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RESULT OF THE CAUCUSES

THERE WILL BE TWO TICKETS.

The Citizens and Workingmen's Both Select Good Men—Election Next Monday.

CITIZENS PARTY
The Citizens party held their caucus in the town hall Tuesday evening. The caucus was called to order by Dr. H. W. Schmidt. Geo. A. BeGole was chosen chairman, Dr. H. W. Schmidt, secretary, B. B. Turnbull and C. H. Young, tellers. The oath of office was administered by H. D. Witherell.

D. C. McLaren and Geo. W. Beckwith were then nominated as candidates for president. The whole number of votes cast were 241 of which D.C. McLaren received 144 and Geo. W. Beckwith 92, and Mr. McLaren was declared the choice of the party. The ticket is as follows:
President—D. C. McLaren.
Clerk—C. W. Maroney.
Trustee for two years—Geo. A. BeGole, N. H. Cook and L. P. Vogel.
Trustee for one year—W. D. Arnold
Treasurer—A. E. Winans.
Assessor—Wilbur VanRiper.
Committee for the coming year, B. B. Turnbull, H. W. Schmidt and Geo. A. BeGole.

WORKINGMENS PARTY.
The Workingmen's Party held their caucus in the town hall Wednesday evening. The caucus was called to order by John Kalmbach, and George A. Runciman was chosen as presiding officer, George W. Millsbaugh was selected as secretary, J. E. Weber and Joseph Kolb were appointed tellers. The following were named as the party candidates for the village offices:
President—John Farrell.
Clerk—George W. Millsbaugh.
Trustees for two years—Frank Brooks, Chauncey Hummel and J. G. Wagner.
Trustee for one year—Charles Carpenter.
Treasurer—J. Nelson Dancer.
Assessor—George A. Runciman.
Committee for the coming year, A. W. Wilkinson, John Kalmbach and J. D. Watson.

Church Circles.
CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor
The usual services will be held at the regular hour next Sunday. The morning discourse will be "The Law and the Gospel." This is the first of a series of Lenten sermons on the teachings of Jesus. The evening subject, "Tragedy of a Great City."

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor
Rev. Franklin Stiles, of Hudson, will preach morning and evening, On Wednesday evening, March 11, the Young People's Society will give an entertainment in the church. All are cordially invited. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 8, 1908. Subject, "Man." Golden text, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
The usual services will be held next Sunday. The first of a series of Lenten sermons will be delivered, at the morning service.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Steinbach, on west Middle street, Friday afternoon of this week.

M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Sunday morning sermon, "The Fourth Commandment, or Sabbath Observance."
Rev. William Dawe, D. D., will preach in the evening.
Epworth League social and business meeting, next week. This is the annual meeting at which officers will be elected for the coming year.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church. Lesson, "Whence did Jesus get his wisdom?"

The New Pension Law.
Old soldiers state that there are several widows in Chelsea and vicinity on the pension roll who are directly affected by the new pension law. The new law enacts that the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of 16 years, and helpless minors, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be \$12 per month, and nothing shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of \$2 per month for each child under the age of 16 years

and for each helpless child; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed.

Its second section provides that if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the army or navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, on due proof of her husband's death without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the application therefor under this act at the rate of \$12 per month during her widowhood, provided that the widow shall have married that soldier or sailor prior to June 27, 1890, and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands are given a pensionable status under the act of February 15, 1895, and the joint resolutions of July 1, 1902, and June 28, 1906.

Constitutional Amendment.
An amendment to the constitution is to be submitted to the qualified electors on the first Monday in April 1908.

The following statement sets forth the purpose, nature and effect of the proposed amendment.
Section 10 of Article 14 of the constitution, as it now reads, refers only to the assessment of the property of corporations. The object of the proposed amendment is to authorize the assessment of not only the property of corporations, but also the property of partnerships, associations, and individuals engaged in the business of transporting passengers and freight, transporting property by express, operating any union station or depot, transmitting messages by telephone or telegraph, loaning cars, operating refrigerator cars, fast freight lines, or other ear lines, or operating or running cars in any manner upon railroads, or engaged in any other similar business.
The amendment if adopted places all corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals, engaged in a public service business above mentioned upon the same basis as to the assessment of their property by the State Board of Assessors.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)
Chelsea, Mich., March 2, 1908.
Board met in regular session, meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp president pro tem. Roll called by the clerk. Present trustees, Burkhardt, Knapp, Schenk, Sweetland and McKune. Absent, F. P. Glazier president and trustee H. I. Stimson.

Chelsea, Mich., February 21, 1908.
To the council of the village of Chelsea, Gentlemen:
Inasmuch as I am now engaged in work which makes it impossible for me to give proper attention to my duties as a member of the council of the village of Chelsea, I herewith beg to submit my resignation as a member of that body to take immediate effect.

Respectfully,
H. I. STIMSON.
Moved by McKune, seconded by Schenk that the resignation of H. I. Stimson be accepted and the office declared vacant. Carried.
Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Sweetland that the report of John Farrell treasurer be accepted and published. Carried.
On motion board adjourned.
W. H. HESELSCHWERIT, Clerk.

A New Bank.
The stock for a new bank to be known as the Saline Savings Bank, of Saline, has all been taken. The new bank is to be capitalized at \$25,000 and most of the stock has been taken by residents of that village.

Geo. A. Lehman, who is well known to our citizens, will be the cashier and he is at work at present perfecting the new organization. He is being assisted in the work by W. F. Bradford, of Detroit.

Mr. Lehman has had considerable experience in the banking business and the citizens of Saline will find him a genial gentleman and well qualified to fill the responsible position to which he has been chosen by the organizers of the new banking house. The Standard wishes him success in his new position.

Concert.

The Congregational church choir will give a concert in the church, on Friday evening, March 13. The following is the program:
Organ Solo. Miss Helene Steinbach.
Contralto Solo. Miss Vivian Gilpin.
Male Quartet. Messrs. R. Schenk, Winans, Snyder and Boyd.
Piano Duet. Mrs. Geo. Staffan and Miss Crane.
Tenor Solo. Elmer Winans.
Contralto Solo. Miss Gilpin.
Organ Solo. Miss Steinbach.
Duet. Miss Crane, Mr. Winans.
Male Quartet.
Double Quartet. Misses W. Bacon, Crane, Barch, Maroney, Messrs. R. Schenk, Winans, C. Schenk, Boyd.

BENEFIT OF MACCABEES

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 6

A Break For Liberty a Five Act Drama—Good Specialties Will be Given Between Acts.

Under the direction of W. D. Jefferson and wife the five act drama, "A Break For Liberty" will be given in the Chelsea Opera House, Friday evening, March 6, for the benefit of the Chelsea Maccabees.

The cast for the drama is a strong one and those who will assist Mr. Jefferson have all had considerable experience on the stage and they give promise of being one of the best of the season.

The following is the cast of characters:
Harry Glyndon..... W. S. McLaren
Jack Glyndon..... Lee Young
Sim Lazarous..... W. D. Jefferson
Oliver Glyndon, }
Timothy O'Grady, }..... R. W. Thacher
Capt. Handysides..... Fred G. Fuller
Judge Hoogland..... Bert Steinbach
Scarmun, (a poet)..... John Reilly
Micky O'Flarety..... George Speer
Miss Worthington..... Flora Atkinson
Edna Sykes..... Josephine Heeselschwerit
Ned, a cabin boy..... Gladys Jefferson
Topsy Carroll..... Mrs. Josie Johnson
Nomi Bradford..... Marletta Jefferson
The specialties between acts will be given by the following: Mrs. William Miller, Misses Winifred Bacon, Hazel Speer, Mr. E. E. Winans, Ladies' Quartet, Misses Spiernagle, Rattrey and Eder.
Admission, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents, reserved seats, 35 cents, on sale at Holmes & Walker's store. The doors will open at 7 o'clock and curtain raise at 8 o'clock standard time.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. Mary Mayer of Waterloo Committed Suicide Last Friday Morning—Funeral Held Monday.
"I have done the best I could, but they have found fault with me. I cannot rest. I cannot stand it any longer and must die."

After writing a note in which she used the above language, Mrs. Mary Mayer, of Waterloo township, committed suicide about 3 o'clock Friday morning by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Mayer had evidently been up all night, for she was dressed. The first that was known of the tragedy was when she called to her daughter, Miss Emma Mayer, and told her she had taken carbolic acid. The girl hurried to her side and asked if she had taken it by mistake. Her mother assured her it was not a mistake but that she had taken it purposely to die; that she could no longer bear up under the strain from which she had suffered for weeks. The daughter went nearly wild with fright, going into convulsions, but managed to run to her uncle's house, where she gave the alarm, and returned to her mother's side, where she collapsed.

The whole neighborhood was greatly shocked by the tragedy, and it has created one of the greatest sensations there in years. The talk is that section is that Mrs. Mayer, who was 42 years old, had become mentally unbalanced. Relatives and friends who were closest to her in everyday life had noticed that she had attacks of despondency and appeared to brood a great deal over her misfortunes, although it was never thought by any of them that it would lead to her taking her life. She was never considered insane, but from her age and everything considered it is believed that she lost control of her reasoning powers and in a fit of acute despondency, she ended it all by tipping a bottle of carbolic acid to her lips and dying a horrible death.

There was no one else in the house but Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. Waltz, an elderly lady, 82 years of age. The daughter quickly aroused her, and the two rushed to her side and tried to revive her. Emma then managed to get word to her uncle, and the doctor was notified, but there was no help for her. She had taken half an ounce of the deadly poison, and died within a few minutes after the doctor arrived.

The daughter, Emma, died early Saturday morning from the shock of her mother's death. Mrs. Mayer was the wife of the late Fred Mayer, who died about three years ago. The family was in good circumstances and owned one of the best farms in Waterloo township. The funeral services of the mother and daughter were held at 11 o'clock Monday morning, in Month.

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Heinz Sauerkraut 5c pound Fancy White Honey 17c pound
Leader Brand Flour, Sack, 68c.
Jackson Gem Flour, sack, 70c Fancy Yellow Peaches, can, 20c
Canned Corn, Peas and Wax Beans, 3 cans for 25c.
Sliced Pine Apples in Syrup, can 17c.
Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 17c Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c
Salted Peanuts, lb. 15c Good Chocolate Creams, lb. 15c
Good Mixed Candy, lb. 10c Broken Rice, 6 lbs. for 25c.
Roasted Rio Coffee, lb. 15c Good Japan Tea, lb. 25c
White Milling Co. Best Patent Flour, sack 75c

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 40c, the best made at 60c gallon.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound 10c.

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San Felice Cigars, 3 for 10c. Hemmeter Champion Cigars 3 for 10c
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Everything in high-grade cigars and tobacco, pipes, etc.

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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.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three girls were born to a St. Joseph couple one day last week. It has been announced that Ionia is to have the state's aid in building a new armory.

