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Mrs. Barbara Merkel.

Mrs. Barbara Merkel was born in Germany 46 years ago, and died at Dearborn, Sunday, December 18, 1910.

Mrs. Merkel has been ill for some time past and a few days before her death was taken to St. Joseph's Retreat for treatment, the cause of her death being blood clot of the heart.

Miss Barbara Doerfer was united in marriage with George Merkel, twenty-five years ago by Rev. Wm. P. Considine, they being the first couple to take the marriage vows after he was assigned here as pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, three daughters, three brothers and five sisters. One brother, Joseph Doerfer, is a resident of Dayton, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Martin Merkel, of Sylvan. Two brothers and three sisters reside in Germany, one of the latter being a sister in a convent.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Grange Officers.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on Tuesday evening, December 20, for their yearly meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—R. M. Hoppe.
Overseer—John Miller.
Lecturer—H. J. Kruse.
Steward—P. H. Riemschneider.
Asst. Steward—Earl Notten.
Chaplain—Kate Gieske.
Treasurer—Fred Mensing.
Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Riemschneider.

Gate Keeper—Pearl Ortring.
Ceres—Adah Mensing.
Pomona—Bertie Ortring.
Flora—Tena Riemschneider.
Lady Asst. Steward—Huldah Kruse.
The installation of officers will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on Tuesday, January 3, 1911, beginning at 11 a. m.

Christmas Program.

The following will be the order of exercises in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Christmas.

High mass, 5 a. m. sun time; children's mass, 8:30 a. m. sun time; last high mass, 10:30 a. m. sun time; benediction, 4:30 p. m. sun time. A Capuchin Father from Detroit will assist the pastor. The Christmas crib will be erected at St. Joseph's altar.

The juvenile male choir will sing at 5 a. m. Palms, evergreen, holly, wax candles, and electric lights will be used in the decorations.

The offering at all the masses will be for the pastor of the church. Rev. Father Considine will officiate at 5 a. m. and the Capuchin Father at 10:30 a. m.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the parochial school will be held on Thursday, December 22, at 4 p. m. in St. Mary's hall.

Spelling Contests.

County School Commissioner Evan Esery is working to stimulate interest in spelling among the pupils of the district schools.

Spelling contests will be arranged this year the same as last and prizes will be awarded.

The township contests will be held on the first Friday in February, March, April and May.

Arrangements will be made for group contests the same as last year. Two hundred words will be selected for the group contest.

A list of 300 words will be chosen for the final contests from the four lists included under the annual contests, but in case there are two or more contestants who spell all the words correctly at the final, a supplementary list will be pronounced to spell them down.

The group and final contest will take place after the eighth grade examination.

Home for Christmas.

Dr. F. W. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health, announced Tuesday that Adjutant General McGurrin approves of the plan to relieve the state troops on duty at the Lapeer Home for the Feeble Minded from that service in time for Christmas. Dr. Shumway states that he advised the Lapeer county authorities Tuesday to notify Captain Wilson, and it is expected that the soldiers will break camp Thursday or Friday. There have been no new cases of smallpox at the institution in four weeks. The troops have been on duty at Lapeer since November 13.

MEN'S BANQUET

Given at the Methodist Church Last Friday Evening.

The men of the Methodist church gave a banquet in the church parlors Friday evening which was enjoyed by a large number of the friends of the society. While the printed menu seemed to stump the guests, they showed a familiarity with the real article when it appeared. The following was the menu:

Squaw Soup
One of Noah's sons and Miss Impertinence

Toes not found on man or beast, with two colors and a letter

Adam's Fall
Stalks of Kalamazoo

Nature's Food
Squirrel's Dependence, served on nature's green

What all politicians are in

What our mothers used to card and a goat

Women's grit
Arabian Nectar and Bossy's Best

What I do to be heard
Jack-a-dandy's delight

The younger members of the society acted as waiters and were on the job all of the time.

Rev. J. W. Campbell acted as toast-master, and after music by the orchestra, introduced C. W. Saunders, who spoke on "Morals in Business," and emphasized the need of honesty in all transactions.

Prof. F. H. Hendry handled the subject, "The Church and the School" in an able manner.

F. F. Lester gave a vocal solo and responded to an encore.

"The church and the Home" was presented by Rev. J. E. Beal, who though a bachelor, gave an excellent talk, in the course of which he said that some might ask what he knew about it, and he stated that one appreciates most that which he does not have.

Rev. M. L. Grant spoke on, "What the Church can do for the Community," and presented a number of thoughts that if followed out would be of benefit to both church and village.

F. F. Lester gave an illustrated talk on the sinking of the Maine. As Mr. Lester was one of the survivors of the wreck of that ill-fated ship, his views were not founded on hearsay.

