It is reported that the Dundee automobile factory has proved to be a losing venture for its promoters. It "auto" have been a success.

ORATORICAL DEBATE
The students of the Dexter high school are considering the advisability of holding an oratorical debate in that village sometime the coming April.

WANTS A THEATER
The citizens of Ann Arbor want a theater and a number of citizens of the county seat are trying to raise sufficient capital to have a play house built.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT
The Macabees of Pinckney are making arrangements for their annual entertainment to be held at the opera house in that village Friday evening, February 23.

ANNUAL "J" HOP
The annual "J" hop took at the Waterman and Barbour gymnasium in Ann Arbor last Friday evening. Three hundred couple were in attendance and it is said to have been the most gorgeous affair of the kind ever held in the city.

WILL NOT GO
It seems that some mailroute patrons have yet to learn that stamps cut out of stamped envelopes don't go. The carriers sometimes collect them without noticing, but such letters never reach the parties addressed until someone pays the postage.

APPOINTED A RECEIVER
Ex-Probate Judge Watkins was appointed a receiver for the Toledo-Portland Cement Co. of Manchester by Judge Kline last Saturday. Twenty Manchester people who are stockholders in the company filed a petition to have a receiver appointed and the affairs of the company wound up. The business headquarters of the firm is located at Toledo.

Methusala was alright, you bet. For a good old soul was he. They say he would be living yet. Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. The Bank Drug Store.

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SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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For the next 30 days all the Cutters which I have in stock will be sold at **COST.**
Any person in need of such goods cannot afford to miss this sale.
I have a large stock of Bobs on hand which will be sold at a large sacrifice price. I need the room which they occupy for other purposes, and if price and quality will be taken into consideration they will go, snow or no snow. They must be sold. Call early for choice.
A. G. FAIST, Chelsea.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 9th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Amelia A. Hooper, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Francis L. Davidson, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Amelia A. Hooper, be admitted to probate, and that William S. and Francis Davidson, the executors named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that on the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for probating said will.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
A TRUE COPY.
H. W. HUNT, Register.

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, to administer the estate of said deceased, and to collect and pay all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Michael Schanz, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six 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 office of John Kalmach in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 10th day of April, and on the 10th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated in Ann Arbor, February 12, 1906.
J. H. KEMPf, Commissioner.
W. F. RICHMOND-SCHNEIDER, Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE.
DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by The Ann Arbor Brewing Company, a corporation, to The Farmers and Mechanics Bank, also a corporation, dated the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the third day of December A. D. 1905, in Liber 107 of Mortgages, on page 354, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Five hundred and sixty-three Dollars, and an attorney's fee of five dollars, and costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east line of Traveler street, one and a half chains northerly from the north line of block six in Brown and Fuller's Addition to the Village (now City) of Ann Arbor; running thence northerly on said street two chains and thirty-two links; thence easterly parallel to the north line of block six, five chains and seventy-seven links to Traveler's line; thence south on Traveler's line three chains and twenty-five links to Broadway; thence south on Broadway forty-nine links; thence westerly on said line of block six to within two chains of Traveler street; thence north parallel to Traveler street one chain and twenty-five links; thence westerly on said line of block six to within said block two chains to Traveler street and to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land more or less; and also the right of entering upon said land heretofore owned by Andrew A. 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