Two hundred citizens feasted at the Stearns in the interest of "Greater Ludington."

About 100 attended the third annual banquet of the Plainwell Business Men's association.

The Oxford Leader is running a list of bachelors who would be good catches for leap year.

There are 77 cases on the Washtenaw circuit court calendar. Twelve of them are divorce cases.

Poor Commissioner Webster, of Cadillac, reports that the county house is full. In fact, "doubling up" is necessary.

Earl Patten, son of Lyman E. Patten, of Muskegon, is reported missing in Chicago, where he had gone to work.

Approximately \$10,000 will be spent this year in repairing, improving and constructing new roads in Menominee county.

A fire in Maas City did damage estimated to be \$20,000, two saloons, the postoffice, hotel and general store burning.

The adopted daughter of Israel Lucas, residing north of Batavia station, fell into a pail of hot water and was scalded to death.

Congressman Fordney has introduced a bill at Washington providing for an additional \$5,000 for the Owosso federal building.

John Brown, aged 73, of Bay City, was found dead in bed with a bullet hole through his heart. It is believed that he committed suicide.

C. M. Travis, of Metamora, will be operated on in the Ann Arbor hospital to discover a toothpick he swallowed in a glass of water.

Grand Rapids school board decided to close the night schools despite offers of assistance from the council. Members say the attendance decreased.

Mrs. Nelson W. Napier, 87, widow of the late Capt. Nelson Napier, the veteran lake navigator, died Friday of old age. She lived in St. Joseph over half a century.

Port Huron law and order league claims to have further evidence of crooked work in signing saloon bonds and will demand that corrections be made or licenses revoked.

H. A. Chamberlain, of Standish, has been appointed guardian over John Lentz, aged 80, whose property is valued at \$15,000. Lentz is the oldest white settler in Arenac county.

Miscellaneous paid their annual visit to the Muskegon high school Monday night. They entered by means of a skeleton key and carried \$2,000 worth of books from the freshmen rooms.

Rural carriers, who were "doeked" because of four days of non-delivery of mail during the storm, intend to carry the matter to higher officials. They say their drifts were 12 feet high.

In the case of the People vs. Roy Phillips, a Battle Creek juror, was asked where his cousin who was charged with a similar charge as Phillips was, replied, "I don't know—his dead."

Oscar Setzer, who was captured at Ezenan, Mont., and who is wanted in Michigan on a serious charge, is now lodged in jail. Recently it was reported he had been killed in a railroad wreck.

Ivan Coppins and Frank Morris, Grand Rapids boys, inmates of the industrial school in Lansing, were picked up in Flint Friday and returned to that institution. They had been truant 30 days.

In a statement by Railroad Commissioner Glasgow an increase of passenger earnings by most of Michigan railroads in the last three months of 1907 is shown, despite the operation of the two-cent rate law.

When told that her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Swartz, is dead in London, Mrs. E. P. Swartz, of Lansing, said: "What! Dead again? I've sent money twice for her burial. Now the city can care for her."

Miss Kate Pilger, of Port Huron, aged 33, and a cripple, was attacked by an unknown man in her house. Angered by her screams, he struck her with her crutch, breaking her nose. He then fled.

John L. DeWolfe, of Dickson, tried to get a divorce from his wife by telling the court she deserted him. Mrs. DeWolfe objected, showed the court she did not desert her husband, and got the divorce herself.

"I believe I'm going to faint," said Mrs. Gust Johnson, of Big Rapids, but hardly had she uttered the words than she rolled over in her bed and died. Two weeks ago she slipped on an icy sidewalk and was injured.

At the thirty-third meeting of the Oakland County Pioneer society Ezra W. Jewel was unanimously elected president. During a discussion of "old times" the fact was brought out that 50 cents a day was once big wages.

Alex. Choff, who gives his occupation as "nothing," is in jail in Bay City charged with holding up Frank Brown in the latter's saloon. A fight ensued between the two and a bullet directed at Brown lodged in the ceiling.

Appraisers of the defunct Bowman and Richland Union banks have prepared their report for the trustees. It will show less than ten cents on the dollar for Bowman bank depositors and little more for those of the Richland bank.

The head of a mouth organ dropped into the mouth of the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hudson, of Swartz Creek, and lodged in her throat. Dr. Houston was called, but the child choked to death in his mother's arms before the physician arrived.

The awards for corn exhibits in class A at the state roundup went to J. W. and G. W. Pickett, of Cadillac; class B, B. W. Pickett and R. L. Vandercreek, of Linden; class C, C. H. Sudborough, of Adrian; and William Folks, of Hanover. P. P. Pope, of Mt. Pleasant, won in counties north of the first four tiers.

From the State Capital
Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—According to the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture of the United States, the number, average price per head, and total value of Michigan farm animals on January 1, 1908, was:

Horses	704,000	\$ 704,000.00
Mules	4,000	4,000.00
Milk cows	840,000	840,000.00
Other cattle	1,000,000	1,000,000.00
Sheep	2,130,000	2,130,000.00
Swine	1,385,000	1,385,000.00
Average price per head:		
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Swine	1.00	

Michigan's sheep are worth 58 cents each, more than the average value of the sheep of the entire country; the swine are worth 55 cents each more; the milk cows \$3.33 each more; the horses \$10.58 each more, while the mules are worth 70 cents each less, and the cattle \$9 cents each less.

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Total value, \$137,923,000.00		

In the number of horses, Michigan leads all the 46 states, except Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma—in other words Michigan leads 35 states in horses. The same is true as to the number of states led in milk cows. In sheep states led all but Ohio, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and California.

Says the Law Holds Good.
The question whether the sentence of a convict can be arbitrarily extended under a law passed after his conviction was involved in the case of Charles Ughbanks vs. the warden of the Michigan state prison at Jackson, which has been decided by the supreme court of the United States against Ughbanks. Ughbanks was sentenced to from one to two years' imprisonment at Jackson on the charge of burglary. After the man began to serve his sentence the law was so amended as to provide for the holding in prison for five years of any convict who had served two previous terms of imprisonment and who could not get some responsible citizen to assure him of employment upon his release. Being a Canadian, Ughbanks was without friends and unable to find a voucher. The prison warden therefore refused to release him.

Democrats for Bryan.
Although the Democratic state convention will not be called until late in May or early in June, William Jennings Bryan is being widely discussed in view of the probability of his being nominated as the presidential candidate for the third time. Many conflicting opinions are entertained as to the effect of his nomination, the more so for the reason that quite a few are predicting Democratic weather in the event that the right kind of a man is placed at the head of the ticket. National Committeeman Campaign made the statement that sentiment throughout the state is strongly for Bryan and in favor of an instructed delegation.

Plan Embalming School.
The State Association of Funeral Directors and Embalmers will hold its annual convention at Grand Rapids this year, probably July 28 to 30. Many of the members of the association carry a furniture stock in connection with their other business, and this date would enable them to reach the local market at the close of the midsummer furniture exhibition. At the gathering this year many valuable features will be added. The chief of these is the holding of a school of embalming, with noted lecturers upon embalming to give demonstrations and addresses.

Rural Carriers Organize.
The rural mail carriers of Monroe county met at Monroe and formed an association similar to that of Wayne county. Officers elected were: President, Truman Gee of Dundee; vice-president, Lucian Miller of La Salle; secretary, Spencer Reeves of Carleton; treasurer, E. O. Bemis of Temperance; members of the executive committee, Charles Osmond of Samaria, David Herr of Monroe and James Lovell of Ottawa Lake.

State Farmers in Session.
Forestry, farming and good roads were discussed at the sessions of the State Farmers' Institute, workers' roundup at the agricultural college. The attendance in spite of the storm was good. Prof. L. R. Taft said, in calling the meeting to order, that the attendance at all the institutes during the year had been large, and in January it had been double that of any months in the history of the movement. At one session, following addresses on the subject of reforestation, there was a lively discussion.

Convict Allison Free.
John Allison, member of the notorious Lake Shore gang, and one of the Richland bank robbers who made a sensational escape from the state prison in 1904 and was recaptured after two years of freedom at Rock Island, Ill., where he had married and had led a decent life, was conditionally pardoned by the state board of pardons. He was released from Jackson prison and will go back to Rock Island with his family and resume work in the plow works where he was employed when an officer recognized him in December, 1906, as the escaped convict. Allison's case has aroused sympathy and interest throughout the state. After escaping from prison he left his former companions, made his way to Rock Island and secured work in the Moline Plow works. He married there a woman who was ignorant of his criminal past and lived an exemplary life. Immediately after his return to prison at Jackson efforts were begun to have him pardoned, in view of his manifest reform and abandonment of his old criminal associates.

Lansing Becomes Metropolitan.
Lansing, in addition to its industrial development, is taking on some very decided metropolitan airs in a civic way. The completion of a big dam that is now developing 2,500 horsepower for manufacturers has made a magnificent water course for several miles up Grand river and a handsome gravelled drive along the river edge and through the woods, three miles in length, was completed last fall. The common council and Business Men's association now have in contemplation a plan for beautifying the river front below the dam and through the main part of the city that gives promise of early fruition. The plan includes the building of a large convention hall on land which is now an unshapely spot in the central part of the city. A retaining wall four blocks long is contemplated, which will be banked with a handsome park.

Test Con-Con's Power.
Secretary of State Prescott has formally refused to give notice of the submission of the new constitution to a vote of the people at the November election, as directed by the constitutional convention. This action is preliminary to the commencement of mandamus proceedings to compel the secretary of state to give the necessary notice. The petition in the case, which is in the name of President John C. Coston, was filed in the supreme court. An order to show cause was issued when the full bench of the court heard oral arguments. Attorney General Bird represented the secretary of state.

Bird Gets a Delegation.
"John E. Bird for governor" was the cry at the county convention at Midland. The seven delegates who go to the state convention at Grand Rapids were instructed to work for his nomination. The delegates are: W. D. Gordon, A. N. Raymond, W. Reardon, T. W. Crissey, Duncan Wayne, Frank Nesen and E. W. Bennett. The delegates to the congressional convention are instructed for Loud. They are: W. Reardon, L. D. Madill, H. D. Northway, W. H. Altsweede, H. H. Dow, J. C. Graves and S. B. Gordon.

Work of the Grand Jury.
Besides finding indictments against two or three persons, it is likely that the grand jury will submit a report to the public of the information it has received regarding the use of money by candidates for United States senator in this state. The report is likely to open the eyes of the public as all sorts of stories have come to the ears of the grand jurors.

Alpena Stands by Taft.
The Republican county convention at Alpena elected eight delegates to the Tenth district convention to be held at Bay City. The Alpena delegation voted for Taft delegates to the Chicago convention. Resolutions were passed favoring a primary election for senatorial candidates in the Twenty-ninth district.

Wants to Go to Chicago.
Jerry Sullivan of Cedar, was announced as a candidate for a delegate to the national Republican convention from the Ninth district. Mr. Sullivan is one of the best-known lumbermen in the north, and his friends throughout the district have started an energetic campaign in his behalf.