F. K. McEldowney presented the subject, "Civic Righteousness," and said that the solution of the subject was in the hands of the voters, and that they could remedy existing evils by doing their duty at the polls.

After singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the meeting closed. It is intended to make these banquets an annual affair.

Obituary.

George Miller, one of the most prominent and respected residents of Lyndon, passed peacefully away after a brief illness on Tuesday, December 13th, 1910. Mr. Miller was a pioneer of this vicinity, having lived for fifty years on the farm where he died.

He was happily married to Miss Josephine Koesler, and they became the parents of twelve children, eleven of whom are living, with his estimable widow to mourn his loss. The funeral held on Saturday, December 17th, at ten o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and was one of the largest ever held in our town. The spacious church was filled to its utmost capacity. His pastor, Rev. Father Considine officiated and preached a most eloquent sermon, which was an admirable tribute to the part of the beloved pastor to a most loyal and devoted friend. Seldom has such a beautiful and touching sermon been given in the church. It made a profound impression on the vast congregation, made up not only of Catholics but many non-Catholics, who testified by their presence their respect for the honored dead.

The altars and sanctuary were decorated for the great solemnity, and the music was devout and comforting. The remains were tenderly laid away in the family lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mr. Miller was a native of Alsace and was a type of the industrious German citizen who has done so much for this country. He was a devoted husband, an affectionate father, a loyal friend. His children were all present at his funeral, among them his daughter, Sister Ignatius, O. S. D., of Cleveland, who was accompanied by Sister Magdalen.

Mr. Miller had the respect of the entire community and the world is much better because of his splendid life. His widow and family have the sympathy of many, many friends in their bereavement, and the memory of a noble husband and father whose name is in benediction.

The Standard "Want" adv. give results. Try them.

The Judicial Situation.

Washtenaw Post: An interesting game is being played at present to capture the circuit judgeship next spring. The republicans have two men whose names are mentioned, one is the present incumbent, Judge Kinne, and the other is Attorney Frank Stivers. Frank Jones is also a candidate but we think he is only being egged on by some shrewd democrats, who tell him his clothes would fit the judgeship and this Jones is willing to believe.

Judge Kinne will not admit that he is a candidate or would accept the nomination again even if it was offered him unopposed in the primaries, so we incline to believe the Judge will not be a candidate, and the nomination will go to Frank Stivers easily, and a better man and a more worthy candidate cannot be found for the judgeship in either party. Judge Kinne has been on the bench 23 years and though he may have made some mistakes he has been a splendid Judge and we regret to see him retire.

The democrats also have two men that are being mentioned for judge, Arthur Brown of Ann Arbor and Mayor John Kirk of Ypsilanti, both good lawyers and good fellows, but with all respect for Mr. Brown we believe Mayor Kirk is the only one of the two fitted by temperament for a judgeship. Mr. Brown makes a splendid advocate, but hardly a calm deliberate judge. Kirk, however, would make an ideal judge. With him nominated by the democrats and Frank Stivers by the republicans, no mistake could be made for both are kind, considerate, broadminded and liberal men, and both are fine lawyers. With either of these men on the bench no person need fear hasty judgment.

G. A. R. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R. The following were elected officers for the coming year:

Commander—Rush Green.
G. V.—A. N. Morton.
J. V.—J. G. Schmidt.
Surgeon—A. W. Chapman.
Officer of the day—E. L. Negus.
Chaplain—U. D. Streeter.
Adj.—T. E. Wood.
Q. M.—T. E. Wood.
P. Q.—T. E. Wood.
O. G.—John Strahle.
S. M.—J. F. Waltrous.
Q. M. S.—G. W. Richards.
Delegate—W. M. Salsbury.
Alternate—J. G. Schmidt.

Mrs. Joseph Eisele.

Miss Elizabeth Eder was born in Reidslex, Germany, 65 years ago, and died at her home on Taylor street, Chelsea, Saturday, December 17, 1910, after an illness of two years duration.

The deceased was united in marriage to Joseph Eisele, in 1883, at Jackson and they have been residents of Chelsea for the last 27 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Joseph Jr., one daughter, Lizzie, and two brothers, Jacob and George Eder, of this place.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Pioneer Resident.

Miss Arabelle Johnson was born in Lima, December 17, 1834, and died at her home Sunday, December 18, 1910, aged 76 years and 1 day.

The deceased was born on the farm where she died. She was married twice, her first husband, David B. Wilson, died in 1873, and her second marriage was to H. A. Paige.

She is survived by her only son, Henry Wilson, with whom she resided, and a number of cousins.

The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. I. Blanchard officiating. Interment at Jerusalem cemetery.

Primary School Fund.

