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## CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

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THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier. P. G. SCHAIBLE, Assistant Cashier.  
A. K. STIMSON, Auditor. GEORGE A. LEHMAN, Accountant.

## Tips on Tempting Things.

Now that your supply of home-made-canned goods is running low, allow us to suggest:

Wigwam brand, Sugar Corn 15c can.  
Little-Quaker brand, Early June Peas 15c can.  
Red, Ripe, Tomatoes 15c can.  
Wigwam brand, Biscuits 15c can.  
**OPEN A CAN**

and let the contents speak for themselves. This is what the open tin discloses. Carefully selected, suitably packed vegetables, as fresh looking as the most exacting palate demands. To see them served, would never awaken a suspicion that they had just parted company with a common tin can.

Try Them. You will Always buy Them.

### WE ARE SELLING:

11 pounds Rolled Oats 25 cents  
Fancy Red Salmon, 2 cans 25 cents.  
Good Japan Tea, pound 25 cents.  
15 bars Cold Laundry Soap, 25 cents.  
7 bars Johnson's Naphtha Soap 25 cents.  
3 cans Early June Peas, 25 cents  
3 cans Sweet Corn 25 cents.  
Best Shredded Coconut, pound 25 cents.  
Good Brooms, each 20 cents.  
Java and Mocha blended Coffee, pound 25 cents.  
Santos Coffee, pound 15 cents.  
8 pound Laundry Starch 25 cents.  
German Sweet Chocolate, pound 25 cents.  
3 cans Best Potash 25 cents.

25 pound sack best granulated sugar \$1.25.

At the Busy Store of

**FREEMAN BROS.**

## A HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE

MAY BE LOCATED HERE.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier Offers Land and Endowment—The Committee Looked the Site Over on Tuesday.

A committee of 18 members, appointed by the Detroit Conference, visited Chelsea on Tuesday, to consider the offer recently made by Hon. Frank P. Glazier of a tract of eighteen acres of land and \$5,000 down, with \$500 annually for some years, as the setting and nucleus for an old people's home for the denomination.

The committee was entertained at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier. After dinner a number of prominent citizens took the committee in their carriages and drove to the old fair grounds, where Mr. Glazier offers the land. After returning, the committee were unanimous in their opinion that the location was splendid and that it was the best offer they had received. They also passed a resolution thanking Mr. and Mrs. Glazier for their hospitality and generous entertainment.

Chelsea is easy of access, being located on both the Michigan Central and Electric lines. The town would make a very desirable place to locate the home, and it is hoped that the committee will accept the offer that has been made to the Detroit Conference.

It is doubtful whether a more delightful and suitable place can be secured than the Washtenaw county site and the offer is a generous one.

The party included representatives of the board of managers of the Old People's Home and some of the members of the board.

This body was organized last fall to secure property with which to open a home for needy and aged Methodists, and a provision is made by which those not members may be admitted, although it will be a Methodist institution.

The committee has already looked at property in St. Clair, Flint, Romeo and Detroit.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

CHELSEA, MICH., April 28, 1906.

Pursuant to the call of the president, board met in special session.  
Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.  
Present—F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt, F. H. Sweetland and J. W. Schenk.  
Absent—J. D. Colton and L. P. Vogel.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
Village of Chelsea, ss.  
To W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt, F. H. Sweetland, J. W. Schenk, J. D. Colton, L. P. Vogel, and Trustees of said Village:

Please take notice, that I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village, to be held in the council room, on Saturday, April 28th, 1906, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering liquor bonds, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the council.

F. P. GLAZIER,  
President of the Village of Chelsea.  
Dated April 28th, 1906.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
Village of Chelsea, ss.

Howard Brooks, Marshall of said village, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day of April, 1906, before the hour of 9 o'clock of said day, he served a true copy of the attached appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village, upon all the persons therein named, by delivering personally a true copy of the same to each of the following named persons, viz: W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt, F. H. Sweetland, J. W. Schenk, L. P. Vogel, and J. D. Colton, at the same time informing said persons with whom copies were left of the nature of the notice, at least six hours before said 9 o'clock p. m.

HOWARD BROOKS,  
Marshall of the Village of Chelsea.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of April, 1906.  
FREDERICK A. WIDEMAYER,  
Notary Public for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

My commission expires Aug. 26, 1906.

The bond of C. Lehman was then presented.

Moved and supported that the bond of C. Lehman of \$4,000, with C. Spinagle and Martin Howe as sureties, be accepted. Carried.

Bond of John B. Parker was then presented.

Moved and supported that the bond of John B. Parker of \$4,000, with Frank Staffan and William L. Wood as sureties, be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Frank Carringer was then presented.

Moved and supported that the bond of Frank Carringer of \$4,000, with Timothy McKune and James Taylor as sureties, be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Lewis Emmer was then presented.

Moved and supported that the bond of Lewis Emmer of \$4,000, with Frank Staffan and James S. Gorman as sureties, be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Tom McNamara was then presented.

Moved and supported that the bond of

Tom McNamara of \$4,000, with Timothy McKune and Martin Howe as sureties, be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Lewis P. Klein was then presented.

Moved and supported that the bond of Lewis P. Klein of \$4,000, with Christ, Klein and John G. Wagner as sureties, be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Lewis T. Freeman was then presented.

Moved and supported that the drug-gist bond of Lewis T. Freeman of \$2,000, with W. J. Knapp and F. P. Glazier as sureties, be accepted. Carried.

On motion, board adjourned.  
W. H. HENSELSCHWEIT, Clerk.

### A PIONEER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Sarah A. Stocking, Who Died Last Sunday, Has Been a Resident of Chelsea for Eighteen Years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Stocking was born at Fair Haven, Vermont, July 11, 1819, and died at her home in Chelsea, Sunday afternoon, April 29, 1906.

The deceased has been a resident of Chelsea for about 18 years, and was held in high esteem by a large following of friends. For the past few years Mrs. Stocking has been in poor health, and a few days before her demise she fell from a chair and broke a leg.

The deceased is survived by one son, W. E. Stocking, of Lansing; three daughters, Miss Nellie Stocking, of Chelsea; Mrs. J. F. McMillen, of Lima, and Miss Lucille Stocking, a resident of Illinois.

The funeral was held from her late home, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Revs. M. L. Grant and Joseph Ryerson officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

### LOSSES WERE ADJUSTED.

Stockholders of the German Mutual Insurance Co. have Voted Reimbursement on Fires Caused During April.

The directors of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company met at the court house in Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon, and adjusted the losses for the month as follows: Wm. Fox, Lyndon, house \$450, contents \$500; Geo. Schweitzer, Saline, hay stack \$28; Geo. Finkbeiner, Saline, house and tools \$70; Christina Webber, Sharon, hay stack \$10. The loss of John Bohnet, of Sharon, on a straw stack has not yet been adjusted. All of the losses were caused by fire.

### Barn and Contents Burned.

Last Friday, Harrison Hadley, of Lyndon, had the misfortune to lose the barn and contents on the farm he recently purchased, known as the Hadley homestead. The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock in the afternoon; cause, unknown. Loss, between \$1,800 and \$2,000.

O. C. Burkhardt, who is one of the directors of the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which carried the risk on the property, visited the scene of the conflagration last Saturday morning, and placed the loss on the building and contents at \$1,380, as the amount the company will have to pay.

### New Officers.

The Ladies' Research Club held their annual election of officers Monday evening and elected the following officers: President—Mrs. Jabez Bacon. First vice-president—Mrs. A. McColligan.

Second vice-president—Mrs. Austin Howlett.

Secretary—Miss Etta Hopfer.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Webster.

The year's work will close next Monday with a children's day outing to be held from 8:30 to 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. J. Bacon.

### Druggists Elect Officers.

The Washtenaw County Druggists' association held their annual meeting in Ann Arbor last Friday evening and enjoyed a supper at the Cutting cafe.

After the report the following officers were elected: President, Jas. J. Quarry; Ann Arbor; vice president, L. D. Matheuz, Ypsilanti; secretary, H. F. Miller, Ann Arbor; treasurer, L. T. Freeman, Chelsea. The officers assumed their duties the 1st of May. The association was organized last July.

### Annual May Festival.

The University Music Society are making plans for the annual May festival. The program is one to which the School of Music may point with pride. The superb list of artists is headed by Mme. Charlotta Maconda, who makes her first appearance. The notices given Mme. Maconda in the eastern papers credit her with a voice of remarkable range and richest quality, and with a personality and undeniably something called magnetism that charms or hinders.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, tea or tablet at the Bank Drug Store.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEM

PROVING A SUCCESS

In Several Villages and Cities of This State—Why Not Adopt It in Chelsea Schools?

The school savings system has been introduced in a number of the public schools of this state, and in every instance has proven to be a great incentive in inducing the school children to save the pennies they usually spend for candies and other so-called sweets.

In this county, some two years ago, the schools of Ypsilanti introduced the savings system in their public schools, and the reports, as published in the papers of that city, are very flattering.

Would it not be a good plan for the public schools of Chelsea to give the system a trial?

The following recent dispatch to one of the Kalamazoo daily papers will give the Standard-Herald readers some idea of the workings of the school savings system:

Albion has a very successful system of school savings. The system was established four years ago and during that time \$8,011.00 has been deposited. Of course, a great deal has been drawn out, but there still remains in the State bank to the credit of Albion school children the sum of \$3,444.43.

The number of depositors is 44. The largest deposit is \$180.72 and the lowest is fifty cents, the smallest amount that can be deposited.

The school children are furnished with cards containing spaces on which they stick stamps which they purchase of their teacher at one cent each. When they get a card full, that is fifty stamps, they take it to the bank and make a deposit.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TOUR.

Preliminary Announcement of Dates and Program of the Washtenaw Association—Chelsea, June 4.

The officers of the Washtenaw Sunday School Association are arranging to make a "Sunday school tour" of the county May 31 to June 9. The plan is to stop a day in each place and hold an afternoon and evening session. The afternoon meeting will be in the nature of a conference with the workers, and the evening session will be addressed by several speakers. As many as possible of the officers of the county association will go the rounds and participate in the program. D. B. Allen, secretary of the Michigan S. S. association, and other speakers will be in attendance. A full program may be expected about May 15.

The provisional places and dates are as follows:

Stony Creek, May 31.  
Milan, June 1.  
Saline, June 2.  
Manchester, June 3.  
Chelsea, June 4.  
Dexter, June 5.  
Whitmore Lake, June 6.  
Salom, June 7.  
Ypsilanti, June 8.  
Ann Arbor, June 9.

Correspondence should be addressed to the secretary, Rev. E. H. Vail, Milan. It is hoped that the county organization will gain a better knowledge of local conditions and at the same time be able to bring help a little closer than by the one annual convention. The tour will not take the place of the convention, which will take place at Whitmore Lake October 30 and 31. The co-operation of all Sunday school workers is urged.

The program, varied to suit circumstances, will include the following subjects: Primary Work, School Management, Teacher Training, Home Department, State and County Work, Open Conference.

### Farther Contributions.

The following additions to the San Francisco relief fund are reported by A. W. Wilkinson:

Previously acknowledged.....\$100 05  
Methodist Episcopal church..... 15 00  
A Friend..... 1 00  
A. C. Guerin..... 1 00  
C. F. Stephenson..... 1 00  
A. C. Terry..... 1 00



Total.....\$125 05

The Congregational society of Chelsea will take up a collection next Sunday for the benefit of the Congregational society of San Francisco.

### A Mountain of Gold.

Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Buckle's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a runny sore on her leg, which had troubled her 20 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds, and sores. 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Clara Freist, Meosup, Conn.



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EASY AND SAFE TO USE.  
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NON-IRRITATING. EFFECTIVE. INEXPENSIVE.  
THE IDEAL DIP  
FOR SALE BY  
**L. T. FREEMAN.**  
ASK FOR FREE BOOKLETS.

## Our Drug Department

Champlain's Liquid Pearl, bottle 25c.  
Pure Witch Hazel, pint 25c.  
The very best imported Olive Oil, guaranteed strictly pure, pint 60c.  
Efferecing Phosphate Sodium, bottle 25c.  
Formaldehyde, pint 35c.  
Zenolium-disinfectant, gallon \$1.25.  
Kreso Stock Dip, gallon \$1.25.  
Black Diamond Sheep Dip, \$1.00 gallon. One gallon dips 150 sheep. It kills ticks.  
6 pounds Sulphur for 25c.  
8 pounds Copper for 25c.  
8 pounds Glauber Salts for 25c.  
10 pounds Sal Soda for 25c.

## Groceries.

25c one pound cans Baking Powder, 13c.  
2 pound cans Pumpkin, best, 5c.  
3 cans Salmon, good, 25c.  
Brooms, 20c, 25c, 30c each.  
2 packages best Mince Meat, 15c.  
2 packages best Currants, 15c.  
1 package best Raisins 10c.  
10c cans Pineapple 6c.  
25c cans Bartlett Pears, 2 for 25c.  
3 large cans Baked beans 25c.  
The best New Orleans Molasses that is made, gallon 60c.  
Good New Orleans Molasses, gallon 19c.  
Gold Dust, large package, 20c.  
Kirkoline, large package, 20c.  
5c bottle Ink, 2 for 5c.  
5c bottle Mucilage, 2 for 5c.

Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish and Paints, at Low Prices.

AT THE Bank Drug Store.



We have a full line of  
**Iron Age Farm**  
AND  
**Garden Tools.**

In the line of Plows the  
**Oliver Chilled and Steel**  
Walking and Riding  
**Burch Wood and**  
**Steel Beam Plows**

We have the only genuine Oliver repairs in Chelsea. No others will work or fit as well.

See us before buying anything in  
Hardware, Farm Implements, Wagons, Road Wagons, Buggies and Surreys.

We have the best makes of PAINTS, LEAD and OIL.  
HARNESSES of all kinds, Whips and Collars.  
We have the Champion Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Tedders. There are no better tools made.

**Bazaar Department.**  
We have every thing in China, Crockery and Glassware. Be sure and visit our 5c and 10c Counters.

**LAMB WOVEN WIRE FENCE**, the best along the pike. Always on hand

**HOLMES & WALKER.**  
WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.



Something new every day in our  
**Furniture Department.**

You can buy more goods for a dollar at  
**Holmes & Walker's**  
store than any other place in Washtenaw county.

## We Sell the Best of Shoes FOR MEN,

At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy

At the right prices to sell them.

**Farrell's Pure Food Store.**



## The Chelsea Standard-Herald.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

### Education a Gift.

In the common schools of the United States are now enrolled more than 16,000,000 children, or about one-fifth of the population, under nearly half a million teachers. As this education is given to the children free it is at the bottom, says the New York Sun, and very truly, of the nature of a charity. The state takes them under its guardianship so far as concerns their elementary instruction and bestows on them its bounty. The state exercises a function in behalf of its citizens in this matter of education of very much the same kind as it employs in their sanitary regulation, now carried to so great an extreme of expense and of detail. Like school instruction, this sanitary regulation is a measure of self-protection for the state, since unsanitary conditions in a particular district affect injuriously the whole community in which the region is situated. Hospitals, also, are maintained for a like reason, or not merely for the particular benefit of the sick in them but that the general public health may be protected. From the cradle to the grave the poorest citizen is looked after by the municipal authorities. The whole machinery of society is organized for his benefit. The defective and the delinquent and even the vicious are looked after without regard to any share they may have in paying the cost or in increasing it. The spirit of charity extends its wings over the whole community. So also the college and university may be called a benevolent institution, wholly or in great part. The latest statistics of the United States bureau of education enumerates 443 of these, in which the students number 139,157 young men and 41,977 young women, who contribute in tuition fees less than one-half of the total income, to say nothing of the interest on the cost of plant, appliances, etc. More than half of the education of these students is purely gratuitous. To this extent they are the recipients of charity. Besides about \$90,000,000 of productive funds, these institutions have invested in grounds and buildings, in libraries and apparatus, nearly as much more. Next to the endowment in productive funds, a gratuity to the students, most of the institutions would have to go out of business. Munificent gifts to these endowment funds have distinguished this country for many years past, yet there is not now a single university or college which is not in need of more. Applications for still further benefactions are urgently made by the oldest and most famous universities in the union. These facts cast no reflection on the pupils and students, but prove simply that the educational advantages these enjoy are largely of the nature of a free gift by society or by individuals of wealth.

