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Notice OUR Prices FOR A FEW DAYS MORE No Other Store Follows Us

Fruit of the Loom, Bleached Cotton, now 10c
Lonsdale, Bleached Cotton, now 10c
All Best Prints, down to 7c
Big lot Black and Colored Dress Goods, 1-2 off
All other Dress Goods, now 1-4 off

All Silks, Kid Gloves, Silk Waists, Muslin Underwear, Outing
Gowns, Knit Goods, Satine Petticoats, Silk Petticoats, all Lace
Curtains and Portieres, all Kimonos, all Children's Dresses

NOW 1-4 OFF.

All \$1.50 Wrappers 79c All \$1.50 Wrappers \$1.19
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All Sheets and Cases at very Low Prices. 12 1/2c Outings now 10c
Women's Fleece 35c Underwear, now 25c.
All Fancy White Goods Reduced 1-4 to 1-3 off.

All Bed Blankets Greatly Reduced
All Rugs at about Cost for a few days only

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Another Tremendous Cut in Prices.
We find that we have too many Overcoats in stock.

We offer any overcoat (except furs) in stock at 1-3 off
regular price.

A big lot of Men's Overcoats (broken lots) at 1-2 Price.
Any Suit or Odd Pant, 1-4 off.
All Flannel Overshirts 1-4 off.
All Men's Working Jackets 1-4 off.
All Lined Jackets and Corduroy Coats 1-4 off.
All Sweaters 1-4 to 1-3 off.
Regular 10c Canvas Gloves 5c per pair.
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Big lot of new \$1.00 Underwear now 75c.
All 50c Neckwear now 39c.
All Caps 1-4 off.

This is a Grand Opportunity to Secure Merchandise at a Great Saving.
Anticipate Your Wants. It Will Pay You.

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To say that our Clothes are
better than ever is saying a
great deal, but it is perfectly
true. Try for once and see.

WEBSTER, THE TAILOR.

W. J. KNAPP

We still offer bargains in our
Furniture Stock, and will continue
to do so all this month. Now is
your opportunity to buy good Furni-
ture cheap. We have a good
stock of handled axes and cross-
cut saws. Special prices on Har-
ness, Blankets and Robes.

W. J. KNAPP

TO RESUME OPERATIONS

AT THE STOVE WORKS.

Manager Stanton Expects to Start
the Plant Next Monday, But Not
In Full Force.

The Detroit Trust Co., as receiver for
the Glazier Stove Co., will resume
operations in the stove works. This
was decided on last Monday at a meet-
ing of the creditors held in the Detroit
Trust Co.'s office in Detroit.

Judge Kinne on Tuesday morning
issued an order authorizing the Detroit
Trust Co. to continue the business.

H. L. Stanton, manager, expects to
start the plant up next Monday. The
full force will not be put to work at the
start, but the force will be increased as
fast as the output of the plant will
guarantee. The foremen who had
charge of the various departments will
be retained, and most of the former
workmen will be given employment.
This is indeed good news for Chelsea.

ACCEPTS A POSITION.

H. I. Stimson Will Organize a New
Department for the Wehrle Stove
Co., of Newark, Ohio.

Henry I. Stimson, secretary of the
Glazier Stove Company, has accepted a
position with Wehrle Stove Company
of Newark, Ohio. Mr. Stimson is to
organize a new department, and feels
that his new work will give him a most
encouraging opportunity.

The Wehrle Company has been grow-
ing very rapidly for some years and
has become one of the very largest in
the country. Eight hundred molders
are employed and a total of 2,500 people
are on the pay roll. The immense plant
covers 22 acres of ground, and is a
model for convenient arrangement and
labor saving devices. Mr. Stimson
will begin his new work about Febru-
ary 1st.

John A. Palmer.

John A. Palmer died suddenly at his
home on Railroad street, Chelsea, Wed-
nesday, January 22, 1908, in the 68 year
of his age. Mr. Palmer was about town
Tuesday, and the announcement of his
demise was a great shock to his friends.

Mr. Palmer was a native of Oneida
county, New York, born in 1840 and was a
son of Austin and Jane (Russell) Palmer.
The father came to Michigan in 1841 and
settled in Monroe county, while later
he took up his abode in Huron, this
state and subsequently became a resi-
dent of Ann Arbor, whence he after-
wards removed to Brooklyn, Michigan,
passing away there in 1882. Later the
family removed to Waukegan, Illinois,
where they spent one year, returning
thence to Grass Lake, Michigan, where
they lived until 1887, when he arrived
in Chelsea.

J. A. Palmer acquired his education in
the public schools of the various locali-
ties in which he resided and accom-
panied his parents on their different re-
movals, becoming a resident of Chelsea
when a youth of eighteen. Here he
learned the blacksmith's trade, which
he followed until 1861, when a spirit of
patriotism prompted his enlistment for
service in the Civil war and he joined
Company D, First Michigan Infantry,
for three months. On the expiration of
that period he was discharged but in
1862 re-enlisted as a member of Com-
pany E, Fourth Michigan Cavalry, for
three years, continuing with that reg-
iment until the close of the war. The
command was assigned to the Army of
the Cumberland and he participated in
all of the battles with his company but
was never wounded, although he once
received a scratch. He took part in the
Atlanta campaign and after the capitu-
lation of that city returned to Tennessee
and joined the army under General
Thomas at Nashville. Later, with his
command he aided in the defeat of
General Hood's forces. Mr. Palmer en-
listed as a private and by meritorious
and valorous conduct on the field of
battle won promotion from rank to rank
until he was made first lieutenant of
Company B, and was later brevetted
captain.

When the war was over Mr. Palmer
returned to Chelsea and entered into
partnership with J. P. and H. L. Wood
under the firm style of Wood Brothers
& Company, manufacturers of and deal-
ers in wagons and carriages. He con-
tinued that business for three years and
then sold out, after which he entered
the employ of the Michigan Central
Railroad Company, with which he con-
tinued until 1876. He then went into the
private bank of R. Kempf & Brother as
cashier and bookkeeper and when the
bank was reorganized in 1898 under the
name of the Kempf Commercial &
Savings Bank he was made cashier
which position he held until about a
year ago.

In 1896 Mr. Palmer was united in mar-
riage to Miss Jennie S. Townsend, of

Chelsea, a daughter of Henry Townsend.
She died in 1892 and the following year
Mr. Palmer was married to Carrie
Mohrlock, a daughter of John Mohrlock,
of Sylvan township. They have one
child, J. A. Palmer, Jr., who was born in
October 1898.

In his political views Mr. Palmer was a
stalwart republican and in March 1905,
was elected president of the village. He
had also filled that position in the '80s
and he has been treasurer of his town-
ship and trustee of the village, proving a
capable and efficient officer. He
belonged to Olive lodge, F. & A. M.,
Olive chapter, R. A. M., Ann Arbor Com-
mandery, K. T., Mystic Shrine, K. of P.
and K. O. T. M. M., and was in hearty
sympathy with the principals upon
which these organizations are founded.
He likewise belonged to R. P. Carpenter
Post, G. A. R.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., January 20, 1908.
Board met in regular session. Meet-
ing called to order by W. J. Knapp, pres-
ident pro-tem. Roll called by the clerk.
Present, trustees Knapp, Burkhardt,
Schenk, Sweetland and Stimson. Absent,
F. P. Glazier, president, and trustee
McKune.

Minutes of the previous meeting read
and approved.

The following communication was then
presented and read.

Chelsea, Mich., January 20, 1908.
To the Hon. Board of Trustees Village
of Chelsea, Mich.

Gentlemen:
Pursuant to the resolutions of your
board adopted at regular session there-
of on September 10, 1906, for the pur-
chase of certain lands in said village of
Chelsea, owned by myself and wife,
being the east twenty-eight feet in
width off of the east side of lot two,
block fourteen, Elisha Congdon's second
addition to the village of Chelsea, ex-
cepting the south fifteen links in width
off from the south end thereof, a deed of
said above described premises was
made and delivered to said village of
Chelsea which has been mislaid or lost,
and I have never received my pay for
said land above described. Therefore,
I have had a new deed made and ex-
ecuted and do hereby tender the same
to said village of Chelsea, and ask that
your honorable body take the necessary
steps to complete the entire transaction
and to pay me for said land, and I her-
eby certify that the said land is free and
clear from all incumbrances whatever.
Yours very respectfully,

ADAM EPLER.

Moved by F. H. Sweetland, seconded
by O. C. Burkhardt that the communica-
tion of Adam Epler be filed, and made
a part of the minutes of this meeting
and that it is necessary that the village
purchase the land set forth in said com-
munication for the location of a fire
hall building, according to the report of
the committee to whom was referred
the matter of purchasing suitable lot for
said purpose, and the action taken by
the village board on the 10th day of
September, A. D. 1906, and at other
dates subsequent to said time, and that
we do now complete the entire transac-
tion by accepting the deed now ten-
dered by said Adam Epler and wife,
and pay him the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars as agreed by and between said
Adam Epler and wife and the said vil-
lage of Chelsea. Yeas trustees O. C.
Burkhardt, J. W. Schenk, F. H. Sweetland
and H. I. Stimson. Nays trustees none.
Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Sweet-
land that this meeting stand adjourned
until one week from tonight, January 27,
1908. Yeas, Burkhardt, Schenk, Sweet-
land and Stimson. Nays, none. Carried.
W. H. HESELSCHWERT, Clerk.

Annual Election.

The members of the German Work-
men's society held their annual election
of officers last Monday evening and the
following were chosen for the coming
year:

President—Chas. Kaecher.
Vice President—Michael Staffan.
Secretary—Israel Vogel.
Cashier and Treasurer—Jacob Hepfer.
Trustee—Fred G. Haist.
Physician—A. Gulde.
Standard Bearer—Theo. Wedemeyer.
There will be but one meeting of the
society hereafter which will be held on
the second Monday of each month. The
report of the treasurer shows that the
society is in a prosperous condition.

Society Officers.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's
church held their annual meeting at the
home of Fred Seitz, of Lima, last Friday
evening and elected the following
officers:

President—Pauline Schoen.
Vice President—Edwin Laubengayer.
Secretary—Cora Feldkamp.
Treasurer—Peter Oosterle.
At the close of the business meeting
refreshments were served.

MR. AND MRS. F. A. LEACH

CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Thirty-seven of the Friends of the
Couple Met at their Home Monday
Evening.

Twenty-five years ago last Saturday,
January 18, Frank A. Leach and Miss
Emma Smith were united in marriage,
and they have been residents of this
community ever since they assumed the
vows that united them as husband and
wife.

Monday evening thirty-seven of their
friends gave them a surprise party at
their home in honor of the Silver Ann-
iversary of their marriage, and it was
the greatest surprise the couple have
had during the quarter century of their
married life.