Auditor General Fuller announced Tuesday that the primary school fund is shy \$287,307 as a result of the failure of corporations assessed under the ad valorem tax system to pay their taxes this year. Of this amount \$59,828 is interest. The auditor states that all except about \$44,000 of the amount is tied up in litigation which the telephone and telegraph and other companies have instituted to avoid payment of this tax.

Kept The King At Home.

"For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

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AND

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TWICE USED MANUSCRIPTS

Original Writing on Palimpsests is Now Deciphered in Europe by the Aid of Photography.

Before the days of books, parchments became so costly that economical scholars erased more or less perfectly what had been written, and used them a second time. In this manner some highly interesting and valuable manuscripts have been lost to the world. But in many cases the ancient characters are still faintly visible. Twice used manuscripts are called palimpsests, and many modern scholars have strained their eyes in the effort to decipher the original writing.

Of late years photography has been successfully applied in Germany and France for this work. The color of the faded ink of the older writing on a palimpsest is yellow. A photograph of such a manuscript was made through a yellow screen. The result was a negative on which the old writing was barely discernible, being a little darker than the background, while the later black writing was found to appear distinctly as white letters.

Next an ordinary negative on a bromide plate was made, and from this was produced a transparent positive on which both writings appeared dark and about equally distinct. Then the transparency was superimposed on the first negative, so that the dark letters of the later writing covered the same writing in the negative. They were thus eliminated, being indistinguishably merged with the general dark background produced by the combination of positive and negative. But the earlier characters, since they were dark in both cases, appeared in the combination intensely black and distinct.

Missionary Life on the Congo.
Father Oomen returned from the conference in Stanleyville and said I should go with him and thus make my first journey. We started on July 20. In the evening our pirogue was upset by two hippopotami. We could not take our iron boat, for we had no paddlers left. Owing to lack of means we had to dismiss nearly all our workmen. Three men who were with us in our light boat were drowned. Had we been able to use our iron boat this would not have happened. We were saved, but nearly everything was lost. Only a case with church requisites was found, but all were spoiled except my chalice. Our lives were saved through the care of our catechist and some good swimmers. We passed the night on an island.

Happily I had a bottle of quinine in my pocket and this saved us from fever. Fortunately we found a dry spot, but we could not find any means of making fire. I lost almost all the outfit I got on leaving Mill Hill and a mosquito net which Mill Hill could not afford and which I bought myself. The canteen of Father Meyers and his portable bed are also lying at the bottom of the river. I want almost every article of clothing, since they were lost or given by me to Father Meyers, whose outfit was worn out years ago. Father van de Seep, in the Tablet.

Picks His Stamp.
Dinny walked into a postoffice one day and told the clerk he would like to see some stamps.
"What stamps do you want?" asked the clerk.
"Well," says Dinny, "let me see something in red."

The clerk pulled out several large sheets of two-cent stamps and turned to Dinny, asking "How many?" Dinny leaned over the desk, took hold of several sheets, compared them, took them out to the front door, where there was more light, and then handing the sheets back to the clerk, pointed to a stamp about as near to the center of the sheet as it could be, and said:
"I'll take that one!"

Deserving of Promotion.
Sol Sage, superintendent of transportation, recently recommended a man in the Lake Shore's employ for an increase in pay. Mr. Sage and this employee engaged in some correspondence over a technical detail of some transportation regulation. In reply to Mr. Sage's third letter this letter came:

"Instead of clarifying the situation, your letter of yesterday serves rather to obfuscate it."
"Any servant of a great corporation who can use the word 'obfuscate' and use it right, deserves more than \$60 a month, and I am going to see that he gets it," says Mr. Sage.—Cleveland Leader.

Homesick.
"Gee, Si, but I wuz homesick when I went to th' city!"
"Gosh! Was yer? How homesick?"
"Well, I stood on th' corner till I seen a car marked 'To the Barn' an', by gum, I took it."—Cleveland Leader.

A Suggestive Name.
"Why did you name your yacht Rumor?"
"Because I wanted something about her which would be sure to keep her afloat!"

LEGISLATURE
MEETS JAN. 4

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS FIRST ACTION OF THE NEW BODY.

JOHN T. WINSHIP'S NAME TO BE PROPOSED BY SENATOR LEE—SESSION TO BE LONG.

The Naming of Townsend to Succeed Burrows Will Be Done Without Customary Party Caucus.

Under the provisions of the constitution, the legislature will convene on the first Wednesday in January, which will bring it two days after the new administration is inducted in office. Then, as the statute provides, the election of a United States senator will be taken up on the second Tuesday of the session, and this event will for the first time in the history of the state be a purely formal affair.

There have been occasions in the past when a senator was re-elected without opposition, but there has never been a contest in which legislators who favor one candidate have been obliged to represent the will of their constituents rather than their own preferences. It is a matter of occasional comment that the legislature this winter might overturn the result of the primary election, but of course no one expects them to, and the naming of a successor Senator Burrows, will probably be done without even the customary party caucus except one is necessary to arrange the details of nominating speeches, etc.

