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## To Our Customers

All who received Flour from us when the mill was first started, which has not proved to be entirely satisfactory, we would be pleased to have them return the same to us, and it will be exchanged for a Flour that is far superior to any we have ever made in Chelsea. Since the contractors turned the mill over to us we have made several changes that has greatly improved the out put of the plant

### BRAN AND MIDDINGS

We have on hand a good stock of bran and middings which we are selling at \$1.25 per hundred.

Flour and Feed Grinding done on short notice. Give us a trial.

**WHITE MILLING CO.**

## For the Month of February

### We Shall Offer Bargains

In our Furniture Stock that will pay anyone in need of Furniture to investigate. Our stock is complete and well selected.


#### February Bargains In Our Hardware Line.

Special prices on our Harness Stock. A full line of double and single harness.

All prices reduced on Robes and Blankets.

Special bargains in our Tin and Granite Iron Ware.

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**Mo-Ka COFFEE**

The prudent housewife is interested in procuring for the household at all times a delicious, fragrant beverage.

Mo-Ka is all selected pure coffee put up only in 1-lb. air-tight packages, thus preserving its Purity, Strength and Flavor.

You will find in Mo-Ka all that you wish for in a satisfactory Coffee, at a great saving of money.

Drink Mo-Ka Coffee and your meal will be satisfying and sustaining.

Ask your grocer for Mo-Ka, the high-grade coffee at a popular price.

**20¢ THE POUND.**

FOR SALE IN CHELSEA BY

**John Farrell, Bacon Co-Operative Co.**

## Central Meat Market

We Have a Complete Stock of  
**Fresh and Salt Meats**  
And Sausage of all Kinds.

Smoked Hams and Bacon, Pure Lard, Fish and Dressed Poultry  
Give us a trial order. Free Delivery. Phone 40.

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## AT THE PURE FOOD STORE

You will find the **BEST GROCERIES** that money can buy and at better prices than any cheap price list published. You can also find the **BEST MEN'S FOOTWEAR** cheaper than can be had in central Michigan. Come and see me.

**Home of the FAMOUS OLD TAVERN COFFEE**

WE ARE NOT IN THE TRUST.

Coats Thread 5c Spool.

**JOHN FARRELL.**

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

### THREE INTERESTING SESSIONS.

Held in the Congregational Church Last Saturday—A Large Audience Present.

About three hundred and eighty attended the three sessions of the Farmers' Institute, held in the Congregational church last Saturday. Many subjects were discussed that was beneficial both to the farmers and the residents of Chelsea.

At the afternoon session an unusual interest was manifested in all of the papers that was read and the discussions which followed. The musical program was well rendered and fully appreciated by all present.

The Women's Section was held in the church parlors, and was equally as interesting as the afternoon session in the church. Every subject on the program was handled with ability. At the close of the afternoon sessions the doors between the parlors and auditorium of the church, were thrown open, and both sections united in singing America.

The evening session was fully as interesting as the previous ones, and no less interest was shown in the program which had been prepared for the evening. The new orchestra, recently organized by F. G. Fuller, rendered several selections which called forth hearty applause from the audience. At the close of the session a vote of thanks was tendered to the Congregational society and the orchestra.

The institute was one of the most successful ones, of the many, that has been held in Chelsea and we hope that another one will be held here next year. Considerable credit for the success of the institute should be awarded to R. M. Hoppe, who was instrumental in securing it for Chelsea.

### A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Entertainment Will be Repeated Next Monday Evening for the Benefit of St. Mary's School.

The dramatic entertainment, Lights and Shadows of the Great Rebellion, given in the Chelsea opera house, last Monday evening, by home talent, was one of the best productions ever presented by local talent in this place. The house was filled and every inch of available space was occupied. Many of our citizens who arrived at the opera house late were unable to gain admittance and returned to their homes disappointed.

All of those who took part in the drama did splendid work and deserve much praise for their efforts to please the large audience that was present. The specialties between the acts was well rendered and highly appreciated by all. The proceeds of the entertainment was for the benefit of St. Mary's parochial school and a handsome sum was added to the funds of that institution.

The play was a great success from start to finish and will be repeated next Monday evening, February 17th, in the Chelsea opera house, by the same cast of characters, for the benefit of the parochial school.

### The Salary Question.

The voters of Washtenaw county will decide at the April election whether the county officers, with one or two exceptions, shall receive stated salaries or fees as at present. The last legislature provided that the question should be submitted to the voters this spring and if the affirmative prevails it will become the duty of the supervisors to determine the salaries within the limitations of the act. The salary of the sheriff may be \$2,500 to \$3,000; under sheriff, \$800 to \$1,000; deputy, \$600 to \$1,000; treasurer, \$1,800 to \$2,000, and clerk and register of deeds the same; deputies \$600 to \$1,000, and all other deputies will receive such compensation as the supervisors shall direct. Should the vote to adopt the new schedule prevail the fees received by all the officers will be paid into the county treasury. No mention is made in the act of the judge of probate, the county school commissioner or any of the other county officers not enumerated and the salaries of all others will of course be left, as now, to the supervisors.—Ypsilanti.

### Worse Than The Disease.

An eastern physician gives it as his opinion that la grippe is not in itself responsible for nearly as many deaths from heart disease as is charged. He fixes the blame in many cases upon the remedies employed. The careful physician will not always give the immediate relief which is asked because he knows of consequences that are likely to follow. Quick relief not infrequently means quick death.

This is as true when dealing with severe headaches or neuralgia. The coal-tar remedies are pretty sure to kill pain, but they aggravate any tendency to heart disorders. The doctor says

that there are good, sensible home remedies which tend to help the disease named and cannot bring on any other trouble, and believes that la grippe especially should be treated with special reference to avoiding injury to the heart.

A medical statistician who has interested himself finds that many more deaths are reported as attendant upon la grippe since people have been making injudicious use of certain remedies that are pushed in the market. They are described as dangerous in proportion to the speed with which they give relief and create a false impression of health temporarily restored.—Ex.

### EASTER SUNDAY.

Ash Wednesday Comes March 4th and Easter Sunday on April 19th This Year.

Observers of the Lenten season will be called upon at a later date this year than usual to follow the usual practices or sacrifices which it is their custom to make. Ash Wednesday does not come until March 4. The season is controlled by the changes of the sun and moon. Easter, when controlled by the moon, falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. The latest date on which Ash Wednesday can fall is March 10, and the latest date for Easter day is April 25, while the earliest date for Ash Wednesday is February 4 and the earliest for Easter is March 22.

With Ash Wednesday, the first day in Lent, begin special services in all Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches. The first three Sundays are designated as the first, second and third Sundays in Lent, respectively, while the fourth Sunday is mid-Lenten Sunday, the fifth Passion Sunday, the sixth Palm Sunday and the seventh Easter Sunday. Passion Sunday is the first day in Passion week, and Palm Sunday the first day in Holy week. Special services are usually held during both weeks, but always during Holy week. Good Friday falls on April 17, the Friday in Holy week, and is observed by a three hour devotion service beginning at noon. The Saturday evening following is Easter event, and is a favorite time for the baptism of children. The Lenten season will close on April 19 with Easter day.

### Appropriations as Reported.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house of representatives in Washington, Tuesday, from the committee on appropriations, by Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania. It will be taken up immediately after the disposition of the Indian appropriation bill. It carries a total appropriation of \$32,337,073, a reduction of \$1,873,643 from the aggregate of the estimates submitted by the legislative, executive and judicial departments. The total appropriation for the current fiscal year was \$32,406,403, or \$64,420 more than the appropriation recommended for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Provision is made for the payment of 14,818 salaries, or 341 less than the number estimated for by the departments, and 27 more than were provided for in the present fiscal year.

Estimated expenses for payment of employees in the service of the senate are reduced in the bill from \$100,000 to \$75,000, twelve \$1,800 clerks to senators who are not committee chairmen being cut off. A similar cut of \$25,000 is made in the estimated expenses of the house.

Among the salary increases provided for in the bill as recommended are the following: Department of state—Assistant secretary of state \$6,000 instead of \$4,500; second and third assistant secretaries \$5,000 instead of \$4,500. Treasury department—The three assistant secretaries of the treasury \$6,000 instead of \$4,500.

Navy department—Assistant secretary of the navy \$6,000 instead of \$4,500.

Department of the interior—First assistant secretary of the interior \$6,000 instead of \$4,500; assistant secretary \$5,000 instead of \$4,500; commissioner of education \$5,000 instead of \$3,500.

Postoffice department—First assistant postmaster general \$6,000 instead of \$5,000; second, third and fourth assistants \$5,000 instead of \$4,500.

Department of commerce and labor—Assistant secretary \$6,000 instead of \$5,000.

No Country for Tobacco Users. In Abyssinia it is considered a crime to smoke. The law forbidding tobacco was at first intended to prevent priests from smoking in church; but it was taken too literally, and nowadays even foreigners have to be careful not to be seen smoking.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, pimples, scrofula, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

## THE FEBRUARY MEETING

### OF THE FARMERS' CLUB

Will be Held at the Home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman—A Good Program.

The members of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman, on Friday, February 21st. The following is the program:

Roll Call.—Answered by Temperance Quotation.

Would it be best to work for the Initiative and Referendum, instead of Straight Prohibition, at this time? Opened by Rev. D. H. Glass; followed by Rev. M. L. Grant.

Musical.

Selection by Mrs. F. Gentner.

Is it right for ladies to use wine in their cooking? Mrs. H. Everett.

Recitation by Miss Lottie Gentner.

### GLEANNERS GET TWINE

Order Made up of Farmers Secures Prison Product Which Means a Big Saving for Them.

The board of control of the state prison Monday let a contract for the output of the binder twine plant to the Order of Gleaners, the different local organizations to act as distributors for the commodity, which is to be sold to all farmers regardless of affiliation. The contract price is 8 1-5 cents per pound, 25 per cent off for cash.

Delegates from the Retail Implement & State Hardware Dealers' Association of Michigan addressed the board in an endeavor to persuade them to dispose of the product through the regular channels of trade.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual rally for Washtenaw county teachers will be held in the auditorium of the Ann Arbor high school, Saturday, February 15th. Copies of the program and a special appeal to every teacher to be present, have been sent out by County School Commissioner Essey. Aaron Sumner, of Pittsfield is president of the County Teachers' association and Mrs. Trussell, of Milan, secretary. The executive is composed of president L. H. Jones, of Ypsilanti, superintendent H. M. Slauson, of Ann Arbor, A. S. Whitney, Ph. D., U. of M. and Evan Essey, of Ann Arbor. The following program will be rendered:

10:00 a. m.—Music; "Some Practical Aspects of the Learning Process, Prof. Irving King, U. of M.; Music; "Thoughts by the Wayside," Evan Essey; Nomination of officers.

1:30 p. m.—Music; "Science in Education," Miss Harriet Marsh; Music; "Trivialities of Travel," Pres. L. H. Jones, Normal College.

### No Extensions To Railroads.

An important announcement was made Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission respecting its attitude toward the request made by the operating vice-president of the railroads of the United States that the so-called nine-hour law relating to the employment of train dispatchers, telegraph operators and tower men be suspended by the commission until such time as the law could be amended to meet the desires of all concerned.

The commission holds, in brief, that it has no authority to extend the time or suspend the operation of the law, except in a particular case or in cases in which a hearing has been held and good cause shown for the extension asked.

### Wheat in Michigan.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 138 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 291 "no." In the central counties 46 answer "yes" and 106 "no," and in the northern counties 65 answer "yes" and 57 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties averages 2.63, in the central counties 2.81, in the northern counties 1.90 and in the state 2.54 weeks. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 121 flouring mills was 234,681 and at 92 elevators and to grain dealers 93,905, or a total of 328,586 bushels.

### European Population.

Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most. The average French family numbers 3.3 persons and the average Irish family 5.2. In England the average is 4.8. The Spanish and Russian closely approach the Irish. In contrast to the French in Europe, the French in Canada are the most prolific race in Christendom.

Stops earache in two minutes; tooth-ache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

## Farmers and Stockmen

### Our Prices on Stock Foods,

Condition Powders, Liniments, disinfectants and Veterinary Remedies are the lowest. We have the kind you want. We don't ask you to pay for what you do not want. We guarantee satisfaction or refund your money.

### We Are Selling

International Stock Food, large pails, \$2.50.  
Fleck's Stock Food, large pails, \$1.50. Small pails, 85c.  
Dr. Holland's Medicated Stock Salt, pail \$1.00.  
Pratt's Stock Food, large packages, 50c.  
Pratt's Stock Food, sack, 50c.  
Pratt's Condition Powders, package, 25c.  
Fleck's Condition Powders, package, 25c.  
Zenoleum, gallon cans, \$1.25.  
Tobacco Dust, 6 pounds for 25c.

### Grocery List.

Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 17c  
Salted Peanuts, lb. 15c  
Good Mixed Candy, lb. 10c  
Roasted Rio Coffee, lb. 15c  
White Milling Co. Flour, sack 70c  
Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb. 10c  
Good Chocolate Creams, lb. 15c  
Broken Rice, 6 lbs. for 25c.  
Good Japan Tea, lb. 25c  
Jackson Gem Flour, sack, 70c

### Bread is Cheaper—All Kinds.

5c for small, 10c for large loaves.

Brown Sugar, 21 pounds \$1.00.  
Best Buckwheat Flour, 3c pound.  
Red Star Kerosene Oil, gallon 12c.  
Good Baking Molasses, gallon 25c.  
A better one at 35c, the best made at 60c gallon.  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound 10c.

### Lowest Prices on Canned Goods.

San Felice Cigars, 3 for 10c. Hemmeter Champion Cigars 3 for 10c  
Don Bravo Cigars, 3 for 10c. Good Finecut Tobacco, pound 25c  
Everything in high-grade cigars and tobacco, pipes, etc.

### Hot Water Bottles.

This is the season for them and you will find the largest assortment of the best grades at very low prices here.

### Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

**FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.**



**COME IN** and we will show and tell you all about our GREAT WESTERN ENDLESS APRON MANURE SPREADER, the very best one on the market.

February will be Bargain month with us on Blankets, Robes, Harness, Heating Stoves and Ranges. We have the largest stock of Furniture in Chelsea, and the lowest prices. See our Bargain Counter in the Bazaar. 14-quart Dishpans 10 cents. Lamb Wire Fence, the best along the pike, always on hand. See our Dairymaid Cream Separator.

**HOLMES & WALKER**

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

## Fall and Winter Showing

## Foreign and Domestic Woolens

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

### 300 Different Styles

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.**



**College Songs.**  
For college men the songs peculiar to their alma mater will always have a special charm and significance. They are sung joyously during the four years of college life, and are recalled with tenderness during all the years of after life. When so much of the college spirit lies in the songs and is so constantly fostered by them, it is strange that the songs themselves should so rarely possess real beauty of composition or dignity of sentiment. To be sure, Princeton has her "Old Nassau," and the great university of Cambridge has "Fair Harvard," and some other colleges have songs not unworthy to be passed on from class to class. Nevertheless, most of the undergraduate lung power is used up in the "Fill-em-up-again-John" or the "Down-with-Somebody" class of music. It was a perception of this fact that led a Yale alumnus to offer a prize of \$50 a few years ago for a really worthy Yale song. This offer having failed to produce the desired result, the prize was increased to \$300. It has now been awarded for a dignified, serious and, to coin a word, matriculate song, the theme of which is recognition of the aims and achievements of the university. The incident ought to be suggestive to other men of means who wish to do something for their university, declares the Youth's Companion, and still more suggestive to college students everywhere who have the gift of song-writing. A college boy would deserve well of his classmates and of all who come after him if he should succeed in producing a song which should become identified with the college life. It is a much more enduring distinction than writing the flamboyant flapperdoodle which is supposed to cheer the deathless heroes of the annual great game.

#### Charm of Manner.

Why is beauty alone not enough? This is a woman's query of herself, and it is but natural it should be answered by woman. This, says the New York Weekly, is what a woman writer has to suggest on the subject: The greatest sorceresses in the world's history, she says, the women whose influence over men has been the most universal, have not been remarkable for their beauty. When they possessed beauty it was but one of their charms. Throughout all the past the women who have "made history" were women of great charm of manner and great tact, women who understood how to interest men. Physical charm does not always depend upon beauty of feature. Many of the most fascinating women in the world's history—women who have inspired great loves and helped mold the destiny of nations—were devoid of actual beauty. But they possessed the charm of manner and of expression, and the subtle, magnetic quality which leaves the impression of beauty upon the beholder. When beauty of face and form is supplemented by these attributes the world gives way before it. When it is devoid of them it is often as ineffectual as a snow image to arouse more than passing notice.

We cannot tell what science, uttering unobtrusively about its laboratory, will spring on us during the coming year. Already in the last year it has made us brother not only to the ox but to the prairie and the elephant, having demonstrated to its own satisfaction that all life, whether animal or vegetable, is akin. Some have even gone further and made us cousin to the steel rail and the phonograph, claiming that inanimate life isn't inanimate. All of which tends to confirm in man the opinion that the universe revolves around him—not. If he is about the same kind of product in the universe whole as a jimson weed or a wood-tick he may not feel so puffed up over himself. Still, some men are too conceited to believe it.