### Henery Phonography.

A Stockport (N. Y.) poultry farmer has had great trouble lately because his hens were not producing the proper number of eggs. A nearby neighbor has a fine flock of hens which were working overtime to produce eggs. While hanging over the back fence listening to the triumphant cackle of his neighbor's hens, says a local informant, an idea struck the luckless owner of hens. He went into the house and brought out his phonograph, inserted a blank record and succeeded in getting a fine imitation of the cackling of the laying hens. He then installed the phonograph in his own hen house and started it going. The first day the hens were greatly amazed, but the second day they got down to business and ground out an egg every time the phonograph cackled. The hens have stopped cackling themselves, however, and when the phonograph stops they stop laying and the originator of the idea has to sit in his coop all day long to keep the phonograph going.

### "Misrepresented Men" might be the title of a volume of sad biographies.

Whenever a university professor says something which may be reasonable enough in the way he puts it and in its relation to his whole discourse, but which is capable of sensational distortion, it is next to impossible, says Youth's Companion, to put him right with the public. Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, said at a meeting of graduates that he did not care, tell what Dr. Osier really said that has given rise to the absurd "Osier theory," if he did he might become notorious and have to travel incognito, like Dr. Osier himself, who has several times taken refuge in an assumed name in order to journey in peace.

### King Edward VII. is the royal uncle of Europe for he is the uncle of the emperor of Germany, will soon be the uncle of the queen of Spain, is already the uncle of the crown prince of Roumania, the czarina, the crown princess of Greece and the crown princess of Sweden and is the father of the queen of Norway.

The senate is not alone in its troubles. With the rapid approach of the vacation season there are lots of other people figuring on their railroad rate bills.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

### THE STATE UNIVERSITY REGENTS' POWER IS QUESTIONED.

#### CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES CLAIMED BY AUDITOR-GENERAL.

#### HALF A MILLION TO BE ASKED OF LEGISLATURE FOR NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED.

#### Regents and Auditor Clash.

According to the manner in which the books of the state of Michigan are kept, it is a question between the auditor-general and the board of regents of the university whether the auditor of the state has a right to pass upon the accounts of the university as he does upon those of all other institutions, or whether that institution is above regulation of its expenditures. Officers of the auditor-general's department say that the mandamus proceedings which the regents have begun is a friendly legal proceeding to determine that point. The position taken by the authorities of the university is that as the regents are elected by the people no other state official has any power over them as to what they shall do with the funds of the university.

Several vouchers are for the traveling expenses of Prof. Patterson in attending meetings outside the state at which the question of college athletics was being considered. In one case a law professor had attended a law convention at Narragansett Pier. The auditor-general has refused to allow similar vouchers from other state institutions and has assumed that he has the same auditing power in connection with university accounts. The position he takes is that if traveling expenses for the university president and professors for trips outside the state may be allowed, there is no reason why such trips should be confined to the United States and that if the board of regents may pay the expenses of professors while visiting Philadelphia and Chicago for the instruction of the students they may, by the same rule, extend the trip to foreign countries.

Six of the eight regents of the University of Michigan have expressed themselves as unqualifiedly in accord with the position taken by President Angell's program and will give him all the assistance in their power. Regent Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, was non-committal, and Regent Peter White, of Marquette, who is in a hospital for throat trouble, could not be seen.

#### Cost of State's Law Suits.

To establish the constitutionality of the ad valorem tax law, which resulted in a victory for the state carrying with it more than \$9,000,000, cost the state \$74,304.93, according to a statement prepared by the state board of auditors. The Michigan Central charter case in which the state is defendant in a \$6,000,000 damage suit for the repeal of the company's special charter, has cost the state \$71,405.61 so far. The expense of the suit brought by the state to collect back taxes, claimed to be due under the provisions of the old specific tax law, has cost \$10,139.37. The appraisements made by Prof. Adams and Cooley of the railroads in March cost \$3,458.63.

#### Won't Be Abandoned.

The township of Atkinson, Iron county, was disorganized by the legislature in the last session and attached to Iron River township, the change to take effect the first Monday in April, this year. At that time, instead of obeying it, the people elected a full set of township officers, and the latter have refused to give up the books, records and funds. Application was made to the supreme court for an order requiring officers to show cause, May 8, why a mandamus should not issue requiring the township to turn over the books.

#### Fennville Farmer Stabbed.

Manly Busho, a wealthy Fennville farmer, was thought to be dying as the result of being stabbed with a dirk knife in the stomach. His brother-in-law, Fred Sessions, is under arrest pending an investigation of the case. Busho's wife is also badly cut about the hands, as the result, it is said, of rushing to her husband's defense. Sessions was arrested at Holland and will be returned to Fennville.

#### Petitions Too Early.

Attorney General Bird has given an opinion that petitions circulated before June 2 for the nomination of candidates for any office other than governor and lieutenant governor will be invalid, as it will not be known until that date whether the primary law will be in force in the different localities.

He who lays out each day with prayer leaves it with peace.

Harry Meredith, of Niles, who pleaded guilty to having wrecked a train in that city some time ago, has been sentenced to from five years to life at Jackson prison.

Jerome K. North, who spent his entire life on a farm in Dolhi township, died last week at the age of 68. He was a prominent and widely known farmer.

Stupefied fish, it is claimed, are found in Borton lake. The state analyst says the water is all right, although it was suspected that it was tainted with waste from the Lee Paper Co. plant.

## MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

### Houses are at a premium in Constantine.

Saginaw has a colony of foxes and squirrels.

Snow fell at Gaylord nearly all day Sunday, handicapping the farmers.

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, except from the bird's point of view.

Parmalee is to have a beauty contest, the prize to go to the woman with the most shapely nose.

Six-year-old Olive Burr, of Adrian, was seriously injured by a boy bicyclist riding on the sidewalk.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 to Olivet college, if the \$250,000 endowment fund now being raised is completed.

While trying to steal a car on top of a passenger car, Will Birmingham, of Bay City, was swept off and later found beside the track near Owosso, badly injured.

Holland clergy, churches, physicians and Dutch residents of western Michigan will erect a modern hospital in Grand Rapids at a cost of from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

A \$500,000 deal, involving the transfer of the village of Niles, logging, railroad, equipment and 25,000 acres of hardwood timberland, has been consummated by Marquette men.

County Treasurer Robertson, of Wayne, has made return to the auditor-general on the tax roll for 1905. It is the quickest return that has been made from Wayne county in many years.

Judge Prescott, of the probate court, has issued a formal order which terminates all possible litigation in the Hackley estate. The millions in bequests will now be paid as soon as possible.

The bar association committee will recommend the purchase of a marble bust of the late Judge Isaac P. Christy, to be placed beside that of Judge Campbell in the capitol law library.

Two trammers were killed Saturday in a shaft of the Mass mine, six miles south of Calumet, by falling rock. One was a Finn and leaves a wife and family. The other was an Austrian, and single.

The story of the happy hunting grounds dramatized will be presented at Harbor Springs by a band of 25 Ottawa Indians on a stage with natural settings on the shore of the beautiful harbor.

Mayor C. W. Doe, of Big Rapids, suffers \$60,000 loss through the destruction of property on Market street, San Francisco, valued at a million and a quarter dollars, in which he had an interest.

William Glover Gage's boom for department commander of the G. A. R. has been launched. Former Auditor-General Stone, of Lansing, and Dr. Griswold, of Grand Rapids, are other candidates.

Walter Rowe, while working in the coal room of the Omega Cement works in Mosherville was severely burned by the fine coal exploding. Another employee accidentally dropped a hot iron on the coal.

M. A. Ryan, teacher at Acme, avers that he was a target for overripe eggs as he passed a swamp. James Livingstone, aged 17, and Herman Denstead, aged 19, have been arrested charged with the assault.

C. J. Welch, of Quincy, fell upon the log carriage of his portable sawmill and accidentally struck the lever which started the carriage. Before it could be stopped the saw had cut off his right leg above the knee.

An introduction over a telephone, a year ago, has led to the marriage of Hoot E. Pressler, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Eva Friend, of Menton, Ind. They liked each others' voices, then met and a love match resulted.

Motormen and conductors employed by the Michigan Traction Co. object to an order compelling them to buy their uniforms at a fixed price at a certain place. They say they will strike if an attempt is made to enforce it.

Six years ago W. H. Russell, a farmer south of Battle Creek, bought a pig. Last year he sold her, with all her progeny, excepting her last litter, for \$787.67, and last week he sold this litter for \$61.80, making a total of \$849.47.

Carl Gruelling, of Norion, has started suit to recover \$4,000 in mortgages and money which he gave in October, 1905, for 10,000 shares of Cripple Creek Gold Mining Co. stock, and which he says has panned out utterly worthless.

Mrs. Jay W. Vaughan, the beautiful wife of Banker Vaughan, of Eaton Rapids, who secured a divorce from him last fall, receiving several thousand dollars in alimony, is reported to have been married in Toledo to Ed F. Wickwire.

Grand Rapids Masonic bodies plan the erection of the finest temple in the state outside of Detroit. There are about 1,600 Masons in that city. A committee has been appointed to devise plans for proceeding with the work.

Louis Springer of Gaylord, has caught one of the largest dog wolfs ever seen in the upper peninsula. He was 6 feet 7 inches in length and his hide alone weighed 12 pounds. Springer also caught a big wildcat the past winter.

Frank Mundorf and Frank Irving are in the Alpena county jail charged with robbing Michael Miller, of Detroit, who arrived on the steamer Albatross late last night. Miller says they threatened him with a knife and took his money. The boys are of respectable families.

Friends of Deputy Land Commissioner Wells G. Brown are sympathizing with him on account of the affliction of his son, who at the age of 3 years, has an abdominal cancer. As the only possible hope for his recovery the child was operated on for its removal at Ann Arbor.

Insurance Commissioner Barry has asked all of the fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan to furnish the amount of their risks in San Francisco and their probable losses there. He will later ask the companies having large risks in "Prisco" for a sworn statement as to their financial condition.

## MICHIGAN SIDE LIGHTS

### FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR RAISING PRICES OF PRODUCTS.

#### SO-CALLED "FARMERS' TRUSTS" PURPOSE IS TO CONTROL THE MARKETS.

#### INSURANCE RATE RAISING, MR. COMMISSIONER BARRY SAYS, WON'T GO.

#### To Control the Markets.

The American Society of Equity, the farmers' trust, has organized a Michigan state branch and has adjourned to meet in Lansing next December. The president elected is Patrick Hanked, Jackson; vice-president, G. W. Merrill, Hamburg; secretary, E. N. Ball, Hamburg; treasurer, E. W. Van Fleet, Elvart; state organizer, George G. Williams, Lakeland.

M. W. Tubbs, the national secretary, states that the sole purpose of the society is to control the markets for farm products, fixing annually a minimum price for all products grown, below which farmers must not sell.

He argues that if farmers will positively refuse to sell below the minimum fixed by the society, the markets can be controlled. When buyers refuse to pay the price it will be because there is a surplus. If certain products then pile up on the farmers they must grow less of them and more of others.

To show that the plans of the society are not mere theories, he points to the announced plan of the 1905 crop sold for \$3.50 per hundred. Then the growers organized and the 1904 crop sold for \$6.50 and the 1905 crop for \$8.50.

The bean growers and cotton growers are rapidly being organized. The society plans to fix the minimum price of wheat at \$1, below which the members will refuse to sell.

There will be a convention at Chicago in June, and U. S. Holdridge, of Hesperia, and E. W. Van Fleet, of Elvart, are expected delegates there. The society has 200,000 active members in the state.

#### Insurance Rates.

The western union fire insurance companies has announced that, because of the great losses of the union companies in San Francisco, insurance rates will probably be raised.

In speaking of this announcement, Insurance Commissioner Barry said that at the time the Bellanca case, in which union companies were interested, was before his department representatives of the organization made the announcement that it did not attempt to control fire insurance rates in Michigan.

In view of that statement, Mr. Barry says he does not believe that there will be any concerted attempt to raise rates in this state. Any move along that line will be met promptly by the department, as it will be in plain violation of the anti-compact law.

Independent action by independent companies will not, of course, be interfered with, but a general uniform raise by union companies will receive prompt attention by the commissioner.

#### Detroit's Controller Dead.

Francis Asbury Blades, controller of the city of Detroit, died Tuesday morning after an illness which has kept him confined to his home, 419 Cass avenue, for more than three months. Acute stomach trouble was indirectly responsible for death, although Mr. Blades advanced age—he was 85—undoubtedly hastened the end. Mr. Blades was born in Newton, Worcester county, Maryland, August 7, 1824, his parents being William Blades, a clergyman, and Charlotte Furness. The family were English, but came to this country in the early settlement of the colony in Maryland.

Mr. Blades had served the city for twelve years as controller. His life was one of hard, earnest work. He was noted as one of Michigan's powerful pioneer Methodist clergymen, and also as a strong political force, and was an able and fearless man.

#### The Unknown Dead.

The body of an unknown man, with nothing for identification, appeared a sailor or fisherman, was found at Point Mouille, on the shore of Lake Erie and at the mouth of Moyer creek, by Gordon Small. The body was badly decomposed, apparently having been in the water since last fall. The man was about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and wore rough clothes and long rubber boots. The body was brought to South Rockwood and buried, Justice Neidermeyer not deeming an inquest necessary.

#### Burned to Death.

Mrs. John Hart, aged 49, of Alpena, was burned to death in her home Monday morning. She lighted the fire in her stove with oil from a lamp, the husband says.

There is, however, something mysterious about the fatality. The couple were heard quarreling after midnight. The husband, it is only one week ago, says the accident happened.

O'clock he says his wife was alive at 7 this morning, but he didn't call the doctor during the night because he thought it was too late.

#### Second Misfortune.

Mrs. Larabee, aged 80 years, of Flint, was knocked down and run over by a runaway horse last fall, sustaining a broken hip, was last week knocked to the sidewalk by being tied roughly by a man who was passing her, and again had the same hip fractured in the same place. She will probably not recover from the second shock.

Former State Senator Richard Mason, head of the Mason Lumber Co. at Gladstone, is reported to be slated for a U. S. consular appointment.

## Large Sums Paid.

The Michigan Central Railway Co. has paid its taxes, and with the exception of the Pere Marquette, every railroad company in the state has made settlement with the auditor-general, so that the state treasury is overflowing with money. Wednesday a representative of the Michigan Central Co. paid to the auditor-general \$1,140,803.21, which sum covers the taxes of that company for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, with the penalties as provided by law of 1 per cent a month on all delinquent taxes. The company's tax for the year 1905, amounting to upwards of \$800,000, has been provided for and will be paid at once, the total amount of the company's taxes and penalties being over \$1,900,000.

The Lake Shore Co. claims irregularities with reference to the notice received regarding the taxes of 1902, and has withheld payment of taxes for that year for the present. The company several days ago paid its taxes for 1905, and today it paid \$253,575.22 for 1904, both sums including the penalties provided for by the statute.

As to the 1902 assessment, it is claimed that notice of the assessment was not received until May 22, and that the state cannot collect the penalty for the non-payment of the tax for the months of May and June.