Asks Big Sum for Lapeer Home.

The board of control of the home for the feeble minded and epileptic, near Lapeer, in its biennial report to Governor Warner stated there were 1,000 inmates confined in the institution at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1910, and that there were over 100 applications on file at the present time. An appeal is made that the legislature be urged to take immediate action and grant an appropriation whereby an addition to the present building may be erected and other needed improvements made.

If the legislature grants the appropriation asked for, which is given at \$127,450, two new cottages will be erected that will accommodate 170 more patients, equally divided as to sex. An addition to the present dining hall will be built, a separate dining hall for the employees at the home, a two-story industrial building will be constructed and a house for the home physician will be provided. Other improvements of a less important nature are mentioned.

Power Concern Would Issue Bonds.

The Au Sable Electric Co., before the state railway commission, will ask for authority to issue \$450,000 in first mortgage 5 per cent 26-year gold bonds.

This company is in reality a branch of the big Northeastern Power Co., with headquarters at New York. It seeks to harness the Au Sable river and transmit electricity over the entire state.

The purpose of the Au Sable Electric Co., specifically, is to transmit electric current from the Au Sable to Saginaw, Flint, Lansing, Owosso and other points, where they will connect with lines of other power companies. The company has already secured right of way for transmission lines, and have expended, it is said, nearly \$100,000 for the privilege. The transmission line, when completed, will be the strongest and largest in the world, having a voltage of 225,000. At present the Muskegon-Grand Rapids line is the strongest, having a voltage of 210,000.

21 Soo Saloonists to Be Arrested.

As the result of an investigation made by secret service officers of the Indian bureau it is alleged that 21 of the 24 liquor dealers in Sault Ste. Marie will be arrested on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. At least four agents of the bureau have been investigating local conditions during the past few weeks, each of them remaining from 5 to 15 days. Accompanying the agent would be two Indians who would make the purchases, and a bottle of liquor would be bought which was afterwards labeled with the name of the seller, date of purchase and conversation at the time. The evidence is said to be conclusive and as a result the dealers are awaiting the blow that they know must soon fall, and wondering who the lucky three are.

Jury Disagrees in Prison Bribery Case.

After being out five hours, at Jackson, the jury in the case of Fred Snyder, on an indictment charging him with bribing ex-Warden Armstrong, was unable to agree and was discharged. It amounts to an acquittal, probably, as it is not likely he will be tried again. The jury was about evenly divided.

Michigan farmers will receive a total of about \$5,000,000 for sugar beets from the manufacturers this year. Smallpox has been stamped out in Carrollton. Of the 21 cases there this fall, 10 died from the effects of the disease. Health Officer Hillman looks like a different man. Formerly his hair was black, but the worry over the health-conditions has caused his hair to turn gray.

James Nolan and William Lashbrook, of Wales, dismantled the blacksmith shop of William Woods, and threw the equipment into the road, and were arrested. Nearly the whole village of Wales attended the trial of the cases at Port Huron, most of them are related by marriage or otherwise.

THE CHARTER BOARD.

Believes Law Governing Care of Delinquent Children is Lax.

In its annual report to the governor the state board of charities and corrections advocated that the law governing the establishment of institutions for delinquent children be changed to place such institutions directly under the supervision of state authorities, and provide a more thorough inspection. In this connection the report makes a lengthy recommendation for the establishment of a state hospital or institution for the care of cripples and deformed children.

The above recommendations were made after the board members or their agents had visited and inspected every jail and poorhouse in the state, and in 40 counties twice, and recommended, in many instances, that sanitary conditions in them be bettered or the quarters vacated.

The board also asks for an amendment of the parole laws, giving the members a voice with the governor in releasing prisoners from state institutions on probation. The board would have a state parole agent and have the state set aside lands for the employment of dependents. The report lays particular stress on the care of delinquent children and asks for a stricter law providing for the establishment of juvenile detention quarters separated from jails where old offenders are detained.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Farmers State bank of Armada has filed articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at \$25,000.

Michigan has taken front rank in the growth of beet sugar, according to Wm. H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar Co.

In a speech before the common council Mayor John J. Reycraft, of Petoskey, advocated the establishment of a municipal laundry.

For a member of any state board to be removed it is necessary to file charges and then follow up the process of removal, the state legal department has ruled.

Mrs. Essina A. Streeter, 78, the first woman child born in the old Indian village that is now Galesburg, is dead at the home of her daughter in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Jessie Otto Pearce, a former Charlotte girl, now wife of a mining engineer, living in Mexico, writes that reports of the revolution have been greatly exaggerated.

