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H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

A Very Interesting Meeting Was Held at U. C. Burkhardt's Friday.

There was a large turnout of members at the March meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt last Friday afternoon.

After demolishing the dinner that had been prepared by the ladies, came the business session of the club. First on the program was a vocal solo by Elmer E. Winans, who responded to an encore. This was followed by roll call, answered with conundrums. At this time Rev. D. H. Glass marched into the house at the head of the Mississippian Jubilee Singers, who favored the audience with a couple of beautifully rendered selections. This was followed by a piano duet by Mesdames M. A. Lowry and A. W. Chapman.

The subject for discussion was "Which is the most profitable, to sell the milk to the condensed factory, the creamery, or make the butter on the farm?" It was presented by Wesley Canfield, who gave an interesting talk on the subject. A number of members joined in the discussion, and Mr. Canfield was asked many questions. From his point of view there was nothing to it but to sell the milk to the condensed milk factory at Jackson. E. S. Spaulding preferred to sell his milk to the skimming station at Chelsea, as he had the skimmed milk to feed, and considered it a good investment.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer asked to be excused from presenting her paper on "What improvements can be made for the rural schools," and promised to present it at a later meeting, and her request was granted. Mrs. E. S. Spaulding gave a select reading, after which the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes on Friday, April 17th.

AGED CHELSEAITE

Attends the Annual Meeting of Christian Church at Marshall.

The following was taken from a Marshall dispatch to the Jackson Patriot:

The annual meeting of the Christian church was held Friday, and among those attending was Rev. Thomas Holmes, of Chelsea. Mr. Holmes joined the local church two years ago while assisting Rev. R. J. Chase, the pastor, at revival services. Rev. Holmes has been retired for twenty-three years, and just previous to retirement was pastor at the Congregational church at Chelsea. Although in his ninety-first year, he is hale and hearty, and preaches with force, energy and earnestness. His deepness of thought holds the attention of his hearers. He is a writer of religious literature, being at present engaged in writing a book, which will soon be ready for publication. Mr. Holmes was president of Union Christian college for ten years, and was also a professor at Antioch college, under Horace Mann as president. His wife is 85 years of age. Rev. Holmes will be here Sunday, March 29th, to preside at a meeting of the Christian church, at which time the question of accepting the resignation of Rev. R. J. Chase will be considered.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to take out of this life our beloved sister, Miss Caroline Riemschneider, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church at Francisco, experience the loss of our sister deeply and humbly submit to the divine will. That we recognize the many services which she has rendered to the society, and also being a charter member of it. We rejoice in the Christian character she displayed in her life. That we express our heartfelt sympathy for those who mourn the loss of "Sister" and pray that divine comfort may be theirs in this sad bereavement. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the bereaved family, and also be placed upon record in the minutes of the society, and furthermore, that they be published in The Chelsea Standard.

MISS RICKA KALMBACH, Pres.
MRS. P. H. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Sec.

Hello, Fellow Citizens.

I am in the field for highway commissioner. There are only six or eight of us who want the nomination, and we all expect to get it. Now I think I was the first one in the field and feel entitled to a few of your votes at least, for which I will thank you. So if I get the nomination and will be so fortunate as to be elected the 6th of April, I will upon my honor to do justice to the office. I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, and will attend to the needs of the roads in the township south, east and north, as well as in the section where I live. I am yours very truly,

R. M. HOPPE.

MICH. FARMERS' INSTITUTE TRAIN

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE IS RUNNING TRAIN.

WILL BE IN CHELSEA APRIL 6

Stops From 9:30 o'clock a. m. Until 10:30—There will be Lectures Upon Many Subjects of Interest.

The State Board of Agriculture has secured the co-operation of the Michigan Central railroad for a series of Farmers' Institutes to be held on a special train furnished by the railroad company.

The train will stop for one hour at the following points on the date and hour mentioned:

April 3—Three Oaks, 8:00 a. m.; Galien, 9:30 a. m.; Buchanan, 11:00 a. m.; Dowagiac, 1:00 p. m.; Deatur, 2:30 p. m.; Lawton, p. m.

April 4—Galesburg, 8:00 a. m.; Ceresco, 9:45 a. m.; Marshall, 11:00 a. m.; Marenco, 1:00 p. m.; Albion, 2:30 p. m.; Parma, 4:00 p. m.

April 6—Grass Lake, 8:00 a. m.; Chelsea, 9:30 a. m.; Dexter, 11:00 a. m.; Ann Arbor, 1:00 p. m.; Ypsilanti, 2:30 p. m.; Wayne, 4:00 p. m.

The train will consist of two passenger coaches in which the meetings will be held and two baggage cars for the exhibits. Lectures will be given upon dairying, corn growing, fertilizers, fruit culture, poultry raising, etc., and the exhibits will include a milk tester, seed corn tester, samples of forage crops, coops of several breeds of poultry, incubators, spray pumps, samples of pruning, budding, grafting and of various insects and diseases of fruits.

Bring samples of milk for testing and of insects for names and remedy. The lectures will begin on the arrival of the train. Be on hand promptly and bring your neighbors.

Salary or Fees.

The voters will have an opportunity of voting April 6th on the question of whether county officials shall be paid salaries or receive fees as is now the case. The section of the act referring to this matter is as follows:

SECTION 5. The annual salary as provided by this act shall not be less than two thousand five hundred dollars, nor more than three thousand dollars for sheriff; for undersheriff not less than eight hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars; for one deputy sheriff not less than six hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and for additional deputy sheriffs such compensation as the board of supervisors may provide; for county treasurer not less than eighteen hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars; for county clerk not less than eighteen hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, and for the deputies of the three last named officers, not less than six hundred nor more than one thousand dollars each. The salaries aforesaid shall be paid monthly by the county treasurer, upon a warrant issued by the county clerk, but not until the itemized statement of all fees collected and paid over to the county treasurer, as aforesaid, has been sworn to and filed with the county treasurer and a duplicate of the receipt thereof filed the county clerk.

Henrietta Crosman.

Combining literary merit and dramatic interest "The Country Girl," that delightful comedy of the eighteenth century which has stood and still stands out in bold relief from among the many plays of modern construction, will be presented for the first time in Ann Arbor by Miss Henrietta Crosman at the New Whitney theatre, Thursday, March 26. Wycherley's comedy, "The Country Wife," produced at the Theatre Royal in 1705, was said to be indecent, yet on this material Garrick, in 1766, based his production of "The Country Girl," eliminating those objectionable characters and incidents by which the Wycherley comedy was condemned. Garrick's output has come to be recognized as a standard comedy among the English classics and was introduced in America by the late Augustin Daly who presented Miss Ada Rehan as Mistress Peggy some years ago. In the role of the unplaced country lass whose self-appointed fiancé, Moody, fearing to broaden her education, keeps her under lock and key. Miss Crosman is said to appear in quite the most entertaining part of her career since she essayed "Mistress Nell." Prices 25 cents to \$1.50.

L. O. T. M. M. RECEPTION.

Mrs. Mary V. Conk Oldest Member of Hive. Was Entertained Friday Evening.

As an appreciative courtesy shown to its oldest endowment member, Lady Mary V. Conk, she being the first to receive her old age disability, the L. O. T. M. M. gave a reception in Maccabee hall in honor of her 70th birthday March 20th. The hall was artistically decorated with the colors of the order black, red and white, cut flowers and potted plants being lavishly used.

The evening was an ideal one for this time of the year and every one seemed to do their utmost to make the occasion a happy event and one long to be remembered. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the music. Sir Knight Geo. Millsap rendered several fine vocal solos, while Ladies Dancer and Bagge presided at the piano in a charming manner. Selections were also rendered by Mesdames Steinbach and Maier. In behalf of the ladies, Past-Commander Campbell in a few well chosen words presented to Lady Conk a solid gold ring as a memento of the occasion. Lady Conk though thoroughly surprised expressed her appreciation in a very fitting manner, after which a dainty lunch was served in the dining room. The committee having the preparations in charge are deserving of a great deal of credit especially Commander Speer whose energy and direction of affairs contributed greatly to the success of the evening.

DEXTER MAN TOUCHED.

He is Minus a Wad of \$150 and His Girl Has Gone Back on Him.

Detroit Free Press: It's back to the farm for Levi Lee.

Never again, b'gosh, vows he, will he be deceived by the sweet smiles and the languishing glances of a coy city maiden into parting with any of his hard-earned coin. Not for your Uncle Levi!

When his reputed erstwhile sweetheart, Margaret Perkins, slammed in his face "the door of the house that he had furnished as a nest, and advised him to seek a warmer clime in response to his request for the return of the \$150 that she was "keeping" for him, a great light dawned upon Levi. Now, he has taken a firm resolve that just as soon as he receives that \$150 he will forsake the city's noisy thoroughfares and seek the rest and quietude of the simple life.

Levi, who is a prosperous farmer living near Dexter, in Washtenaw county, met the captivating Margaret on one of his excursions into the city. The honest son of the soil was captivated at first sight and Margaret said that she just simply adored Levi's whiskers. As a result, it was agreed that they were to be married, and Levi was to forsake the farm and be a regular "city fellow." He purchased a boarding house at 107 Leeward street and in this Margaret was installed as mistress.

The Dexter citizen was carrying a roll of \$150 around with him and this Margaret persuaded him was extremely dangerous.

"You know there are so many dishonest people in the city who would take this money away from you if they got a chance," she said. "The banks aren't very safe, either so you'd better let me keep it for you."

Levi complied, but when he called at the boarding house to get the \$150 and discuss plans for the approaching nuptials Thursday night there was a distinct atmosphere of frost in the place. The interview ended with Margaret telling her farmer-lover that she would return the money when she could, which to him was altogether too indefinite.

Levi poured his tale of woe into the sympathetic ear of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Stewart Hanley Friday and got an order for a warrant for his former charmer.

Primary Enrollment.

The enrollment board of the township of Sylvan will be in session at the council room, town hall, Saturday, April 4, 1908, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., for the purpose of enrolling the names of all legal voters, members of whatever political party, who may make proper application for such enrollment.

There are two ways in which proper application for enrollment can be made:

First—A written application can be made and signed by the voter desiring enrollment, in his own handwriting, and presented in person to any member of the board of enrollment, composed of the Supervisor, Township Clerk and Township Treasurer, on any day before the day of enrollment. Blanks for this purpose can be had from any of the officers above named.

Second—On the day of enrollment application must be made in person.

It shall not be necessary for electors who were enrolled under Act No. 181, Public Acts of 1905, to appear in person under the provisions of this act, if they reside in the same voting precinct.

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Grocery List.

Fancy Sweet Pickles 3 1/2 doz. 25c Large Dill Pickles 2 doz. 25c
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, 30 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.

Lowest Prices on Canned Goods.

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

We Are Selling

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

Hot Water Bottles.

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

Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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We have a large assortment of Gold Bowed Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

A. E. WINANS, Jeweler.

OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY, Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27. MILLER SISTERS.

The Chase for Titles. At least 50 titles, more or less authentic, have been captured by American women in France. How many are real? A good proportion. Others are papal; others merely assumed. Since titles were abolished in France the "aristocracy" has increased fivefold. There are five times as many dukes, counts and all that in republican France to-day, as there were in the royal France of old. They spring up like mushrooms. There is no law against your butcher assuming the title of the Marquis de Tete de Veau if it so pleases him. And, therefore, comes it that many a girl does not get what she pays for—poor child! However, authentic titles—registered in the Almanach de Gotha—are going cheap these days, declares Vance Thompson, in New Broadway Magazine. One of the best-known American women in Paris makes an excellent living as a marriage broker. I have seen one of her lists which was brought to the attention of a girl with money—money made, curiously enough, out of wooden toothpicks. Among the titled man offered to the wooden toothpick heiress were the Duc de Montmorency, the Count de Chateaubriand and the Prince de Lecca. She hasn't chosen yet. I recommended the Prince de Lecca. He is of the Corsican branch of the Colonnas and has been trying to marry an American girl for years and years. Of course, he has no money, but the title is a good one. He is known as the Knight of the Sorrowsful Visage; and he writes verses. "Take him," I said to the heiress. "Why?" she asked. "Because he looks like a toothpick;" but she didn't like the reason.

Men Who Think.

When a man makes a serious blunder, or discovers that he has engaged in an unprofitable enterprise, his excuse is, "I didn't think." He should have reflected on his enterprise before engaging in it. It is the duty of every man to think. Thinking is the important thing in business. Every man should take five to fifty minutes each day and divorce his mind from the strenuous activity surrounding him and devote the time to thought. The brain is like the muscle; it must have exercise, or it becomes flabby. Cultivate concentration of thought; study your sphere of usefulness; cut out the weeds that grow in your brain; get out of the mental rut you are in; stop drifting; keep your brain active. Men are paid for either what they think or what they do with their muscles, says the New York Weekly. Man's muscles have a limit; he can move just so much matter by physical force, but by thinking he has unlimited possibilities. The world offers golden prizes to the man who thinks. You can cultivate your brain; you can make it expand. The brain is like a plant. Nourish it, cultivate it, care for it, and it will grow. The man who thinks is the man who succeeds.

