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Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Are Ready to Wear.

The best clothes you can find, no matter what you pay for them. You may look the town over; it makes no difference to us whether you come here first or last, you're sure to buy your clothes here, first or last, because we've got the value for your money to show you.



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These overcoats are made in the smartest styles of a very fashionable season; you'll find one that suits you perfectly; and it will fit. You'll find suits here in plenty to satisfy any wish you may have.

The Clothes are Right, so are
Our Prices.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Men's Sweater Vests.

Just received a large lot of Men's Sweater Vests, plain grey, cardinal or blue borders, pearl buttons, black with cardinal or grey borders, white with grey borders.

Priced Specially at \$2.50 to \$4.

SPECIAL.

Children's Russian and Sailor Suits in the newest models for fall and winter wear. We show both styles in all desirable colors and combinations, made up in serges, chevots and worsteds. Ages 2½ to 8 years. Regular price \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Special Price this week, \$4.75.

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LAMPS.

See our display of Lamps of all kinds. Electric, Oil and Gasoline.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We are all ready to show you Christmas Goods. We have the line that pleases the young and old.

Watch For Our Next Sensation.

WHAT TIME WILL THE CLOCK STOP?

The Boys will be fairly tickled to death with our Irish Mail Auto Wagons, sleds, etc., and for the little Girls those nice English Doll Cabs. Any number of Family Gifts, such as Conches, Bookcases, Library Tables, Dining Tables and Chairs, Sideboards, Hall Pieces and many others. Come early and do your Christmas shopping and avoid the rush that is sure to come.

The largest line of Toys that you ever saw, also of Story Books. A full line of Oranges, Nuts, Grapes and Candy of all kinds.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

HAS WITHDRAWN.

Judge Person Will Not Assist in The Glazier Trial.

Prosecuting Attorney Foster of Ingham was surprised last week to learn that Judge Person, who assisted him in the grand jury investigation and trial of A. F. Bunting, does not see his way clear to continue in the employment of the county, and had withdrawn as one of the attorneys for the people in the case against Frank P. Glazier, which has been set for trial December 14.

Judge Person says he has recently been called upon to perform a large amount of work which he feels he must undertake in preference to the trial of the grand jury cases Charles W. Nichols, one of the best known attorneys in Lansing, in all probability will be appointed to assist Prosecuting Attorney Foster in the state cases arising from the grand jury indictments.

Aid The Commission.

County School Commissioner Evan Essery has received a letter of which the following is a condensed form. He asks that Washtenaw county give its aid to the commission.

"F. H. Bailey, of the Commission on Country Life, acting on the suggestion of Pres. Roosevelt, has sent a letter to all county school commissioners or equivalent officers in the United States, asking them to suggest that school officers and other citizens in the several school districts meet in their school houses or other places of meeting and discuss the general economic, social, sanitary, or educational conditions of country life in their respective neighborhoods. The president suggests the following topics:

The Efficiency of the Rural School.
Farmers' Organizations.
The Question of Farm Labor.
The Need of Good Roads.
Improved Postal Facilities.
Sanitary Conditions on the Farm.
The commission desires that a brief statement of the general conclusions arrived at, in these discussions, be sent to the office in Washington.
The president desires that these discussions be held not later than Saturday, December the 5th.

Mrs. Mary McKune.

Mrs. Mary McKune was born in County Cavan, Ireland, 78 years ago last September, and died at her home in Chelsea, Thursday evening, November 26, 1908.

She came to America at the age of 15 years and was united in marriage with the late Martin McKune, in Michigan City, Indiana, about 55 years ago, and for the past 52 years has been a well known and highly respected resident of Chelsea.

The deceased is survived by two sons Hugh, of this place and Timothy of Port Huron, and two daughters, Miss Anna, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Detroit.

She was an active member of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and the funeral was held in that edifice Monday morning, November 26th, her pastor, Rev. W. P. Cousidine celebrating mass which was attended by a large number of friends in this vicinity and from Adrian, Port Huron, Detroit, Jackson and Ann Arbor. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

Old People's Home Notes.

Rev. D. H. Glass and family spent Thanksgiving day at the Methodist Home. The superintendent, C. W. Saunders, provided a bountiful feast and the whole family were present to enjoy it. Several of the friends of the Home contributed the materials for the success of the entertainment. Rev. J. E. Jacklin, the sweets, Gov. Warner the cheese, Miss Kittredg the flowers, Miss Wood the foliage, so that the hall and the tables were profusely decorated, and all concerned participated in the feast of reason and the flow of soul with praise and thanksgiving.

Miss Mattie Saunders came home from Albion for a few days vacation, and with the assistance of Miss Jennie Ives and Messrs. Charles Falford and George Keenan gave an entertaining service of song and music in the chapel Sunday evening.

Masonic Officers.

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

W. M.—E. J. Whipple.
S. W.—O. T. Hoover.
J. W.—J. D. Colton.
Treasurer—N. H. Cook.
Secretary—C. W. Maroney.
S. D.—C. W. Lighthall.
J. D.—P. M. Boehm.
Stewards—A. K. Marriott and Howard S. Holmes.
Tyler—C. T. Conklin.

C. L. Bryan is selling Edison Phonographs and records at cost. Call and be convinced.

IF ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN GO TO THE SENATE



Have Filed Answer.

In the case of W. W. Wedemeyer receiver of the Chelsea Savings bank, vs. Victor D. Hindelang et al., F. E. and Homer Ives, J. D. Parker, Josephine Watts, A. Eppler, Jas Runciman, Lizzie Runciman, S. Hirth, O. Beaman, Margaret Murry, Margaret Hindelang, J. Clark, Geo. Beaman, J. E. Ryerson, E. S. Spaulding, F. Beaman, L. L. Gorton, John Kelley, E. Schenk and Howard Everett have filed a joint answer to plaintiff's complaint. They contend that if they are liable for an assessment pro rata of the amount of the bank's stock held by each, they should be allowed to offset the assessments by their respective shares of the surplus fund and undivided profits existing at the time the bank was closed.

Mrs. Henriette Glazier declares that at one time she owned 10 shares, but assigned it to her husband, who immediately turned them over to a Detroit bank for collateral. She in turn was given the Cavanaugh lake property.

Miss Vera Glazier testified that she was the owner of 10 shares, but like her mother, turned it over to the father in part payment for some Chelsea property. These also were deposited in Detroit and the depositor given collateral.

Mrs. Emily Glazier denied that she ever owned 50 shares, but stated that on one occasion she heard her son say that he didn't care to hold so much of the stock in the bank as people would think it a one-man institution, and that she understood he assigned several shares to "banks."

W. J. Knapp stated that he had 12 shares in the bank and also \$1,650 in money on deposit. The money was not his but that of societies and money he held as guardian for several children.

One Must Pay.

In the case of the defunct Toledo Portland Cement Co. against three stockholders, to compel them to pay their stock subscriptions, the circuit court decided that only one of the trio Randall T. Van Valkenburg must pay.

The cement concern was to build a big plant at Manchester, but failed before it got so far. Suit was then brought against William Watts and George M. Cooley for \$5,000 each and against Van Valkenburg for \$20,000. Van Valkenburg sold his stock for \$7,600, and for this reason the court rendered judgment against him. Watts showed he had been given his stock for his services as president of the concern and had made no profit therefrom, still holding it, and Cooley showed he had acted in a similar manner.

Mrs. John Wise.

Mrs. Mary E. Wise was born January 4, 1876, and died at her home in Lima, Friday evening, November 27, 1908.

At the age of 20 years she was united in marriage with John Wise. She was the mother of two children, one of whom is deceased. The husband and one son survive her demise.

The funeral was held in the church, at her former home four miles south of Milan, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 1st.

Listen To What The Gollywog Says.

The Gollywog is a natural born joker. He kids toy chauffeurs when their cars break down. Where do all America's toys come from? Read and learn. Read about Santa Claus' Factories in Toyland in our next issue. Charles W. Elwood's Christmas story, dealing with all sorts of toys, is a marvel of cleverness and fact. He tell all about the current playthings of the year 1908. A great feature story. Beautifully illustrated by T. D. Melvill. Get this paper's next issue.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

WHAT ALMANACS SAY

Many Interesting Occurrences And Dates Are Announced.

The 1909 almanacs are being received by druggists from the various medicine concerns, and contain much of interest to the public. Next year there will be four eclipses, two of which will be total obscuration of the sun and a total lunar eclipse will be visible in the United States.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon June 3, visible to South America and Africa, and in part to North America, Europe and southwestern Asia.

A total eclipse of the sun will take place June 17, visible to North America as far south as a line drawn from San Francisco to the mouth of the Rio Grande river, and from the northern and eastern portions of Asia.

On November 26 and 27 there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible to North America and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and in part to South America, the extreme western portions of Europe and Africa and the eastern portions of Asia and Australia.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun December 12 and 13, but invisible to the United States. It will be seen from the southeastern tip of Australia, the southern portion of New Zealand and the polar regions.

The fixed and movable feasts of 1909 will occur as follows: Epiphany, January 6; Septuagesima Sunday, February 7; Quinquagesima, Shrove Sunday, February 21; Ash Wednesday, February 24; First Sunday in Lent, February 28; St. Patrick's day, March 17; Annunciation, March 25; Palm Sunday, April 4; Good Friday, April 9; Easter Sunday, April 11; Low Sunday, April 18; Rogation Sunday, May 16; Ascension Day, May 20; Pentecost, Whit Sunday, May 30; Trinity Sunday, June 6; Corpus Christi, June 10; St. John Baptist Midsummer Day, June 24; Michaelmas day, September 29; First Sunday in Advent, November 28; St. Andrew, November 30; St. Thomas, December 21; Christmas, Saturday, December 25; Decoration day and July 4 fall on Sunday.

The year 5670 of the Jewish Era commences on September 16, 1909; the year 1327 of the Mohammedan Era commences January 16, 1909.

Mercury will be evening star about January 20, May 29, and September 17, and morning star about March 9, July 7 and October 28.

Venus will be the morning star until April 28, then evening star the rest of the year. Jupiter will be morning star until February 28, then evening star until September 18, and then morning star the rest of the year.

Spring begins March 21, 1 hr., 13 m. a. m.

Summer begins June 21, 9 hr., 5 m. p. m.

Autumn begins September 23, 11 hr., 44 m. a. m.

Winter begins December 22, 6 hr., 20 m. a. m.

Glazier Building Resold.

After the sale of the Glazier building at Ann Arbor last week Gen. Fred Green of Ionia sent in a bid offering \$75,000, which was \$8,000 more than the bid of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. On the receipt of this bid, Referee in Bankruptcy H. P. Davock announced that the building would be offered for sale the second time Tuesday, and at that time the building was sold to Goodspeed Bros. of Grand Rapids who bid the sum of \$77,200.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. W. Hinderer to Geo. J. Hinderer, parcel, Sylvan, \$1.

Agnes A. Stapish to Clara Stapish, w. h. of n. w. q. of sec. 25 except 6 acres, Lyndon, \$1.

J. A. Maroney to Edward Dreyer et al, parcel, Chelsea, \$1.

IT IS NONE TOO SOON TO BEGIN TO SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our store is constantly receiving new 1908 goods specially selected for the holiday trade.

We know you want to look before you buy and will you look here? That's a very small favor to ask but

We'll Be Glad To Show You.

We have a wonderful stock and there really isn't any better place to buy

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

and all sorts of beautiful and useful gifts. We are making some very low prices on the following lines:

- Electric Portable Lamps,
- Japanese, China and Fancy Goods,
- Dolls, Doll Cabs and Doll Heads,
- Framed Pictures and Fancy Mirrors,
- Copyright Books,
- Books for Boys and Girls,
- Bibles and Testaments,
- The Better Grades of Boxed Letter Paper,
- Ladies' Shopping Bags and Purses,
- Gentlemen's Fancy Leather Billfold and Letter Cases,
- Fine Brushes, Combs and Mirrors,
- Razors, Strops and Shaving Requisites,
- Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
- Cut Glass and Silverware.

Don't Fail to Visit,

DAILY, from NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS the
5c, 10c and 25c Tables in our

BARGAIN BASEMENT.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

WHAT CAN BE A MORE ACCEPTABLE GIFT

To the Whole Family
Than a Nice Piece of

FURNITURE?

The Gift That
ALL Can Use.

Every member of the family takes a pride in the home; in having it cozy and comfortable and home-like; a place where friends can be entertained; where big arm-chairs invite one to be comfortable, and enjoy the cheerful hospitality.

Is there a family anywhere who would not do all they could towards making such a home, and what makes a home but the FURNITURE in it.

If, in the Holidays of other years, you have frittered away your money in the passing and profitless trinkets that are soon forgotten after Christmas, try a new plan, this year.

Put this money in something useful—a handsome piece of FURNITURE for instance—which will give pleasure to the whole family, and add so much to the home.

And when Christmas is over you will not sigh with relief to think that it will be another year before it comes again with its burden of useless expense, but look back upon it as rather a jolly time after all, for you will have your big leather chair or the new dining room table or a fine new couch to look at, and what is more the comfortable feeling that you haven't wasted a lot of money. Turn over a new leaf this year and try having a sensible Christmas.