Suffering from exposure to the cold, Charles Milton Fremaine, of Bowling Green, O., a stranded actor, is dying at Allegan. He was found in the snow behind a furniture store.

After three weeks of daily sessions, the charter committee which was elected last month to decide a new form of government for the city of Jackson, decided on the commission form.

Harry Livingstone of Grand Rapids, has been sent to jail for 60 days for compelling his wife to lead a life of shame. Livingstone has been a regular beneficiary of the city charity organization for several months.

Testifying at Jackson in the bribery case of George Maine, a boilermaker, ex-Warden Armstrong, now serving time in the Detroit house of correction, said he received \$69.75 from the latter as a bribe in connection with the erection of an oil house on the Jackson prison grounds.

There is at least one state official who is not worrying about a reapportionment when the new administration takes hold January 1. He is State Highway Commissioner Ely. Mr. Ely, an appointee of Gov. Warner, was appointed in 1909 and confirmed by the senate before that body adjourned. His term of office does not expire until 1913, and at that time the office becomes elective.

"You have no idea of the number of applications for positions I am receiving," said Auditor-General Fuller. "Look at the piles of letters; there are three of them, and the larger pile represents applications received in the morning's mail." Other state departments are in the same position, evidently, according to the heads of the departments. There are thousands of applications being received this year for positions.

When Patrick O'Connor pleaded guilty to drunkenness in Battle Creek and smilingly awaited sentence to the county jail, meaning free food and lodging for the winter, he did not suspect what Justice H. H. Battordiff had up his sleeve. Battordiff, tired of having tramps work their way into the county jail, sentenced O'Connor to hard labor in the city jail. The police will have O'Connor's work to outline. The sentence is new to Battle Creek, but is designed to keep tramps away from the community.

Saginaw's battle for revision of the city charter whereby the commission form of government could be obtained received a setback when the charter amendment committee reported to the council that issues regarding the home rule bill carried to the supreme court of Michigan for a decision by the city of Detroit affects the Saginaw situation. A recommendation was made and adopted, after a bitter fight, that further action be deferred until Jan. 18, when the new council composed of 10 Democrats and 10 Republicans, will be in office.

A second fire, originating in the basement of the ruins of the Y. M. C. A. building at Kalamazoo, which was practically destroyed by fire, has led the police to the conclusion that a firebug is at work.

Ice cream manufacturers in session at Lansing declared that they pay higher express rates in Michigan than in any other state, and appointed a committee to appear before the state railway commission, Feb. 15, when shippers will be given a hearing. It was declared that the ice cream business in the state had jumped 100 per cent in the past five years.

Mistletoe is Dangerous.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke.—London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalless machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of aggravation, gentlemen," said this pithy humorist, settling his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of aggravation—why, trying to catch a flea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian basketry, with white drawnwork dollies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The dollies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on dollies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes, Julienne), snowbirds (avocado, Shungnak river turnips, Tannanabeets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), Arctic delights (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee).—Woman's Home Companion.

Acknowledgment.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?"
"I should say so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

Disqualified.

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional. Him—A professional?
Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

Lightning Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts?
The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that, so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing the United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeits. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a \$10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is immortal; but, after all, what does this 'great wizard' know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made."

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis. We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that he was ignorant of the facts. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it. The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a

hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Milwaukee, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word, it is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y. If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy

food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts do or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Balthasar

In those days Balthasar, called Sarracen by the Grecians, reigned over Ethiopia. He was black but comely, simple of mind and generous of heart. In the third year of his reign, which was the twenty-second of his age, he went to visit Balkis, queen of Sheba, accompanied by the sage Sembobitis and by the eunuch Menkera. He had a train of seventy-five camels, with loads of cinnamon, myrrh, gold powder and elephants' tusks. While they were journeying Sembobitis would teach Balthasar the influence of the

planets and the secret virtues of stones, and Menkera would sing liturgic songs to him; but he was not listening to them, being all intent upon looking at the little jackals who were sitting, with ears erect, on the sandy horizon.

At last, after a march of twelve long days, Balthasar and his companions smelt a sweet smell of roses and they soon gazed upon the gardens which surrounded the town of Sheba. There they met young maidens who were dancing under blossoming pomegranates.

When they came into the town they were amazed at the size of storehouses, sheds and workyards, which were stretching in front of them, as well as at the large quantity of merchandise stored in them. For a long time they walked along streets thronged with chariots, porters, donkeys and donkey drivers, until the marble walls, the purple tents, the gold cupolas of Balkis' palace came into view.

The queen of Sheba received them in a court cooled with fountains of perfumed water which fell in pearly streams with a clear-ringing sound. She was standing in bejeweled robes and she was smiling.