It will be remembered that an account of the first assessment for that year having been declared invalid by the supreme court, a new assessment was made by the court's order, and the delay made it impossible to notify the company of the amount of its second assessment within the time specified by law. The company is apparently willing to pay the tax for the year. The legal question involved is being looked-up by the attorney-general and by the company's officials, but in case the company's contention is found to be correct it will amount to less than \$4,000.

#### Escaped Death.

Many telegrams were received Saturday, Sunday and Monday by Detroiters, assuring them of the safety of loved ones who were in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. While perhaps two score or so of such messages of cheer have been received, there are yet over 150 Detroiters known to have been in the doomed city who have not been heard from, and the lack of news as the days go by increases the fears that something may have happened to them. Many of the refugees have arrived in Detroit from the wrecked city and tell thrilling tales of horrors and suffering. Many more are on the way to the city and every train from the west pulling into local depots is met by numbers of Detroit people who hope that relatives from whom they have not heard may be aboard the train.

#### Wants Company Arrested.

John Westfall, of Burlington, wants a telephone company arrested for murder, and has so petitioned Prosecuting Attorney Hooper. Westfall's claim is based on the idea that a defective connecting system rendered it impossible for him to call a physician to attend his sick child. The child was taken suddenly ill in the night and Westfall went to the phone to call a doctor.

For an hour and a half, he claims, he conferred with getting a central. The child died while he was waiting. A physician could have saved his life without difficulty. Prosecuting Attorney Hooper can find no ground for a murder charge in the incident.

#### Very Heavy Sleepers.

Frank Stevens and an Indian belonging to the St. Charles tribe and working on the Crapo farm near Swartz Creek, drove to Durand and spent several hours having a good time. At 9 o'clock they started for home. When the Lehigh valley express, due in Flint at 10:40 p. m. arrived, the engineer reported he had struck some object on the crossing two miles west of Swartz Creek. A freight train crew found a dead and mangled horse lying on one side of the track and a buggy on the other. The vehicle was stripped of the shafts, and seated on the cushions, sound asleep, were Stevens and his redskin companion.

#### Parker Failed to Escape.

Harry Parker, one of the murderers of Joseph Meyer, the Detroit pawnbroker, who was killed in his store the evening of July 2, is kept in solitary confinement in the prison at Marquette. Parker became one of the active ones in a plot to overpower the guards and make a get-away from the prison. When the plot was discovered, Parker and the others were sent to the solitary and placed on a bread and water diet. Harry Johnson, the other of the pair, did not enter into the conspiracy. Johnson is working in the prison cigar factory and takes his sentence philosophically.

#### State Militia.

Maj. C. A. Vernon, United States inspector and instructor of the National Guard in Michigan, has asked the war department to be relieved on account of his continued ill health. State military officials express some doubt whether the bill now before congress providing for encampments of regular troops at which the National Guard will be inspected will be passed by the senate, now that such a large outlay has been made for the relief of San Francisco sufferers and much of the army equipment has been sent to the stricken city. Should the bill fail to pass the state encampment will probably be held at Ludington.

#### Ohio parties are buying thousands of sheep in the western part of Menominee county, to be devoted to sheep ranches.

A flock of 40 sheep in Grand Blanc township, owned by John Strong, were struck and killed during the same storm yesterday afternoon.

Ezekiel A. Strong, aged 70, treasurer of the state grange for 20 years, died Saturday night in Park township, St. Joseph county. Two years ago he celebrated his golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Mitner, of Winthrop township, have had 30 children born to them, and 17 are still living. The parents are of German birth, and 62 and 52 years old respectively. There was but one pair of twins in the family.

## SUFFERING CALIFORNIA

### THE HOMELESS UNDERGO GREAT DISTRESS IN STORM.

#### SLIGHT SHELTER FROM RAIN AND COLD—SUPPLIES OF RED CROSS STOLEN.

#### STOREKEEPERS RAISE PRICES OF NECESSITIES—GREAT NEED OF MONEY.

#### Scenes Amid the Ruins.

The suffering in San Francisco, Saturday, following the heavy rain, was intense among the thousands of homeless, penniless persons still camped in Golden Gate park, the city's public squares and vacant lots. Water leaked through the improvised tents and many were driven into nearby homes for shelter. Although the various camps were better prepared for the storm than for several days past, hundreds of tents having been put up since the previous storm, there are thousands who are without proper shelter and who shivered in their wet clothes, vainly trying to get warm by walking after the rain ceased or by huddling around little camp fires.

Many tents have been provided at Jefferson square since the last rain, where several thousands are camped. A few who were not adequately sheltered were taken into the large automobile garages in the vicinity and to the Lutheran church. Several thousands and tents are en route, and it is expected that within a few days fully 150,000 refugees will be comfortably housed.

#### Supplies Stolen.

More than 150 stores have been opened for business, but numerous complaints have been received that storekeepers had raised prices to prohibitive figures. The alleged systematic theft of several tons of Red Cross relief supplies has been disclosed by the arrest of Arthur Jacobs, by Police Commissioner O'Grady and Detective Mathewson. Jacobs is said to have made a confession, implicating several confederates and revealing the place where he hid the loot.

Jacobs is a teamster, who volunteered his services to haul supplies from the water front to the various relief depots. His offer was accepted, and it was while hauling Red Cross supplies that he is alleged to have done the looting, during the first few days of relief, when it was not organized as it now is.

Up to the present system of handing relief supplies this would be practically impossible. About two tons of the stolen goods have been recovered.

#### Government Funds.

Surprise was caused when James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, announced to the citizens' committee that he had been given to understand by Secretary of Commerce Victor H. Metcalf, that only \$300,000 of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by congress for the relief of San Francisco was available, and that this sum represented the extent of financial assistance that might be expected from that source.

Mr. Phelan announced to the full committee today that Secretary of War Taft had transmitted to his order \$300,000, which he said, was the first recognition the secretary had made of the relief work, and added that he had been informed by Mr. Metcalf that the secretary of war had expended the remainder of the relief fund for the purchase of supplies in the east.

Secretary Metcalf corroborated Mr. Phelan's statement. Mr. Phelan then said that there was only \$518,000 available cash in his order at the mint, and the strictest economy would be necessary.

"We need money," said Mr. Phelan, "and the country should not be led into the belief that millions are on hand to relieve the destitute people."

#### The Bank Vaults Secure.

All of San Francisco's 44 banks, 39 commercial and 12 savings, were located within the business district. Inspection has revealed the fact that the vaults in every instance have remained intact, but with two or three exceptions the fine bank buildings were destroyed. The value of the buildings aggregated \$6,992,327.

The money on hand in the 39 commercial banks at the time was \$10,551,454, while the savings banks have coin in hand to the amount of \$9,988,804. Add to this the \$10,030,765 in specie in the vaults of the 10 national banks and there is an aggregate of \$30,571,923 in coin immediately available.

The amount of money due the three classes of banks from other banks and bankers bring the total to \$48,000,000, and with convertible securities intact the grand aggregate available within ten days' time is \$100,000,000.

A serious outbreak of the plague has occurred at Jamu, in Kashmir, South India. There have been many victims among the members of the palace household, and the imperial service troops. Two hundred and eighty-five deaths occurred during the past week.

The same bolt was carried into the power house of the Elm Light, and Power Co., and leaped from the switchboard to the arm of Manager Alex. Baird. He was thrown almost unconscious to the floor.

Carl Bebold has obtained a judgment of \$4,307.75 against the Auto Body Co., of Lansing, at whose factory he lost the greater portion of his hand in a machine. The case will probably be appealed.

Charles Jewel and Percy Thomas, of Pontiac, were seriously injured when the load of hay on which they were riding upset because of a broken axle.

## Too Many Curiosity Hunters.

Gen. Greely and Gen. Funston made brief statements, in which they expressed the belief that the strong support of the military is now, and will for some time to come, continue to be necessary for the regulation of the city and assisting the civil authorities to regain a thorough grasp of affairs.

Absolutely order still prevails in San Francisco. The great city which but a brief time since was known to the world over as the "second Paris," so wide was its reputation for gaiety and pleasure-seeking, has settled into the quietest of communities, in which the population is not seen abroad after the first hour of darkness. While the most rigid patrol system is maintained everywhere, the people are free to come and go as they please. But as there are no more places of recreation to attract them, few venture abroad at night.

The influx of sightseers is adding to the work of the authorities and to the discomfort of those still residing in San Francisco.

Thousands of these people crowd the ferry boats, block the few open streets with all sorts of useless vehicles and seriously interfere with those engaged in relief work.

Among the ruins of many family hotels and in the ashes of pawnshops relic hunters gathered trinkets and useless jewels. There is no limit to the avarice of the looters, nor to the efforts they will make to find something of value.

#### The Injured.

The war department Wednesday received a telegram from Gen. Greely, dated Fort Mason, giving a further list of dead and injured in San Francisco. "Two hundred and twenty-one injured are being cared for at the general hospital at the Presidio; 784 at the Park Emergency hospital, making 1,005 injured so far as reported. No further reports on this subject will be rendered unless specially called for."

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Senator Piles, of Washington, is the white vest senator. He never appears in the senate without that particular garment, or perhaps it would be better to say garments, as the different styles and patterns he wears indicate that white vests are his particular fond.

Congressman Townsend will attempt to secure congressional aid for the widow of Sgt. Fred Booth, the Jackson officer, who was shot dead when attempting to arrest one of the Brooklyn postoffice burglars. He will try to get her a pension.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$1.75@1.85; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$1.40@1.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$1.20@1.30; fat cows, \$1.25@1.35; good fat cows, \$1.20@1.30; common cows, \$1.00@1.10; canners, \$1.25@1.35; milk cows, \$1.50@1.60; fair to good hogs, \$1.25@1.35; fat hogs, \$1.25@1.35; choice feeding ste



## STAGE TO PEERAGE

EVA CARRINGTON, ACTRESS,  
WEDS LORD DE CLIFFORD.

The "Gibson Girl" in the "Catch of the Season" Wins as Her Husband a Scion of English Nobility.

London.—Lord de Clifford, whose romantic marriage to Miss Eva Carrington, the "Gibson Girl" in the "Catch of the Season," has set all tongues wagging, has heretofore distinguished himself only by abortive attempt to substitute knee breeches, silk stockings and silver-buckled shoes for the conventional nether attire of evening dress. He looked remarkably well in the costume himself, but the idea didn't catch on, perhaps because few men could show so fine a pair of calves as Lord de Clifford. He hasn't had much of a chance yet to show what capacity he possesses for really amounting to something some day, for it was only last July that he attained his majority and entered into the possession of his thirteen thousand and ancestral acres in County Mayo, Ireland, which are said to be heavily encumbered. He is a tall, well set up young chap, and though in the matter of looks he is by no means a "millionaire," for his wife, he has a pleasing countenance. He has traveled about a good deal, is a fine rider to hounds, maintaining his own pack, and is what is known as a "good sort" generally. He succeeded to his title on the death of his father, which occurred when he was only nine years old. His peerage is one of the oldest in the kingdom, the baronetcy having been created in 1599. His adventures began early and violently. A Lord de Clifford was executed in 1322; another forfeited his peerage and was killed in 1461, and his son and heir was hidden by his mother and brought up in disguise as a shepherd.

Lord de Clifford first met Miss Carrington when she was playing in the



LADY DE CLIFFORD.

(Former Actress Who Has Married into the English Peerage.)

"Catch of the Season" in Dublin last September. He "popped the question" when motoring with her to Brighton and was promptly accepted. They lived so time in eloping the baron by getting married at the registry office. "You can take it from me that it is a love match," he said to an interviewer, and that of course everybody believes because of the entire absence of any other possible motive. But they don't so readily agree with another remark of his "I really see no reason why a peer may not marry an actress without any fuss being made over it."

Miss Carrington is a stunning girl. If her face had not made her a fortune off the stage, there is little doubt it would ultimately have made her one on it. In physique, also, she is well qualified for the role in the play, for she stands just a fraction under six feet—not one inch over it as has been erroneously stated. That correction is made at her own request, for she strongly objects to the extra inch. She was always a big girl for her age, and made her first appearance on the stage in "Alice in Wonderland" when she was only 13 years old. Her real name is Evelyn Victoria Chandler. The name by which she is known to the public—Eva Carrington—she adopted when she went on the boards. She is not yet quite 19 years of age. This is the description which a stage friend, Miss Marie Ashton, gives of the new peeress: "She is a handsome girl, who seems to be quite unaware of her good looks, and she'll be a credit to any society in which she mixes. She was a great chum of mine, and when she stayed with me at Ealing she was the life and soul of the house—bright, clever in her conversation, very musical, both in singing and playing, and at times almost a tomboy, but always a lady."

The couple will spend their honeymoon, which is scheduled to last six months, in Egypt and Abyssinia, and will then settle down in Lord de Clifford's Irish castle.

Enormous Vultures. A number of enormous vultures recently appeared in the valley of Cochaco, Canton of Valais, Switzerland, and carried away full-grown sheep. A valuable bull was so badly injured in a fight with them that he had to be killed. Near the village of Mithlebach the vultures attacked a young girl in a meadow and severely injured her before help arrived.

## WILL SEE AMERICA.

Prince Boris of Bulgaria and Heir to Throne Plans Tour of the United States.

New York.—It has just been announced that Prince Boris, eldest son of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and heir to his shaky throne, is soon to make a prolonged tour of the United States.

"Highly educated, profoundly religious, skilled in all graceful exercises, Boris," states an English journal, "is a pattern prince." But a "pattern prince" is destined to have a tough time of it ruling over such a hotbed of plots and intrigues as Bulgaria. He will have to make good use some day of the sword he wears so daintily if through him the Bulgarians are to realize the ambition they cherish of having their dominions



PRINCE BORIS OF BULGARIA.  
(Young Heir to Throne Planning Tour of United States.)

extended from the Adriatic to the sea of Greece. Should he carry his sword that far he will no doubt be styled his majesty and clap on his head the gorgeous crown which his father ordered, but for political reasons has never worn and for pecuniary reasons has never paid.

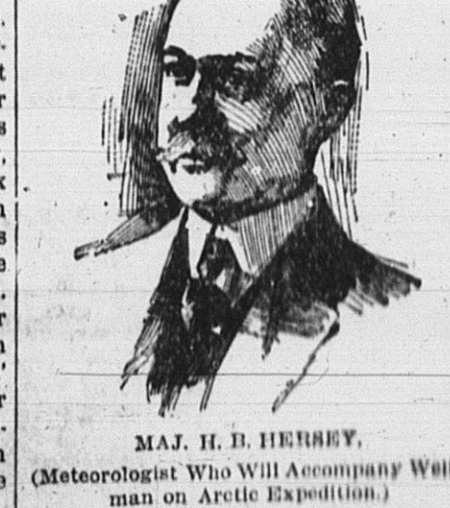
Boris' prospects are not of the kind that are likely to excite envy in America. The poor little chap lost his mother, the eldest daughter of the duke of Parma, when he was only six years old. His father has hunted around Europe a good deal to find a stepmother for him since then, but all his overtures have been declined with thanks. Royal folk with marriageable daughters do not regard a Bulgarian alliance with favor.

For little Boris' own sake it is to be hoped that he possesses some other qualities than those which would enable him to shine in future life as a Sunday school superintendent. His photograph shows him in the brand new uniform of a lieutenant, which rank was conferred on him by his father to commemorate his twelfth birthday anniversary a few weeks ago.

## METEOROLOGIST TO ARCTIC.

Maj. Hersey, of Weather Bureau at Milwaukee, to Accompany Wellman on North Pole Expedition.

