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## TEN KILLED IN WRECK ON ELECTRIC ROAD TUESDAY

### PASS THROUGH CHELSEA.

Thirty-One Autos Will Visit Chelsea Friday Afternoon.

An endurance run of the Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association is being held this week, and thirty-one cars have entered. The course is 435 miles, which must be covered in thirty hours, the cars being scheduled to run ten hours a day. The run started Wednesday morning from Detroit, and the first night's stop is at Saginaw, and the second will be at Kalamazoo, from which place they will return to Detroit Friday. On the return run the entire party will pass through Chelsea.

William Neumann of Detroit was through here last week with a Welch car, blazing the way for the run. The hieroglyphics that are to be seen on various posts along the road were placed there by Mr. Neumann in order to indicate the route to be followed.

### Will Take Up The Boland Line.

The electric road between Dexter and Chelsea, known as the "Boland Line," is to be taken up and the steel used to rebuild the line between Ypsilanti and Saline.

E. Tromper, roadmaster of the D., J. & C. was in town yesterday to engage men and teams to begin the work of taking up the road and shipping the material next week.

As to the proposed line between the village and Pacey's corners, it is thought nothing will be done at present, but the probabilities are that the line will be constructed later in the season. — Dexter Leader.

### Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple, of Lima, Friday, May 1st. The following will be the program:

Roll Call—All responding with something I have read the past week.

Music.

Question—Is wisdom shown in the farmer and his family going camping in the summer season? F. H. Sweetland.

Select reading, Mrs. M. Whipple.

Music.

Question—What kind of flowers give the most satisfaction on the lawn? Mrs. Winslow.

Question box.

### Elected Officers.

The following are the officers recently elected by the M. E. Sunday school:

Superintendent—Geo. E. Jackson.

Assistant Superintendent—Chas. Fulford.

Treasurer—Miss Edith Congdon.

Secretary—Miss Minola Kalmbach.

Assistant Secretary—Meryl Prudden.

Librarian—Miss Jennie Ives.

Assistant Librarian—Miss Hazel Speer.

Choirster—F. K. McDowd.

Organist—Miss Helene Steinbach.

### For Prosecuting Attorney.

With a full knowledge of the responsibility which attaches to a faithful performance of the duties of prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county and with the sole purpose of discharging the duties of the position as the law requires and to the satisfaction of the people of the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office, assuring the people that if nominated at the primary and elected at the polls I will serve them with fidelity and to the best of my ability.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE.

### O. E. S. Notice.

All members who are going to attend the O. E. S. county meeting at Manchester, May 8th, are requested to notify the committee who have it in charge by Saturday, May 2d.

Mrs. H. L. HIGHTHALL,  
Mrs. R. S. ARMSTRONG,  
Mrs. T. E. WOOD.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Emmer L. Fenn, Lansing, to Ida M. Palmer, Sylvan, 30 acres off s end of e hf of nw qr of section 13, Sylvan, \$1.

John George Schnirring, Freedom, to Samuel Heiber, Freedom, parcel on section 22, Freedom, \$2,400.

### Attention.

Lady Macaboe's assignment 99 is now due and must be paid by the 30th as the finance keeper can not carry you from the general funds.

By the order of the  
GREAT COMMANDER.

## SPECIAL AND LOCAL

### MEET HEAD-ON WHILE RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED.

### ROY WILLIAMS WAS INJURED

Cause of Wreck Being Investigated—Reports That Several Chelsea Residents Were in Wreck False.

Among the passengers on the ill-fated special was Roy Williams, until recently a resident of Chelsea, who occupied a front seat in the smoker. He was one of the most seriously injured, both legs being broken, his skull fractured, and numerous other cuts and bruises. He was taken to the hospital, where the physicians give no hopes of his recovery.

The Detroit limited, rounding a curve just east of the Wayne county line, running probably 50 miles an hour, collided head-on with a local on Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon.

The local west bound car telescoped the limited. Its vestibule ploughed about 20 feet into the other car. Motorman Isa Fay, of the limited, and three passengers were instantly killed. Motorman George Wingrove, of the local jumped in time to avoid injury.

The accident it is agreed on all hands, was caused by the limited overrunning Burrell's switch. This was the first day under the new schedule which reduced the running time of the limited 15 minutes between Jackson and Detroit. It was scheduled to leave Ypsilanti 10 minutes earlier than customary.

The view of the track to the east of the scene of the accident is obscured from the west by Charles Smith's farm house and orchard. The limited had proceeded less than 30 rods beyond Burrell's switch when it met the local, which was running probably 40 miles an hour. The local had stopped at Smith's switch, about a mile east, and received orders to proceed to Burrell's switch and Motorman Wingrove was hurrying to that point so as not to delay the limited.

The local was an old-style car, built high on its trucks. The limited, a new style, sits low. In colliding, the local tore away the upper portion of the limited, reducing one-third of it to debris. The limited was badly shattered, but its trucks did not leave the track.

Specials from Ypsilanti hurried physicians and a wrecking outfit from that city to the scene of the accident. Farmers and their wives assisted in rescuing the injured and dying from their plight, and a number of the least injured were taken care of at the farm home of Charles Smith.

Motorman Fay lost both feet. They were crushed off. One was taken off just above the ankle, the other just below the knee. His head was crushed. He had met instant death.

"The cars came together with a terrific crash," said Mrs. Chas. Smith. "I saw them from my window. I was watching for my son Ross to come home from Ypsilanti. Both cars were running at top speed. Neither appeared to be slackening in the slightest. The local car just seemed to climb right on top of the limited. We and our neighbors ran to the wreck and gave what help we could to the injured."

The Italians who were killed and injured, were among those who came here the first of the week to assist in removing the rails of the Boland line between this place and Dexter, but who were dissatisfied with the job and were returning to Detroit.

The reports that a number of Chelsea people were in the wreck were false. Among those injured was E. H. Doran of Detroit, who has been here for a few days. He suffered a number of bruises about his head, but was able to return here where Mrs. Doran was staying.

For a mild easy action of the bowels a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

### WALKER AND TALKER.

Countryman Passed Through Chelsea Saturday Morning.

Countryman, pedestrian, lecturer, (walker and talker), arrived in Chelsea Saturday morning at 8:30 on his trip around the United States. He started from Chicago March 21, and had walked to Chelsea via Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Jackson. Countryman is clothed entirely in corduroy and makes his way by recitals and lectures, as he has been engaged in lyceum work for a dozen years. He continued on to Ann Arbor Saturday speaking at the Y. M. C. A. at that place Saturday night and Sunday. From Ann Arbor his route lies through Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Portland, Boston, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc., down the coast to Florida, west to California, north to Washington and last to Chicago. He will be gone on the trip about three years and expects to cover about 12,000 miles. Countryman looks the picture of good health and good humor.

### Church Circles.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.  
The pastor will preach at the morning service next Sunday, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening the first of a series of great messages from great books will be presented. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is the first book discussed.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, May 3, 1908. Subject: Everlasting Punishment. Golden text: "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished." 2 Peter, 2:9.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Friday afternoon of this week the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual business meeting in the church. Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.  
The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. F. E. Arnold of Ypsilanti will be present at the covenant meeting at the Baptist church, Saturday, May 2, and will fill the pulpit of that church next Sunday, May 3.  
The Young People's prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis. All will be welcome regardless of creed.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, "The Foolish Rich Man."  
Mission study class at the parsonage Friday evening.  
Sunday morning sermon. Subject, "Religious Conditions in the Philippines."  
Junior League at three o'clock Sunday.  
Epworth League at six o'clock, topic, "How to be Untroubled in Trouble."  
Evening sermon, "The Divinity of Christ."

#### The Theft of Timber.

It has occurred to few Americans that enough timber has been stolen in the Northwest along the headwaters of the Mississippi River, to be the direct cause of all the overflows in the valley of the Mississippi. These vast timber lands acted at one time as a shed for the snow melting in the early summer. The forests have been stolen and George W. Ward's play, "The Timber Thief," in which William Owen has scored a brilliant success, is about the first attempt to reveal an evil which has long existed and is still in vogue. Mr. Ward has laid the scenes of his play in this northwestern country. He has selected a common evil as the plot, and he exposes political "graft" in its most unique and up-to-date form. In the play there is a contest between political power, the power of money and the power of justice and intellect.

With the combination of graft, politics, the struggle for power and supremacy the author brings in a beautiful thread of sentiment in the form of a romance, or love story of the northwest. "The Timber Thief" is a novelty, the story powerfully and beautifully told; there is something new in its plot and construction and it abounds with telling situations.

