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Spelling Contests.

The schools of the township of Sylvan held a spelling contest at the Sylvan Center school house Friday, March 4, six schools were represented and thirty pupils participated. A program consisting of recitations, dialogues and music was rendered.

The following is a list of those who did not miss a word and also of those who missed but one:

District No. 5, Miss Adeline Spiranagle, teacher—Edith Fisk, Loretta Heim.

District No. 6, Miss Rena L. Notten, teacher—Esther Widmayer 1, Henry Page 1.

District No. 11, Miss Celia Mullen, teacher—Ethel Cushman.

District No. 2, Miss Katherine Riemenschneider, teacher—Esther Zeeb, Rhona Orthing, Ora Miller, Clara Riemenschneider, Gladys Richards, 1.

District No. 7, Miss Mary Weber, teacher—Pauline Koch, Elsa Koch, Mildred Gage, Erma Gage, Bertille Weber, Ina Davidson 1.

A spelling contest was held in the school house in the Heatley district, Lyndon, Friday, March 4.

District No. 14, Miss Rafferty, teacher—Claire Rowe, Florence Guinan and Teresa Brittenbach stood 100.

District No. 11, Miss McKune, teacher—Herbert McKune and Bernice Barton, 100.

District No. 10, Mr. Monks teacher Robert Heatley, Veva Hadley and Irene Sullivan, 100.

District No. 3, Miss Swikerath, teacher—Florence Doll and Orson Clark, 100; Amanda Winter, 98.

A fine program was given by the pupils of district No. 10.

The spelling contest of Sharon township was held at the Dorris district, March 4. The following pupils were perfect: Florence Bowers, Carl Mayer, Albert Viegler, Elmer Hesel-schwerdt, Josephine Smyth, Robert Lawrence, Elmer Trolz, Carl Viegler, Herman Kulencamp, Ruth Trolz, Clarence Koebe, Walter Kusterer.

Those missing but one word were Lydia Beutler, Walter Trolz, Mabel Koebe, Martha Hashley, Emma Romelhart.

Wedding Bells.

At noon, March 2, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Runciman of Waterloo, occurred the marriage of their daughter Anna Belle to Arthur J. Walz. While Lohengrin's bridal chorus was being played by Mary Louise Gorton the bride and groom took their places beneath a canopy of white lace decorated with smilax and carnations where they were pronounced husband and wife by Rev. W. B. Seymour of Waterloo. Emanuel Walz, a brother of the groom acted as best man and Miss Edna Barber as bridesmaid. The bride and groom are well known and are held in high esteem by their many friends. As soon as possible they will commence house-keeping on the Orville Gorton farm.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, Friday, March 18th, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Geo. Blach Roll Call—To be responded to with current events.
Solo—Elmer Winans
Reading—Mrs. N. W. Laird
Discussion—"Resolved, That the farmer is not responsible for the present high cost of living." W. H. Dancer leader on affirmative, and Geo. Blach on the negative.
Reading—Hiram Lighthall "Short cuts in housekeeping"
..... Mrs. Ed. Spaulding
Music—..... Club

Donation and Social.

The Congregational church and society will give a donation and social for Rev. M. Lee Grant and family at the church Wednesday evening, March 16. All are cordially invited. Supper from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The following will be the menu:
Roast Pork. Beans. Roast Beef.
Escalloped Potatoes. Creamed Potatoes.
Cabbage Salad. Fruit Salad.
Hot Rolls. Fried Cakes.
Coffee.

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DOES CHELSEA WANT A CARNEGIE LIBRARY

RECEIVER WEDEMAYER THINKS WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY.

While on a trip east recently, W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver of the Chelsea Savings Bank, called at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York City and there talked with a representative of Mr. Carnegie with reference to selling the bank building here to be used for a Carnegie library.

Mr. Wedemeyer learned that anything done with a reference to a library must come through the village or town authorities or be brought to Mr. Carnegie's attention by a letter from some citizen something in this form:

Mr. Andrew Carnegie: 2 East 91st St., New York.

Dear Sir: As you are giving away libraries to different towns I write to ask you what action needs to be taken to get a library for the town of Chelsea. (or something along this line.)

Inasmuch as Mr. Carnegie has nothing to do with the construction of the buildings and merely pays the money as the buildings advance he would probably be as willing to buy the present building already constructed as to build a new one; especially as it can be bought for so much less than its actual value.

Mr. Carnegie's representative did not say it would not be feasible to buy the bank building, in fact he even discussed the matter of what changes might be necessary to put the building in shape for a library, though of course he in nowise committed himself on the matter.

Mr. Wedemeyer will be glad to more fully explain the matter either to those in authority or anyone interested if desired.

People's Ticket.

The People's Party caucus was held at the town hall Tuesday evening. Jacob Hummel called the gathering to order and called A. W. Wilkinson to the chair. O. T. Hoover was elected secretary, and the chairman appointed John Kalmbach and George Clark tellers.

The following ticket was nominated:

President—Geo. P. Staffan.
Clerk—W. H. Hesel-schwerdt.
Trustees—Jacob Hummel, J. Nelson Dancer, Geo. W. Palmer.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Millsbaugh.
Assessor—O. C. Burkhardt.
On motion A. W. Wilkinson, John Kalmbach and Cone Lighthall were made members of the village committee.

Citizen's Ticket.

The Citizen's caucus was called to order at the town hall Tuesday evening by James Taylor, who called Walter H. Dancer to the chair. Geo. A. BeGole was elected secretary, and the chairman appointed James Taylor and Ed. Vogel tellers.

The following ticket was then placed in nomination:
President—Geo. A. BeGole.
Clerk—C. W. Maroney.
Trustees—A. E. Winans, Frederick Schultz, F. H. Belser.
Treasurer—N. H. Cook.
Assessor—J. W. VanRiper.
James Taylor, H. D. Witherell and Ed. Vogel were appointed village committee.

Must Pay Notes.

A decision in the case of the People's Bank of Manchester vs. McMahon was handed down Saturday by the supreme court.

In this case a suit was brought against McMahon as a stockholder of a canning company. He with others had put up his personal note in order to obtain funds with which to operate the canning concern. The case was tried in the Washtenaw county court about a year ago in which the court held that the persons giving the notes were not responsible and liable for the full amount of the paper, it practically being held that the notes were not put up as collateral to save the bank from sustaining a loss.

The supreme court reversed the decision of the Washtenaw county court Saturday and held that the stockholders were liable for every note and for the full amount of the note filed with the bank. There are several dozens of the notes, which, although for a small amount in each instance, total to nearly \$50,000.

Off Again, On Again.

Robert McCormick, the young Detroit, sentenced to prison for life last January for killing Baggage Man Miner, who with Morgan Emmett of this place tried to arrest him for committing a burglary at Ypsilanti, and Monroe Aukerman, sentenced from Kalamazoo in 1901 for killing a negro, escaped from the prison hospital at 2:30 Monday morning.

The hospital, one of the weak places of the prison, has windows guarded with soft iron bars, but is in the dome of the prison, more than 50 feet from the ground. Aukerman was cook for the patients in the hospital, and McCormick was a patient. He was wounded when brought to the prison and only a week ago a bullet was cut from his neck.

When the guard made the rounds at 2 o'clock everything seemed to be all right, but at 2:30 there were some bars sawed from a window, a rope made of bedding knotted together hung from the window to the ground, and Aukerman and McCormick were missing. One of the men left his shoes on the window sill wearing slippers and expected to change the shoes before he slid down the rope but forgot them.

The escaping prisoners dropped close to the corner of the administration building and the east cell block, but the former was unoccupied, and there are no clues as to the direction taken. Officers are searching the country with automobiles.

Several escapes have been made from the hospital, the bars of soft iron offering no trouble to prisoners who can get hold of a steel saw.

After being out less than thirty-six hours McCormick and Aukerman were returned to the prison, having been captured in Leoni township, a few miles west of Grass Lake.

They had spent the night in the barn at A. M. Barber's farm, also the day before, and it was when they dug out there Tuesday morning and started off on foot that the prison authorities were informed of their whereabouts. Officers were dispatched to that section in automobiles and electric car, but the capture was made by Albert Weideman and Horace Winfield, both residents of Leoni village, who were also out searching for them. There was a piece of woodland nearby, where the prisoners had last been seen, and the officers from Jackson thought they had gone into hiding there. The woods were thoroughly searched. Mr. Weideman and Mr. Winfield took a different course and in passing the gravel pit noticed smoke come from a car that had been left on the gravel pit switch. This appealed to them as being peculiar and on approaching closer they saw one of the prisoners outside. The other prisoner was in the car, but at once came out. Both represented to the officers in a bluffing sort of way that they were not escaped convicts, but their suits of gray were too convincing to the men who had discovered them to allow them to be fooled, and as they were both armed, and McCormick and Aukerman were not, there was no attempt made to resist arrest.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment

Be sure to attend the fine entertainment to be given in St. Mary's hall on Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p. m., in honor of St. Patrick. A splendid musical and literary feast has been prepared by the pupils of St. Mary's school and other members of the parish under the direction of the Sisters of St. Dominic. The feature of the evening will be the lecture on "My Trip Through Ireland" by the Rev. Father Comerford, of Pinckney. Father Comerford is an eloquent and witty speaker, and this lecture is a very popular and interesting one, and will, no doubt, be greatly enjoyed by the large audience sure to attend. There will be no admission fee, but an envelope donation for the parochial school will be taken up.

New Baseball Story.

"Won in the Ninth," the new baseball book by Christy Mathewson, the great New York big league star, will begin publication as a serial in The Detroit Journal on March 14. This is a live story of red-blooded, clean sport, presenting Hughie Jennings and all the big league heroes of the day as actual living characters, and is illustrated by the best known artists and cartoonists of the country. It has been secured exclusively by The Journal for Michigan, in advance of its appearance in regular book form, and at a price greater than ever before paid for a similar feature by a Michigan newspaper.

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RECEIVING A BOOK AGENT

De it as This Man Did and Your Private Sanctum Will Never Be Invaded by the Hot-Air Gentry.

Wearing the winning smile of his kind, the book agent slipped into the office of a young attorney in the Williamson building.

This attorney received the book agent most cordially. "I know what you want," he began. "You're a book agent. I can tell by the prospectus done up in oilcloth that you've got under your coat. But I'm not in the market—honestly. What you got? Edition de luxe of the 'Arabian Nights' eh? Now I'll tell you what I'll do. I've been buying so many books that I just naturally mustn't talk to you at all. If you'll promise to run on away and not show me your dummy bindings and sample pages and things I'll put you on a man that'll just about buy everything you've got. This fellow's crazy about the 'Arabian Nights' especially. Just the other day he was asking me if I knew what was the best edition of 'Arabian Nights' for a person to buy.

"And the beauty of dealing with this man," went on the lawyer, "is that he'd rather buy a book from some one right in his office. He hates to go to the bother of running into a book store. It's often been said of him that he never yet has been known to refuse an audience with a book agent. Book salesmen are a sort of a hobby of his, I guess.

"Now you chase on down and see this chap—Samuel Mather his name is, and a good pal of mine. You won't have any trouble getting to him. If the people in the outer office there don't want to let you in, just tell 'em you want to see Mr. Mather about a book. O, that's all right. Don't bother thanking me for the tip. Good luck to you." And the lawyer turned back to his desk with a suppressed grin.

He might as well have sent the caller to sell a book to the pope. For not even John Rockefeller is as difficult to reach as Samuel Mather. Even the heads of the various departments of Pickands, Mather & Co. seldom think of going into his private office unless they've been sent for.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Every Woman Reads.

"Well," suggested the man whose eyes trouble him. "And then?"

"That's about all. The president of Venezuela or Veracruz, or something, is in a mix-up on account of some letters—very interesting and well written they were, too—he wrote years ago to a dancer up in the Bronx. King Leopold is quite ill and the illness seems to be caused by worry over the Ferrer case. They threatened to kill him, you know. The sugar trust was dissolved up in St. Paul the other day and they're appealing the habeas corpus on a writ of replevin, as near as have been compelled to put on 16 horsepower electric bulbs. Nothing I can remember. The subway people else, but the shop advertisements. Shall I read them to you?"

"Don't bother, beloved," said the man. "You have done enough."

The Song of the Radiator.

"Don't talk to me about the old songs," said the warm flat dweller gayly. "There's nothing in the way of songs that appeals to me so forcibly as the song of the radiator. There's something about its dulcet tones that gets right down into the marrow of my bones. The melody of it, the crescendo, the fortissimo, the pianissimo, the staccato, the ascending and descending scale, waxing louder, louder, then diminishing until you can hardly hear it at all. That's the song that appeals to me."

"It's the song that would appeal to me, too," the cold flat dweller signed, "if the janitor would let it, but he won't. That's what he does—grades its music mostly so you can hardly hear it at all."

A Clergyman in Racing.

It is seldom that a clergyman has official connection with horse racing, but Dr. Noyes, who has just written an account of his chaplaincy in Paris, was for many years the only Englishman on the board under the Societe des Steeplechasses de France for adjudicating upon any question that might arise connected with the riders, many of whom are English. Until the date of his departure from Paris he regularly received tickets for the reserved enclosure.

Just Such a Gent.

"You're looking for new quarters, I hear," said Kidder at the breakfast table.

"Yes," replied the talkative boarder. "Why?"

"Here's an ad. in the paper that should interest you particularly. To rent—nice room for gent with gas."

—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Her.

The Doctor—Mrs. Murphy, you must be at your husband's side constantly, as you will need to hand him something every little while.

Mrs. Murphy—Niver, doctor! For be it from me to hit a man whin he's down.—Puck.

A Touchy Steed.

"Can your horse jump?"

"I don't know. I never asked him."

"Really? Why not?"

"I am afraid he might take a fence."

—Harvard Lampoon.

14 PEOPLE FLEE \$15,000 BLAZE

LANSING ROOMING HOUSE BURNS; GUESTS LOSE CLOTHING AND JEWELRY.

ROBERT McCORMICK, THE DETROIT MAN WHO SHOT MINER AT YPSILANTI ESCAPES PRISON.

McCormick and a Hospital Cook Saw Window Bars and Drop Four Stories With Rope Made of Bedding.