There are a number of cattish men in this world. Their yowl is audible around public places frequently," remarks an editorial writer in the Washington Post. In the course of an article defending woman from the assertion that all women are cats. While placing men in the same class may not be much of a defense of the gentler sex, it is encouraging to see that there are men broad enough to spy the small failings of their own sex. After all, cattishness is only an expression of those attributes—envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness—and from their attacks the so-called stronger sex is not immune.

When the Bank of England note returns to the bank it is never re-issued. It is canceled by having the signature of the chief cashier torn off. After the signatures are torn off the notes are pricked off in the register and sorted into the dates of issue. They are then placed in boxes in the vaults, where they are kept for five years, after which they are burned in a furnace placed in a courtyard.

They hear in Paris that Germany may buy the Philippines. That Paris rumor factory is turning out a mighty poor product these days. It should get a new foreman. The raw material he is using appears to be all right. That is to say, it is raw enough to suit the most fastidious taste. The finished product, however, causes even the serious-minded to smile.

A man in Brooklyn laughed so heartily over a joke that it killed him. This is the sarcasm of fate. There are repeated cases on record of people laughing themselves to death; but whoever heard of ill-natured persons dying of a grouch? Yet the latter kind could be so much more easily spared.

Some persons are curious to know where Mrs. Hetty Green kept all those millions she had on hand to lend to needy capitalists during the financial stringency in New York city.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

GLAZIER'S FRIENDS QUALIFY IN THE SUM OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND. ALL MUST REGISTER NOW

The Cream of the News Gathered From Various Parts of the State and Told Briefly.

Justice Grant, of the supreme court, and Prosecuting Attorney Foster, of Ingham county, were in Chelsea Monday and went to the home of Frank P. Glazier, where they accepted the state treasurer's bail. The amount given was \$7,000. The sureties are: Frank Sweetland, a relative, \$3,000; Dr. John L. Wood, Glazier's physician, \$3,000; Charles E. Stimson, a relative, \$2,000; Peter Gorman, brother of Glazier's attorney, \$2,000; Conrad Haas, a farmer, \$2,000; Daniel McLoughlin, a farmer, \$2,000; C. J. Downer, a stock buyer, \$1,000; Charles Davis, a relative, \$1,000.

Glazier is to appear before the Ingham circuit court at Mason on the first day of the May term. Prosecuting Attorney Foster says that will be about May 11. He will answer to the charge of malfeasance and misfeasance in office, and embezzlement of state funds.

Besides the justice and the prosecuting attorney, all the sureties, James Gorman, Glazier's attorney, and Deputy Sheriff Leach, of Washtenaw county, were present.

Glazier was in bed throughout the ceremony.

Must Be Registered. No voter who was not enrolled in April, 1906, or who did not swear in his vote either at the June or September primary of that year, can vote on the adoption of a direct primary law on Monday, April 6 next, unless he enrolls on the preceding Saturday, April 4.

All electors who prefer the direct nomination to the machine caucus and convention system, and who live in districts upon which a vote will be taken on the question in April, should take timely warning. If you did not enroll in 1906 be sure and do so on April 4, at your regular election place where your registration board will be in session. If you fail to do so and tender your ballot on election day, the election board will by law be compelled to reject it.

The Ann Arbor Riot. City and county officials will make every effort to send to jail the 18 or 20 M. students arrested Monday night in the riot before the Star nickel theater. The council held a special session following the trouble and passed a resolution requesting that the alternative of a fine be denied the prisoners.

Prosecuting Attorney A. J. Sawyer and Police Chief Appel also demand the jail sentences be meted out as an example to others.

The students, however, will not be abandoned or punished by the university faculty until they are shown to be guilty. There is a feeling among both students and faculty members that many innocent bystanders were arrested. Prof. Henry M. Bates, of the law college, has advised the prisoners to plead not guilty and he will defend them.

Grocer and Burglar Fight. In a duel with revolvers at less than five paces, Simon Kaap, grocer, was fatally wounded, and his opponent, a robber, was shot through the stomach.

"Hand over your money!" Such was the robber's command as he entered Kaap's store, one and one-half miles south of Grand Rapids, Saturday night. The intruder stood in the doorway and leveled a revolver at Kaap.

"I will," answered Kaap, as he opened the till. From the cash drawer, instead of money, he produced a revolver. At the flash of the weapon the robber fired. Kaap's bullet repelled. Nine shots were fired in the duel. Five by the robber and four by Kaap.

Mrs. Kaap, hearing the shots, entered from an adjoining room. She saw her husband fall and the robber flee. The woman then telephoned the sheriff's office. An armed posse took up the trail and at midnight the officers were believed to be close on the robber's heels. Mr. and Mrs. Kaap both say the man was wounded.

Kaap was brought to a hospital on an ambulance car. One bullet had pierced the right lung and shattered two ribs. Physicians say he cannot recover. He is 37 years old and has nine children.

His Last Target. While on her way to school Monday morning, Miss Woodhead, a teacher in Dublin, Manistee county, discovered the body of William G. Fraser, a railroad targetman at Florence, one mile south of Dublin village. The man was subject to heart failure and it is supposed that he was attacked while setting a signal on the pole, and fell to the ground. Miss Woodhead walked into Dublin and notified the station agent of her find. Fraser had a wife at Saginaw.

The swing bridge on the old turnpike three miles east of Rockwood, collapsed, and all travel to and from Detroit is stopped.

Gladstone Dowle fell into White Lake while suffering from a cold, but instead of getting pneumonia says he was completely cured. His followers now proclaim medicinal properties for the water.

At the Celby and Ironton mines men are again being taken on, men of families being preferred. These mines laid off nearly all their men some three weeks ago pending needed repairs to the shafts and underground drifts.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The river at Saginaw began falling slowly on Wednesday and the flood danger is over.

A mad dog broke loose in Muskegon and before it was shot two children had been bitten.

The Menominee Light & Traction Co. will build a \$400,000 power plant at Chapeau Rapids.

Countess Detmetour, of France, a former Port Huron girl, will visit her brother in that city.

Fire Chief Murphy says the Traverse City schools are unsafe and that two of the schools are fire traps.

David R. Stevens, who spent Wednesday night in the People's mission, Bay City, was found dead in bed Thursday morning.

John Makki, 18, whose father was killed in an Ironwood mine a year ago, has met death in the same underground workings.

Paul Kania, who arrived in Iron Mountain from Poland a year ago, has confessed to the killing of Patrick Campbell, a farmer.

William Horton, 20, and Oliver Jadway, 18, of Charlevoix, have been convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of an Indian.

Grand Rapids bar association has recommended John C. McDonald, the "lid" prosecutor, as successor to the late Judge Wolcott to Gov. Warner.

Wellington Williams, a farmer living near Owosso, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed, while walking on the tracks.

Mrs. James Russell, of Fremont, gave birth to a girl while in the Saginaw detention hospital as a smallpox patient. The child is free from disease.

It is rumored that search warrants will be gotten out by Ann Arbor policemen to enable the officers to recover their headgear they lost in the recent riot.

County Physician Hanson attributes the spread of smallpox in St. Clair county to the numerous revival meetings which have been held in the past two weeks.

For the second time within two weeks the Globe hotel in Port Huron has been quarantined because several of the waiters have been stricken with smallpox.

Hiram Tice, of Standish, who was released from the Traverse City asylum, has been returned to that institution because he attempted to kill his wife with a club.

Margaret Allen, a Muskegon milliner, began suit for \$10,000 against William Gastein, prominent club and business man. She alleges he embraced and kissed her.

Another section of the Rathbun & Kraft Lumber Co. plant in Battle Creek collapsed. Part of it had been carried off by the flood. The main building may be saved.

John Santica, of Steno City, jumped through the window of a Wabash passenger coach near Sand Creek. A search was made and the man was found seriously injured.

Louise Brayman, aged 3, daughter of a Plainfield township fruit grower, fell into a swamp, and though the body was recovered 10 minutes later she could not be resuscitated.

Ever since it was announced a few weeks ago that the position of superintendent of the Norway public schools would soon be open, 125 offers have been received from nearly every state in the union.

One hundred and six members of the Muskegon high school, comprising the flower of the junior and senior classes, have refused to resign from their fraternities and sororities when told to do so by the board of education.

Seven hundred patients are now incarcerated in the Newberry insane asylum. The number has shown a steady increase until the matter of their accommodation has become a serious problem. The asylum is overcrowded.

Mrs. H. V. Rowley, of Battle Creek, sent a letter to the chief of police at Newark, N. J., asking for information in regard to her son, Frank Rowley. The police department, in replying, stated that the boy had been found dead in a furnished room there two weeks ago.

A stray deer has been killed by dogs just on the outside of Big Rapids. Deer used to be very plentiful there at the time of the great forests, but for years have entirely disappeared. This deer seems to have been shot before the dogs found it and they nished the job.

Foreman Gessler Dow brought into W. H. White's lumber camp No. 5, near Boyne City, the largest load of logs that was ever loaded on a sleigh in northern Michigan. The logs which composed the load were one and 24 feet long, and scaled—18,010 feet, scaler's measure.

Being thrown out of work, John Olsen, of Chicago, started with his wife and baby for their old home in Cheboygan county. The baby became ill on the train and died at Cadillac. The parents were destitute but a collection was taken to pay for funeral expenses and assist the parents.

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

Lansing.—A congressional medal for five-year-old Deway Nelson of Bangor township, Bay county, for his heroism in rescuing his younger brother and baby sister from their burning home, is sought by Congressman George A. Loud, to whom papers, letters and petitions have been sent. Mr. Loud planned introducing a resolution for a medal for the child hero. He discussed the lad's heroism with President Roosevelt and with Admiral Dewey, after whom the child was named. The admiral may write a letter to the child. While the four older children were in school and the father at work, Mrs. Nelson put the smallest boy and girl to bed while she washed their dresses and hung them around the stove to dry. Deway was playing in the house when he suddenly noticed the kitchen walls ablaze. Instead of rushing out alone, he ran in and seized his three-year-old brother and carried the child out of the house while the flames came roaring toward him through the rooms. He left him safely outside and hurried back into the house, though the flames were gaining. By the time he caught up the girl baby the doorway was blocked with fire, but he plunged through the flames and singed the child's hair as he sprang out.

Confesses \$75,000 Theft. Port Huron.—A searching investigation into the affairs of the United Home Protectors' fraternity of this city, ordered by the state banking commissioner, ended Thursday with the announcement that Supreme Secretary W. L. Wilson of this city is short a sum in excess of \$75,000, and his arrest in the afternoon on the charge of embezzlement.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, who took charge of the affairs of the fraternity Thursday, states that Secretary Wilson had been investing heavily in electric railroad promotion and in oil and mining stocks. He says the fraternity is hopelessly insolvent and that he will apply for a receiver.

The shortage came to light through the discovery, Mr. Zimmerman says, by a bank examiner that the funds of the local lodge, of which Mr. Wilson was also secretary, and those of the supreme lodge, deposited in the same bank, had been juggled. Following this discovery the commissioner ordered the trustees to make an investigation of the fraternity's books, which began several days ago. It came to a climax Wednesday night when the trustees summoned Mr. Wilson before them and he made, they state, a complete confession.

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President Roosevelt has determined on a legislative program, the enactment of which will be urged upon congress in a special message. Each of the measures to be proposed involves perplexing difficulties and each will have far-reaching effect on the business and economic conditions of the country. The program is the product of important conferences through which the president has been put in possession of the views of all interests concerned. Likewise the attitude of the leaders in both branches of congress has been made known. Its success depends upon the combined effort which he believes can be brought to bear in behalf of the whole plan by those affected, especially by some one of its features. The program includes:

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An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law so as to make important concessions to combinations of both labor and capital.

Limiting the powers of certain courts in the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

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The support of the business and financial interests of the middle-west was pledged to the president on this program following an extended conference held at the White House. A most satisfactory conference was held at the president's office with leaders of the two houses of congress.

To Make Harriman Disgorge. Two million acres of land in California and Oregon, vested in the California and Oregon railroad, owned by the Central Pacific and controlled by E. H. Harriman, will be subjected to suits for recovery of title by the United States if action taken by the committee on public lands is sustained by the house. The committee agreed to report favorably without amendments, a resolution, which already has passed the senate empowering and directing the attorney-general "to bring suits for the recovery by the United States of title to public lands granted to certain western railroad companies in cases where the conditions stipulated in the grants have not been complied with, such as the grant of lands to the Oregon & California Railway Co. in the sixties."

Men and Money Needed. It will cost the United States government \$750,000 a year for the supervision of railroad accounts under the present interstate commerce act, according to a communication from the interstate commerce commission transmitted to the house by Secretary Cortelyou. The document contains a letter from Commissioner Harlan in which he states that it will require a board of examiners, composed of 285 men especially trained in the methods of railway accounting, to supervise the accounts and practices of the steam railroads. This estimate does not cover such examinations as may be required later to supervise the accounting methods of express companies, water lines and pipe lines.

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Mr. Hale said there were with the American fleet now sailing around the world only nine American colliers, while there were 28 foreign colliers. "If there should be a war no government would allow us to use one of these colliers, and without them our magnificent fleet would be as useless as a painted ship on a painted ocean," he asserted in measured, but emphatic phrase.