"The Timber Thief" will have its initial presentation at Ann Arbor, Saturday, May 2, at the New Whitney Theatre. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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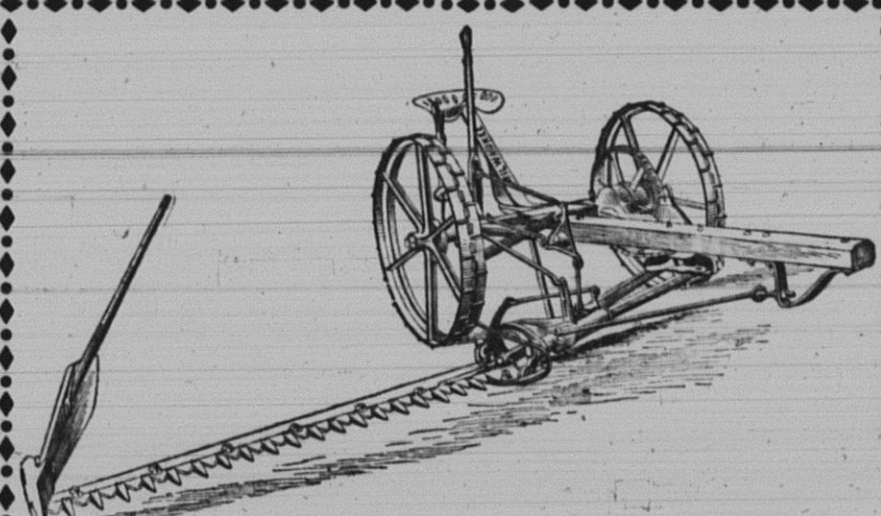
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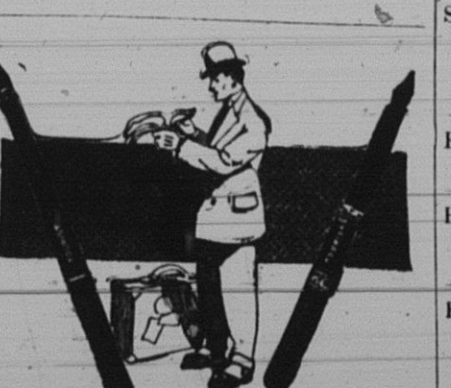
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Regular meetings for 1908 are as follows: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 17, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 7, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3; annual meeting and election of officers, Dec. 1. St. John's Day, June 24—Dec. 27. Visiting Brothers welcome.  
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Limited cars to Jackson—9:29 a. m., 2:39 and 5:39 p. m.  
Local cars to Detroit—6:36, 8:40, 10:10 a. m. and every two hours until 10:10 p. m. 11:55 p. m. to Ypsilanti only.  
Local cars to Jackson—6:42 a. m. then 7:37 and every two hours until 11:37 p. m.



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## Brown of Harvard.

Henry Woodruff, star of the most realistic and successful of all college plays, "Brown of Harvard," which, by the way, preceded and was the model for several highly advertised attractions supposedly based upon life at Yale, Columbia, etc., will bring that delightful entertainment to the New Whitney Theatre, Monday, May 4.

"Brown of Harvard" was the first college play to be presented at a Broadway theater in New York. With Mr. Woodruff in the role which he will play in Ann Arbor, it had its first performance in the Princess theater in the metropolis, and remained there for thirty weeks, after which it enjoyed an all summer run at the Garrick theater, Chicago.

Among the clearest evidence that "Brown of Harvard" vividly and truly depicts life in American colleges is the fact that during its New York run every school of prominence within a radius of 200 miles arranged for special nights at the Princess and sent large delegations to see the play. Among the institutions who thus unqualifiedly endorsed "Brown of Harvard" were Yale, Princeton, Columbia, New York University, College of the City of New York, Cornell, Vassar, University of Pennsylvania, West Point and Harvard itself. Each of the schools mentioned presented Mr. Woodruff with a varsity pennant, and these flags are prominent in the decoration of Tom Brown's room in the first and fourth acts of the play.

The reason for "Brown of Harvard" success is that it reflects college life as college men have lived it. Every man who has attained his B. A., whether at Harvard or any other American school, eastern or western, responds at once to its spirit. Aside from the condition that the scenes are laid in and around the historic university at Cambridge, Mass., and therefore, are possessed of peculiarly Harvard atmosphere, the incidents might easily be imagined as happening at Tulane, Ann Arbor, Vanderbilt, Leland Stanford, Chicago, or any other great American seat of learning.

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## BREVITIES

It looks as though Dexter's "Home Coming Week" has fallen through.

The Brighton Elgin butter factory owners have leased the Hamburg cheese factory for a skimming station.

Postmaster Prettyman laid the first brick for the new government building at Ann Arbor last Saturday morning.

Mayor Kirk was designated Friday, May 1, as "cleanup" day for Ypsilanti. All of the schools will probably be closed.

Three young men arrested at Brighton Saturday on suspicion of breaking open slot machines at Howell, have been discharged.

The name of the Northfield station on the Ann Arbor railroad is to be changed to Kirby, in honor of J. J. Kirby, general passenger agent.

While returning from a visit to a young woman friend at Plymouth, Wednesday night Roy Felt was attacked by a footpad, knocked down and robbed.

Jumping from a fourth story window of the Ruhl hotel at Jackson, while temporarily insane, John Williamson, 30 years old, escaped with only a sprained ankle.

Burglars broke into the residence of Lucius Lilley, the Tecumseh banker, Sunday morning, and secured \$310 in money, two gold watches and a quantity of silverware.

A girl whose name was not obtainable fell in the Huron river at Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon and Robert Motley, a high school student from New Faland, Ill., jumped in and rescued her.

A Detroit paper says that Lenawee county will be the first fighting ground of the local option campaign next year, and that the question of "wet" or "dry" will be submitted to the people at the April election 1909.

Miss Kenneth O'Donnell, daughter of James O'Donnell of Jackson was married in Vienna, Austria, Tuesday to Dr. Francis P. Horan, of Philadelphia, with the ceremony of the church of England.

Fred Heiminger, Joe Schmid and Herman Lindenschmidt have rented from Mr. Payfer the old race track lot and are planning to fix it up for a fine track. This means much to those who have good horses and some good races may be expected this season.—Saline Observer.

Frightened into convulsions at the sight of a mad dog in the dooryard of George Allen, a negro farmer near Howell, Gabrielle Allen his daughter, 23 years old, died several hours later.

A posse on bicycles pursued the frothing animal and dispatched it after it had bitten a dozen other dogs.

A giant negro was picked up in a drunken condition, in Ann Arbor, Saturday night, by Patrolman O'Brien, and as soon as he was thrown into jail he wrenched off the water pipe like Samson wrecking a temple. The water commenced to flow into the bastle, but soon the negro and the flood was stopped.

Emma Schaible, daughter of Mrs. John Schaible, a widow, died at Ann Arbor Saturday morning at a private hospital following an operation of four weeks ago, peritonitis being the direct cause of death. It was the second serious operation she had undergone within six months. She was 31 years old and leaves besides her mother, several brothers and sisters.

Mat D. Blosser was one of the several persons in this village, who were stockholders in the Michigan savings and loan association of Detroit, who after depositing their saving for five or six years, drew out from \$1,000 to \$500 each. The investment paid less than six per cent interest. After a few years those who were paid were served with notice that the association was insolvent at the time the money was paid them and they were told that they would have to pay back part of the money. The matter has been dragging along in the federal court at Detroit and Mr. Blosser was cited to appear on Monday the 20th and testify in regard to the matter. He and Attorney Waters went to Detroit Monday morning.—Manchester Enterprise.

J. M. Simmons is the possessor of a "trick" horse which will come out of the stall and back himself into the hills to be hitched to the buggy and when he returns at night he pushes the barn door open with his nose, draws the buggy in and turns on the electric light, all by just a word from his master. He has been in the family several years and is a great pet.—Northville Record.

Patrick Kane, of Port Huron, has sued Bert Hammond, of Saline, for \$5,000 damages. He alleges that Hammond was the secretary of the Cuban Salt Company and that it was incorporated for \$250,000, including \$95,000 of treasury stock for a ship for the South American trade, and that he traded a \$2,000 house and lot for that much stock in the company. His case is based on an allegation of false pretenses.

All business was practically suspended Friday afternoon at Milan and the entire population and people for miles around attended the double funeral of the Wolcott brothers, William and Charles, who were killed when the automobile in which they were taking the first ride was struck by a Michigan Central train near Dearborn. It was the largest funeral ever held in Milan. Rev. Jos. Ryerson, formerly of this place conducted the services.

A business change took place yesterday whereby one of the largest, best known and most successful firms in the village, Backus & Hoey, dissolves partnership. Mr. Backus retiring. He will be succeeded by James Hoey as junior member of the firm, which will hereafter be known as D. E. Hoey & Son. Mr. Backus, however, will remain with the firm until Mr. James Hoey, who is a student at the U. of M. completes his college year.—Dexter Leader.

The mayor of Eaton Rapids has issued a strict order to owners of poultry, and they are told very plainly that they must take care of their "chickens and turkeys and fat, little pigs" or take the punishment that the law provides for those who violate the ordinance. The mayor's proclamation is teaching the hens to keep on their own side of the "fine fence," and people who have gardens and flower beds say amen to the proposition. The Standard hopes that this sort of epidemic will spread to other towns.

Tuesday morning when an attempt was made to place the cofferdam across the stream at the break in the Brooklyr mill dam, the spiles refused to hold in the muddy bottom. A short time after they had been placed and the water had raised a foot or two it broke through beneath the mud crust and resumed its old course. A large embankment of earth is being made ready to fill quickly behind the spiles when they are next put in place. A day or two more will be consumed in preparations.—Brooklyn Exponent.

Still the flood of divorce cases continues in circuit court. The number started this month has reached seventeen, and forty-eight since the new year began. On the other hand the number of marriages is decreasing, only 112 licenses having been issued by the county clerk so far this year, as compared with 125 during the corresponding time in 1907. In nine of the seventeen divorce cases started this month extreme cruelty is alleged as the cause for annulment of marriage. In twelve of the seventeen cases the wives are the complainants.—Jackson Patriot.

Dress of Japanese Noblewoman. When she gets past 25 years of age the Japanese noblewoman lays aside bright colors and brilliant effects and wears a dark brown or dark blue kimono. This is always of the richest material, however, and always the family crest is embroidered on neck, shoulders and sleeves. Sometimes during this period a simple design of storks or cranes or a mountain with clouds around it will be embroidered around the bottom of the kimono. Bright colors are absolutely forbidden to the Japanese lady of quality after passing her twenty-fifth birthday. Since she is usually a grandmother about this time, or very shortly afterward, the deprivation is not as great as a westerner would think.

A Tip. Never do any worrying to day that can be put off till to-morrow.

Chinese Official Pawnshops. Pawnbrokers in Peking, having refused to reduce their 50 per cent rate of interest, the municipal board has opened official pawnshops, charging only 15 per cent.