Mr. Leach was about ready to retire
for the night, when suddenly the door
was opened and into the room marched
their friends. Yet another surprise
was in store for the couple. Some time
after the arrival of the first party the
friends from Cement City, with who Mr.
and Mrs. Leach spent Saturday and
Sunday, suddenly came into the house,
and the couple were compelled to
acknowledge that they had got the one
lasting surprise of their lives.

The evening was spent in games
and music, and at the close of a very
enjoyable evening refreshments were
served.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and
Mrs. L. Trowbridge and James Smith,
of Cement City.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor
The usual services will be held next
Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
Regular services at the usual hour
next Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor
The usual services will be held at the
regular hours next Sunday. The morn-
ing subject will be "The Debt of Civil-
ization to Christianity." The evening
theme will be "Paul Before Nero."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will
meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual
hour next Sunday, January 26, 1908.
Subject, "Truth." Golden text, "Great
and marvellous are thy works, Lord God
Almighty; just and true are thy ways,
thou King of saints." Revelation, 15:3.

M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Sunday morning the pastor will begin
a series of sermons on the ten command-
ments. Each commandment will be
used separately. Next Sunday the sub-
ject will be "The Disregard for Law."
This is an introductory sermon.

Sunday evening the second of the
series on "Methods of Healing Without
the Use of Medicine," will be given.
The subject will be "Christian Science."
The men's meeting will be held in the
Methodist church at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. The
young people are especially invited to
this meeting.

The pastor meets the Junior League
after school Thursday afternoon.

The prayer meeting lesson for Thurs-
day evening will be "John the Baptist's
Last Message." The officers and teach-
ers of the Sunday school will hold a
business meeting after the prayer meet-
ing.

George W. Irwin.
George W. Irwin died at his home in
Chelsea, Wednesday morning, January
22, 1908, aged 69 years. The deceased
was born in the state of New York and
has been a resident of Chelsea for the
past 39 years, and for many years has
conducted a blacksmith business here.
He was a member of the K. O. T. M. M.

He is survived by his wife, one son,
George, of Chicago, three daughters,
Mrs. F. G. Nelson, of Lansing, Mrs. Cora
Stover, of Chicago, and Mrs. Myrta
Tornblom, of Grand Rapids.
The funeral will be held from his late
home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the
Rev. M. Lee Grant officiating. Interment
Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

Agents Appointed.

The directors of the German Mutual
Fire Insurance Company held a meeting
in Ann Arbor Saturday and appointed
the following agents for the coming
year: John Staebler of Freedom, Lud-
wig Ernest of Sharon, J. G. Bohnet of
Pittsfield, Michael Schenk of Sylvan,
Henry Luckhart of Bridgewater, G. J.
Maulbetich of Northfield, Michael Paul
of Dexter, Wm. Meier of Whitaker,
and John Mayer of Lodi. The loss of
Daniel Stoffer of Webster was adjusted
at \$250 on household goods and \$18 on
farm produce. The building was in-
sured in another company.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

WE ARE SELLING

Good Rio Coffee, pound 15c. Good Japan Tea, pound 25c
Finest Leaf Lard, pound 12 1/2c. Brown Sugar, 21 pounds for \$1.00
New California Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c. Best Rolled Oats, 5 pounds for 25c
Broken Rice, 6 pounds for 25c. Laundry Soap, assorted makes; 15 bars for 25c
Jackson Gem Flour, (warranted) sack, 70c. White Milling Company Flour, sack 70c
Finest Buckwheat Flour, pound 3c. Best Eastern Rock Salt, sack 30c
Good Finecut Tobacco, pound 25c. Finest Full Cream Cheese, pound 18c
Good Canned Corn, 3 cans 25c. Good Canned Tomatoes, can 10c

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Fine Letter Paper at 25c the box. Come in and see the
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Special low prices on Razor Strops, Razors, Silver Knives,
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Goods at the right time. We have the Great
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The best line of Steel Ranges you ever saw.
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All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity
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Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats.
Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest
ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine
line of Woolens suitable for

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to
warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our
clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry,

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Lansing postoffice did business of \$130,775.76 in 1907, an increase of \$17,793.08 over 1906.

About 200 delegates to the Michigan Triennial Sunday School association will meet at Pontiac January 23-30.

W. W. Dean, of Traverse City, has been appointed aide-de-camp to C. O. Burton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Because he says he knows too many politicians, Rep. Adam Walker, of Bay City, has given up his job in the labor commission.

The railroad commission has ordered lists of all free passes filed before February 1, 1908, except those issued to employees.

Frank Walker, 40, a farmer living near Monroe, was struck by a train and although he was hurled twenty feet, he was not seriously injured.

Erick Game and the entire family of William Van Camp, of Marion, went to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment. They were bitten by dogs.

Edwin D. Malcolm, of Saginaw, died Sunday of tetanus following an accident to his arm. He caught the arm in a corn sheller and lockjaw followed.

Sheriff Sutton, of Washtenaw county, offered a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Danie, Corey.

A courtship which started in the sixth grade at school culminated at Muskegon when Miss Lena Lane and William H. Cathcart, of this city, were married.

With the transfer of John Van Fleet, who killed Charles Douglas, a fellow convict, in the Jackson prison, the Marquette branch now has nearly forty "lifers."

Wm. Schimmel, once convicted of the murder of Postmaster Martin Golden, of Dennison, was released, a second trial being given up by the prosecution.

Mrs. Mary West, aged 50, who died in Saginaw Friday, was to have been married within a few days to a man of 70 years, whom she met through a matrimonial agency.

The local option campaign in Oceana county has been stirred to fever heat by the discovery that Hart saloon-keepers have been selling liquor to Hart high school boys.

W. C. Hurst, trainmaster of the Petoskey division of the Pere Marquette, will become chief clerk of President C. W. H. Rossmore succeeds him, and C. J. Bailey will be division chief.

The meeting of the state board of agriculture authorized advertising for bids for a new agricultural building, bids to be opened February 13. It is estimated that the building will cost \$125,000.

The game warden's department of Wisconsin confiscated a carload of cedar poles, and found, buried beneath the poles, the carcasses of seven deer, in direct violation of the game laws of Michigan, Wisconsin and the interstate commerce act. They were shipped from Saunders, Mich.

Thomas Turnbull, formerly of Ann Arbor and Toledo, who has had charge of buildings and bridges on the Ann Arbor railroad for several years, has been appointed superintendent of construction for both the Ann Arbor and the D. T. & I., and has assumed his new duties.

Before the several temperance workers who had slipped into the room, could ask the Berrien county supervisors to adjourn till February 1, and thus give them a chance to present a petition for local option the board discovered their mission and adjourned indefinitely.

Capt. W. H. Welcher, of Muskegon, recently appointed a deputy in the state fish and game warden's department, started his career as an officer by "cleaning up" the violators of game laws in this vicinity. Andrew Backstrom, 70, was the first, and was fined \$15 for spearing bass.

Miss Mabel LeClair, a former Saginaw girl, attempted suicide by taking an overdose of morphine. She is an inhabitant of Muskegon's saddest district. On six previous occasions Miss LeClair has tried to end her troubles, and after she had been revived stated that she would sooner or later end her life.

Contamination of Benton Harbor's water supply became known Monday when it was discovered water laden with gas was being pumped. The gas plant is situated a short distance from the water pumping station and it is believed to be responsible. Little water is being used until an analysis by a state expert has been made.

Dr. L. M. Hurt, of the M. A. C. veterinary department at Lansing, has purchased two thoroughbred mares of the Percheron breed for the farm department of the M. A. C. The horses were raised by M. D. Schutt, of Rock Rapids, Iowa. The team weighs 3,700 pounds. It is the intention of the college to build up a horse farm, and the purchase of the team is the first step in this direction.

Unless there is a severe cold snap within a very few days Menominee and Green Bay are booked for a open winter, is the prediction of Isaac Basile, the local bridge tender who has watched Menominee weather for half a century. It has been 30 years since navigation has been possible at northern ports during the entire season. This year, however, ice has not yet formed. Car ferries and some other crafts are still running and it looks like history might repeat itself.

Harry Weller, driver of the Royal hotel bus, at Marshall, has secured a patent on an animal collar, which he claims to be sure death for fleas. The ornaments are used as cups, from which padding is saturated with poison. Weller claims that every flea makes his way once a day to the animal's eye for a drink and that the collar will prove a fatal bridge. He expects to be netted a fortune on the invention.

In the Hamilton club oratorical contest held at Chicago Saturday night, the U. of M., represented by Stephen Downey, got second prize. Wisconsin was the winner.

From the State Capital

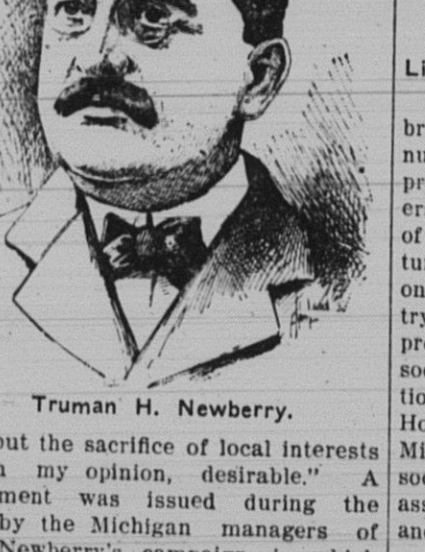
Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—According to one prophesying politician developments of the greatest interest and importance are believed to be impending in the political situation within the state. For more than a year a most formidable sentiment in the Republican party has been convinced of the availability as a candidate for governor of John E. Bird of Adrian, present attorney-general of the state. This sentiment is said to have been held in restraint by two barriers erected by Mr. Bird himself. One barrier was found in his personal friendship for and implicit confidence in Dr. J. B. Bradley, whose candidacy for governor has already drawn to it a large following; another barrier was Mr. Bird's reluctance to believe that the demand for him was imperative and would not be satisfied as well or even better in the merits of some other candidate. This point has been most strongly emphasized. Even if Dr. Bradley had declined to be a candidate Mr. Bird would require the most convincing evidence of the reality and positiveness of the call. It has been known to all his friends that his ambitions were wholly professional and would find gratification in the process of his friends should in due process of years think him worthy of a seat on the supreme bench. The sentiment that favors him as a harmony candidate for governor, capable of uniting many diverse and opposing elements in the party, is, however, reaching a point where it threatens to overwhelm the barriers he has imposed. Anything set forth at this time must be more in the nature of prophecy than positive declaration, but the possibilities of this feature of the state political situation have assumed prominence.