Has \$20,000 to Spend.
With \$20,000 to spend in 14 counties, the Anti-Saloon league is waging a hard battle in its local option campaign. The fight in five counties is being carried on from the headquarters in Grand Rapids and that in the other nine counties from Detroit.

Tenth District for Taft.
The Republican convention of the Tenth Michigan congressional district, in session at Bay City, endorsed Secretary of War Taft for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

THE THAW.
Harry and Evelyn to Be Separated, So It is Said.
Harry Thaw has refused to pay the bills presented to him by his attorneys for their own fees and for the expenses of his last trial. When a bill was presented to him by Attorney Peabody in Matteawan asylum, Thaw angrily exclaimed: "I made no bargain to be sent to Matteawan, and no lawyer will get any money until I get out of here. I made a bargain to be acquitted, and not to be sent to an insane asylum." It is currently reported that Evelyn Thaw demands \$1,000,000 to consent to the annulment of her marriage. Thaw says he won't give her a cent. Evelyn, in her Park avenue home, admitted that she had not seen her husband for some time, and said she believed the Thaw family has decided to eliminate her.

"They have no use for me now," she remarked. "But the story that there has been a conference in the Waldorf-Astoria between lawyers for the Thaw family and my lawyer is not true. There could not have been such a conference without my knowledge."

"It was reported that a private detective employed by your husband made a report to his family which brought about this conference," she was told.

"That's another lie," she replied. "I have a signed statement from Detective Dougherty denying that he was employed to follow her, or that he had any information against my character."

Bound For Magdalena Bay.
The fleet of American battleships under Admiral Evans sailed from Callao Saturday. The departing visitors were given a rousing send-off by the people. Several large steamers had been chartered to take out spectators to witness the departure. The fleet was reviewed outside the harbor by President Pardo.

President Pardo was received by Admiral Evans on board the flagship Connecticut and cordial toasts were exchanged, the admiral toasting the president and everything Peruvian; and the president drinking to the health of everything American from President Roosevelt down.

The next stopping place of the fleet is Magdalena bay, where, according to the schedule, the vessels will arrive March 14. The distance from Callao to Magdalena bay is 3,102 nautical miles.

Attempting suicide for the fourth time, Asa Brandt, of Battle Creek, still lives. It appears that he loved a woman who did not reciprocate his affections and he took chloroform.

Denied Immunity.
The stockholders' motion to quash the indictment against the Toledo Ice & Coal Co. were overruled by Judge Taylor in the United States district court in Toledo. This action denies immunity to Toledo corporations for violating the Elkins act against rate discrimination on railroads and grows out of the prosecution of the Toledo Ice & Coal Co. was given rebates on ice shipped from Michigan to Toledo over the Ann Arbor railroad. The motion to quash was presented on the ground that Wellington R. Burt, then president of the Ann Arbor railroad, William Bradley, freight agent of the Ann Arbor, Joseph Miller and Michael Foley, stockholders of the ice company, were compelled to testify against their own interests.

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It is almost an unheard of thing to call a general election on less than a week's notice. The time previously set was April 5.

Manuel has also revoked the decrees issued by ex-President Franco for the reorganization of the house of peers and giving the new chamber of deputies constitutional powers.

Soft Coal Miners to Strike.
The strike of bituminous coal miners, averted two years ago by the timely intervention of President Roosevelt, is again threatening, and unless prevented by some influence now unforeseen, will be called at midnight of March 31.

This is the news brought from Indianapolis by the Detroit sales agent of the National Coal company, who attended the conference of the miners and operators in the Indiana capital city, which adjourned Thursday night without reaching an agreement on the disputed subject of a wage schedule for the coming year.

The Tide of Immigration.
The tide of immigration is beginning to swell again. The liner America brought 840 steerage passengers on Tuesday last. The day before were between 2,000 and 3,000 immigrants on Ellis island. There is little abatement, however, in the rush of the alien labor element to Europe. In January and February 109,151 third-class passengers went to Europe as against 32,260 of the same class who arrived here. During January and February last year 88,131 immigrants arrived here.

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PRIEST SHOT BY ANARCHIST WHILE ADMINISTERING SACRAMENT.
WILFUL, NEEDLESS CRIME
Scene in the Church Beyond Complete Description—Murderer An Italian Who Exults Over the Deed.

Fr. Leo Heinrich was shot and killed by Giuseppe Guarnaceto, an anarchist and priest-hater, while the priest was administering the sacrament at St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church, in Denver, on Sunday kneeling at the altar rail, between two women. Guarnaceto pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after he had shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming, "My God, My God," Fr. Leo fell in front of the altar and died.

In all the 1,900 years of history of the Roman Catholic church, members of its priesthood in Denver declare there is no record of a tragedy parallel that of the killing of Fr. Leo while administering the sacrament.

The services, they say, will stand on as one of the most fearful in criminal records and its perpetration may result in the canonization of Fr. Leo as an American martyr of the church, whose service he felt while performing his duty.

After the shooting, while the priest was falling with the holy vessel tightly clasped in his hand, the assassin sprang into the aisle and waving the smoking pistol about his head, dashed to the church door. A woman shrieked and the congregation became panic-stricken. Several women fainted and several others became hysterical. A number of men, including Patrolman Cronin, overtook the Italian church steps and overpowered him after a desperate struggle. He said he was sorry he could not kill all the priests.

The church in which the killing occurred will have to be reconsecrated before services can be again held in it. The services are exactly similar to those held when the church is first opened. The law of the church is that this reconsecration shall take place following the wilful shedding of any one's blood in the church.

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LUCKY FRENCHMAN HAS WON THE LOVE OF GLADYS DEACON

After the Affair of a Smitten Prince and a Duke "Turned Down," Comes the Triumph of Young Baron de Charette, and Another International Romance Is Launched

NEW YORK—At last Miss Gladys Deacon, of New York and Boston, London and Paris, has found the man upon whom she can bestow her heart and her engagement to the young Baron Antoine de Charette is announced. For five years Miss Deacon has been one of the most-talked-of young women of the Atlantic coast, and her engagement to a young prince, who had been engaged to a young duke, had been the subject of much speculation. But all the time she had been laughing up her sleeve—she was all wrong, of course.

There was the young crown prince of Germany, for example. The credulous had him head over heels in love with "La belle Americaine" and willing to renounce his claims to the throne of the German empire for love.



It took an official announcement from both sides to stop the talk, and even then there were those who believed it to be true—that young Prince Fritz was desperately smitten. Then there was the duke of Norfolk, premier peer of England, and the prince of Lichtenstein and Lord Brooke and Lord Francis Hope and the Hon. Claude-Lowther were reported as about to marry the vivacious American girl, to say nothing of as many more, all lights of considerable magnitude in the social firmament.

But everybody was wrong—at least wrong in that Miss Deacon would marry any of these most desirable men.

Would Have Taken High Rank.
As the wife of the duke of Norfolk she would have taken precedence of every peeress in England; as Lady Brooke or Lady Francis Hope she would have had an irreproachable position at court.

Gladys Deacon is the eldest daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon, of Boston and New York; her mother was the lovely Florence Baldwin, daughter of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. N. Society even now whispers of the tragedy that clouded the lives of Gladys Deacon and her younger sisters.

It was just 16 years ago—to be precise, February 17, 1892—when the wires flashed the news from one end of the civilized world to the other—Edward Parker Deacon, an American, had shot and killed M. Emile Abeille, a well-known Parisian, whom he had surprised in his wife's boudoir. Abeille tried to hide behind a sofa, but Deacon's unerring bullet sought him out. The indignant husband was arrested, fined and imprisoned for a brief period. Mrs. Deacon resumed her maiden name and became Mrs. Baldwin. Eventually Mr. Deacon lost his mind and died in a sanitarium at Waverly, Mass.

Of course there were squabbles about the children, and finally little Gladys was sent to a convent. There, shielded from the outside, she grew up in utter ignorance of the tragedy at Cannes and the scandal that followed upon its heels. She did not learn of it

As soon as she was well launched in society, Miss Deacon began making strong friendships in the great world. Some of the most important people in the Faubourg St. Germain set of Paris became her intimates; in London she chummed with the duchess of Marlborough, the duchess of Devonshire, the dowager duchess of Manchester and Mrs. Arthur Paget, all of them of tremendous social advantage to Miss Deacon.

Suitors in Plenty.
Mrs. Baldwin had Lady Somers's house in Mayfair, London; a beautiful little maison opposite the Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation, in Paris, and a villa at Versailles.

With all these charms, it could not be doubted that Gladys Deacon would soon have suitors enough to satisfy even the most exacting debutante. The first soon appeared—to be precise, in 1900. He was Claude Lowther, called the handsomest man in England. Together they made a striking pair, and the matchmakers had them engaged—by rumor. But it was not to be. Gladys Deacon went her way and Mr. Lowther went his. For a brief period the prince of Lichtenstein was favored; then he was dismissed.

Next in line came Lord Francis Hope, who was even then getting his divorce from May Yohe, the one-time soubrette, who had run away with Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong of New York. But Gladys Deacon gave the noble lord, who some day may be the duke of Newcastle, his combs, and he married some one else.

Then came the affair which nearly brought about international complications. Only Miss Deacon's natural good sense saved the day. The German emperor, who wished his eldest son, heir to the throne, to see something in English life, graciously consented that Prince Fritz should pay a visit to Blenheim palace, the regal home of the duke of Marlborough and his American bride, once Consuelo Vanderbilt. The duchess, who wanted to make his stay as pleasant as possible, invited Miss Deacon to meet him. The prince, always susceptible to feminine charms, had already seen and admired her on the continent. Amid the congenial surroundings of the English country life their former acquaintance ripened rapidly. The



ancient lineage she would take precedence of every other peeress. But Miss Deacon refused the duke and that was the end of it.

Prince Charming Arrives.
Two years later Lord Brooke, son and heir of the earl of Warwick, came on the scene. He was young, good-looking, not rich, but had influence at court through his mother. People really believed that Miss Deacon had lost her heart at last, but it was a false alarm.

And then—Baron Antoine de Charette!
Amiable, good looking, very rich, possessed of important position and acion of one of the proudest families in France, the young nobleman is one of the most desirable partiss in Europe.

There is good American blood in the young baron. His mother was Miss Antoinette Polk of Tennessee, a niece of President James K. Polk. After the civil war Mrs. Polk took her two daughters, Antoinette and Rebecca, and her son, Van Leer Polk, to Italy to live. It was in Rome that Antoinette Polk met Baron de Charette, then serving at the vatican. The impressive Italian had already hailed the fair American as the most beautiful woman who had ever come to their shores, and the Baron de Charette agreed with them. He laid siege to Miss Polk's heart, won her and brought her home to Paris as his bride.