## ASKED TO BE BURIED ALIVE.

Mode of Death Selected by a Chinaman Condemned for Fratricide.

Rough justice as it is administered in most parts of China is sometimes tempered by individual tastes, as an incident printed in one of the China port journals attests. A man in Suchien, condemned to die, preferred to be buried alive, and his wishes were carried out to the letter.

During the famine two brothers who lived in Suchien fought desperately to stave off starvation from their families and bad blood arose between them. At last the elder brother sold his father's coffin for food. When he refused to divide the proceeds with his younger brother the latter cut off his head with a cleaver.

Because it was too expensive to carry the murderer several scores of miles to the nearest yamen of justice, the local elders, including the father of the murderer whose coffin had been sold, sat in justice upon the culprit and condemned him to death. He asked that he be buried alive instead of receiving the horrible torture of the "thirty slices." The father interceded with the other elders to get them to grant his son's request.

A grave was dug, and the victim, with his arms and feet securely bound, was trundled in a wheelbarrow to the edge of the pit by his wife. There upon the murderer's own request his bonds were loosed and he walked to the grave, lowered himself into it and was ready.

The victim's wife put a felt hat over his mouth at his request, and then she helped the elders to fill in the grave with six feet of earth.

## WARNS FOLLOWERS OF DANGER.

Responsibility Assumed by Leader of Band of Apes.

Apes know how to face danger or to avoid it by flight, and they also try to foresee it and avoid exposing themselves to it. A troop of apes, it has been found, generally give the leadership to one of their strongest and most experienced members, who takes a great deal of trouble for the security of his subjects and does not abuse the authority which he possesses. Always at the head, he leaps from branch to branch, and the band follows him. Every now and then he scales a tall tree and from this height carefully scans the neighborhood roundabout. If he discovers nothing to arouse his suspicions, a long, deep grunt so informs his waiting companions. If, however, he perceives some danger, he warns them by a cry, and all draw in, ready to follow him in his retreat, which he directs in the same way in which he guided the forward march.

## ARE UNABLE TO RIDE OSTRICH.

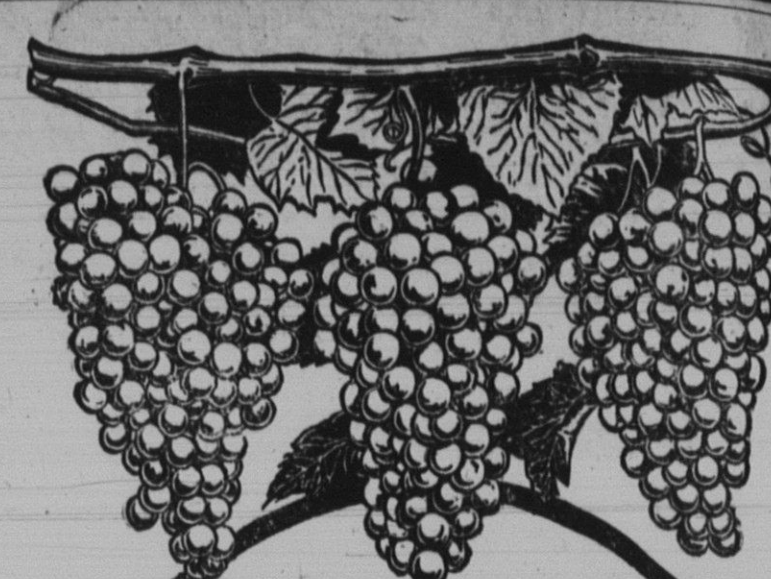
Powerful Bird Too Much for Even Most Expert Horsemen

"I don't believe the stories told about the natives in Africa and Australia riding ostriches," said a Californian, "and I saw this pretty well tried on one occasion in my state. A cowboy who had, vanquished every pony he ever undertook to break in was induced to try an ostrich. After an hour's hard work he succeeded in mounting the bird, which at first tried to shake and roll him off, but these tactics, of course, had no effect upon the cowboy. Then, in spite of all the man could do, the ostrich succeeded in getting his head around and seizing the rider by the calf of one leg. Finally the man, after much frantic kicking, got his leg free. He then doubled his feet under him, and the ostrich reached over his wings and got a good, fast hold on the man's back, throwing him heavily to the ground and trampling on him. It took three of us to chase the infuriated ostrich away, and we accomplished it barely in time to save the man's life. That's why I don't believe the native Australians can ride ostriches."

## Mechanical and Otherwise.

"I want to get your indorsement of the finest voting machine ever devised," said the agent.

"Can't give it," replied the ward politician. "The man who devised the party organization up in my district has your machine beat a city block."



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## South Carolina Cork Tree.

There is a cork tree in Fairfield county. The Enquirer had never heard of such a thing in this state before, but the tree is certainly there and it is a whooper, three feet through.

W. W. Blair of Blairville brought into the Enquirer's office a specimen from the cork tree, a section of bark several inches long and an inch and a half through. It looks like good commercial cork. Mr. Blair said that from the best information he could get the tree was set out about 1850 or a few years before by a man named Youngville.

The bark has been stripped from the tree from time to time for quite a distance up. The tree is an evergreen and very beautiful.—Yorkville Enquirer.

## Old-Time Fountain Pens.

It is a popular fallacy that fountain pens are quite a modern invention. As a matter of fact, an old work of reference published in 1795 contains an illustration of a fountain pen, the appearance of which is very much like those sold at the present time. Its construction, however, was somewhat elaborate and clumsy; the pen consisting of various pieces of metal, which had to be screwed and unscrewed before the pen could be used.—Tit-Bits

## University Fossils.

Jimmy Junior—Our university has just received a beautiful consignment of fossils. Freddy Fresh—For the museum or the faculty?

## The Sarcastic Victim.

The Barber—Your hair is coming out on top, sir.

The Crank—Good! I knew it was in me. Now, for goodness sake, don't talk to it or it will crawl back again.

## Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan.

Auditor General's Department.

Lansing, April 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Washtenaw bid off to the State for taxes of 1904 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of the County Seat, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

JAMES B. BRADLEY,

Auditor General.

## Stivers &amp; Kalmbach, Attorneys.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court of said County of Washtenaw, held at the City of Ann Arbor, on the 29th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, and

Frederick W. Nottle, the executor named said will, or some suitable person appointed executor, read, and that appeared and commissioners appointed.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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# THE TRAGEDY of "THE OTHER WOMAN" and "THE OTHER MAN"

## OFFENDERS AGAINST THE MARRIAGE VOW



New York. — Floretta Whaley, deserted by her clergyman-lover, Jared K. Cook, is a wreck, was flashed over the wires one beautiful August morning.

"Floretta Whaley, deserted by her clergyman-lover, a wreck," was the legend printed in foot-high letters on Park row's bulletin boards.

Men and women hurrying to and from the bridge paused an instant, shrugged their shoulders and murmured: "Well, what else would you expect from such an elopement?"

"Mrs. Hart McKee sues for a divorce," whispered the cables under the sky.

"Mrs. Hart McKee sues for divorce," echoed thousands of newspaper headlines all over America.

And again the world shrugged its shoulders and murmured: "Well, what would you expect when their marriage broke up a home?"

Later the Whaley news was denied, and relatives of the girl declared that nothing had been heard from her. She was dead to them. The day of forgiveness was past.

The Hart McKee announcement was not denied.

The two stories stand in public opinion for dishonor and unhappiness—and why?

Because public opinion, that most volatile and restless of barometers, has shifted its viewpoint once more.

Time was when an elopement held every element of romance, and the world applauded, writes Anna Steese Richardson in the New York World.

Those were the days when young people oftentimes unnecessarily stole away with Dan Cupid, when an unreasonable parent could be made to see light by no other means. Then followed the period when, at rare intervals, a young woman ran away with a married man, or, more rarely still, a young man, like a feudal baron of the olden days, stole away the wife of his neighbor. To be sure, these cases startled the community in which they occurred, but scandal gradually died before the excuse: "It is a case of the grand passion. She was the one woman in the world for him and it is wrong for two unloving persons to live together."

And now is shown the Other Side of the Story.

For a time this sophistry swayed public opinion. Then domestic histories, not always written but still well known, divorce court annals and newspaper headlines told a different story. The grand passion died, even as the love of youth sometimes fades. One divorce led to another. Husbands returned to their first wives, while the women who had lured them from their hearthstones were left to face the world with its shrugging shoulders, as best they might.

And then the world woke up to a great truth. The grand passion was not what it had been pictured; a powerful and potent and vital was exerting its influence over these romantic, scandal-defying couples. The world could not see this power, but erring husbands saw it and felt it and could find no avenue of escape from it. It was their Nemesis—the ghostly, silent, beckoning, never-sleeping figure of the first wife's love.

Before Jared K. Cook, rector of St. George's parish, Hempstead, L. I., a beautiful, dashing young woman, Evelyn Raue, wife of Dr. C. S. Floretta Whaley, he said to the girl's grandmother: "I swore when I first

elided that they could not live apart—and they proceeded to elope, settling in Cody, Wyo. There they faced the stern realities of life. The paternal allowance ceased. The young man knew nothing of the gentle art of earning a livelihood. The woman in the case was game. She tried to find a solution of their problem—a bare living—but the man recalled the patient wife, the well-kept home, the welcome that never failed, the placid corner to which he could always turn when he wearied of his gayer companions. In the wilds of Wyoming he left the object of his sudden and inexplicable grand passion and returned to his first love.

Is it hard to picture the hopelessness of the second woman deserted?

Then there was the famous Acer domestic reunion. Frank Adams Acer married beautiful Miss Addie Estelle Tilt in April, 1897. Two children were born to them and all was apparently happy until the green-eyed monster invaded their perfectly appointed home. Mrs. Acer proved her right to a divorce on statutory grounds, but the name of the co-respondent was kept secret. Two years passed, stormy years, during which the husband-father longed for wife, home and babies. And finally he won them all back. Mr. and Mrs. Acer were remarried on November 9, 1904, and are happy.