Fire which was started by a gas heater in the bathroom Saturday night drove 14 roomers, many of them in their night clothing, out of the Alsdorf rooming house at Lansing, damaged the building to the extent of \$10,000, and destroyed clothing and jewelry belonging to the guests, the value of which is estimated to be \$500.

No one was injured, though there were several narrow escapes, and Mrs. Stella Seeley, part owner of the property, is in a serious condition from shock.

It was one of the most costly fires Lansing has seen in years. The Alsdorf was built about ten years ago at a cost of \$25,000, and has been conducted since as a first-class rooming house. Among the roomers was T. E. Ely, state highway commissioner.

McCormick Escapes.

Sawing a bar and descending from a four-story window by means of a rope made of sheets and towels, Robert McCormick, the Detroit boy sent up for life for Ypsilanti for the murder of Henry C. Miner, Jan. 7, and Monroe Auckerman, a lifer from Kalamazoo, escaped from Jackson prison at 2:30 Monday morning.

The escape was discovered when the guard made his hourly rounds at 3:30, just an hour after the convicts had been taken to the workhouse and a bar wrenched away and hanging limp from its socket told the story. The alarm was given at once and the systematic dragnet of the prison authorities was put into operation without delay.

The convicts made their escape from a window of the prison hospital on the fourth floor, just over the assembly hall. McCormick was in the hospital recovering from wounds he received in his battle with the man he slew in the Ypsilanti waiting room just two months ago, and Auckerman, who was a cook in the prison, has been a patient for three weeks.

A bar was sawed from the window and the men made a rope of bed-sheets and towels.

Machinists Go From Food City.

An exodus of 100 union machinists is one of the results of the campaign recently begun by the union organizers in their efforts to make Battle Creek feel the power of organized labor.

These men have, through the efforts of Organizer Clarence Dowd, of Detroit, secured positions throughout the state at higher wages. They are leaving in small groups to take up their work. Most of the men are married and have families.

Dowd made the statement, some time ago that the union machinists would get higher wages without resorting to a strike, and this is his method. His idea is to create a scarcity of machinists in Battle Creek and thereby secure a raise in wages.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Charles Knaup, his wife and four children are in a serious condition, although they will recover, as the result of eating poisoned cheese at their home at Dewitt. A physician was called and after attending the patients began a search for the cause. At first he was unable to detect poison, but ate a quantity of the cheese himself. Within a short time he also was very ill, but had an antidote handy.

Warship Michigan Shows Speed.

The new battleship Michigan, now on her official trial trip off the Chesapeake, has already made a splendid record. A message received at the navy department stated that the ship yesterday made her four-hour speed run at the rate of 19.42 knots an hour, almost a full knot in excess of the contract requirement.

To open navigation into Muskegon, the Goodrich Transit ice crusher Arctic, after working 20 hours on the ice in the harbor, broke a passage, one mile up the lake, half the distance to be cleared. The Indiana is to come in on a tri-weekly schedule.

Deputy Game Warden E. J. Thrashford rounded up Justice R. A. McRoy and E. Parker, a hardware dealer, both of Inlay City, for illegal fishing. Brought to Lapeer and taken before Justice Wright, both pleaded guilt. McRoy was fined \$15.65 and Parker \$6.65.

Muskegon Democrats are angry over the fact that the Republicans placed Henry E. Langeland, heretofore a Democrat, on the ticket as a candidate for mayor of the city. It is claimed that Langeland has always been a Democrat.

John Harris, of Saginaw, president of the Michigan miners, was re-elected. William Diamond, former secretary and treasurer, has been elected a member of the executive board. Joseph Smith, of Bay City, is the new vice-president. The convention of miners will be held at Bay City March 8.

The identity of the man whose body was found in Weldon creek, 13 miles east of Ludington, remains a mystery. A card was found in his clothing which bore the name of John Metz, 434 Eleventh avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., secretary of the Molders' union.

STATE BRIEFS.

At the coming election Bessemer will vote on the proposition of bonding for \$20,000 for the erection of a city hall.

The next meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club will be held in Ann Arbor four days following March 30.

The Home for the Friendless of Saginaw received \$12,000 as the result of the probating of the will of Harry Bates, who died in 1894.

Mayor E. E. Evans, of Bay City, has tendered his resignation that he may attend to his business matters more closely. Evans was elected a year ago.

Scottville citizens are considering, apparently with favor, the proposition of C. W. R. Roach, of the Hart Canning company, to erect a canning factory.

The county board of supervisors has decided that the local option question shall be submitted to the voters at the coming spring election in Gogebic county.

Prof. A. S. Warrthin, of the medical faculty at Ann Arbor, has 40 volumes of medical books in his library which were published in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The women of Ingham county will be asked to state their opinions in regard to local option in the county. The petition will, it is said, be similar to that circulated among the men.

Arrangements were completed whereby the inmates of the recently burned Michigan Masonic home at Grand Rapids will be cared for in a vacant fashionable clubhouse until June 1.

The Wexford County Medical society has adopted a resolution to prescribe liquors only to persons at their bedside, in other words, to cut out giving prescriptions to those who have a bad cold.

The advisory board of the Royal Arcanum of Michigan held a meeting at the Hotel Dresden, Flint, and selected Detroit as the place for the annual meeting, which will be held Tuesday, April 19.

The board of supervisors of Gogebic county created a new township in the extreme eastern section of the county. It will be known as Carlson, in honor of Conrad Carlson, the first clerk of the county.

With from 35 to 40 loads appearing on the market daily, the potato price slumped at Traverse City from 20 to 15 cents. Fearing a spring break-up the farmers seem to be willing to let go of their tubers at any price.

The Michigan Central railroad is planning to build an extension from its Bay City line to some point on the St. Clair river. It is expected an extension will be built from Lenox to Rochester and Utica via Mt. Clemens.

When Fred Barber, a farmer, went out to his barn to do his chores he heard a weak cry like that of a kitten inside the stable. Investigating, he found a large blanket in which was wrapped a newly-born baby girl.

The case of W. P. Parsons vs. Stewart Bills, Owosso, over the location of a line fence, has been taken to the supreme court. The case involves one-half acre of land valued at about \$25, and has caused about \$3,000 worth of litigation in the past 40 years.

That Frank Wager, of Paines Station, whose dismembered body was found beside the Michigan Central tracks in Saginaw, came to his death by a freight train while intoxicated, and was not killed for his money, was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Several thousand feet of lumber belonging to the Flint Lumber company, were washed into the river by a flood. An ice jam a few blocks west of Saginaw street, the main thoroughfare, has formed in Thread creek, causing an expanse of water of more than 200 feet.

Cadillac will probably be the meeting place of the interstate commerce commission on March 24. The proposed meeting is for the purpose of giving a hearing to the Michigan Hardware Manufacturers' association relative to the shipping rate from Michigan to the Pacific coast.

A committee from the board of control of the Michigan Masonic Home was in Alma Thursday to investigate the sanitarium property relative to providing a place to care for the inmates of the burned home at Grand Rapids, who are now being cared for at a hotel and private residences.

Alleging that St. Joseph is losing hundreds of dollars because no assessment has been made against various residents for personal taxes, the Big Four railway has started suit against the city, contending that the present tax rolls are null and void. Several lodges and social clubs are included in the list.

Monroe officials and opposition doctors interfered in a recent case of scarlet fever in which City Physician F. R. Burdette complied with the necessary restrictions and quarantine regulations, and in which the quarantine was lifted by those interfering. It has since been learned that the city doctor was correct, Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, of Detroit, having decided to that effect.

The I. O. O. F. of Owosso plan to assist Mrs. George Palmer in her suit against the Flint concern in which her husband was killed by a boiler explosion a short time ago. The man was insured for \$3,000 in the lodge, but had neglected to meet his last payment, and consequently his family could not collect anything. The lodge will furnish the necessary money to fight the case.

Exhibits of prize-winning corn from various sections of the lower peninsula were exhibited last week at the M. A. C. in connection with the sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Corn Improvement association. The purpose is to arouse a greater interest in growing a better quality of corn and also to show where the best qualities are grown. Prominent corn growers from all over the state were in attendance.

As the result of the recent vote for the annexation to Flint, Genesee, Burton and Mt. Morris townships are now a part of the city, adding to its population at least 5,000 persons.

MANY SENATORS SEEK RE-ELECTION

Probability of Changes in the Upper House.

PARTY LEADERS INVOLVED

Nelson W. Aldrich Among Those Who Will Ask for State's Indorsement —To Increase Attendance at West Point.

Washington.—The Republican senators who voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and who fought many of its provisions from the very beginning of the debate hope that in one year's time their ranks will be fuller than they are to-day, for they say they expect that from one or two states there will come senators of their way of thinking to add to what they call the anti-organization strength in the upper house.

The Democrats hope and seemingly believe that their ranks are to be recruited largely as a result of the senatorial elections in the different state legislatures next winter. Every second year there is an influx of new senators into congress or an influx of old senators who have been lucky enough to be re-elected. The list of members of the upper house whose terms will expire at midnight March 3, 1911, is a long one, and it runs as follows:

Democrats—James P. Tallaferro, Florida; Isador Rayner, Maryland; Hernando D. Money, Mississippi; James B. Frazier, Tennessee; John W. Daniel, Virginia; Charles A. Culbertson, Texas.

Republicans—William Warner, Missouri; George Sutherland, Utah; Nathan B. Scott, West Virginia; Samuel H. Piles, Washington; Carroll S. Page, Vermont; George T. Oliver, Pennsylvania; George S. Nixon, Nevada; Porter J. McCumber, North Dakota; Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin; John Kean, New Jersey; Eugene Hale, Maine; Frank P. Flint, California; Henry A. du Pont, Delaware; Charles Dick, Ohio; Chauncey M. Depew, New York; Clarence D. Clark, Wyoming; Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Thomas H. Carter, Montana; Julius C. Burrows, Michigan; Elmer J. Burkett, Nebraska; Morgan G. Bulkeley, Connecticut; Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana; Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island.

Republicans to Retain Control.

There is virtually no chance that the Democrats will obtain control of the senate as a result of next winter's elections. There are too many always Republican states to choose their representatives in the upper house to give much basis for any Democratic hope that the present great majority against them can be overcome. Maine, it may be, will not return Eugene Hale to the senate, but admittedly on all sides Mr. Hale's chances of coming back are bright, although there is a fight being waged against him in the home state. If Mr. Hale by any chance should be defeated his place will not be taken by a Democrat, but by some Republican whom the people of Maine will think more nearly represents what they consider the progressive Republican tendency of the age.

Aldrich Sure to Come Back.

Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader, is certain to be returned to the senate if he lives. No Democrat has made any claim of a possibility of Mr. Aldrich's defeat. One year ago former Gov. Utter of Rhode Island said that he was authorized by Mr. Aldrich to declare that the senator would not be a candidate for re-election. It was perfectly true that the Republican senate leader had intended to retire at the expiration of his present term of office. The necessity for financial legislation induced Mr. Aldrich to change his mind, for he saw an opportunity, as his friends put it, to build a legislative monument to himself in the shape of a financial measure that might be satisfactory to all sections of the country. Whatever it was that induced Mr. Aldrich to change his mind, he changed it, and he will be a candidate for re-election, and unless death intervenes it seems assured that he is to come back to Washington.

Out in Indiana the Democrats hope to secure a successor to Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Mr. Beveridge has a hard campaign ahead of him prior to the elections of members of the legislature. There are a number of holdover Democrats who will have seats in the next legislature and this advantage of the opposition party the Republican senator will have to overcome.

New York will choose a senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Depew wants to succeed himself, but it may be that certain passages in the senator's life a few years ago will prevent his party from sending him back to the upper house.

To Fill up West Point.

The members of the fourth, or as it is called, the plebe class, have just reported for admission to the United States Military academy at West Point. There are only 105 members of the class, and there still will be 150 vacancies in the corps of cadets.

The committee on military affairs of the United States senate has just recommended a change in the law relating appointments to West Point. The hope of the senators is to keep the ranks of the cadets full and to obviate the necessity of appointing

every year to commissioned rank civilians who know little or nothing about the military service, and who have to be trained for several years before they are competent to command regular troops.

The authorized number of cadets at the military academy is 533, but the actual number in attendance at the school falls far below this mark, the deficiency being due to the fact that there are always existing vacancies caused by the "failure of candidates to report or to pass the entrance examinations, or by the elimination of cadets who are found deficient in their studies or their conduct."

Admit Training Is Needed.

Members of congress have come to the conclusion, perhaps reluctantly, for it is not the layman's way of thinking ordinarily, that training is needed for the military profession just as much if not more than it is needed for any other profession. So it is that they are trying now to devise some means of keeping the ranks full at West Point so that the army can be officered at all times by trained soldiers and so that the necessity of giving up four or five years' time to the training of civilians appointed as second lieutenants may be done away with.

The object of the senate bill is to increase the number of cadets by a slight modification in the method of making appointments. The military committee in its report on the subject says:

Changes Proposed.

"It is proposed that the members of congress and the president, who recommend and make appointments, shall have the right to a second appointment as soon as their appointee shall become a member of the graduating class after three years' service at the academy. In other words, those recommending or making cadet appointments will each have one cadet at the academy during three years and two cadets during every fourth year."

If this bill shall become a law the cadet corps will be given the strength in numbers which it is the intention of the present law that it shall have. The difficulty is that the present law does not take into consideration the fact that many boys who receive appointments do not for some reason or other show up at the academy, and that some of the members of congress neglect their duty in the matter of appointing cadets. It is known that in some congressional districts hundreds of boys want to go to the military academy, while in some others no candidate appears, and as a result the congressman not having any applications filed, forgets all about the matter and his district goes without representation.

Speaker Cannon May Retire.

While no word has come from Speaker Cannon to clinch the matter, the men who are closest to him personally and politically seem to feel that before very long now the speaker will say that he does not intend to be a candidate again for re-election as presiding officer of the house. Even if the speaker does issue a statement to the effect that he will give over any further ambition to succeed himself, it is certain that he will be a good deal of a factor in the matter of choosing his successor.