FRED. H. BELSER.

Hardware, Furniture and Implements.

Knapp's Old Stand.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

College Men. Neither in scholarship nor in fitness for the business of life does the product of the great colleges of the present day compare with the graduates turned out from the little colleges of a generation ago.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington has completed designs by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps.

David Luman, formerly of California, has finally won complete success for his long-cherished plan to aid agriculture in a world-wide way.

No labor movement of modern times is more needed or likely to do more good than the organization of wage-earning women.

Approaching completion in the shipyard of the Elswick works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, is the Brazilian battleship Mena Geraes.

A biography of the late Dr. Giffman, formerly president of Johns Hopkins university, says he "knew everything and yet was not a specialist in any line."

A Toronto dealer advertises music by the pound, and probably the pianists pound when they play it.

MICHIGAN CATTLE QUARANTINED

EXPERTS ESTABLISH BEYOND DOUBT PREVALENCE OF PLAGUE IN WAYNE CO.

SEC. WILSON IN CHARGE

All Infected Cattle Killed and Burned, and the Work of Thorough Disinfection is Begun.

By order of James Wilson, United States secretary of agriculture, the state of Michigan is now under a quarantine which prohibits the interstate or foreign transportation, movement or trailing, or driving of cattle, sheep or other ruminants and swine from the state.

This action was decided on at a conference in which Secretary Wilson, members of the Michigan state live stock sanitary commission and United States government experts, participated.

While ten government inspectors under Dr. Durfee, of Buffalo, are renewing the search for infected cattle in Livonia township, other inspectors under Dr. P. H. Mallowney are at work disinfecting the farms on which infected cattle which have been killed were found.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington has completed designs by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps.

All of the infected cattle have been killed and buried. Dr. C. O. Durfee investigated a false report at Lansing that diseased animals had been found there.

The magnificent seven-story Glazier office building at Ann Arbor was sold at public auction to the Ann Arbor Savings bank for \$67,000.

A bill to still further circumscribe the operations of private bankers is expected to come before the next legislature.

One man is dead as a result of two fires which broke out in Benton Harbor Friday night.

The state treasury Saturday contained \$208.69 in cash, but this sum is not available because it belongs to the primary school fund.

Farmers in Oakland county are congratulating each other on the abatement of the Sunday hunting nuisance in Oakland county.

The forest fires which raged up north during the past fall will make Christmas trees scarce and the prices high.

At a secret meeting of saloonkeepers at Ann Arbor a resolution was adopted, thinking the police for the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Congressman Fordney has returned from his hunting trip in the north with two deer as trophies.

Mrs. Katherine Kwiatkowski, aged 108, formerly of Detroit, celebrated her birthday anniversary in Alpena by dancing.

Fire destroyed the fish house of the Huron Fish Co., at Alpena, a branch of the A. Booth Co. Loss \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000.

Robert Miller, of Marquette, aged 14, not knowing the gun was loaded, shot and killed his playmate, Robert Warton, aged 13.

Washington dispatches announce the withdrawal for forestry purposes, of the unappropriated public lands in an area of about 12,000 acres in Michigan.

An organized band of robbers has been looting freight cars of the Michigan Central in the vicinity of Saginaw. At Wolverton they stole \$100 worth of fur coats.

Congressman George A. Loud announces that he favors the tariff reform plan as a solution of the dispute over the admission of Philippine sugar into the United States.

Owing to the many errors made during the canvassing board's recount of election ballots, the state board of canvassers will not be able to announce the result until late in the week.

While Edward Krohn, 17, of Wheatle, was handling a supposedly unloaded shotgun the weapon was discharged and the charge struck his 6-year-old sister in the shoulder. She will recover.

Saginaw banks have refused to honor a draft for \$46,637, which County Treasurer James A. Griggs received from the state treasurer as the amount due Saginaw county under the recent apportionment.

Employees of the Eastern Michigan Insane asylum, Pontiac, as well as other state employees, have begun to clamor for their pay.

Edward Brown, the famous 72-year-old trapper of Beaver lake, has visited Alpena with his annual bunch of fur pelts.

Some miscreant has been poisoning cattle in Emmett township. Two cows on the Newberry farm were killed Saturday by eating parsnip greens which had been sprinkled on their hay.

Frank Swieg, a farmer living near Bagley, arose in the night to obtain some medicine Sunday. By mistake, he seized a package of Paris green, swallowed a large quantity of the poison and died a few hours later in terrible agony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham, of Traverse City, and their two children were rudely awakened when a gallied lifted their house, which was resting on jack screws while a basement was being dug, and scudded it along the ground.

Grand lodge officials in conjunction with the local lodge dedicated the new Masonic temple at Hastings. Judge Clement Smith and Philip T. Congrove delivered addresses.

Three well known citizens of Holland, have been arrested, charged with violating the liquor laws. It is charged that they are members of the so-called clubs organized for the purpose of evading the local option act.

Two hundred football rooters from Kalamazoo swarmed the streets and carried to such an extent that the people of Galesburg were scandalized. A ball game was held in the outskirts of the village and the streets littered with the wrecks of boxes.

Helen Kelley, aged 9, of Traverse City, has gone to bed for a year. She is afflicted with tuberculosis and her physician has advised her staying in a horizontal position, wearing a brace on her leg, for that length of time, to prevent permanent lameness.

During the testimony in the divorce case of Mary Japaron, "Queen of Libyria," of Lansing, against the Japanese, it was added that while Mohammedans are permitted in this country to eat food prepared by Christians, in Syria this is considered a sin.

The first annual reunion of the constitutional convention will be held at the Hotel Downey December 17. It is expected that over 50 per cent of the members will be present.

Mercurio Grillo, whose home was dynamited by the terrorists a short time ago, has fled to Italy, fearing for his life if he stays here.

Frank Cacalae, who bowed to the demands of the bandits, found them a greedy gang. After paying \$200 he was "touched" for another like sum, and decided to escape, so he left for Sicily.

When the legislature convenes the first of January the house will have as one of its oldest members, if not the oldest, E. J. Wood who will represent the district in Jackson county which embraces the city of Jackson.

The forest fires which raged up north during the past fall will make Christmas trees scarce and the prices high. In some of the sections where the flames were the worst, trees of this description were among those burned.

Elsie Janis, the actress who played "The Fair Coed" at Kalamazoo, pleased with a tiered rug she said looked just like the one Ellnor Glyn described in her book, "Three Weeks," started the manager of the Burdick house at Kalamazoo, to which it belonged by offering him \$1,000 for it.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Judge Chauncey H. Gage, in the circuit court at Saginaw, handed his decision in Saginaw's famous gas case, said to be the most important of its kind ever tried in Michigan.

The court holds that the 90-cent rate established by the city is invalid because it does not comply with the terms of the ordinance under which it was fixed, requiring the rate to be no lower than in cities of the state situated similarly to Saginaw as to cost of manufacture and distribution of gas.

The court holds the evidence failed to show any city in Michigan with a 90-cent rate where conditions were the same as in Saginaw, and therefore the action was taken under the ordinance is void.

Judge Gage also holds that a 90-cent gas rate in Saginaw would be confiscatory. He figures after eliminating watered stocks and bonds, that the value of the gas property is \$782,805. Upon this investment, allowing five per cent for depreciation he holds the company could not earn a reasonable return at 90-cent gas.

The cost of gas manufactured in 1906, the year the ordinance was adopted, is held to be 48 cents, including taxes and distribution, and deducting the income from residuals. Last year the company sold 172,858,000 cubic feet of gas. Its bonded debt is \$835,000.

Judge Gage holds that a court cannot fix the price of gas, this power being exclusively to the city council within ordinance restrictions.

Named for Jobs by Fuller.

The new auditor general, O. B. Fuller, following a conference with many politicians here, who are after state jobs, announced that his policy would be to reduce the number of employees in his department and distribute them more equally with reference to their location.

State accountant, Fred Z. Hamilton, Eaton; clerk, George Hauser, Eaton; chief bookkeeper, Chauncey A. Barner, Allegan; chief of abstract department, B. A. Holcomb, Kalamazoo; clerks—Allegan, Lon Larkins; Antrim, Charlotte Dougherty; Barry, E. G. Holbrook; Bay, P. J. Carney, M. O'Brien; Berrien, Bertha B. Dix, J. H. Hatch; Branch, Mollie S. Hitchcock; Cass, George Richardson; Calhoun, Max Allen; Genesee, Sarah L. Partridge; Gratiot, Helen Tubbs, F. G. Randall; Hillsdale, Walter R. Branch, Ada Frideaux; Ingham, Lester J. Kin- James McNeil, J. C. Ryan; Ischem, Be- James Berger; Gratiot, Minnie Ely; Iron, Emma K. Herine M. Adams; Lapeer, Charles E. Hathaway; Lenawee, George A. Campbell; Katherine Gippet; Livingston, Clay W. Gray; Mary E. Rosarti; Marquette, Jennette Lohman; Monroe, Annie E. Bice; Oakland, George P. McCoy; Osceola, Charles A. Barnes; Saginaw, C. W. Bennett; Sanilac, G. A. Schlichting, G. M. Benedict; Shiawassee, Lester J. Kin- M. J. C. Thomas; Van Buren, George W. Bennett, John B. Merritt; Washtenaw, George C. Smith; Wayne, B. G. Grove, W. A. Johnson, G. R. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Thompson; Ottawa, Louise M. Hopkins.

Wayne County Stock Diseased. At least 58 cows in Wayne county are or have been afflicted with the dread foot and mouth disease within the last ten days, and one has died with the disease, if the diagnosis of Dr. M. R. Grainger, a local veterinary surgeon, is correct, and there appears to be little room for doubt on this score.

The herds of four farmers in Livonia township, near the town of Ellen, are affected, the milk from which is shipped to Detroit.

According to Dr. Grainger the cattle have all the symptoms of aphthous fever, commonly known as the foot and mouth disease. In every case the hoofs became very sore and ulcerated, the mouth blistered and the gums swollen and inflamed. There was frothing at the mouth, the udder became swollen and inflamed and the teats covered with blisters.

Phone Merger is Reported. The Valley Home Telephone Company is the name of a corporation just organized, which is to take over, it is announced, practically all the so-called independent telephone interests in northeastern Michigan, including the exchanges at Saginaw, Bay City and Flint.

The authorized capital of the new company is \$2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares.

The board of directors has been announced as follows: Fred T. Woodworth, E. T. Carrington, George E. Wedthoff and F. W. Kessler, all of Bay City; John L. Jackson, John F. Brand, C. O. Trask and John J. Speed, Saginaw; R. B. McPherson, Rowell; James P. Gibbs, Ithaca, and Charles W. Liken, Sebawaing.

To Fight Cigarettes. L. I. Dickinson, the new senator from Charlotte, is relentless in his war on the cigarette and has given notice that he will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature to prohibit the sale or manufacture of the paper pipes in this state.

Lucy Page Gaston, who led the ineffectual fight against the cigarette during the session of 1907 and before the "con-con," writes Lansing friends she will back this winter.

May Present Prohibition Bill. There is a possibility that the Michigan Anti-Saloon league will present a straight prohibition bill to the next legislature. It depends on the result of the spring election—in counties where the liquor question will be submitted. There are about thirty of these counties. If prohibition carries in all or a substantial majority of these counties, state-wide prohibition will be presented to the state solons, the officials of the league believing that public sentiment will be sufficient to insure the passage of the bill.

Fires Destroyed Christmas Trees. The forest fires which raged up north during the past fall will make Christmas trees scarce and the prices high. In some of the sections where the flames were the worst, trees of this description were among those burned.

What is Michigan's loss will be Vermont's gain as that state supplies many Christmas trees and while they are said to be high in price they are better in quality than the Michigan kind. For that reason Michigan this year will import Christmas trees.

State Issues Quarantine.

The state sanitary live stock commission issued a quarantine order against Wayne county, in which the Detroit stock yards are located, as a result of the discovery of hoof and mouth disease in Livonia township which was followed by an order from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson quarantining the state. The state commission forbids the shipment of cattle, sheep or swine into the county except for immediate slaughter and absolute prohibition of the shipment of any cat- tle out of Wayne county into another county. After a further conference with Secretary Wilson and Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, the state commission began an inspection of the local stock yards and will trace every shipment of cat- tle recorded on the books of the yard for the past 50 days. Inspectors will be sent after every lot of cattle which have been shipped from the yards anywhere in the state during that time, and where cattle have been shipped to outside states, the authori- ties at their destination will be notified.

Drs. Elchorn and Durfee of the federal forces continued the examination of suspected cattle in Livonia town- ship.

Three federal government officials and the three members of the Michi- gan live stock sanitary commission spent eight hours visiting farms in the vicinity of Ellen, Livonia township, Wayne county, and discovered 100 cases of foot and mouth disease. The entire 100, found on five farms, will have to be destroyed. The slaughtering of the infected cattle is held in abeyance pending the gathering of an adequate staff of inspectors to take care of the situation here. But the Michigan commission took the initia- tive in declaring a quarantine on the farms where cases of the disease were found, and men taking care of the stock or coming in contact with the cattle were prohibited from visiting other farms. After a conference of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Chief Melvin of the bureau of animal industry with state officials a quar- antine was ordered against Michigan cattle similar to the one enforced in Pennsylvania and New York.