One son was born, Antoine. From his mother the young man inherits splendid plantations in Tennessee and from his paternal side some of the greatest art treasures in France. Among them is a portrait of Queen Marie Antoinette by Mme. Viego le Brun, given by the queen to the Duchess de Choiseul, now coming in direct succession to the young baron, fourth in line.

At Present in America.
Young Antoine is at present here in the United States attending to the properties of his mother and the interests in the estate, because of the sudden death of his uncle, Van Leer Polk, who dropped dead a few days ago in Memphis. He had been United States consul-general at Bombay, under President Cleveland, and lately had been appointed by President Roosevelt as one of five delegates to Brazil.

welcomed her in every capital in Europe. In the Bois she was saluted as if she were a princess—but then Gladys Deacon was to the manner born. She was at home in Mayfair as she was in Unter den Linden. In Italy thoroughly cosmopolitan grew the beautiful American girl, who spoke with a strong French accent and frankly admitted that she hardly knew anything about the United States, though she was American to the core.

Europe found everything to admire in the beautiful girl fresh from the continent.

Gladys Deacon is the ideal Anglo-Saxon type in face and coloring. Her mass of hair is the palest flax, and it waves naturally. Her eyes are large, rather long than round, and a deep violet blue. Her eyebrows are almost black, very narrow and exquisitely arched. Her eyelashes are black as well and long and sweeping.

Miss Deacon's face is almost classic in its oval, the brow slightly broader and higher than the standard of the Greeks, denoting to some extent the intellectuality of this foreign-born American girl. Her wit and vivacity would have made her a woman of note even without the charming loveliness with which nature has so lavishly endowed her.

Her skin is fair, very white and almost transparent. There is almost no coloring in her cheeks, yet she blushes beautifully when she is interested. But her lips are of that brilliant red which no cosmetic save perfect health can give. Her nose is pure Greek; her mouth a Cupid's bow. The chin is strong and firm. Her teeth are dazzling.

She speaks French, German and Italian with equal fluency, and her Parisian accent when she speaks English is altogether charming. Her taste in dress is undeniable; she always appears in the masterpieces of the French modistes. She is a perfect French modiste. She is a perfect dancer, a rattling good hand at bridge and she can play billiards with the best of the men.

FOR PERFECT SOUP

IT MUST NEVER BE ALLOWED TO BOIL HARD.

Old-Time Recipe for One Kind That Has Been Highly Praise—Devilled Kidneys and Other Chafing Dish Specialties.

In Goldsmith's amusing essay on that imaginary character, Mr. The Clobber, he speaks of his fondness for the good things of this life. He loved good clothes and good living, and was not too particular how he obtained them. In his old age he ate ortolans and green peas and drank gray soup when he could get it.

To make this soup take six pounds of shin of beef and a large knuckle of veal, to which quantity of meat allow six quarts of boiling water. If any trimmings of poultry can be had so much the better. For the flavor there must be two slices of lean ham of the best quality. Further, have a quarter of a pound of butter, four carrots, four onions, one turnip, a small head of celery, one blade of mace, a bunch of savory herbs, five cloves, nine peppercorns; salt to taste and add three good lumps of sugar. Cut the meat into pieces of three inches square, put the butter into the soup boiler and slightly brown the meat, stirring up the pieces from below with a wooden spoon. Be very careful not to let them burn in the least. When slightly browned stir in the boiling water, and as the scum rises at once take it off.

When no more scum is thrown up put in the vegetables and spices. The soup must now simmer gently for six hours, and there should be no further stirring up from the bottom. When the six hours have passed remove it from the stove, let it settle, skim off the fat as well as can be done now, and then pass the soup through a cloth or strainer. Every particle of fat can be taken off when quite cold. Now carefully take off the clear soup without moving the sediment that remains, which should not be wasted, but used for gravies for poultry.

The art of making good soup is in never allowing it to boil hard. Flavoring is one essential, and if in making this soup both be attended to all will agree that Mr. The Clobber was a man of good taste.

Devilled kidneys are prepared by taking two fresh, firm lamb kidneys, washing and skinning them, cutting them open in the usual way and fastening the sides back with tiny skewers. Then take a lump of butter and heat in a chafing dish until it is very hot. Put in the kidneys, cook them three or four minutes, turning from side to side. Then turn the slit side up and put a bit of butter in the center of each, sprinkle over a little salt, some paprika, mustard and chopped parsley.

Risotto is made by using a quarter pound of cooked rice, one small onion finely chopped, butter, some grated cheese, pepper and salt. Put the onion in the chafing dish with the butter and fry until it begins to brown. Then add the rice and a cup of good soup stock. When the stock has been absorbed and the rice seems tender but firm, stir in the salt, pepper and cheese. A little garlic is said to improve the flavor of the risotto, which is an Italian dish.

Shrimps cooked with rice are appetizing and easily prepared. Take half a pint of fresh shrimps and pick them over carefully. Melt a large piece of butter in the chafing dish, stir in half an onion chopped fine, add a half cup of cold boiled rice, half a cup of sweet cream, the shrimps, a tablespoonful of tomato ketchup and let the whole cook gently for a few minutes, then serve in hot plates or on crisp slices of toast.

Macaroni De Bos.
One pint of oysters, one stock of celery, liquor from one can of tomatoes, one-half pound of American cheese, one package of macaroni, one-quarter pound butter, salt and pepper to taste. Boil the macaroni for 30 minutes, blanch in cold water; prepare liquor from oysters and tomatoes, cut celery fine and boil until celery is tender. Throw in the oysters and allow the edges to curl. Have macaroni in large baking dish and put all together. Put on broken or grated cheese and mix thoroughly. Place little lumps of butter over the top and allow to bake to a golden brown.

When the Clock Stops.
Take it down, screw off the back, blow in it to take out some of the dust. See that the pendulum is straight, have a little kerosene in a cup, dip a straw in the oil so that about one drop will adhere to it. Apply the oil to the frame where the axle comes through, putting about one drop on each axle at back and face of works. Also put a few drops on the small wheel where the pendulum swings from. Screw on back, set clock back in place, start it, and it will run for a year or two.

Cream Finnan-Haddie.
Take one-half pound of finnan-haddie, pick apart, and cook in one heaping tablespoonful of butter till heated through; then stir in one tablespoonful of flour, moistened in one cupful of cream, or rich milk, and let it cook for five minutes; add the yolk of one egg, a dash of pepper, and one teaspoonful of grated cheese. When smooth serve immediately on hot toast and garnish with parsley.

Cranberry Frappe.
Stew one quart of berries with one-half cup of water. Strain, add to the juice two cups of sugar and the juice of one lemon. Serve in cups with strips of candied orange peel on top.

Joe-Dad's Bee Tree

AN EPISODE IN WOODS AND WATER EXPLOITS

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"See that," said old Joe-Dad, as he rose from the skiff and peered into the surrounding timber. "Mmm," went on the ancient "pusher," "I reckon they's a bee-tree round here somewhere. How'd some honey taste on them flap-jacks we're havin' at camp?"

"We've got plenty o' rope," said the "pusher," knocking the ashes out of his short-stemmed pipe, "and two good axes. We may have to build a 'smudge' and agin mebbe we won't have to."

"You must have been an interested party in some bee scrape, Joe," was my answer.

"Fur awhile, fur awhile," was the "pusher's" response. "Yes, I reckon I was about the most pizenously interested feller in a chunk o' rope that ever happened into the timber."

"Why, that sounds like a story, Joe," said I, "tell me about it."

"Well," begun Joe-Dad, it was this-away. I was young, an' I wuz green as to bees. I wuz the best climber next to a squirrel that ever shinned up a saplin'. I'd lived in the woods, an' yit I wuz so busy huntin' an' fish-



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ginner' 'roun, an' then he sez, 'We'll fell that thar saplin' so'st it'll fall across the dead limb, sez he, 'an' ef it don't bust her down, one o' us 'll have to climb the saplin' an' cut away the limb.'

"So Bob an' me lays our axes into the saplin' an' when the saplin' is about ready to go, Bob throws the rope over one of it's limbs an' hitches to a tree close up so'st the saplin's bound to come down on the dead limb. Well, sir, down comes Mr. Saplin square across the dead limb a few feet from the big sycamore itself. But it didn't bust the limb. Some o' the bees they come out but went back agin', an' Bob an' me we jist stood an' looked."

"It's a case o' climb, sez he."

"Now bein' that I wuz nackerly the best climber in the world, I allows I'll go up. Bob sez 'Cut her off as near the butt as you kin, an' I'll sling you the rope up after the limb busts off, an' you kin tie her to the green limb you'll be standin' on, throw down your ax an' slide down the rope. I'll cut loose from the green limb with you are."

"So I ties the ax tight to me an' up I goes. It wuzn't very hard, an' I gets up to the spot in a few minutes. Then I unties the ax an' begins choppin' on the dead limb. I hadn't got her half off when the weight o' the saplin weakens the limb an' it tears off an' falls, takin' with it the left o' the honey, but leavin' about seven bushels o' bees at the butt o' the limb an' along on one side o' the limb where it had fetched loose from. Well, that looked all right; but in about three seconds the bees appinted a committee to investigate. Something like twelve or fifteen thousand bees wuz on this committee, an' the first thing they did to me wuz to jist sting me once for good luck. 'The rope,' hollers I, an' then I shet my mouth an' eyes fer fear the bees' start in on me there. They cert'ny did sting me awful. I thought I'd fall off'n the limb. I wuz skeered to try to slide down the sycamore, cuz I'd a dropped

in' that I'd never been huntin' fer bee trees more'n four or five times."

"So one night over comes Bob Early to the cabin, an' he's got a bee tree sighted that's plumb full o' honey to hear him tell it, an' nothin' to do but fer him an' pap to git out after it next mornin'." But the old man's got a line o' traps he's got to 'run, an' he says fer me to go 'long 'th Bob. So bright an' soon the next mornin' Bob an' me's pinte for this here bee tree. Bob's got an ax, I've got an ax, an' Bob's carryin' a long rope."

"What's the rope fer, Bob," sez I.

"Jist to hang ourselves ef we miss findin' that bee tree," says Bob.

"I didn't say nothin' to that, fer I knew Bob Early was raised on bees, an' that he wasn't packin' that quill o' rope fer fun."

"An' so perty soon we got to a clearin' down in the timber, an' Bob took a squint through the bresh, an' at last he sez, 'straight out from this here log to'rds the river.' So we starts to plough through the awfulest tangle you ever sea. Buck-bresh, black-berry briars, pieces o' swamp, old logs an' the devil's own mix-up o' wood an' water. Finally old Bob halts close to the river, an' lookin' up at the edge up an openin' in the woods he sez 'We've hit fer, here she is.'"

"Then I squinted up, an' there was the biggest and slickest sycamore I 'bout ever seen, no branches low down, but up about forty feet or so there wuz a terrible big dead limb stickin' out from the main-trunk. An' from out that dead limb you could see the bees goin' in an' comin' out, an' says Bob, 'Thar's our honey.'"