When he saw her Balthasar was deeply troubled. She appeared to him sweeter than a sweet dream.

"My lord," Sembobitis muttered to him, "be careful to conclude a good treaty of commerce with the queen."

"Take heed, my lord," said Menkera, "for she is said to use magic in winning the hearts of men."

Then, after bowing very low, the mage and the eunuch retired.

Balthasar, when he was alone with Balkis, opened his mouth, in an attempt to speak, but



A Tale of the Three Wise Men

by Anatole France



"There is a beggar," she said, "lying against the wall of the palace. Give him your clothes and ask him to give you, in exchange, his turban of camels' hair and the coarse cloth which girdles his loins. Make haste while I get ready."

And she ran out of the banquet hall, clapping her hands for joy. Balthasar took off his tunic made of fine linen and all embroidered with gold, and tied the beggar's cloth round his loins. He looked a true slave. The queen soon reappeared in the seamless blue gown of the poor women who worked in the fields.

"Let us go!" she said, and led Balthasar through narrow lobbies down to a small gate.

The night was dark and Balkis looked quite small in the darkness. She took Balthasar to one of those drinking dens where porters about town used to assemble. They sat down to a table and they could see, by dim light of an ill-smell-

ing lamp, through the thick atmosphere of the place, reeking brutes fighting with fists or knives for a cup of fermented drink, while others slept, with closed fists, under the tables. Balkis, perceiving some salt fish hanging from the rafters of the roof, said to her companion:

"I should like to eat of that salt fish with pounded onions."

Balthasar ordered the dish, but when she had finished eating, he discovered that he had taken no money with him. He took little concern and thought they could go out without paying. But the innkeeper barred their way, calling him a slave and calling her a donkey, at which Balthasar knocked him down with his fist. Some of the men, with uplifted knives, rushed upon the two strangers. But the black king, seizing hold of an enormous pestle used for pounding Egyptian onions, crushed two of his aggressors and compelled the others to retreat. He felt Balkis by his side, which made him invincible. The friends of the innkeeper, not daring to approach, hurried at him, from the back of the shop, oil jars and cups, lighted lamps, and even the enormous brass pot wherein a whole sheep was stewing. The pot fell with a crash on Balthasar's head and split it. He was stunned for an instant, but, gathering up his strength, he hurled the pot back with such vigor that the weight of it was increased tenfold. The crash of the falling metal was mingled with horrible groans, and with the shrieks of the dying. Taking advantage of the terror of the survivors and fearing lest Balkis should be hurt, Balthasar took her in his arms and ran with her through the dark and deserted streets.

"I love thee," whispered the queen. And now the moon, peeping from behind a cloud, revealed, in Balkis's half-closed eyes, a ray of light damp with tears. They were going down the dry bed of a torrent. All of a sudden Balthasar's foot slipped on some moss and they fell down holding one another in a tight embrace. It seemed to them as if the world of the living had ceased to exist. And when at dawn gazelles came to drink from the hollows of the stones, the lovers were still wrapped in oblivion.

At the same moment some brigands happened to pass by and saw the two lying on the moss.

Then they tied them to the tail of a donkey and went along their way with them.

The black king was hurrying towards death at them, but Balkis, although slightly shivering in the cold air of dawn, seemed to smile at some inward thought.

They walked through barren solitudes until the heat of the day began to make itself felt. She was now laughing, and the brigand chief having asked her the reason why, she replied: "I am laughing at the thought of having you all hanged."

"Truly, my beauty!" exclaimed the brigand chief, "that is strange talk in the mouth of a scrubber of pots! And your black gallant? he will probably help you?"

On hearing these insulting words, Balthasar was incensed with rage; he threw himself upon the brigand and squeezed his neck so hard that he nearly strangled him.

But the brigand stuck his knife into him, and the poor king, rolling on the ground, looked at Balkis with eyes in which all life soon seemed to be extinct.

III.

But now there came a big roar of armed horsemen and Balkis saw brave Abner who, at the head of her guards, came to release his queen, of whose mysterious disappearance he had heard the day before.

The mage Sembobitis and Menkera the eunuch who were standing by Abner's side gave a loud cry when they saw their prince lying motionless with a knife in his side. They raised him with the utmost care. Sembobitis, who was well versed in medical science, saw that he was still breathing. He dressed the wound while Menkera wiped the froth from the king's lips. Then they tied him on a horse and bore him gently to the queen's palace.

For a space of fifteen days Balthasar remained in a state of mad delirium. He spoke continually of the brass pot and of the moss in the torrent bed, and cried out for Balkis. On the sixteenth day, having opened his eyes, he saw Sembobitis and Menkera by his bedside, but he did not see the queen.

"Where is she? What is she doing?"

"My lord," said Menkera, "she is in private conversation with the king of Comagene."