Didn't Kill Mrs. Gunness. The jury in the case of Ray Lam- phere, charged with setting fire to the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness and the deaths of her and her three chil- dren at Laporte, Ind., was out 24 hours and found Lamphere guilty of arson, but not of murder. He was im- mediately sentenced to from two to 21 years in the state penitentiary, fined \$5000, and disenfranchised for five years. An appeal will be taken.

Lamphere declares it is his belief that the body in the ruins was that of Mrs. Gunness, and all the jurymen declared that was their belief.

Condemn Cattle in Michigan.

Three federal government officials and the three members of the Michi- gan live stock sanitary commission spent eight hours visiting farms in the vicinity of Ellen, Livonia township, Wayne county, and discovered 100 cases of foot and mouth disease. The entire 100, found on five farms, will have to be destroyed. The slaughtering of the infected cattle is held in abeyance pending the gathering of an adequate staff of inspectors to take care of the situation here. But the Michigan commission took the initia- tive in declaring a quarantine on the farms where cases of the disease were found, and men taking care of the stock or coming in contact with the cattle were prohibited from visiting other farms. After a conference of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Chief Melvin of the bureau of animal industry with state officials a quar- antine was ordered against Michigan cattle similar to the one enforced in Pennsylvania and New York.

Wayne County Stock Diseased. At least 58 cows in Wayne county are or have been afflicted with the dread foot and mouth disease within the last ten days, and one has died with the disease, if the diagnosis of Dr. M. R. Grainger, a local veterinary surgeon, is correct, and there appears to be little room for doubt on this score.

The herds of four farmers in Livonia township, near the town of Ellen, are affected, the milk from which is shipped to Detroit.

According to Dr. Grainger the cattle have all the symptoms of aphthous fever, commonly known as the foot and mouth disease. In every case the hoofs became very sore and ulcerated, the mouth blistered and the gums swollen and inflamed. There was frothing at the mouth, the udder became swollen and inflamed and the teats covered with blisters.

The authorized capital of the new company is \$2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares.

The board of directors has been announced as follows: Fred T. Woodworth, E. T. Carrington, George E. Wedthoff and F. W. Kessler, all of Bay City; John L. Jackson, John F. Brand, C. O. Trask and John J. Speed, Saginaw; R. B. McPherson, Rowell; James P. Gibbs, Ithaca, and Charles W. Liken, Sebawaing.

To Fight Cigarettes. L. I. Dickinson, the new senator from Charlotte, is relentless in his war on the cigarette and has given notice that he will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature to prohibit the sale or manufacture of the paper pipes in this state.

Lucy Page Gaston, who led the ineffectual fight against the cigarette during the session of 1907 and before the "con-con," writes Lansing friends she will back this winter.

May Present Prohibition Bill. There is a possibility that the Michigan Anti-Saloon league will present a straight prohibition bill to the next legislature. It depends on the result of the spring election—in counties where the liquor question will be submitted. There are about thirty of these counties. If prohibition carries in all or a substantial majority of these counties, state-wide prohibition will be presented to the state solons, the officials of the league believing that public sentiment will be sufficient to insure the passage of the bill.

Fires Destroyed Christmas Trees. The forest fires which raged up north during the past fall will make Christmas trees scarce and the prices high. In some of the sections where the flames were the worst, trees of this description were among those burned.

What is Michigan's loss will be Vermont's gain as that state supplies many Christmas trees and while they are said to be high in price they are better in quality than the Michigan kind. For that reason Michigan this year will import Christmas trees.

THE OPEN DOOR.

The American-Japanese Agreement is Far-Reaching. Secretary Root and Baron Takahira will, within the next few days, sign the Japanese-American agreement which will, in effect, inaugurate a new policy in the far east and make America more than ever the guardian of the "open door."

The prevailing opinion is that it supersedes the British-Japanese alliance and constitutes a defensive alliance of the United States and Japan for the protection of mutual interests in the Chinese empire and also makes the two countries the guardians of the territorial integrity of China.

There are those who think that Secretary Root desired the arrangements to smooth out complications that have arisen since the advent of the Japanese in Manchuria.

The members of the Japanese Liberal party take the agreement to mean that it will be unnecessary for Japan to proceed further with her naval expansion, which is costing so much money.

The new Japanese cabinet has already announced a policy of economy with regard to naval expenditures.

It is believed every European nation is in sympathy with the agreement.

The American government has fully sounded the nations of the world having interests in Asia as to their attitude on the subject of the new agreement. These included the govern- ments who heartily gave their as- surance to the "open door" policy so warmly advocated and consistently urged by John Hay.

All that remains to be done is to agree on the text. This work has made splendid progress and it was stated at the state department that in all probability the agreement would soon be made public.

Didn't Kill Mrs. Gunness.

The jury in the case of Ray Lam- phere, charged with setting fire to the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness and the deaths of her and her three chil- dren at Laporte, Ind., was out 24 hours and found Lamphere guilty of arson, but not of murder. He was im- mediately sentenced to from two to 21 years in the state penitentiary, fined \$5000, and disenfranchised for five years. An appeal will be taken.

Lamphere declares it is his belief that the body in the ruins was that of Mrs. Gunness, and all the jurymen declared that was their belief.

Negress' Victim is Dead.

John R. Platt, of New York, who was blackmailed out of \$685,385 by Hannah Elias, a negress, died aged 89. Between 1896 and 1904 Platt was very intimate with the woman. Cornelius Williams, a negro, also infatuated with her, shot and killed Andrew H. Green, "father of Greater New York," thinking he was Platt.

Cannon Does not Want to Fight.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon does not want a fight with President-elect Taft. Politicians interpret his posi- tion from the speech made a gather- ing of business men at Chicago.

WIRELETS.

It is planned to embrace all railroad employes in one great union affiliated with the American Federation of La- bor.

The record in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. as a trust contains about 8,000,000 words, and the trial is not over yet.

"Athletics are overdue, both in the United States and in Europe." This is the attitude of Lord Northcliffe, of England, who has been visiting in New York.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dried steers and heifers, \$4.75; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; steers and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.35 to \$3.50; good fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; canners, \$1.60 to \$1.80; stock bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00; veal calves—\$6.75; others, \$3.00.

Sheep and lambs.—Best lambs, \$5 for fat; good lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.85; light to medium lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.75; culis and common, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

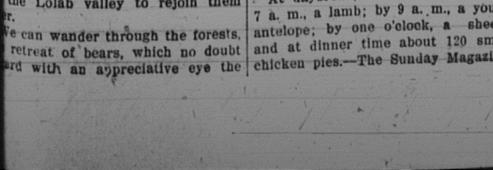
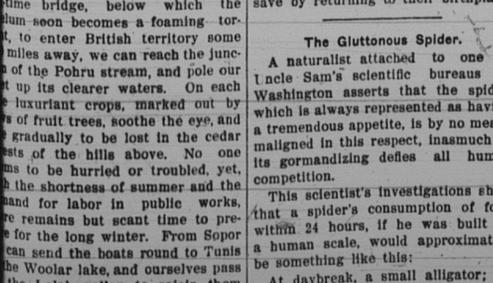
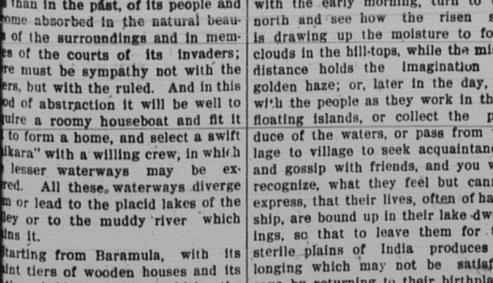
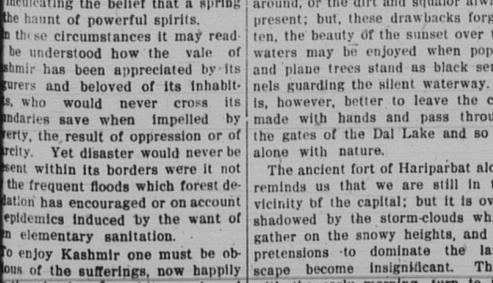
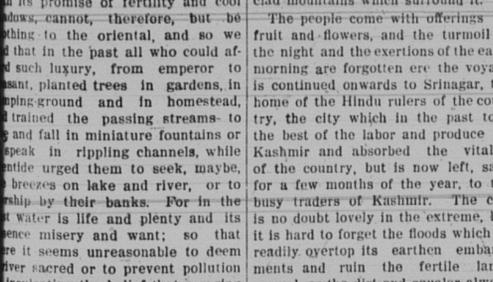
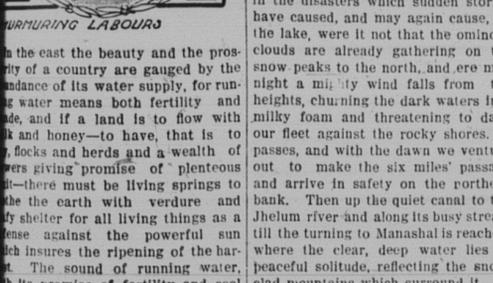
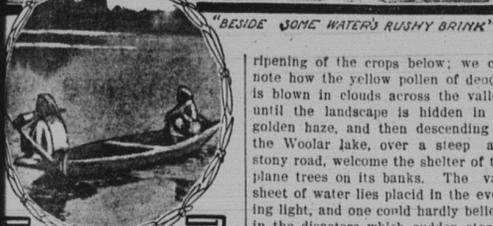
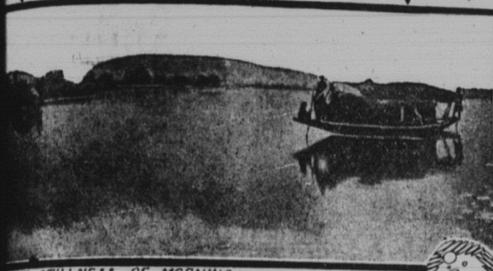
Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$5 to \$5.25; light Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$5; roughs, \$3.10 to \$3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.70; culis and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.90; calves, \$5 to \$7.50.

Sheep.—Native, 2.50 to \$4.75; western, \$2.60 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.10 to \$4.30; lambs, \$4 to \$5.50; western, \$4 to \$4.30.

Detroit Grain, Etc. Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/2; de- cember, opened at \$1.05 and gained; No. 1 red, \$1.05; No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.02 1/2; No. 4 red, \$1.00 1/2; No. 5 red, \$0.98 1/2; No. 6 red, \$0.96 1/2; No. 7 red, \$0.94 1/2; No. 8 red, \$0.92 1/2; No. 9 red, \$0.90 1/2; No. 10 red, \$0.88 1/2; No. 11 red, \$0.86 1/2; No. 12 red, \$0.84 1/2; No. 13 red, \$0.82 1/2; No. 14 red, \$0.80 1/2; No. 15 red, \$0.78 1/2; No. 16 red, \$0.76 1/2; No. 17 red, \$0.74 1/2; No. 18 red, \$0.72 1/2; No. 19 red, \$0.70 1/2; No. 20 red, \$0.68 1/2; No. 21 red, \$0.66 1/2; No. 22 red, \$0.64 1/2; No. 23 red, \$0.62 1/2; No. 24 red, \$0.60 1/2; No. 25 red, \$0.58 1/2; No. 26 red, \$0.56 1/2; No. 27 red, \$0.54 1/2; No. 28 red, \$0.52 1/2; No. 29 red, \$0.50 1/2; No. 30 red, \$0.48 1/2; No. 31 red, \$0.46 1/2; No. 32 red, \$0.44 1/2; No. 33 red, \$0.42 1/2; No. 34 red, \$0.40 1/2; No. 35 red, \$0.38 1/2; No. 36 red, \$0.36 1/2; No. 37 red, \$0.34 1/2; No. 38 red, \$0.32 1/2; No. 39 red, \$0.30 1/2; No. 40 red, \$0.28 1/2; No. 41 red, \$0.26 1/2; No. 42 red, \$0.24 1/2; No. 43 red, \$0.22 1/2; No. 44 red, \$0.20 1/2; No. 45 red, \$0.18 1/2; No. 46 red, \$0.16 1/2; No. 47 red, \$0.14 1/2; No. 48 red, \$0.12 1/2; No. 49 red, \$0.10 1/2; No. 50 red, \$0.08 1/2; No. 51 red, \$0.06 1/2; No. 52 red, \$0.04 1/2; No. 53 red, \$0.02 1/2; No. 54 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 55 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 56 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 57 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 58 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 59 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 60 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 61 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 62 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 63 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 64 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 65 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 66 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 67 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 68 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 69 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 70 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 71 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 72 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 73 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 74 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 75 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 76 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 77 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 78 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 79 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 80 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 81 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 82 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 83 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 84 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 85 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 86 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 87 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 88 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 89 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 90 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 91 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 92 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 93 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 94 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 95 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 96 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 97 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 98 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 99 red, \$0.00 1/2; No. 100 red, \$0.00 1/2.