"There wuz another good-sized limb stickin' out from the tree close to the dead one, an' finely I sez, 'How'r a we goin' to git all this here honey? That sycamore would tough a grey squirrel to climb it. Ez fer a man, he couldn't climb it no more'n he could climb a rain-bow.'"

"Bob never said nothin' but jist kep'

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TO OUR PATRONS

Say, you don't know how glad I am to see all of you once more, and I will take this opportunity of shaking hands with you, and I hope that the pleasure is not all mine.

Laying aside all nonsense, this is just my way of announcing that I have purchased The Chelsea Standard-Herald and will have full charge of it in the future. The name will be changed back to The Chelsea Standard, which is a great deal easier to write and to speak.

All subscription accounts will be payable to me, while all accounts for advertising and job printing up to March 1st are payable to G. C. Stimson.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Fred J. Sager will sell at public auction on the Kempf farm 2 1/2 miles south of Chelsea on the Manchester road, on Thursday, March 12, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property, 10 head of horses, 9 head of cattle, 46 sheep, a full line of farm machinery, stoves and a number of household articles.

The grand jury at Mason on Tuesday handed down three indictments against F. P. Glazier. In compliance with the statute their contents were not disclosed. The fact that there were three indictments indicates that the jury proceed under three different statutes.

Mason Bros. claim to have engaged this season the strongest acting company ever secured to present the great play of Uncle Tom's Cabin. By dispensing with the customary street parade and by the employment of only actors and actresses of ability they have been able to present for the first time in the history of the drama a cast capable of giving a correct and capable production.

A Washington photographer, now famous, told the other day how in his youth he was practicing his art in Cleveland when Mark Twain visited the town to lecture. Impressed with the humorist's splendid features, the photographer, at the lectures, sent up a note asking Mr. Clemens for a sitting.

The board of education has asked the Thorne to order the Chinese students abroad, who are now maintained at the government expense for a short course of study, to further pursue their studies for another five years and then they will be duly examined, and if they pass they may be granted a suitable title or appointment.

Never repine at misfortune or envy the happiness of another, since it is impossible for any man to form a right judgment of his neighbor's sufferings, for which reason determine never to think too highly of another's complaints, but regard the sorrows of one's fellow-creatures with sentiments of humanity and compassion.

In the English town of Redditch about 2,000 men and women earn comfortable wages as needle-makers. They work about 50 hours a week in model factories. Redditch's yearly output of needles is in excess of 2,000,000,000.

"The police dogs are honest," reads a heading in the New York World. Well, that's something. But it must be remembered that those dogs are new to New York yet.

Patience is a bitter seed, but it yields sweet fruit.—Latin Proverb.

CORRESPONDENCE.

JERUSALEM.

Miss Ida Seitz, of Freedom, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Koch. George Koenigter and wife entertained company from Detroit, Sunday.

Several from here attended the Schaible-Dintle wedding in Lodi, Wednesday. Walter Paul, of Northfield, is spending some time at the home of Charles Barth.

Miss Louise Barth, of Ann Arbor, attended the funeral of her grandmother, Sunday. Emanuel Eisenman and Albert Koch expect to move on the Walter Dancer farm in the near future.

The funeral of Mrs. Gottlob Koch, who died suddenly Saturday noon, was held from Zion church Tuesday.

LIMA CENTER.

Mrs. Fannie Freer has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Edith Stocking has been the guest of relatives in Ionia.

Arl Guerin was an Ypsilanti visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Emily Boynton, of Sylvan, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Fannie Ward.

Omig Stocking and wife, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Etta Stocking.

Jacob Staebler, of Ann Arbor, and Michael Paul, of Dexter, spent Monday with Fred Wenk.

Wm. Coe and wife and Arl and Estella Guerin attended the K. of P. party at Chelsea, Friday night.

O. C. Burkhardt, wife and daughter, Cora, Frank Storms and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Fannie Ward, Saturday afternoon.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

The W. F. M. society met with Mrs. S. O. Clark, Wednesday.

Wm. Johnson and wife returned from their northern trip Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Green is selling her household goods preparatory to moving to Los Angeles, California.

A party was given in honor of John Loueks and wife Tuesday evening but on account of the bad weather only a few could attend.

Edwin Gilbert jr. had the misfortune while returning from a dance to be thrown from his cutter. The cutter was damaged, the horse ran away and "Teddy" was left rubbing his bruised head.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma met with Mrs. Margaret English, Saturday evening. The program was as follows: General song, recitation, Allan Stantz; instrumental solo, Minnie Grossman; essay, Will Coglant; recitation, Ruth Herman; general song.

NORTH SHARON.

John Monks began work for Wm. Aber, Monday.

Miss Edith Lawrence spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Hattie Ordway and daughters spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Clarence Gage spent last Thursday with her mother, who is ill.

The box social for the school Friday night was well attended. Receipts over \$17.

Ashley Holden and wife visited at the home of their uncle, W. K. Guerin at Chelsea, Saturday.

Wm. Wolf moved his household goods to Grass Lake, Monday, where he will make his future home. His sister, Lydia, will keep house for him.

The Grass Lake and North Sharon Telephone Co. held their annual election at the home of A. P. Burch last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, A. L. Holden; manager, C. Gage; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Dorr.

Spring-freshets are near at hand and with the amount of snow there is on the ground it is altogether likely when they do come much inconvenience and some loss will be caused by the water. At any rate if you live on low ground no harm can result from arranging your produce high and dry and within reach in your cellars so in case of a backing up of the water you may suffer no inconvenience.—Hillsdale Democrat.

SHARON.

Ruth Troitz has been on the sick list.

Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at home.

Ida and Homer Lehman are reported as being ill.

Mrs. Matt Kusterer and son are reported as being ill.

Mrs. C. C. Dorr is reported as being very much better.

Henry Lehman spent Sunday with John Bohnet and family.

H. J. Reno and wife spent Saturday with relatives in Freedom.

Elmer Gage and family visited at the home of Wm. Dorr, Sunday.

Jacob Lehman and family were guests at the home of John Bristle, Sunday.

The new cheese factory at Sharon Hollow expect to begin operations this week.

Mrs. Clara O'Neil and son, Harry, visited at the home of H. P. O'Neil last week.

Wm. Heschelwerdt and wife, who have been quite ill, with the grip are recovering.

Adam Oberschmidt purchased a new driving horse at the R. Cooper sale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Neil, of Adrian, are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

Joe Schmidt, of Ann Arbor, a former resident of this place visited friends here last week.

Miss Manie Reno was a guest at the home of Mrs. Godfrey Beutler, Tuesday of last week.

LYNDON.

Wm. Alexander spent Tuesday in Detroit on business.

Born, February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, a son.

Vincent Young visited the school of District No. 12, Tuesday.

Geo. Reilly spent part of last week visiting friends at Bunker Hill.

C. Straith, of Detroit, spent part of last week with H. S. Barton and family.

Edward Fallen returned home Sunday from Wheeling, West Virginia.

Edward Cooper spent part of last week at Mason visiting friends and relatives.

Robert B. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, spent last Sunday with A. J. Boyce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark are visiting at the home of their daughter, Myra, at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young spent Sunday at Dexter visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clara Stapish, of Dexter, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Michael Stapish.

Thomas Heatley spent Thursday of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Heatley.

Miss Frances McIntee, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McIntee.

James Smith, who spent the past week with L. W. McKune, returned to his home in Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Various kinds of birds have arrived from their winter homes. Judging from that, spring will soon be here.

W. J. Howlett left Tuesday for Ann Arbor to act as juror from Lyndon for the March term of the circuit court.

The Messrs. Frank, Frederick and Thomas Stapish spent part of last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stapish.

The Young People's Social Club gave their final social hop of the season at the hall Monday evening. About thirty couple were present and all report a good time. Alexander & Clark's Orchestra furnished the music.

Rev. Silas P. Warner, 87 years old, was found dead Saturday night at the home of City Assessor John S. Porter, his son-in-law of Saginaw. He was a Methodist minister, and formerly held many charges in Michigan, three in Detroit. In 1861 he raised a company for the Civil war at Grass Lake. He had been ailing for several days.

The Livingston Democratic Club will hold a banquet at the opera house in Howell, on Thursday evening, March 12. Senator Thomas P. Gore, "The Blind Senator," of Oklahoma, has been secured as the principal speaker.

NORTH LAKE.

Two sleighloads went to Unadilla Wednesday evening to attend the band social.

Wm. Long and young daughter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinkley Saturday.

News reaches here that Mr. Mattie Griffith is down with the grip in California; that healthy country.

The re-opening exercises of the church here, which has been in the hands of the workmen for some time, will take place Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8.

Saturday evening last the Unadilla band and the North Lake band and their ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn and enjoyed a musical treat and substantial lunch before leaving for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb and family, Miss Mary Whaliam, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinkley called on Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson and Hershall Watts the first of the week.

Death of Sister De Pazzi.

In our last issue we briefly announced the demise of good Sister Mary Magdalen-De Pazzi, O. S. D. who died at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, February 9, aged 41 years. Deceased was formerly Miss Cora Burns, of Portland, Mich., and she entered the convent 18 years ago. She was one of the most zealous members of her beloved community and was esteemed for her excellent mind and rare wisdom as well as for her gentler virtues.

When the Sisters opened St. Mary's convent, Chelsea, she was appointed its first superior, and during her stay there earned the love and respect of all who had the happiness of forming her acquaintance. She was devoted to her work and until illness seized her, kept her school well in front by her painstaking care and skillful management.

The children of the parish were devoted to her and mourn her deeply. Sister De Pazzi was a true Religious, living only to foster the growth of God's church and seeking ever to inculcate Catholic doctrines into the hearts of little ones placed under her care. In her brief life she accomplished a great deal and wide regret is felt that God saw fit to call her to Himself when so much more could have been done, for she was one of those rare women, "who always saw to it, that every movement, every year of her life would be as a harvest rich with golden deeds and profit to the faith of which she was a glorious example."

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Academy chapel, February 11, at 9:30 a. m. with solemn high mass, Rev. Wm. P. Considey, of Chelsea, was celebrant and he was assisted by the following: Deacon, Rev. F. W. Schafer, C. P. S.; Adrian; sub-deacon, Rev. James Gore, Detroit; master of ceremonies, Rev. M. J. Fleming, Adrian. Rev. H. D. Sullivan, of Adrian, gave the absolution. Rev. P. Dwan, of Gagetown, preached a most eloquent and impressive sermon and in gentle, kindly tone spoke of the worth of the departed Sister and her loss to the community. Six pupils of the academy were pall-bearers and Rev. M. J. Fleming officiated at the grave.—Michigan Catholic.