But what of the third party, "the woman in the case"? After all, is she not the greater sufferer—for she has not public nor private sympathy?

### Divorced Wife Who Became a Queen in Social Circles

Far back in one of the Rocky mountain states the ghost of such a tragedy lies close to the annals of congress and its representatives. A man who had found enormous wealth in the gold-mined mountains divorced the wife who had followed him over the packtrail and cooked for his miners. His second wife was a woman of magnificent physical beauty, some social standing and a few accomplishments, but lacking in what makes woman truly beautiful—a soul. For a time she quenched it over her husband's newly acquired social life. The first wife was forgotten. Then suddenly the latter appeared upon the scene, but a different woman. She had spent the intervening years abroad, where she had studied under able masters and had been gowned by the subtlest of modistes and milliners. She had become an accomplished charming, perfectly poised woman. And before her lovely personality the mere physical charms of the second wife faded. The first wife became a social queen in her disloyal husband's own set. The second wife became a social outcast. But this time the woman held out no beckoning hand of welcome. The man held his head high, but he had to make way for the woman he had deserted. Who shall not say that her regal figure was more than a Nemesis—an avenger—that separated him from his second

continuous houses. Here the little wife's dancing went very well. She was a good foil for her comedian husband's merry antics and quips. But by and by he stepped from the continuous to the smart Broadway reviews—and he was ashamed of the little woman who had helped to carve this new niche for him. He did not feed her ground glass nor poisoned candy, as they do in plays, but he stabbed her loyal heart with words more deadly than the keenest-pointed stiletto. And the little woman did the rest—with poison.

### Success Made Actor Turn from His Life Partner

The scandal was hushed up, the comedian went on his triumphant way; beautiful women of the stage angled for him, and one of them won him. He was successful and gossip dared not rear its head too high. Then suddenly it was discovered that he could not remember his lines. He forgot his cues. His dancing was uncertain, his antics were unfunny. Finally his engagements were canceled. "Paralysis," said the doctors.

But there are men and women of the old days who know him best who say that it is not any real physical ailment, but a beckoning figure, the figure of the deserted, heartbroken wife, whose spirit cannot rest—a suicide's grave.

And who can describe the misery of the second wife watching his living death?

### PATH FINDING BY INSTINCT.

Remarkable Sense Displayed by Black-foot Halfbreed Scout.

That the true scout is both born and made is the argument of a writer in the London Times, who says: "He has, for example, the capacity of remembering everything he sees on a journey—the same capacity which was possessed by Capt. Cook, the famous circumnavigator, who would take a walk through the streets of London and remember all the names above all the many shops he passed without the least consciousness of effort. Similarly a red Indian who takes a journey will remember everything he passes—every tree, open space, stream—on the whole length of the trail. In some cases an even more remarkable instinct for path finding is revealed. Thus Col. S. B. Steele, who commanded Strathcona's Horse in South Africa and has known all the famous western scouts and prairie detectives, once told me that a Black-foot halfbreed employed years ago by the Northwest Mounted police was the best guide he had ever met, possessing, as he did, an almost uncanny sense of locality and direction.

"Others could guide travelers through country they had visited before. But this man, who was made chief of his nation or tribe, could take a party from place to place by the quickest route, through coun-



wife like an angel armed with a sword?

And who can truly picture the misery of the second wife, the woman who had come between?

To-day the gossips of Broadway whisper of even a sadder case. Occasionally in one of the cafes near Forty-second street, or standing in the doorway of a theatrical agent's office, you will see the trembling, palsied figure of a man who once sent Broadway into gales of merriment. To-day the laughter has faded from his eyes, and in its place there is a haunted look.

Ten years ago this comedian, with his wife, was playing on the Bowery. Then vaudeville came into vogue, and they moved from the Bowery into the

altogether unknown to him, without a compass and without a sight of the stars. Unlike other guides, he never talked with others when he was at work. He would ride on ahead by himself, keeping his mind fixed on the mysterious business of finding the way. He was never able to give any clear explanation of his method; no doubt his gift was largely the result of heredity. But he had traveled in his youth for huge distances from points in western Canada to points in the western states before there were any railways, and that early experience certainly counted for much.

"Again and again he found shorter routes across country unknown to him than those used by men who knew the land by heart.

## SIMPLE HOME LUNCH

SUITABLE FOR FAMILY OR A FEW FRIENDS.

Salmon Croquettes with French Peas the Main Dish—Preparing Crispettes—Gelatine Confection Makes an Appetizing Dessert.

A simple and attractive luncheon that may be prepared easily at home is the following:

Fruit Cocktail.  
Cream of Potato Soup.  
Salmon Croquettes and French Peas.  
Grapefruit Salad.  
Crispettes.  
Mousse.  
Coffee.  
Fancy Cakes.

Bonbons.  
Sautéed Almonds.  
Slice two very ripe bananas, adding to them one grated pineapple, a few Maraschino cherries, the juice of one lemon and orange. Thoroughly chill, sweeten a little and serve in grapefruit or punch glasses.

To prepare the soup use a quart of milk, six large potatoes, one stalk of celery, an onion, a tablespoonful of butter. Put milk to boil with onion and celery; pare the potatoes and boil them until they are thoroughly done; turn off the water and mash fine; add milk and butter, pepper and salt; rub through a strainer and serve immediately.

For the fish croquettes, take a can of salmon, or the same amount of fresh fish, remove skin and bone and drain it well. To two cups of well seasoned fish put one small cupful of white sauce, made with two tablespoonfuls of flour and one of butter, and a small cupful of hot milk. Beat well and spread out to get stiff and cold. When you are ready to fry the croquettes cut off pieces of the mixture about two inches long and about an inch wide, forming a sort of a square; dip each piece first into sifted bread or cracker crumbs, then into the beaten yolk of an egg mixed with a tablespoonful of cold water; then into the crumbs again, and when the outer covering is dry put a few at a time into a wire basket and fry in deep fat.

Drain on white or brown paper in the oven, and serve on a napkin laid on a platter, with a garnish of sliced lemon and parsley around the croquettes.

Use a small head of white lettuce for the salad, some white grapes and half of a grapefruit. Cut the grapes in half and remove the seeds; peel and shred the grapefruit, and over all pour French dressing. Toss until dressing is well mixed through the lettuce and fruit. Serve this with cream nutted cheese balls and crispettes.

The crispettes are made by taking small squares of bread cut very thin and buttered on both sides; roll and fasten with a toothpick; place in a quick oven and brown. Just before serving remove toothpicks.

For dessert soak a quarter of a box of gelatine in a quarter of a cupful of cold water and dissolve over hot water. Whip a pint of cream stiff; add a quarter of a pound of candied cherries, cut in small pieces, a quarter of a pound of blanched almonds rolled fine, a tablespoonful of sherry, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and the gelatine. Stir carefully from the bottom toward the top until it begins to stiffen. Turn into a mold and pack in ice and let stand an hour.

Had Done His Best.

Representative Adam Bede of Minnesota is credited with the story of the boy with the disreputably dirty face, who was sent to the town pump by the teacher, with the scriptural injunction, to "wash and be clean."

He returned with the chin and lower part of his face looking rather pale, but his cheeks and forehead remained as dirty as before. The children roared at his comical appearance; and, when the teacher asked him why he had not cleaned his entire face, he answered:

"I washed and wiped as high up as my shirt would go."

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Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. E. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and live bottles restored me to complete health."

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BY O. T. HOOVER.

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Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1905, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

AT THE meeting of the common council and the representatives of the Detroit Trust Co., held at the council chambers Monday evening, we understand that the course advocated by The Standard, last week, was adopted and the various matters in difference between the Store Company and the village will be amicably settled to the best advantage to all concerned. There seemed to be a fairness exhibited by all parties concerned, both the Trust Co., and the town fathers, and a course of procedure outlined that will ensure to the welfare and happiness of this village and the inhabitants thereof. By this course vexatious litigation and a multiplicity of lawsuits will be avoided.

THE warped wood from which man is constructed is such that no carpenter can make it exactly straight, but the stuff of which Floyd Ward, who went down in Muskegon Lake last Sunday, is made comes near being an ideal material. After two people had went down he righted a water-logged boat, helped a drowning girl into it, and the boat not being able to hold them both, Floyd hung onto the boat and encouraged his companion until exhausted and then went down without a cry nor the natural struggle to get into the boat and save his life. The only way the girl knew he had gone, in the darkness, was by the silence and being unable to feel his hands on the edge of the boat. This is something higher than cultivation or civilization, it is morality, and the act was more than heroic, courageous, or one of honor. It is nearer expressed by duty and the duty prescribed by ones ownself. It is actions of this kind that develop the world, and no one can read of it without becoming better.

## STORE WALL'FELL.

North Wall of Holmes' Store Fell Into Alley This Afternoon.

Workmen have been engaged in reinforcing the north foundation wall to the one story portion of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store. At 1:15 this afternoon, without any warning to the workmen, nearly the entire north wall fell outward into the alley, but luckily no one was injured.

## Women's Time of Power.

Everything in life—art, dress, modern rules of health and toilet inventions—tends toward the disappearance of the middle-aged woman. And she is no longer to be met with even in fiction. In up-to-date novels girls take a back seat, and the age of heroines goes well into the forties and fifties. Balzac's "Femme de Trente Ans" seems a back number, and we read of lovely ladies with a lurid past who can give points and a beating to the average debutante. But every age had its ripened charms, although they were not so plentiful as at the present period. Cleopatra was 40 when she enslaved Anthony; Diane de Poitiers and Mme. de Maintenon made their royal conquests in middle life, and Dejazet, the famous actress, was said to be gay and graceful at 70.