For years it has been the custom of the New York Sun to print on its editorial page correspondence concerning the cause and cure of baldness. This is from one of the latest offerings: "For years I felt for remedies to stop my hair from coming out and so on, till I took four bottles of your medicine for catarrh, now I have a banjo," was my case precisely. Here's the dope: Submerge the head in cold water daily, rub quite dry, then pour a small amount of olive oil on top of brainy, rub in, and there you are. Try it and get happy."

The four big balloons ordered by members of the Chicago Aeronautique club for use next summer will contain each from 30,000 to 80,000 feet of gas. One would naturally think that hot-air balloons would be given the preference in Chicago.

A French deputy wants France and Great Britain to arbitrate between America and Japan "before it is too late." It seems to be a case where we need to be delivered from our friends.

### THE CONSTITUTION REVISERS HAVE ADJOURNED TO FEBRUARY 18.

#### SUBJECTS LEFT ON TABLE

The Revised Document May Be Legally Submitted to the Voters in November.

The constitutional convention concluded its labors at 11 o'clock Thursday, having cleared the calendar of everything considered to be worth while. It took a recess until 1 o'clock, but there was little to do and at 2 o'clock it adjourned until February 18.

There remains upon the table these proposals awaiting revival for a second reading, but as the prospect of passing these proposals is very doubtful they may be considered dead. The following are to be considered:

Duration of franchise; eminent domain; contributory negligence; rights of fellow servants; mechanics liens; state fair to be run under state management; county drain commissioner; disqualifications for holding office; qualifications of electors; provisions for one general election; election of candidates upon petition; qualifications of electors voting on bonding and raising money by tax; duties of qualified electors; election of franchise; time of holding local elections; also the resolution relative to per diem of Delegate Boynton.

The committee on organization and order of business—consisting with the exception of two members of lawyers—reported that it is lawful for the convention to submit the constitution at the November election in 1908. The act creating the convention ordered the submission to be made at the April election this year. The legislature had no idea that so much time would be consumed in the work of revising the constitution. As the convention has taken a recess until February 18, it is figured that it will be March 1 before printed copies of the new instrument can be circulated among the voters of the state. In the view of the convention, the four weeks' time intervening before the spring election is insufficient to enable voters to pass upon the merits of the new instrument. Hence it was decided by a nearly unanimous vote to submit the new instrument for ratification of the general election next fall.

The report of the committee is a luminous examination of the sovereign power of the constitution. It is a decision to decide when the revision shall be submitted. Historical as well as legal precedents and authorities cited make out a strong case. Pratt, of Bay, prepared the report which the committee accepted, and the convention adjourned.

#### Beaverton Road Hit.

The failure of Ross Bros., the Beaverton lumbermen, effects the entire village, which practically was founded and built up by the lumbering firm. Louis Himmelhoch, merchandise store in Beaverton, did a large business. He indorsed \$11,000 in notes for William Ross, who is now missing. Ross failed to pay them, and in consequence Himmelhoch did not have the cash, and was forced to give a chattel mortgage on his store, which contains about \$5,000 worth of goods.

Referee in Bankruptcy Lee E. Joslyn has concluded a hearing at Beaverton, where he investigated operations of William Ross, who was handling the business alone, his brother and business partner, Ronald Ross, being in the west. It transpired that shortly before the failure, which involves about \$275,000, all the available pine lumber in the yards was collected, placed on a train, and dispatched in the night. It is supposed that this lumber went to Barnes & Mauk, of Toledo, who made one of the big lumber contracts on which William Ross "fell down." They advanced the Ross firm \$50,000, which was placed to the credit of William Ross. It is believed that he forwarded the lumber to the Toledo firm in part payment for the \$50,000.

The sale of the Ross houses, numbered 27, in Beaverton, took place Monday. The Ross general store, the Himmelhoch store, the Ross horses, etc., were similarly disposed of also.

#### Prison Warden Suicides.

C. E. Haddox, warden of West Virginia penitentiary, jumped from a window of the Battle Creek Sanitarium Friday and received internal injuries from which he expired in ten minutes. Thursday afternoon Haddox came down to the central portion of the town and purchased a large quantity of landmines, which he drank. The fact that he took an overdose saved his life, and it was thought by his physicians that he was recovering. Late Friday afternoon after the nurse left the room to confer with the physicians, he slipped out of the room where he had been left and jumped from a window opening on a stairway. Haddox was brought to the sanitarium two weeks ago to be treated for nervous prostration caused by overwork in politics and the duties of his position as warden.

Saginaw Match Co. officials deny the allegation of James Klat, a former salesman, that it is in the trust. The company now has several suits pending against the trust for alleged infringement on its "noisier tip" matches.

Attorney-General Bird has filed the claim of the state for \$685,000 on deposit with the Chelsea Savings bank with Receiver Wagonmeyer. He will also present the state's claim to the referee in bankruptcy in the Glazier case when he has an opportunity to do so. Every precaution is being taken to secure the state's interests in the Glazier matter.

Baby Virgil Skilthorn, of Saginaw, thrown into a snowbank by his brothers, who were trying to extinguish the flames that threatened the infant's life, died Saturday morning. The little one was unable to withstand the shock. Virgil was 3 years old.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hans Johnson, a cobbler, aged 60, committed suicide by strangulation at his home in Ishpeming.

Charles Schmidt, aged 35, a Northfield farmer, was stricken with paralysis and fell dead from his sleigh.

The annual reunion of the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers, United States War Veterans, will be held on May 19.

The board of supervisors of Bay county decided to purchase voting machines for use in all of the townships in the county.

Joseph Allen, of South Haven, pleaded guilty to perjury in a local option case and was given from three to 15 years in Jackson.

Prof. C. D. Smith, of the M. A. C. has accepted the presidency of the Agricultural college of Brazil. He will assume the office at once.

East Grand Rapids, a summer resort village, will elect General Manager Hanchett, of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co., president.

Pastor W. H. Phelps stopped work on the new First M. E. church in Battle Creek because the congregation had not raised \$3,500 to clear the debt.

George Stanard, a resident of Porterville for many years, stepped out of the way of one Grand Trunk train before another and was instantly killed.

Joseph Thompson, aged 60, of Port Huron, died from a fall on an icy sidewalk. He was about to be placed on the pension list of the Grand Trunk shops.

Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell seized 16 gallons of blend maple syrup which he found in the store rooms of Grand Rapids merchants.

John Van Die, state boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has announced that he will at once begin an active campaign in the state high schools, to purify athletics.

Rev. Harvey Fuller, aged 74, of Hillsdale, the blind poet, has been readmitted to the employment institution for the blind, and is learning tapestry weaving.

C. A. Sanford, of the village of Crystal, has made a proposition to the business men of that village to heat the entire business part of the place with steam from his mill.

The Ministers' league obtained the arrest of 29 Escanaba saunokeers for violating the Sunday closing law. The saloon men say they will enforce the "blue laws" in retaliation.

Charles Schlimmer, aged 50, a Michigan Central telegraph operator at Jackson Junction, was run down by an engine while on a railway velocipede and his skull was crushed.

Joseph N. Meisner and F. B. Darrah, of Petoskey, A. W. Morrison, of St. Joseph, T. N. Savage, of Adrian, and Alvah W. Nash, of Cass City, have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Mrs. Lewis Sweets was given judgment for \$1,800 against her uncle, Freeman Sweets, a Davidson township farmer. He is said to have permanently injured her during an altercation.

The sheriff has captured William Goff, of Boyne City, who stabbed his brother-in-law, and he will probably have to stand trial for murder. His victim is very fond. Goff pleads self-defense.

"The cold formality of the churches is what is sending me to hell," said J. S. Colgrove, superintendent of the Kalamazoo Rescue mission, in a talk to an audience, half of whom were church members.

Prof. M. E. Cooley, who inspected the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad Co., reported that the reproduction value is about \$800,000. The road was assessed at \$1,500,000 last year, but it will be reduced.

With the hands of a highwayman around her throat, Miss Olive Congdon, stenographer in the Eastern Michigan asylum, yielded her purse. The man returned it on finding only a few odd pieces of change in it.

To decide a bet of \$10, even after a large leopard had attacked the trainer and scratched him on the hand, Daniel Lageden, a Bay City barber, entered the arena, containing the animal, Friday night, and shaved the manager.

In computing the valuation of express companies the tax commission followed the attorney general's advice, and excluded the ocean mileage, greatly increasing the taxes. The companies have protested and threaten to go into the courts.

Russell S. White, aged 28, of Adrian, returned a license to wed Elsie Bryant with the remark, "I didn't know she was colored." He said no woman would marry them, and wanted to know if he could be married under the laws of Ohio.

Guy Hill, aged 26, of Capac, was arrested by Sheriff Davidson in Port Huron. Hill has been wanted for raising a disturbance in Capac, and trying to drink the town "dry." Since that time he has been in Texas, but decided to come back.

In the hope of saving his mind Albert S. Riddle, of Grand Rapids, has been sent at the county's expense to the psychological ward in the U. of M. hospital. He was in the San Francisco earthquake and has never recovered from the shock.

Although nearly blind, Miss Alice Hollis, of Port Huron, will leave for Germany unaccompanied, where she will confer with a noted specialist in regard to retaining her eyesight. A friend of Miss Hollis, who suffered from a similar affliction, is benefited because of treatment received at Welsbaden. Miss Hollis will journey to the same city.

No attempt will likely be made to bring back Mrs. Roy Cheal, who has fled from Owasco with her 2-year-old son, violating the order of the court, which instructed her to appear in court today. Mrs. Cheal's bill for divorce will be withdrawn. Her husband, who recently shot at her while she was fleeing with the baby, is still held.

Hanging from a passenger coach platform he had grabbed in an endeavor to board a moving D. & S. train, D. R. H. Seris was dragged for nearly a mile and then hauled aboard with a dislocated shoulder and severe bruises.

## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—News comes from New York that money furnished by John D. Rockefeller and Harold McCormick, his son-in-law, of Chicago, will provide summer playgrounds in the country on an extensive scale for city children, according to Capt. Jack Crawford, sometimes known as the "Poet Scout."

Capt. Jack Crawford says he is to have charge of the first playgrounds to be opened, a tract of wilderness in Michigan, on Portage lake near Manistee. According to the plan outlined, the boys summer play, systematically supervised, will be largely in woodcraft. Other parks, it is said, are planned. Boys from the big cities will be selected to make up the camping parties.

#### Reports Much Cash.

Secretary Cortelyou's report shows \$3,600,530.71 of government funds in Michigan banks on December 7. The banks and amounts are:

First National bank, Allegan	\$50,000
Central National bank, Battle Creek	100,000
Old National bank, Battle Creek	100,000
First National bank, Bay City	100,000
First National bank, Calumet	50,000
Merchants' National bank, Charlotte	15,000
First National bank, Detroit	\$86,860.35
Commercial National bank, Detroit	275,170.30
National bank of Commerce, Detroit	100,000
Old Detroit National bank, Detroit	150,000
First National bank, Escanaba	50,000
Fourth National bank, Grand Rapids	200,000
Grand Rapids National bank, Grand Rapids	50,000
National City bank, Grand Rapids	100,000
City National bank, Grand Rapids	100,000
Houghton National bank, Houghton	150,000
First National bank, Iron Mountain	50,000
Miners' National bank, Ishpeming	100,000
City National bank, Kalamazoo	50,000
Capital National bank, Lansing	50,000
City National bank, Lansing	50,000
First National bank, Marquette	62,500
Marquette National bank, Marquette	50,000
First National bank, Menominee	50,000
Hackley National bank, Muskegon	50,000
First National bank, Negaunee	50,000
First National bank, Petoskey	50,000
First National Exchange bank, Port Huron	100,000
Second National bank, Saginaw	250,000
Commercial National bank, Saginaw	50,000
First National bank, Sault Ste. Marie	50,000
First National bank, Traverse City	50,000
Union City National bank, Union City	50,000
Totals	\$3,600,530.71

#### Grand Jury in Session.

A grand jury was called by Circuit Judge West and it met at Mason. While the purpose of the calling of the jury at first was not officially announced by the court, it was assumed that it would be charged to make an investigation of state affairs, particularly with reference to the loaning of state funds by former State Treasurer Glazier, who recently failed in his private enterprises and who was required by Gov. Warner to resign. An effort was made to show that Glazier loaned the money of the state to a large number of banks without requiring ample security. In a bank in which Gov. Warner is an officer Glazier placed \$250,000 of state funds, requiring for its protection a bond of only \$50,000. In a bank at Chelsea of which Glazier was president, and which is now in the hands of a receiver, was deposited \$685,000 of state funds, with a surety bond of \$200,000. The statute provides that "ample security" shall be required by the state treasurer, and other state officers are charged with the duty of seeing that such security is given. The law also prohibits the state treasurer from realizing any pecuniary profit from handling the funds of the state.

Following is the personnel of the grand jury:

Alaelden—Robert W. Fellows, Aurling—William McGuffee, Bunkerhill—Nicholas McCann, Bell—William H. Bickett, Ingram—James C. Candor, Lansing—John Ostley, Lansing City—First ward, Lee Brown; Second ward, William T. Britton; Third ward, John R. Everett; Fourth ward, A. Woodworth; Fifth ward, Peter J. Moore; Sixth ward, Samuel H. Row.

Leroy—Milo Smith, Leslie—Charles Brown, Leslie—Archibald, Mason City—W. S. Chalker, H. M. Williams.

Medford—Ora H. Henderson, Rockbridge—Horton Reeves, Vevay—James C. McIntire, Whetzel—Frank Swan, White Oak—Claude Clements.

#### Denies Compromise Report.

Carman N. Smith, president of the Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' association, issued a statement from Bay City formally denying on behalf of the Michigan sugar men that the compromise on the Philippine sugar tariff, reported to have been made some time ago between Secretary Taft and Michigan sugar men, has been accepted or considered.

#### State Association in Session.

One hundred members of the Michigan State Veterinary Medical association were present at the session held in Convention hall, Hotel Downey, Dr. Joseph Hawkins of Detroit read an interesting paper on "History of Veterinary Science." Dr. James Harrison of Maple Rapids described some of the queer cases which have come to his notice during his long experience as a practicing veterinary. Dr. Z. Velhuis of Detroit, chairman of the committee on disease, said that if tuberculosis is to become a rare disease in this state

#### Work of the Convention.

Salaries of the members of the constitutional convention ceased a month ago, but still the delegates are at work.

The proposal relating to forestry protection was also considered and the following substitute offered by Delegate Woodruff adopted: "The legislature may provide by law for the forestation or reforestation of any state and agricultural lands and for the maintenance and protection thereof: Provided, That not more than ten per cent. of the state lands shall be reserved for forestry in any one county unless authorized by the board of supervisors of the county. The legislature may provide by law for the encouragement of farm forestry and for the reforestation by individuals of denuded or waste lands."

Delegate Ingram attempted to tack onto the bill of rights proposal an amendment bringing with it the initiative. The original proposal passed but the amendment was defeated.

The committee on permanent organization reported that the convention has the right to submit the revised constitution to the electors at the fall instead of the spring election.

The proposal which makes the board of agriculture an elective body was defeated, but later reconsidered and laid on the table.

Delegate Hemans secured the reconsideration of the vote by which the proposal giving cities the right to regulate telephone companies was defeated. After the reconsideration was secured the proposal was laid on the table.

A proposal which called for educational qualifications for voters was defeated, after a short debate.

The proposal providing that private banks shall after 1909 cease to do business unless they shall be incorporated as state or national banks was defeated in the committee of the whole of the constitutional convention.

The convention adopted a proposal for the creation of a state board of equalization composed of the governor, attorney general, land commissioner and the members of the state tax commission, who shall equalize assessments every fifth year.

Delegate Duell proposed a proposal providing for prohibition. It is along the same general lines as that which met defeat.

The proposal pertaining to the regulation of telephone companies was defeated on second reading in the convention.

The description of the boundaries of the state were changed in committee of the whole by inserting the words Lake St. Clair, St. Clair river and St. Mary's river, a refinement of language which, upon reference to the map, released jurisdiction over Drummond island, and probably also Huron island.

Under the present tax law some of the car loaning companies pay no taxes, escaping by organizing as co-partnerships, whereas the law only provides for the taxation of corporations. Attorney General Bird has several times called attention to this defect and it will be remedied in the revised constitution.

The proposal for new constitutional conventions to be held every 16 years passed on second reading. The proposal regulates the formation of future constitutions and leaves nothing to the legislature, either as concerns pay, limitation of time, date of election or time for beginning the session; the minutia is all provided for. In general the act creating this convention is followed. Three delegates are to be chosen from each senatorial district. The convention of the future is to begin work on the first Tuesday of September and complete it at its discretion. The pay is to be \$1,000.