Mrs. Harriett Irwin the administratrix will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Irwin blacksmith shop north Main street, Chelsea, on Saturday, March 7, commencing at 10 o'clock p. m. two luggies, blacksmiths tools and a quantity of household goods. Geo. H. Foster, auctioneer.

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Registration Notice. Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said Village, and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1908, at the place designated below: Council Room of Town. And that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mame Ross left Tuesday for Detroit, where she will spend some time.

J. R. Gates was confined to his home several days of the past week by illness.

John Mohrlock and family have moved from Francisco, to the Ed. Easton farm, in Lima.

Gilbert Bronson and wife, of Detroit, visited at the home of Archie Clark, Sunday.

John Lingane spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends in Jackson.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, March 11th.

Hollis Freeman gave an enjoyable sleighride party to number of his friends Friday evening.

A number of the young people of Chelsea attended a dance at Grass Lake Tuesday evening.

Ed. Vogel and wife left Wednesday for New York, where they will purchase goods for the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Company.

D. John Schenk has been appointed by Judge Leland administrator of the estate of the late Katherine Schenk, of Freedom.

Every Maccabee should attend the play in the Chelsea opera house, Friday evening of this week, as it is given for their benefit.

G. J. Heller of Scio will work the Kempf farm the coming year. This is the farm that Fred Sager has had charge of for many years.

The Bacon Co-operative Co. has moved their stock of goods into the new store building recently completed by the Merkel Bros.

John Mohrlock, of Sylvan, has sold to Mrs. Carrie Palmer, lots 3 and 4, blocks 7, of Elisha Congdon's first addition to the village of Chelsea.

James Beasley and L. L. Winans and their crews were called to Michigan City to repair the telegraph lines which were broken down by the sleet storm.

Jacob Zang has in his possession a copy of the Democratic Free Press and Michigan Intelligencer, Vol. 1, No. 1, which was issued in Detroit May 5, 1831.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold a poverty social at the home of Herman J. Kruse, on Thursday evening, March 12th. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

About forty of the young people of St. Paul's church were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Fred Gross and family, of Lima, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Young Ladies' Social Club gave a very enjoyable leap year dancing party in the rooms of the Young Men's Social Club, Tuesday evening. Several young people were present from Jackson.

In the Detroit Junior Journal of last Saturday, Max Roedel, a pupil in the seventh grade of the Chelsea public schools, received an honorable mention and his story was published in the paper.

There will be a meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post at the Post rooms Wednesday, March 11, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present, business of importance to come before the meeting.

A number of the pupils of the ninth grade of the Chelsea schools took a sleighride Tuesday evening to the residence of Eugene Smith at Cavanaugh Lake, where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. L. Krum, of Leslie, fell one day the past week and broke both bones of her right arm. Mrs. Krum is the mother of Mrs. L. Tichenor, of Chelsea, and is 94 years of age. Mrs. Krum was for many years a resident of Sylvan.

Died, Thursday morning, March 5, 1908, Wm. W. Corwin, aged 30 years. The deceased has conducted a livery business in Chelsea for several years. He is survived by his wife, one child, his aged father, one brother and one sister.

The announcement at the time of the introduction of Miss Kidder at the M. E. church Monday evening, that that would be the last number of the lecture course, was an error. Better save your tickets, as the next number will be announced in a short time.

Fred Artz, sr., of Waterloo, died suddenly Wednesday morning, March 5, 1908. Mr. Artz has been in poor health for some months past. He has been a resident of that township for many years, and has been supervisor of the township a number of times.

Miss Lillie Wackenbut is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Eisen, of Detroit.

Frank Leahy and Thomas Dannigan, of Indiana, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

There will be a school officers meeting in the court house at Ann Arbor, Thursday, March 12th.

The eighth grade of the Chelsea public schools will have a sleighride party this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Housman, of Eaton Rapids was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman, Wednesday.

The donation at the Congregational church Wednesday evening resulted in the receipt of about \$80.

The officers of the L. O. T. M. M. had a very enjoyable scrub lunch at the home of Mrs. Jas. Speer, Tuesday evening.

John Sullivan, of Lyndon, who has been attending assumption college, Sandwich, Ontario, returned to his home Wednesday.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange, will be held Tuesday evening, March 10th, at the home of John Killmer, jr.

The Waterloo Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting at the store of Henry Gorton & Son, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of this week.

The \$100,000 stock of merchandise of the A. E. Fletcher Co. of Jackson has been placed in the hands of trustees to be sold for the benefit of the creditors.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherina Braun, a pioneer resident of Freedom was held last Saturday. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Peter Lehman, of Ann Arbor.

The M. C. wrecking crew was called here Sunday morning to replace a coal car on the rails. The car was derailed at the switch east of the local passenger station.

There were 60 deaths and 54 births in Washtenaw county during the month of January, according to that newsy state publication, The Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics.

Receiver Wedemeyer, of the Chelsea Savings Bank, requests that all who have not proved their claims shall call at the bank and do so within the coming two weeks, that is, not later than March 10.

The reader and impersonator, Miss Hutchinson, accompanied by two young ladies of Chelsea, visited St. Mary's parochial school, last Thursday. Miss Hutchinson rendered several fine selections which were enjoyed by the Sisters and pupils.

Alvin Baldwin has two government land grants for the farm which he owns in Lima township. One of them was given January 3, 1831, to John Fabrique for 80 acres and the other to Durias Pierce, September 10, 1834, for 160 acres. Mr. Baldwin is the third owner of the 160 acres of land.

Valery Fenn, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fenn, of Jackson, died Sunday morning from scarlet fever. Besides the parents, two brothers and one sister survive him. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fenn, of Chelsea. The funeral was held from the family home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The supreme court in a decision handed down last October, in the Helme case at Adrian, having decided that voting machines in their present form are illegal, when more than one man is to be elected for the same office, like village trustees, the election commissioners for the village have decided to use the old ballot system for village election Monday.

Mrs. Christina Barth, died at the home of her son, Charles Barth, of Lima, Friday, February 28, 1908, aged 84 years, 7 months and 15 days. The deceased is survived by two sons, Charles Barth of Lima and George Barth, of Stockbridge, and one daughter, Mrs. Christina Kuhn, of Freedom. The funeral was held from her late home last Sunday morning, Rev. Lemster officiating. Interment Rogers Corners, Freedom.

Fred A. Howlett and wife Martin E. Kuhn and wife, Fred Marshall and wife, Mrs. Jas. Burden and Delbert Braley, of Gregory, made up a sleigh ride party, and were the guests of J. D. Watson and wife Tuesday evening. They found a number of the Chelsea friends of Mr. and Mrs. Watson helping the former celebrate his birthday, and they joined in the festivities in a hearty manner. The evening was spent in playing games and partaking of a fine lunch.

Among the old deeds from the government, J. P. Wood has two that were given to his father, Ed Wood, one is dated January 3, 1841, and is signed by President Jackson, and the other one was granted by President VanBuren, May 5, 1837. The first deed was for 160 acres of land in Ann Arbor township, and the second grant is for land on which a portion of Stockbridge is built. Mr. Wood also has in his possession a land grant to his father in 1827 which is signed by President, John Q. Adams.

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Loans and discounts	\$ 77,625 95
Bonds, mortgages and securities	351,273 36
Premiums paid on bonds	593 35
Overdrafts	2,158 57
Banking house	15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	4,165 80
Due from other banks and bankers	237 00
Items in transit	11 25
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	57,762 84
U. S. and National bank currency	12,130 00
Gold coin	17,215 00
Silver coin	3,123 35
Nickels and cents	344 60
Checks, and other cash items	93,975 81
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Total	\$549,412 11

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,748 89
Dividends unpaid	64 00
Commercial deposits	85,620 11
Certificates of deposit	39,263 90
Certified checks	457 67
Cashier's checks	330,771 67
Savings certificates	40,486 47
Savings certificates	487,663 29
Total	\$549,412 11

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State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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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 fortune hunter, rescues the young French lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Edna Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Aix to Marseille on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues them, and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseille, 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 he is marked by the vendetta. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chatterbox, a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is taken in a yacht. Barnes and Edna make arrangements for their marriage. The next morning Barnes and Edna are taken to a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Edna's father, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Correggio, who followed the party on their way to the hotel, was Saliceti, a member of the court and that Count Correggio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Edna unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Edna are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom seizes 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 Edna. Barnes' first land on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her capture by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Edna informing him that the kidnapping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes, so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Edna. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple are discovered and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by the Belle's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettized. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Here, as they warm themselves before the fire, Tomasso remarks: "I have little to offer you, dear mistress, but some dried sheep's flesh."

"Pish! hunger is nothing. You are alive, dear old Tomasso," repeats the girl, as he again numbs her hand. Still the young lady's eyes seem happier when Barnes, opening his haversack, throws out cans of preserved meats, potted chicken and tinned biscuits, also tea and coffee and tin cups and plates. These being followed by a box of cigars, the American ends a snor of joy, and remarks: "Little Lebet is a genius!"

Immediately all together they go to work to make a mountain supper. Soon after, as they eat, Barnes remarks: "This is a mighty curious coincidence. Do you know, old Tomasso that Saliceti, the young politician here, the one who is to marry your daughter, Eteria, has sworn a vendetta against me for putting the troops on your track and getting you shot to death?"

"A vendetta against you? Well, it was his duty, seeing he is to marry my daughter, had your soldiers killed me," returns the old Corsican, in his simple way.

A moment after, however, he chuckles to himself: "Per Dio, that was what Rochini and Tomasso wanted me to do today—I was to kill you."

"Those awful monsters," shudders Marina.

"What makes you think that, Mondaldi?" asks Barnes, surprise upon his face.

"Well, this Rochini, and his mate, have been run out of Rotondo, the farmers there having got tired of their sheep disappearing too rapidly, and have come over to this mountain. To-day these two approached me some four hours ago and said: 'Brother bandit out of a job, join us. A messenger has been sent ahead and we are going down to help Saliceti make votes for himself by killing the American down in the vale toward Guagno.'"

"Hum! then you did not accept," remarks Barnes, lighting his cigar.

"I am not quite candid enough to shoot a man I have never heard of before," answers old Mondaldi proudly. "So I said: 'No. Ah, but he will have gold with him,' cried Rochini. 'For eigners always have gold,' said Romano, and the two went on their way. They are down the valley now."

"That is not all of it," says Barnes earnestly. "Your loved mistress—her life is in danger, too."

"Not by those or any other men while I, Tomasso, am alive," answers the old man savagely.

"No, but by Cipriano Danella, Musso's brother, and the scar-eyed young man, Musso's nephew."

"Oh, yes; I know them both. They—they threaten her!" The old Corsican gazes with love and reverence upon the being he addresses. "Threaten her—these people!" he exclaims vindictively.

"Yes, because your stiletto killed Musso, they say she plotted with you for his murder, so as to save her husband," remarks Barnes, puffing his cigar.