## London's Shabby People.

Let the reader keep his eyes open as he walks about London, and he will see on every side of him the broken soldiers of this innumerable army. The old journalist, the old clerk, the old actor, the old shopman, the old nondescripts of those odd and multifarious employments whose very names are unknown to most of us—there they go, pensionless, comfortless, and homeless, living on the gratuities of their children, and seeking in chance employments to earn a casual alms for their hunger. The common lodging-houses, the miserable garrets in court and alley, and the cheap bedrooms in small suburban streets are always full of London's shabby people.—The Strand Magazine.

## The Life He Liveth.

Though thou be destined to live 3,000 years and as many myriads besides, yet remember that no man loatheth other life than that which he liveth, nor liveth other than that which he loatheth.—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.

## Exactings.

Some people are so exacting that when opportunity knocks they want her to send in an engraved card.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

John Kalmbach spent Tuesday in Detroit.

H. L. Stanton spent Wednesday in Detroit.

O. B. Taylor, of Detroit, was in Chelsea Monday.

Emory Chase, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mary Winans is spending a few days in Detroit.

K. S. Inui, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Ellis Keanan was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

G. H. Gay, of Stockbridge, spent Tuesday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman spent Sunday at Manchester.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Rev. E. E. Caster, of Plymouth, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, is spending a few days at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Miss Rose Osterle, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her mother of this place.

Miss Genevieve Hummel spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Crabb, of Lansing.

Miss Cora Bowen, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Miss Edith Congdon Sunday.

Mrs. Alma McCall, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of B. F. Hawley and family over Sunday.

Harry Andrews, of Detroit, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

P. J. Morals, of New York City spent Sunday with A. C. Guerin and wife, of Four Mile Lake.

Mrs. W. O. Stewart, of Plymouth, visited Mrs. Frisbee at the Methodist Home last week.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster entertained Miss Florence Higgins of Dexter the first of the week.

Carl Rowe, of Duluth, Wis., spent Sunday at the Methodist Home, the guest of his father, Fred Rowe.

Mrs. Lena Lewis, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Blinn at the Methodist Home.

Rev. M. L. Grant is in Detroit this week attending a meeting of the Congregational State Association.

Rice Howell, who has been employed at W. P. Schenk & Company's store for the past two years, left Tuesday evening for the West, where he intends to locate.

Inventor of Envelopes.

It is somewhat curious that such a simple contrivance as the envelope should be a comparatively modern invention.

As a matter of fact it is just a hundred years since a paper manufacturer of Brighton, Eng., named Brewes invented envelopes for letters in their present form. Even then it was some considerable time before their use became at all general, not in fact, until somewhere about the year 1850.

Before this date (as many who are living now will remember) a letter, written only on one side, was folded in two, then in three, sealed with a wafer or sealing wax, and addressed on one of the blank sides.

Curious Old English Custom.

At Hornchurch, in Essex, England, the lessee of the tithes belonging to New college, Oxford, formerly supplied at Christmas day a boar's head, dressed and garnished with bay leaves. In the afternoon it was carried in procession to the mill field, adjoining the churchyard, where it was wrestled for, and afterward eaten by the rustic conqueror and his friends. There are many accounts of old charities quite as singular as the ancient tenures, to which they are closely allied.

The Difference.

A goose eats corn and grows feathers. A horse eats corn and grows hair. A coon eats corn and grows fur. A cow eats corn and grows milk. A hog eats corn and grows fat. A sheep eats corn and grows wool. A man eats corn and grows tired of it, and that's all he does grow.

No Rest for Bishop.

The bishop of Bristol, England, in addressing an open-air meeting of railroad men, observed that he was a workman, only he did not get his Saturday afternoons, and never got a Sunday off.

Speed of Electric Signal.

Sir Robert Ball states that if a telegraph wire were carried seven times around the earth on the line of the equator, a distance of 25,000 miles, the electric signal would make the seven circuits in one second.

Always Getting Stuck.

Stubb—What is Cogswood doing since he bought his new automobile?

Penn—Following the horses.

Stubb—Ah, playing the races, eh?

Penn—No, following the farm horses that tow his machine to town every time it breaks down.

Modesty.

The really modest woman isn't always looking or listening for something that will shock her.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

James Bush is drawing baled straw this week.

Walter Bott spent Sunday with his parents here.

Frank Ellsworth and wife spent several days of the past week in this vicinity.

The Gleaners of Waterloo Arbor will have a social at their hall next Friday evening.

Leo Guinan had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse last Thursday, breaking his arm.

Wm. Howlett and wife and James Howlett and wife spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe and family.

## LYNDON.

H. S. Barton made a business trip to Ann Arbor last Thursday.

A. J. Greening and wife visited at the home of John Clark and family last Sunday.

Regular services are held in the Baptist church here on Sunday, a minister from Stockbridge officiating.

Miss Irene McIntee, who is attending the Ypsilanti Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

The Lyndon baseball club defeated the Sand Hill club on Sunday last. The game was played on the Pendergast farm.

Miss Mary Quirk, of Detroit, now attending the Ypsilanti Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Rose and Irene McIntee.

Gorton Bros. threshed clover seed for L. McKune and finished up a few jobs of wood sawing the past week. They also hauled the road machine with their engine in the Beeman and Gorton district.

## WATERLOO.

Mrs. O. Gorton spent Monday in Gregory.

Victor Moeckel has bought a new driving horse.

Clyde Beeman has been very sick for the past week.

Jacob Reithmiller is building an addition on his house.

Miss Hattie Bush, of Jackson, was a guest of Miss Anna Rummel the first of the week.

The Gleaners will give a maple syrup social next Friday evening, in their hall. Every body invited.

Quarterly meeting was held in the U. B. church here last Friday evening. A fine sermon was delivered by the presiding elder.

Reuben Finch and wife, of Pinckney, and Delevan Finch and wife, of Henrietta, were guests at the home of Samuel Vicary, Sunday.

C. A. Barber and L. L. Gorton have improved the looks of their land and the road by planting trees as far as their land extended.

## EAST SYLVAN.

Mrs. Albert Widmayer is on the sick list.

George Chapman was in Jackson Saturday on business.

Miss Gladys Foor spent Sunday with her parents at Chelsea.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous and daughter spent Sunday with her brother.

Herman Bertke, of Freedom, is the guest of his son, H. Bertke, for a few days.

E. Spaulding had his barn made lightning proof by a Stockbridge firm Friday.

John Waltrous and wife spent Sunday with Timothy Drishane and wife at Chelsea.

P. Lingane and wife were guests of his parents, J. Lingane and wife, north of Chelsea Sunday.

Miss Florence Baldwin, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman entertained as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and daughter, Nellie, and Miss Eliza Zinke and brother, last Sunday.

Henry Jacob and wife, of Norvell, spent Friday with Henry Bertke and family, George Koebbe, of Manchester, and Miss Bertha Feldkamp, of Chelsea, were their guests over Sunday.

## NORTH SHARON.

Mrs. Herman Hayes spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Edith Lawrence is assisting Mrs. Mary Dorr with her sewing.

Orin Bruckner, of Chelsea, is assisting Ashley Holden with his farm work.

Misses Clara and Mamie Reno visited at the home of H. Hayes, Sunday.

R. Waltrous, wife and daughter visited at the home of L. Lawrence Sunday.

Clarence Hall and wife entertained several of their friends Tuesday evening.

Ashley Holden and wife spent Sunday at the home of Herbert Harvey near Francisco.

## LIMA CENTER.

Will Stocking was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Warren Guerin, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Arl Guerin.

Twelve Ypsilanti people attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Ella Wade, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Stocking.

Mrs. Warner, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday with Mrs. Martha Ward.

Addison Webb and wife were the guests of John Friemuth and wife Sunday.

Seventy-nine passengers got on and off the cars at the waiting room here Sunday.

Jay Rockwell and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their father, David Rockwell.

Mesdames Mary Kaercher, Mary Yager, Fannie Ward, Miss Ola Hammond, Clayton Ward and Lewis Yager were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

## SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Peter Merkel is having his buildings repaired.

John Wortley and daughter spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Henry Lammers and son spent Sunday at Simon Weber's.

Mrs. M. Hankard and son, Emmet spent Tuesday at D. Heim's.

Louis Liebeck sold a colt last Saturday to George Eder, of Chelsea.

Me-dames Joseph and Peter Liebeck spent Sunday at J. P. Heim's.

Charles Doody, of Lyndon, purchased a horse of Joseph Liebeck recently.

Miss Hattie Hoffner, of Chelsea, is assisting Mrs. M. Merkel with her house work.

John Walz and wife went to Leoni Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Walz' grandmother.

Ed. Fisk and family, of Chelsea, Stowell Wood and family, of Lima, spent Sunday at the home of Orrin Fisk.

## NORTH LAKE.

Arthur Glenn was home from Detroit a few days last week.

Many horses about here are suffering from dextemper this spring.

Mr. Wheeler, of Dexter township, attended church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. E. Noah has been suffering from rheumatism for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glenn are expected home in May, if it warms up a lot.

Harrison Hadley has set out maple trees about the old homestead lately.

A. L. Dutton and wife, of Plainfield, were the guests of their parents here over Sunday.

F. A. Burkhart is having a new roof and other repairs on his house. His son William is doing the work.

Mrs. Cornelia Lewick, mother of William Lewick, who has been sick for some weeks past, is slowly recovering.

The Stevenson brothers have done a large amount of fencing and plowing. Their oats have been up several days.

A. Dutton has several lambs apparently growing fine suddenly taken helpless, so weak that they cannot stand alone and are at present a great care for the shepherd.

George Goodwin and family attended church here Sunday evening, and added their voices to the singing, which seemed like old times. Mrs. Goodwin was a member of the choir here before her marriage.