#### Grants Bigelow Plea.

Judge Knappen, in the United States court at Grand Rapids, granted the petition of Albert S. Bigelow to enlarge the preliminary injunction granted last April against the Osceola Mining company. The enlarged injunction prohibits the company from holding its annual meetings or any special meeting of stockholders until the further order of the court. This will prevent the Calumet and Hecla Mining company from voting stock which it holds in the Osceola company and the injunction will remain in effect until the whole copper controversy is settled. It is claimed by Bigelow that the Calumet and Hecla owns 20,000 shares of Osceola stock—enough to place the management of that company under Calumet and Hecla rule.

#### Michigan Represented.

Michigan was represented among the 640 passengers who left New York on the steamship Arable on a cruise to the Orient. The list includes Miss Harriet Downie, Detroit; Mrs. Frances H. Chamberlin, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Christine Dymock, and Miss Helen Daisy Dymock, Calumet; Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hoelt, Rogers City; Mrs. Eva Howe, Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimball, and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Philbrick, and Wallace C. Philbrick, Grand Rapids, and John W. Shino.

### President Cannot Come.

Senator William Alden Smith and Representatives Townsend and Young and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry called at the White House Saturday and invited President Roosevelt to attend the laying of the corner stone of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in May. The president said that it would be impossible for him to accept, although he would like very much to go as he considers the Michigan university one of the greatest educational institutions in the country. The president has been swamped with invitations from all parts of the country and he finds it absolutely impossible to accept them.

#### How Hargis Died.

Another chapter was added last week to the feud history of Kentucky and this chapter was the most tragic and dramatic of all those that have been written in blood on the pages of the history of the blue grass state. Former Judge James Hargis, political boss, to whom were charged up the deaths of thirty men and the wounding of 100, was shot down by a gun in the hands of his own drunken son. It happened in Jackson. No more appropriate place could have been chosen for the tragedy, if one was to be selected as the death scene of Hargis. For was not Jackson the feud center of all Kentucky? Here they had their beginnings, most of the feuds, and in the hills surrounding Jackson, the hills and valleys and streams that make up Breathitt county were enacted cold-blooded crimes that sent a shudder through the other forty-four states of the union.

#### The Prohibitionists.

Fifteen hundred and twelve delegates and as many alternates are provided for in the official call for the National Prohibition convention, which will meet in Columbus, July 15. The call was sent out by Charles E. Jones, chairman, and W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the prohibition national committee.

#### STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Lawrence Fornwald, a Hebron farmer, was thrown from his sleigh when his horse ran away in Pellston, and killed.

The prison board will meet to fix a price on the 1,500,000 pounds of binder twine to be made this year. The trust price will be cut.

Grant Van Buren, aged 22, drank acid and died in the home of his brother-in-law in Bay City. He was married four months ago, but because of lack of work could not support his wife properly.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$9.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50; 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., \$4.75; 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., \$5.00; 1,600 to 1,800 lbs., \$5.25; 1,800 to 2,000 lbs., \$5.50; 2,000 to 2,200 lbs., \$5.75; 2,200 to 2,400 lbs., \$6.00; 2,400 to 2,600 lbs., \$6.25; 2,600 to 2,800 lbs., \$6.50; 2,800 to 3,000 lbs., \$6.75; 3,000 to 3,200 lbs., \$7.00; 3,200 to 3,400 lbs., \$7.25; 3,400 to 3,600 lbs., \$7.50; 3,600 to 3,800 lbs., \$7.75; 3,800 to 4,000 lbs., \$8.00; 4,000 to 4,200 lbs., \$8.25; 4,200 to 4,400 lbs., \$8.50; 4,400 to 4,600 lbs., \$8.75; 4,600 to 4,800 lbs., \$9.00; 4,800 to 5,000 lbs., \$9.25; 5,000 to 5,200 lbs., \$9.50; 5,200 to 5,400 lbs., \$9.75; 5,400 to 5,600 lbs., \$10.00; 5,600 to 5,800 lbs., \$10.25; 5,800 to 6,000 lbs., \$10.50; 6,000 to 6,200 lbs., \$10.75; 6,200 to 6,400 lbs., \$11.00; 6,400 to 6,600 lbs., \$11.25; 6,600 to 6,800 lbs., \$11.50; 6,800 to 7,000 lbs., \$11.75; 7,000 to 7,200 lbs., \$12.00; 7,200 to 7,400 lbs., \$12.25; 7,400 to 7,600 lbs., \$12.50; 7,600 to 7,800 lbs., \$12.75; 7,800 to 8,000 lbs., \$13.00; 8,000 to 8,200 lbs., \$13.25; 8,200 to 8,400 lbs., \$13.50; 8,400 to 8,600 lbs., \$13.75; 8,600 to 8,800 lbs., \$14.00; 8,800 to 9,000 lbs., \$14.25; 9,000 to 9,200 lbs., \$14.50; 9,200 to 9,400 lbs., \$14.75; 9,400 to 9,600 lbs., \$15.00; 9,600 to 9,800 lbs., \$15.25; 9,800 to 10,000 lbs., \$15.50; 10,000 to 10,200 lbs., \$15.75; 10,200 to 10,400 lbs., \$16.00; 10,400 to 10,600 lbs., \$16.25; 10,600 to 10,800 lbs., \$16.50; 10,800 to 11,000 lbs., \$16.75; 11,000 to 11,200 lbs., \$17.00; 11,200 to 11,400 lbs., \$17.25; 11,400 to 11,600 lbs., \$17.50; 11,600 to 11,800 lbs., \$17.75; 11,800 to 12,000 lbs., \$18.00; 12,000 to 12,200 lbs., \$18.25; 12,200 to 12,400 lbs., \$18.50; 12,400 to 12,600 lbs., \$18.75; 12,600 to 12,800 lbs., \$19.00; 12,800 to 13,000 lbs., \$19.25; 13,000 to 13,200 lbs., \$19.50; 13,200 to 13,400 lbs., \$19.75; 13,400 to 13,600 lbs., \$20.00; 13,600 to 13,800 lbs., \$20.25; 13,800 to 14,000 lbs., \$20.50; 14,000 to 14,200 lbs., \$20.75; 14,200 to 14,400 lbs., \$21.00; 14,400 to 14,600 lbs., \$21.25; 14,600 to 14,800 lbs., \$21.50; 14,800 to 15,000 lbs., \$21.75; 15,000 to 15,200 lbs., \$22.00; 15,200 to 15,400 lbs., \$22.25; 15,400 to 15,600 lbs., \$22.50; 15,600 to 15,800 lbs., \$22.75; 15,800 to 16,000 lbs., \$23.00; 16,000 to 16,200 lbs., \$23.25; 16,200 to 16,400 lbs., \$23.50; 16,400 to 16,600 lbs., \$23.75; 16,600 to 16,800 lbs., \$24.00; 16,800 to 17,000 lbs., \$24.25; 17,000 to 17,200 lbs., \$24.50; 17,200 to 17,400 lbs., \$24.75; 17,400 to 17,600 lbs., \$25.00; 17,600 to 17,800 lbs., \$25.25; 17,800 to 18,000 lbs., \$25.50; 18,000 to 18,200 lbs., \$25.75; 18,200 to 18,400 lbs., \$26.00; 18,400 to 18,600 lbs., \$26.25; 18,600 to 18,800 lbs., \$26.50; 18,800 to 19,000 lbs., \$26.75; 19,000 to 19,200 lbs., \$27.00; 19,200 to 19,400 lbs., \$27.25; 19,400 to 19,600 lbs., \$27.50; 19,600 to 19,800 lbs., \$27.75; 19,800 to 20,000 lbs., \$28.00; 20,000 to 20,200 lbs., \$28.25; 20,200 to 20,400 lbs., \$28.50; 20,400 to 20,600 lbs., \$28.75; 20,600 to 20,800 lbs., \$29.00; 20,800 to 21,000 lbs., \$29.25; 21,000 to 21,200 lbs



# JAPAN TIGHTENS HER GRIP ON THE COAST OF ASIA

Continued Military Activity of the Japanese Shows an Especially Significant Feature Just Now in the Strong Naval Base Which Has Been Established at Makung, Six Hundred Miles from Manila.

HOSE observers who have made a study of Japan's policy, long ago became impressed with her apparent determination to be the dominant nation of the East, to control Asia and to enthroned as mistress of the entire Orient. That the Pacific will be the theater of the great commercial wars of the future, it is not the scene of conflict of some other nature, has also been freely predicted.

Thanks to the territory which she won from the conquered in her two recent wars, Japan has now an almost unbroken cordon strung along the great eastern seaboard of China. A glance at the appended map will show her chain of island possessions reaching southward as far as Formosa and the Pescadores, a chain of isles which are reckoned as of vast importance in



Residence of Governor General, Formosa.

Japan's struggle for dominion, be that struggle for commercial supremacy or for military success.

What Japan has been doing with these outlying possessions becomes therefore a subject which at the present moment must have a peculiar interest. Realizing this the New York Times has made an exhaustive inquiry into the matter and herewith presents the results of its investigations.

BESIDES heavily fortifying the island of Formosa, a part of the territory which she had wrested from China after her triumph over that nation, Japan has now established a strong naval base at Makung, a harbor in the Pescadores. Makung lies about 600 miles distant from Manila, and Japan's purpose in establishing a naval base at that place is the most interesting feature of the work in which she has recently been engaged.

Against what nation will she make use of Makung as a base?

What Could Be Done with Makung as a Base Against the Philippines. The first suggestion—and one that seems to be particularly natural in view of our present relations with Japan—is that Makung would serve as a base of operations against the Philippines. The nearest American naval base to the Philippines is Hawaii, 4,800 miles away. With Makung only 600 miles from Manila, the Japanese fleet would have obviously a great advantage over an American fleet, supposing that the operations would take place in the neighborhood of Manila. And certainly, unless the United States proceeds much more rapidly in the future than it has in the past with the building of a complete naval station in the Philippines, the Japanese will have superior repair facilities at Makung.

In the case also of an attempt by Japan to occupy the Philippines with troops, Makung harbor would make an admirable hiding place and protection for transports, which would be out of reach of an American fleet in case the Japanese warships were defeated in battle, and which could be readily brought to Manila and other Philippine ports in the event of a Japanese naval victory.

This is a possibility that naval officers in Washington have been quick to see and appreciate. There is no actual belief that Japan intends war—at present. Yet the existence of a powerful naval base at Makung, occupied by a nation of great naval efficiency, and a nation which would also profit greatly by possession of the Philippines, is naturally considered a matter of importance to this country.

Japan is heavily in debt, and she

the lines from North America to eastern Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong lie either between the Japanese islands at the north, or through the Ballington channel, between Formosa and Luzon. The trade routes from Europe to all Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong lie in the space between Formosa and China. A fleet at Makung would, therefore, have at its mercy practically all the trade with China north of Hong-Kong. Commerce destruction is charitably supposed to be a thing of the past. Yet if commerce destruction ever showed that it would turn the scale in a great naval warfare it is not to be doubted that belligerents would adopt it. But even short of commerce destruction, the Japanese position at Makung would give Japanese warships a peculiarly good chance to embarrass commerce by search for contraband.

Formosa Treated Differently in Japan's Plans for Supremacy.

While it appears that Japan has directed her chief energies toward the establishment of a strong naval base at Makung, her efforts in Formosa have been on an equal, though somewhat different, scale. This was her first effort at colonization, and shows what the little brown men are capable of. When China, after the stress of her war with Japan, ceded Formosa to her conquerors the island was one of the wildest of all in that region, savage head-hunters occupying most of its territory, and the few seacoast towns the embodiment of the worst features of Chinese occupancy—squalid, filthy, out of touch with civilization, unprogressive. A recent visitor to the island, who had been made familiar with it prior to Japanese occupancy, testifies that there was little or no machinery to carry out the work of civil government. The treasury was depleted, the records were in a state of hopeless confusion, there had been no attempt at sanitation, and the filth and squalor of the towns were appalling. The natives had grown accustomed to this state of affairs and were ill-suited for the system and order which their new rulers seemed determined to bring about.

Effects of Japanese Rule as Seen in Better Regulations. Baron Shimpel Goto, a physician by profession and formerly president of the bureau of hygiene in Tokyo, is now the civil governor of Formosa. He recently made an extended report of his administration of the island's affairs. In this he said that when Formosa was placed under the sovereignty of Japan a feeling of anxiety was entertained as to the effects of the new regime. The recurring outbreaks of

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statement that in the first year of the Japanese administration China continued to enjoy the lion's share of the Formosan trade. Ten years later Japan's trade with Formosa exceeded the total trade of Formosa with all foreign countries. The foreign exports in 1904 were 12,391,124 yen, the imports for the same year being 12,335,443 yen.

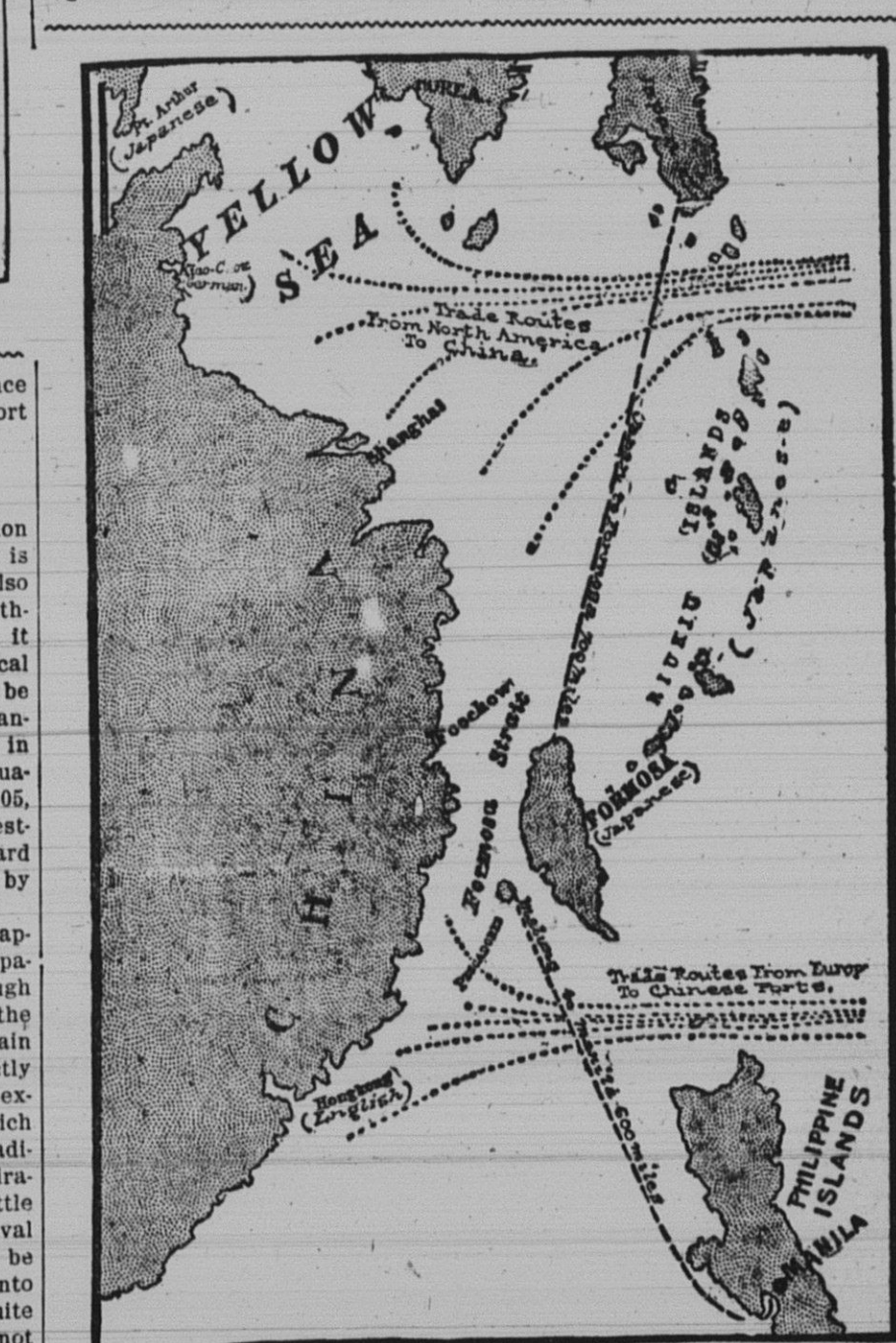
With Formosa and the Pescadores already in her possession, Japan now only needs the Philippines to complete the chain of islands guarding the entire eastern seaboard of Japan. In the entirely unlikely event of the United States giving up the Philippines and trusting them to the tender mercies of native government it is certain that Philippine independence would be of exceedingly brief duration. Few seriously believe that the Filipinos are capable of managing their own affairs without falling into a state of anarchy that would early in the game demand the forcible intervention of foreign powers for the protection of their citizens in the islands.