Milwaukee.—Maj. H. B. Hersey, who has been assigned to accompany Walter Wellman on his trip to the pole as meteorologist of the expedition, is the head of the weather bureau in this city, and is considered to be one of the brightest forecasters in the service of the department. Previously to coming to Milwaukee he was stationed at Ithaca, N. Y., where, in addition to his bureau duties, he was instructor in climatology in the agricultural department of Cornell university. When the Spanish war broke out Maj. Hersey was stationed in New Mexico, and left at once to join the Rough Riders. At San Antonio he met President Roosevelt, and owing to his service in the



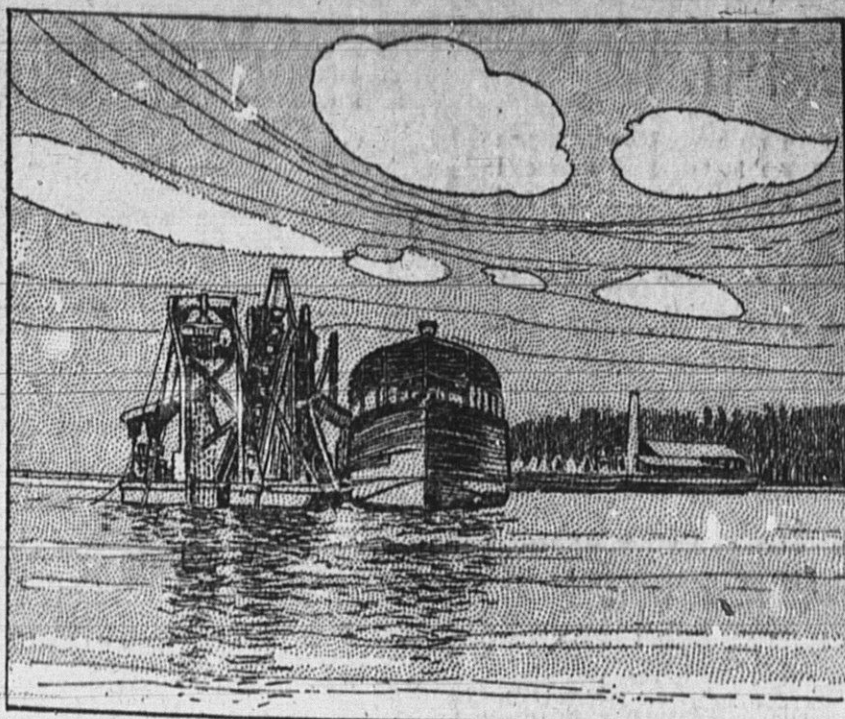
MAJ. H. B. HERSEY.  
(Meteorologist Who Will Accompany Wellman on Arctic Expedition.)

signal corps was made junior major in the regiment. His squadron, however, did not go to Cuba until just before the surrender of Santiago. Maj. Hersey in the prime of life, of athletic build, and apparently able to withstand the rigors of the arctic. He is deeply interested in the Wellman expedition and enthusiastically predicts success.

## Kings Acting in Kingly Style.

In the days when kings wore crowns by showing themselves braver, stronger, more masterful than other men they were expected to prove their right to their thrones by seeking the hard task, the leader's duty. In these easy-going times royalty is screened from peril. It is kept in sheltered luxury. It is petted and pampered. The world does not take it seriously as a vital force in the heavy tasks of the age. It reigns without ruling. Therefore the courage and devotion shown by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene in the worst days of the eruption of Vesuvius stand out like a beacon on a mountain top. It is a manifestation of real royalty.—Cleveland Leader.

## A RELIC OF THE FRENCH AT PANAMA.



The \$40,000,000, which we paid the French Panama Canal company bought for us, in addition to their franchise and the work they had done, a vast amount of ponderous machinery. The old dredge illustrated here is one of these machines, but it has been put to good use by the American engineers in dredging Colon harbor.

## APPETITES OF WILD BEASTS.

An Elephant Will Consume 750 Pounds of Green Stuff in 24 Hours.

A very lucrative if somewhat speculative industry is the traffic of wild animals, says the Mechanical World Magazine. The stock is most difficult and expensive to procure, and equally so to maintain. Its mere existence calls, not for square feet, but for whole acres of space, and when one considers that a single elephant will make away with 750 pounds of greenstuff in a day, he begins to realize what a serious matter it is to keep a "stock" of wild beasts on hand at all.

Call at Hagenback's business office and you will be shown accounts dealing with the food bill of the animals on hand. You will notice among the year's items 400 tons of horseflesh, tens of thousands of chicken heads, hundreds of tons of fish, whole trainloads of hay, vegetables, fruit, sugar, bread, milk and crackers; hundreds of thousands of eggs, besides wines, medicines and many other items.

## Limit to Size of Battleships.

The announcement that the United States will build a battleship of 19,400 tons displacement, or about 1,500 tons over the gigantic Dreadnaught, which has just been launched by King Edward, is possibly the forerunner of a navy construction which will put all previous exertions in this line in the shade. Naval experts decline to admit that the limit in size, combined with effectiveness, has been reached. The Dreadnaught is a perfectly practical ship; then why not one a little larger? This is the argument of the ship-building nations. But if there is no limit upon the size of ships which may be built there will be attained one day another limit—that of the pocketbook of the so-called naval powers.

## Kissing Dangerous in Tetschen.

For kissing a stranger in a moment of exuberance, an 18-year-old waitress at Tetschen has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. The offense took place at the railway station and the injured man complained at once to the police and the girl was arrested. So impressed was the magistrate with the heinousness of the crime that he increased the severity of sentence by ordering the girl four fast days in the fortnight, and also directed that after completing the sentence she should be banished from Bohemia and sent to her home in Dresden.

## Weak Coast Defenses.

It has now been discovered that our coast defenses are very defective in a most important particular. There are, it is said, by no means enough men to man them. The existing companies of coast artillery are awfully short of their proper complement of men and there should be many more companies to garrison the defenses already provided for and man efficiently their guns.

## Part of His Dream True.

The other night a Florida farmer dreamed that half a mile east of his house there was a little hill on the crest of which stood a tree and that at the root of the tree there was buried a pot of gold. Next morning, bright and early, he started out to investigate. And his dream came true in part. He found the hill and also the tree.—Savannah News.

## FIRST STATESMAN OF ASIA.

Mysterious Combination of Oriental and Occidental Manifest in Marquis Ito.

We talked about poetry and literature. Marquis Ito is at home upon these subjects. He is an authority on Chinese poetry, as I have said again and again, writes Yone Noguchi, in National Magazine.

He is the mysterious combination of oriental and occidental. There is no Japanese whose mind is more occidental than his. After all, the best orientalism is nothing but the best occidentalism, and the world is round, and west is east. He taught Japan how to remain Japanese while adopting western civilization.

It was he who induced the samurai and nobles to cut off their topknot, lay aside their two swords and conform to occidental ideas. And at the same time he attempted to preserve all the old samurai spirit for the work of national development, and it is this spirit which has made possible the new Japan of to-day. He is the man who is holding the English book in his right hand, while his left carries the Japanese book of poems.

## Snails.

The idea of using snails for the cure of chest complaints is not, as a correspondent has suggested, peculiar to the latter-day Italians. There were many believers in the nostrum in England a century ago, and quite a brisk trade was done in snails at Covent Garden. There is a quaint prescription for a snail cure in "An Old Lady's Pharmacopoeia," published by Mrs. Delany in 1758: "Does Mary cough at night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water, or tea water, or whatever she drinks, might be of great service to her. Taken in time, they have done wonderful cures. But Mary must know nothing of it!" Little Mary had to be humored, even a hundred years before Mr. Barrie found her humorous.—London Chronicle.

## That Settled It.

They had looked soulfully into each other's eyes for some time, but somehow he didn't seem to come to the point. Then suddenly he made a discovery. "You have your mother's beautiful eyes, dear," he said. She felt that the time had come to play her trump card. "I have also," she said, "my father's lovely cheek-book."

## Within 30 Minutes the Engagement was Announced.

Magazine of Fun.

## Sport All Around.

Belle-Irene is engaged to a genius in that young Loughed. Flossie—What makes you think so?

"He made a bargain with her to get a kiss for each shooting star they saw, and then hired her little brother to throw lighted matches off the roof while they sat on the veranda."—American Spectator.

## What He Wanted.

"I want those eggs stopped!" shouted the tragedian, striding to the footlights. "Well, you're stoppin' 'em ain't you?" asked the boy in the gallery, soaking him with another.—Houston Post.

## Absence Felt.

Probably money can be more conspicuous by its absence than anything else in the world.—Charleston News and Courier.

## CULIVATE REPOSE.

FRIENDLY ADVICE TO THE FIDGETY SCHOOLGIRL.

Serenity One of the Most Charming of Girlish Traits—Anger a Toe to Health and Happiness—The Art of Sitting Still—Gentle Courtesy Robs Life of Its Friction—As a Nation We Are All Marching on the Double Quick.

BY MARGARET E. SANOSTER.

I doubt very much whether girls between 13 and 16 ever appreciate the importance of knowing how to sit still. This is one of the lessons we learn at school, and it is fully as valuable as any lesson in science or literature, or any other department in which we are instructed. Girls are often fidgety, jumping up and rushing about when there is no need for restless activity, and changing their posture until looking at them is fatiguing to other people. Unless we learn how to sit still when we are young, we seldom master the art successfully when we are older.

I can think of a famous man whose name is honored wherever it is heard. He has never overcome; he cannot sit still. In a drawing room he wriggles and fidgets and actually when excited bounces up and down like a ball, and wise hostesses invariably take the precaution to seat him in their strongest chairs. In church he slips down in front of the pew, leans his head on the railing, contorts himself in queer fashion, and furnishes entertainment for his neighbors and annoyance to the minister. All this could have been altered had anybody taken pains to teach the man how to sit still in his boyhood. One of the most charming things in girlhood is serenity. It would pay a father should he spend much money in having his pretty daughter taught outward repose.

"How can I be calm and placid?" asks Josephine, "when I am bubbling up and effervescent inside? How can I look tranquil when I am angry and disturbed?"

The questions are well put, although they touch opposite aspects of the case. It is natural that girls should be bubbling up with gaiety and high spirits. A dull, stupid girl, who has no fun in her and who does not care about good times is so exceptional that we are sure she is ill and, if we are sensible, send for the doctor to look her over and tell us what to do. But one may be bright and cheerful, may laugh and be merry, and yet be so self-restrained that she will not let her fun break in upon the quiet of her friends, or so forget herself as to force it upon them. If they are in a different mood. A girl who has learned to sit still controls her fun just as she does every other act and state of body and mind.

As to being angry and disturbed, I must say plainly that such tempers in girlhood are very unwholesome. Anger in most circumstances is a foe to health and happiness, and is like a snake in the grass or an enemy within the gates in its effect upon character. Very few people can afford to indulge anger. It is the most poisonous and upsetting of passions, and leads to no end of misery. Neither should a girl let herself be disturbed when things go a little wrong. They are bound to go wrong now and then, and when they do we must be philosophical and make the best of it. You remember Charles Dickens and his "Five-and-Twenty Tattycorum." The absurd name belonged to a charity child, who lived in the house of a philosopher, and when she threw herself into a fit of frenzy, as she sometimes did, the good man told her to count five and twenty before she said a single word. Some of us would have to count five and twenty several times before we had quite conquered our vexation, especially if we had never learned how to wait and be patient. The wise man said in the Proverbs, "Better is he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city," and no truer word was ever spoken.

One advantage given to girls who learn to dance and to boys who are taught military tactics is found in the control they gain over their muscles, and the flexibility and poise that come through movement in harmony with rhythm and law. An equal advantage would be gained should girls and boys practice sitting still. As, however, we hardly expect so much repose in the brothers as in the sisters, the latter must try to set the finer examples.

In the art of sitting still may be comprehended the low tone that is so delightful a thing in speech, and the gentle courtesy that robs life of friction. I am constantly hearing people say that they are too busy to do this or the other thing, that they are so hurried that they cannot get through the day's tasks, and that they are tired before the day begins with the mere thinking of what they have to do.

Hurry has intruded into the air we breathe, and we go whirling through the world as if we were horses on a race track. When a ferry boat is about to arrive at the dock, or a train approaches the station, the passengers spring to their feet and hasten out pell mell, as if life depended on their crowding out together and not losing an instant's time. As a nation we are all marching on the double-quick. It is fortunate for school girls that they are obliged to enter and leave class rooms with order and moderation. The good habit thus formed may stand them in stead by-and-by. A good deal of illness, headache, and nervousness would be saved if only we could take our time, wait a little, be consid-

erate and win what a clever author has called "power through repose."

When I was a schoolgirl I had two intimate friends, one of whom was very beautiful and very mercurial, with as many changes in her face as an April sky. Every passing emotion brought its corresponding facial gesture. She was never the same for two minutes. When she was talking her whole face seemed alive with movement. The other girl was quiet and dignified, not so responsive to every breeze as her companion. Yet, nevertheless, she was sympathetic and charming. She was a rather plain girl. No one thought of her as having any claim to beauty. Twenty years after we had parted school the first girl had grown into a vulgar and homely; her brow had lines that ought not to have been there, and her eager eyes flamed in a hollow face. The other was by this time beautiful. She had gained something lovely from every year that had gone over her head. She had known how to sit still and let the repose of her spirit illuminate her countenance.

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## A SENSIBLE COSTUME.

Neat Frock Made of Gray Tweed Trimmed with Red Velvet—The Hat a Red Straw.

A very dark gray tweed is employed for this costume. The skirt is cut with a narrow front and wide circular sides joining up the center back. The foot of the skirt and back is trimmed with two shaped flounces, the upper one being sewn on under a stitched strap, the ends of which curve up each side the front.

The bolero is tight-fitting and double-breasted; it is trimmed with



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stitched straps, and is fastened and ornamented with tiny gun-metal buttons.

The collar is faced with dark red velvet. The deep waistband is also of red velvet worn with a red silk blouse.

The hat is of red straw, trimmed with ribbon velvet.

Material required: Five yards tweed, three and one-half yards skirt lining, three yards silk for lining bolero, and three-fourths yard velvet.

## ETIQUETTE FOR THE BRIDE.

Unless something prevents, a bride should return her first calls in two weeks after receiving them. If no "day" is given, suit your own convenience.

It is better form for a husband's and wife's cards to read the same way, but if expense is an item to be considered the cards may be used as they are, for everyone understands what makes the difference.

Two of the husband's cards are always left when it is a first call, after that, unless it is a party call, they need not be left.

The cards from out-of-town people need not be returned.

## Lingerie Hats.

The lingerie hats for this summer are to be more used for dress occasions than those of last year. Many of them are made on wire foundations that turn up sharply at the back and have a full bunch of flowers, often roses or violets, resting on the hair at the back. A wide embroidered strip edged with scallops is used to cover the under part of the brim and a circular piece of the embroidery comes for the crown. Around the crown is draped some soft material like mulline or chiffon and this entirely covers the upper part of the brim. A piece of soft gold ribbon is often tied round the crown and gives a finishing touch.

## The Big Leghorn.

One of the most welcome of the returned fashions is the big Leghorn picture hat, than which nothing better was ever invented. Such a beauty was seen this week. The wide brim was draped with a white gauze scarf, brocaded with a large gold figure, while the low crown was covered with shaded pink roses without foliage. The under brim was lined with pink satin ribbon. In the back was a huge bow of the ribbon.

## First Calls.

Return all the calls received within two weeks—then it will be easy to drop from your visiting list those with whom you do not care to continue acquaintance.

## New Handkerchiefs.

New handkerchiefs are plaided in white, the plaids forming cross bars also white.

## PAN-AMERICAN ROAD.

ROUTE PROPOSED BETWEEN ALASKA AND PATAGONIA.

The Dream of Charles M. Pepper, United States and Pan-American Railway Commissioner.

Years ago, when Cecil Rhodes was in the height of his African successes and was doing more than any other man to develop the British interests there, he startled the world by his proposal of a Cape to Cairo railroad, and, in spite of the skepticism of most people, went steadily ahead with his plans, and to-day what people then declared was but a wild dream has come very near being a reality.