"I must see her!" cried Balthasar. And he rushed out toward the queen's apartment before the old man and the eunuch could stop him. When he came near the bed chamber he saw the king of Comagene coming out of it, all bedecked with gold and as bright as the sun.

Balkis, lying on a purple bed, with closed eyes, was smiling.

"Oh Balkis! Oh my own!" cried Balthasar. She turned a cold and hard gaze on him, and he saw that she had forgotten everything, and he reminded her of that night in the torrent bed.

"I really do not know what you mean, my lord. Palm wine agrees not with you. You must have been a-dreaming."

She rose to her feet and the gems in her gown flashed like halibones and shone like lightning.

"My lord," she said, "now is the time when my prayer council must assemble. I have no leisure for explaining the dreams of a diseased brain. Take some rest. Adieu!"

Balthasar felt as if he was going to die, but he made an effort to hide his weakness from the wicked woman, and, flying to his room, he faintly, his wound having opened again.

IV.

For three weeks he remained insensible, as if dead, and on the twenty-second day, when he came back to life again, he clasped the hand of Sembobitis, who, together with Menkera, had been watching over him, and he said, with tears: "Oh! my friends, how happy you both are! But no! there is no happiness at all in this world, and everything in it is bad, since love is

an evil and since Balkis is a wicked woman."

"To be wise is to be happy," answered Sembobitis.

"Then I will try to be wise," said Balthasar. "But let us return at once to Ethiopia. And, as he had lost all that he loved, he resolved to devote himself to wisdom and to become a mage. He had a tower built, from the top of which one could see several kingdoms and the vast expanse of the heavens. He used to go to its top every night, there to study the heavens under the direction of the sage Sembobitis."

"Sembobitis," he would say, "dost thou answer on thy head for the accuracy of my horoscopes?"

And the sage Sembobitis would reply: "My lord, science is infallible, but savants are not."

Balthasar, who had a fine natural genius, would say: "Divine truth is the only truth, but it is hidden from us and we seek it in vain. And yet I have just discovered a new star in the heavens. It is a beautiful star, which seems as if it were living, and, when it scintillates, it looks like some heavenly eye looking kindly down upon men. I sometimes even imagine that the star is speaking to me. Blessed shall be he who shall be born under that star!"

V.

But it had been noised abroad, through the whole extent of Ethiopia and through the neighboring kingdoms that Balthasar was no longer in love with Balkis.

When the news reached Sheba, Balkis resented it bitterly. She commanded her grand vizier to get everything ready for a journey to Ethiopia.

"We shall start this very night," she said, "and thou shalt lose thy head if everything is not ready before the sun sinks to rest."

And when she was alone she burst into sobs.

"I love him and he loves me not!" she cried in all sincerity.

Then one night Balthasar, who was on the top of his tower, observing the miraculous star, saw on looking down toward the earth, a long black line winding along the sands of the desert, like an army of ants.

As the caravan came nearer Balthasar saw distinctly the bright scimitars and the black horses of the queen's guards.

Then he saw her also; and he was troubled amazingly, and he felt that he was going to love her again. The star was shining in the zenith with marvelous brilliancy. Beneath, Balkis, in her litter of purple and gold, looked quite small, and she also shone like a star.

Balthasar felt drawn toward her as if by some irresistible force. But, turning his face from her with a great effort and lifting up his eyes, he saw the star again, and the star spoke and said:

"Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will!"

"Take thou a measure of myrrh, sweet King Balthasar, and follow me, and I shall lead thee to the Child who has just been born in a stable between a donkey and an ox."

"For that Child is the King of Kings, and he will comfort those who wish to be comforted."

"He calls thee, Balthasar, whose mind is still as dark as thy visage, but whose heart is simple, even as the heart of a child."

"He has chosen thee because thou hast suffered, and he will give thee riches, joy and love."

"He will say to thee: be poor and rejoice in thy poverty, for that is indeed true riches. He will say: true joy lies in the renunciation of joy; love me and love men because of me for I am the only true love."

At these words peace divine shone like a bright light on the dark face of the king.

Queen Balkis, looking up toward Balthasar, knew that no love for her could fill that heart now full of love divine, and, turning, she ordered her caravan back to Sheba.

When the star ceased to speak the king and his two companions came down from the tower, and having procured a measure of myrrh, they formed a caravan and followed the star which went before them.

One day, being at a place where three roads met, they saw two kings who were coming with long trains of followers. One of them was young and white of face. He greeted Balthasar and said:

"My name is Gaspar; I am a king and I am taking a present of gold to the Child who has been born in Bethlehem of Judea."

The second king also approached. He was an old man and his white beard flowed to his girdle.

"My name is Melchior," he said. "I am a king and I am taking a present of frankincense to the Divine Child who has come to teach truth to men."