Awaiting a Filipino Republic Before Completing Program.

As the history of the Samoan islands illustrates very vividly, protection of interests is exceedingly prompt when there is anything to be gained by it; and in the event of the coming of a wholly independent Filipino republic, it is safe to assume that Japanese interest in the islands would suddenly reach a degree of importance of which there is no present sign. Germany, and in a lesser degree France, have shown an active disposition to accept such Southern Pacific trifles in the way of islands as were open to occupation, and American abandonment of the Philippines would seem to promise the probability of a struggle between Germany and Japan for the possession of the Philippines.

One obvious motive for Japan's wanting the Philippines is the outlet they would give for her emigration, and the resources they would give her, Manchuria and Korea. It is true, are now absorbing a great portion of Japanese energy, but no one is so rich or so busy that he would refuse to pick up money that he finds in the street. And the Japanese development of Makung may well be taken as proof that Japan is not unwilling to assume such further enrichment as the progress of events may thrust upon her.

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## Wolves That Prey on Women

Chicago Social Settlement Worker Tells How the Wireless Telegraph, the "Work at Home" and Other Frauds Are Employed to Fleece Poor Housewives and Girls.

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One of the inevitable results of the financial independence of wage earning women is a corresponding independence in the matter of seeking investments. Women who have secured their money without masculine aid naturally feel at liberty to invest it without masculine advice. Before proceeding upon this natural theory, however, women should be equipped with a knowledge of the fact that the promoters of fake investments have come to regard women as one of their most profitable specialties, and that the art of fleecing them has been cultivated with the greatest care. Experience has taught unscrupulous "promoters" that it is easier to secure money from women than from men through at least two lines of appeal to which women are more susceptible than men. The first of these is the appeal to wage earning women as "business women" and the flattering inference that as such they will recognize the opportunity for a good investment, quite ignoring the fact that much of wage earning is done under direction and does not of necessity imply knowledge of business affairs. The second line of appeal which tempts many women to go into fake deals is that made to feminine vanity by the promoters of the scheme who urge: "We believe in the intuition of women and would rather have it in the councils of our enterprise than cold masculine logic; a combination of both is the ideal, and that is why we are asking you to give us your aid and co-operation."

The idea of a connection with a big enterprise is, in very many instances, flattering to the woman who has never before had such an opportunity, and, moreover, many women have come to believe that optimism is in itself a sort of feminine virtue, while on the other hand they regard suspicion as a most unworthy trait. "Intuition" consists of faith in a favorable outcome. Hundreds of women are entrapped every year through some such subtle and flattering form of appeal.

Very often these campaigns for the savings of women are conducted along the lines of the professions and occupations in which large numbers of fairly prosperous women are naturally engaged. The first thing which the woman who is solicited to invest her savings in the stock or bonds of a mining, plantation, oil or financial enterprise should bear in mind is the fact that in all probability the promoter who is talking to her has secured a list of the women belonging to a professional organization or a club with which she is associated, and if the woman thus appealed to merely communicated with her natural associates she could easily discover this for herself. But the whole affair is purposely surrounded by an air of mystery and "a special opportunity for you," which keeps her silent.

The wireless telegraphy scheme which was worked in Chicago several years ago will illustrate this: When wireless telegraphy was first demonstrated to be practical in its operation the swindlers saw a fresh and fascinating field in its manipulation. It had the charm of science about it and appealed to the progressive mind interested in the "onward march of civilization." An office was located convenient to the rooms of the board of education, which contained a wireless "demonstration apparatus," a full equipment of wireless literature, and—most important of all—a list of the school teachers of the city. The women teachers received a broadside of literature in which handsome dividends were promised from an investment in the greatest scientific discovery of the age, and also an implication that the stock was offered first to educational people who were best fitted to understand its value and who would have sentimental as well as a material satisfaction from such an investment. When an abundant harvest had been garnered from the savings of women teachers, a series of maneuvers was instigated which left undistributed in the possession of the promoter of the scheme the thousands of dollars he had acquired. The teachers received a "confidential and important" announcement from his office to the effect that the most powerful rival in the immediate field of his company's operations had consented to a consolidation on terms which he regarded as highly advantageous to all his investors. The consolidated company would be so much stronger than the one in which they had made their investment that they could not, of course, expect to exchange the stock on an even basis, share for share. He advised them, however, to increase their investment so that they could still retain their original number of shares which would not fail to prove immensely profitable.

This appeal not only induced many of the original investors to put in additional money, but it also brought a fresh volume of recruits. A little while later a second reorganization was announced—this time a consolidation with all of the principal wireless companies then in the field. It was explained that this not only did away with competition but eliminated the possibility of troublesome and expensive litigation with regard to patents and improvements. This was said to be a great victory, and his investors

were again urged to surrender their old certificates, in a descending ratio, for those of the new "complete" consolidation. As they were anxious for anything which promised to give them dividends on their investment they fell in line with the suggestion. At the time of the final consolidation the promoter disappeared—leaving behind him a wake of hardship, privation and suffering.

There are many and varied planes and altitudes in the contemptible craft of swindling women, and the smaller the swindle the more contemptible it often is. Almost innumerable frauds are worked in this field in a petty way—nearly all of them based on an initial fee of some sort which is to give them the benefit of "easy and lucrative work at home." After the fee is paid the work furnished is either impossible in its requirements or it is not furnished at all. Poor women in almost every state in the union were defrauded by an "Apron club" concern which claimed to be organized on a co-operative basis and for the philanthropic purpose of affording those who "joined" to earn easy money at home. The initiation or membership fee was \$2. The swindlers operating this scheme were prosecuted and convicted by the federal government and in the trial it developed that many of the victims were widows who had believed that a membership in this club would permit them to earn a living for their families without the necessity of being absent from their little children. The "letter copying" scheme is another development of "easy and profitable work at home" swindles. Some 15 of these petty swindlers were recently closed out in Chicago, and Detective Woodridge, who handled the cases, found that a large and pitiable number of the victims were invalids, some of them bedridden.

There is one way by which poor women may know when they are being offered a swindle in the game of "work at home." If it develops that there is any kind of a fee demanded at the outset it is safe to class the proposition as a fraud, although the demand may be in a very plausible form—a "deposit" against "materials sent," or a "membership" in an organization. Many of these schemes are concerned with so-called "art work" and make that flattering appeal to "women of refinement and appreciation." When it comes to an investment of any sort the promoters of which appeal to women who are comparatively or actually poor, to float their enterprise, is it not fair to assume that the thing is a swindle? If the investment had merit in the true sense of the term, could not its promoters readily obtain capital for it from business men with their eyes open? The promoter who makes it a business to secure lists of women in order to inveigle their savings from them is, on the face of it, open to grave suspicion of fraud.

JANE ADDAMS,  
Hull House, Chicago

Search for Diamonds. Since 1830 many American diamonds have been authenticated, but none before has been found "in place." Most of those in the United States, Guiana, and Brazil have come to light through the "breaking down," or wasting away, of the original rocks, which allows the diamonds to be washed into brooks and river gravels, as in South America. Many have been found in the glacial moraine of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, whither prehistoric glaciers had swept them from some point in Canada. Search is now being made for the original resting place of these stones by several surveying parties, along the line of the new transcontinental railway from Quebec to Winnipeg.—Review of Reviews.

Mexico's Vigorous President. President Diaz, when 70 years old, was one day chatting with some American tourists in the military college at Chapultepec, says his biographer, when he noticed a climbing rope hanging near him.

"I wonder if I could climb that now!" he exclaimed, and to the amazement of his guests, threw off his coat and went up the rope hand over hand to the top—a difficult exercise for a cadet.

When he came down he turned to the Americans, smiling, and said: "Now you can say you have seen a man of 70 years do that."—Youth's Companion.

Salaries of Bank Presidents. The salaries of presidents of banks, even those in the largest cities, are, as a rule, very much less than the salaries of railroad presidents. James Stillman, president of the National City bank, of New York, gets only \$25,000 a year.

To Plant Lobster Beds. Extensive beds of lobsters are to be planted soon in the waters of British Columbia, and it is expected that in four or five years the lobster-taking industry will be established on a large scale.

Will Start Women's Clubs. Helen Virick Roswell has been selected to start a string of women's clubs on the Isthmus of Panama.

## WHY HE WAS HAPPY.

He was a bald-headed bachelor, whose heart for the first time had been moved by the tender passion. "Then you confess," he said, in a trembling voice to the object of his regards, "that you like me a little—that you admire certain qualities of my head?" "Yes," shyly responded the young lady. "And may I ask," he continued, in a tone of emotion, "what those qualities are?" "I can hardly explain," said the young lady, bashfully, "but I think it is because your head is so mellifluous. I can't express it more clearly."

"And you can never know how I appreciate your high opinion," exclaimed the happy bachelor, as he pressed her hand. He didn't know just what "mellifluous" meant, but he was sure it was the synonym for something grand and ennobling, and when he bade her good night he rushed eagerly home, excitedly took down the dictionary and turned feverishly to the endearment word. His blood changed to ice as he read—"smooth, soft, mellow."

## LAYING THE BLAME.



Wife—At New Year you were ready enough to swear off what I asked you, but you haven't kept your promise. Hubby—That's your fault, my dear. Why didn't you furnish me resolutions that were warranted not to break?

## The Horrid Thing.

There was a man from the Bahamas, who went out to walk in pajamas. The folks all took fright. At the unwonted sight, Especially the girls, and their mammas. —Life.

## Marriage a Success.

She—My dear, I want \$50 to do some shopping. He—My goodness! Why, it's only—"Do you remember that you came home last night in a very shaky condition?" "Hum! Perhaps I did." "Yes. And I didn't say a word, did I?" "No, my dear, not a word." "Well, you know, silence is golden." "Here's the \$50, my love."—N. Y. Weekly.

## The General Outlook.

Head of the Hades Highways Bureau—I am sorry, your majesty, but I am afraid the cost of the annual paving will be considerably raised this year. His Satanic Majesty—What is the matter with the usual free contribution to our paving? Bureau Head—A good many of the states have gone dry this year, and people residing therein will have to keep their New Year's resolutions.—Baltimore American.

## A Few New Definitions.

Love—Idol talk. Stork—A social outcast. Woman—Man's one illusion. Kisses—Cupid's fire-crackers. Chauffeur—One who always takes life easy. Clubman—The man who doesn't feel at home at home. Bore—One who persists in talking about his own automobile when you want to talk about yours.—Judge.

## A Warning.

"If you ever get to hobnobbing with the crowned heads of Europe," said the experienced card sharp, "don't ever propose a little game of cards." "Why not?" asked the neophyte. "Because," answered the sharp, solemnly, "they have the advantage of you in that they can always produce a royal flush."—Baltimore American.

## Strictly Logical.

"After all, the creditors of that manufactory are doing merely the logical thing in exacting the limit." "How so?" "You know, it is a button manufactory, and they are only pushing it."—Baltimore American.

## Consolation.

Stout Customer (in the chair)—Confound your blundering clumsiness! You have cut my chin! Barber (soothingly)—Don't get agitated! Yo'-alls got two mo' chins dat I ain't cut none yit, sah.—Puck.

## Ancient.

Bacon—Are clothes presses new things? Egbert—Oh, my, no! Don't you remember that away back in Caesar's time he asked, "Who is it in the press that calls?"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Now, Which Did She Mean?

Patience—I hear your sister's been getting married again and gone to housekeeping? Patrice—Yes, she has. And how does she like her new flat?—Yonkers Statesman.



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Percy McDaid was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Henry Mullen is spending a few days in Battle Creek.

Wirt S. McLaren spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Rev. T. D. Denman was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Miss Anna Eisele is visiting Jackson friends for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Vogel, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

M. L. Raymond, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Julius Kern, of Detroit, was a guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Laura Hieber was the guest of her sister in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Barth, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

C. Laubengayer, of Sylvan, visited his daughter near Francisco, Saturday.

Miss Flora Atkinson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Adrian.

D. H. Wurster and wife and Miss Nina Crowell were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Raymond, of New York, is the guest of her parents, G. Ahnemer and wife.

Mrs. Michael Noon, of Jackson, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Mary O'Connor, of Jackson, is visiting at the home of Thomas Howe this week.

Fred C. Houchen and wife, of Detroit, were guests of Chelsea relatives the first of this week.

W. C. Boyd, of Battle Creek, was a guest at the home of his parents, M. Boyd and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Wacker, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Lansing, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Nordin, of Jackson, was the guest of her brother, Conrad Lehman, the first of the week.

Eugene and Ottilie Schulte, of Detroit, were guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Joseph Weber, Sunday.

Misses Mane and Lucile McKernan left this morning for Chicago, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. James Ryan.

James Abrams and family, of Jackson, were guests at the home of B. Steinbach and wife, of Lima, several days of the past week.

As the result of a disagreement about some Maccabee policies, the executive committee of the Modern Maccabees has abolished the office of general organizer and Fred W. Stevens, one of the best known fraternal insurance organizers in the country, is out of a job. This office has been held by Mr. Stevens almost since the Modern Maccabees were organized.

The republican state central committee met in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon and fixed on May 12 as the date, and Grand Rapids as the place for the convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national republican convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 250 votes cast for secretary of state in the last election, making a total of 917 delegates. Congressman Edward L. Hamilton will be temporary chairman, and Will A. Waite, of Detroit, secretary.

Suit has been begun by District Attorney Frank H. Watson, in the name of the United States, against a number of railroad companies operating in Michigan for alleged violation of the law governing safety appliances on cars. The Grand Trunk is one of the companies complained of. Some years ago congress passed laws governing safety couplings and other appliances designed to prevent loss of life and injury to employees. It is charged that these laws have not been lived up to and the suits begun are in the line of enforcing the law.

Orchid Helps Itself to Drink. An orchid that takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty by letting down a tube into the water is a botanical curiosity which grows in South Africa. The tube when not in use is coiled up on top of the plant.

Notice to Taxpayers. Taxes are now due and must be paid on or before February 23, 1908.

Ralph Freeman, Treas.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## LIMA CENTER.

Mrs. Etta Stocking was in Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mrs. H. Paige returned from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Henry Wilson was the guest of his mother in Ann Arbor, Monday.

Miss Bertha Wilson, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

The Lima Center school will have a box social in the town hall Friday evening, February 14. Supper will be served for those who do not wish to buy or furnish a box for 15 cents. Auctioneer, Henry Luick.

The Young People's Society of the M. E. church elected the following officers Sunday evening: President, Maude Coe; vice president, Anna Hinderer; secretary, Archie Coe; treasurer, Helen Wilson; president of social committee, Albert Cook. Iva Wood will appoint leaders for the Sunday evening meetings.

## SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Albert Visel spent Sunday with John Wortley.

John Weber sold a valuable horse to Wm. Monks last week.

James Struther entertained several friends at a party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jay Hadley spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Liebeck.

Miss Julia Galligan, of Ypsilanti, was a guest at the home of Simon Weber, Sunday.

Miss Mary Weber, of Ypsilanti, and Theodore Weber, of Albion, spent Sunday with their parents.

A sleigh load of young people from here attended the play "Lights and Shadows" at Chelsea, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Case have returned from their wedding trip and expect to leave for Ogden Center in the near future.

Miss Myria Weber entertained at a progressive pedro party last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time is reported.

## NORTH LAKE.

Many from this vicinity visited Chelsea, Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Webb is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Our nephew and niece, Fred and Tirzy Glenn, spent Sunday evening here.

Henry Gardner, of Putnam, visited at the home of his daughter last Saturday.

Rev. Wright, who was ill the past week, was able to ride over his circuit Monday.

Henry Hudson and daughter, Eva, of Lima, made calls on their North Lake friends, Sunday.

On account of the bad weather the Grange did not meet Wednesday evening of last week.

The North Lake band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz last Thursday evening, for practice.

Miss Lena Parshall, of Ann Arbor, who was the guest of her cousins here, was called home by illness in her home.

Miss Florence Noah visited in Ypsilanti, last Saturday, with Miss Mildred Daniels, who is attending the Normal college.

The relatives of Mrs. D. Quail, who resides here, will learn by this, that she is yet confined to her bed, but slowly improving.

We are sorry to learn that J. P. Wood, the Chelsea bean buyer, has knocked the smile from one side of his face, and we hope it will soon return to stay.

Samuel Heselschwerdt and Frank Fenn, who are decorating the church, took dinner with Floyd and Rose Hinckley, Monday. The gentlemen are keeping bachelor's hall in the building while doing the work.

## Cult of Home.

Many a man has been tempted all too sorely to regret his bachelor liberty when the doors of his newly acquired flat or bungalow residence have been made to him as almost the gates of a prison house.—Black and White.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

## EAST SYLVAN.

We learn that Patrick Lingane has rented the Lowry farm.

Mrs. George Chapman is on the sick list also Rowena Waltrous.

Henry Bertke and family visited his parents in Freedom, Friday.

Michael Heselschwerdt and family spent Sunday at the home of J. Scouten.