In this country to-day we hear talk of an Alaska to Patagonia railroad, and we think of it as a bit of romancing, but its projector is just as much in earnest as was Rhodes in regard to his African continental road, and he declares he expects to see his plans realized some day.

The man who is so daring as to suggest such a vast enterprise is Mr. Charles M. Pepper. He is United States and Pan-American railway commissioner, and he maintains that his project, far from being impossible, is already probable and the direct corollary to the Monroe doctrine. He quotes the late George M. Pullman, who, keen student of railway development as he was, predicted that one day there would be through sleepers between Denver and Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Pepper has seen Pan-American conditions both as a newspaper correspondent and as a delegate to the Pan-American congress in 1901, and since his appointment as railway commissioner he has made a costly survey with a view of a Pan-American railroad. Such a road as he proposes involves the cooperation of 15 of the South American republics, and the rail links necessary to complete such a system would be 5,000 miles in length and would cost \$200,000,000.

To show that the plans for this gigantic system have passed beyond the problematic stage, Mr. Pepper says:

"It may be said that in the beginning of 1906 every Central and every South American country has a definite policy of aiding railway construction as an integral part of the Pan-American system, and some of them, as in the case of Peru and Bolivia, have enacted special legislation. All of them are sympathetic toward an intercontinental trunk line, because it coincides with their plans for internal development and external trade."

The project as it appears on the profile of the map of the survey made by W. T. Shunk, an engineer-in-chief from 1892 to 1898, shows the general direction of the road to be northwest and southeast along the giant chains of the Andes. The governing principle is a long continental backbone with branch ribs in every direction, taking into consideration mineral, agricultural and timber resources, without omitting climatic conditions.

Mr. Pepper has prepared a table showing what parts of the proposed system are already in operation and what parts are under consideration. The road from New York to Laredo, Tex., 2,187 miles, is in operation, as is also that from Laredo to Mexico City, From Mexico City to the Guatemala border there are 730 miles of road, of which 680 are being operated. In Central America there are 351 miles in operation, 100 miles being built and 599 miles projected. In Panama 612 projected. In Colombia, 20 miles in operation and 845 miles projected. In Ecuador 125 miles in operation, 77 miles in construction and 455 miles projected. In Peru there are 277 miles in operation, 223 miles under construction and 1,285 projected. In Bolivia 233 miles in operation, 129 miles under construction and 180 miles projected. And in the Argentine republic there are 1,033 miles of road in operation and 135 miles under construction.

In an imaginary trip over the future system, Mr. Pepper grows enthusiastic over the wonderful display of natural beauties along the line of the road. When the twentieth-century tourist takes the through railway journey, he will see the relation of sea-level plains, inter-mountain plateaus, profound valleys, shallow depressions, rushing rivers, mighty gulches, tortuous canyons, sinuous passes, the sparkling verdure and the brilliant foliage of the tropics, the treeless regions of the Andes desert, naked cliffs and jutting precipices, fleece-hidden summits, and the pinnacled peaks of the eternal snows, often passing from the rankest wealth of nature to its most sterile and grudging gifts, almost as swiftly as the imagination can conceive the change."

## When She Begins.

Bacon—At just what age does a woman begin lying about her age? Egbert—Just as soon as you ask her how old she is.—Yonkers Statesman.

## They Ought.

"What do you think of a man who is not usually running people down behind his back?" "I think he ought to be arrested; these automobiles will soon think they own the earth."—Houston Post.

## Very Dear.

Young Mother (displaying the baby)—Isn't she a dear little thing, Mr. Bodsnapp? Bodsnapp (father of a large family)—Yes, they're very expensive; I've got six of 'em.—Tilt Bits.



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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. A. Claude Guerin is spending a few days in Detroit.

Jacob Alber, of Walkerville, Ont., was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Broesamle was the guest of Jackson relatives Saturday.

J. E. McKune spent several days of the past week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. James Allen, of California, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Guerin.

D. C. Delamater, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Whitaker and wife.

H. D. Witherell and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Manchester relatives.

Charles Bachman, of Allendale, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor.

Arthur Young, of Lansing, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit is the guest of her brother, Rev. W. P. Considine, this week at the rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

It is expected that the Michigan fish commission will distribute 5,000,000 wall-eyed pike this year. Not in many years have weather conditions been so favorable as this spring for the distribution of young fish in the waters of the state.

Sunday evening lectures by Rev. M. Lee Grant at the Congregational church: "Savonarola, the Prophet of Florence," May 6; "John Huss, the Martyr of Bohemia," May 13; "John Knox, the Maker of Scotland," May 20, and "Jonathan Edwards, the Thinker of New England," May 27.

Would it not be a good idea to follow the example of some of the towns in this state and place wire baskets on the Main street corners, where people may place waste paper, without having it blowing all over the streets, not only giving them an untidy appearance, but frightening horses as well?

The brothers and sisters of Miss Emma Barth, who resides at San Francisco, received a letter in which she stated that she escaped from injury in the recent earthquake, but lost all of her clothing except a night dress. Her Chelsea relatives forwarded her sufficient funds to meet her present wants.

The May appropriation of primary school money will be made on the basis of \$1 per capita, according to the decision of the state authorities. At this rate the total disbursement will aggregate the tidy sum of \$743,102. Stricter methods in checking the school census have resulted in a decrease of about 2,000 of the number of pupils enumerated in the state.

"A Moonshiner's Secret," given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings, was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The play was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White and the cast was made up of home talent. The drama was snappy and full of action. The whole cast of characters are entitled to considerable credit for their work.

The comic opera "Mikado," given at the opera house last evening under the direction of Miss Frances Caspari, assisted by her pupils, was well attended by the music loving citizens of Chelsea. The thirty pupils of Miss Caspari, who took part, did their work well, showing that their instructions have been thorough. The specialty acts of the O'Connor children, of Detroit, were fine and made a decided "hit" with the audience. The opera was a success and will be produced again this evening.

Officer Brooks was in Jackson Monday, where he placed under arrest Charles Russell, who has been at work in Chelsea for the past year and is known as "Alabama," on the charge of assault, which was committed last Saturday evening. The prisoner was taken before Justice Wood, who committed him to the county jail. Wednesday the young man was taken before an Ann Arbor justice where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to the house of correction for 90 days.

E. Farmer, of Pontiac, most experienced piano tuner and factory salesman in Michigan will be in town until Monday night. Inquire of Dr. McColgan.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## WATERLOO.

John Brettenbach was in Flint Saturday.

Judson Armstrong began work in Jackson Tuesday.

Orville Gorton and daughter spent Monday in Jackson.

Mrs. Albert Moeckel is spending this week with her parents in Chelsea.

There will be quarterly meeting services at the U. B. church next Sunday conducted by Rev. Snapp. He will also preach in the evening.

## SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

William Bentley spent Sunday with friends in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankard spent Monday with D. Heim and family.

Elmer Loomis and friend, of Stockbridge, visited friends here Sunday.

John Wortley and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Greenwood, of Leoni, Friday.

Joseph Wortley, of Lake Odessa, was called here Monday by the death of his nephew.

Misses Alice and Mary Heim and Alice Hankard visited Adrian friends part of last week.

Clarence Gage received the sad news of the death of his son, Claude, who went to Deming, New Mexico, last fall for his health.

## NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. John Gilbert called here Sunday.

Messdames J. Cooke and M. Lighthall called here last Saturday.

Mrs. Isham went home Sunday, after many weeks at the sister's, Mrs. S. Leach.

Hershall Watts, wife and children called here Sunday evening and attended church.

Your correspondent has been in a doctor's care for some days and hopes to be able soon to resume his duties.

Quite a number of people went from here last Sunday to visit Mrs. Leach on her return from the hospital at Ann Arbor. She has been much benefitted by the treatment.

The fish warden must be busy in some other part of this large district of many lakes and rivers. To keep everything running smooth in the fish line, there should be a fish warden not for every fish but for every lake.—Joe had his.

## FRANCISCO.

Wm. Lehman and Victor Moeckel spent Sunday with H. Lehman.

M. Horning and family spent Sunday with Lenard Loveland and wife.

Mrs. Anna Main, of Henrietta, spent Monday with her brother Herbert.

Frank Harvey, of Jackson, spent part of last week with his brother here.

J. S. Row has received news of the safety of his niece at Alameda, Cal.

Miss Mary Broesamle and Carl Kalmback, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Next Sunday morning Rev. H. W. Lenz will preach at the Francisco M. E. church.

Preaching services next Sunday afternoon at the Sylvan M. E. church by Rev. H. W. Lenz.

Mrs. M. Travis, of Hamilton, Ont., is spending some time with J. S. Row and family.

Messdames J. Stevenson, M. Travis and J. S. Row are spending a few days at Jackson with John O'Donnell and wife.

Mrs. C. Stevenson has received the cheering news of the safety of her son at Santa Rosa, Cal. All brick and stone buildings were wrecked and all frame buildings will have to be rebuilt.

## SYLVAN.

Ada Schenk was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Anna Minus has returned to her home in Sharon.

William Wasser has returned to his home in Gladwin.

Jacob Dancer and wife entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Christner started for her home at Niles Tuesday.

Russel West and wife have returned home from Williamson.

Mrs. John Irwin was a caller at the home of Clarence Gage Sunday.

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## SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. J. Astwall is quite ill.

Master Ralph Noggle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Johnson's sister is here this week.

Wm. Johnson, sr., is slightly improved in health.

Albert Green and wife spent Sunday in Adrian.

Mrs. Emma Troitz and child have been quite ill.

Mrs. Rena Kay, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jas. Kirk, of Clinton, has been visiting Mrs. F. Heriman.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson, of Adrian, is visiting Miss Bessie Green.

The masons have completed the wall for Geo. Sutton's new barn.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Hazel Sutton will take the eighth grade examination at Manchester this week.

Several from here attended the wedding of Miss Edith Case at Manchester Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Herman has finished her lessons in dressmaking at Mrs. Henderson's and returned home.

## Gottlieb Wasser.

Gottlieb Wasser was born in Germany March 6, 1906, reaching the old age of 85 years, 1 month and 19 days.

He came to America when but a young man, at first settling in New York, later in New Jersey and then came to Michigan, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a kind father, friend and neighbor, always ready to assist every one.

He bore his illness with much patience, calmly waiting for his Heavenly Father to call him to the other land.

He leaves, to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mary Christner, of Niles, three sons, John and William, of Gladwin, and George, who lives on the old homestead, the place at which Mr. Wasser died; a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren and a large circle of friends. His funeral was held at the German M. E. church, of which he was a faithful member. May he rest in peace.

## Mrs. Verona Kern.

Mrs. Verona Kern, nee Alber, who has lived in this community for more than 50 years, died early Sunday morning, April 22, 1906, at her home near Sylvan.

She was born June 23d, 1855, in Wuertemberg, Germany, and came to this country in 1853. In 1857 she was united in marriage with Jacob Kern. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, who, with their father and grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters, mourn the loss of the deceased.

For more than twenty years Mrs. Kern had been sorely afflicted, during which time much love and kindness was shown her by her children and friends.

Up to the time when she was stricken by that affliction which darkened her life, she had been a faithful member of the German M. E. Church.

Funeral services were held at the Sylvan church; interment at the Sylvan cemetery, Rev. H. W. Lenz officiating.

## New Ideas About Farming.

Nothing can contribute more to the advancement of agriculture than the eradication of the old, stupid notion that farming is a mere physical drudgery and to be despised, and the inculcation of the truth that farming is a scientific pursuit entitled to as much respect and consideration as any other occupation when there is devoted to it the amount of scientific knowledge and intelligent judgment and discrimination to which the business is entitled.

To the extent that the farmer boy and farmer girl of Minnesota learn to look with pride upon this occupation in that degree is the business of farming benefited and success assured.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Newspaper Reading a Necessity.

Doubtless there is such a thing as the newspaper habit, which comes to be a form of mental disposition and tends to weaken the power of close attention and prevent the sort of study and concentration which leads to intellectual growth. That should be avoided, but no man of to-day, however much he may be absorbed in his occupation or however much he may pride himself on a culture that consists chiefly in knowledge of bygone things, can afford to neglect or be ignorant of the marvelous daily record that is made in print of the time in which he lives.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Simple Remedies Popular.

The use of simple herbs as remedies instead of the more concentrated and usually more dangerous inorganic medicines has been revived very widely of late. In Germany a new school of physicians has arisen, which throws out almost the whole of the pharmacopoeia and relies on an adaptation of the methods of wild animals in curing themselves. Somewhat similar systems have arisen in large numbers in America, and they are daily adding to their adherents.

## Sweet-Scented Smoke.

The "Egyptian" cigarette is made of Turkish tobacco and paper manufactured in France or Austria and is rolled by Greeks.

## LITTLE CHANGE IN BETHLEHEM

Points of Sacred Interest Have Been Well Preserved.

The hills of Bethlehem are full of caves—natural and artificial—and many of them have historic significance. There is the Milk Grotto, in which Joseph and Mary are said to have concealed themselves before their flight into Egypt to escape the evil designs of Herod. The snowy whiteness of the soft chalk out of which it is hewn is ascribed to the spilling of a few drops of the Virgin's milk when she nursed the infant Jesus. Another grotto is pointed out as that in which St. Jerome, for more than thirty years, led the life of a hermit, when bitter factional dissensions had forced him to leave Rome.

On a western hill a rock-strewn plateau, around which stately terebinths stand guard, marks a place where the ancient Hebrews brought their sacrifices unto the Lord. It is a solemn place, a place where a man might well keep communion with his Maker. In its broader features Bethlehem is almost unchanged since the days of David.—From "In Bethlehem," by Frank Cramer, in Four-Track News.

## MADE A POOR ADVERTISEMENT.

Thin Man's "Butting In" Disconcerting to Hotelkeeper.

Under the proprietorship of L. S. Drew the old American house at Burlington, was one of the most popular hotels in Vermont and it was the scene of many a humorous episode.

One night after supper Mr. Drew was welcoming a new arrival in the office, when an extremely corpulent guest came out of the dining room. Pointing to the fat man Mr. Drew said: "You see how well we feed our guests. Just look at that man!"

It chanced that a permanent resident of the hotel overheard the remark. This man was extremely thin—just the opposite of the guest referred to by Mr. Drew.

The thin boarder at once spoke up, saying: "Yes, that fat man has been here three days. I have been here thirty years. Look at me!"—Boston Herald.

## Daughters of the Revolution.

The general society of the Daughters of the Revolution was organized in the city of New York, Aug. 20, 1891. Eligibility to membership is restricted to "women who are lineal descendants of an ancestor who was a military or naval officer, soldier, sailor or mariner in actual service under the authority of any of the thirteen colonies or states, or of the Continental Congress, and remained always loyal to such authority, or descendants of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or of one who as a member of the Continental Congress, or of the Congress of any of the colonies or states, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such representative bodies, actually assisted in the establishment of American independence by serving during the war of the revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the colonies or states."

## A Few First Aid Hints.

The following first aid advice was given by Dr. N. S. Gambrell at a recent meeting of railway surgeons:

"Don't put your finger on an open wound; don't put a quid of tobacco on a wound, no matter how small it may be; don't use cobwebs or hornet's nest to stop bleeding; don't dose the patient with whisky, brandy, rum or gin; don't bind or cover a wound with a handkerchief or rag—if you cannot get a first aid packet use clean old muslin that has been dipped in boiling water for a few minutes; don't sit a patient up when he is very pale or weak; don't wash a wound, and don't remove blood clots."

These hints are meant for public instruction for those of the laity who may have occasion to extend first aid in case of accidents.

## A Tribute to the Farmer.

A distinguished scholar and farmer is quoted in the World's Work as having paid this eloquent and, on the whole, just tribute to the farmer: "Farming is a profession requiring more shrewdness than law, more technical training than medicine, more uprightness than theology, more brain and resourcefulness than pedagogy. The other professions are parasites. This is rather hard on the other professions, but still, none too much can be paid the conqueror of the soil.—Youth's Companion.