Some time ago it was the feeling in Washington, and it was touched on in the dispatches from the capital, that if the Republicans should carry the next house they must of necessity choose a speaker from the middle west. This was the feeling for some time and it was founded on knowledge of conditions as they existed at that time. Now it seems that there has been some change of heart on the part of a good many of the organization Republicans.

Eastern Man May Be Speaker.

There seems to have been stealing over the so-called regulars of the house the thought that an eastern man now has a good chance to be chosen speaker if the Republicans succeed in carrying the house, and that in choosing an easterner his supporters will have the votes and the moral support of a good many of the members who are called Insurgents.

Present Speaker's Position.

If Mr. Cannon shall declare that he is not to be a candidate to succeed himself in case of Republican success at the polls next fall, he can be, as has been said, a good deal of a factor in the matter of choosing his successor. It is only human nature that the speaker should prefer to be succeeded by a man who will do as he has done, a man who believes in the rules of the house as they exist and who is not given to what the speaker calls radicalism. There are some men in the east, in the middle west and a few in the far west who probably will stand by the speaker, and it may be that they can decide in caucus the question of the successorship, but if they are not numerous enough to do this they can be throwing their votes one way or the other control the choice as between two men.

The supposedly wise ones among the Republicans say that if the next house shows a party majority the man who will succeed the speaker will be a "moderate," and that probably the rules will be amended to some degree, but not nearly enough to suit the insurgents and yet enough perhaps to displease some of the regulars who think that the rules are just what they should be.

Of course all this speculation about the speakership in the next house and all the plans that the Republicans are making and all the schemes that insurgents and regulars are entering into, depend upon their party's success next November. The Democrats say that all the preliminary work that the Republicans are doing will be wasted effort.

GEORGE CLINTON.

GENERAL STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

SEVERAL SMALL RIOTS OCCUR IN VARIOUS PARTS OF CITY.

SCORES OF PEOPLE NURSE INJURIES FROM MINOR CLASHES WITH POLICE.

Trolley Men Propose Arbitration to Settle Difficulty With the Transit Co.

The sympathetic strike of organized labor in Philadelphia called to assist the street car men in their controversy with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company was generally responded to by union workmen. There are conflicting reports as to the number of men who quit work. The best estimates at hand vary from 30,000, given by the police department of the city, to 75,000 claimed by the union leaders.

General disorder marked the inaugural day of the great industrial conflict. There were numerous arrests and scores of people are nursing slight injuries received in minor skirmishes with the police. Independence square was the scene of a great gathering of strikers.

After the marchers left the square, they paraded through the central part of the city and numerous clashes occurred. Nothing more serious than a few "broken heads," however, resulted.

With all the conflicting reports as to the extent of the strike, it is evident that Philadelphia's industries are not yet prostrated by the conflict. The great industrial establishments, such as Baldwin's Locomotive works, as Baldwin's Steel works, all of which are "open shop" concerns, were in operation with practically their full force.

CUDAHY CARVES LILLIS

Rich Packer Returned Unexpectedly and Found Lillis in His Wife's Company.

Intense secrecy is being observed by all concerned regarding the exact nature of the mutilation inflicted by John P. Cudahy, the Kansas City millionaire packer, upon Jere S. Lillis, the friend he accuses of ruining his home.

Physicians, nurses and lawyers alike are mute concerning the wounds inflicted upon the banker when he was surprised at the Cudahy home early Sunday morning, bound with ropes and seriously injured with a knife in the hands of the angry husband.

It is announced that Mr. Lillis will not prosecute Mr. Cudahy.

When the case of Cudahy, charged with assault, was called in the municipal court by request of attorneys for both sides it was continued for a week. There is little probability that there ever will be a trial, unless other proceedings should come out of the incident.

World's Prayers to Shut Saloons.

The prayers of Christians throughout the world will, it is announced, be turned against the Chicago saloons and for a local option victory on April 5, as a result of the entrance of the Chicago Christian Endeavor union in the fight against the liquor traffic.

Following a resolution adopted by delegates of 400 branches of the society in Chicago, 50,000,000 Christians will be asked to stop work at 9 o'clock each morning between now and election day and offer a prayer for aid in defeating the saloons of Chicago.

The various branches of the Christian Endeavor union throughout the world have approximately 4,000,000 members.

These will be asked to spread the request to members of the churches by means of denominational magazines and religious publications, and enlist their prayers in the fight.

Ex-Senator Platt Is Dead.

Former United States Senator Thomas Collier Platt, Republican leader of the state of New York for a score of years, and intensely interested in the Republican party from its organization in 1856, died unexpectedly at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in his apartments at 133 West Eleventh street, New York. He would have been 77 years old if he had lived until July 15.

The direct cause of Mr. Platt's death was acute Bright's disease. For a number of years he had suffered with a palsy of the legs, which necessitated his occupying a wheel chair most of the time. Within the past two years, though, evidence of Bright's disease had become apparent to his physician, Dr. Paul Outerbridge.

The Rev. Patrick Wefron, rector of the Seminary of St. Paul, Minn., has been nominated by Pope Pius as bishop of Winona, according to information received at Washington by the apostolic delegate, Most Rev. Diomedeo Falconio.

Charges that the Northern Pacific Railway company, the Great Northern Railway company and the Great Northern Express company are exacting excessive, oppressive and unfair rates on creamery butter are made before the interstate commerce commission by the Minnesota Butter & Cream company, and various other butter manufacturers in the north-west.

Judge Alton B. Parker, sailing on the Kaiserin, Auguste Victoria, will spend a large part of his three months' stay abroad in Russia. It was announced that at St. Petersburg Judge Parker will see the czar.

PUBLISHED EVERY WINTER Famous Cough and Cold Prescription Has Cured Hundreds Here.

"Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful of a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time. This is said to be the quickest cold and cough remedy known. It frequently cures the worst colds in twenty-four hours. But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes put up in a tin screw-top case. Don't use the weaker pine preparations. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

Traveling Man Got Even.

A traveling man called on the manager of a large New York concern the other day and sent his card in by the boy at the outside gate. The boy sauntered back lazily and told the traveling man that the manager wouldn't see him.

"Well, you go and ask him for the card I sent him," said the caller.

In a few minutes the boy returned from his second trip. "Say," remarked the boy, "the boss told me to tell you that he tore up that card, but he sent a nickel to you to pay for it."

The traveling man was deeply insulted, but he decided to get back as best he could. He opened his card case and drew out another card, handing it to the boy.

"Give this to your boss," he said, "and tell him that I'll keep the money. My cards are two for five. Much obliged."

The manager rushed out of the gate to find the traveling man, but he was too late. The man had left.

Why She Needed More Nights Off.

Having recently engaged an 18-year-old colored girl to do housework a New York woman was adjusting the various questions of privileges.

"You will have Monday and Thursday nights off, Eliza," the mistress of the house said.

"Oh my Monday 'n' Thursday nights!" the other exclaimed, rolling her eyes.

"My Lawd, Miss Blank, dat won't do nobow; dat ain't enough. You see, ma'am, I's a debytyante."

The English Way.

"Do you think baseball will ever get a foothold in England?"

"They play it some."

"As strenuously as we do?"

"Well, no. They serve tea between innings, I understand."

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER

has an enviable reputation of over seventy years as a reliable remedy for lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, pleurisy, stitches, etc., etc. 25c and 50c. All druggists.

Some men go to their graves without discovering that they were not as important as they thought they were.

The Shame of Our Abandoned Ships

By James Creelman
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THE 22,000-ton battleship Utah slid down the ways a few weeks ago a smiling girl swung a bottle of champagne at the end of a gay ribbon and smashed it against the bow of the greatest fighting ship in existence.

A roar of 10,000 voices greeted the mighty steel hull as it struck the salt water and by sheer force of its weight swept a mile and a half into the gray fog against the combined power of four tugboats sent to stop it.

Magnificent! glorious! Yet the same week that saw the largest and costliest battleship in the world launched under the American flag from an American shipyard witnessed the humiliating spectacle of two American merchant steamships, Finland and Kroonland, transferred to the Belgian flag because they could not be operated without loss under the American flag, thus leaving only six American steamships in the whole transatlantic trade, where once America was supreme.

The American navy has become the second naval power, while the American flag is being rapidly driven from the foreign trade of the world at a time when international commerce has assumed imperial proportions.

Does it thrill the American imagination and stir the national pride to read of the American merchant ships and seamen that once made the stars and stripes emblem of courage, enterprise and success on all the seas and oceans? Then consider these plain facts:

In the past year not one keel of an American ship for the foreign trade was laid.

In the same period not a merchant ship carrying the American flag passed through the Suez canal.

The American tramp steamship has practically disappeared from foreign trade.

Our ship tonnage in the foreign trade has shrunk from 2,496,894 tons in 1861 to 940,068 tons in 1908, a shrinkage of 1,556,826 tons of American foreign shipping in 47 years.

No American steamship line connects us with South America, beyond Venezuela and Panama. Not a single American steamship goes to Brazil, Argentina, Chili or Peru.

The most convenient means of traveling from any of the great Atlantic ports of the United States to South America is by way of Europe, involving two voyages across the Atlantic ocean. That, too, is the most regular and sometimes the quickest route for mail between the United States and South America—our greatest natural market, which we defend from foreign spoliation according to the Monroe doctrine. There is absolutely no American mail service south of the Caribbean sea.

Two years ago the Oceanic Steamship Company of San Francisco withdrew its steamers carrying the American mails to Australasia. Even with the mail subsidy of \$16,659 a voyage paid by the United States it could not compete with German subsidies of \$41,604 a voyage, French subsidies of \$47,814 a voyage, Japanese subsidies of \$21,917 a voyage and British subsidies of \$23,077 a voyage.

In three years the number of American steamships regularly crossing the Pacific has shrunk from fifteen to six.

Alas for our renown as a maritime nation and for the past prestige of our flag in the commerce of even the most distant countries! Where now is the American merchant fleet that once mastered every sea—the nursery and background of our naval power.

It is almost gone. No more American vessels are being built for the foreign trade and, as ships wear out and die, a few years under present conditions will see the American flag disappear from international commerce.

Our hearts beat high when we think of our noble array of battleships. We cheer as the mighty Utah is launched. We watch with a growing thrill of pride the digging of the Panama canal. We are a great nation now. We sit in the world council of the great powers. We are the protector of the American republics. We brought peace to Japan and Russia. Our foreign trade has expanded to three and a half billions of dollars annually.

But in 1825, 85 years ago, 92 per cent. of our commerce with other countries was carried on by American ships, and to-day only 10 per cent. of our imports and exports is borne under the American flag. More than 63 per cent. of British foreign trade is carried in British ships.

We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars to build a great navy. We have added an empire to our national territory and hoisted our flag in the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Panama canal zone. Yet nine-tenths of all our foreign commerce is under foreign flags, and it is estimated that American shippers pay \$200,000,000 annually in ocean freight rates and fares to our rivals in American trade.

Not a new American ship being built for that trade, the remaining few are rapidly wearing out and our flag being hauled down on some of these.

But beyond the dwindling of the American ship building trades; beyond the surrender of \$200,000,000 in freight charges to our foreign rivals; beyond even an honest and wholesome pride in our flag at sea; beyond the mortifying lack of an ocean mail service possessed by other nations—there are even graver consequences to the disappearance of the American ship from international trade.

We send forth a great fleet to show both the civilized and uncivilized world the immensity of our armed power. That fleet is powerless without coal. Yet all but 13 per cent. of the coal sent to keep our battleships alive is carried in foreign merchant ships.

It is a matter of record that the small army provided by the United States for the last intervention in Cuba was taken there in foreign ships, under foreign flags.

Even American war material sent recently to the Philippines was carried in Japanese ships under the Japanese flag; and that, too, while there was widespread newspaper talk of a possible war between the United States and Japan.