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The old Monongahela, sloop of war, was burned at her dock in Guantanamo, Cuba, Tuesday. She was Admiral Farragut's flagship in the civil war. Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Schley have commanded her at different times. At Santa Cruz, in the Danish West Indies, on Nov. 18, 1867, the Monongahela was struck by a gigantic tidal wave and hurled high and dry more than a mile inland.

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TO THE DEATH.

General Smirnov Fatally Wounded the Fourth Shot.

Lieut. Gen. Smirnov was probably fatally wounded in a duel Wednesday morning with Lieut. Gen. Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier Guard regiment in St. Petersburg and fought with pistols, standing at twenty paces when the shot were exchanged. The riding school was placed at the disposal of the combatants, with the full knowledge and approval of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high rank, and it is even reported that several women were present.

The duellists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was killed. At Gen. Fock's fourth shot Gen. Smirnov groaned and shot forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right thigh. He was carried in a litter to the military hospital where doctors employed Roentgen rays to locate the bullet. The duels were caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Smirnov on the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

This duel will be followed by another between Gen. Fock and Gen. Gorbatofsky, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who was severely criticized by Gen. Fock during the court-martial proceedings. Gen. Gorbatofsky sent seconds some days ago to Gen. Fock, but failed to secure permission to fight a duel.

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Men Who Think.

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There are a number of cattish men in this world. Their yowl is audible around public places frequently," remarks an editorial writer in the Washington Post. In the course of an article defending woman from the assertion that all women are cats. While placing men in the same class may not be much of a defense of the gentler sex, it is encouraging to see that there are men broad enough to spy the small failings of their own sex. After all, cattishness is only an expression of those

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I cannot understand how any man or woman of intelligent appreciation of the world's activities could sink to the depths of uttering such a slander against the mothers, sisters and daughters who are responsible for the maternity of their kind of both sexes.

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It would be one of the most astounding of paradoxes if they could bring into the world one sex more addicted than another to the telling of untruths under any circumstances. Take the great question of heredity for instance. It is the testimony of some of the greatest physicians of this and other times that the sons unusually inherit the traits of the mothers and the daughters those of their fathers. Now how shall we assimilate this unquestioned dictum of science with the assertions of these gentlemen that women are more prone than men to evade the truth? You see that the whole proposition falls to the ground. It is not possible that environment

count. It is my conviction, however, that women will, generally speaking, be more likely than men to tell the truth in court. She has a fear of the weapon called the law. It is practically an unknown force to her. It is with her, therefore, potential for the truth.

"That there is too much falsehood in human life is distressingly apparent. It is all too much a part of our social existence. To some extent we may say it is enforced by conditions, but it is also all too much due to a lack of proper moral training. It is the natural bent of the child mind to evade the truth when the act has been taught and by concealing the truth to evade reproof and possible punishment. That is the basic work of the lack of moral obligation in regard to the truth in all society. I believe that a good, sound spanking, administered intelligently, with proper spirit, at the proper time, with kindly and proper explanation, would vastly lessen the evasions, lies and perjuries of all phases of life. Proper discipline in his early youth would probably have had such effect upon Mr. Taylor that he would have never thought of the statements so antipodal to truth which he made in regard to women as compared with men."

Women Truthful Witnesses. Miss Suzanne Beatty, attorney-at-law, gives an emphatic negative to the assertion that women are more than men inclined to evade the truth on the witness stand.

"I have been a close student of this matter," said Miss Beatty, "and it is my positive judgment that women are quite as dependable as men when testifying before a law court. When I was at home, a mere child, one of the dear friends of our family was Judge Campbell, then the presiding judge of the Clarion district. It is possible that even at that time I had in me the latent germ of the pursuit of the law as a profession, for all that pertained to the courts was of the deepest interest to me. I was much impressed with the remarks of Judge Campbell, often iterated, that he would as a general proposition believe a woman witness sooner than he would a man. Even in those childish days the remark from one who was so deeply venerated by me aroused my pride of sex and when I came to practice you can imagine that my attention was naturally directed to this subject."

All Swayed by Sentiment. "I want to say, and to put it as strongly as words can make it, that I have found women witnesses, to say the least, no less truthful than those of the other sex. It is a well-known fact that all witnesses are to some extent swayed by sentiment in favor of the person in whose interests they are testifying. Allowance must be made for that, but that women are more powerfully influenced by such considerations than men I do not believe. I have known women to testify the truth in great stress of circumstances, when to conceal the truth would have been much to their advantage, and when cautioned by the judge that their testimony was to their own prejudice I have heard them say with tears that it was the truth and that the truth must be told.

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Equivocate in Little Things. "This matter of evading the truth is even far older than the remark made by an eminent historic personage that he had said in his haste that all men were liars," was the remark of Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, well known for her great activities in civic affairs, when the caustic assertions of Dr. Taylor were broached to her. "It is quite possible and defensible," continued Mrs. Ammon, "that in what we may call the 'little things' of life women evade the truth more often than men do, because they are brought into contact with those little things, chiefly domestic, more than men are. Shall we tell the diseased that they are afflicted incurably? Shall we say to the dying that there is no hope for them? Shall we give an absolutely blunt, direct answer to prying inquiries which should never have had utterance and which may most probably be repeated as gossip with such coloring as reputation and imagination may inspire?"

"The question of unswerving truth telling is one which has agitated the deepest of analytical minds, but the greatest of these has not been led to assert that immorality of prevarication was most highly developed in women than in men. Whatever failing there may be is to be equally condemned in both sexes. It is quite possible and quite natural that where the affections are involved the woman may be more easily swayed than the man. She is more the creature of sentiment and emotion. Her friendships and loves are deeper and dearer. Therefore, on the witness stand, she may be more readily, and surely the more unconsciously, depar from the exact truth when the interests of those whom she loves are involved. But she does it unconsciously or almost so, if at all. It is a psychological impulse.

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Young Women Lead in Studies. At the recent suffrage hearing in Boston President Huntington of the University of Boston mentioned that the young women of the university averaged better in their studies than the young men. It will be remembered that President Eliot of Harvard, President Thomas of Bryn Mawr, and President Van Hise of the Wisconsin state university bore witness to the same fact at a recent meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Subsist on Uninhabited Islands. Sailors cast away on uninhabited islands in temperate regions have managed to subsist for long periods. Thus, the crew of the Caroline, wrecked on Ducie Island, in the South Pacific, in July, 1883, lived there quite comfortably until taken off in May, 1885; while two survivors of the whaler Essex were three years and four months on the neighboring Henderson Island, before being rescued.

TO DEVELOP BABY MUSCLES

FIRST STEPS TOWARD MAKING A HEALTHY ATHLETE OF THE AMERICAN BOY.

TEACH HIM ATHLETIC PLAY

Child's Physical Training a Pressing Parental Duty—Exercises Must Be Fun—To Keep Baby at It.

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE. (Athletic Expert of New York Evening World; Author of "Muscle Building," etc.)

There is perhaps no more abused word in the language than "athletics," and the traditional athlete has but himself to thank for the reputation his hobby has gained. For, instead of taking up the subject in a sane manner, the average aspirant for athletic honors is prone to make his hobby an idol at whose shrine he sacrifices a number of very good and very useful things. Among these are time that should be otherwise employed, money that would better be saved, and—greatest and most useless sacrifice—health.

Abuse of Athletics. Now every one of these sacrifices is unnecessary. The boy who cannot become an athlete without squandering his allowance and his study hours on it and risking his health is not fit to be an athlete. Athletics should be a health giver, not a health destroyer, and proficiency in it is within the reach of the poorest as well as the busiest boy.

Elements of athletics point to the fact that few professional athletes—such as pugilists for instance—live to old age, and that their constitutions collapse at a time when they should be strongest.

To such persons the best reply is that pugilism is not athletics. It is sheer, unnecessary brutality. Such "professionals" are like men who, with just enough money to live on in comfort through life, draw the whole sum from the bank, live like multi-millionaires for a few years and then collapse into penury. The "professional" uses up his strength and vital energy.

own arms and legs are still mysteries to him. With these mysteries he should become familiar as quickly as possible. Always remembering that the little bones are still soft and pliable and therefore unable to stand strain or fatigue, encourage baby to walk, to run, to swing the arms and to flex the awkward fingers.

Trapeze Play for 3-Year Olds. By the time baby is three years old rig up for him in the nursery a sort of trapeze. This may consist of two canvas straps, firmly fastened to the ceiling, and of adjustable length. At the ends of the straps fasten two large rings. Teach the child to hang from these rings by his hands and to swing himself back and forth.

He will not regard it as routine exercise, but as great fun. The straps must, of course, be high enough to permit of his swinging entirely clear of the floor, upon which (if it will ease the maternal mind) a mattress may be laid.

The exercise of making the impromptu swing sway back and forth will put into motion nearly every muscle of the little body. Nor will the strain of supporting his own weight prove bad for him. He can "hang by his hands" with comfort and a great deal longer than could his grown-up brother, for even a three-month-old child can thus support his own weight with one hand.

Horizontal Bar Play. Having accustomed the future schoolboy athlete to the simpler exercises on his trapeze (and having accustomed him to the theory of proportion, so that he knows when to lean back or forward to increase the motion of the swing), a horizontal bar may be placed between the straps.

Then, besides "swinging" the boy may be taught to "chin himself" (or draw himself up by the arms, so that the chin is on a level with the bar), and may learn to hang by hands and feet from it, drawing the feet up to it.

Training Imperative. Now true athletics does not consist in using up all one's capital in a few years, but in investing that capital in such a way as to make it bring in twice as high interest as before and to make it last as long as life lasts.

Athletics for boys is not a mere fad or a "good thing." It is a duty. That fact is realized more generally to-day than ever before. It is gradually becoming understood that the shallow, hollow-chested boy with the thin neck and the big head develops into a consumptive quid as often as he develops into an Edgar Allan Poe, and that the alert, athletic lad is far more likely to become a Roosevelt or a Bismarck than to grow into a prize fighter.

Proper and careful cultivation of the body cannot fail to strengthen the brain; nor in most cases can a quick, powerful mind inhabit a feeble, ill-tended body.

In other days the average boy took up athletics more or less against his parents' wishes. He should do so today by their positive orders, just as they order him to school and plan his three meals per day.

It is my plan in these lessons to show the American schoolboy how he may become a first-rate, all-around athlete without interfering with his studies, practically without cost and with permanent benefit to his general health.

If the schoolboy's parents will also take the trouble to follow these lessons they will agree that the course can be only of benefit to their son, and they may acquire a few ideas they can put to personal use.

In fact, the first steps in the American schoolboy's athletic career depend almost wholly on the parents, for they should begin before the boy is of age to go to school. Start with Babyhood. His education along these lines ought to begin soon after he is out of



Mrs. Enoch Rauh, President of Columbia Council of Jewish Women.

wanted it to be true. The man would tell the lie direct, knowing that it was a lie, and telling it to make his case or that of the person in whose interest he was testifying.

Women More Emotional. "Of course, as everyone knows, women are far more emotional than men. They are therefore more likely to be swayed by their sentiments. I am inclined to think, therefore, that for this very reason women are somewhat less dependable as witnesses than men, although less to blame for

I cannot understand how any man or woman of intelligent appreciation of the world's activities could sink to the depths of uttering such a slander.—Mrs. Enoch Rauh.

their equivocations. When a man tells a deliberate lie he must be an adept at the business indeed if something in his manner or expression fails to suggest that fact to the jury. A woman speaking under the influence of powerful sentiment is more apt to give her statement every semblance of truth. The man lying deliberately is well aware that he can hardly do it successfully and therefore he is less apt to try the experiment, although he is morally just as much the liar as though he did try it.

"I would say that there is some measure of truth in the assumption that women are more liable than men to go astray from the exact facts when they are in the strange position of a witness in the courts, but the sweeping assertion of Dr. Taylor that in all circumstances they are less to be believed than men is a statement that should simply make the person who made it ridiculous.

"You ask me about the conflict of what is called expert testimony. I think that is not fully understood. It is my conviction that expert testimony is usually fairly honest, no matter how conflicting it may seem, and for this reason: The expert is always examined by the attorney previous to trial and hearing, and if he be not convinced that the testimony is frankly in his favor he will not employ the expert."

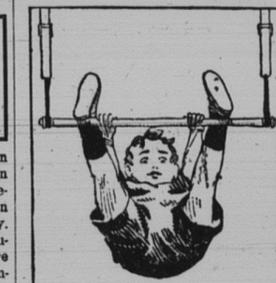
For Overdose of Morphine. When one has taken morphine, either with or without the advice of a physician, should there be extreme drowsiness followed by unconsciousness, with slow breathing, with marked contraction of the pupil of the eye and cold surface of the body, there has been an overdose. Until a physician can be summoned the patient should be walked constantly and not allowed to go to sleep. There might also be given an antidote such as powerful emetics or strong coffee, and artificial respiration.