## He Was In, But Not Dead.

The following story is told of an Eastport (Mass.) lad of seven. His father was a high Mason, and happened to have in his possession the key to the Masonic tomb. The undertaker, wishing to borrow this, drove up to the house one morning on his horse. Seeing the boy outside, he asked: "Is your father in?"

"Yes," replied the boy in a frightened tone, "but he ain't dead."

## Dog-Watch on Shipboard.

Dog-watch is a corruption of dog-watch, and is the name given to two short watches of two hours each on shipboard—one from 4 to 6 p. m. and the other from 6 to 8 p. m. The dog-watches were introduced to prevent the same men from always keeping watch at the same hours of the day, hence on these occasions the sailors are said to dog the routine, or to be doing dog-watch.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Trout fishing season opened last Tuesday.

Lewis Emmer has had his residence repainted.

Perry Haner and wife left for Hershey the first of the week.

Mrs. Howard Flak, of Sylvan, died at her home in that township yesterday afternoon.

"Authority in Religion" will be the morning subject at the Congregational church Sunday.

M. J. Howe is making arrangements to build a new residence on his Grant street property.

W. D. Arnold has just had completed an extensive addition to his residence on East Middle street.

The senior class of the high school will hold a carnival at the opera house, Wednesday evening, May 16.

Earl Lowery has the wall up for a new residence that he is having built on his Madison street property.

A week from next Sunday the auditorium and the lecture room will be reopened at the M. E. Church.

Rev. P. M. McKay delivered his farewell sermon to the members of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Michigan Bulletin of Vital statistics for March report 82 deaths in Wash-tonaw county for the month.

T. B. Beissel is making arrangements to have his store building on North street fitted up for a dwelling.

Mrs. R. B. Gates has had a number of building lots staked out just east of her residence on Washington street.

The Lima and vicinity farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Parker, Wednesday, May 3.

Tom W. Mingay took possession of The Tecumseh News Monday and will issue his first paper in that place this week.

Next Sunday morning and evening the services at the Methodist church will be held in the dining room of the church.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter, has a force of men at work building the cellar walls for the Beasley residence on Congdon street.

There will be a regular meeting of Columbia Hive, L. O. T. M. M., on Tuesday, May 8. Every member is requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will hold their annual meeting at the church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 4th.

Miss Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the sixth grade caused by the resignation of Miss Rappleye.

John Maier took charge of the Chelsea water and electric light power plant on Tuesday. David Alber, Jr., will be one of his assistants.

The fire department was called to the residence of John W. Schenk Thursday afternoon. The kitchen was somewhat damaged by the blaze.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening, May 8. The second degree will be worked.

The common council at their meeting last evening appointed G. A. Young as marshal to succeed Howard Brooks, who resigned the position.

Dr. H. H. Avery has purchased an automobile, and for the next few days he will devote his leisure time to learning how to operate the horseless carriage.

Rev. Leslie Bower will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. It is important that every member of the church and society hear him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will give a first-class supper at the town hall on Saturday evening of this week. Everybody is invited to be present.

Roy Dillon has purchased the interest of Oliver Kitely in the barber shop located in the Boyd house. It is reported that Mr. Kitely will open another shop in Chelsea.

Next Sunday, at the M. E. Church, the subject of the morning sermon will be "The Deluge and Noah's Dove"; in the evening, "An Old Time Preacher That Ran Away."

Judge Kline has granted a change of venue in the case of James Wade, administrator, who is suing the Ypsilanti for the death of his son. The case will be tried in Jackson county.

B. B. Turnbull has sold his residence property on Garfield street to H. D. Witherell. Mr. Turnbull will build a fine residence on the lot that adjoins the premises he has just sold.

Wm. Fahrner has purchased the residence of M. J. Howe on South street.

Chauncey Freeman purchased a fine driving horse of O. C. Burkhart, Friday.

John Fletcher has accepted a position at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have got through with their sheep shearing.

J. D. Watson and family have moved from Unadilla to their home on Summic street, Chelsea.

Kalmbach & Smith sold the Drake farm in Sylvan to Jacob and David Mohr, look one day this week.

Clare, the son of H. H. Fenn and wife, is confined to the home of his parents with a light attack of scarlet fever.

Henry Bertke, of Freedom, has sold to Benjamin Dresselhouse, of Grass Lake, a parcel of land in Freedom for \$1,400.

D. Bennett and family have moved their household goods to Battle Creek, where they will make their future home.

Remember the supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church Saturday evening of this week.

Born, Thursday, April 26, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin, of Toledo, a son. Mrs. Corwin was formerly Bessie Winans of this place.

Finlay Hammond is making arrangements to build a residence on the Madison street property that he recently purchased of Mrs. R. B. Gates.

Mrs. M. L. Burkhart is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Feldkamp, where she is caring for her mother, who is quite ill.

Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary are held every morning during the month of May at eight o'clock in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The remains of Mrs. Van Tassel, of Chicago, were brought to Chelsea this morning. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. E. B. Freer, of Lima, and was a former resident of Lima.

Claude Gage, the youngest son of Clarence Gage, who went to New Mexico last fall for his health, died Wednesday of last week, and his remains were brought to his former home for burial.

E. G. Upthegrove has purchased a building lot near the residence of Robert Schwickorth of Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman. Mr. Upthegrove will build a residence on the property at once.

John Schaufele, sr., will sell at public auction, at his residence on the corner of Park and East streets, on Saturday, May 5th, commencing at one o'clock, a quantity of household goods. Geo. H. Foster, auctioneer.

Henry Everett, a son of Mrs. Mary Everett, of Sharon, who has been an instructor in one of the government schools in the Philippine Islands, left for his home April 15th and is expected to arrive here about the 15th of this month.

The reception at the Baptist church last Thursday evening given to Rev. and Mrs. P. M. McKay was well attended and all present wished the departing pastor and his family well in the new field of work at Manitowish. A fine luncheon was served.

Christian Science services are held regular at the G. A. R. hall Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject for May 6, "Mortals and Immortals." Golden text: Habakkuk 1: 12. Testimonial meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Free literature at the G. A. R. hall.

Married, Tuesday evening, May 1, 1900, at the rectory of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Miss Edith Foster, of Chelsea, to Mr. F. R. Stevens, of Croy, N. D., Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. The young couple left the same evening for a trip around the lakes.

Mrs. H. Lighthall has on display a very fine assortment of burnt wood work with hand decoration, in one of the show windows of the Bank Drug Store. The work is very artistic and is attracting considerable admiration. Mrs. Lighthall will be at the Bank Drug Store Friday, where she will take orders for this class of work.

There were four children in the O'Connor combination that made the hit between the acts of the "Mikado," last night, but owing to an error in the management of the curtain, only two did their turn. However, to-night all will take part and, perhaps, the piano can be so arranged that their dances can be enjoyed by the audience.

Highway Commissioner Liebeck last Saturday let the contract for graveling a portion of the highway on the north side of the M. C. tracks. The road from what is known as the Kelly crossing to the John Baggo farm will be graveled as soon as possible. The first section was laid in by Bert Guthrie at 55 cents per yard, and Conrad Hafner secured the second section at 45 cents.

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## Eisenman-Murphy.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, April 26, 1900, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Eisenman, formerly of Chelsea, now of Cleveland, and Mr. John Murphy, of Cleveland. High mass was performed by Rev. Fr. Moran.

The bride wore a dress of white net, carried bridal roses, and was attended by the matron of honor, Mrs. Walter Tatrow, aunt of the bride, who wore a dress of white net and carried pink roses.

The ushers were John Eisenman, a brother of the bride, and Wm. Murphy, a brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Eisenman, on West 28th street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party.

They will go to housekeeping at once, and will be at home to their many friends after May 15th.

Many valuable and useful presents, which they received, testified to the host of friends of the young couple.

## A Good Chance to Help.

The office and hospital building of the Children's Home at St. Joseph was recently visited by fire, and the loss falls quite heavy, as there was no insurance.

Those who have the means and desire to help a good and noble cause can do no better act than to contribute to this institution at the present time. Six hundred and seventy-three orphans and friendless children have been received from conditions of poverty and homelessness, and nearly all are now members of worthy families, receiving the same love, care and opportunities we would have our own receive, should they by any chance become dependent.

## Card of Thanks.

We most heartily thank our neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

JACOB KERN, SR., AND FAMILY.

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindly sympathy, assistance and floral offerings during the death of our father.

Geo. WASSER AND FAMILY.

WM. WASSER.

MARY CHRISTNER.

## Southern Farm Values.

It is computed that farm properties in the 11 states that once seceded from the union have risen in value more than \$1,000,000,000 in two years. The average yield of these lands since this century began is \$200,000,000 a year greater than it was in the preceding six years.

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Wheat, red or white.....	81
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Beans.....	1 20
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Stocks, per doz.....	5 00 to 5 50
Cows, good.....	2 50 to 3 00
Cows, common.....	1 50 to 2 00
Veals.....	5 00 to 5 50
Veals, heavy.....	4 00
Hogs.....	6 00
Sheep, wethers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, spring.....	10
Fowls.....	75
Apples, per bushel.....	25
Onions, per bushel.....	50 to 75
Cabbage, per doz.....	12 to 21
Butter.....	15
Eggs.....	15

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WANTED--Girl or middle aged lady for general house work on farm.

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FOR SALE--Two houses and lots on Middle street; 1 lot on Middle street; 3 lots in D. B. Taylor's addition, \$225 each; J. Geo. Kalmbach place house and 3 acres land; and Geo. Crowell house and lot Congdon street. Inquire of Turn Bull & Witherell.

WANTED--Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

WANTED--Your spring suits or overcoats to clean, press and repair. Ladies' suits and jackets dry cleaned and pressed. White shirt waists and skirts hand laundered. Goods called for and delivered. J. S. Hathaway, corner of East Middle and East streets, Chelsea. Phone 47.

FOR SALE--New survey. Inquire of N. P. Prudden, Harrison street, Chelsea.

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134 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Lima Center all under cultivation but 7 acres, good buildings, 2 barns, good soil and fences, \$5,400.

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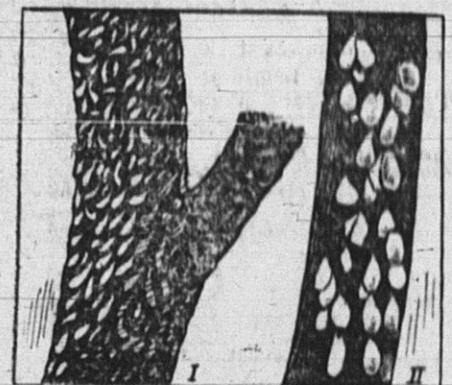


## THE BARK LOUSE.

Pest Which Attacks Apple and Other Trees—Methods of Treatment.

The most common scale-insect of the apple, without doubt, is the oyster-shell bark-lice. Although everywhere present, and sometimes quite conspicuous, it most often attacks trees that for some reason are unhealthy, and therefore poorly fitted to support the extra drain put on them by the scale. A strong, healthy tree ordinarily can bear the presence of a few of these insects, without much apparent injury, and they may be present for many years in small numbers without their presence being detected.

The scales of these insects are elongated, shaped something like oyster-



TROUBLESOME BARK SCALES.

shells, with the cast skins at the smaller ends. They are brown in color. Underneath a scale will be found a cluster of yellowish-white eggs, plainly to be seen through an ordinary magnifying glass. The scales are about one-eighth inch in length, or smaller, and they usually cluster together as shown in Fig. 1. Found most frequently on the lilac; found also of the silver maple.

About the middle of May (later or earlier, according to latitude) the eggs under the scales hatch into tiny lice which appear as mere specks to the unaided eye. These lice, for a few days, move around on the bark, sucking the sap, and growing more robust each day. Finally, they get that "home feeling," decide to settle down, and begin to build a scaly roof of their own, overhead.

The remedies for this pest are: First, give the tree a tonic and a good rub-down. Fertilizers, pruning and cultivation will help the tree to better general health; and a brisk scrubbing of trunk and main limbs with a very stiff brush or scraper, will get rid of many of the scales. An old broom with the brush cut short makes an excellent scrubbing implement. Keep it wet with whale-oil soap solution.

Then, sometimes in May, watch for the hatched-out lice. When they appear, get out the spray pump and thoroughly spray the entire tree with whale-oil soap solution, made as follows: Dissolve one pound of whale-oil soap in a gallon of hot water, and dilute with about six gallons of cold water.

Another scale insect, that may be classed with the oyster-shell bark-lice so far as its economic importance is concerned, is the scurfy bark-lice of the pear and apple. This scale (Fig. 2) is white in color, and like the oyster-shell pest, is most apt to work on poorly fertilized and poorly cultivated trees.

The scurfy scale is readily recognized on account of its whitish, cotton-like appearance and its oblong shape. The eggs beneath the scales are in clusters, purplish in color, and they hatch out at about the same time as the oyster-shell eggs.

The remedy is as follows: Same as for oyster-shell bark-lice. In the opinion of the Farm Journal there is no better remedy for all scale-insects than the lime and sulphur spray. Those who used it on their trees last month are all right. But now that tree growth is beginning it is safer and easier to fight oyster-shell and scurfy scales with whale-oil solution.

## HINTS FOR ORCHARDISTS.

Keeping the orchard clean helps greatly to eliminate troubles from insects and blights, which are helped by rubbish about an orchard.

Spraying has now been practiced for about 25 years and has become recognized as one of the most powerful weapons in combating both insects and blight germs.

J. H. Hale says that it is only a question of time when the "blessed" San Jose scale louse will kill off all the high old trees, and the man who wants to be an apple grower a few years hence must plant and cultivate low-headed trees.

Dig out the briers in the peach, apple, etc. A sharp knife, a piece of wire, a humble attitude, and two keen eyes, are the best combination for this pest.

According to a statistical report, the cotton-boll weevil has destroyed approximately 2,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas during the last six years. The value of this cotton is placed at \$100,000,000.

Do Not Spray Blossoms. Trees should not be sprayed when in bloom. The spray will kill many of the blossoms and also the bees that may be visiting them. The bees are the agents that cross pollinate the blossoms. After the petals have fallen it is time enough to spray, but it should be done then immediately.

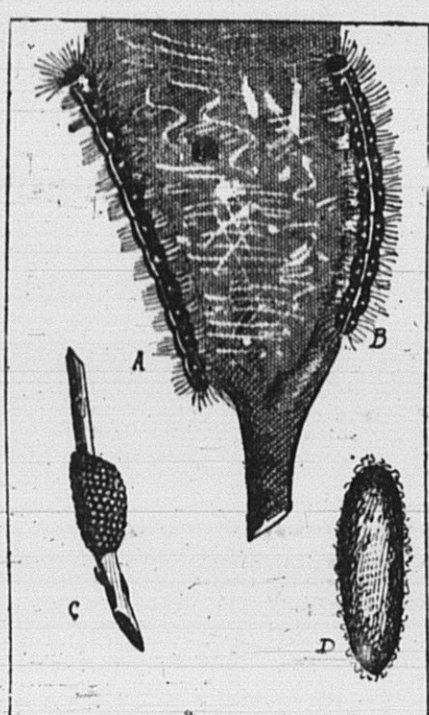
## SPRING CANKER WORM.

Their Ravages on the Leaves of Trees Cause Severe Losses—How to Fight the Pest.

Through the ravages of the spring canker worm we sustain severe losses each year. These insects not only attack fruit trees, but a number of other valuable trees as well. In our orchards the apple, peach, plum, cherry and quince suffer the most severe ravages. The leaves when first attacked, become perforated with small holes, and these increase in size as the leaves develop until finally the pulpy part of the leaves is devoured, leaving the skeleton of the leaf, comprising the midrib, veins and stems, giving to the trees an appearance of having been scorched by fire.