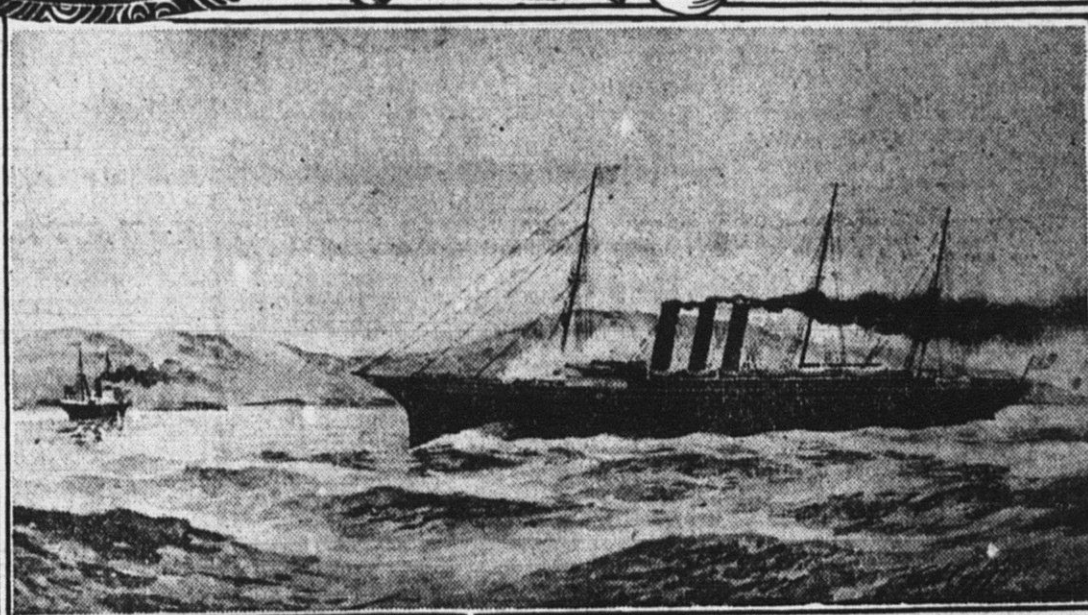
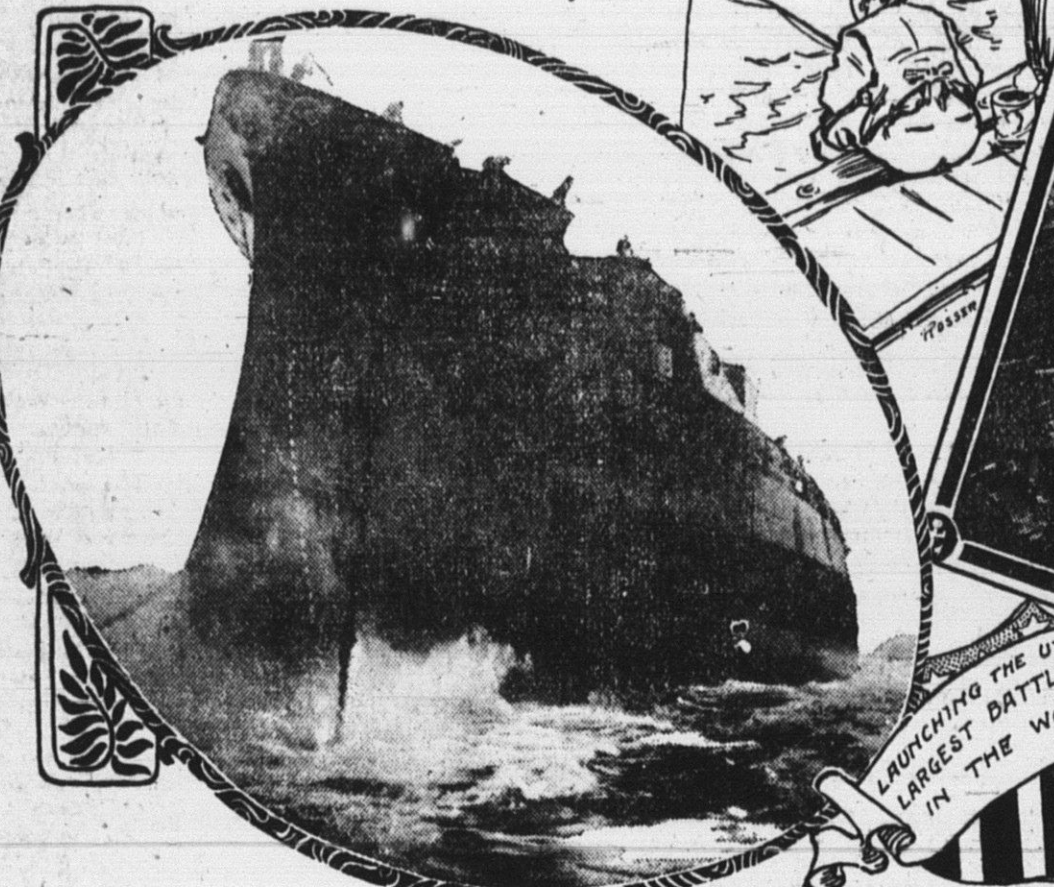
It was Washington who declared that "to an active, eternal commerce the protection of a naval force is

indispensable."

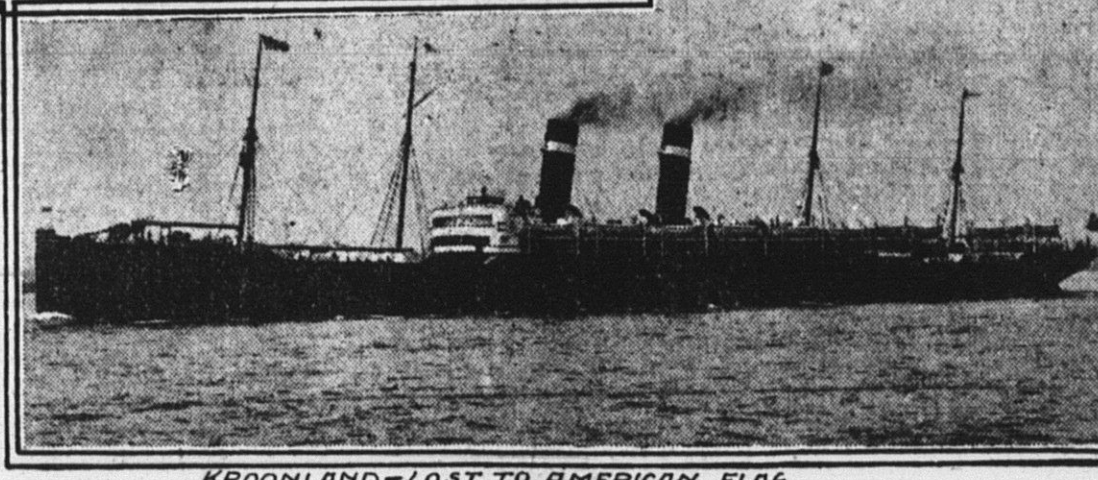
We have set our government 7,000 miles from the American continent; we have developed an international commerce amounting to three and a half billion dollars, and we insist on being recognized as one of the great world powers; yet so swiftly are American ships vanishing from the common highway of nations that we have to trust our mails to alien ships and our armed fleet must depend on foreign flags for coal.

Meanwhile our British and German rivals are launching greater and swifter merchant ships and the people of the United States are face to face with the plain fact that already nine-tenths of their foreign trade is in foreign ships, dependent upon foreign governments for protection.

A war between England and a foreign nation, Germany, for example, would almost paralyze the ocean transportation facilities of the United States and the results would be felt throughout the country in



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KROONLAND—LOST TO AMERICAN FLAG

enormously increased freight charges. There is a brave, prosperous and glorious past that makes the present seem all the more weak and shameful.

Nothing in the history of the American people has more of the thrill of romantic adventure, steady courage, keen enterprise and shrewd, substantial accomplishment than the story of the once matchless ships and seamen of the American merchant marine.

It makes of blood run faster to-day to know that no foreign yacht can wrest the queen's cup from American seamanship; but what is that to the once continuous victories of our merchantmen throughout the world, to the pride of American ships that could outlast all rivals, lead in all sea trade and, when turned into means of war, make the American flag a terror in all waters?

It was armed American merchant ships that paralyzed British sea commerce in the struggle for independence.

It was armed American merchant ships that humbled the pride of England in the war of 1812.

In the beginning it was only natural that civilized Americans should become ship builders and sailors. The colonists, set on the shores of the Atlantic, with a savage, trackless continent behind them and before them the great ocean, beyond which lay the civilization and markets of Europe, were, out of the very nature of things, drawn to the sea.

They had forests of the finest timber growing down to the edge of the salt water and they were an energetic and practical people. A year after the Puritan colonists settled at Salem and Boston the armed trading ship Blessing of the Bay, the first deep sea vessel of Massachusetts, was built at Medford.

In 1740 New England had at least a thousand sail in the fishing trade. Commerce with Europe grew. In 1769 the colonists built 389 vessels, with a total tonnage aggregating 20,000 tons. And there were shipyards in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

The British shipyards could not compete with America. The British forests were largely depleted, while the Americans had a glorious supply of white oak, live oak, white pine, yellow pine and all the materials, save metal fastenings, necessary for the construction of ships, growing right at the margin of the ocean.

English shipwrights swarmed across to the colonies. In 1724 the shipbuilders of the Thames uttered a public outcry against the departure of their most skilled workmen to America.

The mother country steadily worked to break the American shipbuilding industry. But all in vain.

At the time of the revolution the tonnage of American ships was 398,000 tons, almost a third of the entire British tonnage and American trade with the British

West Indies reached the impressive sum of about \$18,000,000 a year.

Who can think of the American war for independence and the part which American merchant ships played in that struggle without a feeling of deep humiliation?

shipping in the foreign trade rose from 123,893 tons to 576,733 tons. Before the discriminating tariff for the protection of ships was adopted only 17 per cent. of American imports were carried under the American flag. Within five years foreign ships had been almost expelled from American international commerce.

Everywhere, everywhere the fame of the American ship and the American merchant was spread. The American flag was carried to the remotest parts of the earth. In those days American statesmen knew the national value of a merchant marine.

Alas, the armed struggle between France and Great Britain which opened the nineteenth century brought temporary ruin to American shipping, just as American men-of-war under

Preble, Decatur and Rogers smashed the barbarous corsair power of the emperor of Morocco and the bey of Tunis, leaving the waters of the Mediterranean safe for American ships.

At first the conflict between Napoleon and Great Britain compelled the transfer of European ships to the American flag. The carrying trade of Europe was in American hands.

Then the American sugar trade was killed by a British blockade of the French and Dutch West Indies. The British also searched our ships at sea and impressed our sailors into their navy under the claim that a naturalized citizen of British birth was still a Briton. In 1806 and 1807 there were 6,000 Americans serving unwillingly in the British navy. American merchant ships were confiscated on all sorts of pretexts. They were stopped and searched by British naval com-

manders even in American waters. Great Britain in 1806 declared a blockade of the European coast between Brest and the river Elbe. Napoleon answered by a decree blockading the coasts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Later on he ordered the confiscation of all neutral ships accepting British protection or paying British duties.

These were paralyzing blows to American shipping. President Jefferson answered the wholesale seizure of our ships and sailors by persuading congress to forbid American vessels to engage in foreign trade.

In 1812, when the United States at last responded to British outrages on our shipping by declaring war, the policy of Jefferson had allowed the American navy to shrink to 23 vessels carrying 556 guns. This small force captured 254 British ships valued with their cargoes at \$6,600,000.

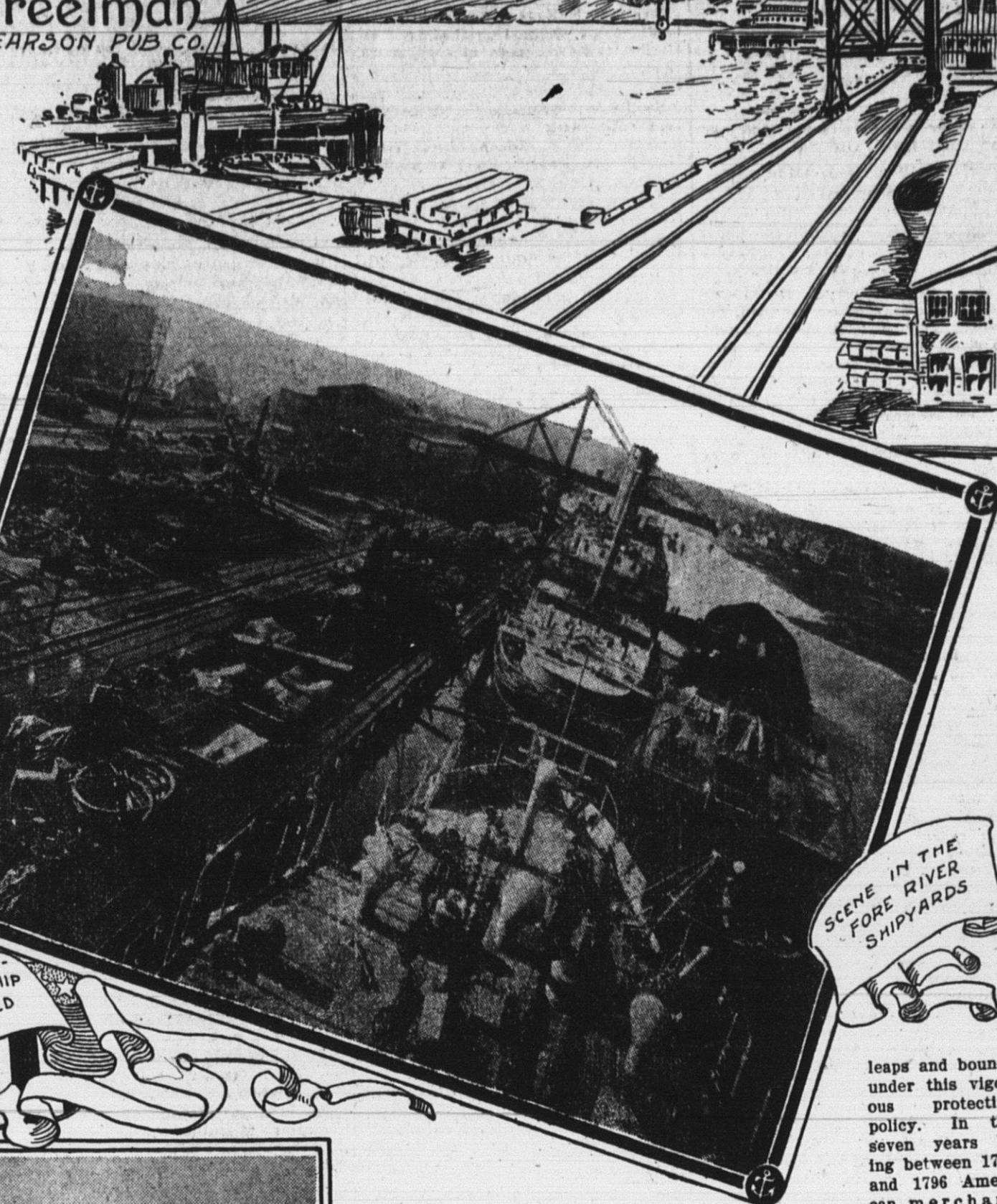
But the debt which America owes to her merchant marine in that second war for independence can be partly estimated by the fact that the armed American privateers numbered 517, with 2,893 guns, and captured 1,300 of the enemy's ships and cargoes, valued at \$39,000,000.

In spite of the vexatious efforts of Great Britain to injure our maritime interests, American shipping continued to increase. It was not only the magnificent packet ships of the North Atlantic and the wonderful clipper ships of a later day that gave renown to the American shipyard and sailor, but the swiftness of American ships and the courage and initiative of their merchant owners in every sea—even in the rich Asiatic trade—gave such an impetus to American sea enterprise that in 1861 our shipping tonnage almost exactly equaled the whole tonnage of Great Britain.

To-day our entire tonnage, including our coastwise trade, from which all foreign ships are excluded, is only one-third of the British tonnage, although our foreign trade has increased from \$508,864,375 in 1861 to \$3,315,272,503 in 1907. Our foreign trade has increased to more than six times its size in 1861, while our ships in foreign trade have shrunk from 2,496,894 tons to 940,068 tons.

American shipowners to-day frankly acknowledge that it is the high price of American labor, both in construction and operation of ships that has driven and is still driving our flag from foreign trade.