## Ladies' Suits and Coats

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Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	90
Rye.....	75
Oats.....	50
Beans.....	1 80
Steers, heavy.....	5 00
Stockers.....	3 50 to 4 00
Cows, good.....	4 00
Veals.....	5 00
Hogs.....	5 00
Sheep, wethers.....	9 00 to 6 50
Sheep, ewes.....	5 00 to 5 50
Chickens, spring.....	10
Fowls.....	10
Butter.....	18 to 25
Eggs.....	13
Potatoes.....	50
Apples.....	50
Cabbage per dozen.....	40

## Missionary Work.

"So you once lived in Africa, Sam?"

"Yes, sah."

"Every do any missionary work out there, Sam?"

"Oh, yes, sah! I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

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Ask your doctor. "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

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We are prepared to sell all kinds of Farm Tools at Special Prices.

Gale, Burch and Syracuse Plows, the Best Riding Plow on the market, at \$30.00.

A Fresh Stock of Furniture.

Everything in the Paint Line.

Woven Wire Fence our Specialty for a few weeks.

We sell the Walker Buggies and Road Wagons.

Give us a call when in need of a Farm Wagon.

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## To Washtenaw Voters

I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for nomination on the Republican Ticket, for office of Register of Deeds.

Primaries, September 1, 1908.

Your vote and help will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

H. E. VanDeWalker.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 27, 1908.



## His Honor The Mayor.

Friday afternoon and evening, May 8, at the New Whitney opera house, Ann Arbor "His Honor the Mayor," declared to be one of the most successful comedies on the road, will be revealed for the first time in Ann Arbor. The engagement will be notable because Ann Arbor is the only city to be honored by a visit of this organization between New York City and Chicago, where it goes by special train to fill a summer engagement at the big auditorium. The inimitable eccentric comedian, Harry Kelly, will be seen in the principal comedy part, and is said to have created a character entirely new to the stage. Miss Trilix Friganza, an exceptionally clever comedienne, and a Michigan girl, by the way, is his leading support, and among others in the cast are the Misses Reine Davies, Gertrude Swickard, Florine Sweetman, Catherine Tanner and Lora Lieb, and the Mosses, Bobby Barry, Hugh Fay, Tom Moore, W. N. Black and John Pratt. The company number more than seventy people, with about the largest American beauty chorus traveling, including the famous English Dancing Ponies. Beautiful costumes, complete scenic equipment and electrical effects add to the effectiveness of the performances. Prices matinee 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00, and night, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Related.

Persons prosaically concerned with the present perhaps lack sympathy with those genealogists whose souls are obsessed with a worship of ancestry. A number of these unregenerated found amusement in the remarks of two club women with a long line of forefathers. The two women were cousins. They were discussing a new acquaintance.

"By the way," said one, "what did Mr. Blank mean by saying he is related to us? How is he related to us? Is it a near relationship?"

"Oh, yes," answered the other in deadly seriousness, "we are both descended from the Plantagenets."

Several heathen neighbors actually snickered, but the daughters of the Plantagenets couldn't see anything to laugh at.

## How Animals Doctor Themselves.

Man might often take from the lower animals a lesson as to the care of himself when ill. All sorts of animals suffering from fever eat little, lie quiet in dark, airy places, and drink quantities of water. When a dog loses his appetite he knows where to find chelidonee-dog grass—which acts as a purgative and emetic. Sheep and cows when ill seek certain herbs. Any animal suffering from chronic rheumatism keeps as far as possible in the sun. If a chimpanzee be wounded he has been known to stop the bleeding by a plaster of chewed-up leaves and grass.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

## No Show for It.

"They say Esperanto has so many synonyms and so many words which end alike that anybody would be able to write poetry in it."

"Well, then, I guess that settles Esperanto."

**Hold On to Your Surplus Diamonds.**  
Editor of a jeweler's trade paper says the poor are investing in diamonds. This is a tip. Don't give yours to the Salvation Army. There is still a market for them.

## One Idea of Prosperity.

Some men think they are getting their share of the country's prosperity if their wives succeed in getting a steady job.—Washington Post.

## Shows World's Advancement.

Methodist ministers in the United States are to-day preaching in more languages. It is said, than were used after the miracle of Pentecost.

## In These Rapid Days.

The world hurries along so rapidly that before you have time to say: "I can't," somebody else is ready to say: "I can."—John A. Howland.

## Europeans in Alexandria.

About 14 per cent. of the population of Alexandria, the flourishing and famous port of Egypt, are Europeans.

## Deceit Always Harmful.

There is no playing fast and loose with truth in any game without growing the worse for it.—Dickens.

## Fruitless Regrets.

Don't weary yourself with regrets. Yesterday is a dead one, but, being no relative of yours, you don't have to wear mourning.

## Smoker Disseminates Dust.

According to a German investigator, a smoker sends into the air about 4,000,000,000 particles of dust at every pull.

**Inspection of School Children.**  
British school children undergo three medical inspections—the first when they enter the schools, the second three years later, and the third three years after that.

It has set the whole world a-thinking. Upon it all doctors, as one, agree; The tonic all your friends are taking is. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Freeman & Cummings Co.

## NOVEL HEADSTONE FOR DANNY.

Washstand's Marble Top Seemed Just the Thing to Mary, the Cook.

The cook was very new and very Irish. Her mistress found every day something to amuse in her servant's odd ways of looking at things. But one day she got the surprise of her life.

In a storeroom back of the kitchen she had put a lot of discarded furniture, including an old-fashioned washstand with a broad marble top. She had noticed that the cook, who answered readily to the name of Mary, looked longingly at the marble slab.

The mistress decided to clear out the storeroom and she sent for an old furniture man to take most of the accumulated truck away. Mary thereupon spoke her mind.

"Vud yez mind, mum," she said, "if Ol tuk th' bit of marble?"

"Why, what do you want with it?" asked the mistress.

"Sure, mum," said Mary, "t'would be after making a fine headstone for me dead Danny—that's me husband, mum, who died a year ago."

Well, Mary got the marble slab and she found a stone-cutter friend of Danny's who carved an appropriate inscription rather crudely, and the novel stone was set up at the head of Danny's grave.

All of which is not fiction but truth, and it happened in the suburbs of the borough across the big bridge.—N. Y. Sun.

## MUST WORK WITH THE HANDS.

Writer Points Out Value of Manual Labor to Society.

"Man is made to work with his hands. This is a fact which cannot be got over, declares a writer in the Craftsman. From this central fact he cannot travel far. I don't care whether it is an individual or a class, the life which is far removed from this becomes corrupt, shriveled and diseased. You may explain it how you like, but it is so. Administrative work has to be done in a nation as well as productive work; but it must be done by men accustomed to manual labor, who have the healthy decision and primitive authentic judgment which comes of that, else it cannot be done well. In the new form of society which is slowly advancing upon us, this will be felt more than now. The higher the position of trust a man occupies, the more weight he should be thought important that, at some period of his life, he should have been thoroughly inured to manual work; this not only on account of the physical and moral robustness implied by it, but equally because it will be seen to be impossible for anyone, without this experience of what is the very flesh and blood of national life, to promote the good health of the nation, or to understand the conditions under which the people live whom he has to serve."

## PROPER JUDGMENT OF MANKIND.

Not by Weaknesses, but by Positive Good Achieved.

When we reflect that life itself, considered in its physical manifestations, is a process of oxidation; when we remember that the nerves of those who accomplish most for others are inevitably the most fretted by the corrosion of the chemical reactions which make possible the activities of physical existence; when we know that under the calm or phlegmatic exterior of men of great achievement there is the latent consciousness of the sum of all the suffering it has cost them, we cannot afford to judge them by their weaknesses. The man who, however blind, follows at his own expense, the impulses of his sense of duty, is to be judged by the positive good he has achieved—not by his negations. When we do consider these, when we judge the evil in the greatest and strongest nature by the consciousness of the evil in our own, we can better understand why after such self-judgment, Lincoln, aware of sharing and being acted on by all the forces of a period of delirium, should continually repeat: "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"—William Vincent Byars.

## Ominous.

"The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now."

"Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?"

"Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary."

"Heaven! We must give his accounts examined"—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Sociology and Speculation.

A sociologist of genius who happened to care about money could probably make a fortune on the stock exchange, where knowledge of humanity is the essential thing. Henrik Ibsen was one of the most successful speculators in Europe.

## Softening Water.

Hard water can be softened by adding to a basinful of water enough tincture of benzoin to make it of a creamy color. This also has a tonic and whitening effect.

## Diamonds.

Why are diamonds expensive, being merely dust and ashes? Because women love them. And why do women love them? Because they are expensive and useless.—London Chronicle.

## Why Is This?

"It seems strange," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that no one has found the north pole and yet every one who has gone looking for it has been right up against it."

## GOOD, BUT FAIL TO WIN LOVE.

Why Man of Sterling Worth is Seldom a Favorite of Women.

"Men who lack popularity among women are prone to say it is because we are attracted by the worst side of man's nature," remarked a matron who thinks. "The man who knows himself to be steady and loyal above small weaknesses is likely to become rooted in that belief when he sees men he knows to be below him in worth walk off with the matrimonial prizes. He thinks the woman who marries a wild chap does so because of the wildness. It's in spite of it. The chances are that the wild young man takes pains to make himself agreeable to women. He studies their likes and dislikes and always professes, whether he feels it or doesn't, profound interest in their health, their whims, the fit and fashion of their clothes and even the welfare of their pet dogs. Now, the man of sterling worth, as he likes to be called, will not condescend to court favor in those little ways. He is convinced he would make a good husband for any woman. He knows he is honorable, industrious and purposeful, and he thinks those qualities ought to suffice. But they don't. And the woman, repelled by his indifference to her in tiny things, turns to the microscopic devotion of the other, forgiving his wickedness for the sake of his charm."