Young Women Lead in Studies. At the recent suffrage hearing in Boston President Huntington of the University of Boston mentioned that the young women of the university averaged better in their studies than the young men. It will be remembered that President Eliot of Harvard, President Thomas of Bryn Mawr, and President Van Hise of the Wisconsin state university bore witness to the same fact at a recent meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Subsist on Uninhabited Islands. Sailors cast away on uninhabited islands in temperate regions have managed to subsist for long periods. Thus, the crew of the Caroline, wrecked on Ducie Island, in the South Pacific, in July, 1883, lived there quite comfortably until taken off in May, 1885; while two survivors of the whaler Essex were three years and four months on the neighboring Henderson Island, before being rescued.



Child hanging from a trapeze.



Child hanging from a horizontal bar.



Child hanging from a trapeze with arms and legs.

STATE BRIEFS.

The ice in the St. Mary's river is breaking up at the Soo. This is the earliest "break" in many years.

John A. Nyquist, after escaping from the Traverse City asylum, has been captured and returned to the institution.

Muskegon school board decreed that the three high school fraternities and two sororities must pass out of existence.

Charles H. Kimmerle, of Cassopolis, was appointed trustee of the defunct Dowagiac City bank by Referee in Bankruptcy Briggs.

Thomas Casey, aged 68, died of heart failure while serving his fourth term in Jackson prison for burglary. He was last sent up from Kalamazoo.

Peter Conin, a Norway laborer, was killed by a falling tree. He leaves a widow in Europe whom he expected to bring over with his savings.

Thousands of dollars worth of property have been destroyed during the past five days by the overflow of the Saginaw river, the loss being chiefly to farmers in the low lands.

Monroe council decided to submit to the voters a \$35,000 bonding proposition for a trunk sewer system on the south side. Owners of public buildings were ordered to make all doors swing outward, and fire escapes were ordered on all the schools.

Grand Rapids Republicans nominated George E. Ellis for mayor. There was no opposition. The Democrats are expected to name ex-Mayor George R. Perry. Sybrant Wassellus is organizing an Independent Citizens' party and will be his candidate.

Grant township for some time claimed to have the largest boy for his age in the county. But Deerfield township has at last come forward with a stronger claim in the person of Lester Hunt, who will be 13 years old April 18, is 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 220 pounds.

J. E. Hafer, who lives near Shepherd, captured a year-old doe in a novel manner. The animal had sought lodgment on a chunk of floating ice in the Tittabawassee-Salt, which runs past his place, and Hafer ran to his place, secured a rope, and successfully landed the doe. He secured permission from the game warden to keep the animal.

Chairman of the Alger county board of supervisors for 20 years, Charles H. Schaffer, announces that he will retire from that position at the close of his term this spring. He is a leading manufacturer of pig iron of the upper lake region, and at present is engaged in building a new furnace, the operation of which will require his full attention.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Choice steers, \$5 50; good to choice butchers, \$5 00; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 50; 4 to 75; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$4 25; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50; 4 to 5 years, \$2 00; 6 to 8 years, \$1 50; 9 to 12 years, \$1 00; good shippers' bulls, \$4 00; 4 to 5 years, \$3 50; 6 to 8 years, \$3 00; 9 to 12 years, \$2 50; light stockers, \$2 75; 3 to 5 years, \$2 50; 6 to 8 years, \$2 25; 9 to 12 years, \$2 00. Veal calves—Market, \$3 00; lower, best calves, \$2 75; medium, \$2 50; 50; common and heavy, \$2 25; 55. Milch cows and springers—\$2 50 each. Sheep and lambs—Market active, 250 high; best lambs, \$7 00; fair to good lambs, \$6 50; light to common lambs, \$6 00; 2 to 4 years, \$5 50; good butcher sheep, \$4 50; 4 to 5 years, \$4 25; 6 to 8 years, \$4 00; 9 to 12 years, \$3 75; 13 to 15 years, \$3 50; 16 to 18 years, \$3 25; 19 to 21 years, \$3 00; 22 to 24 years, \$2 75; 25 to 27 years, \$2 50; 28 to 30 years, \$2 25; 31 to 33 years, \$2 00; 34 to 36 years, \$1 75; 37 to 39 years, \$1 50; 40 to 42 years, \$1 25; 43 to 45 years, \$1 00; 46 to 48 years, \$75; 49 to 51 years, \$50; 52 to 54 years, \$25; 55 to 57 years, \$12 1/2; 58 to 60 years, \$10; 61 to 63 years, \$7 1/2; 64 to 66 years, \$5; 67 to 69 years, \$2 1/2; 70 to 72 years, \$1 1/2; 73 to 75 years, \$1 1/2; 76 to 78 years, \$1 1/2; 79 to 81 years, \$1 1/2; 82 to 84 years, \$1 1/2; 85 to 87 years, \$1 1/2; 88 to 90 years, \$1 1/2; 91 to 93 years, \$1 1/2; 94 to 96 years, \$1 1/2; 97 to 99 years, \$1 1/2; 100 years, \$1 1/2.

Detroit.—Cattle.—The best heavy cattle sell about steady; best export steers, \$5 75; best shipping steers, \$5 50; 60; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$5 25; 2 to 3 years, \$4 75; 4 to 5 years, \$4 50; 6 to 8 years, \$4 25; 9 to 12 years, \$4 00; 13 to 15 years, \$3 75; 16 to 18 years, \$3 50; 19 to 21 years, \$3 25; 22 to 24 years, \$3 00; 25 to 27 years, \$2 75; 28 to 30 years, \$2 50; 31 to 33 years, \$2 25; 34 to 36 years, \$2 00; 37 to 39 years, \$1 75; 40 to 42 years, \$1 50; 43 to 45 years, \$1 25; 46 to 48 years, \$1 00; 49 to 51 years, \$75; 52 to 54 years, \$50; 55 to 57 years, \$25; 58 to 60 years, \$12 1/2; 61 to 63 years, \$10; 64 to 66 years, \$7 1/2; 67 to 69 years, \$5; 70 to 72 years, \$2 1/2; 73 to 75 years, \$1 1/2; 76 to 78 years, \$1 1/2; 79 to 81 years, \$1 1/2; 82 to 84 years, \$1 1/2; 85 to 87 years, \$1 1/2; 88 to 90 years, \$1 1/2; 91 to 93 years, \$1 1/2; 94 to 96 years, \$1 1/2; 97 to 99 years, \$1 1/2; 100 years, \$1 1/2.

Detroit.—Wheat.—No. 1 red, 98c; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 3 red, 94c; No. 4 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 96c; No. 2 white, 94c; No. 3 white, 92c; No. 4 white, 90c. Corn—Sample No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 61c; No. 4, 59c. Oats—Sample No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 39c. Beans—Cash, \$2 22; April, \$2 25; May, \$2 28. Cloverseed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$2 50; October, \$7 50; sample, 15 bags at \$12 1/2; at \$9 50; prime alkali, \$12; sample alkali, 8 bags at \$11 1/2; at \$10 25; Timothy seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$2 10. Barley—Sold by sample, 1 car at \$1 70 per cwt. Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$2 1/2; coarse middlings, \$2 1/2; fine middlings, \$2 1/2; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$1 1/2; corn and oat chop, \$1 1/2 per ton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 25, 1906.

LYCEUM Theatre—Every Night. Main: Sun, Wed, Sat, 10c, 20c, 50c. Ralph Stuart in "Strongheart".

LAFAYETTE—Matinee Sun, Tues, Thurs and Sat. Prices 20c, 30c, 50c and 70c. All Matinees Except Sunday, 20c. DR. JERKIN AND MR. HYDE.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinee Daily, except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 30c. "SHADOWS BY THE SEA".

TEMPLE Theatre—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 20c; Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. HORACE GOLDEN, Embroidered Magician.

Marshall building inspectors recommended to the council that the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, Macabae, Oddfellows, Eagles, Woodmen and Ben Hur halls be closed until they have made the alterations for safety in case of fire. Prof. R. S. Shaw, dean of the agricultural department of the M. A. C., will succeed Prof. C. D. Smith as director of the experiment station when the latter leaves for Brazil. Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction W. H. French has been appointed professor of agricultural education, a new chair.

The Chelsea Standard.

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, Chelsea, Michigan.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

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Kubelik at Ann Arbor.

Jan Kubelik, the great Bohemian violinist, who comes to the New Whitney theatre, Saturday, March 28, for a single concert on his present American tour, is perhaps the most painstaking musician before the public today. His American tour has created much stir in musical circles for he is a master in his art, and they are fortunate indeed who have an opportunity to hear him.

His program for Ann Arbor is both classic and romantic and gives opportunity for the demonstration of his great powers. The program will include the concerto in A Major by Sinding, one of the best known and most popular of modern works for the violin; a Bohemian work by Fibich, also numbers by Spohr, Saint-Saens, Wieniawski, Hubay and Paganini and Sarasate. Mlle. Bertha Roy, who will assist, will give piano solos by Chopin, Saint-Saens, Moszkowski and Schumann.

Kubelik's wife, who accompanies him on this tour, is said to attend every concert where he plays, occupying a box, where she can see him from the beginning to the end of the performance.

Prices for the concert are 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Election Notice.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing annual township meeting will be held at the Town Hall, main floor, within said township, on Monday, April 6, A. D. 1908 for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

- One Supervisor.
- One Clerk.
- One Treasurer.
- One Highway Commissioner.
- One Justice of the Peace.
- One School Inspector.
- One Member of the Board of Review.
- Four Constables.
- One Overseer of Highways as required by Act No. 108, Public Acts of 1907.

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

An act relative to salaries of County Officers of Washtenaw County.

Resolution of Board of Supervisors relative to addition to County Jail for insane patients.

Submission of direct nomination of candidates of the Republican party for State Senator in 12th Senatorial District.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1908.

J. D. WATSON,
Clerk of said Township.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named will be held at Council Room in Town Hall within said township, on Saturday, April 4, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1908.

J. D. WATSON,
Clerk of said Township.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the Township of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the main floor of the Township Hall, in the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, on Saturday afternoon, March 28th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the respective township offices to be voted for at the spring election to be held April 6th, 1908, and also to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

By Order Township Committee.
Dated, March 26th, 1908.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our son and brother, also for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WORTLEY
AND FAMILY.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

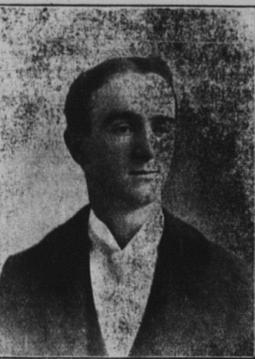
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor
"What Christ Thinks About Men" will be the morning subject.
"Hindrances and Helps to the Christian Life" will be the evening theme.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 29, 1908. Subject, "Reality." Golden text, "In that day shall ye say, praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted."

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor
Rev. George McTaggart of Saline will preach next Sunday morning and evening.
The Juniors will meet with Miss Libbie Depew in the basement of the church at the hour of the morning service.

M. R. CHURCH.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Lesson, "The Transfiguration." Sunday morning sermon, "Mother," being the third of the series on "The Home."
Junior League three o'clock, p. m.
Epworth League six o'clock. Topic, "The Awakening of China."
Dr. Seth Reed will preach at seven o'clock.
Free seat offering Tuesday evening.
Ladies' Bible class at the parsonage Wednesday 2 p. m.



JOHN D. WATSON.
Candidate for re-nomination for Township Clerk on Republican Ticket. A vote for me at the caucus Saturday will be appreciated.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. C. A. Sharp is in Ann Arbor this week.
Ed. Little was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.
Fred Rowe is spending this week at Manchester.
John Friernouth and wife spent Saturday at Jackson.
Chas. Downer spent Friday and Saturday at Lansing.

Mrs. C. S. Jones, of Detroit, is visiting Chelsea friends.
Miss Alma Esch, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at this place.
Miss Louise Schneider, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mapes, of Stockbridge, spent part of last week here.
Messrs. Wm. Atkinson and Adolph Alber spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Frank Leahy and Thos. Dunningan, of Adrian, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, of Unadilla, spent Tuesday at this place.
Mrs. N. W. Laird is in Stockbridge this week caring for her mother who is ill.

H. I. Stinson, of Newark, Ohio, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Stinson.
Mrs. R. Trouten and son, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Mussen, of Howell, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark.
Miss Emma Weber, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Helene Steinbach last week.

Dr. S. G. Bush has returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where he spent several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Palmer, of Detroit, spent several days of this week at this place.

Frank Staphish, of Bay City, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lyndon.
Misses Genevieve Hummel and Jennie Crabb spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Ryan, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, of Gregory, spent several days of last week at this place.
Emory Chase, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Chase.

Mrs. Jos. Schatz and daughter, Sophia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jos. Weinhold at Jackson, Saturday.
Dr. Verne Riemenschneider, of Three Rivers, spent Sunday here with his father, W. F. Riemenschneider.
Misses Mary and Ida Lerg, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Miss Josephine Heselshwerdt, Sunday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IRON CREEK.

Little Marion McMahon has been quite ill the past week.

G. R. Sutton and wife were in Brooklyn, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Albert Green is preparing to start for California in about a week.

W. E. Noggle and son, Ralph, were in Jackson, Saturday on business.

Walter Springer visited Albert Sutton, Wednesday night and attended the C. E. social held at A. D. English's.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma held its meeting with Miss Gladys Matteson Friday evening. A good debate was one of the features of the program.