New Development in Race. Truman H. Newberry's withdrawal from the race for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention was a new development of the political situation in Michigan. The announcement that the assistant secretary of the navy would withdraw in favor of E. D. Stair came through Congressman Edwin Denby, who returned from Washington and conferred with Mr. Newberry's friends here as to the advisability of recalling his candidacy. He brought with him Mr. Newberry's consent for such action, if it were deemed advisable by his local associates in the interests of party harmony, and after discussing the situation carefully the congressman gave out the announcement to the newspapers. "We are all working for the party's success in the coming elections," Mr. Denby said when announcing Mr. Newberry's retirement. Whatever makes for that success

The Gore substitute on the constitutional initiative proposition providing for 20 per cent. petitions, to be introduced by a majority of the legislature in joint session and ratified by a majority vote on the proposition providing that one-third of the total vote cast at the said election must be in the affirmative, was carried in committee of the whole, 45 to 36.

State Lost Big Money. Attorney-General Bird has dismissed the cases brought by him against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, the Quaker Oats company, the Crucible Steel company and other corporations to recover the penalty of \$1,000 a month for their failure to file articles of incorporation in the state while transacting business here. The action was taken because of the decision of the supreme court to the effect that the amendment of the law by the legislature rendered it impossible to collect the penalty. Penalties of over \$125,000 were to be collected and some of the companies proceeded against had made offers to settle for many thousand dollars of which the state will be deprived.



Truman H. Newberry.

Without the sacrifice of local interests is, in my opinion, desirable." A statement was issued during the day by the Michigan managers of Mr. Newberry's campaign, in which they confirmed the announcement made by Congressman Denby. Mr. Newberry's retirement was in the interests of party harmony, they said, and his friends in Detroit acquiesced in the decision, feeling that they could do no less to bring about a united front and that it would be idle, in view of the situation, to continue a contest and involve the party in a factional contest which might endanger Republican success locally in the coming election. As assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. Newberry's time is well occupied at present, in view of the trip of the battleships to the Pacific, and his friends here believe that he is well satisfied to be able to give his entire time to those pressing matters.

Wheat Is Not Injured. According to a large majority of the crop correspondents writing to the secretary of state, wheat suffered no damage during December.

Withdraws in Bird's Favor. "If Attorney General J. E. Bird is a candidate for governor, I will not be in the race," said Auditor General Bradley of Eaton Rapids. I think that Bird is a good man and he and I are the best of friends. If he decides to lay aside his other plans and ambitions I will not run. However, in a few days the political atmosphere of Michigan will be greatly cleared up, and then we may know just who will be candidates. If Mr. Bird will not run, you can bank on it that I will be a candidate."

Denies Yearbook Story. Samuel T. Penna, secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor, and Thomas W. Day, manager of the Federation Yearbook, repudiate the statements of Edward E. Taylor and E. Shanley regarding Day's publication methods. Mr. Penna and Mr. Day invite the investigation of the board of commerce into the methods of getting out the book and securing subscriptions toward it. They both state positively that \$500 was not the price paid by Mr. Day to the federation for the sanction of that body.

Work of the Convention.

"We, the people of the state of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom and earnestly desiring to secure these blessings undiminished to ourselves and our posterity, to that end do ordain and establish this constitution." This preamble to the new constitution of the state recognizing the existence of a supreme being has been adopted by the constitutional convention in committee of the whole by a vote of 30 to 9, was given the concurrence of the convention on second reading. In the present constitution there is no recognition of God and practically no preamble. The present constitution begins with a description of the boundaries of the state and continues without an expression of sentiment to the end. Many persons objected to the incorporation of the name of the Deity into the new constitution and sent in petitions and protests against any such action being taken. Delegate Taylor, who opposed the adoption of the preamble as given, did so not because he had any scruples about recognizing the existence of God, but because he thought there should be nothing but law, clear-cut, concise and understandable law in the new constitution.

Following ten hours of debate the constitutional convention, on the first reading, passed the Hemans proposal for constitutional initiative. It is a compromise. Its most important feature and the one to which the radical supporters of the initiative objected most provides that the petitions for amendments to the constitution must be signed on fixed days at the polling booths.

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State Lost Big Money. Attorney-General Bird has dismissed the cases brought by him against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, the Quaker Oats company, the Crucible Steel company and other corporations to recover the penalty of \$1,000 a month for their failure to file articles of incorporation in the state while transacting business here. The action was taken because of the decision of the supreme court to the effect that the amendment of the law by the legislature rendered it impossible to collect the penalty. Penalties of over \$125,000 were to be collected and some of the companies proceeded against had made offers to settle for many thousand dollars of which the state will be deprived.

Live Stock Breeders Meet. From all over Michigan live stock breeders attended the seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' association, most of the sessions of which were held at the Agricultural college. Many famous experts on live stock from all over the country attended. Five hundred men were present. Various sessions of the sub-societies connected with the association were also held. They are: The Holstein-Friesian association, the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' association, the Short-Horn Breeders' association, the Berkshire association and the Guernsey Cattle club.

Quit to Avoid Penalties. Many companies which have filed articles of incorporation during the last year, but which have failed to dispose of their stock and carry out the purposes of their organization, are now filing notices of dissolution with the secretary of state in order to avoid the penalty for failing to make annual reports. Perhaps 50 of these dead corporations have been formally dissolved.

Stair to Be Delegate. It was announced in Detroit through Congressman Edwin Denby that Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, has withdrawn his candidacy for delegate-at-large from Michigan to the Republican national convention in favor of E. D. Stair, the wealthy theatrical man. Mr. Stair is an avowed Taft man, as is Mr. Newberry.

Denies Yearbook Story. Samuel T. Penna, secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor, and Thomas W. Day, manager of the Federation Yearbook, repudiate the statements of Edward E. Taylor and E. Shanley regarding Day's publication methods. Mr. Penna and Mr. Day invite the investigation of the board of commerce into the methods of getting out the book and securing subscriptions toward it. They both state positively that \$500 was not the price paid by Mr. Day to the federation for the sanction of that body.

GLANCES OVER THE WORLD'S NEWS

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS ARE SAYING THINGS ABOUT HEAVY TAXES.

IT'S TIME TO CALL HALT.

Cost of the Panama Canal—Fleet to Go Round the World—Various Matters of Interest.

The Japanese Mail has a significant editorial, commenting upon the protest of the Chamber of Commerce and leading bankers against the increased taxation, as these are men who hitherto have been loyal supporters of the government policy.

The Mail quotes Baron Shibusawa and Baron Sonoda, prominent bankers, to the effect that Japan is spending more than it can afford on armaments and unproductive work. They state that it is daily becoming plainer that a large and influential party is growing up with a platform of reduced taxes and armaments, and, although the present program of expansion is to extend to 1911 only, the new party demands immediate relief.

The Mail remarks: "The time seems to be coming when the Japanese will be brought to turn steadily against militarism, and the next three years will be critical."

The leading Tokyo dailies during the week have all been studying the cause of the remarkable change in the attitude of the western people toward Japan.

The Kokumin, a government organ, has the latest and most outspoken comments. It says: "In view of the steady change in the world's opinion of Japan, the Kokumin must renounce its countrymen that, despite recent states in all directions, owing to the fact that the government and people are still intoxicated with the glory of the recent war and empty flattery. The people should awake to their sober senses, and the government should exercise more prudence in its dealings with the powers."

This early recognition of weakness undoubtedly is largely attributable to Prince Ito, who is known to be exerting his great influence to secure sound financial policies in opposition to the military party which has hitherto controlled them.

May Cost \$500,000,000.

That the Panama canal may cost the government \$500,000,000 was the statement of Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, at a hearing before the senate committee on interoceanic canals.

The admission was brought out in response to questions from the chairman of the committee, Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota. Col. Goethals had said previously that any estimate as to the cost of the canal was guess work.

"Are you prepared to say that the canal will not cost more than \$250,000,000?" inquired Senator Kittredge. "No, I am not," was the reply. "I believe it will cost all of that."

"Are you prepared to say that it will not cost over \$300,000,000?" "No, I said before, it is impossible to say at this time to say just what the cost will be," was the reply to the chairman.

"Would you be willing to say that the cost will not be above \$500,000,000?" persisted Senator Kittredge. "As I said before, it is impossible to say at this time," replied Col. Goethals. "It might even be \$500,000,000."

The hearing was brief and aside from the above admission as to the utter futility of trying at this time to estimate the cost of the canal, it was without interest.

The Fleet's Long Voyage.

In spite of the statements in administration circles that no decision was to be made as to the return route of the Pacific fleet until it reached the Pacific coast, it has become known that the itinerary of the fleet after its departure from San Francisco contemplates a run across the Pacific to Manila bay and a return trip to the Atlantic coast of the United States.

This has hitherto been reported, but not from administration circles. What appears to be a confirmation of the foregoing fact came out Saturday in view of the necessity of the administration in asking for an additional and larger navy department appropriation for coal, the appropriation having been exhausted on account of the heavy expenditures already incurred. Because of this it is necessary for congressional leaders that the route for the return had already been determined upon and preparations under way for carrying out the program.

Widen the Canal. Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president recommending an increase of the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet.

The change will cost about \$5,000,000 additional, but meets the naval view as to the likelihood of large battleships in the future.

While Oscar Thorpe was working in an engine pit in the Grand Trunk roundhouse at Battle Creek the engine started. To save himself from being decapitated, he grasped the under part of the engine and was dragged for twenty feet. He will probably recover.

A Building Difficulty.

For a second time since Lonia's new city hall project was launched, Mayor Bible is elated to appear in the circuit court for contempt. The order was issued by Judge Davis on the application of Judge V. H. Smith on the ground that an injunction issued by Judge Sessions last fall still stands and that in accepting the gift of a lot at the corner of Main and Dexter streets, and ordering the board of public works to prepare plans for the building, the council is guilty of contempt.

A BIGGER NAVY.

Justice Harlan's View of a Coming War With Yellows.

In an address before the Navy League of the United States Saturday night, Justice John Marshall Harlan, of the United States supreme court, said:

"If I had the opportunity I would vote for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 a year for a period of ten years for a large navy. The great importance of the navy is shown in the constitution, which restricts the appropriations for the army, but sets no limit for those of the navy. There is no such thing as friendship between nations as between men. Nations make no sacrifice to preserve friendships and do not forbear to do certain things because they do not meet with the approval of another nation."

"I don't care how large a navy we have, but I want to see a navy large enough to take care of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and our ports on those oceans."

"Just across the water there is a country with an immense population whose commerce we are seeking. We refer to the people of Asia as the yellow race. There are 400,000,000 Chinese, as strong physically and mentally as we are."

"There is over there another nation whose people are progressive and ambitious. We may some day see a skilled army in Japan of from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000. They will say: 'You claim Europe is your country. This is ours. Get out!' I don't think they have any such idea now. But they will be a conflict toward them. The yellow and the white race that will shake the earth. When it comes I want to see this country with a navy on both oceans that will be strong enough."

To Leave Cuba.

As far as he can, Secretary Taft has committed the American government to promise to withdraw completely from Cuba in the beginning of spring 1909. This pledge is contained in a letter from the war secretary to the president transmitting the report of Gov. Magoon for the past year.