## PERSIAN SHAH'S NEW MASCOT.

Boy Takes Place of Black Cat as Luck-Bringer to Monarch.

This curious title has quite as curious a story, for it concerns the "mascot" of the late shah of Persia.

Nasr-ed-din was an intensely superstitious man and believed that his luck lay in his beautiful black Persian cat, which was a remarkably handsome cat in a land where cats are nearly all handsome. The shah never allowed the black cat to be away from him, and it was given in charge of one of his wives, Amin Agdas, who was styled "The Wife of the Cat."

When the shah went on his long shooting expeditions the Persian cat was put into a decorated basket and carried by a special attendant directly behind his master. Unluckily one day an accident occurred and the black cat came to an untimely end. The shah was in despair at the loss of his luck-bringer, but the clever "Wife of the Cat" exerted her influence and brought her nephew under the shah's notice, says Hunt Notes. The lad was sharp enough to make the most of an accident (planned by his aunt) and save the shah's life, and the monarch was so pleased that he gave the boy the name of "The Cherished of the Sovereign" and installed the new luck-bringer.

## Where Eau-de-Cologne is Made.

Cologne's toilet water industry was established in the beginning of the seventeenth century. At that time the city numbered about 50,000 inhabitants, while the present population is 450,000. The inventors of toilet water (eau de Cologne) were Paul Femis and Maria Clementine, a Catholic nun. They began on a small scale, with few persons employed, whom they did not initiate into the secrets of the whole process, the last and most important mixture being made by the inventors themselves. Paul Femis left the secret with the Fajna family, while the nun bequeathed the secret to one Peter Schueben, who had been her assistant for many years. Both families still carry on the business and are the leading manufacturers. There are about 30 manufacturers of eau de Cologne in that city, five of them being of importance. They each employ on an average ten men.

## Everyday Heroism.

Walt Whitman, the poet, had a plain, true word to say, which every sort of man, including those who deny to him the appellation "poet," may accept: "There is no trade or employment but the young man following it may become a hero." A great many people have the notion that romance is a thing of the dim and distant past, with which present-day people have no sort of concern; that the tragic and the wonderful, the heroic, the glorious, the beautiful in life are to be sought and found only in some distant era; that exalted virtue and greatness of soul are things to read about, and that the opportunity to display and emulate the highly prized qualities that ennoble and lift up men and women only comes to certain favored peoples in romantic ages, remote from the actual living present and far distant from the country and clime in which they live.

## Clear Musty Room.

When a musty odor is perceptible in a room place some charcoal in a dish or hang it up in a little bag of net or cheesecloth. This will purify the air and absorb the odors.

## Prophecy.

You'll generally find that a prophet takes both sides to different people so he can be sure to be right with some of them.

## Keep Plants Healthy.

For cut or angle worms in house plants a drop or two of ammonia in the water, or put a few pieces of tobacco leaves in the dirt.

## Why He Had To.

"Now," said the physician, "you will have to eat plain food and not stay out late at night."

"Yes," replied the patient, "that is what I have been thinking ever since you sent in your bill."

## Picture Made by Lighting.

A log of mahogany which has been sawn through at Belfast, Ireland, was found to contain right through a very clearly defined "photograph" of a small deer and a large animal running.

The "photograph" was probably transmitted by lightning during a storm and the pictures must have been taken a long time ago, as the tree, being four feet in diameter, is an exceedingly old one.

Every plank on the log right through shows the images clearly.

## AS MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION.

Mrs. Brady's Helpful Hint to Her Faithful "Micky."

The Bradys used to drive several miles to mass each Sunday in "the little trap" with "th' ould gray mare," Micky, "the boy," a being of many summers, whose custom and a conservative tradition had, in spite of his uncertain years, always treated as the possessor of perpetual adolescence, drove. Next him sat Mrs. Brady, decorous in black, while scattered about the straw in the body of the vehicle, was a large assortment of "the children"—Bradys of all ages, sexes and sizes, bare-legged and otherwise—each exuberant and articulate.

It remains to this day a disputed point among the Bradys as to what memory of earlier and more frisky days induced "th' ould gray mare" to behave as she did on this particular Sunday.

Rounding a corner, she swerved into the ditch, and before Micky, the boy, could cope with the situation, a pile of Bradys, vertical and horizontal, had been dumped into the ditch, with the little trap turned over and resting on top of the struggling heap.

Then, high above the babel of cries came Mrs. Brady's voice: "Pull me out, Micky, for the love o' hivin! The black legs is mine!"—Cleveland Leader.

## MORE THAN THEY COULD STAND.

Fish Story Too Much Even for Hardened Listeners.

"Speaking about showers of fish," said the solemn-looking nature faker from his seat on the starchbox, "reminds me of the time we were marooned on an island in the blue Pacific. For two hours there was a shower of fresh mackerel and, strange to say, they all dropped into a salt lake on the mountainside. That brined them."

"Whew!" the old codgers chorused in unison.

"But that's not the strangest part of the story. Ten days later a cyclone came along, picked up the brined mackerel and dropped them into a hot spring. That boiled them; and, gentlemen, they were the finest boiled mackerel you ever tasted. I thought about sending some home to the folks, but—"

There was a sudden interruption and six strong men took the nature faker outside and ducked him in the horse trough.

## Money in Growing Pecans.

Strung along at a few points north of Jackson on the Illinois Central a few years ago some enterprising gentlemen established pecan groves. We remember two years after one grove of about 5,900 trees was set out in a territory previously given over to commercial fertilizer, short staple cotton and poor white people. The natives were exceedingly amused that a man could be so visionary as to expect to get any returns for money thus invested. There were even more enlightened people who passed by on comfortable trains and smiled at the experiment. To-day that grove is keeping its owner in clover and he can go to Europe every summer if he is so inclined.—Meridian (Miss.) Star.

## Play Has Historic Characters.

Alfred Teston's new play, "Glacetto Rossini," which was recently performed for the first time is described as the "life of the great master of music." In the fourth act, which is still in Paris in 1860, Richard Wagner appears as one of the characters. He is still unknown and is spoken of as the embodiment of the glorious future, while Rossini is spoken of as the glorious past. A third in the group is Vincenzo Bellini. The title part was played by Ernesto Jacconi.

## Family of Sixty Millions.

The most conspicuous trait which has been revealed in the character of the oyster is its abhorrence of race suicide. An extremely fat and vigorous oyster has been known to produce as many as 60,000,000 eggs, while 16,000,000 is a fair average. Suppose there were but a single pair of oysters at the beginning, how many would there be in the fifth generation if every egg developed? If you can get the correct answer, it will be just exactly 66,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

## Prudence.

"So you have determined to civilize our country," said the swarthy native.

"We have," answered the resolute white man. "Now, tell me what feature of civilization interests you most?"

"Well, if you are absolutely determined to civilize us, I'd like to take out some life insurance."

## True Kindliness.

Little Girl of Four—(standing entranced before the window of a toyshop)—"Oh, mother, if you was my little girl, wouldn't I take you in and buy some of these lovely things!"

## Club for the Babies.

A Paris journalist has founded a babies' club. It is a spacious and pleasant building, with a garden and a clubhouse where games of all kinds are provided. There is a Punch and Judy show, and a café, where sweets, cakes, tea, milk and various kinds of lemonade are sold to members and their parents, while there are also many toys and a theater.

## Out of the Mouths of Babies.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "it's nearly unconscious, isn't it?"

The nurse nodded in the affirmative, and sang on.

"Then don't sing any more, or you'll kill it."

## SUN'S RAYS ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

Balloonists Compelled to Shelter Faces from the Fierce Heat.

At the height of two miles the sun shines with a fierce intensity unknown below where the dust and the denser air scatter the rays which, thus diffused, lose their intensity while illuminating every nook and corner of our houses. At heights exceeding five miles this diffused light is mostly gone and the sun shines a glowing ball, sharply outlined in a sky of which the blue is so dark as to approach blackness. At the outer limits of the atmosphere the sun would appear a brilliant star of massive size among other stars; and if one stepped from its burning rays into shadow he would enter Egyptian darkness. "At the height of a mile and a half we found it necessary to shelter our faces to prevent sunburn, although the air around us was but little warmer than that of the previous night, being about 45 degrees. As the afternoon wore on and the balloon began to cool and sink, we were obliged to throw out much sand, casting it away a scoopful at a time, and just after sunset it was even necessary to empty two or three bags at once.—Atlantic.

## TRAITS OF AUSTRALIAN GIRLS.

Equally at Home in Saddle or Ballroom, Says Writer.

Many Australian girls live right up in the bush, or "stations," which are miles away from any town or village, and their time is largely occupied with riding and driving; they are as much at home on a horse as a duck is in the water, and think nothing of riding 20 miles or so to pay a visit, says a writer in Woman. Household duties claim a share of their time, however, and any day they are liable to be left without servants and with a house full of visitors, but are in no wise daunted by such an occurrence. Then the bush girl comes down to the capital for the season, and far from appearing a country bumpkin or a tomboy after her free and open-air life, she is as much at home in a ballroom as any town-bred girl, as neat and well dressed as if she had never ridden barebacked over wild tracts of country with little thought of appearances.

## Important Find of Old Coins.

In the side of an old well where it had lain undisturbed for 2,200 years, an earthenware jar containing 500 pieces of the time of Alexander the Great has been found, at Luxor, Egypt. One hundred of these were specimens of the silver tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, a coin corresponding in weight to our half dollar. The pieces are very thick and are made of silver of great purity. The obverse bears the head of Hercules in a lion's skin; the reverse shows Zeus seated in a chair. All bear the name of Alexander in Greek. Monograms and mint marks of great interest were found on many pieces of this lot, and some of the pieces bore the Greek word for the mint marks, designating the towns or cities where they were struck. The coins are all in very high relief, so that only two or three could be stacked together without their tumbling over.