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WATERWAYS OF KASHMIR



MISS LETITIA'S WAY

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"I would like to know to whom Miss Letitia will give that beautiful pinkish mauve crepe de chine," mused Betty Cleaveland; she was still called Betty by most people who knew her, and secretly she liked the abbreviation better than the real name Elizabeth.

"Last year she gave Molly a beautiful church and street tailored dress, and this year she has ordered from that perfectly exquisite visiting and reception dress, and one of us will get it, but which one? Miss Letitia's an old dear, and she says it is her way of indulging her love for pretty things her taste tells her is too juvenile for her, though she's handsome enough to wear anything. I hope I will be the fortunate one this year," Betty dimpled and blushed; "I do hope so," naively. "I had as well ask daddy for the moon as for a hand-embroidered crepe, trimmed with frouces of the finest point lace, and hat, gloves, stockings, and slippers to match, and lingerie, hand made, a princess might be glad to wear. I do want that dress, dreadfully, but I will try"—more slowly—"to rejoice for the one that gets it. Tracy loves that color—never does know what decides Miss Letitia in favor of the girl she is playing fairy godmother to—I do hope it will be me."

Betty is a dainty southern maiden of the thoroughbred type, colored like a moss rose, and distracting enough to reduce a dozen swains to despair. She, with half a dozen other girls, met at Miss Letitia's once a week, to take lessons in the sewing from that handsome spinster.

In her trim walking skirt and pink shirtwaist of soft tucked china silk, Betty looked most captivating, and so Tracy Dunlop told her as they walked toward Miss Letitia's handsome home.

"We will never have another misunderstanding, Tracy," Betty assured him for the hundredth time, and while

ripening of the crops below; we can note how the yellow pollen of deodar is blown in clouds across the valley, until the landscape is hidden in a golden haze, and then descending to the Woolar lake, over a steep and stony road, welcome the shelter of the plane trees on its banks. The vast sheet of water lies placid in the evening light, and one could hardly believe in the disasters which sudden storms have caused, and may again cause, on the lake, were it not that the ominous clouds are already gathering on the snow peaks to the north, and ere midnight a mighty wind falls from the heights, churning the dark waters into milky foam and threatening to dash our feet against the rocky shores. It passes, and with the dawn we venture out to make the six miles' passage and arrive in safety on the northern bank. Then up the quiet canal to the Jhelum river and along its busy stream till the turning to Manasbal is reached, where the clear, deep water lies in peaceful solitude, reflecting the snow-clad mountains which surround it.

"The people come with offerings of fruit and flowers, and the turmoil of the night and the exertions of the early morning are forgotten ere the voyage is continued onwards to Srinagar, the home of the Hindu rulers of the country, the city which in the past took the best of the labor and produce of Kashmir and absorbed the vitality of the country, but is now left, save for a few months of the year, to the busy traders of Kashmir. The city is no doubt lovely in the extreme, but it is hard to forget the floods which so readily overtop its earthen embankments and ruin the fertile lands around; but these drawbacks forgotten, the beauty of the sunset over the waters may be enjoyed when poplar and plane trees stand as black sentinels guarding the silent waterway. It is, however, better to leave the city made with hands and pass through the gates of the Dal Lake and so be alone with nature.

The ancient fort of Hariparbat alone reminds us that we are still in the vicinity of the capital; but it is overshadowed by the storm-clouds which gather on the snowy heights, and its pretensions to dominate the landscape become insignificant. Then, with the early morning, turn to the north and see how the risen sun is drawing up the moisture to form clouds in the hill-tops, while the misty distance holds the imagination in golden haze; or, later in the day, go with the people as they work in their floating islands, or collect the produce of the waters, or pass from village to village to seek acquaintances and gossip with friends, and you will recognize, what they feel but cannot express, that their lives, often of hardship, are bound up in their lake dwellings, so that to leave them for the sterile plains of India produces a longing which may not be satisfied save by returning to their birthplace.

The Gluttonous Spider.
A naturalist attached to one of Uncle Sam's scientific bureaus at Washington asserts that the spider, which is always represented as having a tremendous appetite, is by no means malign in this respect, inasmuch as its gormandizing defies all human competition.

This scientist's investigations show that a spider's consumption of food within 24 hours, if he was built on a human scale, would approximately be something like this:

At daybreak, a small alligator; by 7 a. m., a lamb; by 9 a. m., a young antelope; by one o'clock, a sheep; and at dinner time about 120 small prized lessons, my feet are winged, chicken pies.—The Sunday Magazine.

"Yes," observed Miss Letitia, with a quick glance from her gold-rimmed glasses at the quiet figure, "you were never five minutes late at an appointment in your life, Myra."

Her white jeweled hand rested on Betty's curly dark brown head. Encouraged by that she thought was high praise, the correct Myra proceeded to give her friends a highly moral lesson:

"Jane, I was so sorry to hear what I heard to-day."

"I do not know what you mean," replied Jane.

"Why, that your brother—you know people talk so much—I heard he had been wild at college and your father had sent for him to come home."

"Brother has been studying too hard, and papa took him from college," said Jane Pegram.

"Really?" incredulously, "then the story of high playing wasn't true? Lucia, I hope your father wasn't very angry at your being out driving so late last night."

"A shaft broke and detained us, but I had been home an hour when you drove by with Luther Awkright."

There was general laughter at this thrust, and the correct Myra was covered with confusion a moment; then she said:

"Mr. Awkright took me to see one of my poor girls who wasn't well."

"Luther Awkright paying visits to that kind!" ejaculated Deborah; none believed Myra.

"Judge not—we know the rest. Betty, why did Tracy leave his place so suddenly? Is it true he was dismissed?"

The face of every girl was flaming, and Miss Letitia spoke with authority.

"Children, do not recriminate; let your needles fly, but don't handle any sharp things. Myra, learn charity before you preach it. Betty, trust that Tracy has a good reason for giving up his place."

"I do, Miss Letitia."

"We will go to luncheon. Put up your work."

A week later, a vision in pinkish mauve and lace danced into the Cleaveland drawing room, and as Tracy caught the girlish form in his arms, Betty exclaimed breathlessly:

"I got it, you see, the dress I told you about, Tracy," earnestly, "I'm so glad you've a place on Mr. Brown's editorial staff."

"Yes, dearest, that is vindication enough: from my late employer I have a written statement that my discharge was for nothing derogatory."

"I was sure of that. Isn't my dress lovely? Look at it, sir, and not at me!"

"It's beautiful, but not half so beautiful as its wearer."

Miss Letitia sent each girl a handsome bound copy of "The School for Scandal," included in a large box.

"She'll make the application, or she's not as quick as I thought her; girlish follies I can condone, but prudery and spite in a girl not 22 I have no patience with. Here comes Betty in her crepe, with that fellow, Tracy. Ah, well, who can say an old maid is lonely, when she has young friends to mother, and give a dot to on their marriage. Come in to your godmother children."

At the Breakfast Table.
The young wife dipped the ladle into the porridge and smiled inquiringly at the over-night guest.

"Will you have some hot Scotch, Mr. Dash?" she asked.

Dash laughed.

"Hot Scotch? Where is it?" said he.

"Why, here, of course," said the young wife, in a perplexed tone.

"Didn't you know that oatmeal is called hot Scotch?"

"Er—!" Dash stammered, and then the young husband caught his eye, and he was silent.

"I didn't know it myself till last year," she explained. "I heard George inviting his cousin over the telephone to meet him at the office and have a hot Scotch. I didn't know what hot Scotch was till you told me, did I, George?"

George, very red, answered huskily: "No, my dear."

Laughing at her own ignorance, the lady proceeded to serve the thick, pale hot Scotch.

Ancestors of Present Foxes.
K. Toldt of Vienna, has produced what he and others regard as virtually conclusive evidence that foxes are descended from ancestors whose bodies were clothed with horny scales, like those of the pangolins, or scaly anteaters. This evidence is based upon the examination of the skins of young foxes, and depends not only upon arrangement of the hairs, but upon the fact that the skin itself exhibits a structure such as would be shown by that of a pangolin after the removal of the scales.

Warned by the Beacon.
The bachelor and the benedict were wending homeward their weary way. "Ah, you lucky married man!" sighed the bachelor, "Think of having a hearthstone, a real home, a waiting welcome! Look—there is a light in the window for you!"

"Gracious! So there is," muttered the benedict. "Well, there's only one way out of that—let's go back to the club."—Stray Stories.

FOR THE HOSTESS

Unique Birthday Party Enjoyed by the Recipient and All His Small Friends—Plan for Musical Evening.

An Unique Birthday Party.
This pretty party was planned by a number of the lad's schoolmates and proved a delightful success. Each one brought a trifling gift and the boy had to follow the instructions given by these jingles. He was handed an envelope which contained this verse and it started the festivities:

Good even, Little Birthday Child,
Attention to this letter;
Go hunt within the music room,
You'll find a gift that's better.

The package contained the following:

We wish you many happy days,
Now do not lose your head,
But hunt about the sitting room
Before you go to bed.

From the sitting room the merry crowd were led by this verse to the kitchen according to this rhyme:

You've found it, easy, was it not?
Don't stop, 'twould be a sin,
You'll find the brother of all this
The kitchen bright within.

As the gifts were unrolled and the lines read excitement ran high and every one acted as if it was the first time they had seen the articles. The next move was to the dining room, as these orders directed:

Now turn into the dining room,
And hunt from floor to ceiling,
And find a little chocolate,
To sweeten up your feeling.

The other verses are given and the whole scheme is so clear that I am sure many will welcome the suggestion not only for birthday parties but as a very enjoyable way in which to give Christmas gifts.

This affair was planned by a South side girl and given for the son of one of Chicago's famous singers, who now lives in Paris, but chooses America as the place for the lad to be educated.

There's another gift to hunt,
In the front room you'll find it,
Pray heed the verse that lies beside,
We pray you heed and mind it.
(A framed motto).

Now, by the telephone you'll find,
Another thing is staying,
Pray take it up and use it well,
'Tis only meant for playing.

Now do not tarry, Ronald dear,
But hunt within the hall,
And if you look with diligence,
You'll find a box that's small.

Now go into our dear one's room,
And take a real good look,
It may be on a picture frame,
Or on the desk or book.

Now, be obedient, dear child,
And go into your room,
And hiding far behind the bed
You will surely find your doom.

Behind the bed there were two girls of whom he was very fond and who planned this novel affair for the "Birthday child."

A Musical Evening.
An amateur musical society indulged in a regular frolic the other evening and all enjoyed the relaxation. Each member had a picture of a famous musician pinned on his coat or bodice and was hailed with delight as the introductions were made. Then each one was asked to render the piece with which he or she first regaled the public, and they were required to give a description of the event.

The club colors were green and gold, and this scheme was carried out with yellow chrysanthemums and quantities of ferns and vines.



Never since Catherine di Medici and Good Queen Bess were incited to murder by the scratching of the starch in their ruffs have women appeared in as emphatic neckwear as they are now preparing to don, writes Marie Montaigne in the Chicago American.

This season's neckwear was primarily designed to support the head under its weight of hat, for the stock portion of fancy collars is sturdy and braced with supports of metal, wood, bone and occasionally jewel bars or "sides."

There is art as well as beauty in the novelties in neckwear prepared for this winter's decoration for the feminine throat.

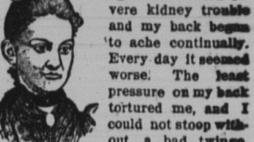
In all sorts of forms and every sort of width the ruff is the thing. This ruff often takes the form of a neat little plaiting or frill of crepe lisle, tulle, net, satin or some filmy material suitable to rim a stock with. Oftener the ruff springs out from the neck in width capable of burying anything, from check outlines to ears and chin.

Did you ever see a blooming face half buried in a filmy ruff of pink, delicately faced with white tulle next the skin? No? Then you have missed a sight prettier than that of an unfolding rose.

Rose color is popular, by the way, with neckwear models. It appears in satin folds mounted upon a foundation and topped with more or less flaring plaits of the finest filmy materials. Often broader plaiting spreads out below the neck, half way to the shoulders. Broad, soft ribbon of satin or velvet ties one side of the ruff, and ends of varying lengths are tipped by silken tassels, looped chains of silk-covered wooden "olives" or balls, gold or silver tassels or some other form of finishing a pointed end of ribbon. The ruff is sometimes fastened in the back, or just over one shoulder, but seldom in front.

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How It Was Checked.



Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I floated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

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

AFFECTING SIGHT.



Cook (to her friend)—The proposal that the widower made me was really very moving. He brought his four children with him, and they all knelt before me.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY.

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

A Dead Bird.

Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erewhon"—which means "Nowhere"—and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more read than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin:

Frank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute. "That bird's dead," said the little girl. "Come along"—Youth's Companion.

Conscience.

A man who does not use his conscience often has terrible paroxysms of it; but a man who uses it all the time never comes into what is called a state of conscience. It comes on him as dew on flowers, and falls on him gently as rain on the ground. He is full of conscience, but it is not concentrated at any single point. It is distributed through the brain, the nerves, the muscles and the skin. It is in every part of him. It pervades his life. It does not, therefore, rise up into a freshet.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Smile's Face Value.