Fred Sager and Henry Bertke attended the Kuhl sale at Sharon, Tuesday.

John Friemuth and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Sager.

Jas. Scouten has rented a farm ten miles north of Chelsea. Their many friends here are sorry to lose them from our neighborhood.

## SHARON.

Elmer Lehman is on the sick list.

Wm. Dorr had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

John Brustle and wife, of Grass Lake, visited their parents Sunday.

Miss Edith Lawrence visited Mrs. Roland Waltrous in Ann Arbor one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Rowe's Corners church met with Mrs. Theo. Koebbe, Thursday.

Robert Struthers, who is spending some time in Freedom, visited at home Sunday.

Adam Oberschmidt sold four steers to Grass Lake parties Monday which averaged 1,200 pounds each.

The social held at the home of Theo. Koebbe, Friday evening despite the bad condition of the roads netted \$17 and an enjoyable time is reported.

## SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Richard Green is still very ill.

Mrs. Anna Sculley-Brooks has a little son.

Floyd Smith and wife, of Addison, are guests at the home of W. B. Rushon.

Ruth Herman has been spending some time at the home of Bert Marshall.

Jacob Schaible and wife will move into the John Horning tenant house in the near future.

Martha Taylor has been caring for Mrs. R. Green in the absence of Mrs. H. Clark, of Detroit.

Protractive meetings were postponed at Iron Creek on account of bad roads and weather.

The Kappa Gama society took a 11 mile sleigh ride to the home of Geo. Rawson in Bridgewater, Saturday evening.

John Loucks and Miss Mabel Austin were married at the home of the brides' parents Wednesday noon. Rev. Parsons officiating.

## LYNDON.

Mrs. M. Stapish, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. Burger, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of John Young.

J. L. Sibley and wife spent Wednesday at the home of H. S. Barton.

Several from here attended the play at Chelsea, Monday evening and were well pleased with it.

Mrs. Barton spent considerable time the past week nursing and caring for Mrs. M. Stapish.

Leek & McKune made a large shipment of dressed poultry and calves to New York the present week.

Bert Taylor, mail man on route 3, Chelsea, was the only one that made his regular trip through here during the storms of last week.

Owing to the weather and bad condition of the roads Miss Jennie Winslow teacher at the Center did not have any school last week.

The farmers' institute which was to be held at the town hall last Friday had to be abandoned owing to the inclemency of the weather and the impassable condition of the roads.

Mrs. Geo. Cone, of Gregory, was buried yesterday. Mrs. Cone will be remembered by many as her maiden name was Maria Judson. Besides her husband she leaves two grown daughters.

## Highest Lighthouses.

The highest lighthouses are the Bartholomew Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, which is 151 feet, besides the pedestal of 155 feet; one at Genoa, Italy, 218 feet in height; and Cape Hatteras light, which is 189 feet.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

The Gleaners gave a dinner at their hall today.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the parsonage Wednesday.

E. R. Rowe and family were guests of W. J. Howlett, Sunday.

Clarence Bott visited his grandmother in Stockbridge last week.

Edna Runciman spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Runciman.

Ione, William and John Lehman spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Beeman.

The Happy Hooligan Club met at the home of Geo. Renschler, Tuesday evening and took them completely by surprise. All report a good time.

MANY USES FOR THE HAIRPIN.

Little Instrument May Be Said to Be Invaluable.

It is an excellent substitute for a paper cutter. It will pierce a cigar or clean a pipe. As a buttonhook, either for boots or gloves, it is invaluable. In lieu of its sharper sister, the pin, seaside trippers have been known to find it convenient for extracting the wrinkle from its shell. In extremities it has served as a toothpick, horrible as this may seem, while, if a sufficient number are used, it supplies the place of a hatpin.

There is another popular service also that it performs, says the London Chronicle. Recently at a smart hotel in London a young lady took up a novel, saying to the man who was carrying it round: "How far have you got with this story?" As she spoke she opened the book with that quick movement which inevitably betrays the book marker, then putting it down with a laugh added: "Oh, I was looking for the hairpin which marked the place you had reached, but, of course, you don't use hairpins."

Bill Nye and Queen Victoria. Years ago the late Bill Nye wrote a cordial and complimentary letter to Queen Victoria, urging her to come to America and take part in certain authors' readings in aid of the international copyright movement. The letter was written primarily for publication, of course, and in all likelihood never reached the august eye for which it professed to be intended. It filled a newspaper column, however, and served its purpose as an excellent bit of fooling. The writer assured her majesty of a hearty welcome from her fellow authors in the United States, all of whom, he said, had been greatly impressed, not only by the merit of her literary work, but by the fact that she produced it all at night—"after reigning all day on a hard throne." Throughout the many years that she continued to "reign on a hard throne," she was an indefatigable worker herself and the inspirer of industry in others.—Putnam's Magazine.

## The Philosophy of It.

"I talked with a rich man de yuther day," said Brother Dickey, "an' got some information: fum him."

"That wasn't strange, was it?"

"Yes, suh, kaze ez a rule, dey don't stop fer talk wid de po' man—that is, not fer long."

"Well, what came of it?"

"Well, suh, I tol' him dat he orter give ter de po' er he would git treasure in heaven an' he say he done dat once 'pon a time; dat he mighty nigh all he had ter de de ve'y next time he meet him in de road de po' wuz dress in a silk t' an' walkin' cane, likewise stand 'n' de po' what you reckon he tell dat rich man?"

"You tell it."

"Git out my way, dar. Gimme de middle er de road or I'll trail you ter a frazzle wid dis yer walkin' stick!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

## How She Kept Young.

Some one once asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was 80 years old and her energy was waning, but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interests. And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other people. I tried to find any work that came to hand congenial."—Woman.

## Woman's Wiles.

"Yes," confided Mrs. A., "I find it very profitable to give my husband a dressing down occasionally. I gave him one to-day."

"But how is it profitable?" queried Mrs. Z.

"Why, he generally gives me a dressing up."

"Dressing up?"

"Yes; to get me in good humor again he promises me a new coat, a new set of furs and a new hat."

## Faults of Friends.

Don't flatter yourselves that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. On the contrary, the nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become. Except in cases of necessity, which are rare, leave your friend to learn unpleasant truths from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell them.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

**ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD**

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

**So does France**

**So does Germany**

The sale of alum food has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

**Say plainly—ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

and be sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

## CHURCH CIRCLES.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor.

Mr. Tunison, of Ann Arbor, will conduct the services in the morning and evening next Sunday.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

"Christ the Fulfiller of Life" will be the morning subject next Sunday. "The Joys of the Meek and Hungry" will be the evening theme.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

"Labor Problem" will be the subject next Sunday morning.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, February 16, 1908.

Subject, "Soul." Golden text, "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation."

## M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

The second communion will be discussed in the morning service next Sunday. Special emphasis will be given to "Children's Suffering for the Sins of their Parents."

Men who never go to church are invited to hear the story of "The King Who Was Afraid of a Plain Preacher," at the evening service.

Union men's meeting at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the lecture room.

Saxe Stimson will lead the Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Junior League meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The eighth annual anniversary of the dedication of the church will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, February 23, a fine supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. After which a good program will be carried out. Everybody is cordially invited.

## No Harmony in Him.

Some of the guests at a dinner party in New York not long ago were referring to the influence of an independent official toward increasing the party vote at the approaching election. Said one of the women present:

"Really, I am not surprised that Mayor Blank's course has failed to secure perfect harmony. For a long time I have sat near him in church and heard him, Sunday after Sunday, sing the hymns with vigor and great self-satisfaction to a tune entirely his own. The fact that the tune was not the right one never seemed to worry him in the least."—Sunday Magazine.

## One of India's Plagues.

Wild beasts and snakes continue to kill vast numbers of people in India. During the last year the beasts have slain 2,000. Death by snake bites are reported to be 22,854, as against 21,797 in 1905. The greater mortality is supposed to be due to heavy floods, which drove the snakes into houses and homesteads.

## Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

**Ayer's**

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Sellers &amp; Kalmbach, Attorneys.

## 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 11th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clayton F. Ward, minor.

On reading and filing the petition of Fannie S. Ward, guardian of said minor, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of investing proceeds.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. H. WIT NEWKIRK, Register.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of Feb. in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Paul Martin, minor.

W. J. Knapp, guardian of said minor, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered that the 10th day of March 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.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of Feb. in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Martin.

W. J. Knapp, trustee of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of March 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, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. H. WIT NEWKIRK, Register.



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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Lewis, Faber is reported as being quite ill.

Wood & Clark received a carload of western corn Tuesday.

John Weinmeister and family are making arrangements to move on a farm near Howell.

John Dancer, of Dexter township, recently purchased a house and two lots in Dexter village.

Born, Wednesday, February 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, of Washington street, a son.

Several from here attended the production of the "Old Homestead" in Jackson, Tuesday evening.

Emanuel Eisenmann and Alfred Koch will work the farm of W. H. Dancer in Lima the coming year.

It is reported that one of the teachers in our public schools is wearing a brand new diamond finger ring.

Word has been received from Cherokee, Iowa, of the death of G. M. Forbes, father of Mrs. Milo C. Updike.

J. G. Adrien will open his meat market Saturday of this week with a complete stock of meats of all kinds.

Next Monday VanRiper & Chandler will start a free delivery wagon for the accommodation of their meat customers.

Remember the free social at Macabee hall Friday evening. The ladies will have valentines and popcorn on sale.

During the past week the White Milling Co. has taken orders for 2,000 barrels of flour to be shipped to outside dealers.

H. G. Spiegelburg returned from Jackson, Saturday, where he has had charge of the Conway drug store for the past two weeks.

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge Kinn, Monday, in the case of Henrietta Stocking vs. William E. Stocking, of Lima.

Chauncey Hummel has accepted a position with the International Harvesting Co., and left Tuesday to begin his work for the season.

The basket ball team of the Chelsea high school gave a box social in the town hall last evening. A good attendance is reported.

O. C. Burkhardt will leave Saturday for Northern Michigan for a carload of horses, which will reach here Wednesday of next week.

The mild weather of the past few days and the rain fall for the past 24 hours has completely used up the sleighing in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous, who has been in a private hospital at Ann Arbor for some time past, returned to her home Monday very much improved in health.

Mrs. Emanuel Bahnmiller will entertain the young ladies of St. Paul's church, at her home on east Middle street, next Monday evening, February 17.

Theo Egloff has resigned his position at the Municipal Electric Light and Water Works Plant. Mr. Egloff expects to engage in the lumber manufacturing business.

The Washtenaw Rural Mail Carriers' Association held their annual meeting in Ann Arbor last Sunday afternoon. S. P. Foster was re-elected secretary for the coming year.

Fred Seger, of Sylvan, who for a number of years has conducted the Kempf farm on the Manchester road, is making arrangements to his farm, which he purchased of Mrs. Mary Rockwell.

A Lima farmer recently had auction bills issued which contains several novelties, among which is offered for sale 60 Black Top "Yews," a "Spring-tooth Wagon," and a "Hay Tetter."

Supervisor Hummel has ordered a large door in the west wall of the town hall. This is done in compliance with the state law in order to furnish better facilities for clearing the hall in case of fire.

The reported sale of the August Neuberger property was rather premature. Chas. Neuberger, administrator of the estate, reports that he has not received an order from the probate court to sell the property.

Record Keeper Cooper, of the Chelsea Macabees, received from the Great Camp, K. O. T. M. M., of Port Huron, one day the past week two checks of \$1,000 each in payment of the death claims of Geo. W. Irwin and John A. Palmer. Both claims were allowed in just ten days after the claims were filed with the great camp officials.

Mrs. M. Stapish, of Lyndon, is reported as being somewhat better.

Theodore Wedemeyer is reported as being confined to his home by illness.

J. G. Wagner is reported as fast recovering from the accident which he met with last week.

A sleighload of Chelsea friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger spent Tuesday evening at their home.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. N. Morton, Monday evening February 17.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, February 19. Initiation.

Born, Wednesday, February 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schanz, of Railroad street, twin daughters.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt will entertain the members of the Ladies' Research Club at her home Monday evening, February 17.

Jacob Weber, of Freedom, has sold his farm and is making arrangements to move to Ann Arbor, where he will make his future home.

Remember the dramatic entertainment in the opera house next Monday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's parochial school.

N. H. Cook has been elected treasurer of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 156, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. J. A. Palmer.

Mrs. Graham, of the "Old Homestead" Co., was the guest of Chelsea friends Tuesday. Mrs. Graham is a niece of the late Mrs. S. Barlow.

Judge of Probate Leland, last Saturday, allowed the final account of D. E. Beach, administrator of the estate of Linval Ward, of Lima.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the Stony Creek M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A good program has been arranged for the event.

At the last meeting of the Dexter Macabees a class of twelve was initiated. The Ann Arbor degree team did the work. At the close of the work a banquet was served.

Fr. Peter A. Baart, for 27 years pastor of St. Mary's church, of Marshall, died at his residence in that city Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will probably be held next Tuesday.

At the recent examination of the students in the school of music at Ann Arbor, one of the students from Chelsea, Miss Hazel Speer, standings were so high that she was not required to take the examination.

Willie Greneige, of North Lake, who had one of his hands badly injured by the accidental discharge of a gun was brought to Chelsea last Thursday and taken to the residence of Dr. Woods, where he will remain until his wounds are healed.

A. C. Welch, of Pontic, a former resident of Chelsea, died at his home in that city, last Thursday. His remains were brought to this place Monday afternoon for burial in Oak Grove cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, and a number of relatives.

The K. of P. lodge, of this place gave a banquet to about 65 members of the order and their friends last evening. The Lady Macabees served the banquet in Macabee hall, at the close of which, the Knight and their friends returned to the K. of P. hall where the evening was spent in a very enjoyable social session.

John A. Palmer and Geo. W. Irwin were both initiated as members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., the same evening, both were blacksmiths by trade, each of them were in the employ of the M. C. R. R. at the same time, their deaths occurred the same day and the Great Camp official forwarded the checks for the amount of their insurance on the same day.

Sister M. Depazzi, of Adrian, the Sister Superior, who had charge of St. Mary's parochial school, of Chelsea, last year, died in St. Joseph's Convent, last Saturday. During the residence of the Sister here, she gained many friends who highly appreciated her abilities as an educator. The funeral services were held in Adrian Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. Considine had charge of the services.

The annual financial report of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was recently read by the pastor, and was very gratifying. The ordinary receipts were \$2,874.61 and the extraordinary receipts were \$3,307.23 and extraordinary expenses \$7,306.30, leaving \$1,000.93 in the treasury January 1, 1908. The report was approved by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, who appointed a following gentlemen as members of the church committee for the year 1908: Christopher McGuire, sr., Jacob P. Miller, John Young, Chauncey Hummel and Daniel McLaughlin.

# Clearing Sale

OF ALL

## WINTER GOODS

Continued into February.

Bargains during January will be followed by still greater bargains during February. All warm winter goods especially must be disposed of in order to reduce our stock to normal. Right now when needed most we offer you an opportunity to secure suitable wearing apparel for zero weather at a saving of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. No disappointment here. Nothing old or out of date. No shoddy plunder, but the highest of high grade wearing apparel, made to our order by the largest and most reliable manufacturers in the land, can be had here, now at less than cost of material.

### CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

All Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Coats, now on hand, will be disposed of this month. Price cuts no figure. We have marked them down to almost nothing. Think of it, Misses' and Children's Coats at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Ladies' Jackets and Long Coats at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Fur Collars and Muffs reduced to 1-2 regular prices.

### SPECIALS.

Ladies' Waists 1-4 off. Ladies' Skirts 1-4 off. Ladies' Shawls 1-4 off. Woolen Underwear 1-4 off. Sweaters 1-4 off. Men's Overshirts 1-4 off. All warm, lined, Gloves and Mittens 1-4 off. Winter Caps 1-4 off. Horse Blankets 1-4 off. Woolen and Cotton Bed Blankets 1-4 off.

### DRY GOODS DEPT.

Dress Goods 1-4 off. Eiderdowns 1-4 off. Shirting Flannels 1-4 off. Knit Fascinators 1-4 off. Regular 8c Outings now 5c yard. Regular 10c to 12c Outings now 8c yard. Lonsdale and Fruit Bleached Cotton 10c yard. Best quality yard wide Percales 12 1-2c yard. Best quality Prints from 6c to 7c yard. Children's Hosiery 10c worth 15c. Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear 25c worth 40c.

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

All Men's Boys' and Children's Cloth Overcoats 1-3 off. Every garment new this season. Look at them. You can't resist buying when you see the values. Fur Coats reduced to less than wholesale prices. All Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Odd Pants 1-4 off.

Reduced Prices on Carpets and Rugs this month.

Bargains in the Shoe and Rubber Goods Dept.

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### Auction Sales.