LIMA CENTER.

Fred Wenk and wife, were Ann Arbor, visitors Monday.

The democrats will hold their caucus Monday afternoon, March 30.

Fred Wedemeyer, and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with friends here.

Abner Beach and wife visited relatives in Jackson, Saturday and Sunday.

Nelson Freer, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freer, last week.

W. W. Wedemeyer and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Kline.

Warren Guerin and sister, Mrs. Agnes Cramer, of Sylvan, spent Sunday at Frank McMillen's.

The republicans will hold their township caucus in the town hall Saturday afternoon, March 28.

The republicans will meet in the town hall Wednesday evening, April 1, to elect delegates to attend the county convention.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Miss Mary Merkel spent Sunday at her home here.

Michael Merkel and wife spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Fred Heselshwerdt began work for M. Kappeler, Monday.

Robert Struthers spent Sunday with friends at Ann Arbor.

Miss Celia Weber is spending this week with relatives at Jackson.

Miss Myrta Weber spent the latter part of the past week with her brother at Albion.

Mrs. Godfrey Stoddell, of Lake Odessa, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Wortley.

The pupils of this neighborhood who are attending school at Chelsea are enjoying a week's vacation.

Perry Case and wife, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home at Ogden.

The special meeting of school district No. 5, which was called for Monday evening to consider the financial condition of the district was postponed until Friday evening.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Mary Whalian went to Ypsilanti last Saturday to call on friends.

Hinecky Bros. will, it is expected, add 160 acres to their 400 acre farm.

Geo. C. Reude expects to start soon for the far West, land prospecting.

The sap flow promises to be a long run this season. So far it has been fine.

Miss Flora Burkhart and Mrs. Rose Hinkley made a business trip to Unadilla Saturday.

Friends of R. C. Glenn and wife are wondering when they are coming back to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reade.

Herbert Hudson has bought a full thrashing and sawing machine outfit and will begin sawing wood this week.

For the first time in many months the daughters of Mrs. L. M. Wood met at the old home together recently.

Mary E. Whalian witnessed the play Julius Caesar, by the Ben Greet Players, Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

E. Cooke has about fifty cords of four-foot wood cut, and over two hundred cords of block wood for home use.

The social at F. A. Glenn's was well attended. The fancy boxes were fine and well filled, and so were the buyers. All report a good time.

Presiding Elder Dawe preached a very entertaining sermon here Sunday on "Feeding the Multitude." He is always welcomed by the people here.

Mrs. Matie Schultz is spending a few days at the home of her mother and sister at North Lake. Little Doris is with her, full of life and business.

Mrs. Rose Hinkley made some maple sugar as clear and white as sugar. The market will not be glutted by the output after friends are remembered.

EAST SYLVAN

G. Heller and wife moved to the Kempf farm Monday.

Jas. Scouten and family moved to their home near Stockbridge, Friday.

Albert Lantis and wife, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Baldwin and family.

Miss Madeline Bertke was the guest of her grandparents at Freedom, several days of the past week.

George Chapman, wife and son, Leon, spent Saturday and Sunday at Grass Lake with Mrs. Chapman's parents.

Godfrey Jedele and wife and Miss Martha Feldkamp, of Sharon, were guests of their cousins, H. Bertke and wife. Miss Feldkamp remained till Sunday.

Miss Bertha Feldkamp, George Koeble, Mrs. Emma Kleinsmith, Ben Feldkamp, Sam Bertke, and Martha Feldkamp, of Freedom, were guests of Henry Bertke and wife Sunday.

FRANCISCO.

John Killmer and wife visited in Sharon, Sunday.

Miss Birdie Freeman, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. F. Gentner entertained Mrs. F. Mensing and Mrs. L. Gilbert last Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Hoppe, who has been ill for some time, is reported no better.

Mrs. Herman Fahrner, of Lima, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

H. Goodrich and wife, of De Witt, who came here to attend the funeral of Miss Carrie Riemenschneider, returned home Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Runciman, Wednesday, April 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The death of Miss Caroline Riemenschneider at the U. of M. hospital early last Thursday morning, cast sadness over this entire community. Funeral services were held at the German M. E. church Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. E. Beal assisted by Rev. Jacob Braun, of Ann Arbor, officiating. The large attendance and the beautiful floral tributes betokened the esteem in which the deceased was held.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Miss Edna Dixon called on friends here Sunday.

Walter Bott spent Sunday at home with his parents.

William Dixon is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Leo Guinan was in Ann Arbor on business Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Dealy, of Freedom, spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Lizzie Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent Friday with Mrs. Chas. Vicory.

Lee and Dennis Guinan spent one day last week visiting friends near Stockbridge.

Robert Armstrong, of Niles, is spending his vacation at the home of Joseph Dixon.

Miss Grace Dresselhouse, of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dealy.

William Bott and wife spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Piekell, at Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe and son, Claire, spent Sunday with W. Howlett and family, of Lyndon.

Geo. Beeman and wife attended the funeral of Miss Caroline Riemenschneider at Francisco Saturday.

SHARON.

Wm. Monks is spending this week at Sharon Hollow.

Miss Libbie Lemm, of Detroit, is enjoying a vacation at home.

Hattie Ordway, wife and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Servis.

J. Horning and wife, of Norvell, visited over Sunday at C. C. Dorr's.

Mrs. Jacob Scheible, of Freedom, visited her mother, Mrs. Brunstle, Tuesday.

Albert Cooke, of Grass Lake, and Matt Alber are sawing wood in this neighborhood.

Mrs. A. L. Holden visited her brother, W. K. Guerin, in Chelsea, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Chadwick and daughter, of Jackson, spent one day this week at Mrs. G. Bentler's.

Several from here attended the funeral of Miss Carrie Riemenschneider at Francisco, Saturday.

All the Keeler family are enjoying a reunion at home, William of Camb., Fred of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Mae, of Ewart.

Chas. McMahon, of Iron Creek, and Chas. Currier and wife, of Chelsea, spent last Wednesday at the home of Clarence Hewes.

Rev. O. Winton, of Norway, who came here to attend his brother's funeral, spent a few days of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Servis.

Mrs. Fred Lehman gave a party in honor of Miss Caroline Kaupp, Saturday evening. Music was the chief feature of the evening. A dainty lunch was served and a good time is reported by all present.

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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Four miles north of Chelsea. Inquire of Dr. A. G. Wall, Chelsea. 31tf

HORSE CLIPPING—Leave your orders with Henry Mohrlock, south Main street, or phone No. 106. 34

HORSE CLIPPING—We are prepared to do horse clipping either at our barn or in the country. Inquire of Samuel and Charles Mohrlock, Chelsea. 30tf

HORSE CLIPPING—Clip your horses at home. Drop me a card. Price 75c. Fred Alber, Manchester, Mich. 34

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Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Sylvan township will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in the Village of Chelsea, on Saturday, March 28, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket to be voted for at the ensuing township meeting to be held April 6, 1908. At said caucus will also be elected twenty-one delegates to the County Convention to be held at Ann Arbor, Thursday, April 2, 1908; a township committee for the ensuing year will be chosen and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Sylvan, March 19, 1908.

ARCHIE W. WILKINSON,
Chairman Republican Township Com.

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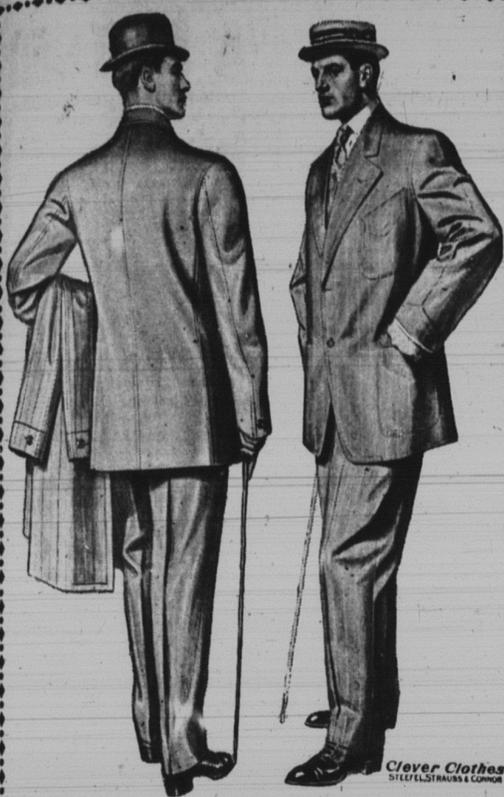
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Michigan Central is engaged in erecting a new system of block signals.

The Cytherian Club met with Mrs. Clarence W. Maroney last Thursday afternoon.

Call up phone 50 and tell us the names of your visitors or of the place that you are about to visit.

The Young Men's Social Club will not have a dance this week. One has been previously announced.

C. L. Bryan has moved his stock of phonographs and records to the Bacon Co-Operative Co.'s store.

L. E. Hadley has just placed a J. B. Colt lighting plant in the residence of L. K. Hadley, of Lyndon.

Michael Ryan and family have moved into the Ortwin Schmidt residence, corner of East and Washinton streets.

F. P. Glazier and family went to Cavanaugh Lake Wednesday afternoon. Dr. J. T. Woods accompanied them on the journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and daughter, Emilie, were in Ann Arbor last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Titus Hutzel.

Chas. E. Whitaker has sold his automobile to Addison parties. Mr. Whitaker expects to purchase another machine soon.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd, who suffered severe injuries a few weeks ago by falling, is improving as nicely as can be hoped for in one of her advanced years.

The funeral of the late Christian Bruckner was held from St. Paul's church Sunday, Rev. Albert A. Schoen conducting the services. Interment at Vermont cemetery.

In Sylvan township the past year, under the old highway law, there was expended \$3,357.43, of which the commissioners received \$640.99 as salaries. For shoveling snow, \$443.28 was expended.

Under the new highway law there is to be nominated and elected an overseer of the highways, who shall work under the direction of the township highway commissioner, and who is to receive from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day, the amount to be decided upon by the township board.

Rev. T. D. Denman tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at this place, the same to take effect April 30th. The society very reluctantly voted to accept the resignation. Mr. Denman will go to Hudson, having received a call from the Baptist church there.

The M. E. church was filled to overflowing Friday evening to listen to the Mississippi Jubilee Singers, and there was not a disappointed person in the audience. If applause is any aid to a performer they had plenty of aid. This company will undoubtedly return to Chelsea in the not distant future.

Word has been received here that Dr. G. W. Robertson, of Battle Creek, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday. The doctor had been to Ann Arbor where Mrs. Robertson had undergone an operation, and upon his return to his home was stricken. He is improving. Dr. and Mrs. Robertson were formerly residents of this place.

The Ladies' Research Club held the annual election of officers Monday evening with the following result: President, Mrs. Eliza Bacon; 1st vice president, Mrs. Carrie Prudden; 2d vice president, Mrs. Anna Hoag; secretary, Miss Ella Barber; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Webster. The club will close a very successful year of study next Monday evening, at which time they will entertain their husbands and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull.

The Chelsea Cornet Band has been reorganized with Fred G. Fuller as leader. The band will be made up of the following pieces: Cornets, Fred G. Fuller, Wesley E. Smith and A. H. Mensing; trombones, William M. Campbell, Louis Burg and Asa Woodworth; altos, Frank Shaver and Walter Barry; clarinet, A. M. Freer; baritone, Gorge Clark; tuba, Milo Shaver; bass drum, Fr. d. H. Clark; snare drum, Harold Pierce. The band has commenced practicing and will undoubtedly be the best in western Washtenaw county.

Because of general misapprehension on the subject of the change in the national flag necessitated by the admission of Oklahoma to the union of states, the war department has found it necessary to issue circular letters to correspondents stating that a design has been already adopted to go into effect on the fourth of July next. In the approved design the field or union of the flag consists of 46 stars arranged in six rows, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows having eight stars and the second and fifth rows having seven stars each.

W. N. Lister has been reappointed postmaster at Ypsilanti.

Geo. Sample, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

L. E. Hadley recently placed an electric light plant in the village of Gregory.

John Schiller has moved onto the Michael Wackenhut farm southwest of town.

Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes, several days of the past week.

Merchant Brooks is spending this week with S. O. Davis of Webster, and is assisting in harvesting the maple sugar crop.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will give a thimble party and scrub lunch at Maccabee hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 31st.

Mrs. Sophia Spring, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Herman Hutzel, of Muncie, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Cooper, who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Reed, returned to her home at Lowell, Mass., today.

Miss Jessie Everett with a number of young people gave a very enjoyable musical program at the Old Peoples' Home Saturday evening.

Regular meeting of K. O. T. M. M., Friday night. Every member is urged to be present. There will be a lunch at the close of the meeting.

The annual free seat offering will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 31. A chicken pie supper will be the feature of the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

The plot of the comic opera Dolly Varden was taken from the play, "The Country Girl" by David Garrick in which Henrietta Crossman appears tonight at the Whitney Opera House, Ann Arbor.