After declaring that the report from the governor shows the conditions in Cuba to be encouraging, Secretary Taft says:

"It was hoped by some that the census might be completed in September last, I did not think so, and I am not at all surprised to learn that the census has not yet been completed and probably will not be until April or May."

"This will postpone the local elections until June, the presidential election until December, and the installation of the president and congress and the turning over of the island until about March or April, 1909."

"This is in compliance with our promise when we assumed temporary control of Cuba, and it seems to me that we ought to allow nothing to interfere with carrying out that promise."

"There are important interests that would be glad to delay our stay there for years, but good faith and good policy, both, in my judgment, require us to leave at the time appointed."

Effects of Extravagance.

Now that the financial history of 1907 has been made up the economic war in all serious journals in Europe are expressing the gravest alarm over the threatened effects of public and private extravagance. They warn the world, first of all, against the reckless policy of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Japan.

Disaster worse than any yet experienced or apprehended is indicated unless retrenchment in national expenditures comes speedily. Only one-third of the Prussian loan was subscribed. Germany must reduce her naval program or pay a higher rate of interest.

The latter alternative would only be postponing the day of reckoning. Japan has been the first to recognize the plain exigencies of the situation and has begun to retrench as the only method to revive her disappearing credit.

Mine Owners Blamed.

Condemnation of the mine owners' association of Goldfield, and of Gov. Sparks, of Nevada, in calling on the president for federal troops in Goldfield is contained in the report to President Roosevelt of the commission he sent to Goldfield to find the real conditions there. Labor Commissioner Neill, Herbert Knox Smith, of the bureau of corporations, and Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, made up the commission. They have been in Goldfield nearly a month.

The commissioners declare that the mine owners could not make out a case, although given every opportunity to do so, and the union men were given only a brief formal hearing in consequence.

Nearly 200 Perished.

One hundred and seventy people were killed in the little town hall known as "Rhoades opera house" at Boyertown, Pa., following the explosion of a moving picture machine tank. The exact number of dead will probably never be known, as among the victims were many strangers, and the fire which followed the explosion destroyed some of the bodies.

Boyertown has a population of 2,500 and some local families were entire families were wiped out. Every house in the borough was converted into a temporary hospital for the care of the injured, and by the time assistance arrived from nearby towns there was little more that could be done.

Thousands Are Ill.

Influenza has Chicago firmly in its grasp. Nearly 650,000 people are suffering from this disease, or its "corollaries," according to the city health department's weekly bulletin.

"Not since the epidemic season of 1889-90 has influenza played such an important part in the mortality as at present," said the report. "During the last week 31 deaths from this disease were reported and in numerous instances were given as a contributing cause of death. The death rate of the week, 17.48, is the highest January rate since 1899, when it was 18.09."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rice Howell was in Detroit Wednesday.

A. E. Winans and wife were in Detroit Sunday.

A. L. Steger was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Joseph Hamp, of Jackson, is the guest of G. A. Runciman.

Conrad Lehman and wife were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Schulte, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Henry Mullen is spending a few days with his parents here.

Thomas Wheeler, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Hindelang is visiting in Northville for a few days.

Harvey Spiegelberg and wife are the guests of Dexter relatives.

Mrs. J. H. McKain, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Schoen is the guest of Bridgewater friends this week.

Mrs. Norman Boosey, of Detroit, is visiting her mother at this place.

Mrs. T. D. Denman spent Monday and Tuesday with Stockbridge friends.

Miss Marie Hindelang is spending a few days with relatives in Grass Lake.

J. E. McKune and wife were Detroit visitors several days of the past week.

Mrs. B. Ranson and son, of Boston, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, Sunday.

Emmett Page, of Pontiac, was the guest of Chelsea friends the first of the week.

Miss Helene Steinbach was the guest of Jackson friends last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Weinhold, of Jackson, spent the past week with Miss Sophia Schatz.

Mrs. C. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. J. Weinmeister, were Grass Lake visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman and daughter, Dora, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Frank Leach and wife were the guests of Cement City friends Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Miller and wife, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here Friday of last week.

Kent Walworth, Elmer Winans and Julius Streiter were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Glass entertained number of their Detroit friends the first of the week.

Jas. Cavanaugh and wife, of Detroit, spent the first of the week at the home of M. Lloyd and wife.

Chas. Fulford, who has been spending several months in the western states has returned to his home.

Mrs. J. A. Kautleher was called to Canton, Ohio, last Friday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. L. Watkins and daughter, of Grass Lake, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Ralph Holmes, of Battle Creek, was a guest at the home of his parents, H. S. Holmes and wife Sunday.

Fred Chase, of Avon, New York, arrived here Saturday night and will spend the balance of the winter in Chelsea.

The Standing Committees:

At the meeting of Chelsea tent, K. O. T. M. M. last Friday evening the following standing committees for the coming year were appointed:

Auditing: Geo. S. Davis, D. H. Wurstler and Wm. Campbell.

Sick—M. J. Emmett, G. A. Young and A. S. Sawyer.

Resolutions—N. J. Jones, Frank Guerin and Geo. S. Davis.

Entertainment—James Speer, W. H. Heselochwerdt and R. D. Walker.

Danger of Cards.

Playing cards that have been used again and again would doubtless show on bacteriological examination an appalling selection of micro-organisms, and on enumerating them there surely would be found the organism which works for evil side by side with that which works no mischief.

In Danger.

Dorothy (seeing a 325-pound man pass the window)—My! I should think that man would crowd himself out of bed nights, he's so big.—Judge.

One-Day Institutes.

There will be a one-day farmers' institute in the Congregational church, Chelsea, Saturday, February 8. There will be three sessions—9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. The state speaker, Wesley Schlichter, is a fine talker. Woman's session in the afternoon at the same place, Mrs. Jabez Bacon, chairman. Everybody is invited.

Following is the program, of which all have promised to take part:

MORNING SESSION.

Invocation. Rev. M. L. Grant.

Song.

Rotation of crops for the dairy farm.

Wesley Schlichter.

Discussion led by N. W. Laird.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Breeding ewes and their care. Wesley Schlichter.

Discussion led by R. S. Whalian, Louis Hindelang and others.

EVENING SESSION.

Invocation. Rev. M. L. Grant.

Solo. Miss Crane.

Farming on business lines. Wesley Schlichter.

Talk. Rev. M. L. Grant.

Music. Eighth Grade Trio.

Benefits of Organization. Jennie Buell.

Music. Eighth Grade Trio.

Recitation. Leota Canfield.

Talk. E. E. Gallup.

Reading. Mary Hindelang.

Solo. Miss Speer.

Fred G. Fuller will furnish music, both vocal and instrumental.

WOMAN'S SECTION.

Song. America. Audience.

Prayer.

Reading. Mrs. Rudolph Hoppe.

Solo. Miss Winifred Bacon.

Paper—Little leaks in the family purse. Mrs. Anna Hoag.

Discussion.

The home and its surroundings. Mrs. Kate Gieske.

Solo. Miss Florence Crane.

Recitation. Miss Elsie Hoppe.

Paper—Sanitation in the home. Miss Jennie Buell.

Discussion.

Solo. Miss Winifred Bacon.

The third annual one-day farmers' institute, under the auspices of Cavanaugh Lake Grange, will be held at the German M. E. church, one and one-half miles north of Notten's crossing, on the D. J. & C. electric line, February 6th.

There will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. The state speaker, Wesley Schlichter, comes highly recommended. Speakers from Ypsilanti, as well as from the vicinity, will take part. Following is the program:

MORNING SESSION.

Song. Grange Choir.

Invocation. Rev. J. Beal.

Rotation of farm crops on the dairy farm. Wesley Schlichter.

Discussion. J. A. McDougal.

Question Box. Conducted by P. Schweinfurth.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song. Grange Choir.

Growing and harvesting of the corn crop. Wesley Schlichter.

Discussion led by G. T. English, followed by C. Riemenschneider, C. T. Conklin, M. Hoppe.

Recitation. Mrs. Waltz.

Question Box.

EVENING SESSION.

Song. Choir.

Invocation. Rev. J. Beal.

Song. Katherine Notten.

Discussion. Rev. J. Beal.

Solo. Winifred Bacon.

Reading. Elsie Hoppe.

Cornet Duet. Notten and Smith.

Summarizing. Wesley Schlichter.

Benediction.

The Dread Waterspout.

What it means to encounter a waterspout in the South seas is described by Beatrice Grimshaw: "First of all, a black trunk, like an elephant's, began to feel blindly about in midair, hanging from a cloud. It came nearer and nearer with uncanny speed, drawing up to itself as it came a colossal cone of turbulent sea, until the two joined together in an enormous black pillar some quarter of a mile broad at the base and probably a good thousand feet high, uniting as it did the clouds and the sea below. Across the darkening sea, against the threatening copper-erubron sunset came this gigantic horror, waiting over troughs of turn-up water in a veritable dance of death, trying to find and shatter our fragile little ship."

Real Simplicity.

The real simplicity is not outward, but inward. It consists in singleness of aim, clearness of vision, directness of purpose, openness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit, sincerity of taste and affection, gentle candor of speech and loyalty to the best that we know. I have seen it in a hut. I have seen it in a palace.—Van Dyke.

Pens Used by the Pope.

The pope does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always given with a white-feathered quill, which is believed to come from the wing of a dove. The same quill has been in use for several years.

Consumption of Matches.

Each person in the United States uses ten matches every day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH SHARON.

Mrs. Agnes Cramer, of Detroit, is visiting her sister here.

Geo. Askew, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

E. C. Huston, wife and children spent Sunday with relatives in Grass Lake.

Mr. Hindelang has moved his household goods to the Fred Mensing tenant house.

Rev. F. Leonard, wife and son, Joseph, visited Saturday at the home of Ashley Holden.

The burial of J. O. Raymond, of Grass Lake, took place Monday in the cemetery here.

Carlos Dorr and wife entertained a sleighload of young people from Manchester, Sunday.

LIMA-CENTER.

Ed. Beach was in Jackson, Monday.

Henry Wilson was in Ann Arbor, Monday.

Wm. Coe and wife spent Sunday in Detroit.

Clayton Ward was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Wm. Coe and wife have been entertaining company from New York.

Miss Ola Hammond was a Grass Lake visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Paige has gone the hospital in Ann Arbor to have an operation.

Anna and Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with their mother.

Wm. Foor, wife and children, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Strieter.

SHARON.

John Lemm spent Tuesday at Hillsdale.

Wm. Troltz entertained a company of friends Saturday evening.

Wm. Nebel, of Adrian, visited over Sunday at the home of H. P. O'Neil.

A sleighload from here attended the pedro party at Norvell town hall Saturday evening.

Edward, Albert, Charles, Louise and Carrie Buss spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Carlos Dorr.

The social held at the home of Sam Heselochwerdt last Friday evening was a success socially and financially.