"What, when she shrieked to me not to strike through the curtain. Ah, but I have something to say to Musso's relatives. And my friend, Saliceti, whom I once voted for, who is to marry my Eteria—if he is with them, I will have a word with Saliceti, and should he not prove pliable Eteria must get another for husband. Girls should not marry corpses, and Saliceti will be dead." As if the matter is ended, old Mondaldi fills a battered cherrywood pipe with the strong, bitter, native tobacco of the island, lights it and goes to puffing contentedly.

"Neither of the Danellas is in Corsica," remarks Barnes. "The danger will come to your mistress when she returns to her husband on the French mainland. But Saliceti has abducted my wife and brought her here—so that I, following him, shall come to my death in Bocognano."

"Pah! nothing will come to your wife tonight," says old Mondaldi. "Girls taking wild strawberries were talking that the day after tomorrow the people vote. They have a meeting this evening in Bocognano. I listened from behind a rock and heard them."

But Barnes is not so easy about his captured bride; he steps out of the cabin and finds the wind has died away, the mist has cleared with the rapidity usual to mountain storms.

He steps in and says anxiously to Marina: "The evening is very clear."

"Brutally they draw near to her. As the girl draws back from the contaminating clasp of the monsters, Tomasso, with a savage cry, and uplifted stiletto, stands between."

"In a second the old man will be dead under their knives and the brave girl their prey. Marina's undaunted eyes, turning in appeal to the American, see with astonishment that he makes no move to aid her, but is abjectly squirming toward the cabin door. Suddenly she utters a gasp of despair and a sigh of contempt; this great pistol shot is running timidly away, flying out of the cabin, though as he passes the pile of boughs he seizes the belt holding his two revolvers.

"He has the gold! After him!" cries Rochini.

"We'll knife him in a minute!" yells Romano, and the two, cocking their guns, fly after the dastard American.

But as they reach the door, the moment their athletic forms are outlined by the blaze of the fire, two quick, sharp pistol reports come from the outside, and Rochini and Romano, without even a cry, fall to the earth, inert and dead.

The smoke of Barnes' revolvers issues from them as he quietly re-enters and says apologetically: "I knew I wouldn't have time to grab my guns and shoot before they'd knife me, so I imitated the trick of Jerry, the Denver barkeeper, and ran away till I could get my weapons ready."

A moment later he says: "Come!" and taking Marina carefully in his arms, whispers: "Turn your face from them, and steps over the dead men lying in the entrance of the cabin.

Behind him, Tomasso, following, carrying the American's rifle, is saying: "Oh, you will be worshiped in this commune for this. So many poor men have been butchered, so many poor women have been carried away to the mountains by these dead devils."

But the reports have drawn others to the spot. As Barnes steps over the dead men lying in the entrance of the cabin, he suddenly says: "By heaven, here are more of them!" puts Marina down and would draw his revolvers were he not seized by three athletic young fellows who rise silently from the shadows about them.

A clear, commanding voice remarks: "No more of Rochini and his fellows. You have saved us the trouble of their killing. We are the Bellocas. Your pistols, stranger, have relieved us of the execution of these ruffians; we were pursuing, who have brought discredit on the honored name of bandit."

And Tomasso is crying, "Antonio Bonelli," to a man of noble bearing, who, carbine in hand, comes into the cabin followed by eight stalwart young men, all armed as he is.

But the young men fear the supernatural and stand back, their eyes gleaming, and one shudders: "Tis the ghost of old Mondaldi, killed by De Belloc's troopers two weeks ago." For a moment they would retreat, but their leader laughs at them: "Tis flesh and blood that is kissing my hand."

And old Tomasso says: "You know how well the troopers shoot. Do you think they'd hit a man at 200 yards hiding behind a rock in the gloom of the morning?"

But the flashing-eyed man orders: "Stand back, while I question this stranger who has done Bocognano a service to-night."

Marina has risen, murmuring: "Antonio Bonelli!"

"Gran Dio! Mademoiselle Paoli," says the man, and gallantly sinks upon his knee and kisses devotedly the fair hand the girl extends to him. After a moment he continues most emphatically: "It was with sorrow that Corsica heard that you had forgotten the oath of the vendetta in the arms of the English officer who killed your brother."



Certainly I Am Refreshed, Another Cup of Tea and I Will Go with You.

You know my anguish—do you think you have strength to venture down the heights, assisted by Tomasso and me, and enter your own village?"

"Certainly, I am refreshed. Another cup of tea and I will go with you," cries the girl so eagerly that Barnes puts grateful eyes upon her, for he knows it is her spirit more than her strength that produces her assent to further journey.

They are making hurried preparations to leave the cabin. Barnes is bending over the fire, brewing Marina's tea—their guns, and even the American's revolvers are lying in their belt on the pile of boughs near the entrance. Tomasso is saying: "Will I not astonish the men who swore a vendetta against you for my death? I who am alive and—and—" when suddenly Tomasso stops. There is a rattle in his throat that causes Barnes to look hurriedly up. Marina has retreated to the corner of the cabin and Mondaldi's eyes are full of horror.

Just across the fire from him stand two dark mountaineers. Rough, undressed sheepskins cover their brawny shoulders; long guns are in their hands and stilettoes in their belts. One is a big, powerful looking ruffian; the other slighter, but his brown limbs lithe and sinewy. The eyes of both are shining malevolently in the blaze.

"Cor-di-diavolo, this is a rare catch you have made, hermit bandit, whose name we do not know," chuckles the bigger of the two men; "this American whose pockets Saliceti declared were lined with gold, he whom we waited for and missed in the vale below."

"Ah, you are Rochini and Romano, I believe from your speech, gentlemen," says Barnes quietly.

"Aye, that we are. And who is this woman of the beautiful eyes? Hand thy captives over to us, hermit bandit. Divide your spoils with us and we will save you the trouble of cutting the man's throat," jeers the slighter miscreant.

"As for the woman, the fire tells me she is very lovely both as to limbs and face, and I have a better use for her," guffaws the bigger man.

And never was Marina more beautiful. She confronts the ruffians with undaunted mien, and says commandingly: "Fellows, dare to lay your hands on me and the whole of Bocognano will hunt you down. The Bellocas will destroy you. I am Marina Paoli."

"Oh, she is merry with us, this girl who runs after foreign gentlemen. Now we will show her that Corsican kisses are as good as those of this Americano."

IS A SOUTHERN DELICACY.

Method of Preserving Pineapples Without Cooking.

This method of preserving pineapple without cooking has long been in use in the south, and it preserves the flavor of the fruit better than the usual way of preserving.

"Pare sound ripe pineapples with a sharp knife, remove the eyes with a silver knife, cut the fruit half an inch thick and weigh it, weigh a fourth more granulated sugar than fruit, use glass jars large enough at the top to admit the slices of pineapple. In the bottom of the jars put an inch of sugar, then alternate thick layers of pineapple and sugar until the jar is filled, having plenty of sugar on top. Seal the jars perfectly airtight; the success of the preserving depends upon this. The finest fruit is required. Whole preserved pineapples were the pride of southern housekeepers. The fruit carefully washed and the pineapple boiled in sufficient warm water to cover it until tender enough to pierce it with a broomstraw, after the pineapple is cooled carefully peel and then weigh an equal quantity of sugar, put it in a deep kettle large enough to contain the pines, cover with a gill of water to each pound; boil and skim until it becomes a clear sirup, in this the pines are boiled 20 minutes, then cooled and put with the sirup into glass jars, which must be sealed airtight.

BOIL THE HOUSEHOLD SILVER.

Will Give Appearance of Newness to Treated Articles.

One of the best-known methods of making silver that is in constant use look like new again and of removing every trace of dullness for some time to come, says the New York Tribune, is to put the various articles in a large tin wash boiler, after a thorough polish with either hartshorn or whiting or silicium, and to cover them with water into which a handful of washing soda has been thrown, and allow the water to boil for two or three hours.

On removal, a good rubbing with a soft chamois is productive of a very high polish. In the case of handsome hand-made pieces, with repousse or embossed designs in high relief, this is actually the only way of getting the deposits of cleaning powders out of the crevices, and for several weeks rubbing is all that is necessary to bring them up to the proper brilliancy.

Once a month or once in six weeks is the time limit for these silver boilings, for otherwise the malds grow to depend upon their efficacy and neglect the weekly cleaning.

Some Kitchen Hints.

Delicate blues and pinks can be laundered without fading in the following way: One teaspoonful of wetting put into half a gallon of water. Wet the goods in this and hang in the shade to dry.

A good share of my ironing is done with a clothes wringer. If taken while still damp, pillow cases, towels, sheets and all rough pieces can be successfully treated this way. This means a considerable saving of fuel and labor.

Not long ago I banished from the kitchen wardrobe all the checks, denims and ticking aprons and replaced them with a smaller number of oilcloth and waterproof aprons, long skirted, bibbed and pocketed. No form of work could spoil or stain them; they called for no tedious washing or ironing, but could be cleaned like a slate with a moist cloth.—The Circle.

Pretty Luncheon Idea.

A pretty idea for the last course of a luncheon is to let your guests toast marshmallows. Purchase as many small candles—such as are used for a Christmas tree or birthday cake, the color scheme of your luncheon—as you have guests. Fasten the candles to plates with some melted wax from the candle and place two marshmallows and a pair of candy tongs like confectioners put in candy boxes on each plate. Individual oyster berry forks can be used in place of the tongs if you cannot get the candy tongs. It makes laughter and fun, and breaks the ice for the rest of the afternoon.

Black Chocolate Cake.

Set in pan of water and boil until thick, one egg (yolk), one-half cup sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, one-fourth cup chocolate. While cooking, beat one cup sugar and one-half cup butter to a cream, add two eggs and one-half cup sour milk, with one level teaspoon soda in, also two cups sifted flour and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, and lastly the chocolate part. Bake in layers or loaf and ice with the remaining white stirred to a cream with confectioners sugar and a few drops of lemon extract.

Cocoanut Cookies.

Beat to a cream one cupful butter and two cupfuls sugar. Add two beaten eggs, one grated cocoanut, two teaspoonfuls baking powder and flour enough to roll thin. Bake in a quick oven, but do not brown.

Rusty Steel Ornaments.

To clean rusty steel ornaments a paste is made of powdered crocus and turpentine; this is rubbed on the ornament and left to dry, then brushed off, and the steel is polished with a chamois leather.

Cherry Tart.

Get the stoned cherries. Put them into a deep baking dish; sprinkle them with flour, bits of butter and a cup of sugar. Cover with a rich pie crust and bake. Serve slightly warm.

Quinine in Sunflower.

An eminent Spanish scientist has made the recent discovery that the sunflower yields a splendid febrifuge that can be used as a substitute for quinine. More than ten years ago Moncorvo reported to the Therapeutical Society of Paris with relation to the same subject. Accordingly the sunflower should not only by its growing erect great fever-dispelling effect, but also yield a product which is used advantageously in all fevers.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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Similar Result.