## Circumstantial Evidence.

"You say you met the defendant on a street car, and that he had been drinking and gambling," said the attorney for the defense during the cross-examination.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Did you see him take a drink?"

"No."

"Did you see him gambling?"

"No."

"Then how do you know," demanded the attorney, "that the defendant had been drinking and gambling?"

"Well," explained the witness, "he gave the conductor a blue chip for his car fare and told him to keep the change."—Lippincott's.

## Air Pressure and Health.

Investigating the effect of compressed air on health, two British engineers have shown that a pressure of 92 pounds a square inch—more than six atmospheres—may be endured without unpleasant results. The pressure must be taken off at a uniform rate, however, at least 20 minutes being allowed for each 15 pounds of reduction, and capillary circulation in the body must be kept up by muscular exercise during compression. Slight temporary neuralgic pain in the arms was the only ill effect of the great pressure.

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## Women Poor Law Guardians.

In England and Wales nearly a thousand women are serving on the boards of poor law guardians—organizations similar to the overseers of the poor of this country.

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## Sale of Opium in France.

According to the Echo de Paris, the government has under consideration a decree more strictly regulating the sale of opium than has hitherto been the case. The new decree will, it says, provide that henceforth only such apothecaries and druggists as receive special authorization may keep or sell opium. Furthermore, they must ascertain the object for which the drug is purchased, and keep a register of that object, as well as of the name and address of the buyer and the quantity sold.

## A Different Bird.

A Philadelphia school teacher was having a class in reading, and the subject was how an eagle had carried a small baby out of its cradle and taken it away to its nest on the mountains.

As the story seemed to impress the children, she tried to explain to them that it was only a story—that eagles did not carry off little children.

Just then a little hand was raised and a small boy remarked, "Please, teacher, the stork does that."

## Decadence of Wagering in England.

We have lost our love of wagering, and perhaps this is not a matter for general regret. Yet it seems to me that there was much to be learned in the readiness with which men of all classes staked sums, according to the means at their disposal, to show that they had at any rate the courage of their opinions.

In these strenuous times few have the opinions, and fewer still the money with which to back them.—Fry's Magazine.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

John L. Gates is seriously ill at his home on South street.

Nearly 2,500 Easter post cards were mailed at the postoffice here.

Samuel Tucker purchased a fine family horse of Freeman & Burkhardt last Friday.

There will be an important meeting of the L. C. B. A. at their hall Thursday, May 7th.

Born, Wednesday, April 29, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. David Alber, Jr., of McKinley street, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Glass were in Detroit Wednesday, where Mr. Glass performed a wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Anna Andrus, of Detroit, conducted the mid-week devotional service at the Methodist Home, Wednesday evening.

The village has taken up the old board walk to the cemetery, which was badly decayed, and is replacing it with a cinder walk.

Ignatius Howe, who has been employed at Holmes & Walker's for several years, has accepted a position with Smith, Winchester & Co., at Jackson.

The grim reaper and the stork nearly ran a dead heat in Washtenaw county during the month of March, there being 67 deaths and 70 births during that period.

At the meeting of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association Monday, H. S. Holmes was elected trustee to fill vacancy, and T. E. Wood was elected superintendent.

Rosenthal Bros. lost a good horse Saturday afternoon. They had turned their team into a vacant lot, and one of the horses kicked the other, breaking its leg, and necessitating its being killed.

There were no electric lights last Thursday night, on account of an accident to the large boiler at the station, and the small boiler was unable to carry the load. Repairs were made so that everything was in running order Friday morning.

W. T. Gianque, station agent at the Michigan Central, is taking a month's vacation, and expects to visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other eastern points before he returns to his labors again. R. G. Rix of Detroit is acting as agent during Mr. Gianque's absence.

The men's supper at the M. E. church Tuesday evening was a success both financially and gastronomically. The net result of the evening's work amounted to about \$30 to the society, while the physicians have not profited from it to the amount of a single penny.

H. E. VanDeWalker of Ypsilanti was in Chelsea Tuesday. Mr. VanDeWalker is a candidate for the nomination of register of deeds on the republican ticket, and in another column has a request for assistance at the primary which will be held in September.

L. B. Alger, who was principal of the Chelsea schools two years ago, and who went from this place to St. Louis, Mich., to accept a position as general manager of the St. Louis Chemical Co., was recently elected mayor of that city, defeating Mayor Burns, who was considered invincible.

After the men's supper at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, a farewell reception was tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Seth Reed, who have been acting as managers of the Old People's Home since its start. Dr. and Mrs. Reed have made many friends here during their stay, and all regret to have them leave. They will be in Chelsea until Saturday afternoon, at which time they will leave for Flint, which was their home before coming to this place.

Miss Lizzie Breitenbach, daughter of John Breitenbach, and Dr. A. L. Steger of this place, were married at Detroit Monday afternoon, April 27th. In the evening they held a wedding party at the Tuller hotel, Detroit, after which they took a D. & C. boat, and started on an eastern trip. Misses Veronica Breitenbach and Mina Steger attended the wedding. Dr. and Mrs. Steger are expected to return soon and will take up their residence in the BeGole house on Main street.

It is now practically arranged that the Washtenaw Association O. E. S. will hold its meeting here May 8. Most of the delegates will arrive in the forenoon. The business meeting will be held at 1 o'clock followed by degree work exemplified by picked officers from various chapters. Miss Julia Conklin, worthy matron of Manchester chapter and secretary-treasurer of the Association will make the welcoming address. Supper will be served in the banquet hall from 5 to 7 o'clock followed by a social time, music, etc.—Manchester Enterprise.

A magnolia tree in full bloom can be seen in the yard of C. Klein.

Born, Friday, April 24, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thacher, of Jackson, a son.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aichele has been seriously ill for several weeks.

John Schieferstein, who is an expert machine man, is now with Holmes & Walker.

H. Lighthall has taken the contract to build a barn and hen house at the Old People's Home.

The merchants are completing arrangements to have a watchman on duty all night.

Patrick Kelly, father of John Kelly of this place, died at his home in Dexter Wednesday morning.

There were 65 ladies present at the thimble party and scrub lunch given by the Eastern Star Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Youngs had the misfortune to fall on the steps last Thursday and break a bone in her left leg just above the ankle.

Some of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger have demonstrated their artistic ability by decorating the residence of the newly wedded pair.

Rev. G. Eisen will take charge of St. John's church, Rogers' Corners next Sunday. He delivered his farewell sermon to his former charge in Three Oaks last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Updike, of Dewey avenue has a fuchsia that is in the form of a "T" measuring 36 inches in height, and 52 inches in width, and which has 340 blossoms and buds on it.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Denman have gone to Hudson where they will make their home. There were a large number of their friends at the reception at the Baptist church Friday evening to bid them good bye.

During the May term of the circuit court there will be six criminal cases, thirty-eight issues of fact, five chancery first class and twenty-four chancery fourth class, making a total of seventy-three cases.

The University School of Music at Ann Arbor has thirty-five prospective graduates, among whom is found the name of Miss Hazel Speer, of Chelsea, from the department of public school music and drawing.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Woman's Press Association will be held in Detroit, Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 and 21. The headquarters will be at the Wayne hotel. A fine program is being prepared.

Fred Bolser, cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics bank at Ann Arbor had a stroke of paralysis Sunday night. He has recovered the use of his limb and partial use of his arm and the doctor predicts that he will be out in a few days.

Seven tons of binding twine is being turned out at the new prison factory daily. Under the law the convicts receive ten per cent of the net profits of the plant, and they are displaying an interest in the work never shown in any other class of prison industry.

The report of State Oil Inspector Neal for the quarter ending March 31 shows that there were 6,164,253 gallons of oil inspected during that period. The fees received were \$12,446, expenses, \$8,166; leaving a net balance to turn over to the state treasurer of \$4,280.

Alma E. Schallenmiller of Chelsea, by her solicitors, Turnbull & Witherell, has filed a bill in the circuit court, to have her marriage with George J. Schallenmiller annulled and declared void, as she positively refuses to live with him. They have one child three years old. Mrs. Schallenmiller's maiden name was Cramer.—Ann Arbor Times.

New forms of pension claims for widows are being issued from Washington, D. C., under the act of April 10, 1908, which act provides that all widows of soldiers are to receive a pension of \$12 per month, and that those who are now receiving less than \$12 per month are to have their pensions increased to that amount, regardless of whether the husband's death was the result of wounds received in battle or not.

Farmers may be interested to know that the law regarding payment for sheep killed by dogs was changed at the last session of the legislature. Formerly the law was such that if the losses exceeded the amount in the dog fund those who had losses were obliged to take their pro-rata of the fund and call it square. Senator Keys, of Eaton county, secured the passage of a bill which changed the law so that if the money in the dog fund is not sufficient to pay all claims in full the balance on these claims remaining unpaid shall stand as claims against the dog fund until they are paid in full.

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**H. M. KEYNOLDS ROOFING**

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, possibly due to age or handling. A faint horizontal line runs across the upper portion of the page, and a diagonal crease or fold line is visible in the lower right corner. The overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

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the bookkeeper seemed to be possessed of a secret trouble, and there was an air of unrest about the institution. I smiled inwardly, but a trifle uneasily.

One day the Little Woman came home quite late. I had been at the window watching for her, and I saw her turn in at the gate with quite a wearied step. I opened the door for her and as I gathered her in my arms I commented on her tired look. She

ground we struck a mutual chord of feeling. He shook my hand and I bound him to secrecy. He agreed, and I was outside with the Little Woman's check safely buttoned within my coat. I hastily sought our bank and there I obtained half a dozen check books. The paying teller and the cashier wilted horribly as they saw me with the pile in my hands, but I smiled at them cheerfully, and went home.

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