We are sorry to learn that Albert Wolpert now of Manchester but formerly of this place had the misfortune to break his ankle recently.

Ashley Holden and wife entertained a company of friends last Thursday evening in honor of their brother, Edgar, who has left for California. The event was a complete surprise to Edgar therefore the more enjoyable. The company enjoyed themselves until a late hour when they left wishing Edgar a pleasant trip and prosperity in his new home.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Anna Green is gaining in health.

Dudley Witherall has been on the sick list of late.

Mrs. Esther Schaible has an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Alma Coon has returned to her home near Manchester.

Miss Lillie Austin, of Norvell, visited her parents here Tuesday.

V. Green and wife entertained at pedro a company of friends Saturday night.

The C. E. society held a social at the home of Geo. Bowins, Friday evening.

Gladys and Everett Matteson were guests of their uncle, Wm. Pease, in Manchester, Sunday.

Miss Martha Taylor, who has been at the home of J. Matteson for a few weeks has gone to Manchester.

Dwight Ingraham, who used to live here, died at the home of his daughter in Rives one day last week.

Mrs. Bessie Green returned from Adrian, Wednesday and is now preparing to go to California. Mrs. L. Kingsbury and child will accompany her.

A healthy man is a klog in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Mrs. Joseph Weber has been visiting in Detroit.

Miss Libbie Monks is visiting her brother in Chelsea.

Miss Alice Chandler spent last week with Helen Kern.

Edward Greenwood, of Parma, spent last week at J. Wortley's.

Mrs. Stella Chase is visiting at the home of her brother, Geo. Gage.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of R. P. Chase last week.

Leo Merkel entertained the young people's club at a pedro party Tuesday evening.

John Wortley and Perry Case were guests of relatives at Lake Odessa last week.

Miss Lena Merkel entertained a number of young people at her home one evening last week.

NORTH LAKE.

Floyd Hinekey and wife spent Sunday in Dexter.

All of the farmers in this vicinity are busy at work on their wood piles.

Elbridge Gordon expects to start for his home in Nebraska in the near future.

Miss Mary Whalian and Elbridge Gordon entertained friends from Stockbridge, Sunday.

Over eighty attended the oyster supper given by the Gleaners in the hall Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Palmer, of Unadilla, is repairing the house known as the McConnell residence and will occupy it as soon as the work is completed.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hepburn, a son. Here is congratulations to the parents also the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

North Lake was well represented in Chelsea last Friday. What would North Lake do without Chelsea and what would Chelsea do without North Lake? An even trade.

James Hyde, of Merricourt, N. D., made a call here Saturday. He is a guest at the home of Geo. Webb.

Mr. Hyde expects to leave for his boyhood home in Canada next week.

The North Lake band met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shultz for practice and to organize. Nearly enough members have been secured to perfect the organization.

LYNDON.

A good many from here attended the telephone meeting at Stockbridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton installed the officers of North Lake Grange last Wednesday evening.

Wm. Long, of Sylvan, was in this section Saturday and bought some hogs and other stock.

Eureka Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKune next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Maria Heatley and sons, Alfred and Robert, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on Friday.

Miss Agnes Cunningham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Clark, returned to her home in Hobart, Ind., Saturday.

On Monday evening last while Miss Kate Staphis was cleaning a lamp chimney, it broke, cutting her hand and severing an artery. She nearly bled to death before medical aid arrived.

Louis Burg and wife and Wm. Remnant, wife and daughter, Ethel, of Chelsea, attended the oyster supper at M. Harker's Tuesday evening.

Mr. Burg favored the company with some choice songs and music.

The annual oyster supper given by Eureka Grange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harker, on Tuesday evening last, was a great success, both as to the large attendance and fine sociability. Over 100 sat down to supper.

Neat Comparison.

On each of the 81 times that he has crossed the Atlantic, Lord Dunsmore has been the center of a group of travelers who enjoyed his ready wit. During his last trip he and voyagers were amused by the conspicuous and odd figure of the ship's surgeon—especially by the latter's ample feet, rendered striking by white tennis shoes and by the very wide angle they formed at the heels.

"Do you know," asked his lordship as the surgeon passed his group one day, "what the doctor's feet make me think of?"

"What?" inquired the chorus. "Of a quarter to three."

Need Rich Husbands.

It is hoped for their own sake, that the girls who decline either to cook or to teach school have all arranged to marry millionaires.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Mankind's Dual Lives.

Each person has two lives, one of which is known to the world, one of which is hidden.—Jan MacLaren.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Good Program Has Been Prepared for the Round-Up of the One-Day Institute Work.

The round-up of the one-day farmers' institute will be held in Ann Arbor on Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 and 20. The following program has been arranged for the two days.

H. B. Cannon of Rochester will be the conductor. The first session will be held Wednesday morning at 9:45, Arthur S. Lyon, president, making a few introductory remarks. Andrew Campbell will give the invocation. Mr. Cannon will speak on "Bringing Up a Worn Out Farm" and T. A. Farrand of Eaton Rapids on "Making the Old Orchard Pay." The discussions will be led by Geo. Preston of Augusta and J. M. Braun. In the afternoon Mr. Cannon will speak on "Points in Corn Culture," Mr. Farrand on "Spraying for Insects and Diseases," and Hon. H. S. Earle, state highway commissioner, on "Making Michigan Roads Better." Miss Julia Ball will have charge of music and John McDougal and W. F. Bird will lead the discussions.

In the evening Miss Sylvia Braun and Mrs. Housel will furnish music, E. M. Moore of Orchard Lake will speak on "Raising Cains and Abels," Miss Cora Schrieffer will give a recitation and Mr. Earle and Mr. Cannon will speak.

The Thursday program includes addresses by Mr. Cannon, Mr. Moore, Prof. R. D. Bailey of Gaylord, Prof. Waterman and School Commissioner Evan Essery; talks by J. K. Campbell and Miss Jennie Buell; discussions by A. F. Smith and O. E. Bemis and music by Misses Greve and Kleinsmith.

WOMAN'S SECTION.

A Woman's Section will be held in connection with the institute. The session will open at 1:00 p. m., Thursday and close at 3:00. Mrs. Jabez Bacon of Chelsea will be the chairman and Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood of Flint, editor of the Household department of the Michigan Farmer, will act as conductor. Mrs. C. A. Soler of Superior will give the invocation, followed by music by Mrs. Dorothy Housel of Pittsfield. Miss Elsie Hoppe of Sylvan will give a recitation. Mrs. Rockwood will speak on "Bread-makers and Bread-winners" and Mrs. Henry Stumpfenhusen of Augusta and Mrs. Howard Everett of Sharon will discuss the subject. Mrs. Emma A. Campbell of Augusta will talk on "Social Opportunities of Farm Life," Mrs. Cone E. Sperry of Pittsfield and Mrs. D. V. Harris of Ypsilanti leading in the discussion to follow. The Misses Greve and Mrs. Kleinsmith of Seio will also assist with the music. After the annual election the meeting will close with singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

TOO MUCH FOR MAID'S NERVES.

New Girl Felt Herself Unequal to Elaborate Ceremony.

The young wife was perhaps the most punctilious housekeeper in the greater city. She fairly lived for the annihilation of dust particles, and her three maids knew a degree of discipline more rigid than that of Gen. Blucher. One day her waitress departed, an exceedingly common occurrence in even a flawless establishment. A new maid came to take her place. After an elaborate inquisition, the new servant was engaged on probation. The young wife explained: "Come to the dining room with me. You will have a rehearsal. I want to see you spread the table for a dinner for four. Now go into the pantry, where you will find my table china on indexed shelves. My forks are all labeled and I shall sit here. Now you serve me—of course with blank plates. I am having oyster cocktails, soup, fish, an entree, a roast, salad, ices and coffee."

The new maid groped through the world ceremony, and the foodless feast proceeded amid silence. Finally the maid whimpered: "I guess I am going. I couldn't do this every night." She fled.

Wife as a Companion.

A distinguished author says that a woman who cannot read or write, but who makes her home and husband comfortable, is a far better wife than a girl who can speak six languages and does not know how to cook a dinner and keep a house clean, says a writer. Unless a bride's brains are turned to domestic account they are of very little practical use to a husband. The fact that she is a brilliant musician and a mistress of French and Italian is poor consolation for burnt chops and muddy coffee. Talent, like charity, should begin at home, and no woman can be called clever who does not use her wits first toward achieving home comfort and skilled housekeeping. At the same time I know many a bride who is ignorant of "book learning," shaky in her spelling and a shocking housewife, too! After all, to be clever and to cultivate one's mind—without neglecting cookery and the domestic arts—makes a wife a more charming companion to her husband.

Man's Better Nine-Tenths.

A Cornell professor is endeavoring to make the point that women and men are equals. It is safe to say that the ladies will not submit to any such reduction to ranks without a bitter struggle.

Go Easy.

"Don't holler too loud w'en things is comin' yo' way," said Brother Dickey. "De very best plan is ter take it easy. Once 'pon a time dar wuz a man got so happy he woke up de settlement ter tell it 'bout it,

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Demonstrating the Turbine.
Instruction on the construction and operation of the turbine engine has been added to the course of the Stuyvesant high school in New York city. A turbine engine has been installed, and is shown in operation beside an engine of the reciprocating type. The turbine is doing duty in generating electricity as well as serving for demonstration purposes.

Exist on Summer Earnings.
There is a population in the Bowery of New York city that numbers in the high hundreds that lives in Bowery luxury without work all winter on the savings of summer earnings as "barkers" and other attaches of various places of amusement in the popular resorts.

Probably Not.
An actor who had made a lamentable failure in a part from which he had hoped for great success, said to a fellow thespian: "I can't make out why the thing didn't go. Wasn't my acting good?" "Well—ah—stammered the other, who was in a truly embarrassing plight, "good" is not the word."

American Aristocracy.
Here if a matron can trace her descent to a signer of the declaration of independence, a little over a century ago, or again to some person who came over in the good ship Mayflower—and that person, being a Puritan, must necessarily have been of the lower middle class—she takes rank as an aristocrat.—"Him" in Vogue.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber Co. moved into their new offices Monday.

Miss Edna Glazier slipped on an icy sidewalk last Friday and sprained her ankle.

Wm. Denman and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Raymond at Grass Lake, Monday.

Miss Luella Spaulding, of Ypsilanti, is a guest at the home of James Leek and wife.

Two Adrian men paid fines in this county last week, for hunting rabbits with ferrets.

Geo. H. Purchase, a former resident of Lyndon, has purchased the Alhambra flats in Detroit.

Frank P. Glazier tendered his resignation as state treasurer to Governor Warner, Wednesday.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Chase next Monday evening.

The S. C. Club was entertained at the home of Norma Turnbull, on Garfield street, last Friday evening.