Although most of us would hesitate to express what might be termed the face value of the "modern smile," we certainly realize at times that it is a form of currency which is depreciating. In the "modern smile" we recognize the crude, official thing which neither illuminates, cheers nor bridges awful gaps of silence. It may savor of suggesting a wave of imbecility to declare that we ought all to smile more, but it is certainly true that the charm of a woman's smile was once esteemed even above beauty.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it a few days and find out the truth. "The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first, but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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BY O. T. HOOVER.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Howard Boyd spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Alma Zick was a Jackson visitor Friday.

H. S. Holmes was a Battle Creek visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Allen spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Chandler Rogers, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Geddes visited Hilldale friends last week.

Miss Lenore Curtis spent the first of the week at Detroit.

Miss Kathryn Hooker is spending a few days in Detroit.

Supt. E. E. Gallup spent Saturday night at Ann Arbor.

John Kalmbach was in Stockbridge Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. Spinagle is visiting her sister in Hudson this week.

Miss Lucy Sawyer spent Friday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Dewey M. Forshee, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Thursday.

James VanOrden and family spent Thanksgiving at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. BeGole spent Thanksgiving at Decatur.

Mrs. A. L. Holden visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy William, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain visited friends in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Stimson is in Detroit where she will attend a house party.

Miss Mingie Steinbach, of Ann Arbor spent Thursday at this place.

Mrs. Jas. DeTar, of Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Cummings.

Howard Conk and family, of Gregory, spent Thanksgiving Day here.

Mrs. Geo. Barthel is visiting her daughter in Detroit this week.

Misses Lucile and Mame McKernan were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson are spending this week in Coldwater.

K. Otto Steinbach, of Flint, visited his family here Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Frances and Theresa Steele were Dexter visitors Thanksgiving.

John Farrell visited his brother at Parma the fore part of this week.

Miss Bertha Spaulding has returned to her school duties at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stofflett and Miss Lulu Owen spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Rudolph Kantlehner, of Jackson, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Gates left Tuesday for New Jersey where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Trouten and son, of Ann Arbor, are spending some time here.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman and son spent several days of the past week at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoll, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Geo. Eder Sunday.

Geo. and Walter Kantlehner attended the funeral of a relative in Bridgewater Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor and son Harry were guests of relatives in Detroit Thanksgiving.

Fred Seid and family, of Jackson, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wacker, of Lansing, were Chelsea visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merker and son, of Jackson, visited friends here Thanksgiving Day.

John Conaty and Phylis and Ross Monroe, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Detroit.

Misses Emma and Estella Weber, of Jackson, were the guests of Miss Helene Steinbach Sunday.

Mrs. John Hauer, of Woodland, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gage, several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple, of Battle Creek, were guests of relatives here Thanksgiving.

Miss Violet Wallace, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Dexter, and Miss Coral Johnson, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mrs. Mary Wortley, Mrs. Otto Steinbach and daughter Marion spent Sunday with friends at Francisco.

Richard Alexander and wife and Miles Alexander were guests of relatives in Webster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millburn, of Eaton Rapids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark Thanksgiving Day.

C. J. Chandler and family and Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

E. D. Chipman and Miss Neva Conklin have gone to Davenport, Iowa, where they expect to remain for several weeks.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt, of Lansing, spent the latter part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.

Mrs. Miriam Hewitt, who has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Currier, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey, of Manchester, and Arthur Bailey, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, who have been spending the past week with her mother here returned to their home in Toledo Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Hauer, of Woodland Barry Co., Elmer Schweinfurth and J. J. Lehman, of Francisco, and Ella Schweinfurth were the guests of Ashley Holden and wife Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Helen McGuinness were the guests of Dexter friends Thanksgiving. Miss Helen was one of the participants in the program at the banquet given by St. Joseph's church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMahon and daughter, H. Faulkner, of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hewes and son, D. Hewes and Mrs. Miriam Hewett, of Grass Lake, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Charles Currier and wife.

Rev. Father Considine entertained at the Rectory this week. Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, Rev. Dennis Hayes, of Coldwater, Rev. R. L. Marker, of Dearborn, Rev. Henry Kaufmann, of Mendon, and Rev. Richard Grace, of Hillsdale.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor

Next Sunday the morning topic will be "Making a Living and Making a Life." In the evening the subject will be "The Test of Friendship."

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

Morning service at 10:30 next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Albert Widmayer Friday afternoon of this week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, December 6, 1908. Subject, "God The Only Cause and Creator." Golden text, "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou are great, and doest wondrous things, thou art God alone."

BAPTIST.
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Lord's Supper" as found in 1st Cor. 11:20.

Bible school at 11:15. This is surprise Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7. Question box conducted by the pastor. Text for the evening sermon, "Thou are weighed in the balances and found wanting."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Church and covenant meeting Saturday at 2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at seven o'clock; topic, "Lord what wilt thou have me do?" Chorus rehearsal and quarterly conference at eight o'clock.

Sunday morning preaching service and Sunday school at ten o'clock. Sermon subject, "To what extent is the moderate drinker responsible for the existing evils of intemperance?" Sunday school lesson, 1 Kings 3:4-15.

Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00. Leader, Miss Gertrude Voightlander, of Albion college.

Subject of evening sermon, "Has every man his price, and what is it?"

Concealed Trouble.

When locomotives can burn their own smoke, travelling will be pleasant; there is no danger to the community from the people who carry concealed trouble.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

The supreme court has granted a new hearing in the case of Nettie Merrinane vs. Fred Miller et al. It recently handed down a decision reducing the judgment rendered by the jury from \$5,525 to \$3,000, but on petition of Attorney Woodliff, counsel for Mrs. Merrinane, the supreme court has agreed to grant another hearing. The case is the one from Grass Lake in which plaintiff sued Miller and his bondsmen for damages for having made her husband an habitual drunkard.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Luke Guinan is drawing his beans to Stockbridge this week.

George Beeman made a business trip to Jackson Wednesday.

Wm. Cassidy attended the Keusch-Walsh wedding last Wednesday.

W. T. Bott has purchased a three year old colt of R. West of Sylvan.

Mrs. Vette, of Woodland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Beeman this week.

Clarence Bott caught a sixteen pound coon in a trap one day last week.

Fred Artz and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

J. P. Wood and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Runciman.

James Runciman and wife spent Thanksgiving with James Richards and family.

E. E. Rowe, wife and son Claire spent Thanksgiving at the home of Wm. Howlett.

G. W. Beeman and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Jos' Waltz near Munnith.

Dr. B. J. Howlett, wife and daughters, Dorothy and Marion, of Albion, spent several days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett.

SHARON NEWS.

Rex Dorr visited at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Oberschmidt, who has been ill, is improving.

Frank Fielder and Fred Bruestle spent Saturday in Jackson.

Bernis O'Neil of L. S. and M. S. spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Price, of Jackson, is visiting her nephew's family Haddie Ordway.

Miss Clara Reno is spending this week with N. L. Ferguson in south Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gage, Sunday.

The teachers in this vicinity attended the teachers' institute at Ann Arbor, Friday.

Miss Beryl VanAernum, of Grass Lake, was the guest of Minnie Belle O'Neil over Sunday.

Lewis Kuhl, who has been north hunting, has shipped two deer home, as an evidence of his prowess.

Fred Lehman and family and H. Mellencamp and wife, of Norvell, spent Thanksgiving at H. J. Reno's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeler, of Milford, Conn., are the proud parents of a baby-girl, born November 24. The little lady's name is Elizabeth Margaret.

In losing Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruestle, sr., from our neighborhood, we are losing neighbors whose loss will be deeply felt. They were neighbors, indeed, in the highest sense. They had lived here nearly twenty-nine years and during that time had made many friends. They will be greatly missed in the Lutheran church, of which they were faithful and regular attendants when health permitted.

Henry Dresselhouse, Sharon's oldest resident, died Monday, November 30th, aged 86 years. Mr. Dresselhouse was born in Germany in 1822, and came to America in 1842, settling in Freedom, in which township he resided until about ten years ago when he moved to Sharon. He was married in 1855 to Mary Gieske, who died about eight years ago. They were the parents of six children all of whom are living except two who died many years ago.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

A. L. Dutton spent a short time here Saturday.

Miss Mary Deering, of Jackson, is the guest of friends here.

E. L. Glenn spent Sunday with his parents at North Lake.

Wm. Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn went to Detroit Thursday on business.

Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. A. L. Dutton spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. L. M. Wood will spend this month with her son in Mt. Pleasant.

P. W. Watts visited his sister Mrs. John Webb, of Unadilla Saturday.

George Goodwin and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin had a company of relatives at their home Saturday.

C. W. Glenn and wife, of Merricourt, N. D., were guests of relatives here last week.

Wm. H. Wood and family, of Mt. Pleasant, eat dinner with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Wood.

So far no arrangement has been made to supply this charge with a minister for this year.

Ben Isham has gone to Parma to bring stock to put on the place. Herbert Hudson went with him.

Mrs. A. L. Dutton, of Plainfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, spent Thanksgiving here.

The firm Alexander Gilbert is employed with at Detroit sent a beautiful floral piece for the casket of his father.

Apples put up in boxes by the Cooper brothers in Washington have found their way to Ann Arbor and sell for five cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and son, of Mt. Pleasant, made a short visit with W. H. Glenn Saturday afternoon. They returned home Monday.

Thanksgiving was observed at Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah's by having a houseful of relatives and friends in to help with the many good things gathered in the past year.

The first work done by Floyd Hinkley's Montanacowpuncher Monday morning was to kill and skin a fine fat skunk. He needs no further introduction. You will know him when you meet him.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Robert Struthers was a Dexter visitor Thursday.

Glen and Madeline Bertke visited at Grass Lake last week.

Miss Helen Kern spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Misses Myrtie and Celia Weber visited friends in Ann Arbor Friday.

J. Fred Sager and family spent Thanksgiving with M. Kappler and family.

Miss Christine Heselschwerdt, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. John Hauer spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doerfer, of Dayton, O., visited relatives here the past week.

Frank VanConant has gone to Detroit where he is employed as a carpenter.

Misses Ruth Wedemeyer and Alma Sager are attending German school at Chelsea.

C. Wines and family, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at the Chapman home.

Philip Grinnell, of Clio, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boyd.

Geo. Koebe, of Sharon, was the guest of H. Bertke and wife a few days last week.

John Scouten, of Stockbridge, was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

Fred and John Schaufele, of Manchester, spent part of last week at C. Heselschwerdt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Detroit and Pontiac.

The Misses Alice Heim and Mary Weber attended the teachers' meeting at Ann Arbor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckwith, of Chelsea, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waltrous entertained T. Drislane, John Riley and Mamie Drislane Thursday.

Miss Olive Chapman, of Chelsea, spent a few days of the last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spaulding.

Final Clean-Up
- OF -
Women's and Misses' Suits

We now offer all Women's and Misses' Suits at less than Cost, to clean up quick. We have a good assortment of \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00 Suits now in stock, of the best makes, that we offer at 1-4 to 1-3 off regular prices. We are selling Wooltex Suits at \$17.50 and \$20.00 that city stores are asking \$25.00 for. They have to get more than we do. Their expenses are more.

Women's and Misses' Coats at January Prices

We have reduced Women's and Misses' Coats to the Usual January Prices.

Big lot of new \$15.00 Coats now \$10.00 to \$12.00. Big lot of new \$20.00 Coats, now \$13.75 to \$16.00. Big lot of new \$25.00 Coats, now \$17.00 to \$21.00.

Ten Children's Sample Coats, bought at our offer, were \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and even higher, ages 8, 10 and 12, now \$3.50 to \$5.00. All new this season's garments.

Babies' and Small Children's Coats at \$1.50 to \$3.00. Worth and were double these prices.

Babies' Bonnets at 25c. Big lot of slightly soiled and mused bonnets, were 50c, 75c and even \$1.00.

Special Sale of Women's Outing Gowns.

50c for the 75c kind. 75c for the \$1.00 kind. \$1.00 for the \$1.25 kind. These are all slightly soiled and mused.

Extra Good Values in Bed Blankets.

SHOES.

Men's, Women's, Children's and Boys' Shoes at low prices as is consistent with good goods. We have nothing but nice, new, clean, stylish shoes to offer you.

You can't match our prices on Men's Heavy Rubbers, Socks and Wool Boots. Try us on this.

New Christmas Goods being placed on sale every day.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

Miss Libbie Monks was given a very pleasant surprise Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wedemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertke attended the funeral of B. Kuhl, at Rowe's Corners, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, of Grass Lake, Mrs. Emma Kleinschmid, Sam Bertke of Freedom spent Thanksgiving with H. Bertke and family.

Mrs. Laura Wood and daughter Jennie, Miss Florence Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lantis, of Grass Lake, spent Thanksgiving at John Baldwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll spent several days of last week at Detroit and Royal Oak, and attended the marriage of their eldest daughter, Hannah, to Charles Alger of Royal Oak, which occurred November 26.