Dor L. Rogers wishes to announce that he is a candidate for the nomination of township treasurer on the Republican ticket, and would be pleased to receive your support at the caucus Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Jennings and family are preparing to move into Wm. Fahrner's residence, corner South and Grant streets. Mr. and Mrs. Fahrner have moved to the home of James Guthrie, west of this village.

Merritt Boyd and family have moved back to the farm for a time. About the middle of July the Boyd House will be reopened upon the European plan. Until that time the rooms will remain as they have for some time past.

Do not burn your old newspapers and magazines, but save them until called for by representatives of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church. This society is gathering them for shipment.

The directors of the Saline Savings Bank met Tuesday, and elected the following officers: President, Charles Burkhart; vice president, Daniel Nissly; 2d vice president, Arthur A. Wood; cashier, Geo. A. Lehman; auditor, W. T. Bradford.

The Star Chapter is making arrangements to entertain the Washtenaw county association of the O. E. S., on May 8th. Members of Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline and Milan chapters are expected.—Manchester Enterprise.

The body of William Winton, who was drowned at Sharon Hollow, was discovered Wednesday night of last week. The body was found near the shore back of the mill. Mr. Winton was a son of Jas. Winton, a resident of Freedom many years ago. The funeral was held Friday.

Cover a fresh egg with a thin coating of lard and it will keep perfectly good for an indefinite period, according to a report of a new method for preserving eggs, made to the state department by Consul Murphy at Bordeaux. The discovery is of Italian origin and is regarded as important, as it is claimed that 100 eggs can be preserved with four cents worth of lard and an hour of time.

Judge Parkinson denied a motion made by Attorney Woodliff Monday to amend the judgment rendered by the jury in the case of Mrs. Nettie Merrinane vs. Fred Miller et al., discontinuing against George W. Rank and H. H. Corwin, two of the defendants, who were Miller's bondsmen. Attorney Woodliff wanted the judgment to stand against Barney Teufel alone. Teufel was another of Miller's bondsmen, and acted as such two years, the security during which time being over and above the amount of the judgment, which is \$5,925. Judge Parkinson having refused to grant the motion leaves the matter as it stood before, holding all three of the bondsmen responsible for the amount. The judge signed a bill of exceptions in the case and it will at once be appealed to the supreme court by the defendants.—Jackson Patriot.

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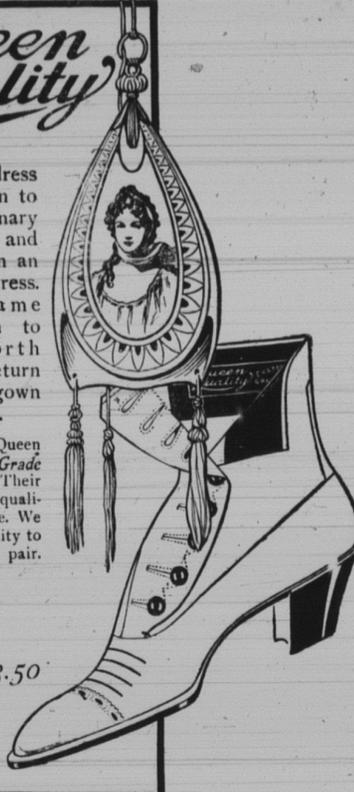
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SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

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

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's coast, Marina is discovered hiding in the corner of a building. She explains her action 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 Enid informing him that the kidnapping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes in the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountains just as night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Belleo's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettized. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by his kind and generous, the two delinquent bandits who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes dashes out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellacoscia enter and Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated Rochini and Romano. The vendetta against her husband and the people are instructed to vote against him at the coming election. Barnes is taken to the mansion of the Paolis to meet Enid. Marina receives a telegram. She starts for Bastia to meet her husband. Entering the room to greet his wife Barnes is bewildered to find the adventuress La Belle Blackwood, who is not Enid. She had been substituted for the American's bride by a shrewd plot.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

This is spoken as he springs off the horse, tosses the bridle to the boy, and runs up the stairs. "Marina is inside, I imagine," he says, and calls through the doorway.

"Marina left for Bastia over an hour ago," says Barnes.

"Why did she leave for Bastia?"

"A telegram," answers Barnes, "purporting to come from you stating that you would be at that place to-morrow morning. Notwithstanding her fatigue, she went on by carriage to meet you."

"A telegram? Impossible! Bastia is at the north end of the island. I arrived at Ajaccio, the south end. Besides, I sent no telegram."

Edwin is interrupted by a short cry from Barnes: "Cipriano Danella!"

With an exclamation Anstruther asks hoarsely: "Do you think he has caught to do with this?"

"I am pretty certain of it. You do not realize that fellow's passion for—"

"For my wife? By heaven, I'll kill him!" and the young English officer looks round to call the boy who has come with him, but the urchin, being eager for bed, is already out of hearing with the horse. Suddenly he cries: "Barnes, you're not going to leave Enid here unprotected, for the American is almost running down the avenue. Edwin after him."

"I haven't found my wife."

"The lady upstairs, whom I heard?"

"Was not Enid. It was that infernal La Belle Blackwood, and yet I forgive her, for she told me the direction she thought Enid had taken, and as they half trot, half stride down the avenue under the chestnut trees, Barton epitomizes his adventures of the day."

"What are you going to do now?"

"Get horses and follow your wife. She is the one to which we have a claim. We must prevent her falling into Danella's hands. Perhaps I pray God—in following her we may find also the way to my wife."

"Why?"

"Because Cipriano is the real brains of this infernal outrage."

As they reach the gateway of the grounds they are abruptly intercepted. One of the young Bellacoscia, hidden in a tree, springs out to them, gun in hand, but recognizing Mr. Barnes, the young man says: "I am one of those watching that no Salicetti troubles you. I let this man pass because I saw he was a foreigner."

"That's all right," replies Burton. "but could you show me the telegraph station and where to get horses?"

"Beside Hotel McVoyages in the

main street is the telegraph station," answers the young man, "and a stable to hire horses is at the inn."

"Thank you. Also I want to see your chief, if he hasn't already gone to the mountains."

"Is it important?"

"Very."

"Then Signore Antonio will be here in a few minutes," answers the young fellow and speeds off through a neighboring lane.

The two hurry to the inn, but Boccagnano has gone to bed. Its houses are all unlighted, their doors are locked. In this land of the vendetta, even at the auberge, people hesitate to open for unknown travelers knocking on the portal.

There will be no chance to telegraph to Bastia or any way station on that road before to-morrow morning. It is nearly an hour before they succeed in arousing a somnolent hostler at the inn stables, who mutters all the horses are tired and must be a night's rest. But stimulated by a gold piece placed in his sleepy hand the man finally awakens sufficiently to saddle two horses, which he says are the liveliest of any in the stable.

On two sorry beasts they dash up to Marina's home and find waiting on its steps the great bandit and one or two of his men.

"I have a favor to ask you, Signore Bonelli, in addition to the others you have done me; that you will escort to the yacht at Sagone the lady within this house and get her safely out of Corsica."

"Oh, you needn't ask that, Mr. Barnes of New York," cries La Belle Blackwood, stepping airily onto the veranda. "I have already petitioned the great Bellacoscia, and I think he will protect me against any man; won't you, Signore Bonelli?" The softness of her sweet voice is a caress.

"Sapristi, will not I!" says the magnificent man, his hawk's eyes flashing as they look upon the loveliness of the entrancing American adventuress. "Count on Bonelli to his heart's blood." Then he asks moodily: "But why are you compelled to leave your wife, Signore Barnes?"

"This lady is not my wife."

"Santa Maria, not your wife! Gran Dio, whose spouse is she?"

"Nobody's."

"Diavola suprema!" cries the great bandit, a tremendous joy flying into his face. "And you—leave this loveliness!" he adds, as if he cannot understand.

"Her loveliness is not mine, Signore Bonelli," remarks Burton, "only. Besides, it is a matter of life and death that calls me. This gentleman—"

Barnes introduces Edwin—"is the husband of Mademoiselle Paoli, who has been lured from here by a lying tele-

leading them through pines, beeches and the inevitable chestnut trees.

"They have passed no one in the darkness. In fact, they have not yet gone far enough to have any hope of overtaking Marina unless accident has befallen her vehicle. Besides, her horses were fresh; theirs, according to the hostler, had been ridden during the preceding day.

Soon after, they dash through the village of Vivario, announced by the barking of some curs and the grunting of some pigs. "Every house in the village is closed and no one would open for us in the dead of night in this land of the vendetta," remarks Barnes.

They go to climbing again, and soon after descend through the gorge of the rapid Vecchio, the river foaming far beneath the road, while rocky hills and sharp mountains rise on either side.

They have knocked at no doors; they have made no inquiries; they have only hurried on. But some hour after the red-lit houses of Corte loom up before them and a few minutes later they jog their tired steeds up one of the principal streets of the central inland town of Corsica, the great Monte Rotondo now looking down upon them.

Above them are tall elm trees that catch the rays of the rising sun. Flanked on each side by white stone, red-roofed houses, they pass between the hotels Pierracci and Paoli, almost deserted now, this being the beginning of the hot summer season. Along the street are many placards indicating the approaching election. Every time he sees the name of Salicetti, Barnes, compressing his lips, thinks of his lost darling.

At the Pierracci they learn from one of the waiters that a lady had paused to obtain a relay of horses, and had brought out to her at her request a cup of coffee.

"Was she driven by an old man?" questions Edwin, hurriedly.

"Yes, with a beard like a bandit," answers the man with a grin. "The carriage was full of cyclamen flowers. You could smell them all over the street."

"It's your wife," whispers Barnes, giving the man a 20-franc piece that makes him look almost as happy as this news does Anstruther.

"Only an hour ago! We will overtake Marina long before she reaches Bastia," cries Edwin.

They ride hurriedly, the road skirting the torrent of the foaming Vecchio until considerably over an hour after leaving Corte they reach Ponte-alla-Vecchio, where the big bridge crosses the river Golo. During this the horsemen note more signs of the coming casting of votes.

Some of the "Lucchese" workmen from Italy are throwing stones at an election placard that displeases them. "The pests from Lucca," mutters a Corsican shopkeeper as they buy a glass of wine from him, "are always riotous, and at election times batter every one's heads with stones—their own included. They've been here since sunrise fighting and brawling. I heard their shouts when I was in bed. But everyone pardons the 'Lucchese'; they do all our hard work," adds the man with a grin, pocketing the coin Edwin hands him.

But the wine shop keeper can tell them nothing of a woman traveling, and to their astonishment, though they make many inquiries, they hear of no lady in a carriage passing through the village this morning.

"It's quite possible," says Edwin to Barnes, "she didn't stop here. Her horses were fresh. She's gone on. No one has noticed her."

"That's very true," answers Burton, though his face grows more concerned and gloomy.

Therefore they ride rapidly along over the now well-kept road, which generally skirts the Golo. Turning north, they spur on over the causeway that crosses the great lagoons, and soon after passing through some small villages, they come out upon the sea and ride almost straight along its shores, to enter that miniature Genoa, called Bastia, some two hours before midday.

Barnes pilots his companion to the Hotel de France. "You should like this inn," he observes; "it's on the Boulevard Paoli."

Catching sight of a gentleman in a tall hat and a swallowtail coat, Barnes says: "These are the only ones in Corsica. I think, and that's Monsieur Staffe, the head of the hotel. I know him. Now we'll get news of your wife; she's probably put up here."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Thank the Saints, You Got Here Alive in Time to Drink the Water of Orezza!

gram to Bastia. We journey to protect her against a design upon her safety—upon even her honor. Lieut. Anstruther, unused to the language, would be of little use.

"Design against the honor of the daughter of the Paoli!" snarls Bonelli. "Impossible! I will go with you upon this errand myself."

But the enchanting tones of Sally Blackwood make him pause; she is pleading: "What, and desert me among your wild mountains?"

"No, 'tis best I go not," remarks the bandit chief. "Gendarmes, with me in your company, would be an embarrassment, and they in their bungling way may doubtless aid you. And your wife, where is she, Signore Barnes?"

"Still in the hands of Salicetti or his friends."

"They did not surrender her as they agreed?"

"No. They substituted this lady."

"Corpo di Diavolo, Salicetti has tricked me! I proclaim a vendetta against Bernardo Eduardo Salicetti!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Along the Cyclamen Path.

Both young men are riding light; Barnes for this speedy dash has left his rifle and his field glasses behind him, and they gallop up the pass of the Force. But the ascent is so steep they are soon compelled to walk their horses. A precipice is on one side of them and the great flanks of Del Oro are on the other. Both Edwin and Burton have been silent, thinking of their wives. The latter now remarks, pointing to a deep gorge running up the mountain side: "That, I believe, leads to La Pintica, the home of the Bellacoscia, which the gendarmes never dare to visit."

But they having reached the summit of the Col, now speed their horses sharply down the declivities into the great forest of Vizavona, the road

Hurry.

To our own age belongs the credit of having raised hurry from the degraded position of a disease to that of a commercial process. Formerly hurry simply brought people to an early grave, with nothing to show for it, whereas now it is become the means of transforming peace of mind, which is a solecism, to say the best of it, into ready money. Hurry has grown to be a great fact in life. Even the fashions take account of it, until women are found doing up their hair in such a way that they may go the speed limit without fear of its coming down. And the best of hurry is that it is its own sufficient justification. Nobody expects hurry to have any particular reason behind it any more.—Life.