American shipbuilding and ocean commerce grew by leaps and bounds under this vigorous protective policy. In the seven years lying between 1789 and 1796 American merchant



SCENE IN THE FORE RIVER SHIPYARDS

WORTH KNOWING

Simple But Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Back. This was previously published here and cured hundreds. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Tonic Compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Use a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time." Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

WANTED TO BE ON SAFE SIDE

Woman, Twice Deserted, Didn't Mean to Take Any Chances on Her Third Hubby.

The officers of the thumb print bureau were just wishing for something interesting to turn up when a telephone message offered timely diversion. A woman was speaking.

"Do you make prints of anybody's thumbs except criminals?" she asked. The bureau did.

"Well," said the woman, "if I will come down there right away with a man will you make a print of his thumbs?"

The bureau would. The man and the woman came.

"We want his thumb prints for identification," said the woman. "We are going to be married to-morrow. He is my third husband. The other two ran away and I had the hardest kind of a time to find them because there was no sure way of identifying them. They say thumb prints can never change and that a man can be tracked by them to the ends of the earth. I hope I shall never have to use them, but it is just as well to be on the safe side. Will you make them?"

The bureau did.

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Not Willing to Commit Himself. The teacher had called upon Freddie Brown to give an illustration of the proper manner in which to compare the adjective "clean."

"Mother is clean," said he falteringly, "father is cleaner—!" Here he paused.

"And," prompted the teacher. Freddie was still silent and very thoughtful.

"Haven't you some other relative?" asked the teacher, smiling.

"Oh, yes," replied Freddie, "there's auntie—but I ain't sure about her!"

Entitled to It. "How are things lookin' over to Dingledell?"

"They've been lookin' purty squeamish for a spell. Th' creek got so blame high it overflowed Peasley's dam, an' there's two foot o' water in Wilder Brown's cellar."

"Well, well, I s'pose you folks over there will be so stuck up pretty soon that you'll be callin' yourselves th' Parisians of Ameriky."

Storm Episode. Two handsome young women, becomingly dressed, slipped and fell together in the slushy pool of the crossing. They arose wet and angry.

"Wring out, wild belles," commented an observer, such an addition of insult to injury being condemned by all who overheard.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Deposits. "Do you think there's money in hens?"

"Well, if there is they keep it well secured."—Exchange.

CHANGE THE VIBRATION It Makes for Health.

A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and etc., and adopted a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

His health began to improve at once for the reason that a meat eater will reach a place once in a while where his system seems to become clogged and the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

A change of this kind puts aside food of low nutritive value and takes up food and drink of the highest value, already partly digested and capable of being quickly changed into good, rich blood and strong tissue.

A most valuable feature of Grape-Nuts is the natural phosphate of potash grown in the grains from which it is made. This is the element which transforms albumen in the body into the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centers.

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WHEN one reads the advertisement in the magazines telling what fortunes can be made by raising chickens on the back end of a village lot, it makes him think that he has been missing something. The fact of the matter is that we have got to be shown, as we have kept chickens all over our lot for years, and have never yet found any eggs nor received any revenue from the aforesaid fowls as the blamed things always went home to lay and cackle.

MCCORMICK and his pal heard that Armstrong was soon to join them, and they thought they would be on the opposite side of the gate.

CARUSO says that the Black Hand is trying to make a monkey of him. It doesn't seem possible.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. Gulde was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Mrs. James Runciman spent Friday in Jackson.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Edna Raftery spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Weber was an Ypsilanti visitor Sunday.

Leo Paul, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

George Eisele, of Lansing, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

William Remnant was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stedman spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gieske were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Fred Ahnemann spent the first of the week in Tecumseh.

Florenz Eisele, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

LaMont BeGole, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Frank Davis, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

Fred Wagner, of Sandusky, spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Frank Carringer and son are visiting relatives in Jackson.

Leonard Wheeler was the guest of relatives in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Paul was in Ann Arbor Wednesday visiting relatives.

Miss Jennie Tuttle, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

L. Bush, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Gay, of Lansing, is visiting her grandfather, Jay Everett.

Jacob Alber and Miss Frances Steele spent Sunday at Williamston.

Geo. Keenan, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Lenore Curtis, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Henry Ahnemann, of Lansing, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Miss Anna Eisele was a Lansing visitor several days of the past week.

Mrs. George Crowell visited her sister in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. A. F. Mollica, of Albion, spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Raftery.

R. Baker, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of Jacob Hummel Sunday.

Miss Nellie Maroney was a Detroit visitor the latter part of the past week.

Miss Jennette Connor, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. McLaren.

H. S. Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Howard Ellis, were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

William Bury, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenks Sunday.

Misses Clara and Eva Bareis, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents.

Russell Everett, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with Carl Wagner.

Miss Bessie Morse, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Blanche Stephens Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman, of Detroit, visited Chelsea friends the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Maroney, of Toledo, visited her mother here the first of the week.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull spent several days of this week with her daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Jackson, visited relatives here one day last week.

John Wise and son, who have been in California for some time, have returned to Chelsea.

Lee Chandler, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chandler.

Misses Josephine and Florence Heschelwerdt spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blum, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor Sunday.

W. K. Guerin, who has been spending several weeks in California, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Hummel was in Detroit Tuesday where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor were guests of friends in Howell several days of the past week.

Wm. Canfield, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Mrs. S. Guerin returned home Sunday after spending some time with her daughter in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner, Jr., of Jackson, spent the latter part of last week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Barry were called to Jackson Tuesday by the illness of Mrs. Walter Barry.

Miss Clara Grant, of Detroit, and Miss Lena Forner, of Jackson, were guests of Miss Genevieve Hummel Sunday.

Julius Strieter and Charles Bates will leave next week for the west, where they intend to do a little prospecting.

Leland Foster and Miss Griffin, of Detroit, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Glenn, who has been spending the winter in Cincinnati, has returned to her home here. She was accompanied by her grandson, Rev. John Knapp.

Miss Lucia Reilly, of Detroit, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Murphy of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, who have been spending some time with their daughter in California, returned home this morning.

Rt. Rev. William DeBever, of Dexter, and Rev. Father Fisher, of Manchester, were welcome guests at St. Mary's Rectory this week.

Wirt Bacon, who has been in California for several years, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, last week Thursday evening by making them an unexpected visit.

Miss Marguerite Skinner has returned from her visit to Jackson. While there she was entertained by Miss Irene Hix, who gave a party in her honor last Thursday evening.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. will meet at the usual hours.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. there will be a preparatory service to confirmation. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Combined service for worship and Bible study Sunday at 10 a. m. Sermon subject "The Reality and Reasonableness of Prayer." "The Pillars of the House, or the Secret of a Happy Home" will be the theme of the 7 p. m. service. This is the last of the series on the home. C. E. meeting at 6:15 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening service at 7. Women's Bible study class will meet on Wednesday, March 16. Place of meeting to be announced later. Weekly devotion service Tuesday evening at 7:30. After this meeting there will be a joint meeting of the Sunday School Board and the Epworth League cabinet.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Dunning Ide, Pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Morning worship and Bible study at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Holy Ghost Leading." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Lyle Runciman. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach the fourth sermon in the series "Great Questions" the subject being "How is the Bible Inspired?" Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. You are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Fred Knoll will commence working for Clarence Gage Monday.

Joseph Knoll has commenced work for Mr. Irwin for the summer.

H. J. Dancer and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with J. A. Dancer and wife.

Herman Schneider, wife and son, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Homer Boyd.

H. H. Boyd and wife attended the production of "The Golden Girl" at the New Whitney at Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

Emmett Dancer and family returned to their home in Chelsea after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Jacob Dancer.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Quarterly meeting was held at Rowe's Corner's church Sunday.

Mesdames L. C. and H. W. Hayes were guests at H. J. Reno's Tuesday.

George Wahr has hired out to Fred Spaford of west Manchester for the coming season.

John Kilmer and wife, of Francisco, spent Sunday at the home of C. J. Heschelwerdt.

Miss Elsie Heschelwerdt spent a part of last week with relatives and friends near Francisco.

Mrs. Marshall Kusicks, of Independence, Kan., was a guest at the homes of J. R. Lemm and H. J. Reno.

Floyd Gage, of Grass Lake, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr from Friday until Sunday.

There were no services at Sharon Center or North Sharon school house Sunday on account of Rev. Smith and Brown being sick.

A spelling contest was held at the school in district No. 9, taught by Florence Reno, Friday, March 4. The following pupils were perfect: Waldo Kusterer and Carl Mayer from the Everett school, Elizabeth Kusterer, teacher; Robert Lawrence from the Dorr school, Florence Reno, teacher; Albert and Paul Zeigler, Elmer Trolz and Elmer Heschelwerdt from the Craft's school, Mabel Pardee, teacher; Neva Kimball and Herman Kulenkamp from the Sharon Hill school, Nellie Ackerson, teacher; Ruth Trolz and Florence Bowers from the Pierce school, Ione Knickerbocker, teacher; Clarence Koebe and Josephine Smith from the Rowe's Corner's school, Elsie Feldkamp, teacher.

FREEDOM NEWS.

G. Pitzmaier moved to his farm last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Orbring is gradually recovering from her long illness.

Young people's meeting at St. John's church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huehl are the proud parents of a baby girl born a week ago Saturday.

Rev. E. Thieme, of Metz, Mich., moved his furniture last Thursday. Sunday he preached his first sermon at the Zion church.

Rev. E. Thieme left Monday afternoon for Detroit to meet his wife. Miss Otto, of Detroit, accompanied them to their new home on Wednesday, she expects to remain about two weeks.

Two weeks ago the members of the Zion church had a farewell reception for Rev. H. Lemster and family, at the parsonage. A supper was served at which about 90 guests took part. March first Rev. H. Lemster moved his household goods to Manchester.

STOCKBRIDGE.

Property is raising in value daily in town.

Mrs. Floyd Hinkley was here on business Friday.

Andrew Jackson had a fall and injured his back one day lately.

Floyd Hinkley was here Wednesday putting up auction bills and on other business.

Andrew Jackson is moving his household goods from his farm to his new home in the village of Stockbridge.

Mr. Stocking, who fell and dislocated his hip and sustained other injuries, is getting along as well as could be expected.

A card from Miss Irene Webb, February 28, tells of having summer weather there. A week later we are having it here. Robins, blackbirds and snakes have been seen about here.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. J. Walz spent Thursday in Chelsea.

H. Kambach is having some repairing done on his house on the farm.

Mrs. Braman who has been visiting her mother returned home Tuesday.

Samuel Stadel has sold his farm to Wm. Locher and will soon move to Lapeer county.

Mrs. Nickoli, of Allegan county, was a guest of R. Kruse and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Mensing was in Ann Arbor Tuesday to see her uncle who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Sanford and family will soon move to Tompkins where they will make their future home.

Levi Palmer, of Jackson, is spending some time with his brother James, who is suffering with rheumatism.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

George Beeman is on the sick list. Leo Gulnan is working for John Walsh this week.

Mrs. E. E. Rowe spent Monday at the home of William Howlett.

The croak of the bull-frog was heard in the vicinity last Tuesday, a sure sign of spring.

Dr. S. G. Bush was called to the home of John Baldwin Monday by the illness of his daughter.

At the spelling contest last Friday held at the Heatley school house ten from Lyon stood 100.

John Breitenbach had a horse badly kicked one day last week requiring the services of a veterinary to sew up the wound.

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Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said Village and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1910, at the place designated below: Town Hall, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

By Order of the Board of Registration of the Village of Chelsea. Dated at Chelsea, Mich., February 28th, A. D. 1910.

CLARENCE W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on Monday the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

(1) President.
(2) Clerk.
(3) Treasurer.
(4) Trustee.

The Polls of Election in the said Village will be held at the place designated below: Town Hall. The Polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon of said fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., February 28th, A. D. 1910.

CLARENCE W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

Auction Sales.

Fred A. Glenn, manager of the Glenbrook Stock Farm, five mile south and west of Pinckney, and one mile east and two miles north of North Lake church, will sell at public auction, the following live stock, on Tuesday, March 15, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Twenty-one head of cattle, nine head of horses, five mules, one Spanish jack, one good stallion, thirty-four full blood Shropshire sheep with swine; one improved Economy steam separator, one new bean puller, one new Garland baseburner. Hot coffee and a lunch served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

Fred Bareis' lease having expired on the George Bareis farm, two miles east of Chelsea and three-quarters of a mile north of the D. J. & C. from Fletcher road, will sell all his personal property at public auction, on Tuesday, March 15, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., as follows: Three good work horses, thirty Black Top ewes, six yearling ewes, eight shoats, one brood sow, one hundred chickens, line of farming tools, household goods, a quantity of corn and potatoes. Lunch and hot coffee served at noon. James W. Finnell, auctioneer.

Henry Winters having sold his farm will sell all his personal property on the premises, one and one-half miles northwest of Chelsea, on Wednesday, March 16, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., as follows: Five head of horses, thirteen head of cattle, twenty-six breeding ewes, one brood sow with ten pigs, two brood sows, eleven shoats, one stock hog. These are thoroughbred Poland China hogs. Eighty hens, a choice line of farming tools, 400 bushels corn, 100 bushels oats, quantity of tame hay, 1000 bushels cornstalks. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

M. L. Burkhart lost a good horse Monday.

Springfield Leach is moving to the farm of Geo. Schneider, of Wedster.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mrs. O. T. Hoover Friday evening.

Herbert Hubbard and family of Detroit have moved into Charles Currier's residence on Grant street.

The Apollo Quintette of Albion College will appear at the Methodist church, Chelsea, Friday evening, April 1st.

Orville Gorton, of Waterloo, purchased a Puller automobile last week that is to be delivered by their local agent on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker shipped their household goods to Williamston today, where Mr. Merker has accepted a position.

Jacob Reiser has sold his farm in Bridgewater to John Girbach. The property consisted of 200 acres, and the consideration was \$10,000.

John and Jacob Alber have shipped from Chelsea during the past season twenty carloads of onions. The last three cars were shipped Tuesday.

Born, Saturday, March 5, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baldwin of Williamsburg, Va., a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were former residents of Lima.