There are certain delicate shades of expression of which a Frenchman is, as a rule, past master. One member of that fluent nation, stranded in New York, was setting forth his troubles to a lawyer.

"I understand from what you say that you are convinced your friend Lecomte has stolen your purse," said the lawyer.

"No, no, monsieur, not so fast!" cried his client. "I only say that if Lecomte had not assisted me to hunt for it I should have found it again."—Youth's Companion.

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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In Demand.

"I hear you have a new automobile, old man," said the motor-car fiend. "What does it look like?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine."

The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm.

"You don't say!" he blurted eagerly. "Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

Sunday School Lessons for the World.

A power greater than that of kings seems to have been wielded by the little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald. Every year they gather to make this choice, and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The word thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get this helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii, Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be provided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an illness, surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED \$38 PER ACRE. HIS OATS \$37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Condale, Alta., Can., Nov. 19, 1907.

Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of spring wheat and 197 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 7 bushels. We were offered \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops \$38.00 and \$37.00, respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth \$13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2 1/2 acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at \$1.00 per bushel, would be \$41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, \$47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken by steam. We put in and harvested 55 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but, aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth \$12,000.

Yours truly,
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

WINTER WHEAT 25 TO 30 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Warner, Alta., Canada, Jan. 9, 1908.

Dear Sir: This is the first year of farming in this settlement. Mr. A. L. Warner raised twenty-five hundred and fifteen bushels of fine winter wheat on one hundred acres of breaking and Tenny brothers had sixty acres that went thirty bushels per acre. The winter wheat that is in this year looks fine.

Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre, oats fifty to eighty, barley fifty, and flax ten to fifteen on sod.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

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OST TEMPER WAS COSTLY.

Poet Banker Threw Away and Bought Back His Own Property.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet banker, had a high temper and was exceedingly sensitive. One day, exasperated by the crass stupidity of a servant, he threw a book at his head. The boy ducked and the book sailed out of the window. After it hurried the man, but he was too late; a passerby had picked it up and walked off with it. Stedman began to wonder what book he had thrown away, and to his horror discovered that it was a quaint and rare little volume for which he had paid \$50. His chagrin was intense, as the work was almost unique and the prospects of replacing it were remote.

Some time afterward, when browsing in a second-hand book shop, our splendid poet banker perceived to his great delight a copy of the very book he had lost. He asked the price. "It's very rare," replied the dealer, "but as you are an old customer I'll let you have it for less than \$50." Stedman gladly paid the \$40, got home with his treasure as soon as possible, and sat down to read over it. A card dropped out of the leaves. It was his own. Further examination showed that he had bought back his property. It cured him of casting books at servants' heads.—New York Press.

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An Impromptu Bull-Fight

By MAIA BURNHAM

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It was within a fortnight of the opening of the Plaza de Toros in the capital, and agents had been scouring the immediate suburbs in search of bulls—young and sufficiently untamed to meet the requirements of the Corrida. The principal source of supply was drawn from one Maximino Gomez, a half-breed cattle owner.

This season, however, had been an unusually unlucky one, inasmuch as disease had killed off a very large number of the cattle in that region, and Gomez had been one of the heaviest losers. Standing under the one shade-tree that his corral afforded he took a last desolate inventory of the thin and drooping animals browsing outside, and turned over in his hand the agent's letter.

The man seemed to take a dismal satisfaction in reading and re-reading a document that promised prompt payment for the immediate delivery of several first-class bulls. He had spent the entire day in a vain endeavor to convince himself that he could fill the order, at least in part, and he had finally been forced to admit that he did not possess a single animal that was fit to respect matador would tolerate in the ring. And what was worse, none of his neighbors had any bulls to sell. The only man who might, if he would, help him out of the predicament was Don Pedro Benavente, a rich rancher, whose territory ran parallel with Gomez' at the western boundary.

Stooping, he caught up the lasso that he had thrown down in final disgust, and was about to leave the corral when a short, deep bellow in the distance attracted his attention. He stopped and listened. Presently he heard it again, this time a little nearer.

He walked toward the gateway and waited. In a few moments the animal appeared, crashing through the shrubbery that bordered the clearing, and Gomez saw that it was not one of his. It was a young bull that had evidently strayed through some break in a neighbor's fence and, attracted by the lowing of the nearby cattle, had found its way to Gomez' corral.

The man stood perfectly still until it came near enough, then his arm flashed upward and the noose described three circles over his head, falling neatly around the neck of the startled animal. He tied the rope to a fence-bar and inspected his prize. It was a splendid animal, and, as he had suspected, it bore the curious and unmistakable brand of Benavente. For a long while he stood considering, and pulling nervously at his black moustache. Not that he was harassed by any conscientious scruples, nor that he was wasting any thought on the ethics of the case, but he knew that a convicted cattle-thief was dealt with summarily and most unpleasantly in that region, and so he weighed most carefully his chances of eluding discovery. By leaving the ranch at dawn he could have the animal well out of the district before it would be even missed, and once delivered to the agent, who was not abnormally curious in matters of this kind, all trace of the bull would be speedily lost.

The sound of his horse's retreating hoofs had scarcely died away when the scattered cattle turned their heads in the opposite direction, where a great disturbance in the underbrush had suddenly begun. With much crackling of broken twigs and swaying of foliage, a horse and rider emerged into the open. The horse was an ordinary broncho, but the rider could not have been duplicated anywhere between that ranch and the frontier. It was a fact, a remarkably pretty girl, in a fashionable shirt-waist and corset riding skirt, gloves and hatless, her heavy golden braids coiled round and round on her shapely head.

She immediately spied the solitary bull in the corral. "Oh, you young sinner!" she called out gayly. "What a chase you've given me! But you see, those people have found out and shut you up in there to keep you for us; and now I am going to take you home!"

Riding round to the gate, she dismounted, and managed, with some difficulty, to lower the bars; the imprisoned bull, meanwhile, standing with irritably twitching tail, and watching the proceedings with a suspicious and unfriendly eye. His neck still smarted from the viciously tightening tug of Gomez' lasso, and he was in a mood to resist any further bullying.

When the newcomer rode into the corral he faced about and tore angrily at the earth with his horns. The girl instantly drew rein. She had not seen a bull do this before and she felt the first twinge of alarm. Before she had time to turn back he had rushed almost upon them, with head lowered for battle.

In the thick skin of the bull's neck. This was for a moment, effective. He stopped short, bellowed furiously, and tossed up a cloud of dust. She fired again—and missed. Suddenly, in the confusion, just how she never remembered—everything was different. The desperate horse had wheeled—not quite in time. The bull had caught him on one horn, a blow glancing but deadly, tearing a hideous gash in his sides. The poor animal sank to his knees with a groan. Her face distorted with terror, the girl kicked away the stirrup, clutched the saddle-horn with both hands, and swung to her feet. At the same moment her horse lurched heavily forward and rolled over. The next instant a lasso flashed before her eyes, and she saw the bull swerve aside. A reassuring voice called out to her, and she turned to see Maximino Gomez making fast the rope. But she was too frightened to realize just what had happened.

"Oh, help me over!" she gasped; "I shall be killed!"

"I've got him!" called the man. "He is tied fast. Wait there. I will come in and look at your horse. It seems to be badly hurt."

He dismounted and climbed lightly over the bars.

"It may not die," he said, after examining the wound. "But it will be quite useless for a long time. Have you far to go?"

"I am visiting the family of Senor Benavente. I am a stranger here. Can you lend me some kind of an animal to carry me home?"

"Assuredly, Senorita." He turned again to the wounded horse, which lay passively on its side, breathing heavily. With several quick slashes the girl felt away, and the man removed the saddle.

"You must wait a little," he said, spreading the small blanket on the ground beside her, "until I can get your saddle patched up. Will you rest here while I work at it?"

He crossed the fence again, and presently returned with the girth strap from his own saddle. He seated himself on the ground, a short distance away, and set about securing the slender leather thongs to the smaller saddle.

The girl, hugging her knees, watched him curiously. After awhile she asked: "Do you not wonder how it is that I came to be fighting a bull in your corral?"

"Well, Senorita, I will own that it does not happen every day." His keen eyes rested on her in a strangely wistful manner. "You had a narrow escape. I came pretty fast when I heard the pistol shots."

The girl turned her glance for an instant toward the wounded horse, and shivered. "It was fairly close. I was never so frightened in all my life. Senor Benavente's vaqueros are rounding up the stragglers, and I have been on the hills with them every day. It is great sport. To-day I let one get away. I saw him go through a break in the fence, and I followed, but lost track of him for a while in the thick underbrush by the river. Then I heard your cattle, and knew he must have come over here."

Gomez' fingers were still busy with the saddle straps, but his eyes scarcely left the fair young face before him.

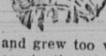
When he had repaired the saddle Gomez stood up. "I am going to put your saddle on my horse now," he said. "A few moments later he led his animal into the corral. He helped her mount and she gathered up the reins, beaming upon him. "You will receive your horse to-morrow, when we send for the bull. I leave for New York in a very few days, but I shall never forget that you saved my life this afternoon; and if you ever need a friend I hope you will write to me, to the address I will send you." She held out her hand. "Good-bye!"

Gomez felt the touch of her cool fingers for a bewildered instant, and then he knew that she was gone and he would never see her again. He went over to the wounded horse and lifted his head. It was dead. Lying on the ground, where it had been hidden by the thick mane, lay a small pistol. He picked it up. It was an ordinary revolver of no great value, but he jerked off the silk handkerchief that was knotted about his throat and rolled the pistol in it. As he did this his eye fell upon a small yellow object shining near his foot—a small gold hairpin, curiously wrought—a fragment of the aureole! The pistol he would return, but this—this she surely would not miss! Surely the young saint with the heavy gold braids had many more such! Here, presently, he turned it over in his hand, as he might a blessed relic of the church, and felt in his pocket for something to hide it in. He pulled out the agent's letter. Very carefully he shaped a neat little packet about his treasure. Taking out his old tobacco pouch he spilled the brown powder on the ground, slapping it against his knee to be sure that every particle of the ill-smelling stuff was dislodged. When the paper packet had been securely fitted into this he thrust it into his breast. Then, in the soft gray light of the swiftly-dying day, Maximino Gomez left the corral.

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CURED HER CHILDREN.

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RECEIPTS.

Table of receipts including balance in Treasurer's hands, received from cement walks, taxes, local saloon licenses, etc.

GROSS LIABILITIES.

Table of gross liabilities including bonded debt, orders paid by Chelsea Savings Bank, unpaid water bills, etc.

RESOURCES.

Table of resources including unpaid bills for cement walk construction, forelectric lights, and surveying.

Respectfully submitted, Wm. J. Knapp, J. W. Schuck, J. E. McKinn.

Main directory table listing names and addresses of residents in Chelsea, Michigan, organized by street names like Elliott McCarter, Harry Brown, etc.

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