John R. Gates having sold his farm he will sell the following personal property at public auction, on the premises one-half mile east of Chelsea, on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., 31 head of cattle, consisting of 11 Jersey cows—9 of them new milk; 8 Durham cows—4 new milk; 2 Holstein cows and several head of young cattle. This herd of milk cows is one of the best in the county. Their test being from 4.3 to 5.1, an average of 4.6, which is considered a No. 1 test. The animals are all well bred and in fine condition. 125 breeding ewes, 2 Shropshire rams, good work horse, 6 tons of tame hay, 50 bushels of oats, 12 milk cans. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. Plenty of good barn room. In case of storm the sale will be conducted under shelter. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. D. E. Beach, clerk.

Henry C. Pierce having sold his farm will sell at public auction on the premises, one and one-half mile south of Chelsea, on the Manchester road, on Tuesday, February 18th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., the following property: Twelve head of horses, 9 new milk cows with calves by their sides, 7 head of two year old steers, 6 head of yearlings, 60 ewes, 40 lambs, 1 ram, 8 head of hogs, chickens, a full line of farm tools nearly all new and in good condition, a quantity of hay, corn and oats, stoves, beds, and many other articles. Hot coffee and lunch served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. Geo. T. English, clerk.

More Sleep. The two-year-old princess who rules an east side household had been waked too soon and was yawning at the breakfast table. "Will you have some more milk, Mary?" asked her mother. "No," replied the little miss. "More bed."—Kansas City Star.

Does your piano need tuning? If so, I am here from Detroit for a short time and a line to me will receive prompt attention. Rates reasonable, but not cheap. Work guaranteed. H. A. Andrews, general delivery, Chelsea.

### Lack of Imagination.

The average Englishman is not an imaginative person, he finds it difficult to put himself into the position of another, especially a foreigner, and most difficult of all if that foreigner be one of the dark races. What is good for himself and his nation, whether it be food, dress, or political system, representative government, education, he is apt to think equally well suited to the rest of humanity.—Edinburgh Review.

### Painful to Her.

"It's all well enough to say 'ignorance is bliss,'" began Miss Yerner. "What's the matter now?" asked her chum. "Tom gave me an engagement ring last week and I can't find out what it cost him."

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggists for them.

### The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices: Wheat, red or white..... 90 Rye..... 78 Oats..... 50 Barley per hundred..... \$1 35 Beans..... 1 85 Steers, heavy..... 4 25 Stockers..... 3 00 to 3 50 Cows, good..... 3 00 Veals..... 7 00 Hogs..... 4 15 Sheep, wethers..... \$ 00 to 4 50 Sheep, ewes..... 3 00 to 5 50 Chickens, spring..... 08 Fowls..... 07 Butter..... 18 to 23 Eggs..... 20 Potatoes..... 50 to 60 Onions..... 50 to 60 Apples..... 50 to 1 00 Cabbage per dozen..... 45

## ATHENÆUM

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## Special Announcement

February 27,

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## TOM JONES

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Prices, 50c to \$1.50.

## WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

TO RENT—A farm of 80 acres in good state of cultivation, good buildings. Also for sale a good work horse and a kitchen range. Inquire of Alvin Baldwin, Chelsea, R. F. D. 5. 2H

FOR RENT on easy terms the Janine Boal farm situated one and a half miles west of Chelsea on the territorial road. John Kalmbach. 3

FOR SALE—Holstein Friesian herd bull of fashionable breeding and true dairy type. T. G. Riemenschneider, Grass Lake, R. F. D. 4. 1H

WANTED—A girl for dining room work. Good wages. Inquire at the Chelsea House. 2

TO MAKE ROOM for buggies I will sell the entire stock of bobsleigh and cutters at cost, anyone in need of a sleigh will never find the opportunity to buy so cheap again, first come first served. A. G. Faust. 1H

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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 Paolina, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. End Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant, the four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles aboard the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues them, and the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles. Marina is handed 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 the party is in London at Marseilles. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Charris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and End make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Salicetti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival at Marseilles. Barnes not to marry End unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and End are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for End. Just before Barnes' boat lands on the Corsican shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying that she came to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans.

### CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"How many were there?" interjects Barnes hurriedly.

"About four, Monsieur. Only one know how to sail ze ship. But ze night is fine and affairs bringing me to make ze breakfast during ze darkness, ze one who knew ze coast steered us here. Zen ze drop ze anchor and cry to me: 'Cook, stay on board. You tell ze cursed Americano, Signore Barnes of New York to come to Boccagnano if he would rescue his wife. We have greeting for him zere vitch he vill not forget!' Zay all take off zaire hats, as ze young cavalier bring upon deck your beautiful lady, who looked like a goddess, so haughty, so noble. To him as he bowed before her, she says: 'Monsieur Bernardo Salicetti, you who were ven zenthilhomme a few days ago and have now become a kidnapper, tell your savages to keep zair hands off me and I vill go with you!'

"To me she command as she stepped into ze boat—'Lobouf, have a good meal for Mr. Barnes, who vill be coming soon!' Zen she look at me with her eyes. I know she means I am not to forget something. Ah, your marlee was vaire brave. Only once in ze long night, as I listen with my ears, I hear from ze cabin a short, quick sob."

"My wife's eyes told you to remember something? What was it?" asks Barnes very eagerly, though his gaze is dim.

"Oh, volla! When ze zans were preparing ze boat for her, Madame whispered in my ear: 'Tell my husband to look in ze third drawer of ze cabin locker!'

Before the last words have left the Frenchman's lips, the American is down the companionway and has torn open the drawer indicated. He hurriedly tosses aside the contents and produces a note, the superscription of which, in the dear hand he knows, makes him falter. It is simply addressed: "Mr. Burton H. Barnes," and reads:

My Darling Lobouf: I have little time to write, for I are preparing to take me on shore in a boat. We are now anchored off Corsica somewhere.

Last evening, through some careless message of Thompson misinterpreted by my own eagerness, I came on board the yacht alone, thinking you had gone there before me to avoid some encounter with Isabella that might delay our wedding trip. A boat was waiting for me at the landing place. In the darkness, during the short hundred yards to the yacht, I noticed nothing suspicious in the darkness, probably because my thoughts were as entirely of you.

Flying into the cabin, expecting to meet you, I heard the doors close upon me and a voice in a Corsican French say: "She is ours!" Then the slipping of bolts outside told me I was a prisoner. No cries of mine or commands were heeded. The yacht got under way.

Ah, what a night I've passed here in this cabin that should have been our honeymoon home, thinking of your misery when you found you had lost me.

But knowing by your love that you will pursue and find me, I send you this warning, which is of great importance. I have learned by some careless French conversation that has drifted in to see that I am to be made the lure to bring you to the death of the vendetta. Boccagnano. To me Salicetti has boasted

that they have notified you they take me to Corsica. They are sure your affection for me will make you follow me, rash and careless in your agony. Think Salicetti means to assassinate you, thinking by that to gain the votes of his peculiar countrymen because he has nobly fulfilled his diabolical oath of the horrible vendetta that they worship. Therefore, by your love for me, my husband, I charge you not to risk your dear life unduly, and to bring with you enough friends to protect you from these assassins. I hear the splash of the boat put overboard; they will be coming for me, so kiss the letter where I sign and you'll meet the lips of, in life or death, always,

YOUR WIFE,  
Barnes reads this letter carefully twice. Once he gazes up; but the sight of the cabin decorated for his honeymoon, about which are scattered his wife's dainty belongings brought on board for a nuptial voyage, makes him close his misty eyes with a sludder.

Lebouf is now calling down the companionway: "Monsieur, I have obeyed your wife's commands. A good meal is served on deck for you and Madame Anstruther."

He must eat to keep his strength up for the work that is ahead of him. The American steps alertly on deck and tries to show his appreciation of the French chef's art, but anguish is a bar to appetite.

After a moment Barnes passes End's letter over to Edwin's wife. When she has read it, he says: "I have been thinking if it wouldn't be better to sail to Ajaccio and get De Belloc and some of his troopers to go with us to Boccagnano."

"With De Belloc and his troopers you would never find her," answers Marina. "The sight of their cavalry uniforms would be signalled up the Valley of the Gravona; End would fasten in Boccagnano. In the mountain fastnesses of Del Oro they would hide her where you would never find her."

"Then some honest countrymen, from this neighborhood; they can be hired," suggests Barnes.

"But not by a foreigner to strike against a Corsican," replies Marina, almost proudly. "To have any hope of finding your wife we must go alone. I'll lead you by secret paths through the mountains; on the main road they see you coming they would ambush and kill you." Her eyes look eagerly upon the shore, she rises and says, resolutely: "Come!"

Barnes, more eager than she, quickly dresses himself in the simple hunting suit he has brought with him.

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"Oh, I've brought a Corsican peasant's costume with me, and the lady calls to Graham to bring on board a little bundle she had left upon the deck of the fishing smack."

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"We are safer alone than with a few," replies Barnes. "But have the yacht ready to sail and a sharp lookout kept for me. During the night have a boat ashore there with a couple of men in it, so that, if necessary, I may immediately come on board of you."

"Aye, aye! Night and day I'll look for you," answers the mate.

"Now, bring the boat alongside."

"Not yet, Monsieur," cries Lebouf, issuing from the galley, "not without something to eat, to support you and Madame," and he produces a big haversack filled with provisions.

"You're right. By evening we shall be hungry, if not before," answers the American, "and it will be best to avoid as much as possible native inns." He calls: "Madame Anstruther, I am ready!"

"And so am I!" And Marina trips to the deck, a peasant girl from her island—her dark brown tresses shaded by the graceful mandarin and a faldetta of grey cloth draping her agile figure. Her short skirts disclose her delicate feet shod in strong country shoes fit

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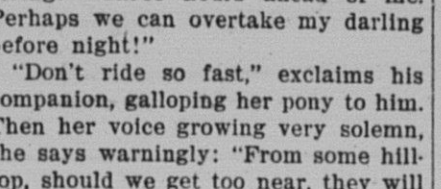
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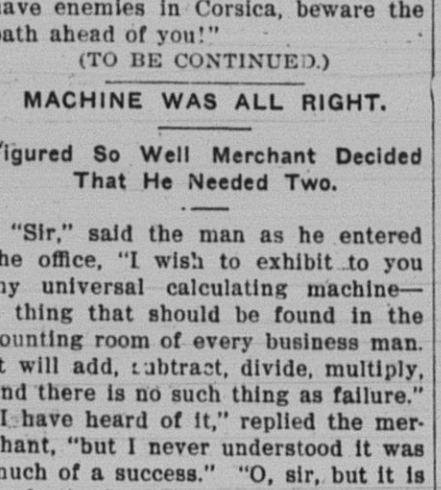
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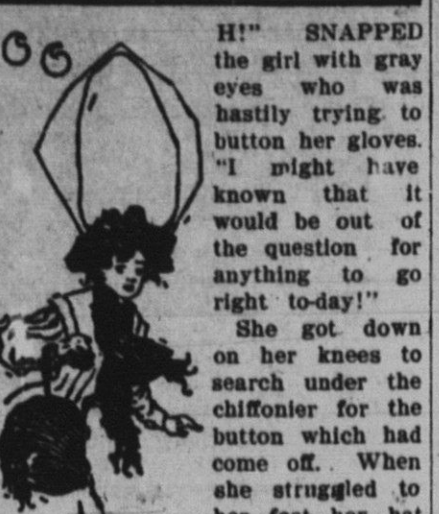
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"You're right. By evening we shall be hungry, if not before," answers the American, "and it will be best to avoid as much as possible native inns." He calls: "Madame Anstruther, I am ready!"

"And so am I!" And Marina trips to the deck, a peasant girl from her island—her dark brown tresses shaded by the graceful mandarin and a faldetta of grey cloth draping her agile figure. Her short skirts disclose her delicate feet shod in strong country shoes fit

## WHEN SHE HURRIED



"We Have the Beasts for a Week at Thirty Francs Apiece."

"H!" SNAPPED the girl with gray eyes who was hastily trying to button her gloves. "I might have known that it would be out of the question for anything to go right to-day!"

She got down on her knees to search under the chiffonier for the button which had come off. When she struggled to her feet her hat was over one ear and her veil was crooked and she had not found the button. Her lips were compressed as she hastily readjusted her headgear and grabbed the button bag. An unfortunate tilt spilled its contents over the floor. Then the girl looked as if she were going to cry.

"There's not another button that'll match!" she wailed. "And these gloves are the only ones—"

With eager hands she panned over the contents of her top bureau drawer. When she finally pulled out some gloves with a satisfied cry the drawer looked as if an egg-beater driven by horse power had stirred it up.

"I forgot that I had another pair of tan long gloves," she said as she worked her fingers into them. "Jack is so particular that he'd have noticed that button was missing as sure as fate—"

An ominous rip sounded and across the back of the turned glove a slit appeared.

The girl turned pale. "I wish this day was over!" she sobbed. "Everything goes wrong! I'll miss that train and be late to dinner and Jack hates to wait. Oh, dear! How I loathe black gloves with a brown suit, but I'll have to wear black gloves now!"

She caught her heel and nearly fell as she descended the stairs. The front door shut on a fold of her skirt and the resultant tug at her belt loosened the fastening, so she had to go back and repair the damage to her appearance.

When she emerged again she began to run toward the suburban station, four blocks away. A flush rose in her cheeks and her breath came quickly. When she was still a block away she heard the roar of the oncoming train and redoubled her efforts. As she slammed her dime down before the ticket window the train was at a standstill. She staggered up the stairs just in time to get a good view of the last car platform as it pulled away.

"Well!" she said violently. "Well!"

For a minute she walked the deserted platform. Then she went inside the stuffy waiting room. She stared from the window, her eyes flashing. As she reconsidered all the ill-luck of that afternoon she began to feel abused.

No man could comprehend how intolerable it all had been. No man ever had things happen to him like that. All he had to do when he wanted to go anywhere was to put on a clean collar and tumble into his overcoat and hat and there he was! Trains always seemed to wait for men—at least men always caught them.

It would be useless to try to explain to Jack when he met her on the arrival of the next train in the city, why he had been kept waiting a half hour thinking things about the unreliability and unpunctuality of women! And the pleasant little dinner which might have meant so much would be spoiled—just spoiled by his annoyance and her nervousness. When one had to hurry so and things went wrong one never looked one's best. But the train finally came, and after several delays she got down town.

When she reached the place where Jack was to meet her she was tired to death and ready to go back home and cry herself to sleep. She looked horrid, she knew, and she loathed all dinners and theaters.

As she hastily glanced around and it dawned on her that Jack was not standing there with anxiety and annoyance on his face, she realized that the worst had happened. He had got tired of waiting, had concluded that she had broken their evening's engagement and so had gone away!

It was the last straw. She hated him even more now than she hated herself. Everything was his fault.

Just then a red-faced anxious young man tore madly through the crowd and made for her corner.

"I'm so sorry!" he gasped. "And you've been waiting all this time! I've nearly broken my neck trying, but I simply could not get here a minute earlier. I don't know how to excuse myself—"

"Oh," breathed the young woman with noble generosity, the world suddenly settling itself into perfection and beauty. "Oh, that's all right, Jack! I understand perfectly! You don't need to feel badly about it at all."—Chicago Daily News.

## CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

### Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

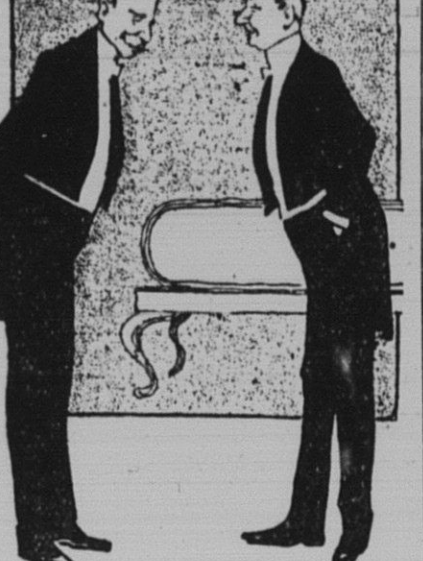
In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horse's hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flaking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horse's hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastered the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantry a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes, can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

## HIS ONLY OPPORTUNITY.



"We Have the Beasts for a Week at Thirty Francs Apiece."

"Does your wife talk in her sleep, major?"

"No, I talk in her sleep—it's the only chance I get."

## SHE COULD NOT WALK

### For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate."

I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

This Cold World of Business.

The messenger boys paused outside the Army building, says the New York Sun. One of them was selecting a cigarette from a box.

"Gimme one," said the smokeless boy.

"Naw," said the other, "they cost money."

"I'll owe you a cent," said the first boy. "Come on, I'll pay you after."

"They cost more than a cent," said the boy with the cigarettes. "Nothin' doin'." Your credit ain't no good."

And they parted.

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The Prevailing Excuse.

"Judge," said the prisoner, who had been caught with a chicken in a sack, "you oughter go easy with me."

"Why? You stole the hen."

"I admits it, Judge. I admits it," responded the prisoner. "But it's solem truf dat hen jest seemed to be my affinity, yes, sah!"

He Certainly Can.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was your life.

Benham—Can't a man get tired of life?