The Michigan Central freight house has been connected with the passenger station by telephone. Station Agent Adair acted as general boss, while Mike Conway performed on the pole.

On account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yager, jr., the meeting of the Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club, which was to be held at their home Wednesday, was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Clements.

Charles Harrington, who has been in the jail at Ann Arbor for the past two months charged with the killing of Baggageman Minor at Ypsilanti, was brought into court Tuesday, where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced for life.

Mrs. Martha A. Covert died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Covert in Lima, Tuesday, March 8, 1910, aged 90 years, five months and seventeen days. The funeral was held Thursday at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. Dunning officiating. Interment at Lima Center.

About twenty-five members of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., attended the school of instruction at Grass Lake Friday evening, and all report a fine time. After the work of the evening the visitors were escorted to the fine dining room where supper was served.

Mrs. W. O. Field will talk on temperance at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. This is not a Baptist meeting but a general temperance rally for the purpose of reorganizing the W. C. T. U. here. Mrs. Geo. Blach of Ann Arbor will sing, and Mrs. Dancer will give a recitation. You are most cordially invited to be present.

A. H. English, formerly of Quincy, left for Battle Creek today where he will reside with his daughter. Before leaving, Mr. English dropped in and wished us to inform the people that he had been in Chelsea for the past six weeks, and also expressed regret at having met but few of our citizens, especially as he spent quite a sum of money in our midst.

On Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the religious observance of the day will be kept by the parishioners of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. High mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, at 9 a. m., and panegyric of the Saint will be preached and after mass the benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given. The choir will render special and appropriate music.

Mrs. L. Babcock was eighty-two years old last Thursday, and on that day about forty-five of her friends met at her home and assisted her in celebrating the event in a proper manner. Among the guests were Mrs. Jane Tuttle of Chicago, Mrs. Thos. Shaw and daughter, Merry, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. J. C. Higgins of Detroit. A scrub lunch was served. Mrs. Babcock has been a resident of Chelsea since 1857.

Last Sunday was an ideal spring day, and when the ladies looked out and saw the sun shining and all nature wearing its best smile they wished that Easter Sunday would be as pleasant. Late in the afternoon March asserted itself, and the "win' she blew" and the mercury took quite a drop. Monday morning the fine weather that we had been enjoying for a week was but a memory, and the air was filled with swirling snow and heavy wraps were once more acceptable.

The gentleman who is ahead of the Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., which is to play here in the near future, dropped into town the first of the week to contract for the raw meat for the bloodhounds with the show. He stated to the Standard that the bloodhounds are the same ones that played in this play's first production in the east. The lawyer, Marks, of which the aggregation has three, have had to be renewed three times during the past season on account of being chewed up by the bloodhounds. Outside of the raw meat bill the largest item of expense is caused by having to supply so many Lawyer Marks.

The Royal Entertainers met with Mrs. Willis Benton this afternoon.

Lewis Paine has moved into Frank Leach's residence on Chandler street.

Mrs. Anna M. Heselschwerdt suffered a slight stroke of paralysis this morning.

The Princess theatre has erected a fine electric sign over the entrance to the building.

Jacob Alber was in Williamston Saturday and Monday, where he loaded a car of onions.

The senior class cleared about \$5 from the entertainment at the Sylvan theatre Monday evening.

E. J. Feldkamp is making arrangements to build a large barn on the farm that he recently purchased of Sherman Pierce.

D. S. Sutherland, superintendent of the M. C. R. R., and D. W. Donahue, trainmaster, were in Chelsea Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

John Farrell & Co. are having new shelving placed in their store and workmen are now busy redecorating the interior of the building.

Chester Scouten of Buffalo, N. Y., has moved his household goods to the Wm. Glenn farm at North Lake, which was purchased by his son.

Born, Thursday, March 3, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fenn, of Jackson, twin daughters. Mr. Fenn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenn of this place.

Mrs. John Scheiferstein has purchased H. J. Schieferstein's half interest in the house and lot located on the corner of Washington and Madison streets.

M. J. Kappler has purchased Henry Winters' farm north of Chelsea, and until Mr. Winters can give possession has moved into the house on the Van-Tyne farm.

M. H. Haselwardt, cashier of the First National Bank of Rochester has bought the Craft lot, corner of Main and Griggs streets, and will erect a fine residence thereon—Rochester Era.

Millman's bowling team from Ann Arbor received their second beating at the hands of Chelsea Wednesday evening. These last games were rolled at Seitz Brothers alleys and Chelsea won all three games under the match by 222 pins, securing 2,656 pins to Ann Arbor's 2,434.

On Saturday, March 19, J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co., a company of 25 colored people will be the attraction at the Sylvan. This is one of the strongest companies playing on the road this season, and will be a distinct novelty to Chelsea people, as all of its twenty-five members are colored people. The company carries a ladies' band, besides a big band of men.

Manager McLaren of the Sylvan announces the engagement of two of the best attractions that it has ever been the privilege of Chelsea people to witness. On Saturday, March 19, J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co. will appear, and on Thursday, March 24, Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., with fifty people will be the attraction. This will close the season at the Sylvan.

It is estimated that the apportionment of the primary fund will reach about \$7 per capita this year. Last year it was \$5 per capita. There is now \$780,000 in the treasury to be distributed among the 746,000 school children but with the amount to be collected from corporations under the ad valorem system this spring it is estimated the amount will grow to the proportions mentioned.

At the township election to be held April 4th, female taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors, who have duly registered, are entitled to vote on the question of bonding for a new county infirmary. The women taxpayers of Chelsea and vicinity who desire to exercise the right of franchise should take pains to register at the town hall on April 2d, and attend town meeting April 4th.

On Thursday, March 14, the Sylvan Theatre will close for the season, with Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin as the attraction. This company numbers fifty people, there being two bands, a white one and a colored one. Among the other features are a troupe of ten bloodhounds and a number of pickaninies. The company appeared at the Academy of Music at Buffalo all last week.

The following men from this vicinity have applied for naturalization papers, whose cases will be heard in June: James Struthers, Scotchman, Sharon; George Henry Gieske, German, Sharon; Christian Prentz, German, Sylvan; Arnold Henry Kuhl, German, Sharon; John Frederick Koch, German, Sylvan; Emil Zincke, German, Freedom; Christian Frederick Fahrner, German, Sylvan; Bernhard Herman Erb, German, Freedom; John C. Each, German, Freedom; John Feuerbacher, German, Freedom; Ernest W. Hanselman, German, Dexter.

The Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association have placed their Easter stamps on sale at the drug stores of Chelsea. Each stamp purchased stands as a contribution toward wiping tuberculosis out of Michigan. There are 10,000 people in Michigan who have tuberculosis. For the majority of cases no proper treatment can be provided, and they must remain in their homes, a menace to others, and without opportunity to get well. In 1909 2,465 citizens of Michigan died of tuberculosis, and it is a preventable disease. Buy the Easter stamps. They carry a message of hope to everyone who buys one.

Advance Spring Styles

Our Store is Filled with New Goods

the selections made during the past few months in preparation for another season. Our purchases have been on a more liberal scale than ever before, and the range of stylish goods is greater. We have spent much time in making our selections, studying the outputs of the mills, workshops and factories in order to secure the best in every line for you.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our store. We want you to see our splendid spring lines as we lay them before you as examples of our ability to serve you satisfactorily—which is our highest aim.

Ladies' Waists

For all occasions. Every one new and up to the minute in style. We call especial attention to the handsome values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

The latest arrivals are handsomely trimmed garments. Corset Covers in various dainty effects 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c. Gowns with high neck and low neck great values at 50c, 69c, 89c and up. Skirts and drawers at bargain prices.

New Spring Dress Goods

It will pay you to come in and look them over, now is the time while the stock is complete. This season we are making the most elaborate showing ever presented the people of this community. Silk fabrics, all wool fabrics, silk and wool, silk and linen, silk and cotton fabrics. All linen and all cotton wash fabrics in all the latest weaves and colorings.

SHOES AND OXFORDS—Highest grade dress shoes for men, women and children. We are showing the most popular lasts in all leathers and prices lower than elsewhere.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—The latest patterns in choice materials of the finest weaves handsomely finished. Prices at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

W.P. SCHENK & COMPANY

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse rake in good condition. Used but two years. M. L. Burkhart, R. F. D. 2, Chelsea. 32

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie pups. Good stock. Inquire of John Klose, Manchester, R. F. D. 5. 32

MOLDERS WANTED—Plenty of work. Union shop. Kalamazoo Stove Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. / 34

LOST—Bound, white and yellow, answers to name of Rough. Finder please return to R. Hendershot, Milan, Mich., and receive reward. 31

FOR SALE—Two black mare colts coming 2 and 3 years old, sound and all right. W. H. Laird & Son, R. F. D. 4, Chelsea. 31

FOR SALE—The C. E. Dewey residence on west Middle street. For particulars inquire of Turnbull & Witherell, attorneys, Chelsea. 20tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Lincoln street; good well and cistern; fruit trees; chicken house, etc. Albert Eisele, Chelsea. 20tf

HAVING purchased a Suffolk Punch Stallion, I offer him for service at my barn on north Main street every Saturday. Terms \$10. W. J. Beutler. 48

FOR RENT—70 acres of land; also 40 cords of block wood for sale. Inquire of Oliver Killam. 31

NOW is a good time to inquire about lightning rods. Closer prices than ever before on first-class copper cable. C. W. Ellsworth. 33

BARRER PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorns.—Anyone interested in the chicken business would feel well paid by a visit to the pens owned by R. W. Hall. During the months of December, January and February two pens of 22 each, Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns, made a record of over 700 eggs. Settings \$1.00 per 15. Bell phone 58. 30tf

Do You Want A Good Work Horse Cheap?

If so, come to my barn at Elmer Beach place, West Middle St. Will also pay highest cash price for live stock.

Phone 231 Wm. Long

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Hints For Hostess



TIMELY SUGGESTIONS
for Those Planning Seasonable
Entertainments

Pertaining to Easter.

At this season of the year all our entertainments naturally partake of the spring-like daintiness that pervades everything. As Easter approaches it is most fitting to use the delicate colors which among artists are known as pastel shades, not forgetting yellow and white, the true Easter colors.

Next to Christmas, probably there are more gifts given at Easter than at any other season, for all classes and conditions of society celebrate the glorious Easter tide. With the day but two weeks off, the department for this and next week will be filled with all the Easter hints obtainable. There are always eggs, emblematic of the new life; the Easter hares, or, as little American children call them, "bunnies," and flowers—first, last and always the best and sweetest gift. Every year the shops show an alluring line of novelties for this glad season, but there is one very attractive symbol that is not seen as often as it should be, viz.: the chrysalis and butterfly.

Let me tell you of a beautiful centerpiece for an Easter table, which may be utilized if desired for the giving of favors or to announce an engagement. If money does not have to be considered, use real Easter lilies. In the center of each a very small gift may be concealed, or the engagement ring placed. At the close of the repast pass the jar and request each guest to take one; the surprise comes when the favor is discovered. Artificial lilies may be made or purchased, which serve the same purpose admirably. Another very effective table decoration is made by using a low bowl filled with spring flowers, over which a number of artificial butterflies are suspended. These are made of the colors predominating in the flowers. They are hung on very fine threads of irregular lengths from a hoop wound with ferns or smilax fastened over the table from the light or ceiling. These butterflies may be made at home from tissue paper or they may be purchased at a Japanese store or favor counter.

Cocoons made from tissue paper, stuffed with cotton, are appropriate receptacles for holding small gifts or favors. The name card may be attached to them with the following descriptive verse:

From my little cradle take me;
I can't wake unless you wake me;

Bonnet for Baby



FIG. 1

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
Nothing is quite so comfortable and nothing is prettier than the little bonnets of velvet or silk, or any similar fabrics, which are worn by tiny girls. Plush with ribbon or silk introduced in the make-up is used for some very handsome ones.

Then bonnets are easily made, as most of them are built on the simple Stuart cap with the addition of ruffles over the face and at the neck, where they form a protecting cape.

An elaborate bonnet is shown in Fig. 1, made of silk and trimmed with a narrow braid. This has a double ruffle about the face and a double cape and ties of broad, soft ribbon.

For the younger child a simple cap is shown in Fig. 2. This is of embroidered broadcloth over a silk lining. A band of hand embroidery finished with a border of velvet completes this pretty piece of headwear for the baby. Soft mull ties may be

used when the embroidery applied is of mull or batiste. But if it is silk or lisle the body of the bonnet, ribbon ties are required.

Brown, cream, blue and white have proven strong favorites for children's bonnets, as to color. Bright red is liked when the little coat is of the same warm color. Nothing is prettier than cream color or brown.

It is a simple matter to make these little bonnets. All the standard pattern houses furnish paper patterns by which to cut them. By making them by hand and adding some hand embroidery, they are placed far above the commonplace, machine-made bonnets which one can buy ready made, and are not more expensive. When such hand-made and hand-embroidered bonnets are sought at the shops, it will be found that the price is high and out of reach of the little mother who allows her good judgment to control her purchases.

ENGLISH SPARROW AIDS ORCHARD DURING WINTER

Hungry Little Birds Clean Branch After Branch of Fruit Trees of Large Hemispherical, Reddish Scale.



A Pair of English Sparrows.

The good that birds do an orchard in winter is well worth considering, says Illinois Farmer. There are often quite long periods in winter when all insects are in their hibernating stages, as well as most seeds of weeds and grasses, and sealed down under a coating of snow and ice and the birds that remain with us are put to straits to find a sufficiency of food.

It is at such times that they render the orchardist efficient service in the destruction of the more conspicuous scale insects, as well as of the eggs and pupae of larger species which they search out in crevices of bark, around the next season's blossom buds and, especially, in the crotches of the branches and twigs.

The species most active in this good work are the various woodpeckers, notably the small black and white downy and hairy, the nuthatches and several species of the titmouse family, as well as the blue jay, and to some extent the snowbirds and sparrows.

It is here that even the outlanded English sparrow has been seen absolutely cleaning branch after branch of peach and plum trees of the large hemispherical, reddish terrapin scale, so prevalent now on stone fruit trees.