Last Thursday evening, as Clarence Hewes and family of Sharon were returning home from Chelsea, their horses becoming frightened at an automobile and also at the barking of the dog in the auto, they broke the evener and lines and ran a short distance where Mr. Hewes caught them. It was a very lucky escape.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, also the members of the C. S. C. for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also for flowers.

JOHN WISE AND SON.

Ireland's Mineral Wealth. Gold, silver and lead mines are, it is said, to be worked extensively in the bleak district of Innishowen, County of Donegal, Ireland, overlooking the Atlantic.

The regular term docket for the December term of the circuit court will be ready for the attorneys Friday evening. There are comparatively few cases on the docket as a large amount of work has been cleared up during the past month. But six criminal cases are on the docket, 30 civil cases, two of chancery first class, and 15 of chancery fourth class. Court opens next Monday, the jury being impaneled on Tuesday.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank

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Wanted---Red Wheat

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WE ARE READY FOR YOU. The new winter styles we are showing in men's and young men's suits will appeal to the most critical and exacting dresser. It will pay you to see the excellent range of styles, patterns and colors we are showing. We have clothing that is appropriate for men in every walk of life. Come in and look—you will appreciate the grace, drape style and excellence of fit and finish.

We are showing a splendid line of Men's winter Suits and Overcoats **\$12 to \$30**

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CITY MEAT MARKET.

Having purchased the City Meat Market of J. G. Adrion we will continue to supply our customers with the best meats obtainable. A full stock of Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon and Sausages of all kinds always on hand.

DANCER, KENDALL & DOWNER.
JOHN G. ADRION, Manager.

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We are offering \$1.15 per hundred for Barley.

The Chelsea Elevator Co. are in the market for your Grain and Produce. We quote

Timothy Seed \$2.00 per bushel.
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The business given us since the organization of the new company has been very satisfactory and for which we are very grateful

We will always meet the market in a fair and businesslike way.

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OUR LEADER

Is fine, fat, juicy roasts of beef—grain as fine as silk and tender as a sucking pig. It is fit for a king. Then there are our superb steaks, chops, poultry and pork. We choose nothing but prime stock for our patrons, and send it home prepared appetizingly and ready to be put right in the oven.

ADAM EPPLER

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Doll has had his residence on VanBuren street repainted.

The Five Hundred Club was entered by Mrs. H. H. Avery Tuesday evening.

The Progressive High Five Club met with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes Monday evening.

Robert Terry was laid up for more than a week as the result of cutting a foot with an ax.

Rev. A. A. Schoen entertained the confirmation class of St. Paul's church, at a dinner last Friday.

George Lindaur of Lima is having a large tool shed built on his farm. Geo. A. Young is doing the work.

James Corey has returned to his home here, after closing the season as assistant marine engineer on the Great Lakes.

The North Lako M. E. society will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhart, Friday, December 11th.

The Social of the Nations, advertised in last week's Standard for December 8th, has been postponed until Wednesday, December 10th.

Rev. A. A. Schoen will participate in the services at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of St. John's church at Jackson Sunday.

Married, Thursday, November 26, 1908, Arthur Young of Chelsea and Miss Tillie Ulrich of Freedom at the residence of Rev. Father Fischer of Clinton.

F. P. Glazier was in Detroit Wednesday as a witness before Referee in Bankruptcy Davock. The hearing will be resumed at Chelsea next Wednesday.

The Blodgett terrace in Detroit, was sold last week for the sum of \$56,000, to Richard Helson, the contractor who erected the building for Captain Blodgett.

The members of the L. C. B. A. are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Thursday evening, December 3rd, at which time will occur the election of officers.

There will be a regular meeting of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. Friday evening of this week. At this meeting the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and every member of the order should be present.

At the request of Commissioner of Schools Essery, Supt. Gallup will meet all teachers who wish to meet to organize for the Reading Circle work for this year, at the high school building next Saturday, December 5th, at 2 p. m.

There will be a teachers' institute in the Chelsea high school building Saturday, December 12th. The first session will begin at 9:30 o'clock, and the second at 1:30. Prof. John C. Stone of the Normal college will be the main speaker.

The compilation of the official returns in the recent election shows that Gov. Warner's plurality is 9,530. Lieut-Gov. Kelly's plurality is 133,820. The average plurality of the 14 republican presidential electors is 158,690. The new constitution carried by a majority of 113,922.

Last Saturday was Mrs. John Messner's sixtieth birthday, and her children and grandchildren spent the day with her, and assisted in celebrating the event in an appropriate manner. Mrs. Messner was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts as mementos of the occasion.

Harry Robinson, who claimed to have been a train robber and escaped from a southern prison was gathered in by Marshal Hepburn Thanksgiving. Inquiry was made in regard to the truth of his statements, and it was found that his badness was all in his mind, and that he had escaped from an insane asylum in Ohio.

The hay and straw shippers of Chelsea have been notified that the quarantine on their commodity is effective, and that no shipments can be received. This quarantine is on account of the foot and mouth disease that has been afflicting the cattle in various places in the state, and which the federal and state authorities are attempting to eradicate.

Wm. J. Knapp, G. W. Palmer and F. P. Glazier have filed their replication to the answer recently filed by Jabez Bacon, Edward Vogel and H. W. Schmidt in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Knapp, Palmer and Glazier against Bacon, Vogel and Schmidt, inquiring by what right the latter three gentlemen are now acting as school officers in the Chelsea school district. The replication is a denial of all the material contention of the defendants. The plaintiffs claim that the election of Bacon, Vogel and Schmidt was illegal.

Frank Leach sold to Otto Hoppe Tuesday ten steers averaging 950 pounds.

Miss Elizabeth McGuinness of Dexter, died this week, at Wyandotte, from typhoid fever.

Remember the date December 6, 1908, for chicken pie at the Congregational church. Price 25 cents.

Married, on Thursday, November 26th, Miss Lizzie Haussler of Sharon and Henry Schenk of Sylvan.

C. S. Winans, U. S. Consul at Valencia, Spain, has shipped his relatives here fifteen boxes of fine raisins.

December 9, 1908, annual sale and chicken pie supper at the Congregational church. All are invited.

Geo. A. Young has just completed building a tool shed and hen house for Edward Savage on his farm in Sylvan.

Mrs. Glass' Bible class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the parsonage. The two first chapters of Acts will be studied.

Mrs. Elmer Winans entertained a number of young ladies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart, Monday evening.

There will be a progressive social at the home of A. J. Snyder, Friday evening, December 4th, for the benefit of the Lyndon Baptist church.

As will be seen by the bank statements in another column, the deposits in the Chelsea banks amounted to \$572,066.99, at the close of business November 27th.

Regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will be held Tuesday evening, December 8th. Officers for ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

The football game here Thanksgiving Day resulted in a victory for the Detroiters by a score of 6 to 5, Chelsea failing to kick goal after making a touchdown.

County Treasurer Luick has received the primary school money for Washtenaw county and has mailed the checks to the various treasurers throughout the county. The amount received was \$20,450.42.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give a dinner Wednesday, December 9th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chittenden, which will be followed by a literary program.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Association has never been a real organization, has never had a constitution or dues. A motion was carried at the meeting at Ann Arbor Friday for the appointment of a committee to draft a constitution, a report to be made at the next meeting.

The annual banquet given at St. Mary's hall Thanksgiving by the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, was attended by a large crowd, and proved a success both financially and socially. The program as published last week was carried out and was well received by the large audience.

The ladies of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will give a birthday party at the home of Mrs. E. F. Chase, Tuesday, December 15th, from 10 o'clock to 3. Each Lady Maccabee is requested to bring one article not to exceed ten cents in value for the Christmas tree. Scrub lunch will be served at noon.

Sheriff Sutton has received the notice of the quarantine that is effective against Washtenaw cattle, sheep and swine, on account of the foot and mouth disease. No cases of the disease have been discovered in this county, but the proximity of Wayne county, where so many cases were found has led to this notice.

Next Tuesday, December 8, will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. Services at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be as follows: Low mass, 6 a. m.; holy communion, 8 a. m.; high mass, 9:30; rosary sermon and benediction 7:30 p. m.

Married, Thursday, November 26, 1908, at Royal Oak, Michigan, Miss Hannah M. Knoll, of Sylvan and Mr. Charles C. Alger, Rev. W. I. St. John officiating. The marriage took place in their future residence where they will be found at home after January 1, 1909. A very nice and serviceable array of gifts were presented by the attending guests numbering about sixty.

The electors of Michigan certainly did not overlook the products of the soil when they chose the legislature that starts business in January. In it will be a Field, a Flower, a Farmer, an Oates and a Rice. The color display will be modest; one Green, one Brown, one Gray, one White. There are two whose names belie the bare suggestion of wrong doing—Rep. Straight and Rep. Unsoeld. Ninety-two of the 132 will be new members—an unusually large number.



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DR. FURNIVALL'S SOLUTION OF THE COLTER "CABIN" MYSTERY

By DR. GEORGE F. BUTLER and HERBERT ILSLEY

Insane Hospital Houses Lad While Unjustly Accused Are Released from Jail on Findings of Great Detective.

A VERY short, stout, sailor-appearing man, clean-shaven and wearing a fitless slop-shop suit of blue, with a rusty stovepipe hat on his head and a canvas bag in his hand, came rolling up the street, and after looking hesitatingly around at the numerous lodging-house signs in the windows of the neighborhood, started briskly up the steps of No. 112 and pressed the button.

"Mum," he said to the elderly woman who opened the door, "I see by these here notices that you've rooms to let, and as that's what I'm arter I kinder call'd I'd gin ye a call. How much be they?"

He abstracted a huge roll of bills from his trousers pocket and thrust them bumblingly into her hand. "Do what ye can for me on that," he continued. "Count it out and see what's in it. 'Twas 300 when I skinned her over, and I callated 'would do. Stow the ditty-box under the berth and 'long 'bout eight bells I'll drift back and kinder tidy things up a bit for night. Good-day, mum!"

He gave his hat an awkward pull and waddled off hurriedly, leaving the lodging-mistress red in the face and short of breath with the surprise of her life.

"Save us, there's wan man for yousel!" she gasped, following him with amazed eyes as he stumped down the street on his short legs, the huge trousers flopping in the wind, the rusty hat pulled down to his ears and the coal-sleeves dangling to within an inch of the tips of his stubby fingers.

At noon the queer lodger returned, received his key and was shown to his quarters. Pacing on the threshold he turned to Mrs. Tull, the flesh of his face packed like hard putty, as immobile as a board, his unwinking eyes staring into her own.

"Mum," he said in voice like a fog-horn, "my name is Colter, Cap'n Joshua S. Colter. This here is my cabin. D'ye see? 'Tis mine for one twelvemonth. Ontill that time is up I callate I'm the size myself to load it clean to the skylight, and I don't never 'low to hev no petticoats fussin' up any vessel o' mine. I'll swab the docks and trim sails myself, and now you c'n go below and stay there. Show your fize-head on my companionway agin without orders and I'll shove ye plumb overboard through the port-hole."

At 11 o'clock the next morning, when she heard him bulkily descending the stairs, she stood in the back-parlor doorway to observe him, but had the doughty captain chanced to look that way he could have seen nothing but the tip of an inquisitive nose and the toe of a large boot. It was the same on the second and third mornings, but on the fourth the captain did not appear at 11 o'clock as usual. She felt some uneasiness over this fact, which grew greater when the next day also he remained invisible. For more than 48 hours not a sound had issued from his room. She waited until the next noon, and then, all remaining as quiet as the houses of the dead, she ventured up to the head of the stairs and stood a moment gazing steadfastly at the closed door of the mysterious "cabin."

Always at this stage of reflection, with persons of Ann Tull's grade of mind and experience, the police begin to figure. And within ten minutes afterward she was standing on the stairs pointing out to an inspector and a plain-clothes man the door behind which lurked some dark secret, she was sure.

"Looks to me as if he had run," said the inspector. "How much was he into you, Mrs. Tull?"

"Not wan cent, I know me business. 'Tis in advance I always do be getting it from strange wans."

"Well, I don't see as there's anything for us here," remarked the inspector taking a last look around. "Lock up the room and keep the key till his time is out, or till he comes back. But if anything more turns up let us know at the station." Then he went away with his man.

At eight o'clock a young lithographer, who with his brother, a house-painter, occupied the room directly over the captain's, came jumping down the stairs, and tearing the kitchen door open rushed upon Mrs. Tull, and putting his hands on her shoulders began to sob, crying brokenly:

will ever know the difference. He had no friends to come asking for him." "Lud's sake alive, what's all this?" "The—the—cap'n!" he stammered. "We was playin' cards—in his room—me and Jim. He said Jim rigged on purpose, and Jim hit him."

"Was he locking, jist, whin Jim struck?" she asked, cynically. "We didn't think at first he was hurt much," he replied whinlingly. "But he didn't get up, and when we went to lift him we saw he was gone and—"

"Stop!" She put out one of her great raw-

him. Physically he was a good duplicate of his brother, of slight build, fair-complected, with a face of average intelligence now distorted with fear. He looked at the speaker shrinkingly, and as the last words of the confession left his lips and he became silent, said to his brother: "For God's sake, Britt, what have you been saying?"