By noticing you will find that the eggs of this insect are of an oval shape, yellowish with a pearly luster, and are usually deposited in irregular clusters or masses on twigs or at the base of large branches. These eggs hatch between March and the middle of April. The adult (male) is a brownish gray moth with a spread of wings of little more than an inch; the front wings are of a pale ash color, much lighter than the former. The female is unlike the male, being wingless. Her body is of a grayish color, and she is more robust than the male. The moths issue early in the spring from the chrysalides in which state they pass the winter. You can see the male with flying about the lights indoors during the warm evenings of early spring, which is a sure indication of the approach of the pests.

The female moths being wingless, must climb to the branches and twigs to deposit their eggs. As soon as the larvae hatch from the eggs they begin to feed voraciously upon the leaves of the trees. I have watched these pests closely and find that the larvae, when first hatched, are from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch in length, of a dark olive-green color, with black shining heads, changing slightly with the different moults. When they are not feeding they can be seen suspended from the leaves by fine silken threads of various lengths. The large larvae, after their period of feeding is over, descend to the ground, either by means of the silken threads or by looping their bodies and crawling down the trunks of the trees. When they reach the ground they either pass into the chrysalis state, to emerge as adult



APPLE WEEBORM. (a, b, worms; c, eggs; d, cocoon.)

moths the following spring. These pests have a number of enemies found in certain parasites which feed upon the eggs of the larvae.

Birds are helpful agents in destroying eggs and they are always welcome guests in my orchard. In combating the canker worm two methods are employed, both of which when used intelligently afford ample and effective protection. The first measures we must take are to prevent the ascent of the wingless moths. This can be done in two ways. First, to entangle her feet so she is held; second, to prevent ascent past a certain point on the trunk of the trees, so that she will die from exhaustion. In the first instance a number of substances of a sticky nature are employed, comprising such mixtures as printer's ink, pine tar, or a mixture of resin and castor oil, at the rate of three pounds of resin (white) to two pounds of castor oil, melted together. The above mixture must be applied either directly to the trees in bands or upon bands of stiff paper. These bands should be put on during the first warm days of spring, and renewed as occasion demands.

The second method that can be followed, as suggested by the Farmers' Review, is to use collars of tin, paper, etc., so fastened around the trunks of the trees as to admit of no passage-ways at the collar. I have had a great deal of experience in fighting the canker worm and the most effective remedy I can find in ridding my orchard of this pest is in using arsenical poisons by the use of a sprayer. The mixture I use is four ounces of paris green, four pounds of blue vitriol and four pounds of lime to 50 gallons of water. I obtain the very best material in preparing this mixture, as this is of very great importance, especially in procuring paris green. In applying the spray to the trees I keep the mixture thoroughly stirred, and avoid drenching the foliage, giving a fine misty spray until the leaves are well covered with the mixture, which is indicated by slight droppings from the foliage.

# MAY ENTERTAINMENT

SOME WAYS IN WHICH TO ARRANGE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Suggestions for May-Day Luncheon—Flower-Filled Baskets for Invitations—Ice Cream in Flower-Pots—A "Flower Tragedy"—May-Pole Dance—Stage Grass and Artificial Palms Transform a Dining-Room—Choosing a May Queen.

BY EDITH A. BROWN.

In the novelty departments of the large stores or in the candy establishments where novelties are a feature may be found the daintiest of dainty baskets. When preparing for this May-day luncheon secure a number of these tiny baskets equal to the number of the guests to be invited. Perchance you are one of the fortunate who live within reach of the woods when the first violets and May flowers spring to life. If so gather together enough to fill the little baskets, making them May messengers in truth. If it so chances that your wild flowers are not in bloom, and you are confined to the ordinary, then you must seek a hall for her dances. For this May entertainment there must be flowers—flowers everywhere. If the purse does not permit the use of such an array of natural flowers they, or have made, paper ones.

The evening opens with a reception and is followed by a short dance programme in a flower-trimmed hall. Supper follows, served at small tables. Even in the largest homes few dining rooms are large enough to seat a great many guests and it is the usual custom to throw several rooms together. Wherever the supper is served, however, a beautiful effect can be secured by covering the floor with stage grass and with the aid of artificial palms and such things create a garden of it. Each table should carry out a particular flower idea.

The menu for this supper, of course, may be as elaborate as the hostess desires. The flower idea should be introduced wherever it is possible; in fact, without surfeiting the young guests with novelty, it should be the aim of the hostess to give the unexpected foreign and odd dishes served in flower cups and designs should come in unexpected places. The caterer, who will have all the machinery necessary for this should be permitted to arrange the supper and show the powers and the art within him.

The partners for the dinner are chosen by means of strands of paper flowers thrown over a high screen. The young women grasp the end on one side and the young men the end on the other, and the two holding the same strand are partners for supper and for the cotillion as well.

While the young guests are still at table pass small slips of paper with the request that each write the name of the young woman he or she wishes chosen Queen of the May, the ballot box to be a large paper tulip.

Then comes the cotillion. Of course the leader must plan his own sets, but favors can come in court jester's caps and folly bells, "spring bonnets" of paper, flower-decked canes and tiny flower umbrellas, flower fans, and many other things.

In one corner of the room will be placed a chair for the May Queen's throne. Near the close of the cotillion a floral set should be danced where the favors should be old floral bits—a crown for one, a flower wand for another. Wreaths, bouquets, each receiving a paper floral gift with only the bouquets and the wreaths duplicated. Just at this set is closing the leader gives the signal to stop the dance. The musicians put down their instruments and the hostess announces the name of the young woman who has been voted Queen of the May. The leader, "vances, takes the queen by the hand, to lead her to the throne. The orchestra plays a march, or the Spring Song, the other dancers fall in behind the leaders, the hall is encircled, the queen is enthroned and each in turn comes forward with his gift from the floral set. The one bearing the crown places it upon her head, the one with the wand puts it in her hand, the wreaths and bouquets are arranged about her and she and her throne become a flower mass. Then the May-pole is brought in, and the queen reviews the May-pole dance, which is the closing set. With the colors of the May-pole and the young folk wearing the trophies of the dance this should be a scene worthy the eyes of any queen.

As the last note of the May-pole dance is sounded a shower of small loose flowers falls upon the dancers. This is made possible by the use of a confetti shower machine or its like. The queen arises, waves her wand, and leads the way from the ball-room.

And filled with joy the lonely heart,  
That Will too late had sought.

"Ah, he who hesitates is lost,"  
"Will cried,  
And 'neath the ——— cast,  
His ———, and died!"  
The key to this "tragedy" is found in the following flowers placed in the order of the blanks: Lily, blue-bell, rose, sweet william, thyme, aster, johnny-jump-up, marigold, "sweet william" rue, aster, poppy, mignonette, sweet peas, forget-me-not, lady's slipper, bleeding heart.

A tiny glass slipper filled with flowers would make an appropriate prize for the one most successful in filling in the blanks.

Young People's May-Pole Dance.  
A dance is a dance for a that and with a merry group of young people and good music no amount of planning can take away from or add to the entertainment, although much depends upon its setting.

Of course the May-pole dance must be given in a very large room or hall—it is only in such a place that any dance should be given if the comfort of the guests is to be considered, and she who is not blessed with great rooms should confine herself to the ordinary entertainment or seek a hall for her dances. For this May entertainment there must be flowers—flowers everywhere. If the purse does not permit the use of such an array of natural flowers they, or have made, paper ones.

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Oh, ——— was a ———  
"Though she was ill ———  
Impatiently she'd waited for ———  
to propose.

But William, slower than all ———  
And changeable, too,  
Ne'er ——— to become his bride  
Or never stopped to woo.

Now ——— riding by  
One sunny day in June,  
Espied the lovely, stately maid  
And lost his heart right soon.

"Fair maid," he cried, "thou art not wed?"  
"Nay, sir, thou speak'st true,  
For William seeks to ———"  
"So? Then I'll seek for you."

'Twas when ——— heard of this,  
That he began to ———  
His fickleness—he asked the maid  
And ———, too.

But flirts must pay the penalty,  
And Lili remembered yet,  
The cake of fun—at her expense—  
That Will with ———

And so she said him nay, indeed,  
For ——— Johnny'd brought,

## The After-Glow.

BY STELLA MAY COFFIN.

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The slant rays of an afternoon sun turned the brook to a golden tracery on an emerald background; slowly, crept over the gentle slopes of the golf ground and peeped into the rustic summer house. Then they danced in an coquetted with the woman sitting on the bench till growing bolder they turned her hair to burnished copper.

The light and shade cast by the lattice played fantastically over her face and figure and threw dark shadows around the feet of the man beside her.

The two sat in silence for several moments; the man's voice breaking the drowsy stillness called the woman's gaze away from the sky line of the distant hills.

"Why should we care what the world says? It's code of ethics is warped and inconsistent. The modifying circumstances of an act determine its moral character. Those circumstances the world seldom knows and, even should it know, would not care to understand. When the evidence is all in and the Great Judge prepares to bring in His verdict of 'Guilty' or 'Not Guilty,' I feel sure that He will take into account all the extenuating circumstances. Is your loveless marriage sanctified in the eyes of God simply because it has been legalized in the eyes of man? Your husband knows only the desire of possession; I love you with the complete trinity of body, mind and soul. Am I sinning because I love a woman who has made a mistake? Does God brand her a criminal because she returns that love? For one mistake will He forever shut us from Arcady? No! No! Such a belief would be a libel on the goodness of God."

His voice had risen in the intensity of his appeal, but the last words ended almost in a sob.

"You are sacrificing your self-respect. Do not high ideals count for anything? Where are yours? Trained in the mire of soul-shrivelling sensualism, created and fostered by the races, the gaming table and the companionship of dissolute men and women. To me, you are an inspiration; my 'Pillar of Fire.' Together we shall begin anew; the best and noblest shall be ours. You are the one woman—milia carissima!"

He lingered over the words of endearment; his very tone an involuntary caress, but in no way did he try to play on the emotional side of the woman's nature. He was a just advocate seeking to present his case from an ethical standpoint.

"You say your husband refuses to divorce you. My yacht lies in the harbor; at a word from you she shall spread her wings. We—"

On the threshold stood a little lad. Simultaneously their eyes wandered from the tangled curls down over the ridiculously short expanse of bare, sun-browned legs and stopped at the dusty socks wrinkled down over the tiny sandals. He held a huge bunch of daisies in his arm. Entirely unabashed, he returned their look of surprise steadily.

"I was sure I would find you here," he began. "I followed you over the fields and brought you these daisies because you have no little boy; I was sorry for you."

The woman caught the child in her arms and strained him to her yearningly. His dusty little feet strayed at will over the skirt of her green linen gown.

"Thank you," she said simply, one of the rare smiles reserved for children illumining her face. "But tell me, dear, why you were sorry for me."

"Last night," the child began, nestling contentedly into the curve of her arm, "I heard father and mother talking of you, after I had gone to bed. I couldn't hear all they said, but I understood mother to say you had run away. Did you bump your head? (with a sudden inspiration) cause if you did, I know just how to help you. I bumped mine once and it hurt and hurt over so many nights. After it stopped hurting the light scar stayed just the same."

"The scar, John," the woman's head dropped lower and lower; a painful silence fell on the little company. The ad slipped down, and, kissing her hand, sped away over the hills. The child's quick intuition had perceived the strain of the situation.

The man rose and raised the woman's averted face to his, until their eyes met. He was the first to break the spell which held them.

"God sends revelations even in these days. We have entertained one of His angels unawares." His voice was tender and strangely softened. "Weighed in the balance and almost found wanting. The 'Grey Gull' shall sail to-morrow and I—I must be her only passenger. Forgive me, dear. I did not think about the scar."

disappointed around the curve in the road. Her hands idly folded in her lap, she saw the shadows deepen around her one by one. Her eyes feasted on the wonderful after-glow of the sunset; she saw a new significance in the faint ambers and dusky violets, which were superseding the flaming oranges and fiery reds.

When the west was veiled in a cloud of fleecy mist, the evening star came out and the pale crescent of the moon rose over the horizon. A wondrous quiet settled on the hills and vales; a soothing peace stole over her, and, sinking on her knees, she hid her face in the brown-eyed daisies and gave thanks to God for the "Afterglow."

## WAS A "GRAND OLD MAN".

Passing of the Foremost Citizen and Scholar of the Argentine Republic.

On the 19th of January, 1906, the "Grand Old Man" of the Argentine Republic, the Washington of his country, Gen. Mitre, passed from the scene of his 85 years of laborious and glorious record. His biography is the political history of the Argentine Republic during the last half of the nineteenth century, writes Jennie Howard, Buenos Ayres, in Boston Transcript.

A pure-hearted, brave, simple, honest man, whose patriotism was the inspiration and mainspring of his life, he is mourned to-day, not alone by his own country, which owes its life as a nation to him, but by the sister republics of South America, for whose liberty and welfare he was ever ready to sacrifice his fortune, his ambitions, and life itself.

He was a historian, and his histories of San Martin and Belgrano are everywhere admitted to be true monuments of his erudition and distinguished literary ability. He was a poet, and a translator from English, French and Italian. Dante's "Inferno" and Victor Hugo's "Ruy Bias" being among his most famous translations. His translation of "Gray's Elegy" and Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" are among his finest translations of shorter poems.

From an early period of his life, Gen. Mitre had the distinction of being elected a member of the leading literary and scientific institutions of the world. These included the Geological Society of Berlin, the Scandinavian Royal Antiquarian society, the Historical Institute of France, the Royal Academy of Science and Art of Spain, the Academy of Sciences of Lisbon, Historical Society of Rhode Island, U. S. A., and was granted the high honor of the "Insigne Artistica Congregazione dei Virtuosi al Pantheon," besides being a member of many similar societies in Europe and the South American republic. There is neither time nor space for a list of the literary works of Gen. Mitre, nor the honors showered upon him from all parts of the civilized world.

## THE INDIAN PRODIGAL.

He, Instead of the Fatted Calf, Was the Subject of Paternal Severity.

Solomon Homer, the brilliant Choctaw Indian, said at his home in Caddo that he needed to be a very intelligent and industrious Indian, who would go out into the world and make a name, relates the Kansas City Journal.

"Many Indians," he said, "go out into the world and some of them, of course, succeed. Those who fail return home; and that is as sad returning, for every one sneers at the young man whom the world has conquered and driven back.

"There was Black Eagle, a Choctaw. He went to Chicago, failed and came back home. But he was afraid to go to his father's house till an old man said: 'Are you going to your father's, Black Eagle?'

"I don't know," answered the youth. "Go there," said the old man, 'for you will be very welcome. There is no doubt of it.'

"Heartened a little, Black Eagle did go to his father's, and the next day he met the old man again.

"The old man smiled kindly. 'So the prodigal returned,' he said. 'And did your father kill the fatted calf?'

"No," Black Eagle answered, 'he didn't kill the fatted calf, but he nearly killed the prodigal.'

## UNSOPHISTICATED BRIDE.

Didn't Want the Chickens Killed Unless They Were Perfectly Fresh.

Harvard's football coach, W. T. Reid, Jr., was talking about the danger of overtraining and the staleness that overtraining brings, relates the New York Tribune.

"What, precisely, is staleness?" a freshman asked.

Mr. Reid smiled.

"Don't you know what it is to be stale?" he said. "Well, it is time you learned. You are as bad as the girl a friend of mine married last October.

"This girl, a few days after she had set up housekeeping went to a poultry dealer's and said:

"Have you any fresh roasting chickens?"

"Have I?" said the dealer. "Well, madam, just look here."