The cottony maple scale is another conspicuous pest on which this sparrow, as well as several other small birds, feed persistently when no more easily obtained food is available, and in northern climates, where snow and ice prevail, this scale seldom appears in destructive numbers for two consecutive years, mainly owing to the good offices of these hunger-driven birds. The scurfy scale, not large, but very obvious from its white color, also furnishes minute but dainty tidbits for the creepers and other small birds.

It is unfortunately true that it cannot be claimed that our allies in our war on insects, render an appreciable aid in the control of the oyster shell bark louse or the still more harmful San Jose species, probably from the fact that these cling so closely to the bark of the trees and simulate the latter in color.

Among the migrating species of

birds are also many that have been observed feeding upon the larger scale insects as well as upon aphides and other gregarious forms, especially in early spring when they first return to their nesting places.

In all nearly 60 different species of birds, in the various sections of the country, are known to feed habitually or occasionally upon these small but exceedingly injurious enemies of fruit and shade trees, and though their aid in reducing the numbers of these pests cannot be exactly estimated it is unquestionably of very considerable importance.

Excellent Garden Compost.

The best fertilizer I have ever tried for garden crops is a compost made of two parts stable manure, one part manure and one part hardwood ashes. I usually place the compost heap as near the spot to be fertilized as possible, so that the work of distribution can be done at odd times when other work is not pressing, says a writer in Baltimore American. For cabbage in our section no fertilizer equals this, and root crops are equally as good when the compost is well mixed with the soil. The work of composting can be commenced at any time, but the more thoroughly it is mixed the sooner it will become ready to apply to the spot where it is needed.

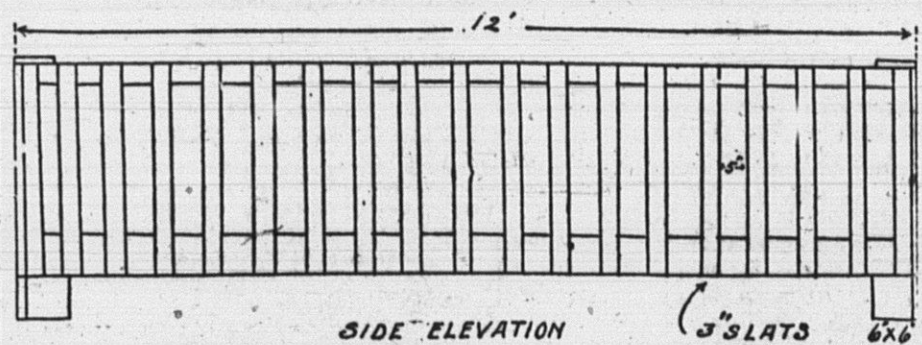
Setting Hens.

Setting hens should not be fed while on the nest. They need all the exercise they are likely to get. Too constant setting makes them of bad disposition and difficult to manage when they come off with the brood. Eggs will stand a wide range of temperature without injury.

Farm Bookkeeping.

Now is a good time to commence keeping an accurate account of expenses for the year 1910, but comparatively few farmers do this; yet it is an excellent thing for the farmer to keep "tabs" on his receipts and expenses. It will very likely result in some surprises.

GOOD FEED RACK FOR SHEEP



The accompanying illustration will give an idea of a very good plan of feeding rack for about 16 sheep. This is quite easily made and has the advantage of giving the animals a chance to clean up all the fodder placed before them without straining to reach the last of it, as is the case in a wide bottom rack. In this style the fodder settles to the bottom as it is eaten out. The rack has an open top and gives easy access to feed. The two skids, one at either end, are six

inches by six inches and on the center of these a V-shaped sill sits with pointed edge down. To these beveled sides the one inch by three inch slats are nailed and as the beveling of this

still spreads these out apart as they rise up this forms a narrow bottom, always clean feed rack. The one inch by six inch boards shown on the end elevation are spiked to the skids and up plumb to the ends of the two inch by four inch scantling which forms the top rail for the rack.

Remedy for Scaly Legs. The disease of scaly legs is caused by a mite which burrows under the scales of the feet and shanks and is considered to be infectious, but does not spread rapidly. It is noticed most frequently in old fowls, says the Cultivator. The scales can be removed by soaking the feet and shanks in warm, soapy water and by rubbing or brushing them off with a toothbrush or nailbrush. After the scales have been removed apply sulphur ointment, or equal parts of melted lard and kerosene. The frequent application of kerosene has also been found effectual without the previous soaking in water.

The calf should not be fed skim milk for two weeks after birth.

The horse industry is attracting the attention of the farmer to a greater extent than in any other period.

50 MEN SWEEP TO DEATH

Slides Kill Two Hundred and Twenty-Six in Two Weeks.

At Burke, Idaho..... 60
At Wellington, Wash..... 116
At Revelstoke, B. C..... 50

Fifty men were killed Saturday morning in a snowslide in the Rocky mountains at a point between Rogers Pass station and Glacier, on the Canadian Pacific railway, near Vancouver, B. C. Fully 100 men were caught by the deluge of snow and ice that came swooping down upon them without warning. Fifty crawled out, some bruised and bleeding, dazed, but safe. All the victims were workmen for the railway company and more than half of them were Japanese.

The men were working in clearing away a small slide which had come down early Friday night. They were operating a rotary engine over it when a larger slide came down and carried them to their death in the canyon below.

John D.'s Cash for Chinese.

That the incorporating of the Rockefeller Foundation provided for by a bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Gallinger will be followed by widespread activity in China by John D. Rockefeller and his co-workers was the belief expressed at the University of Chicago when the news reached here.

President Harry Pratt Judson declared that while the general education board, of which he is a member, has power to direct educational efforts only in this country, the Rockefeller Foundation will have no limit as to its activity.

Dr. Hyde Indicted.

Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, husband of a niece of the late Thomas H. Swope, was indicted in Kansas City on 13 counts in 11 indictments returned by the grand jury that has been investigating the Swope mystery for the last three weeks. Two indictments charge first degree murder in connection with the deaths of Col. Swope and of Christian Swope. Dr. Hyde is alleged to have given them strychnine tablets. One indictment accuses Dr. Hyde of manslaughter by bleeding James Moss Hutton, a cousin of Col. Swope, in a neglectful manner.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An explosion of powder in the Mexican mine, Alaska, killed 23 miners, and seriously injured eight others, of whom four may die.

Admiral Thomas has reported from Hampton Roads to Secretary of the Navy Meyer that the battleship Michigan has completed her 24-hour endurance trial, having maintained an average speed of 18.22 knots.

The secretary of state has signed a proclamation giving to Austria-Hungary the minimum rates of the United States under the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. The proclamation is now before the president for signature.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the Presbyterian General Assembly at its meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., May 25, and also to speak before a large labor meeting which is to be held in connection with the general assembly.

Through a stenographer's mistake the American Bible society of New York is \$4,995 poorer than it thought it was a week ago. A letter from the man in Ohio who received last week's subscription of \$5,000 toward the \$500,000 endowment fund. A warm letter of thanks was sent in reply, but expectations were shattered when a return letter from the Ohio man said he had meant \$5, and his stenographer had mistakenly added the ciphers.

THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle.—Market active, 10c to 15c higher than last week; best steers and heifers, \$8.00@8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50@5.85; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25@5.50; steers and heifers, 600 to 800 lbs., \$5.00@5.25; choice fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75@4.50; choice fat cows, \$5; good fat cows, \$4@4.50; common cows, \$3.25@3.50; canners, \$3; choice heavy bulls, \$5@5.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$4.50@4.75; stock bulls, \$3.50@4; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@5; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50.

Veal calves.—Good grades 22c to 50c higher than last week; steady with Wednesday; best, \$9.50@10; others, \$4@9; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 4,287; market 25c higher than last week; steady with Wednesday; pigs and light Yorkers, 10@15c lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9.50@9.90; pigs, \$9@9.40; light Yorkers, \$9.50@9.80; stags, one-third off.

Hogs.—Receipts, 2,333; market, good grades steady with last Thursday, 10c lower than Wednesday; pigs and light Yorkers, 10@15c lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9.50@9.90; pigs, \$9@9.40; light Yorkers, \$9.50@9.80; stags, one-third off.

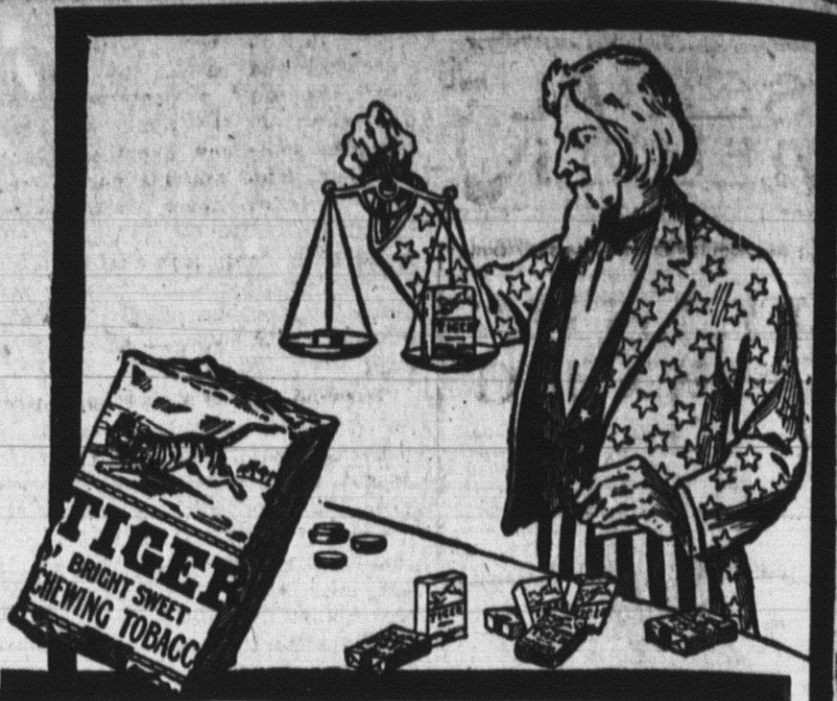
East Buffalo.—Cattle strong. Hogs—Lower. Heavy, \$10.10@10.20; Yorkers, \$10@10.15; pigs, \$9.50@9.70. Sheep—Best lambs, \$9.50@9.70; yearlings, \$8.50@8.75; weathers, \$7.40@7.60; ewes, \$6.50@7.

Calves—\$7 to \$11. Grain, Etc. Wheat.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.21½; May opened on ½ at \$1.23¼ and declined to \$1.22¼; July opened at \$1.09¼ and declined to \$1.08¾; No. 1 white, \$1.21½.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 62c; No. 3 yellow, 63c asked. Oats.—Standard, 48c; No. 3 white, 47½c. Rye.—Cash No. 1, 82½c. Beans.—Cash, \$2.15; March, \$2.17. Cloverseed—Cash, \$10.00; March, \$9.25 at 10 bags at \$7.75, 20 at \$7.50, 24 at \$7.50, 19 at \$7.25, 4 at \$7; prime clover, \$7.50; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$2.50, 7 at \$2.50, 8 at \$2.50. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$1.80.

The old adage to the effect that as the twig is bent the tree is inclined, has received a vote of confidence from New York suffragettes. They have just started a movement in New York whereby they plan to enroll the high school girls of every large city in the country as supporters of their cause.

During February 29 banks with a total capital of \$7,195,000 were authorized to begin business by the comptroller's office of the treasury department. There are today 7,079 national banks, with an authorized capital of \$984,001,925 and circulation outstanding amounting to \$710,022,868.



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What He Was After.

George Washington Henry Clay Lincoln Carter, one of Georgia's younger darkey citizens, was suddenly called upon not long ago to explain his presence at 1 a. m. in the henhouse of a white neighbor.

"Stealing my chickens, are you, you black rascal?" the owner demanded.

George W. H. C. L. rolled his eyes until they were all whites.

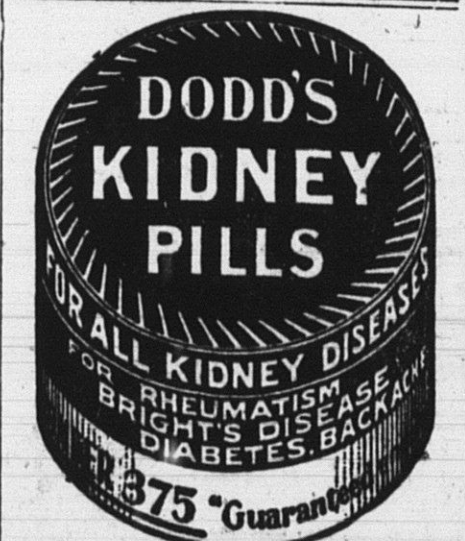
"Now, now, lookyeh, Mars George," he protested, "dat ain't no way ter ac— an' please don't pint dat gun at me dat er way, cunnel, sah," he hastily added, holding up his battered hat as a shield. "Ah 'clar Ah warn't gwine steal no chickens; no, sah! Ah's writin' er dalec' story—an Ah des' come moseyem roun' hyah ter git local color—yas, sah, dat's all Ah was after. Ah 'clar to de Lawd hit was!"

An Appreciated Distraction. "So you think the automobile has made life much pleasanter?"

"It has for me," answered the comfortable citizen. "I drive a fast horse and my son rides a bicycle. The automobile has taken the minds of the police off both of us."

Thinking of Garden Time. Bacon—"I think much of the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before."

Egbert—"I've not got my eye on him. I admire more the man who can make only one weed grow where a dozen grew before."



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What Governor Densen, of Illinois, Says About It:

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125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada sold crops for 1909 worth \$170,000,000 in cash. Free Homesteads of 160 acres and pre-emption of 160 acres Land Companies have land for sale reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Excellent climate, good soil, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, water and lumber easily obtained.

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy Ardmore, New York millionaire and owner of a great estate in North Carolina, reaches Atlanta in search of a pretty girl who winked at him as their train stood opposite each other two days before. On the depot platform he meets his old friend, Harry Griswold, professor in the University of Virginia, on his way north.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"Not if I endow all the chairs in the university! You've not only got to come, but you're going to be there the day they arrive."