J. G. Adrien sold his stock of meats to R. B. Waltrous Tuesday, and his market is closed for the present.

The Young Men's Social Club will have a dancing party in their rooms Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Palmer, of Grass Lake, a sister-in-law of the late John A. Palmer, died at her home in that village Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes will entertain the Ladies' Research Club at her home on east Middle street next Monday evening.

State Building Inspector Watkins has ordered the owners of the Cook House in Ann Arbor to have the building equipped with fire escapes.

J. Cole, Mr. Martin and Mr. Seymour, left Monday on their regular trips as salesmen for the Detroit Trust Co., receivers of the Glazier Stove Co.

The announcement of a birth in The Standard-Herald last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Liebeck, should have read Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebeck, of Sylvan.

Mrs. James Allyn, of Santa Ana, California, who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Guerin, will leave for her home Thursday evening.

John Rutman and family moved their household goods to Detroit yesterday. Mr. Rutman was formerly employed in the range department of the stove works.

Members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., are requested to turn out and attend the funeral of Sir Knight George W. Irwin, which will be held from his late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The county treasurers of the state have commenced to forward money to the state treasurer and, among the first amounts paid in was \$23,000 from County Treasurer Otto D. Luick, of Washtenaw county.

The funeral of the late John A. Palmer will be held from his late home at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., of Plymouth, officiating. The interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will serve a 15 cent supper in the church dining room Wednesday, January 23, from 5 o'clock until are served. Proceeds to go toward paying coal bill of the church.

Local talent will present the four-act drama, "Lights and Shadows or the Great Rebellion" for the benefit of St. Mary's parochial school. The play will begin about February 1st and promises to be the best play ever given in Chelsea by home talent.

Three trains were discontinued on the main line of the Michigan Central railway when the new time card went into effect last Sunday. They were known as No. 13, 26 and 27. The train service so far as Chelsea is concerned remains the same as it has been for the last five years.

Miss Frances Caspari, of Ann Arbor, daughter of Wm. Caspari, of Chelsea, has accepted a position in a church choir in New York City. She will also take up a course of studies while in the east, and the coming summer she will spend with the great singer, Madame Schumann-Heink.

There will be a meeting of the Lady Maccabees, Monday evening, January 27. At this meeting the recently elected officers will be installed by Mrs. LaTour, of Detroit. Every member of the Hive is requested to be present and bring with them either their husband or friend. Scrub lunch.

H. R. Schoenhals is filling his ice houses with 12-inch ice from Cedar Lake.

The Jolly Bunch was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Geddes last Friday evening.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., next Wednesday evening. Initiation.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous, who went to hospital in Ann Arbor last week is reported as being much better.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe attack of the la grippe.

No trace has been found of the prisoners, Geo. O'Connor and Joseph Murphy, who disappeared Monday afternoon, in the Jackson prison.

Word has been received here that Thomas Dunnigan, a former employee of the Glazier Stove Co. is ill with small-pox in Plymouth, Indiana.

H. S. Holmes, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of erysipelas and la grippe, is reported as being considerably better.

The annual rally of the Washtenaw county teachers will be held in the auditorium of the Ann Arbor high school, Saturday, February 15th. A fine program is being arranged.

W. Wade, S. Van Riper and E. Grant in five days fishing on Blind Lake caught over 200 pickerel and bass, the largest one weighing 14 pounds. They had the catch on exhibition this afternoon.

There will be a special communication of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M. at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, January 26, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. J. A. Palmer. Geo. E. Jackson, W. M.

All members of Chelsea Tent K. O. T. M. are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 o'clock, standard time, Friday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Sir Knight Irwin. R. D. Walker, Commander.

There was two runaway teams in Chelsea last Friday. One of them belonged to Willis Johnson of Dexter township, and the other was owned by John Kelley of this place. No particular damage was done by either team.

A free public bath-house has been opened in Detroit as the result of a year of agitation and work by club women of the city and state. It has been named "The Clara" in recognition of the efforts of Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, president of the Michigan equal suffrage association.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Sarah Denyes, of Dowagiac, which occurred about the first of January. The death of her husband, Geo. Denyes, following one week later. Mrs. Denyes was a daughter of Jhal White, a former resident of Chelsea, and a sister of Erastus White, of Ann Arbor.

Professor Francis W. Kelsey, president of the University Musical Society of the University of Michigan, has just been notified of the presentation to the university of Frederick K. Stearns' collection of musical instruments, which were collected by his father the late Frederick Stearns of Detroit.

At a meeting of the senior and junior classes Monday, Miss Mary Hindelang was elected editor of the senior class and Miss Winifred Bacon editor of the junior class. The members of the classes will hand their items to the editors, who will prepare the same for publication. Superintendent Gallup will give a series of talks on parliamentary law.

Mrs. Sophie Hutzell, of Ann Arbor, mother of Mrs. Chas. Steinbach, of Chelsea, died at her home in that city Tuesday morning, January 21, 1908. The deceased was born in Germany, November 10, 1812. Her parents came to America in 1824, and settled in Ann Arbor in 1830. Mrs. Hutzell has been a resident of that city since that date. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Frederick F. Feldkamp, who lived near Stockbridge, took out a policy in the Modern Woodmen of America on March 23 of last year and in just two weeks he died. The policy was for \$1,000 and was made payable to his wife, Emma Feldkamp. The grand camp now refuses to pay the face of the policy and suit has been started in the Washtenaw circuit court. Mr. Feldkamp was a former resident of Manchester and his family are residents of that place at present.

The Townsend bill, providing for the appointment by the president of compulsory arbitration commissions to settle disputes between employers and employees, was taken up Tuesday by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and discussed fully, a number of amendments being presented. The most important change advocated in the committee was the rejection of the clause conferring upon such commissions the same power to grant immunity to witnesses as is held by the interstate commerce commission. The committee is not yet ready to report the bill.

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SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter
A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas," "That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer "Constantine." The vendetta pursues them, and the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles. Marina is landed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse, and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is married to the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to test the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Charris leave a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corrado Donella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to the late vendetta. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying the party to the hotel in London is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corrado. They try to murder the Americans. The cook on the yacht, a Frenchman, is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The vendetta is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrives at St. Tropez and find Lady Charris and her husband, Lord Charris, and their daughter, Miss Charris, who is believed to be the girl who was seen passing the house. Barnes is shocked to find that the girl is the daughter of the man who was seen passing the house. Barnes is shocked to find that the girl is the daughter of the man who was seen passing the house.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"So much so you tried to stop it," rejoins Barnes, drily, striving to keep the anger from his tones.

"Ah, Madame Blackwood told you our conversation," the Corsican laughs lightly. "I confess I should have done even more to prevent or postpone your nuptials had I seen you before and known her extreme youth, beauty and innocence."

The American is about to interrupt him, but Cipriano continues a strain of sadness in his voice: "Therefore I am very sorry that I didn't arrive before your nuptials. You were the companion of my dead brother, you went muffled shooting with him several times in Corsica. As such I wished in friendship to warn you not to make any woman your bride; at all events, not till an unhappy suspicion had been settled forever. Some of the natives of Bocognano, who loved my brother, believe that his death was in some way attributable to you, not personally, perhaps, but it would please me if you would give me the particulars of your uncle's and then of the murder of my brother."

"Certainly, all the particulars," replies Barnes, anxious to make this man understand the true facts of his brother's death, and thinking, perhaps, he can convince Coraggio that Musso Danella's assassination came from his own vindictive love of revenge. Therefore, concisely, yet rapidly and logically, Mr. Barnes relates the details of Musso Danella's being stabbed by the old Corsican Tommaso Mondali in mistake for Edwin Anstruther in Marina's bridal chamber nearly two weeks before.

"Yes, but our people believe that you in some way aided it."

"I beg your pardon. Your brother was dead almost as I dismounted from my horse at the house," sharply returns the American.

"Yes, but the natives of Bocognano declare it was by your arts—by your telegram—that I and they have been bereft."

"They say," cries the Corsican, trying to stifle an almost uncontrollable grief, "that poor Musso was done to death by the arts of foreigners, who came to the island for a nuptial fête but bringing blood with them. They say this naval officer in that house there pretends he didn't slay Antonio, the brother of Marina, because he fears Marina's vow of vendetta, and that she, my brother's ward, gave poor Musso to his assassin to save her husband from a vengeance all Corsicans think righteous. I am only repeating to you that this is what the people of Bocognano think," he says, controlling himself. "They have sworn the vendetta against me, Monsieur Barnes, also against Marina Paoli, who has forgotten, in this naval lieutenant's

arms, to avenge her brother. As the woman my poor dead brother brought up from childhood, I feel Marina should at least have protection. Therefore I tell you what my friends in Corsica say, that you and she may have warning."

"And you can tell your friends in Corsica," answers the American, "that if they bother me, or my bride or any of us, I shall plant them with no more compunction than a western gun man would."

"Diable, I have heard of your wonderful precision with the pistol from my dead brother many times," remarks Cipriano, with almost a gleam of light from the distant landing stage, pauses with a little start of triumph and adds: "But I have said all possible to warn you, Signore Americano. The rest is not my affair, though I would like to voice a few words to Madame Paoli, who was my brother's ward."

"I do not think her husband will let you," answers Burton. "At all events, he won't let you wrack her nerves by mentioning the awful tragedy."

So the two together return to the house. They reenter the supper room where Lady Charris takes possession of Cipriano, notwithstanding his eyes follow every movement of the beautiful Marina.

A moment later Barnes asks Lady Charris ardently where his bride is.

"Oh, she's gone up to her chamber to primp for going away," cries Maud, "and you haven't given me any bridesmaid's present, either." This last is emphasized by a very sullen pout.

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But the bridegroom's awful face as he enters stops revelry. Marina with a little shriek rises from a sofa on which she has been seated beside Cipriano Danella, and Edwin, springing up, says: "What's happened?"

In all his fears and all his agony, into the vengeful husband's mind as looks upon the party, one mighty consideration springs, that saves Danella's life: "By heaven, this man's remaining here indicates his innocence. If Cipriano had aught to do with the abduction of my wife, he'd scarcely dare to stand unconcerned here before me." For the count's gaze is carelessly not turned to him, but lingers admiringly upon Marina.

The easy bearing of Danella continues as Barnes briefly tells his tale, though once or twice he raises his thin Italian eyebrows and rolls his dark orbs in sympathy.

"Dio mio, it is as I feared!" exclaims the count sorrowfully. "They have seized your lovely bride."

"Oh, if they're drowning poor Enid now!" cries Maud, with a childish morbidness.

"Oh, I do not imagine any injury will come immediately to the young lady. Later, in the vendetta, women who do not bring about the tragedy are spared," remarks Cipriano quite sympathetically, though his glance rests malevolently upon Marina till his passionate beauty seems to soften his austerity. "But in Bocognano I imagine they wish a visit from you, Mr. Barnes, to rescue your bride," he continues drily. "You see, in Corsica, a native jury would look more leniently than a continental one upon the death of the vendetta. That's only my surmise, but I am quite confident it's the correct one."