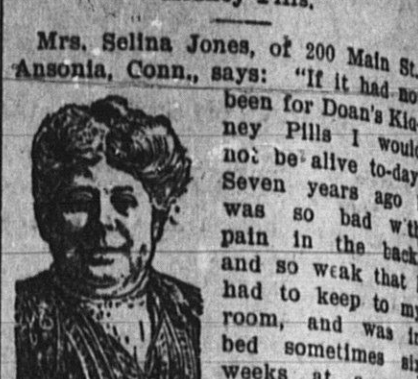
"And he showed her his back yard, crowded with handsome live chickens that had just come in from his farm in the country."

"How many do you want, madam?" he said. "I'll kill them and send them to you."

"I want two if they're fresh," the bride answered. "But don't kill them unless you're positively sure of their freshness. My husband will only eat fresh chicken."

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Legacy Leads to Death.  
A legacy of £10 caused the death of Thomas Archer, a night watchman at Fleetwood. He was found dead in bed on Saturday, after a drinking bout, which he began on receiving the money.—London Mail.

## JOHN FORBES.

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## Men Who Act Like Sheep.

Some men can be likened unto a sheep. On the hottest day of summer the sheep that can find enough shade to cover its head imagines that it is fully protected and perfectly comfortable, paying no attention to the burning rays on the rest of its body. Man can deceive himself fully as easily, hiding behind technicalities, imagining that he is protected from the gaze and censure of his kind.—Indianaapolis Star.

## Schools for Domestic.

Under the patronage of the "House-mistresses' Union" there has just been opened in Hamburg the first of the schools to be established in German cities for the improvement of domestic servants.

## WAS WEAK AND DIZZY.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored the Patient to Perfect Health and Strength.

Mrs. Mary Gagner, of No. 578 South Summer street, Holyoke, Mass., has passed through an experience which proves that some of the greatest blessings of life may lie within easy reach and yet be found only by mere chance. A few years ago while she was employed in the mills she was suddenly seized with dizziness and great weakness. "I was so weak at times," she says, "that I could hardly stand, and my head became so dizzy that it seemed as if the floor was moving around."

"My condition at last became so bad that I was obliged to give up work in the mill, and later still I became so feeble that I could not even attend to my household duties. After the slightest exertion I had to lie down and rest until I regained strength."

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No. 2—Mail 3:37 p. m.  
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No. 9—Michigan express 8:25 a. m.  
No. 5—Mail 9:00 a. m.  
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10:30 a. m. Local	10:58 a. m. Local
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### School Report.

Report of school in district No. 7, Sylvan, for the month of April. Attending every day, Herbert and Alma Sager, Leon and Glenn Shutes, Joseph Merkel, Elsie and Pauline Koch, Hattie Knickerbocker, Ian and Roy Davidson, Bertilla Weber, Thomas and Charlie Wortley, George Weber. Standing 95, Leon Shutes, Bertilla Weber, Ian Davidson, Glenn Shutes, 90, Sylvester Weber, Bonnie Knickerbocker, Thomas Wortley, 85, Elsie Koch, George Weber, Charlie Wortley, Zita Merkel, Roy Davidson, Joseph Merkel, Alma Sager, Paul Sager, 80, Pauline Koch, Arthur Weber, Eddie Merkel and Herbert Sager. The star spellers are Leon and Glenn Shutes, Zita and Eddie Merkel, Bertilla and Sylvester Weber, Charlie and Thomas Wortley, Joseph Merkel, Ian and Roy Davidson, Norma Laubengayer and Elsie Koch. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

School report for month ending April 27, for district No. 4, Sharon. Those not absent or tardy, Elmer Mayer, Martha Haffley, Hattie Haffner, Harmon, Clarence and Merle Everett.

Those with average above 95, Carl Mayer, Waldo Kusterer, Willie Mayer and Herman Haffley; 90, Clarence Everett, Carl Bohner and Hattie Hoffner; 85, Martha Haffley, Addie Tih and Michael Cerwinka; 80, Harmon and Merle Everett, Elmer Mayer and Herbert Feldkamp. The star spellers for the month are Carl Mayer, Harmon and Clarence Everett, Waldo Kusterer, Willie Mayer, Herman Haffley and Herbert Feldkamp. Those who received gold stars in deportment are Willie and Carl Mayer, Herman and Martha Haffley, Addie and Emma Tih, Waldo Kusterer and Hattie Hoffner. Ethel L. Davidson, teacher.

**Fortunate Missourians.**  
"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so, I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

**Poorly Paid Preachers.**  
Six thousand clergymen of the Church of England have stipends, including all their earnings, which fall below \$20 a week. Most of this large number of ill-paid preachers of the established church have much less than that income.

**Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner?** Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulator cures bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

## Get SCOTT'S Emulsion

When you go to a drug store and ask for Scott's Emulsion you know what you want; the man knows you ought to have it. Don't be surprised, though, if you are offered something else. Wines, cordials, extracts, etc., of cod liver oil are plentiful but don't imagine you are getting cod liver oil when you take them. Every year for thirty years we've been increasing the sales of Scott's Emulsion. Why? Because it has always been better than any substitute for it.

Send for free sample  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists**  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York  
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

## NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

**MACCABEE HUMOR.**  
The Manchester Maccabees are agitating a home for the order in that village.

**CHANGED NAME.**  
The name of Business Men's Association of Ypsilanti, has been changed to "Chamber of Commerce."

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**  
The Methodist paragonage of Saline was struck by lightning Wednesday of last week and was somewhat damaged.

**WILL SERVE ANOTHER T. M.**  
T. B. Bailey has been reappointed postmaster of Manchester. Mr. Bailey had no opposition and has proved to be an efficient postmaster.

**JOINED IN MATRIMONY.**  
Married, at the Catholic church Bunkerhill, April 24th, at 8 o'clock a. m. Mr. Robert O'Brien of Bunkerhill, to Miss Julia Vanderlyn of Munith.

**TO OPEN A SALOON.**  
Nate Caverly, who has been running a harness shop in Dexter, returned the past week and we understand will open a saloon May 1.—Pinckney Dispatch.

**DON'T DO IT.**  
At the last session of the legislature a law was passed making it illegal to spear suckers at any time except between the 15th of March and the 20th of April of each year.

**NO INTEREST.**  
Persons in attorn who spend much of their time and energy in trying to build up other towns and their enterprises evidently have little interest in their home town or its business prosperity.

**TALK CELEBRATIONS.**  
Stockbridge people are beginning to talk of celebrating the Fourth. Pinckney will celebrate with the old boys and girls in August and have a big time.—Pinckney Dispatch. Why not have a home coming week in Chelsea?

**LOCATES IN MANCHESTER.**  
Rev. Geo. Kohler moved to Manchester from Sebawing. He will preach at Freedom and Rowe's Corners. Rev. Kohler is the successor of Rev. P. H. Pohly, who in addition to the two churches named conducted the services at the Four Mile Lake church.

**RESIGNED AS PASTOR.**  
Rev. Schoettle, pastor of Emanuel's church, has handed in his resignation and as this is the third time he has done so, his people have felt compelled to accept much to their regret. Rev. Schoettle has made many friends here during his pastorate of 31 years.—Manchester Messenger.

**READ BY EVERYBODY.**  
The excuse some merchants have for not advertising is that the papers do not circulate sufficiently to justify the outlay. But if you print something complimentary concerning the same merchant he will not only concede the paper has a fair circulation but in addition will insist that it is read by everybody in creation.

**GRANGE MEETING.**  
Washtenaw county Pomona Grange will meet Tuesday, May 8 with Fraternity Grange at Willis. An interesting program has been provided with music, recitations, a paper by Mrs. Will Sontag on "If the world owes us a living how are we to get it?" and discussion led by Cone Sperry, and a debate "Resolved, that there is more need of organization among the farmers now than ever before since the grange was first started." Mrs. S. P. Ballard will give an address.

**DEAD AT AGE OF 59.**  
Mrs. Katherine Haab widow of Ludwig Haab died Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Geyer of Pittsfield, at the age of 59 years. A short service was held at the house Friday at one o'clock, Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating and the remains were taken to Mrs. Haab's old home, Freedom, to her son's residence. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock final services were held at Zion church at Roger's corners. Burial at the same place.

**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 really 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 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

## STYLES OF FIGHTING KNIVES

Complete Collection Would Combine Many Varieties.

The early Californian gloried in a good bowie knife, and many were beautifully wrought and elegantly mounted. The chief requirement was that the blade should be so tempered as to be able to be driven through three silver dollars at a stroke without dulling the point or turning the edge. The poisoned, wavy bladed Malay kris is the most deadly of all knives, but it is the weapon of a cowardly assassin. The native impales a fowl or a rat with the blade of this weapon and leaves the carcass to rot on the soft, porous iron. This leaves a poison of the most dangerous kind. The Burmese dar is a heavy bladed knife carried over the shoulder when traveling to hack a path through the vines of jungle. The Scotch "skein dun" is worn in the guard. The heavy, long bladed "yatagan" of Northern India is stuck in the girdle, as are the richly wrought, elaborately inlaid fighting knives of Persia and Circassia. A fairly complete collection would contain fully two thousand different varieties and would represent an investment of many thousand dollars. The best collections are in the government museums of Europe, the one in the Tower of London being the most complete.

## LIKE MANY OTHER PHENOMENA

Perfectly Reasonable Explanation of Peculiar Happening.

One virtue of an uninteresting book has been discovered by a physician. He says he tried to read a dull novel the other night, but soon found himself turning over the pages hurriedly. He claims that when he commenced to read his library was uncomfortably warm, but after rapidly turning about a hundred pages looking for bright things he gradually became aware that the room was getting cooler. Being, like most doctors, inclined to experiment scientifically, he consulted his thermometer and learned that when he struck long historical passages in the novel his lack of interest and skipping pages reduced the temperature at an alarming rate. Just as he felt sure he was getting a congestive chill he turned to throw the book into the grate and saw that his fire had gone out.

**How Pearls Are Formed.**  
Pearls it seems are oyster annoyances and monsters. They are malformations caused by some foreign substance finding entrance to the shell and irritating the oyster to such an extent that he exudes a liquid which eventually hardens and becomes a precious pearl. The pearls are always near the shells and can be squeezed out of the flesh with the fingers. Sometimes they are found loose in the shell and at other times they are attached. If loose the chances are that they may fall out, hence good pearl hunters search the stream bed and even dig up the dirt. Contrary to general belief the expensive pearls are not always round or oblong in shape. Many fine specimens are baroque, that is, they assume grotesque forms, a fact that can be readily accounted for by their origin. An oyster may be worth provoking.

**Food and Environment.**  
"Bullfinches fed on hempseed turn quite black," said a naturalist. "Horses kept in coal mines for several years become covered with soot, thick fur like a mole. The mastiff of Thibet, who in the Thibetan highlands has a heavy coat of wool, loses his coat completely when he is brought down to the plains. The ermine, in his snow-infested home, turns white in the winter, but if he is taken for the winter to a warm climate he does not turn white at all. Quite amazing, altogether, are the changes that with food and environment we can effect on all living creatures—even man."

**Yankee Girl Flirt, Not Coquette.**  
The American maid is more of a flirt than a coquette. The college widow is an exaggeration of the national type. Columbia's daughter, as befits the descendant of a gem of the ocean, taken to herself Venus' prerogative of undisputed sway over the hearts of men. She receives adoration as freely as a prima donna or a jockey receives presents, careless whose heart she is breaking, until at last the "right one" comes along, when she distributes mittens to the rejected suitors as generously as if she were the Lady Bountiful presiding over a settlement Christmas tree.

**Training the Stammering Child.**  
In training the stammering child, make him repeat slowly from a spelling book a number of words of one syllable. When he blunders make him go over the word again, insisting that he does not hurry, and that he takes before each utterance a full breath. Then go on to words of two and so to those of three syllables. Make him attack each syllable as a separate word and in the course of a few weeks you will find him able to say many-syllabled words without a break.

**Unkind Aspersions.**  
Capt. Whelpley, postmaster of Salem, Mass., tells the following story of a friend who is a prominent doctor. "I wanted to be a soldier," said the physician, "but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."  
"Oh, well," rejoined one of the party, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale aspirations has to confront himself with a retail business."

## Gray As Well As Blue.

In his annual address to the G. A. R. posts throughout the country Commander-in-Chief Tanner requests that the graves of Confederates, as well as those of Federals, be decorated on Memorial Day and that there be no distinction in the homage paid the memory of departed soldiers. It is needless to say his order will be obeyed wherever there lie buried the boys who once wore the gray. This year in many sections the blue and the gray will march side by side to the cemeteries.

The Grand Army of the Republic Commander Tanner makes emphatic, is being mustered out at the rate of five thousand a month—sixty thousand a year. Three army corps stack arms in the bivouac of the dead between each January and December. The depleted ranks march bravely out each Memorial Day to honor their dead comrades. It is a day of increasing tendency to de-grade the occasion by making it a general holiday on which recreation largely takes the place of appropriate memorial exercises. Thus is the value of the observance lost to the living.—Calumet Evening News.

## Popular Dog.

Jack, a dog at the Palace theater, London, known to theater people all over the world, died the other day and his death was announced with an official eulogium. He watched the stage door when the doorkeeper was away and ran and got him if the bell rang, and had been trained to fall on and extinguish any burning substance he saw, such as a piece of paper. He was choked to death by a piece of money he was taking to a restaurant to buy his dinner with.

## Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, La., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At the Bank Drug Store, 50c.

## Police Court in Public House.

The only place in the country where the police-court business is conducted at a public house is at Blofield, Norfolk. This has been going on for 100 years, and the brewers have made no charge to the authorities for the use of the room. A new courthouse is now ready for occupation, and the magistrates are leaving their old quarters with a feeling of regret.

## Islands for Sale.

Panning and Washington islands, in the Pacific, are advertised for sale by auction at Suva, Fiji. Australians fear a complication if the purchaser is a non-British subject. Selling islands by auction is a new departure in affairs international. Imagine the sign "Pacific Islands for Sale" reared aloft in the greatest ocean of the world.

## Deaths From Appendicitis.

Decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless relief from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, 25c. Try them.

## Boastful.

A Japanese, writing in the Paris Illustration, says: "Britain, even with her fleet, is but a transient guest in the far east."

## TO AILING WOMEN.

A little sound advice will help many a sufferer.  
No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well and are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backaches, aches, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness, and rheumatic pain.  
When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well.  
Mrs. S. Amspoker, of 309 N. Shawnee street, Owosso, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me, for I used them two or three years ago when from some cause such as a cold or the 'grippe' my kidneys troubled me. I do not know what I would have done without them as my trouble was increasing and growing worse in spite of all the medicines I took. The kidney secretions were irregular and painful. I could not rest comfortably at night, always arose tired and worn out morning. My general health was poor and this trouble was a great drain on me. I had taken so much medicine that I had little confidence in any, but I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and steadily grew better. I cannot speak too highly of this valuable preparation and am glad to recommend it at all times."  
For sale by all dealers. Price, fifty cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Iron-Ox Tablets

Chronic Constipation Can be Cured

Don't be deceived. A purging medicine is not a cure for constipation. There are hundreds of purgatives on the market, but only one unfailing remedy that positively cures constipation.  
Iron-Ox Tablets are different from any laxative medicine that you know about. Some cathartics and purging medicines seem to give relief, but their good effects are soon over, leaving the bowels weaker than before, so that it is necessary to increase the dose from time to time. After a time these harsh medicines fail to have any effect whatever.  
Iron-Ox Tablets not only give quick relief, but effect a permanent cure, bringing blessed relief from the chronic constipation.  
Mrs. Oscar Davis, 454 East Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "I have been a sufferer from chronic constipation for about ten years, and have tried everything you could think of, and spent a great deal of money, but the medicine would do me good just as long as I took them. Iron-Ox is the greatest medicine ever put up for constipation."  
Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in a handy aluminum box for sale at your drug store, or from The Iron-Ox Company, Detroit, Mich.

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