Thomas Ardmore of New York and Ardrey struck his heavy stick—hardly carried a heavy stick—smartly on the cement platform in the stress of his feeling. He was much shorter than Griswold, to whom he was deeply attached—for whom he had, indeed, the frank admiration of a small boy for a big brother. He sometimes wondered how fully Griswold entered into the projects of adventure which he, in his supreme idleness, planned and proposed; but he himself had never been quite ready to mount horse or shake out sail, and when Griswold had said about indecision rankled in his heart. He was sorry now that he had told of this new enterprise to which he had pledged himself, but he grew lenient toward Griswold's lack of sympathy as he reflected that the quest of a winking girl was rather beneath the dignity of a gentleman wedded not merely to the law, but to the austere teaching profession as well. In his heart he forgave Griswold, but he was all the more resolved to address himself stubbornly to his pursuit of the deity of the car Alexandria, for only by finding her could he establish himself in Griswold's eyes as a man of action, capable of carrying through a scheme requiring cleverness and tact.

Ardmore was almost painfully rich, but the usual diversions of the wealthy did not appeal to him, and, having exhausted foreign travel, he spent much time on his estate in the North Carolina hills, where he could ride all day on his own land, and where he read prodigiously in a huge library that he had assembled with special reference to works on piracy, a subject that had attracted him from early youth.

It was this hobby that had sealed his friendship with Griswold, who had relinquished the practice of law, after a brilliant start in his native city of Richmond, to accept the associate professorship of admiralty in the law department of the University of Virginia. Marine law had a particular fascination for Griswold from its essentially romantic character. As a law student he had read all the decisions in admiralty that the libraries afforded, and, though faithfully serving the university, he still occasionally accepted retainers in admiralty cases of unusual importance. His lectures were constantly attended by students in other departments of the university for sheer pleasure in Griswold's racy and entertaining exposition of the laws touching the libeling of schooners and the recovery of jettisoned cargoes. Henry Maine Griswold was tall, slender and dark, and he hovered recklessly, as he might have put it, on the brink of thirty. He stroked his thin brown mustache habitually, as though to hide the smile that played about his humorous mouth—a smile that lay even more obscurely in his fine brown eyes. He did violence to the academic traditions by dressing with metropolitan care, gray being his prevailing note, though his scarfs ventured upon bold color schemes that interested his students almost as much as his lectures. The darkest fact of his life—and one shared with none—was his experiences in verse. From his undergraduate days he had written occasionally a little song, quite for his own pleasure in versifying, and to a little sheet of these things in manuscript he still added a few verses now and then.

"Don't worry, Ardy," he was saying to his friend as "all aboard" was called, "and don't be reckless. When you get through looking for the winking eye, come up to Charlottesville and we'll plan 'The True Life of Capt. Kidd' that is some day going to make us famous."

"I'll wire you later," replied Ardmore, clinging to his friend's hand a moment after the train began to move. Griswold leaned out of the vestibule to wave a last farewell to Ardmore, and something very kind and gentle and good to see shine in the lawyer's eyes. He went into the car smiling, for he called Ardmore his best friend, and he was amused by his last words, which were always Ard-

more's last in their partings, and were followed usually by telegrams about the most preposterous things, or suggestions for romantic adventures, or some new hypothesis touching Capt. Kidd and his buried treasure. Ardmore never wrote letters; he always telegraphed, and he enjoyed fling long, mysterious and expensive messages with telegraph operators in obscure places where a scrupulous ten words was the frugal limit.

Griswold lighted a cigar and opened the afternoon Atlanta papers in the smoking compartment. His eye was caught at once by imperative headlines. It is not too much to say that the eye of the continent was arrested that evening by the amazing disclosure, now tardily reaching the public, that something unusual had occurred at the annual meeting of the Cotton Planters' association at New Orleans on the previous day. Every copy-reader and editor, every paragraph on every newspaper in the land had smiled and reached for a fresh pencil as a preliminary bulletin announced the passing of harsh words between the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina. It may as well be acknowledged here that just what really happened at the Cotton Planters' convention will never be known, for this particular meeting was held behind closed doors, and as the two governors were honored guests of the association, no member has ever breathed a word touching an incident that all most sincerely deplored. Indeed, no hint of it would ever have reached the public had it not been that both gentlemen hurriedly left the convention hall, refused to keep their appointments to speak at the banquet that followed the business meetings, and were reported to have taken the first trains for their respective capitals. It was whispered by a few persons that the governor of South Carolina had taken a fling at the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; it was rumored in other quarters that the governor of North Carolina was the aggressor, he having—it was said—declared that a people (meaning the freemen of the commonwealth of South Carolina) who were not intelligent enough to raise their own hay, and who, moreover, bought that article in Ohio, were not worth the ground necessary for their decent interment. It is not the purpose of this chronicle either to seek the truth of what passed between the two governors at New Orleans, or to discuss the points of history and agriculture raised in the statements just indicated. As every one knows, the 20th of May (or was it the 31st?), 1775, is solemnly observed in North Carolina as the day on which the patriots of Mecklenburg county severed the relations theretofore existing between them and his majesty, King George the Third. Equally well known is the fact that in South Carolina it is an article of religious faith that on that

and that will be the last of it. The people of North Carolina ought to be proud of Dargersfield; he's one of the best governors they ever had. And Osborne is a first-class man, too, one of the old Palmetto families."

The discussion had begun to bore Griswold, and he went back to his own section, having it in mind to revise a lecture he was preparing on "The Right of Search on the High Seas." It had grown dark, and the car was brilliantly lighted. There were not more than half a dozen other persons in his sleeper, and these were widely scattered. Having taken an inventory of his belongings to be sure they were all at hand, he became conscious of the presence of a young lady in the opposite section. In the seat behind her sat an old colored woman in snowy cap and apron, who was evidently the young lady's servant. Griswold was aware that this dusky duenna bristled and frowned and pursed her lips in the way of her picturesque kind as he glanced at her, as though his presence were an intrusion upon her mistress, who sat withdrawn to the extreme corner of her section, seeking its fullest seclusion, with her head against a pillow, and the tips of her suede shoes showing under her gray traveling skirt on the further half of the section. She twirled idly in her fingers a half-opened white rosebud—a fact unimportant in itself, but destined to linger long in Griswold's memory. The pillow afforded the hapless possible background for her brown head, her cheek bright with color, and a profile clear-cut, and just now—an impression due, perhaps, to the slight quiver of her nostrils and the compression of her lips—seemingly disdainful of the world.

The black woman rose and ministered to her mistress, muttering in kind monotone consolatory phrases from which "chile" and "honey" occasionally reached Griswold's ears. The old mammy produced from a bag several toilet bottles, a fresh handkerchief, a hand mirror and a brush, which she arranged in the empty seat.

"Thank you, Aunt Phoebe, I'm feeling much better. Just let me alone now, please."

The girl put aside the white rose for a moment and breathed deeply of the vinaigrette, whose keen, pungent odor stole across the aisle to Griswold. She bent forward, took up the hand mirror, and brushed the hair away from her forehead with half a dozen light strokes. She touched her handkerchief to the cologne flask, passed it across her eyes, and then took up the rose again and settled back with a little sigh of relief. In her new upright position her gaze rested upon Griswold's newspapers, which he had flung down on the empty half of his section. One of them had fallen open and lay with its outer page staring with the bold grin of display type.

TWO GOVERNORS AT WAR!
What Did the Governor of North Carolina Say to the Governor of South Carolina?

The color deepened in the girl's face; a slight frown gathered in her smooth forehead; then she called the colored woman and a brief colloquy followed between them. In a moment Griswold was addressed in a tone and manner at once condescending and deferential.

"If yo' please, suh, would yo' all 'low my mistus' t' look at yo' newspapers?" "Certainly. Take them along."

Griswold noted with surprise the girl's immediate absorption in the telegrams from New Orleans relating to the difficulty between the two governors.

As she read she lost, he thought, something of her splendid color, and at one point in her reading her face went white for a moment, and Griswold saw the paper wrinkle under the tightening grasp of her hands. The tidings from New Orleans had undoubtedly aroused her indignation. She seemed to lose account of her surroundings, and several times Griswold was quite sure that he heard her half exclaim: "Preposterous! Infamous!"

When she had finished the New Orleans telegrams she cast the offending newspapers from her, then, recalling herself, summoned the black woman, and returned them to Griswold, the dusky agent expressing the elaborate thanks of her race for his courtesy. The girl had utterly ignored Griswold, and she now pulled down the curtain at her elbow with a snap and turned her face away from him.

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Exhibition of Maine Heirlooms.
The Maine town fairs are great places to see family heirlooms which have been handed down from generation to generation without suffering wear or change.

Among the curious old pieces shown at Green fair were a blue spread 150 years old, done by an ancestor of Mrs. Mehitabel Mower; a towel woven by one of Burgoyne's soldiers while a captive in the revolution, a curious pitchpipe of wood used by Solomon Jackson while chorister in a Winthrop church in 1800, and old iron dishes shown by Mrs. Ann L. Fogg. Then there were Mrs. Fred B. Parker's "pumpkin head," old-fashioned straw bonnet and home-woven articles and much pewter ware belonging to Aunt Polly Sawyer. A bedspread 125 years old, made by Mrs. Dorcas Dearborn, was shown by Augusta Daggett, who also had a hand carved hatchet for combing flax—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Her Gaming Table.

While men are accorded the gaming table, the horse race, and similar diversions, women must resort to the bargain counter to satisfy their inherent desire to get all they can without a fair return—Miss Sophronisca Breckenridge.

The KITCHEN
CABINET

A MAN'S real character will always be more visible in his household than anywhere else; and his practical wisdom will be better exhibited by the manner in which he bears rule than even in the larger affairs of business or public life.

Household Hints.

Ivory carvings that have become discolored should be painted with turpentine and exposed to the sunshine. Keep the piano keys from dampness. Air and sunlight will not injure it. Sunlight keeps the keys from turning yellow.

To double the life of matting give it a coat of varnish after putting it down. Linoleum should be treated to a coat of varnish once or twice a year. This improves its appearance and preserves it.

One of the best furniture polishes and one used by many furniture dealers is equal parts of benzine and linseed oil. Remember benzine is inflammable, so should be used with care.

All hard finished walls should be wiped to remove the dust; those of rough surface need brushing.

Palatable Liver.

Liver is a meat not to be despised. Try cooking it in the casserole or covered baking dish. Fry a few slices of fat salt pork in a frying pan, remove the pork and add one onion thinly sliced and when slightly brown add the sliced liver and sear well on both sides. Turn all into a casserole, pork, liver and onion, add a cupful of stock and half a dozen button onions parboiled; season and cook an hour in the oven.

Another nice way to serve a lamb's or calf's liver, whole, lard it with strips of fat pork and put in a casserole. Add stock seasonings of salt, pepper and teaspoonful of tomato catsup. When cooked lay on a platter and pour around a thickened gravy. Garnish with button onions cooked in the casserole with the liver.

Almond Biscuit.

Blanch two ounces of sweet almonds and half an ounce of bitter almonds, pound to a paste. Add one cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of five eggs and beat for five minutes, mix in four tablespoonfuls of sifted flour and cut and fold in the beaten whites of five eggs. Bake in molds.



THINGS which could never have made a man happy, develop a power to make him strong. Strength and not happiness, or rather only that happiness which comes by strength is the end of human living.—Phillips Brooks.

Winter Foods.

People living in the northern countries, where the thermometer is at zero, and below for weeks, must use large quantities of fatty foods to keep up the internal heat of the body. Fats are foods that produce the greatest amount of heat, and if we increase the amount of fat we will be more comfortable. The clothing does not keep out the cold, but holds in the heat already there.

The digestibility of fats depends largely upon the kind. Butter, cream, bacon fat and olive oil are easily digested fats.

The fat of animals must be cooked to kill dangerous germs, and the cooking makes them harder to digest. Fats decompose at a high temperature and create fatty acids which cause intestinal disorders. Butter has a low melting point and decomposes at the boiling point of water, which is the chief reason for serving it cold. Olive oil, being vegetable, is free from germs, is easily digested and hence a valuable fatty food. Fatty foods require care in preservation, as they absorb flavors from other foods. Butter, cream and olive oil should be kept well covered in a cool, clean place. The substituted oils or fats, as cotton seed oil, is not as easily digested as olive oil, but is better for frying than animal fats, if one can overcome the objection to the slight odor and taste.

Fried foods are indigestible at best, but as the demand seems to keep up for doughnuts and croquettes, we must needs comply. Sautéing is more objectionable than frying, as the food cooked in a small amount of fat is more apt to absorb it in the cooking. Having a small quantity of fat, it is frequently too brown, and so decomposed; the upper part of the article is cool and absorbs the grease. To fry: Immerse the food to be fried in deep fat sufficiently hot to sear the outside and form a covering so that the fat cannot enter. For croquettes or foods previously cooked, a hotter fat is needed than for uncooked foods.

Test for frying fat: When the fat begins to smoke, drop in a cube of bread. If it browns in 40 seconds a golden brown, it is sufficiently hot for cooked foods. Sixty seconds is the test for doughnuts or any uncooked mixture.

Nellie Maxwell.

A Significant Hint.

If there were no birds man could not live on the earth, and birds are decreasing in this country.—Our Dumb Animals.

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food?

The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientific men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Farmers should give this subject careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farm hands.

Analyzed by Chemists.

Appropos of President Taft and his recent decision about whisky, Richard Le Gallienne said at a dinner at the St. Regis:

"While I was living in Liverpool there arose a hot whisky discussion. Was pot still whisky the only wholesome one, or was patent still whisky the one non-poisonous drink? Chemical analyses were applied to every whisky going."

"A Liverpoolian entered a public house near the Albert docks one night and said:

"Is yer whisky pure?"
"Well, I should think so," the publican answered. "It's been paralyzed by three anarchists."

Betrayed by the Tipping Habit.
"Your friend, the count, my dear," said the millionaire to his blooming daughter, "has an odd way of extending his hand. Did you notice when we parted to-night that he held his palm upmost?"

His daughter sighed.
"I was in hopes," she murmured, "that if Alphonse was exposed it would be found that he was at least a restaurant waiter—but I'm afraid he was only a shoe shiner in a barber shop."

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