The highest path is pointed out by the pure ideal of those who look up to us, and who, if we read less loftily, may never look so high again.—Hawthorne.

## TOLD AFTER DINNER

ALL KINDS OF NONSENSICAL ANECDOTES GO THEN.

Jones of Belham" a Good Example of What Can Be Done in That Respect—New Version of the Fatted Calf.

People like nonsense after dinner. They like anecdotes. The best of anecdotes is that they need have nothing to do with the subject. I know a man who keeps about half a dozen anecdotes always in stock. He can make one or the other of them fit any particular toast. I heard him propose "The Army and Navy." He said that some people took a gloomy view of our national defenses. For himself, he was an optimist. It was always best to look at the bright side of everything.

"That reminds me," he said, "of my friend Jones—Jones of Belham. His motto is that there is always something to be thankful for. His wife is not of such a cheerful disposition. She is often annoyed at Jones' optimism."

"One day they were dining at a restaurant, and they had placed before them a very tough piece of veal. It was an exceptionally tough piece of veal."

"There," said Mrs. Jones, "now I think it would puzzle even you to find anything to be thankful for in that piece of veal."

"Not a bit of it," said Jones, "I was just at that very moment thinking how fortunate it was that we had happened to meet it when it was young."

Some time afterward I was at another dinner. It was the dinner of a scientific society. This same man was present again, and he was put up to propose the toast of "Success to Aerial Navigation."

"This is a tremendous question to deal with," said, "but we must make the best of things, and I hope you will bear with me while I try to make the best of it. It is such a tough subject that it reminds me of the piece of veal which was once placed before my friend Jones—Jones of Belham."

And out came the story of Jones of Belham again; and it was quite a hit. So much so that he followed it up with another.

Whereat the men of science gave encouraging cheers and said "Go on!" for "after dinner" makes the whole world kin, and it is just as safe to play with the lions of learning when they have been well fed as with any of the inferior animals.

"This calf, my friends," said the preacher, "was no ordinary calf. This calf, forsooth, was a fatted calf. And mark you, it was no ordinary fatted calf. This calf, my friends, had been fatted up for years, and years, and years."

Here is another dinner story: Two men, who had been dining so well that they could see twice as much as ordinary men, were rather imprudent in walking home by the canal bank. Very soon one of them fell into the water. This sobered him to some extent, and he began to yell out at the top of his voice:

"Hi! Hi! Help! Help! I can't swim! Help! I can't swim!"

The other man, who had gone down on his knees on the bank and was trying to steady himself by holding tightly to a tuft of grass, surveyed his struggling friend with a glassy stare. "I can't swim, either," he said "but I don't make such a b-b-blooming fuss about it."

"Speeding Up."

It is idle to criticize at large the American business man's habit of overwork. But a single aspect of this ruinous habit merits comment. The American business man does not want money itself. He wants to "get there," to "get there" for his own, his wife's, his family's sake. The full price of "getting there" he does not always calculate.

The man who works fast, many hours a day, six or seven days a week is not merely paying in sheer energy to "get there." He eats too much, possibly drinks too much, does not take exercise, but he pays in more than physical detriment. He is doing more than ill-treating his body in such a way as he would never dream of ill-treating his automobile or his factory dynamo. Above everything else, the American business man is "getting there" at the expense of rounded development, at the expense of life itself and of its large and rich experiences.

Tree Dentistry.

Many methods are being tried for the preservation of old and historic trees in the east, some of which are intensely interesting. On the estate of John J. Little, at Bala, Pa., is a very old sycamore, the trunk of which has become decayed. The cavity was filled with stone and cement and around its base was then built an outer stone wall, so arranged that the water would drain away from the trunk of the tree.—Popular Mechanics

One Exception.

"Our new show is fine," said the first actor; "there's plenty of snap and go in it; the acts are short and so are the intermissions; no long waits at all."

"Indeed?" inquired the other, sarcastically, "not even for salary?"

Packing for Vacation.

Mme. A.—The worst is deciding what to take.

Mme. B.—That's easy; I take all my dresses and leave my husband!—Transatlantic Tales.

## AS YET UNKNOWN TO FAME.

Can Any One Place This Quotation from Philosophy?

Louis Jones of the Grand opera house had the blues. His brother, a colored man, usually in good humor, he 'em, too. Neither knew just why he 'em, but they had 'em just the same. They talked of the weather, the times and a dozen other gloomy subjects. There was nothing sunny in the soul of a patron or a barber. Finally both sighed in concert and a silence fell over the shop—yes, over a barber shop. The colored man was the first to speak. After several moments of silence he gave vent to another sigh and said:

"Well, as us old philosophah says: 'Ef yo' ain't got nothin', now's yo' time.'"

Jones is still wondering who the philosophah was.—Indianapolis News.

Methodist Episcopal Property.

The Methodist Episcopal church property in this country is now worth about \$187,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of \$12,127,248.

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"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray-matter of the brain."

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"The illness arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated."

"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But what shall the harvest be when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth."

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert their throne. No 'provisions' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grains. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature" and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape



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## The Salter Contract

By Arthur Collins

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"Strange, that John Fellows and I should be rivals in love as well as business," said Henry Best.

"You forget," answered Fannie, with an added pressure of the hand, "that you have no rivals now in love—at least I hope you are not in love with some one else also."

"Well, he was a rival until a week ago—and he still thinks he's a rival. I suppose he keeps right on coming—couldn't you let him know we're engaged?"

"I'd rather we didn't announce it now," she replied.

"I understand, it's still doubtful," "Henry!" said Fannie reproachfully. "Not unless you are the doubter. Only it may be a long engagement—I'm willing to wait, even at that, because I—I care enough for you—but the dear public needn't wait also."

"There isn't going to be any long engagement, Fannie," said Best, with determination. "I'm not the man to tie up a girl like you for a year or more. I'm in debt now and my business isn't far enough along to be paying. Now if I can swing this Salter building contract—and I think I can—why, it is the largest thing that has struck this little city for years and it will put me high and dry with plenty of capital to work with. Fannie, if my bid is accepted on that I'm going to insist you marry me next month if I don't get it—why, it will take probably a year of small contracts to make a decent pile and I'm not going to let you bind yourself to any such small expectations."

"When will you know about this contract?"

"Next Friday. Bids accepted until 12 to-night—that's the latest."

"Yes, you're in," she continued to question.

"It will be, soon." He took it from his pocket and displayed it.

"That is a check for a thousand," he said, holding up a bit of paper.

"That goes with the bid as evidence of good faith."

"Where did you get it?" she asked, smiling.

"Yes, I borrowed it," he replied, with a laugh.

"You know I had a thousand—my whole fortune," she said, with a blush.

"Couldn't you have borrowed it from me?"

"No!" he answered, emphatically. "I am one of those who don't believe women should involve themselves in business."

"And this is your bid?" she said, ignoring his remarks. "Thirty-eight thousand dollars, is that your bid?"

"There won't be a bid under \$40,000, except mine, I know. None of the inner circle think I'm on in this game. I just went low enough to skin them. Even at thirty-six thousand it would give us a house on the hill and leave a good big account in the bank to buy your hats with."

"Just remember about the hats," she replied.

"All right. And I must be off," Fannie kissed her lover good-by and he hurried down the steps into the darkness.

Fannie returned and seated herself at the piano but had scarcely played through a page when Mr. John Fellows, the one Best thought a rival in love as well as business, dropped in for a call.

"Oh, I expected to find Mr. Best here," he said as he entered. "I wondered if he had put in a bid on the Salter contract. I thought he might want to know that no bids under forty thousand would be received."

In an instant the unsuspecting Fannie responded with an alarmed:

"What!"

Fellows smiled with satisfaction at his cleverness. "I said bids would not be received under forty thousand, but I was only joking—just for something to be saying."

"Oh," said Fannie, with an air of relief that the shrewdest student of human nature would not guess was not genuine. "I didn't understand you."

Then with an air of the most absolute innocence in the world she said: "Oh, that will suit Mr. Best. I saw his bid and it's \$42,000. He explained what it was and how much money he might make on it, so I happened to remember. I think it's awfully interesting. How do you do it? Do you all go down and shout your bid at the architect—like the Chicago wheat pit? I visited—it is the architect, isn't it?"

Mr. Fellows smiled again, indulgently. He had thought it would be necessary to catch her unawares. Now he felt that he was wrong when he believed he had startled her into confessing Best's bid to be under \$40,000. She was so very simple after all of business affairs—how innocently she had told him Best's bid. Now he was at ease and he could stay for the evening. So he explained carefully how the bids were deposited and that anyone could bid.

"Fannie," he said, finally, "your friend is a good enough man, but frankly, he isn't going to do much at this business. Now I'm going to get that contract, just as I get most of them. I thought Best would do better. I don't mind telling you now (he looked at the clock) that I went down to \$37,000 just to beat him. He is the only one not in the ring and I was afraid of him. You see I know the game. I'm the kind of a man that's going to be a millionaire some of these days, Fannie, and it won't be long

either. And I'm anxious to spend it all, if necessary," he went on recklessly, "to get the girl I want and to make her happy."

If Fannie longed to tell him then what she thought of him, she didn't show it. She simply smiled and played and sang him the new songs and made him forget the business world. But at last she turned to him and said:

"I'm going to be rude, Mr. Fellows, and ask you to excuse me. I've had a fearful headache to-day and I must be dreadfully stupid this evening although I've tried not to show it. But really, I believe I'd better go to bed early."

When the door closed on Mr. Fellows Fannie rushed to the telephone. Best was not at his rooms. She tried all the places where she thought he might be—he was at none of them. He might have gone out walking, to the theater—anywhere. She called up his rooms a dozen times in half an hour—always that fearful response of central's—"No answer." All the while the clock was moving slowly forward.

At 11 her mother—the two lived together alone since her father had died a year ago—called down to know if she weren't going to bed.

"No," Fannie called back. "I think I'll take a stroll around the block first. Don't worry."

"All right," said her mother. "Be careful and I guess it will be all right."

Fannie put on her hat. Then she went to the phone and called Best again. Still no answer. A moment later she was running as swiftly as she could for the car line two blocks away.

The bids for the Salter contract were awarded the Friday following at noon. Henry Best had been living on air in the meantime. Fannie had kept a strange silence on the subject. Friday afternoon, as soon as he knew the result, Best went at once to Fannie's as he had promised her he would. She met him at the front door.

He had no need to tell what she already knew. He had it written all over his features in painful characters. She put her arm around his neck, and lead him into the quiet den where there was a big leather chair made for two, if one isn't particular for room.

"It's all off, Fannie," he said, desperately.

"Sh!" said the girl, and she smoothed his head with her hands.

"Tell me who was the winner?"

"Oh, it doesn't matter—there were two under me."

"Who got it?" she protested, eagerly.

"I don't remember. Fellows beat me and someone beat him."

"Try to think and tell me, please," she pleaded, "who got it?"

"Oh, some Jones' company—or something like that—for \$36,000. I think it was a blind bid."

"The Frederick Jones Company!" Fannie shouted, and got up and danced around the room.

Best looked at her in amazement. "What is it?" he demanded.

She went and crowded into the chair again. "Dearest," she said, "I'm 'The Frederick Jones Company!'"

"You're what?" he asked.

"You're bid within one minute of closing time," she went on, "through their secretary—at least she said she was—the man asked loads of questions. Oh, Henry, I learned to lie that night something dreadful. Fellows came here that evening after you left and tried to get your bid out of me—and I got his bid out of him. And you had gone to the theater—so you told me next day at least—and I couldn't get you. So I organized The Frederick Jones Company."

"Fannie! Is this true?" Best almost shouted.

"I wanted to beat that Fellows man," she answered.

"You wanted to beat Fellows," he repeated in admiration.

She snuggled down close against him and he heard her muffled voice reply:

"And I wanted the house on the hill and the new hats. And Henry—I wanted to hear how you would apologize about your remarks on women and business."

Lecture Illustrated with a Doll.

A new and novel means of entertainment for Back Bay femininity was introduced at the Hotel Tulleries by John C. Abbott, who made use of a life-sized doll garbed successfully in many strange gowns, to illustrate his lecture on "The Fables and Furbelows of the Eighteenth Century."

The doll, which is five feet six inches in height, and is known as La Grand-Pandore, has the unique distinction of having a trousseau of laces and frills which are worth a fortune.

As Mr. Abbott spoke the doll was dressed in gown after gown, which, though they seemed outlandish to the twentieth century view, evoked undisguised admiration because of the beauty of their material.

Lecturer Abbott spoke of a period when costumes occupied six square feet and several thousand pounds' financial space. "You can see that there was tyranny of fashion even at this time," he declared, as he performed his changes of dresses and wigs, "when there were no fashion magazines."—Boston Post.

### VEGETABLES IN NEW GUISE.

Appetizing Ways of Preparing the Odds and Ends.

To serve cold turnips attractively, heat a cupful of soup or good stock; add a cupful of bread crumbs and simmer for five minutes. Add the mashed turnips, two or three tablespoonfuls of cream and the requisite amount of salt and pepper. When thoroughly hot turn in the beaten yolk of an egg; cook for a minute or two longer and serve quickly.

If some of the large stalks of celery have been left from dinner and the cook does not desire to make them into soup stew them until tender in slightly salted water; then drain them through a colander and chop fine. Add cream, melted butter, beaten egg, and salt to taste, and to each pint of the mixture one level teaspoonful of baking powder that has previously been sifted into a little flour. If the batter is not of proper consistency, a little more flour may be added, for the mixture must be thick enough to drop properly from the end of a spoon into the deep fat in which it should be fried.

Even the radishes left on the table may be served attractively if this formula is followed: Let them cook until tender in just enough boiling water to cover them. Keep the saucepan securely covered until the radishes are done; then uncover and reduce the liquor one-half. Add an equal quantity of milk, and, when at the point of boiling, stir in the necessary amount of flour and butter to thicken the sauce appropriately. If you have never tried this experiment in cooking radishes the result will be certain to prove a pleasing surprise.

### WHEN CARPET BECOMES BARE.

Devices by Which Its Usefulness May Be Prolonged.

In the case of a bare carpet three courses may be followed. A new one may be substituted, the old one being relegated to a room of less consequence; or a square may be put on top of the old; or a manipulation of the widths may be attempted, banishing the worn parts to obscure corners underneath rugs or pieces of furniture, where they will scarcely be seen and not trodden upon.

A word of advice may here be given about regulating the wear of stair carpet.

Each length of it should always be at least half a yard longer than actually required, to permit of changing the tread. In laying such a carpet for the first time have the surplus half yard at the top.

After the first time it is taken up, when replacing pull it over the step a few inches, and so on until the surplus half yard is all at the bottom; then the carpet could be reversed and this process repeated, with the result that some years will be added to the life of the carpet.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Iron rust can be removed with salt mixed with a little lemon juice.

For clothes that fade, put one ounce sugar of lead in a pail of rainwater. Soak overnight.

A spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat or fowls are boiled makes them tender.

To clean decanters put a teaspoonful of salt in each decanter, moisten with vinegar, shake well to clean the inside of bottle, then rinse thoroughly with cold water.

When mixtures have been burned in granite ware half fill the utensil with cold water and add a little washing soda or soap powder. Heat slowly to the boiling point, then empty and wash as usual.

When a broom is beyond use for sweeping purposes it will be found excellent for scrubbing the kitchen floor. Go over the floor with the broom and hot suds, then mop with clear water. Never use a good broom for this purpose.

### Frozen Souffle.

A frozen dessert which is a sort of first cousin to the souffle family—in fact, it bears the family name—will be found a welcome change when one is tired of the more usual creams and sherbets.

Soak one-half box gelatine in one-half cup cold water. Beat the yolks of four eggs with one-half pint sugar, and add one pint fresh pineapple juice and another one-half pint sugar. Strain into a pan and put the pan inside another pan containing shaved ice or ice water. Dissolve the gelatine in one-half cup boiling water and strain it into the mixture. Beat this without stopping, and as it begins to thicken add one pint of cream which has been previously whipped and drained. Mold and freeze.

### Baked Bean Salad.

Peel and slice fine eight small onions, pour cold water over them and press hard with the hands to remove the strong taste. Drain well and put in the salad bowl with three cups cold baked beans. Toss lightly, add a teaspoonful salt, a half teaspoonful pepper, two tablespoonfuls salad oil, a teaspoonful of white sugar and a small cup of vinegar. Mix. Garnish with olives, green or the ripe black ones, hard-boiled eggs sliced and lettuce.

### Corn with Macaroni.

Break one-fourth of a package of macaroni into small pieces and cook in boiling salted water. Have ready one can of corn stewed and seasoned. Place the corn and macaroni in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish; moisten with one cupful of sweet milk, dot with bits of butter and bake until nicely browned.

### THE TIME TEST.

That is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills being the quickest of relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mr. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### STILL HAD USE FOR BOOTS.

Kafir's Newly-Acquired Treasure Put to Queer Use.