"Thank you, count," says Barnes, "you have told me just what I wanted to know—the location of my loved one!" Then his voice becomes strident, he remarks grimly: "Your friends want a visit from me in Corsica—they shall have one!" To this he adds eagerly: "Danella, come over with me to the island."

"Mon cher Monsieur Barnes," says Danella, "though I would willingly aid you, it would not be wise to go with you to Corsica. Should I befall you in that island, you might blame me, of whom you have already had, I am sorry to say, suspicion. As I said before, my poor brother is dead, I meddle in this affair no more. I remain to soothe the Lady Charris in Nice."

"Thank God!" ejaculates Prunella, sentimentally seizing Danella's hand.

"Yes, I will stay," remarks the count, heroically.

Suddenly Marina startles them all. She says dominantly: "No one should go to Corsica but me. In the home of my fathers and my kindred—they will believe me when I tell them there is no cause for a vendetta against my friends. I can save your bride, dear Burton, and bring her back to you. My words will have weight with all in Bocognano."

"It would be most unwise!" dissents Danella shudderingly. "Have they not declared the vendetta even against you, Marina? Does not Bernardo Saliceti swear that you, by your arts, produced the death of the father of the girl, Etheria, he is about to marry, to Tommaso Mondali's daughter?"

"Monstrous!" cries the girl mournfully. "Who dares to accuse me of the death of poor faithful Tommaso, my foster father who worshipped me—and whom I adored?" Tears make her dark eyes tender; but she continues enthusiastically: "Pah, they love me—they will not believe! My people even worship the name of the Paolis. I'll meet Saliceti and prove to the whole commune that he lies." Her eyes are now those of a Corsican.

"And by heaven, I'll go with you to save my sister!" cries Edwin.

"Ah, that is right—go to save your sister," answers Danella excitedly. "But Madame Anstruther should remain here with Lady Charris. Only men should go. 'Tis a man's duty, lieutenant."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Size of Oregon Mosquitoes.

The late Col. L. L. Hawkins was fond of telling a mosquito story of his own, when Mazamas, gathered round their evening campfire, had to fight off the singing pest at the foot of snow mountains, where the "hot footed birds" are often troublesome. "You can talk about your big mosquitoes," said he, after the tale telling drifted into fairy tales, "but we (meaning Rodney Gilman and himself) can tell something about mosquitoes ourselves. We climbed Skinner's Butte, at Eugene, to see the sunset. After we had watched the sun awhile it was obscured by a dense cloud of tremendous mosquitoes. They were the biggest I ever saw." Here somebody usually asked: "How big were they, colonel?" "They were so big," was the response, "that many of them weighed a pound." Strange to say, Col. Hawkins never suffered bodily injury from telling this story—Portland Oregonian.

Quick Changing Extraordinary.

Signorina Fatima Miris, who is creating a sensation on the Italian stage, will shortly appear in London. Single handed she has produced "The Geisha," representing herself all the 15 principal parts and changing her costume 175 times. Her performance lasts three hours, and at no time is she off the stage for more than ten seconds. She has a marvelous voice, and can sing soprano, a to, tenor and baritone. The critics declare that Signorina Miris, who is only 24 years of age, is Siddons, Nellie Farren, Florence St. John and Fregoli rolled into one. At present she is performing at Bologna a piece entitled "La Grande Via," in which she makes over one hundred changes of costume.

THE DAIRY

ICEHOUSE AND COOL ROOM.

Arrangement by Which Two Can Be Successfully Combined.

In the accompanying illustration is presented the construction for a small icehouse, with a cool room underneath it which is 9x9 feet square on the inside and 6½ feet from floor to the ceiling. The outside dimensions of the building are 12x12, with the ice chamber 11x11 and 8 or 9 feet from floor to plate. The plan contemplates storing the ice in a compact mass, 9x9 feet, directly over the cool room, constructing the bottom of the ice chamber and the ceiling of the cool room in such a manner that the air in the cool room will have its temperature controlled by convection currents, the warm air rising to the ceiling of the cool room, coming in contact with the floor of the ice chamber, which is made water-tight and of good conducting material.

The walls of the cool room are 18 inches thick. A suitable masonry foundation, as represented, should be laid, the ground covered with about 12 inches of cinders to serve as a non-conductor, and this covered with a cement floor 3½ inches thick. This much of cement work should be introduced in order to have a thoroughly sanitary floor. The great difficulty in the construction of an all-wood icehouse and cool room is to have it durable, the danger being the decay of the wood on account of the dampness, which is necessary from lack of strong ventilation. The walls of the cool room, as represented, are made by setting two 4x6's for out studding, sheathing inside and out with matched stuff, and filling the space between with dry sawdust. In order to prevent the woodwork from decay, and in order to render the walls strictly airtight, we should line the walls on the inside with No. 32 galvanized iron, procuring it in sheets and nailing it closely with galvanized wire nails, allowing the sheets to lap about half an inch. Such a lining would thoroughly protect the woodwork against dampness, and would make the room thoroughly tight. It would be better to lay the cement floor last, and carry the galvanized iron sheathing down past the sill, so that the cement floor comes against it, thus protecting the sill. The door of the cool room should be made on the refrigerator principle and double, one door swinging out and the other door swinging into the cool room.

As your correspondent wishes to avoid cement work, says this writer in the Rural New Yorker, which would be better for the ice chamber floor on account of its durability and good conducting property, the plan contemplates the use of 2x10 joists placed one foot apart and then covered with No. 24 galvanized iron, turning the edges up 12 inches around the sides so as to form a water-tight tray, the galvanized iron being nailed in full sheets directly to the joists with no floor under it, and the seams and nail heads soldered watertight. Then to protect the galvanized iron and give the necessary strength, 2x4's are laid across the joists with 1½ inch space between each as represented in the drawing. These 2x4's hold up the ice, allow the water, as the ice melts, to drop on the galvanized floor, which will be continuously ice-cold, so that the air beneath, coming in contact with the galvanized iron, will be continuously cooled as the ice settles down in its gradual melting. The walls of the ice chamber will be of 2x6 studding, with matched siding outside and matched sheathing inside, the space between the studding filled with dry sawdust. The ice will be stacked as represented 18 inches from the outside walls, so that there is space between the ice and the wall of 12 inches, which will be thoroughly filled with sawdust which is packed over the top as well, as represented in the drawing.

A cupola should be put on the roof of the building, and two small gable windows, simply latticed, to allow the change of air in the summer to cool the under side of the roof, should be provided. Should there be any difficulty in getting sufficient sawdust to cover the ice deeply on the top, the space above the ice can be filled with straw or hay, which will follow down, of course, as the ice melts. To ventilate the cool room a six-inch galvanized iron duct can be carried up

against the wall of the ice chamber and out through the roof, opening into the cool room at the ceiling. A corresponding opening in the wall of the cool room opposite the ventilator should be made in order to allow air from the outside to enter. Both the ventilator and the intake should be provided with close working dampers so that only enough air is allowed to circulate to keep the air sufficiently dry.

WATERING THE COW.

It Should Be Done in the Same Place Every Day Thinks One Dairyman

For years I had the impression that a cow must be allowed in the barnyard at least an hour or more a day to do her best and kept healthy. Also, if the weather was of an extreme nature, that she should be kept in and watered inside. Close observation has taught me that a cow wants the same deal every day and should be watered the one way, either inside or outside. If cows are used to being turned out they will frequently refuse water when given them in the barn, and they will also chafe and get very uneasy when not let out at their regular time.

We have learned by close observation covering a long period, that cows give decidedly more milk when watered inside, if the barn is kept clean and comfortable. When I say comfortable, I mean warm and well ventilated and the cows confined in a manner that is not tiresome. With a good, dry, soft bed and plenty of room and freedom so they can change their position and lick themselves when they choose, a cow is comfortable providing she gets plenty of sunlight. Comfort and good feed is what they want, and what makes them yield up.

When it comes to the matter of exercise, a cow that is giving a good mess of milk does not have a disposition to move about much when turned out in the yard. This is particularly true when the weather is cold. I have watched them by the hour and find that they seldom go farther than the tank unless there be something to entice them away. On the contrary they will seek the most sheltered spots in the yard and stand humped up until it is time to go back to the barn. Cows that are dry and in calf, and younger animals, need and will take more exercise. Young heifers that are to become the future dairy cows on the farm will be all the better for daily exercise, in being compelled to rustle. I do not mean being starved or neglected. On the other hand, if cows are kept in all-ventilated barns where cow comfort has never been studied, and closely confined in rigid stanchions, a barn where sunlight is unknown, better let them outside. Outdoor freedom is better than indoor suffering and discomfort.

CLEAN AND COOL.

Two Conditions Which Should Make the Handling of the Milk.

To attain success in the dairy business it is important that every branch of the work be faultless in itself. A dairyman may have a clean herd and an excellent barn built on modern principles, but if he lacks the facilities for properly handling the milk or cleaning the utensils, or if his storage is faulty—one of these things alone may cause failure.

He must have a suitable building and apparatus for cleaning and sterilizing dairy utensils, cooling and storing the milk and cream, or make butter and cheese.

It is not uncommon, says Coleman's Rural World, to find a milk cooler hung in or near the cow stable, where the air is laden with dust, dirt, foul odors, and possibly disease germs, which readily pass into the milk.

The best dairy practice requires that the milk shall be removed from the stable as quickly as possible after it is drawn, preferably to a building or room independent of the barn, where it can be aerated with pure air and cooled at once in clean surroundings.

SILAGE FOR THE DRY COW.

It Will Prove Profitable by Keeping Animal in Condition Until Fresh.

Any farmer will admit that the cow in milk will be benefited by silage, but many do not recognize its importance for the dry cow, says a writer in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. If you still cling to the old-fashioned method of dairying which finds the cows dry at Christmas time but fresh in March or April, you need silage almost as much as if you were milking the cows when the profits are greatest.

The cow that is going to give a good yield throughout the whole period of lactation must begin that period in good condition. The best way to get her in that condition is to feed her silage during the winter months. So you see you need a silo just as much when your cows are dry in the winter as you do when they are being milked in the winter.

You need a silo, anyway, concludes this writer, and you are standing in your own light as long as you do not build one.

The Average Cow.

The average cow on the American farm produces only about 150 pounds of butter per year. That will hardly pay for her food and care. The government report shows an even lower average, but it is fair to assume that some improvement has been made since the last report by the government.

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

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Conservation of Natural Resources.