Flying Ship in 1709.

In the Evening Post, a London newspaper published in the reign of Queen Anne, bearing date the 20-22 December, 1709, there is a curious description of a flying ship, stated to have been invented by Bartolomeo Lorenzo, a Brazilian priest. The paper has an engraving of the airship and a long description. The inventor claim that he could travel 200 miles in 24 hours.

MODISH CHAPEAU.

Every one likes to make things for baby's layette, and a miniature cluster of drawers may be made so easily and so very inexpensively that they are well worth trying. A pasteboard box, measuring five or six inches square, is selected, and six small jewel boxes are found to fit into it like drawers. The large box and the front of the small one are covered with silk and white shoe buttons are sewed as handles on the latter and the gift is finished. It is intended, of course, to use for the little details of the infant toilet, and some people mark each box so that a glance at the same will tell the contents. The six necessities are large and small safety pins, drawing strings, little mouth rags, small bits of absorbent cotton, while nail scissors and gold studs may be kept in the same drawer.

A Tea Gown.

Picturesqueness is the note struck by a graceful tea gown in a soft, deep red velvety with mushroom brown chiffon, and again by mushroom net embroidered with damask roses and calla, and hemmed with mink tail.

WALKING SUIT



Simple in construction and becoming when worn, is this jaunty little tailor-suit of navy blue serge, which is particularly appropriate to wear during the morning and early afternoon hours. The coat is a one-buttoned cutaway model, with a seam at the center-back. The side-back seams have a decided curve at the waistline, and the fronts are semi-fitting owing to the slight curve at the under-arm seam. The revers and turn-back cuffs are silk braid. The skirt as shown is a 15-gored flare model, with a box-pleat at the center-front; closing at the back under an inverted box-pleat. The wide trimming band, which may be outlined, is of the material striped with the braid.

For 36 bust the coat requires 5 1/2 yards of material 20 inches wide, 2 3/4 yards 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 42 inches wide, or 1 3/4 yard 54 inches wide; as illustrated, 3/4 yard of silk 20 inches wide and 3/4 yards of braid to trim.

For 26 waist the skirt, made of material with nap, requires 1 1/2 yards 20 inches wide, 5/8 yards 42 inches wide, or 4/5 yards 54 inches wide; or, with-out nap, it needs 10 yards 20 inches wide, 5 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 42 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards 54 inches wide; 2 yards 20 inches wide, 1 1/4 yard 36 inches wide, 1 1/4 yards 42 inches wide, or 1 yard 54 inches wide, extra, for trimming bands. Width of lower edge about 4 1/2 yards.

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The introduction of color is a novelty in neckwear for the smart girl. White, alone, and unadorned, is seldom to be found among the newest styles in neckwear.

In shape little change is to be seen. The most popular is a high turnover, meeting at the top as well as at the bottom. In the outer collar, or turnover, however, there is no limit to variety.

As two tones are popular in dress materials, so have they made their way into collars. For mornings in the country, golfing, riding or motoring, there are pinks, blues and greens. The edges are either scalloped or finished with narrow hemstitched lines. Embellishment is given to some by the lines being intersected with polka dots, in a shade darker than the heavier stripe. On plain collars—that is to say, those whose backgrounds are white or else solid color—the dots are formed into stripes by joining the spots with the same thread.

Many of the solid colored linen collars have fronts or tabs to match the ends in white sprays of French embroidery. In this use the edge of the collar is scalloped in white, and there is a small flower design in each corner.

USE FOR WORN WAISTS.

Fixed Up a Little, They Make Fine Corset Covers.

Most women dislike to throw away lingerie waists even after they are too worn for further use because of the work lavished on these expensive and perishable things. There are yards of perfectly good lace and embroidery in them and the body part is hardly worn, but the collars are hopeless, the yokes are worn and the sleeves and cuffs are split and worn.

If you have any waists of this description bring them to view and see if when the collars and yokes and sleeves are cut off they could not be made into perfectly beautiful corset covers. You will find at least one or two which can be made over. Rip out the sleeves and cut off the yoke to the depth which you desire your corset cover to be. Bind the top and arm holes with narrow bias bands and sew a row of beading and lace to the top and a row of lace in each arm hole.

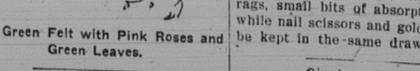
Now try it on and carefully mark the belt line. Remove it and cut any material below the line away. Now gather it into a band and finish the band with a button and button hole. Mend any little places which need a stitch or two, and you will be rewarded with the daintiest and prettiest lingerie corset cover which you could hope to possess.

Addition to Layette.

Every one likes to make things for baby's layette, and a miniature cluster of drawers may be made so easily and so very inexpensively that they are well worth trying. A pasteboard box, measuring five or six inches square, is selected, and six small jewel boxes are found to fit into it like drawers. The large box and the front of the small one are covered with silk and white shoe buttons are sewed as handles on the latter and the gift is finished. It is intended, of course, to use for the little details of the infant toilet, and some people mark each box so that a glance at the same will tell the contents. The six necessities are large and small safety pins, drawing strings, little mouth rags, small bits of absorbent cotton, while nail scissors and gold studs may be kept in the same drawer.

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When Drenton Found Out
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There was a dip in the path from the gate to the steps, only a little incline, but enough to make the house appear to meet chance comers in an attitude of once discreet and confidential. The hollyhocks arow along the edge of the porch added a sense of seclusion. They were tall and lush and branchy enough to screen the whole porch space throughout the pleasant weather. People wondered not a little that the Greers did not plant vines instead—vines were so much more graceful and lasting; then, too, since everybody had them, they must be the right thing.

Drenton was sick of right things; therefore, to see the hollyhocks, at their best in a blaze of midsummer sunshine, was to resolve that he would live with them for the next fortnight at least. He turned in through the sagging green gate with the free step of assured welcome. It did not in the least astonish him to have some one say from out the hollyhock ambush: "Come in, though I don't believe you can have any business here."

"You are mistaken," Drenton said, smiling faintly. "Settling oneself is always a fearful business. You'll help me? Oh, I know you don't take boarders; there is no look of boarders, not the least—but you'll let me stay?"

"I can't tell until Mary sees you. She's away—won't be back for an hour," the voice replied. It was a man's voice, high-pitched and weak, yet not unpleasant. Peering within the leafy shade Drenton saw a wheelchair heaped with pillows, among which there sat a drawn figure, pitifully distorted. But the man's face was fresh-colored, almost handsome, and a little tanned. He held out a knotted hand to Drenton, as he added: "I shan't say a word. She'd let you stay if she thought I wanted you even the least bit. I should like to have you—you look new and strange. Strangers are precious when you've been fast in one spot for 12 years."

Drenton shivered, yet shook the crippled hand warmly and sat down facing the wheelchair. "I shan't make trouble for—Mary," he said, smiling, yet gulping a little over the name. "Tell me about her—and yourself—before she comes. Then I shall know better if I ought to ask shelter here. I want to stay badly, and yet—"

"There is little to tell—now. Once I thought there was a great deal," the man, William Greer, said, sighing faintly. "That was before I understood—when I was ready, almost, to curse God and die. You see, I married Mary partly because I was so sorry for her. She had had hard lines, taking care of two on an income not half big enough for one. It was her stepmother she took care of, and the woman hadn't been overly kind. But she had nobody else, so when the husband died, just after she fell ill, Mary stayed by her as though it were a thing of course. How she did it nobody knows. There was only the house, and two hundred a year from Mary's mother. The stepmother was five years dying, and Mary somehow saved enough to bury her. But the strain told on her; she was faded and scrawny—looked nearer 50 than 30. We were just of an age, and I, too, had been taking care of people instead of looking out for myself. They were my own people—brothers, sisters, and grandmother. Granny willed the farm to the other boys, and what money she had to the girls—because my dear grandson William is so well able to take care of himself. The others thought the will very just. Maybe I'd looked for something a little different. Anyway, I married Mary, almost out of hand. And the very next week came rheumatic fever—to leave me as you see me."

"And Mary?" Drenton—breathed rather than spoke.

Greer smiled wanly, yet with an illumined look. "Mary didn't complain—then nor ever. I had a trifle of money saved—enough to buy this place. Her old home had gone to pay some of her father's debts as soon as it was free of the dower right. There's a bit of ground behind—it's been our salvation. She plants things there, and keeps me out in the sunshine while she is tending them."

"You look to her for—everything?" Drenton asked.

Greer smiled again. "There's never any question of looking to between us," he said. "At first—for a whole month—I prayed to die. Say, rather, I fought to die—the idea of a man living on and on, a clog and burden to the woman he had married—"

"I understand," Drenton interrupted. "Death, whatever may come after, must be joy beside that."

"Mary must talk to you—why, yonder she comes!" Greer said, his face lighting vividly. A tallish woman, sunburned and slightly stooped, hurried along the path.

Drenton rose, holding out his hand to her; he dared not raise his eyes to her face; they were so very dim. "If only you'll let me stay awhile," he said plaintively, "I'll work in the garden and look after the chicks, and even pull a donkey-cart if nothing else will serve."

Drenton stayed. Before a week was out there was mutual wonder as to how the Greers had got on so long without him. He was deliciously awkward at everything, yet ready for anything.

Mary knew that somewhere a woman's heart was breaking for this fine young fellow, soft-handed, well-made, full of charm, but she did not spy; that did not belong to her.

Drenton's mind often went to the many things Billy and Mary lacked through needing money. The roof had begun to leak badly, the well needed a new curb; moreover, there was the donkey-cart still unrealized, not to name warm carpets and better ways of heating the house. Mary was brave as she was thrifty; her hat looked as though it had never been new. She stayed away from church through lack of Sunday clothes, yet Billy was coddled and nourished until he was given to protest. Something must be done, and quickly, before there came the pinch of winter. Drenton could do it, at no more sacrifice than that of a little pride. He owed it to Billy, and especially to Mary, to make the sacrifice. It was only his word, rash and ill-conditioned, that would need to be broken.

Late, so late his candle had begun to gutter, he sat staring at a letter, brief and blurred. "Elizabeth," it ran, "I said I would ask for nothing. I am not asking for myself, but for the best people alive. They are husband and wife, immeasurably rich in each other, yet so poor a thousand dollars will be wealth to them. Send it, please. He is a cripple and helpless. She does everything for him, and he loves her enough to rejoice, not rebel."

There was little more beyond the address and signature. Drenton crept out to mail it, half hating himself for writing it, yet somehow deep down there was a song in his heart. The song strengthened all the next day

and the next, but on the third morning it was ended. There had been more than time, yet Elizabeth had not answered his appeal.

They were setting next year's strawberries, with Billy a little way off, admonishing his chickens, young and old. The house doors stood hospitably open; the green gate was ajar. Thus there was invitation to a stranger who walked with downcast eyes and who was fairly upon them. She was young and slight, with red-golden hair and velvet dark eyes. Her hand went timidly to Billy's shoulder as she said in a pleading voice: "Please call Lawrence—Mr. Drenton—there is something I must say to him."

She spoke low, but Drenton heard. He came toward them, his head high, but a certain glimmer of shamed hope in his eyes. Mary was behind him; she had somehow sensed a climax. It was to her that Elizabeth spoke, slowly, like a child repeating a lesson hardly learned. "Tell Lawrence, please, I know no more than he did what was in the will, until it was too late—"

"Elizabeth, I knew you did not; but don't you see how it stung—going to you for everything when I had been taught to believe all was to mine?" Drenton broke in. Elizabeth bowed her head. Drenton hurried on: "We grew up together—both wards of my uncle. He loved Elizabeth and hated me. Perhaps that was natural enough; he had loved her mother. But he said always his money should go to his blood. Then, when he lay dying, he made us marry, and by his will Elizabeth had all, I nothing."

"So you ran away from her. Foolish, foolish fellow!" Mary said, but there was no reproach in her eyes.

"Worse than foolish—wicked!" Drenton answered. "For, you see, I loved her so dearly I could not bear to depend on her."

Elizabeth trembled and turned away her face. Billy reached his twisted hand to lay it upon her soft fingers, saying: "Forgive him, Elizabeth. He did not know what real love was—"

"But I think he has found out," Mary half whispered.

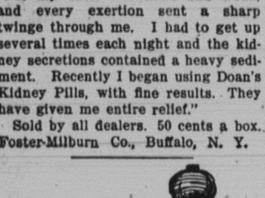
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A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home, at supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes."

"Ay, verra true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord isna sae dull in the uptak as thae judge bods."

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The State of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey act of Congress 245,000 acres of irrigated government land in the Big Horn basin. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. A report containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 406 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Any one interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the department.

Strenuous Method of Saving Life.

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Serbia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unharmed.

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Transmitted Snake Bite.

An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria, N. S. W. An old man was brought in in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. But on investigation it was found he had been bitten by a dog, which died almost immediately afterward from snake bite. Medical treatment was successful, and the man gradually recovered from the snake poison which the reptile had indirectly transmitted to him.

Guess.

He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?
She—You do.
Now, what did she mean by that?—
Harvard Lampoon.

WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907.
Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions. I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

WHY THEY SLEEP IN CHURCH.

Hypnotism, Not Drowsiness, Declared to Be the Cause.

"Churchgoers don't sleep in church. They undergo a hypnotic trance. The soothing voices and mild music and monotonous recitative of a church service put forth powerful hypnotic influences, and that is why the pews resemble a railroad track in the abundance of their sleepers."

The speaker, a hypnotist, banged the table vehemently.

"Don't laugh," he said. "It's true. Hypnotism, not drowsiness, is what makes you sleep in church. Through your auditory nerve sound waves are passed to your brain that are as effective as though a professional hypnotist had made them. Sound, you know, is the newest and best hypnotic."

"At first, in the church service, the periodicity of the wave alterations is short. There is a little speaking, then more music. And just when you are getting properly lulled the clergyman, in a modulated, agreeable, soothing voice, speaks on and on and on—and you begin to nod. You are, hypothetically speaking, entranced."

"The average church service is a scientifically correct hypnotic instrument. No wonder, then, it puts many of us to sleep."

Blessings Are Common.

Blessings are so common nowadays that a man remembers an injury longer.—Manchester Union.

Daily Thought.

"Thought is food for the spirit as much as bread is food for the body."
—Prentice Mulford.

Beyond Him.

On the occasion of the production of "Lucia" at the Metropolitan opera house last winter a well-known clubman, who had taken a cousin from a Connecticut town to hear Donizetti's great work, turned to his relative during the first intermission and asked how he liked the opera.

"Oh, pretty fair," said the visitor; "but is the whole blamed thing in Latin?"—Harper's.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got 'new-womanish' and insisted upon wearing men's clothes?
Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of your ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.—Catholic Standard and Times.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

High aims form noble character and great objects bring out great minds.—Tryon Edwards.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
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The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

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An Indian Legend. The Indians say that elephants are the remains of the "Fathers of Oxen," who lived long ago when men were giants and the Great Spirit destroyed them all with his thunder bolts.

World's Best Clock. The world's best timekeeper is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Prof. Foster in 1865. It is inclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only fifteen-thousandths of a second.

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The Charming Deers. American women, as a rule, skate very gracefully; their slender figures lend themselves to the art, and they have, of course, plenty of opportunity for practice. English girls also skate well, but I think, on the whole, that no one looks prettier on artificial ice than the Parisienne.—Loncon Magazine.

Motor Fuel in France. The Paris motor omnibuses use a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and benzol for fuel. The average consumption is nine centimeters a ton kilometer.

Doan's Regulax cures constipation, tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, promotes digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

As it Goes. "I cannot too heartily commend," said the great man in submitting his subordinate's report, "the work I have required him to do in his department."

The "Driver" Ant. The species of ant known as the "driver" which will make a dash at a glowing coal, fix its jaws in the burning mass, and shrivel up in the heat, is one of the very few creatures which contact with fire does not terrify.

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The Czar's Intentions. A weekly paper has discovered that the largest room in the world is at St. Petersburg. This will probably be the room utilized to hold the proclamations of the czar's good intentions.

Josh Wise Says "I've allus noticed in perticuler th't lots of men with fortunes left 'em an' who never worked a lick in their life are about th' first t' give advice on how t' be successful."

A New York man advertises for a rich wife. The supply seems to be almost monopolized by foreigners with titles. Some of them have little except their titles and bad habits, but the title covers a multitude of sins.

For They Surely Will Be. Be very careful of your speech. Make only such remarks as can be safely misquoted.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TESTED AND PROVEN. There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well Body. For months Michigan readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

A. Douglass, living at 103 Building St., Hillsdale, Mich., says: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble. My back ached constantly and any stooping or over exertion always aggravated the trouble. If I took cold it would always settle in my kidneys and at these times the pain and annoyance would be most severe. My kidneys were much disordered, the secretions being very frequent in action, containing a sediment, of an offensive odor and much discolored. I used many remedies, but nothing gave me relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. They positively cured me from every sign of kidney trouble." (From statement given December 13, 1901.)

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BREVITIES
The new Stockbridge State Bank expects to start business about April 1st. John Hubert, a Parma boy, has been elected cashier of the new Stockbridge bank. John was for several years assistant cashier in the defunct bank of Glazier and Gay. Deputy Game Warden Chester R. Smith has deposited probably about 30,000 to 40,000 trout fry in the streams which carry away the surplus waters of Grass Lake to Grand river.

The spectacle of Judge Chester early Tuesday morning pushing a lawn mower down the sidewalk brings to mind the fact that summer is not so far distant and the judge is taking judicial notice of the fact.—Hillsdale Democrat. During last week's flood mail carrier Corbet of North Adams was left in the center of a field in about four feet of water by his horse breaking loose from the wagon. Corbet put on his "coat of mail" and walked to town.—Hillsdale Democrat.

Re. Henry Tatlock of Ann Arbor has been presented with a purse of \$500 by the congregation of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and will go to the Pan-Angelican conference, in London, this summer. He was given four months leave of absence, to begin the last week in May. So far this year twenty-eight suits for divorce have been started in circuit court of Jackson county. The month of March already has January and February beaten to frazzle, eleven cases having been begun. There were nine in January and eight in February.

In their youthful exuberance the high school boys endeavored to out-shine each other on Tuesday, the 17th day sacred to Ireland's patron saint. One bunch wore enormous mosquito netting neckties; but the chap who wore the green trousers easily outdistanced them all.—Hillsdale Democrat. The "Citizens" of Litchfield failed to comply with the law and did not get their ticket on the official ballot. But with "pasters" they lambasted their opponents, "The Young Men," to a standstill, voting seventy-two straight tickets to the latter's fifty-five at the recent village election.—Hillsdale Democrat.

Grover Smith, Lin Crofoot, Jay Manning and Vern Stoddard have enlisted in Uncle Sam's army for foreign service. Smith and Crofoot left for Columbus, Ohio, Monday where they learn where they are to be stationed, and Manning and Stoddard will leave for Howell tomorrow to meet the recruiting officer at that place.—Fowlerville Standard.

The appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, has been nearly all expended in work upon its buildings, more buildings are needed to keep pace with the needed room for patients, which exceeds the present capacity of this much needed institution. The next legislature if it makes an adequate appropriation will by far exceed those of last legislature, and properly should do so, as the pressing needs of the people, demand not only a recognition of their needs, but prompt action and a liberal appropriation.—Livingston Herald.

Miss Jennie Snyder of Jackson advertised for a husband in a Tekonsha matrimonial bulletin. She said she wanted one who would be kind and willing to take care of her, and she enumerated her attractions—aged 33, weight 130, height 63 inches; dark eyes; of English descent; fond of children; dressmaker by occupation; stylish dresser—and, most important of all in the eyes of one Arthur L. Nichols, of Westfield, Mass., who read the ad—"I expect to inherit \$2,000." Arthur started for Jackson at once after reading the advertisement, and proceeded to call on Miss Snyder. When he announced his errand Jennie gave him just one look and slammed the door in his face. He was picked up by an officer soon after as a suspicious character, and was later given a railroad ticket and told to move on. He had a list of seventeen Michigan women who had advertised for husbands.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk has received notice that he had been appointed distributing officer of funds used in the construction of the new postoffice building about to be erected in Ann Arbor. About \$80,000 will pass through his hands. It is expected that the section of the Jackson-Lansing electric line between the latter city and Mason will be ready for operation within a month. If there is no settlement of the points in dispute between the company and Mason, work will be commenced on the section between Leslie and Jackson, leaving the connecting link in the middle until the last.

Nicolo John and Elias Antone, the two men who have been held in the county jail at Marshall charged with obtaining money under false pretenses—they represented themselves to be priests of the Greek church and were soliciting money—pleaded guilty Saturday to fraud and upon payment of \$10 fine and costs and promising to leave the state they were discharged.

One day in July, 1893, when Mrs. W. B. Gildart was on the Columbian exposition ground in Chicago, she found a small pin, on the face were the letters "P. E. O." with a lady's name inscribed on the underside. After all these years the owner of the pin has been found. She lives in an Iowa town and will be restored to possession of the pin. The pin is a sorority emblem.—Albion Leader.

The D. U. R. promises as soon as the frost is out of the ground to put a gang of eighty to a hundred laborers on the Wayne-Northville division and place it in such condition that the big cars may be run. A "Y" is also to be constructed at Wayne as soon as possible and Plymouth may look for through cars before the middle of summer. A freight business will also be done.—Plymouth Mail.

The voting machine seemed to have taken a queer freak on its treasurer vote at the village election. There were 378 votes in all cast and for all the other offices there were enough votes cast which added to the "no choice" vote made the required 378. In the case of treasurer however there were 190 and 180 votes cast, or 376 in all, but singularly enough the machine does not show any "no choice" votes for that office.—Northville Record.

Rev. E. E. Niebel, of Trinity Lutheran church, Ann Arbor, has tendered his resignation, intending to leave with his wife next July for Mahlenberg Mission, Liberia, Africa, where both will take up the uncertain life of missionaries. "For the last 15 years" said Mr. Weibel, "I've looked forward to the time when I might receive just such an appointment, and when the announcement came Saturday both my wife and I were overjoyed."

Officer Walth found three men lurking behind a telephone pole in the alley between Liberty and William and State and Maynard streets at Ann Arbor about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and asked what they were doing and told them to move on. They replied by firing four shots from a revolver at the officer and then took to their heels. The officer was not hit. The men were probably disturbed in an attempt to burglarize some of the stores whose rear entrance are on the alley.—Times.

J. C. Newman has a four year old coarsewool ewe that he has a license to brag on. When she was one year old she gave birth to a nice lamb which she raised. The following year she raised a pair of twins. The value of the three at the time of marketing was a little over \$21.00. Last year the same ewe again raised twins for which Mr. Newman received \$14.17. A few days ago this prolific mother gave birth to three fine, healthy lambs which with a little help she will doubtless raise. The wool from the back of these sheep has averaged \$2.00 per year, which added to the revenue from the sale of lambs amounts to over \$41.00, besides the wool on her back now and the three lambs by her side. At the same rate before she is five she will have brought her owner over \$64.00. Cal thinks she is entitled to notice and wants to know who can beat the record.—Brighton Argus.

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David O'Brien, living in Northfield, was attacked Saturday night and given a hard pummeling, he alleges, by a neighbor and his three sons. O'Brien's jaw was broken and he was so badly hurt it was feared he might not survive.

Mrs. Chester Cromie of Willis died in Chicago on her way home from California, where she had gone on account of ill-health. She was so anxious to see her two-year-old child before she died of tuberculosis that she risked the journey home. She was 21 years old.

The Davenport hotel of Grass Lake has changed hands. The new landlord is F. L. Galagher of Chicago, who will introduce new conveniences and improvements, and place the business of that hostelry on a new basis. Mr. Galagher has recommendations to the effect that he knows how to run a hotel.

The University of Michigan has received word that the United States board on geographical names has decided to name one of the highest peaks in the Sierra Nevada, Colorado, "Mt. Russell," in memory of Israel C. Russell, late professor of geology in the university. Mt. Russell is 14,190 feet in height and the third highest in the entire range of the Sierras.

After the dam gave way and the water had subsided great quantities of fish were stranded in the mud or in pools of water and men and boys made a rush for them. Pickerel, bass, dog fish, sunfish, suckers, frogs, etc. were carried home by the bushel. All day Saturday men and boys with spears, pitchforks, rakes, sharp sticks, etc. were seen wallowing in the mud of the river bottom hunting for fish.—Manchester Enterprise.

There's no great loss without some small gain. The breaking of the dam has so increased the fall and flow of the creek leading from Vineyard lake that it is said to be clearing and deepening the channel. Last season it was next to impossible to row or pole a boat from the pond to the lake on account of the weeds and moss. When the dam is repaired, canoes or other small craft will probably be able to make the trip with little difficulty.—Brooklyn Exponent.

The big new Grass Lake elevator is now in full blast. The Commonwealth Power company furnishes electricity with which to run the machinery. It is the best equipped elevator in Jackson county. It is furnished with the very latest machinery for grinding grain and producing every variety of feed. Its bean-picking machinery is extensive and perfect and it has conveniences for discharging grain into cars direct from the building. The enterprise which is managed by H. A. Dewey, a thoroughgoing business man, is a credit to Grass Lake and East Jackson county.

In the case of Elisha Hakes of Toledo, Ode A. Russ and others, the defendants being from Ypsilanti and vicinity, the jury Friday in the United States court, Judge Swan presiding, brought in a verdict against the Toledo plaintiff. A score or more of farmers and others gave individual notes of \$100 to Hakee for the purchase of a pedigreed horse, named Orleans. The animal did not prove as represented and the required number of signatures were not obtained. Finally Hakes went to law to collect the note and sued for \$3,424. It was brought out that Hakes had purchased a total of about \$17,000 in "horse" notes in southern Michigan.

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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court held at the City of Ann Arbor, on the 19th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of John Runciman deceased. Agnes I. Runciman, administratrix of the estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be approved and allowed. It is ordered, that the 21st day of May, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of the Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Standard, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LEELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

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