An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented to the kaffir boy who acted as his particular servant a pair of strong, heavily nailed army boots.

The boy was delighted with the gift, and at once sat down and put the boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and for several days afterward he strutted proudly about the camp with them.

But at the end of the week he appeared as usual with bare feet and the boots tied round his neck.

"Hello!" said his master. "Why don't you wear your boots? Are they too small for you?"

"Oh, no, sah," replied the kaffir, "they plenty big. Berry nice boots, sah, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for wear in bed."—London Answers.

### ANOTHER NARROW-MINDED MAN.

De Quiz—What do you call good winter weather?

De Whiz—Weather cold enough to make a man's wife think her own fire-side a better place than a matinee.

### The Ruling Passion.

The young man asked the banker for his fair and only child; The banker nodded gravely. And then he grimly smiled. Amazed, the young man heard him reply in business phrase: "I'll have to file your notice—Come back in sixty days."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

True life should be a perpetual climbing upward. We should put our faults under our feet, and make them steps on which to lift ourselves daily a little higher.—J. R. Miller.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

Making things appear to prove what we want them to prove, is one way; having them prove what they do prove is another way.

When Your Throat Feels Sore get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

Different. The good die young, but this isn't true of jokes.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 14 days or money refunded. 25c.

Is it not sheer madness to live poor to die rich?—Juvenal.

### Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50c per BOTTLE.

### WOES OF THE QUERY EDITOR.

Little Wonder the Poor Man is Gray Before His Time.

The "Answers to Correspondents" man, feverishly rumpling the hair that his duties had too soon made gray, tossed a letter on the table.

"An ex-widow of 30," he groaned, "says she loves her second husband better than her first. She wants to know if this is wicked or un-Christian."

He sneered and ripped open another letter. Then he said:

"A Methodist minister has too large a nose. What is he to do? What, indeed?"

He read a third letter.

"Here's a girl," he said, "who wants to know in what winter resort hotel she will meet the largest number of eligible bachelors."

"Reggie," he went on, "asks me the best way to avoid the effects of heavy drinking. I'll tell him, I suppose, to avoid heavy drinking."

"Is it possible," Charles inquires, "to tell when a black man blushes?"

"So the questions go, ten or twelve of them a day. Is it any wonder I am gray before my time?"

### Millions in Oats and Barley.

Nothing will pay you better for 1908 than to sow a plenty of big yielding oats and barley with oats at 40c to 50c a bu. (Salzer's new Emperor William Oats averaged 50 bu. per acre more than any other variety in 1907) would pay immensely while Salzer's Silver King Barley which proved itself the highest yielding at the Wisconsin Agricultural Station during 1907 if you had planted 50 acres would have given you in 1907 just \$3,500.00 on 50 acres. It is an enormous yield.

Just send this notice and 10c to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and we will mail you the original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass, which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, etc., etc., and if you send 14c we add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you.

### An Unlucky Answer.

Wealthy Aunt—Oh, I know you are all just waiting for my death.

Niece—Why, aunt, what an idea! It's a matter of perfect indifference to me.—Illustrated Magazine.

Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but almost any druggist can give you something just as good.

### ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

As a man dresses so he is esteemed.—Danish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The best swimmer is the first to drown himself.—Italian.

### STIFF, YES?

WET AND DAMP CAUSE COLD IN THE JOINTS

### ST. JACOBS OIL

TAKES OUT THE PAIN AT ONCE, REMOVES THE STIFFNESS. PREVENTS ITS RETURN, TOO. FINE FOR BRUISES, SPRAINS AND SORENESS.



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even in its most insidious form is not always incurable. The first intelligent step in the treatment of the disease is to stop the violent paroxysms of coughing which tear the lungs and enfeeble the system. PISO'S Cure has permanently cured many consumptive coughs, as shown by court testimony because its antiseptic, healing and soothing qualities act directly on the lungs and bronchial passages, stopping the coughing and gently healing the lacerated tissues. Even the most advanced consumptive coughs have responded quickly to PISO'S Cure, which being absolutely free from opiates or habit-forming drugs is the ideal remedy for every form of cough, cold, bronchitis in young and old. For nearly half a century PISO'S Cure has been demonstrating that the most advanced form of chest affections

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## CURE

## BREVITIES

A new dentist is about to locate in Pinckney.

Four of the leading business firms of Northville have formed a co-operative delivery system.

The citizens of Onsted are trying to organize a fire department in that village and they will probably succeed.

In 14 counties of this state the question of prohibition will be voted upon at the April election this spring.

J. S. Townsend, of Clinton, the leading dry goods merchant of that village has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The county road institute for Jackson county will be held in connection with the farmers' institute to be held at Hanover on Tuesday, February 18.

Fred Jelede, of Scio, administrator of the estate of Jacob Elms, last Friday decided the farm owned by the estate in Lodi to Herman and Edmund Gensley, who recently purchased the property.

There will be a box social at the home of Mrs. David Stierle, in Freedom, two miles east of Rogers' corners, for the benefit of school district No. 1, Friday evening, February 14. Everybody invited.

The Brooklyn Exponent of last week gave its readers a very good history of that village for the past ten years. The article was illustrated with half-tone cuts showing the town 10 years ago as it looks today.

Over 1,000 farmers from all over Michigan are expected to attend the State Round-Up institute to be held at the Agricultural college, February 25 to 28. This concludes the 301 one-day and the 70 two-day institutes that have been held this winter.

It may not be generally known that the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore do not own the D. T. & M. railroad. They merely have a lease of the road for a term of years, the road still being owned by the stockholders of the D. T. & M.—Homer Vidette.

Quail are dying in great numbers according to the report of farmers. The recent weather has been particularly severe and this blazes the hopes of hunters who had calculated on excellent sport next season because the birds did so well during the past shooting season.

Inquiries as to the prize-winners of the Shriners' circus drawing contest cannot be answered in local papers and many requests for the printed list of lucky ticket holders are ignored because the postal laws forbid publication of lottery news.—Detroit News.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Freeman & Cummings Co.

## AGREED WITH LATE EMPLOYER.

For a Time, at Least, Boy Would Not Smoke "Twist."

Mr. J. M. Barrie, the popular novelist and playwright, has glorified tobacco more than once, but on a certain occasion he tried to induce a smoker to desist. It happened thus:

Mr. Barrie returned to his rooms one day and discovered his page boy puffing hard at a dirty clay pipe.

"My boy," said the novelist, "it is very bad for you to smoke that coarse black twist. You will make yourself old before your time."

And so he went on till he had delivered a long and what he believed to be a telling lecture. A day or two later the youth left without giving notice, and shortly afterward Mr. Barrie brought some friends to his flat. Promising them a special treat, he went to a cabinet where he kept a store of very choice cigars. You can imagine his chagrin when he discovered that the cigars had vanished, and in their place was the page boy's clay pipe and the following note:

"Dear Sir: I agree with you that it is bad for a boy to smoke twist. I will not smoke any more twist till I have finished your cigars."

If you suffer from indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Freeman & Cummings Co.

## On Ridicule.

"Of this we may be sure, that ridicule fastens on the vulnerable points of a cause, and finds out the weak side of an argument, if those who resort to it sometimes rely too much on its success, those who are chiefly annoyed by it almost always are so with reason, and cannot be too much on their guard against deserving it.—William Hazlitt.

## Women Growing Taller.

Society women both in the United States and abroad undoubtedly are becoming taller with every passing generation. There are in the present decade many who are of good height, and it is noticeable that the debutantes of each succeeding year appear to have gained a little in their average of stature.

## Problem of India's Development.

Dazzled and intoxicated by western ideas, the Hindu student is only too prone to clamor for their immediate adoption in the east, ignoring altogether the complex and firmly-established conditions which make all the difference between success and failure.—London Daily Telegraph.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue, Worry others and worry you; Here's a secret between you and me, Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Freeman & Cummings Co.

## Sensible Advice.

"Be good and kind," said Uncle Eben, "but at the same time don't be too truthful. Do fact that you honestly own an umbrella that some scoundrel down borrowed ain't gwineer keep no rain off'n you."

The date for holding the reunion of the 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry at Tecumseh has been changed from May 17 to Tuesday, May 19. The change of date is made on account of the changes in the train service in and out of Tecumseh, so as to accommodate and make it convenient for all the boys who want to attend the reunion.

## ANNUAL TAX SALES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each and every tax, interest and charges on each and every parcel of land and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Ann Arbor, at the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the second day of March, A. D. 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, or such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default of the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be taken as confessed and sold for the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Washtenaw County this second day of January, A. D. 1908.

(Seal.) E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Register.

By EUGENE K. FRUEAUFF, Deputy Register.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

The petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Washtenaw, upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, which taxes were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and that said taxes were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, and which lands have been included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been taken as confessed for said taxes, and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands

The West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids last year ran behind nearly \$12,000, according to Secretary Conger's report. A year ago the association was free from debt and had a cash balance in the bank of \$5,019, but now the association is \$6,750 in debt.

Subscribe for The Standard-Herald.

## BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Michigan Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Michigan.

John Henderson, retired engineer, living at 1702 S. Western Ave., Bay City, Mich., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney remedy from personal experience. About fourteen years ago I suffered greatly with back ache which was caused from catching cold. The pains seated themselves in the small of my back and over my hips. I was laid up for two weeks so that I was unable to work and it was just all I could do to get up and down from a chair. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box. After taking them I felt relieved and there has been no trace of the trouble returning. Occasionally I refer to them when feeling a little run down and they always fill me with renewed vigor. I feel it my duty to let others know of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the same, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated December 30th, 1907.

JAMES B. BRADLEY, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A.

Taxes of 1904.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR.

Hiscock's Addition.

Block Range.

William S. Maynard's First Addition.

Ormsby and Page Addition.

Partridge Addition.

R. S. Smith's Third Addition.

CITY OF YPSILANTI.

West Lawn Addition.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER.

Township 3 SOUTH OF RANGE 3 EAST.

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	Section.	Acres.	100th.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
	CITY OF YPSILANTI.							
	North 3 rods in width of Lot 19.....	21	24	5	52	85	1	00
8	Parcel of land bounded north by land of J. H. Kerzy, south by land of Crosby, east by land of Dolson, west by First avenue.....	2	04	63	08	1	00	34
	Parcel of land bounded north, south and west by land of Reinhart, east by Hamilton street.....	1	63	42	07	1	00	31
	Parcel of land bounded north by land of Taylor, south by land of D. Fox, east by Hamilton street, west by land of E. Enders.....	8	23	2	14	33	1	00
12	Parcel of land bounded north by Ellis street, south by Cross boulevard, east by land of Huston, west by land of J. H. Taylor.....	7	09	1	84	28	1	00
19	Parcel of land bounded north by Ellis street, south by Cross Boulevard, east by land of J. H. Taylor, west by land of Rorison estate.....	1	78	46	07	1	00	31
38	Parcel of land bounded north by Ellis street, south by land of Saunders, east by Summit street, west by land of Long estate and land of Sanders.....	31	74	8	25	1	27	1
41	Parcel of land commencing 128 feet north of the northeast corner of Adams and Ellis street, thence east 110 feet, thence north 40 feet, thence west 110 feet, thence south 60 feet to place of beginning.....	7	34	1	91	29	1	00
53	Parcel of land bounded north and west by land of E. Peck, east by land of Mrs. Weyburn, south by alley.....	1	02	27	04	1	00	21
60	Parcel of land bounded north by land of Julia Fletcher, south by land of Forrester Brewing Co., east by Prospect street, west by Grove street.....	11	39	2	96	46	1	00
63	Parcel of land commencing 4 rods north of the northeast corner of Davis and Prospect street, thence north 5 rods and 8 feet, thence east 12 rods, thence south 4 rods and 8 feet, thence west 12 rods.....	1	90	49	08	1	00	24
64	Parcel of land bounded west by Prospect street, north and east by land of Julia Fletcher, south by land of Simpson.....	9	49	2	47	38	1	00
86	Parcel of land bounded north and east by alley, south by land of Chris. Oemke, west by Grove street.....	20	06	5	22	80	1	00
88	Parcel of land commencing at the northeast corner of Davis and Prospect streets, thence north 4 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 4 rods, thence west 12 rods.....	1	90	49	08	1	00	24
90	Parcel of land commencing at a point 50 feet west of land owned by Ed. Warren and on the south line of the M. C. R. R. Co.'s right of way, thence in a westerly direction to the intersection of said right of way with the north line of Factory street, thence east along Factory street to a point 50 feet west of said Warren's land, thence north to place of beginning.....	1	87	4	93	76	1	00
97	Bartholomew Addition.....	1	83	48	07	1	00	31
99	North 25 feet of Lot 77 and south 16 feet of Lot 78.....	3	65	95	15	1	00	31
100	South 41 feet of Lot 77.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
101	Lot 85.....	32	24	04	1	00	31	
102	Lots 94 and 97.....	10	82	2	85	44	1	00
103	Case and Perry Addition.....	53	87	14	01	2	15	71
104	North 53 feet in width of Lots 12 and 13.....	6	37	1	00	31		
105	Lots 28 and 29.....	16	30	4	24	65	1	00
106	Lot 49.....	49	31	12	95	1	99	1
107	Lot 102 except south 120 feet in width.....	35	06	9	12	1	40	46
108	N ½ of Lot 49.....	1	22	32	05	1	00	21
109	S ½ of Lot 52.....	1	24	71	11	1	00	31
110	McCormick's Addition.....	4	03	1	05	16	1	00
111	Morse Addition.....	2	74	71	11	1	00	31
112	Lot 4.....	7	31	1	90	29	1	00
113	Normal Addition.....	12	79	3	33	51	1	00
114	Norris Eastern Addition.....	20	57	5	35	82	1	00
115	Park Ridge Subdivision of part of French Claim No. 680.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
116	Lot 31.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
117	Lot 32.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
118	Lot 33.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
119	Lot 34.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
120	Lots 43 and 44.....	95	25	04	1	00	31	
121	Lots 71, 72 and 73.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
122	Lot 95.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
123	Lot 110.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
124	Lot 115.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
125	Lot 119.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
126	Lot 120.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
127	Lot 134.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
128	Lot 216.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
129	Lots 241 and 242.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
130	Lots 245 and 356.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
131	Lot 258.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
132	Lot 259.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
133	Lot 279.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
134	Lot 319.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
135	Lot 320.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
136	Lot 325.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
137	Lot 329.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
138	Lot 330.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
139	Lots 351 and 352.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
140	Lot 356.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
141	Lot 358.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
142	Lot 383.....	75	20	03	1	00	31	
143	Lot 38.....	37	10	01	1	00	31	
144	Lot 461.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
145	Lot 466.....	46	12	02	1	00	31	
146	Lot 475.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
147	Lot 478.....	92	24	04	1	00	31	
148	Showerman and Compton's Addition.....	24	68	6	42	99	1	00
149	Lot 35, 36 and 37.....	1	44	37	06	1	00	31
150	Lots 47 and 48.....	11	47	2	98	41	02	1
151	Lots 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83	96	25	04	1	00	31	
152	Lot 106.....	1	90	49	08	1	00	24
153	Lots 115, 116, 117 and 118.....	1	90	49	08	1	00	24
154	Western Addition.....	3	26	85	13	1	00	31
155	East 50 feet in width of Lot 22.....	3	26	85	13	1	00	31
156	West Lawn Addition.....	1	63	42	07	1	00	31
157	Block Range.....	2	59	1	43	22	1	00
158	Lots 23 and 24.....	1	63	42	07	1	00	31
159	Lots 28 to 39 inclusive.....	5	49	1	43	22	1	00
160	The Wilson Subdivision.....	181	64	34	23	5	27	1
161	VILLAGE OF CHELSEA.....	125	00	32	50	5	00	1
162	Bounded north by Ahnamill, east by Gates and electric railway, south by Pierce, west by Staffan, Klump, Heinrich, Alber, Kantischer and Richards, about 47 acres.....	33	1	54	40	06	1	00
163	Land bounded north by Gates railroad, east by Gates land, south by Pierce, west by Heinrich, Richards, Steger and Staffan.....	1	54	40	06	1	00	31
164	VILLAGE OF DEXTER.....	1	54	40	06	1	00	31
165	Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6.....	33	1	54	40	06	1	00
166	Lot 5.....	1	54	40	06	1	00	31
167	Lot 7.....	1	54	40	06	1	00	31
168	TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH OF RANGE 6 EAST.....	1	54	40	06	1	00	31
169	Section. Acres.....	1	54	40	06	1	00	31
170	House and Lot on N W ¼, bounded north and west by Davenport, east and south by road and self.....	1	54	40	06	1	00	31
171	VILLAGE OF SALINE.....	1	54	40	06	1	00	31
172	Bennett's Plat.....	3	70	94	15	1	00	31
173	A. H. Bladen's Addition.....	57	15	02	1	00	31	
174	Block Range.....	57	15	02	1	00	31	
175	All that part of Lots 5 and 6 that lies in Township of York.....	57	15	02	1	00	31	