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Poetry Won Bandit's Heart.
Prof. Bill Perry tells a story to illustrate the advantages of literary wisdom. A friend, he says, was traveling in French mountains when on a lonely road he was stopped by highwaymen, his life threatened, and his wayward demands. His literary instincts were to the fore, even in his extremity, and half unconsciously he burst forth with an appropriate couplet quoted from some obscure French poet.
"Hold!" cried the leader of the highwaymen. "My comrades, this gentleman is acquainted with the works of our friend, M. So-and-So! He is, then, our brother."
The purse was returned, courtesies extended, and the traveler and three bandits adjourned to an inn near by and spent a pleasant evening.—Boston Herald.

A Cure for Misery.
"I have found a cure for the misery making poison produced," says R. M. James, of Louisville, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store.

Explosion and "Implosion."
Everyone knows what an explosion is, but its opposite, an implosion, is less familiar. At greater depths in the sea the conditions are favorable for its production. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, two and one-half tons to the square inch—that is to say, several times greater than that exerted by the steam on the piston of a powerful engine.

For Post Cards.
Here is a hint for those who have pretty foreign post cards to dispose of: A high threshold screen of plain green burlap was purchased and a narrow strip of black oak run across each panel about two-thirds of the way up. On the space above the tinted cards were prettily arranged, fastened with stationer's glue, and looking like bits of mosaic on the dark background.

Another Fake Nailed.
Rats in a Nashua church ate up \$50 worth of hymns. Yet naturalist fakers say rodents have no taste for music.

It Does the Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store.

POINT ON SECOND MARRIAGES.

Sexes Differ When It Comes to Choice of Future Mate.

"There's a curious thing," said a minister, "that I've noticed about second marriages. It is this: Widowers rarely marry women whom they knew either before or during their first period of married life, while with widows the case, as a rule, is just reversed."

"How do I explain this? Well, I don't; I just mention the fact. But I suppose my guess is as good as another's. Of course, to begin with, a man has more freedom of choice; that is, his activities are apt to give him a larger circle of acquaintances than a woman."

"A woman, if her first marriage has been happy, longs for a continuation of that happiness; if it has not been wholly so, she is still searching for a satisfaction of ideals. She is more likely to regard with favor a suitor whom she has known for some time than a recent acquaintance. Women, you remember, are naturally more conservative than men, and a woman is much more disposed to be careful about a second marriage than a first."

"Of course, these are only theories that I'm indulging in. But the facts regarding the tendencies in second marriages are as I have stated. Any one can confirm them by running over the second marriages of his or her friends."

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store. 25c.

How Enola Got Its Name.

Enola, the famous Pennsylvania railroad yard on the west branch of the Susquehanna, got its name in a strange way.

A telegraph operator who spent the lonely hours in the little watch box, with no more than half a dozen trains a day to disturb him or break the monotony, before the big yard was built, called up the Baltimore office and asked to be relieved from such a lonesome place. In sending the message he signed "operator in charge of the tower all alone." There was some trouble on the wire and the last word could not be understood. He was asked to repeat and then to spell it backward. This he did, "alone," then "Enola." In this way the town, which was built to order in a little more than two years, got its name.

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Dangerous Enough.
Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the government's bureau of ordinance, talked of martial inventions at a recent dinner in Washington.

"Many of these inventions," he said, "with their automatic torpedoes, their new explosives and what not, fail to take into account the danger to the users of their inventions. They are like the farmer and the bull."

"A farmer was driving a bull along a fairly busy country road.

"That's a dangerous-looking bull you have there, friend," a milkman said.

"Oh, no," said the farmer; "he's just as civil as a sheep. He wouldn't hurt anybody, unless, maybe, women and children and such like."

Then Appeal.
"I must tell you frankly," said a lawyer to his client, "that I do not see the slightest chance of your winning the case."

"Why?"
"Because the law on the point is against you."

"Is that all?" remarked the client. "Then go ahead. The judges are not always right."

Short Honeymoons.
Honeymoons are going out of fashion, and will probably eventually disappear—at present, they are often shortened to four or five days, or even a paltry week-end; and, after all, these protracted wedding trips, though generally the event of a woman's life, were often boring to a man.

Of a Different Kind.
Some men who are too proud to carry a bundle seldom go home without a load.

BREVITIES

The Freeman House in Manchester has changed hands.

A one-day farmers' institute will be held in Blissfield, January 30.

The Ann Arbor milk dealers are charging seven cents per quart for milk.

The ladies of the Dexter Baptist church will hold a fair in the opera house of that village on February 7 and 8.

The Tecumseh News has installed a new power printing press. T. W. Mingay, former publisher of The Chelsea Herald, is the editor of the News.

A marriage license has been issued to Gottlob F. Horning, of Freedom, and Miss Bertha Eschelbach, of Lima.

Between \$500 and \$600 will soon be expended in new interior decorations for St. Anthony's Catholic church of Hillsdale.

Commander Jibb is urging the G. A. R. posts throughout the state to ask congressmen to support General Sherwood's pension bill.

"The problem pertaining to trading away from home is usually one of competition, but not so much of price as in methods and service compare favorable with those of out-of-town merchants.—Homer Vidette.

In the past few months the entire personnel of the Ann Arbor railroad has been changed, the old men being discarded for young blood. Under the former officials, it is said, not one passenger was killed on the road.—Milan Leader.

An extraordinary event is noted for this year in the fact that there will be five Saturdays in February, the shortest month of the year. Another odd one is scheduled for April, when there will be two moons in one month.

The headquarters of the ancient order of Gleaners is to be moved from Caro to Detroit. The society has a membership of 35,000 in Michigan and they will erect a \$50,000 building in Detroit which will be used for the general offices of the organization.

Onsted tradesmen don't object to finding an occasional hair in the butter, but finding good sized stones in jars of the dairy product bars the matter from being excused as carelessness or accident. The next contributor of jarred rocks with butter covering will probably be given a jarring lesson.—Brooklyn Exponent.

This is the last year that the farmer in Michigan will work out his road tax. Hereafter you will pay, in cash, to the road repair fund, about one-tenth of one per cent of your valuation, and an officer whom you must elect this spring, just as you elect your township clerk or supervisor, will see to the employment of men and teams to make all repairs. The compensation of this man will be determined by the township board but cannot exceed three dollars per day. Hereafter there will be no poll tax assessed.—Trenton Times.

In the suit, Peters vs. Birkett, at Howell last week, after the complainant's testimony was all in the judge ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of no cause of action, and throwing the costs on Mr. Peters. The village has been without a mill now for several weeks and the effects of it is being felt by merchants and others. Farmers who came here before to mill, and to do some trading as well, now go elsewhere.—Pine-ney Dispatch. Come to Chelsea, we have one of the finest flour mills in the state and the results are equally as good as the mill.

Patting Himself on the Back.
When a man is a millionaire it is the easiest possible process for him to study out how fifty of purpose, ambition, judgment and close application to his work were the deep-seated virtues that made him the success that he is.

Advice to mothers: "Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c, Tea or Tablet. Freeman & Cummings Co.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

WERE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

Why Parents Could Not Be Satisfied with Ordinary Name.

It is a glorious possibility that any American boy may some day become president, but, according to a story told by Senator Bailey, it sometimes causes fond parents some concern. One of his constituents was the proud father of a promising youngster, and on several occasions sought the senator's advice as to a Christian name, each time expressing himself delighted with the one suggested. One of the Texas's greatest charms is his kindly interest in the personal affairs of humble friends, and it was quite like him, upon seeing the father in question some months later, to inquire if his son and heir had finally received a satisfactory pseudonym.

"Well, no, senator," the man replied. "We haven't been able to decide on one just yet."

"What's the trouble, anyway?" Mr. Bailey asked, with considerable secret amusement. "There are a good many to choose from."

Russia's Great Library.

One of the greatest monuments to the memory of that benevolent despot, Peter the Great, is the Imperial Library of Russia, established by him in 1714. Present ranking places it third among the world's great libraries. It is preceded by the National Library of Paris and that of the British Museum of London. It contains 1,500,000 volumes and 26,000 manuscripts. The most important accession it ever received was probably at the time of the suppression of the Society of Jesus in Russia, when most of the Jesuit collections were transferred to the Imperial Library. Among them was the famous collection of Count Zaluski, consisting of 260,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts. The most important manuscript in the library is the "Codex Sinaiticus" of the Greek Bible, brought to Russia by Prof. Tischendorf in 1859 from the convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai.

Used Teeth to Inflict Punishment.

"There has been a disturbance at Chusan," says the North China Daily News. "The mandarin tried to force the soldiers to take their pay in big 'cash.' The soldiers rebelled and, aided by their wives, nearly bit the officer to death. It appears there is no punishment for biting, so they took this method of inflicting chastisement on the mandarin; had they beaten or struck the officer they would have been subject to punishment by the government."

Science at Fault.

Symptoms of disease never arise in man haphazard nor in the absence of some discoverable cause, therefore, however difficult the correlation of cause and effect may be, it is never impossible, and when we cannot succeed it is our duty as scientific men to recognize candidly that failure is due to our lack of capacity and not to the absence of a cause.—London Hospital.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Impudent Boy.

"Mamma," asked Tommy, "what year were you and papa married?"
"In the year 1906, dear," answered Mrs. Hunker.
"Was that a leap year?"
"I believe it was."
"Why, mamma, did you have to?"
"No, I didn't, you insolent little rascal!" interrupted his indignant mother. "And I've a great mind to spank you for thinking of it!"

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Women and Their Fears.

Not half the horrors that women suppose are going to happen to them ever do happen. Yet it is in the nature of the gentle sex to expect and look out for them; to anticipate what fate may never send. In the form that women nurture it, too, it is so nebulous, so vague, so terrifying because so scantily defined, as to be absolutely possessive.—Woman's Life.

Many Bricks in Chimney.
When the chimney on the old Tristram Goldthwaite house in Fort Hill, Me., was torn down recently 10,000 bricks were taken out, or enough to build four ordinary chimneys. This one was built 195 years ago.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Michigan Household Will Find Them So.

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Notice

To the Creditors of the Chelsea Savings Bank: Whereas, William W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, by the Circuit Court of said County, was on the 5th day of December, 1907, under the provisions of section 6144 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1907, appointed receiver of the Chelsea Savings Bank of Chelsea, county and state aforesaid; that on the 14th day of December, 1907, he filed his bond as such receiver as required by said Court, and that on the 20th day of December, 1907, there was turned over to said receiver all the books, records, property and assets of every description of said bank, in compliance with the order of said Court appointing said receiver, therefore:

Notice is hereby given as required of section 6145 of said Compiled Laws to all persons who may have claims against said Chelsea Savings Bank to present the same to said receiver and make legal proof thereof.
It is directed by the Court that the foregoing notice be given by advertising the same in The Chelsea Standard-Herald and the Ann Arbor Times, newspapers published and circulated in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and that said notices appear once in each week for twelve successive weeks from the date hereof, to wit: the 20th day of December, 1907.

HENRY M. ZIMMERMAN,
Commissioner of Banking.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Lival Ward, deceased.
David E. Beach, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is ordered, that the 1st day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND,
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