"I couldn't help it, Jim," answered Britt, miserably. "I was goin' crazy, and had to let it out. Something forced me to, I don't know what. I had to speak. But I thought she'd hide us. I didn't suppose she'd go

man of 60, with shrewd black and snappy eyes, evidently a farmer in his Sunday clothes, called on Dr. Furnivall. "Wal," he said, his eyes searching the floor as if for words, "my name is Alfred Greely, and I live in Winchester. I've got two boys in this here city, and one on 'em says they—they killed it don't look noways reasonable to me that either on 'em could do such a thing, they hed sech a good bringin' up by their mother, but they've ben away from home a purty considerable time now, and p'aps they got inter

"Not as ever I heard on," he answered. The bars of the cell-door loomed inexorably between them, but the old man advanced, strengthened perhaps by a thought of the gray old mother and wife at home, and stoutly thrusting his arm to the elbow between the cold iron rods wrung his boy's hand. "You needn't open the door, O'Leary," said Dr. Furnivall to the turnkey. "At any rate not yet. Remain here and remember what passes. Britt, if that is your name, come forward where we can see you. There! Now tell us when you first saw Capt. Colter?"

"I saw him Tuesday night, the first time—and then again Friday night. That was when we done it."

"How did your brother come to strike him?" From the moment when his eyes first became settled in those of Dr. Furnivall the expression of his face began to change—from self-consciousness to nervousness, to perplexity, to surprise, to earnestness, and finally, as he interrupted himself to ask the question, to deep and absorbed thought. And almost instantly he continued, in the inflectionless tones of a long-dead man:

"I never saw Cap'n Colter in my life!" The father uttered an exclamation of eagerness mingled with amazement, but Dr. Furnivall motioned for silence.

"Tell me," he said to the prisoner, "why you said you and your brother had done this thing?" "I don't know."

"Did you ever do violence to anybody, you or your brother either?" "No sir—we never hurt anybody."

"You like to read about people being hurt, in the accident columns, and in stories, don't you? 'Tis such things distasteful to you?" "I read all I can get about them."

"Do you ever feel queer in the head—depressed or confused, or as if you wanted to get away from yourself?" "I'm whirly-headed often, and I can't think sometimes. My head aches a good deal, and I go out in the night and run it off."

"That's all. Come, Mr. Greely, we'll have them out of here sooner or later. There's a large ball of red tape to unwind and we'll begin at once."

"But," faltered the bewildered old man, his mind torn by a relief and puzzlement, "if they never done nothing of the kind how in nature—how—what did he say so for?"

Dr. Furnivall did not wish just yet to inform this loyal old father that his son was afflicted with insane errand tendencies, of a class to which self-inculcative confessions, wholly false, are so common that Quintilian held a suspicion of insanity to be inherent in all confessions. He wished to see the boy again and decide what would best be done with him. He had suspected from the first that this brother and not the other was the afflicted one, if either of them were, the fit of Jim in the police station being merely a natural faint induced by the horror of his position.

Two nights later Ann Tull was startled out of her sleep in the back parlor by a sound in the room overhead, the cabin of mystery. Her feet struck the floor with the suddenness of thought, and goaded by the multitudinous superstitions honestly inherited from generations of wild-headed ancestry, she plunged into her clothes and flew around the corner to the police station. Two officers heard her news and hastily accompanied her back. They crept softly up the stairs, the door of the "cabin" was wide open and the captain stood shaving before the mirror.

The captain looked at the policemen. He showed no surprise. On the contrary he began to address them at once as if he had been expecting this visit, explaining in short, vigorous and forceful phrases that his daughter wished him to live on the farm with her and her husband, while he wished to continue going to sea a little longer. A compromise had been effected by his taking this room near the water where he could get a sight of it when he liked, and inhale its odors, and nevertheless might be whirled in a half hour by train to his daughter in the country. That was where he had just been.

The next morning Dr. Furnivall called on the captain and accompanied him to the district attorney's office. The result was that before night the Greely boys were released. Britt, however, only exchanged the jail for an insane hospital, where he remains to-day.

"Was there ever a case of epilepsy in the family, that you know of—back to, say, your grandparents or great-grandparents?" "Yes, sir."



"Oh, I'm sorry, I am sorry! It was Jim and me that done it."

boned powerful hands and forced him into a chair. Then she noiselessly closed the kitchen door and returning stood ponderous and threatening before him. "What at all d'yees mane by 'gone'?" she asked in a voice that frightened him with its strength of repressed ferocity. "I mean he—he was—dead!" he stammered, his face as white as chalk. "What did yees do wid-it?" Her body was trembling now, her voice broke huskily, and the black eyes blazed.

"We took him down stairs—and—over to the—the iver." With grim-set lips and without a word she threw a shawl over her head and marched the self-confessed criminal to the police station. There he told his story again, in greater detail, but essentially as he had given it to her. As he was finishing Jim was brought in by the two office men who had been hastily dispatched for

bad comp'ny. I dunno. They was allers goods boys to home. Anyways, mother has sent me here to kinder look out for 'em, and find out the truth of what they done, and stan' by 'em whatever it was." He paused, lifting his head with a shade of sternly repressed sneer in his eyes. "The world is wicked," he went on, with an effort, "and I dunno. None of us ain't nobody. P'aps they was led wrong by themselves. But I got to do what I can. I reckon it'll cost a master sight of money—but there's the farm, with sunthin' like four thousand, and there's a little in the bank—"

WHERE MRS. BROWNLEE ERRED.

Store Had Good Reason for Refusing to Exchange Gloves.

Mrs. Brownlee's first question was about gloves. "Did you exchange them?" she asked. "No," said Brownlee, "I didn't." "There," she complained, "I might have known you would forget it. How careless. I told you the very last thing before you left the house to be sure and attend to it. Really, I don't see how men can be so thoughtless."

"I didn't forget it," said Brownlee. "I tried to change the talings, but they wouldn't take them back." "Wouldn't—take—them—back?" she echoed. "Why not?" "They said they were soiled."

"Soiled?" she exclaimed. "Well, of all things. If they were they got soiled in their own store. I didn't soil them. I couldn't get them on. They are half a size too small. They gave me the wrong number. Why didn't you tell them that?" "I did."

"Who did you tell?" "The clerk and the floorwalker and everybody else that would listen to me." "And what did they say?" "They laughed."

"The impudent creatures. I'll never buy a cent's worth of anything in that store again, you see if I do." "That's just what I said," Brownlee put in. "I said you never would."

"And what did they say to that?" "They laughed again." "Well, that settles it. I never will buy anything there now. Where are the gloves?" "In my pocket."

"Let me have them, please. Soiled, indeed, I'll see if they are." Mrs. Brownlee unwrapped the package. As she took out the gloves she blushed slightly. "Well," she said. "Well?" echoed Brownlee. "What's wrong?"

"N—nothing much," she said, "only this is an old pair of gloves. I cleaned them last week with gasoline. I made a mistake and sent them back instead of the pair I bought yesterday."

Year's Egg-Laying Contest. The figures for 11 months of the 12 months' egg laying competition of the Utility Poultry club are published. The competing pens, each containing six pullets of a pure breed, are housed separately with double grass runs. The following are the total number of eggs laid by each pen:

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Well Prepared. "I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?" "I did," he replied promptly. "You did!" she exclaimed. "Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolishly enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"

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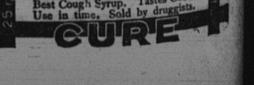
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SERIAL STORY THE SMUGGLER

By ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was not the happiest. She learned also that the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home."

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Don't be 'opin' that, Miss Gabrielle," it was Mary Anne who spoke, and she stood listening to the story with disbelieving in one hand and plate in the other. "Don't be 'opin' that. Remember the mother what bore 'im, and them that loves 'im, be 'e what 'e may."

"Well," said Gabrielle, "his mother should have brought him up better, that's all I've got to say about it; and I do hope he'll be caught and punished. Give us something good for lunch, won't you, Mary Anne? I'm starving."

"And, Elise," she continued, "I made an engagement for us all to go sailing this afternoon with the Campbells. And do you know—I almost forgot to tell you—the guests at the hotel had to submit to having their trunks searched. I think it was insulting, but Lady Edith said she thought it only right."

"But, Gabrielle," said Elizabeth, tucking her letter inside her shirt-waist, to be brought forth in private later, "you forgot I told Mr. Bennett he could bring his friend Mr. Blake this afternoon. I meant to have tea on the veranda."

"So you did. Well, we can all come home about four o'clock."

"And I'll be ready for you," promised Mary Anne, eagerly. "Don't you fash yourself, Miss Elizabeth; I'll have everything laid out and ready, and I'll make you some nice little cakes, too, and 'ave them 'ot and ready, fur well I know you'll be 'ungry."

So when Lord Wilfrid sailed to our little slip that afternoon he found us waiting for him and quite prepared for a good time. There was a nice breeze, and the sea was not too rough, so we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and made a tour among the neighboring islands, admiring the handsome residences with which they seemed to abound.

"But I would just as levee have our cottage on the bluff as any of them," declared Elizabeth, contentedly, and we all agreed with her.

We sailed so near the American shore that we could distinguish the signs on the wharf of the little town where the boat landed, and Gabrielle proposed going ashore and looking around a little. Lord Wilfrid busied himself with his sail for a moment, then turned and looked steadily at his sister.

"Shall we land, Edith?" he said. "The wind is dead against us, and it will take some time to tack back home again, but of course, if you think best, I am quite willing."

"Oh, I hardly think it would be wise, dear," she replied. "The girls have an engagement, you know. Some other time."

So we called home again, speculating as to which island Gordon Bennett owned, until we saw that gentleman himself embarking with his friend in an immaculate little launch, flustered with white paint and absolutely spotless in every respect. We learned later on that the islanders are quite as particular about the appearance of their boats as are the cottagers at Bar Harbor about their equipages; and that there is among them a friendly rivalry on the subject. We hailed him merrily and challenged him to race us home, and in spite of

Lord Wilfrid's statement about the wind the boat out through the water at a good pace. The salt spray dashed up in our faces and our hair blew into our eyes, but we did not care, for we reached the slip a full minute before Mr. Bennett, and could exult over his defeat even while obliged to admit his boat.

"But this is not the boat you left at the slip the day it stormed," remarked Gabrielle; "this is much newer—yes, and much prettier, but I believe the other is faster. When you race with us you must always take your swiftest boat, you know."

"But I can't race that boat, unfortunately," he returned, with a short laugh. "When I came to get it that morning it had vanished entirely—broken away, I suppose—and I had to go home in a fishing smack I happened to be able to hire. I think it is very inhospitable of you to keep your boat-house door locked."

"I think so, too," agreed Elizabeth, "and if I can ever remember it I am going to get a locksmith from the village and have it opened."

We were all ready to do justice to the nice hot cakes and tea Mary Anne had waiting for us, and we found Mr. Blake quite an acquisition. He was a quiet man, who, as Gabrielle said, always seemed to be about to make a brilliant remark and never did, but kept us on the alert waiting for it.

Lady Edith took off her hat and laid it on the chair beside her, and I idly picked it up, smoothing out the veil which was knotted around it and thinking how wonderfully well it suited her flower-like face. Suddenly I paused, however, for in the veil fastening the chiffon to the hat brim, I saw a small pin shaped like a key, and the counterpart of one I had in my cuff button.

I was about to draw it out and ask her about it, for the design was unusual, when I saw a gray shadow cross her face and her eyes dilate strangely. She was looking beyond me, straight at Gordon Bennett, and I looked also, wondering greatly.

He was bending forward, cup in hand, talking to Gabrielle, and a ray from the setting sun reached the cellar had been well aired and was much less damp and musty than on my previous visit. Also, the litter of boxes and other rubbish had been neatly piled along the wall, and the whole place seemed more habitable. The sea breeze swept through the open windows until the hanging shelf creaked on its rusty chains, and a ray of sunlight penetrated the dark recess, almost reaching the packing case at the end.

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It all sounds very simple, but in order to follow such advice it would be necessary to be a hermit, and then what would be the use of being well or beautiful or attractive? How can anyone be serene who plays golf, or has cantankerous relatives, who wants to argue about woman suffrage or religion, or who has not a sure and certain and adequate income? Man that is born of woman is born to worry, as the sparks fly upward, and it is only adding irritation to his other woes to tell him that all good things may be his if he will only be serene.

Diamonds Burn Like Coal. The jeweler, at closing time, was putting his diamonds in a huge safe. "But why do you bother to do that when two watchmen walk the shop all night long?"

"On account of fire," the jeweler replied. "Diamonds are nothing but coal—carbon—they burn beautifully. Their hardness makes us think them indestructible, but as a matter of fact, a fire of diamonds would be the briskest, prettiest thing in the world. Put a handful of diamonds on a plate and set a light to them. They will burn with a hard, gemlike flame till nothing is left. There will be no smoke, no soot and at the end the plate will be as clean as though just washed—not the slightest particle even of ash will remain."

I was therefore awfully disappointed when I wakened that morning with the dull pain in my eyeballs I have reason to respect and treat with every deference. While the girls made their toilet, protesting vigorously against leaving me alone, I rested my heavy head against the window frame and tried to calculate how long it would probably be before my brain felt clear again and life would seem worth living.

"It is the kindest thing you can do for me," I said at last. "I prefer to be alone when my head aches. When you get off I will take something and lie down, and Mary Anne will make me some tea for lunch. By the time you come home tired and rather cross I shall be all freshly dressed and as cool and comfortable as possible. Now, if you don't start, you will miss your boat."

They finally set out, and I watched them walk down the path toward the village. Both were tall and slender, but there the resemblance ceased entirely. Gabrielle was strictly tailor-made from shoe to hat, but Elizabeth inclined toward softening the severity of such costumes by various feminine devices very telling in their effect, especially upon the masculine element of society.

When Gabrielle turned and waved her tightly-rolled silk umbrella in a farewell salute, I thought her plain, well-fitting skirt and jacket, immaculately severe linen shirt waist, stiff cravat and trim little hat with its knot of ribbon and long black quill, the only correct costume for any one. But when Elizabeth also turned and raised her red parasol I was not so sure, for the pretty tan-colored skirt and short Eton jacket, the dainty white blouse, and the light straw hat with a red rose under the brim, were certainly very becoming, as well as entirely suitable.

I lay quite still for some hours, then found myself gradually reviving and with a strong desire for a cup of tea. The house seemed very quiet, and though I opened my door and called several times there was no response. I was forced to conclude that Mary Anne had taken advantage of our intended absence to spend the day in the village, not knowing I had remained at home.

I therefore got up and went down to the kitchen to see what I could find; for I had eaten no breakfast, and felt that I would now be all the better for a little food.

The fire was out, and the prospects discouraging to one disinclined to make much of an effort; but I found some crackers, and remembered that Mary Anne had mentioned putting the milk on the hanging shelf in the cellar, so I got a glass and went after it, cracker jar in hand.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

ON AN OLD COOK BOOK.

VER the door of a second-hand shop. The sign read: "Books for Sale!" Old and new, books good and bad. Rhymes that are merry and stories sad. And many a tedious tale.

To one on the lowest shelf I gave More than a passing look. The outside covers badly worn— And half the inside pages torn— "Five Cents for This Cook Book."

A chronicle of better days. This worn-out book supplies: A thumb-mark here, a page turned there; Maybe, on "Wedding-Cake" a tear Dropped from a mother's eye. Ah, not for us to scorn the tale That cover worn confines; Come home with me, thou battered book; Those only on thy page may look— Who read between the lines.

Bridget's Beautides. Blessed is the curry-comb used for scaling fish; it is better than a knife, as it protects the hands. Blessed is the dust bag made to fit over the broom to remove dust from the floors. For health's sake, this should be slightly dampened. Blessed are the tea leaves sprinkled over the rugs and carpets before sweeping. They will look much fresher, and the clouds of dust are prevented by the dampness. Blessed is the vinegar which makes tough meat tender. Lay the meat in a dish of it for an hour, turning occasionally. Blessed is the bread raised with yeast in the following proportion: Half a cup of yeast, or a quarter of a cake, to one pint of liquid. Blessed is the corn popper used for toasting odds and ends of stale bread which would otherwise be wasted. Blessed is the spoonful of salt added to the water in which are boiled eggs slightly cracked. The salt prevents the white from coming out.

Ham—Old English Style. Spread eight or ten slices of cold boiled ham with mustard and add a dash of cayenne pepper to each slice. In the baking dish put one tablespoonful of butter and a third of a glassful of currant jelly; melt together, then put in enough slices of the ham to fill the dish; let it brown and serve immediately.

BOARDIN' 'ROUND. SCHOOL'S begun at Scruggs' Station. Kids are workin' like tar-nation. For the teacher, Alice Brown, 'Cause, you know, she's boardin' 'round. "And they say the boys 'most fight To walk home with her at night. But the oldest Benton, Jim, Seems like she walks most with him. "Where she likes it best, she'll stay. Most all winter, so they say. Mis' Stone's home is handiest, But Mis' Hubbard cooks the best. "You've heard she'll live at Benton's? My! I can't see no reason why; No R. F. D. and no 'phone; How that old place is run down!" "Pshaw! what for that does Alice care? You plumb forgot that Jim lives there!"

A Word on "Goobers." This is another name for peanuts, but it is familiarly heard only in the south, where it is in some sections the common name for our ordinary fruit-staining crop of peanut.

The botanists call it the arachis, or earthnut, and are "up a tree," to speak appropriately, to place its original habitat; for like many other extensively cultivated plants, the peanut has not been found in a truly wild state. Some have attempted to trace its way from China, and Japan, thence to India, and thence to Africa, but the weight of authority is in favor of accepting it as a native of Brazil. The nut has been largely cultivated in the United States, but it is only since 1866 that the crop has become of primary importance in the southern and eastern states. Tennessee, Virginia and the Carolinas produce the bulk of the peanut crop of the country.

The peanut contains from 40 to 50 per cent. of oil, clear, odorless, colorless, resembling olive oil in many respects, and having the property of resisting change under all ordinary exposure for a long time. It is used for lubricating, soap-making, and is even a good substitute for olive oil in salads, and other cooking. It is much used to take the place of lard and butter. Well masticated, the peanut is of great hygienic value; it is, properly speaking, no nut at all, but a vegetable, since it matures its fruit underground, growing from one to two feet high, and straggling, trailing, much like the pea-vine. Peanut butter is an excellent spread for sandwiches, and may be bought already prepared, but it is cheaper, and just as good, if homemade, by this recipe: Take freshly roasted nuts, put them through a meat-grinder until they are smooth and buttery, then add salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Add a little nutmty, if preferred, and beat until creamy.

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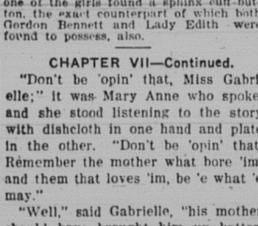
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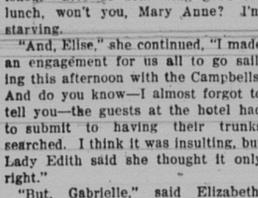
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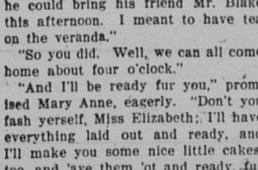
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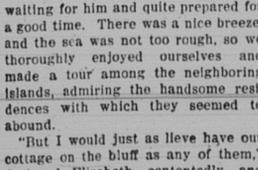
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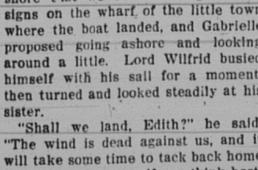
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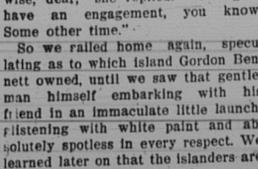
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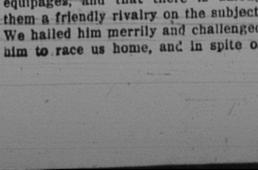
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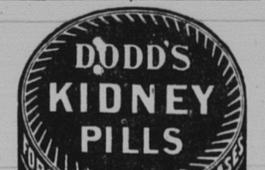
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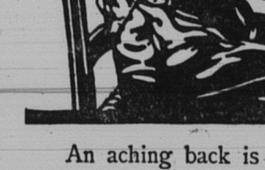
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On November 23, 1906, Mr. Winchell confirmed the above in the following words: "I am glad of the opportunity to again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me in 1901, and during the last five years I have not had the slightest symptom of kidney complaint."

Under direction of Prof. Emil Larch, plans are being formulated whereby the campus at the University of Michigan will be enlarged 30 acres, making in all a 70-acre campus. This enlargement includes four city squares north to Huron street, and east and west between Twelfth and Thayer streets.

Mrs. R. E. Mesler of Jackson has just learned that her mother, Mrs. Geo. Sunberg, from whom she had been parted for twenty-five years, and who she supposed to be dead, was living at Quincy. It was reported at the time of the burning of the Union Hotel at Jackson in 1884, that Mrs. Sunberg had been one of the victims.

Mrs. David Oliver has a Plymouth Rock hen which she thinks has broken the record of egg laying, said bidy having layed on three consecutive days a double yolk egg, then on the fifth day she layed an egg whose circumference was 8 inches by 9 1/4 and said egg having three large perfect yolks, a total of 9 yolks in four eggs.—Plymouth Mail.

A petition is being circulated to have the State legislature prohibit fishing in the Clark and Collins brook for two years. As this stream is only about two miles long it does not take long to clean the stream of trout when fishermen will come from Detroit, Jackson and other points and travel the full length of the stream for days at a time. Unless some measures for protection are taken trout will soon be a thing of the past.—Grass Lake News.

Ulie Tibbits met with what might have been a serious, if not fatal, accident Saturday. He went in the barn to feed the horses and in passing in the stall, caught his toe and fell headlong on his face. He had a pan of oats in his hand and that landed in the manger, frightening the horse. The animal made a lunge and came back planting both hind feet on Mr. Tibbits' hips and one fore foot on his hand. He finally succeeded in extricating himself and when he got out almost collapsed. He is pretty badly bruised but thankful it was no worse.—Northville Record.

Bacteria in Street Mud. In a gram of street mud, equal to a cube of earth with sides of about a quarter of an inch, there are enough bacteria, if placed in line, side by side, to cover 259.74 feet.

Cripples Save Money. Partnership for mutual advantage was observed on Friday afternoon, when two one-legged men went into a Broadway automatic shoe shining shop and each had his one shoe shined for the same nickel dropped in the slot.—New York Herald.

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Mary's Lamb.

For stage characters have been so liberally cartooned as the Leander Lamb of Richard Carle. This is the character the elongated yankee comedian plays in his new musical comedy, "Mary's Lamb," which will be at the new Whitney theater, Mr. Carle is always strikingly individual in his work, but it has happened that his Leander Lamb is just a trifle more individual than anything else he has ever done.

The cartoon pleased Mr. Carle so much that when he reached Chicago the next week he had it enlarged for use on window cards. The cartoon made such a general impression and excited so much comment that it was again enlarged to the size of half-sheets and four-sheets, and is the one Wm. Hammond could be seen trying to make stand up against the wind last Saturday on the bill board, corner of Main and Middle streets.

When "Mary's Lamb" was presented in Chicago, the various newspaper artists again cartooned Mr. Carle. One scene in particular seems to have appealed to them: This is in the second act, where Leander Lamb, having been surprised by his wife when he meets a charmer in the artist's studio, pretends he has been walking in his sleep, candle in hand. One of the best of the many sketches of this scene was made by Cartoonist Bowen of the Chicago Journal.

Mr. Carle also is using everything in connection with a lamb for exploiting and announcing "Mary's Lamb." To begin with, he calls the piece "a musical gambol in three bleats," which is just another way of saying it is a musical comedy in three acts. He also announces a "bell-wether cast" and "a chorus of forty larking lambskins." He declares the play is "an all wool and a yard wide success. And in one of his newspaper advertisements in Chicago he said, after extolling the merits of the play, "Ewe'll like it too." Matinee prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00. Evening 35, 50, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Notice To Taxpayers. The treasurer of Lima township will be at the town hall, Lima Center, December 4th, 11th, 18th and 24th and at Dexter Savings bank December 19, and Kempf bank Chelsea, December 26 to receive taxes.

Notice To Taxpayers. The tax roll is now completed and same has been placed in my hands for collection. Taxes can be paid at Kantielner Bros store. EMIL KANTIELNER, township treasurer.

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The Michigan Law in effect says: "A person who finds lost property under circumstances which give him knowledge or means of inquiring as to the true owner, and who appropriates such property to his own use or to the use of another person who is not entitled thereto, without having first made every reasonable effort to find the owner and restore the property to him, is guilty of larceny."—Section 5739—40 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 24,422 53; Bonds, mortgages and securities, 44,347 78; Expenses paid, 320 06; Overdrafts, 17 39; Furniture and fixtures, 2,900 00; Due from banks in reserve, 13,351 99; Exchange for clearing house, 71 70; U. S. and National bank currency, 4,302 00; Gold coin, 2,205 00; Silver coin, 770 10; Nickels and cents, 88 58; Checks and other cash items, 85 59. Total, 93,713 89.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 96,988 98; Bonds, mortgages and securities, 854,951 49; Premiums paid on bonds, 1,007 49; Overdrafts, 7,328 85; Banking house, 15,000 00; Furniture and fixtures, 5,190 00; Other real estate, 400 00. Total, 972,249 09.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS. Scientific American.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Capital stock paid in, 40,000 00; Surplus fund, 15,000 00; Undivided profits net, 18,845 99; Dividends unpaid, 79,543 50; Commercial deposits, 82,613 85; Cashier's check, 50 00; Savings deposits, 350,228 77; Savings certificates, 50,986 98. Total, 972,249 09.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Herbert and Erna Schenk, minors. Emmanuel Schenk, guardian of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.