"I am going thither also," said Balthasar. "I have vanquished my lust and therefore did the star speak unto me."

"I," said Melchior, "have vanquished my pride and therefore was I called."

"I," said Gaspar, "have vanquished my cruelty and therefore do I go with you."

And, lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house they saw the young Child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh—as it is said in the gospel.

THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS

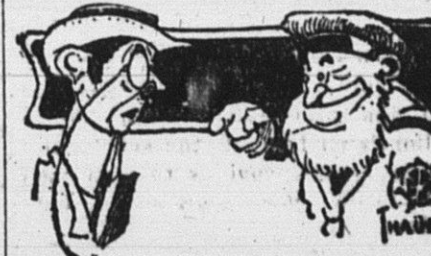
PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country.

Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—a vast—increased number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth of the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilt, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre preemption blocks, there is an additional 10,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 60 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 5,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

MONOCLE



Cholly Glim—Beg pardon, my good man, but how can I find the customs office?

Jack Tar—I'll tell ye, mate; shift yer lantern from starboard to port and follow the twist in yer face.

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, fallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery; and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole Proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

Cause and Effect.

"He's a poet of passion, isn't he?" "Yes; I've seen him fly into one when his verses were returned."

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

PETTER'S EYE SALVE is a wonderful eye tonic for eye strain, weak and watery eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The most valuable feature of success is the struggle that precedes it.

he could not utter a word, and he thought to himself: "The queen will be angry at my silence."

But the queen was still smiling and did not look angry.

She spoke first and said, in a voice sweeter than music:

"Be welcome and sit down."

And, with a finger which looked like a ray of light, she beckoned him to some purple cushions on the floor.

Balthasar sat down, sighed a big sigh, and seizing hold of a cushion with each hand, he exclaimed hurriedly:

"Madame, I wish these two cushions were giants and your enemies, so that I might wring their necks."

And, speaking thus, he squeezed the cushions so hard in his clenched fists that they burst, letting out a cloud of white down. One of the little feathers whirled round in the air for some time and then alighted on the queen's neck.

"My lord Balthasar," said Balkis, blushing, "why do you want to kill giants?"

"Because I love you," said Balthasar.

"Tell me," said Balkis, "is the water of wells sweet in your capital?"

"Yes," answered Balthasar, much surprised.

"I also would like to know," resumed Balkis, "how they prepare dried fruits in Ethiopia."

The king did not know what to say; but she pressed him:

"Tell me, now, if you would please me."

Then, with a great effort of memory, he described the practise of Ethiopian makers of sweets, which consisted of stewing quinces in honey. But she was not listening to him. Then, all of a sudden:

"My lord, they say that you are in love with Queen Candace, your neighbor. Tell me truly, is she fairer of face than I?"

"Oh! Madam, how could that be?"—and Balthasar fell on his knees at Balkis' feet.

The queen continued: "Then, her eyes? her mouth? her complexion?"

Balthasar, stretching a hand toward her, said:

"Let me take the little feather which has

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Chapter Officers.

Olive Chapter No. 140, R. A. M. elected officers Friday evening as follows:

H. P.—J. B. Cole.
King—N. H. Cook.
Scribe—E. J. Whipple.
Treasurer—J. L. Fletcher.
Secretary—J. Bacon.
C. of H.—J. S. Hathaway.
P. S.—George Ward.
R. C.—C. T. Conklin.
M. of 3rd Vell—W. J. Knapp.
M. of 2nd Vell—Warren Boyd.
M. of 1st Vell—William Bacon.
Sent—George A. Runciman.

Counterfeit Money.

Down in Indiana, close to the Michigan border, the banks have discovered that counterfeit silver dollars and two-dollar bills are in circulation. The coins are said to be excellent imitations and have a good ring, but are lighter than the genuine. The milling on the edge is also imperfect. The bills are cleverly executed, but imperfect serial numbers aid in detection.—Milan Leader.

Lodge Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Modern Woodmen Tuesday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Counsel—T. G. Speer.
Adviser—Miles Alexander.
Clerk—Herman Dancer.
Banker—Leon Shaver.
Physician—J. T. Woods.

Princess Theatre.

The complete program for the Princess on Saturday is as follows: "Kit Carson," the big western feature, by the Bison Company, "In the Doctor's Carriage" by the Thant-houser company, and "A Game of Hearts" by the same company. Two big features of Saturday's program will be the two illustrated songs entitled "Just Tie Your Bull Outside" and "Moving In in Jungle Town." These are new departures in illustrated songs, for they are not actual photographs but simply drawings. They are positively the two greatest illustrated song hits that could be secured.

Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady."

Rose Stahl will appear at the new Whitney Theatre Ann Arbor, Friday, December 30, in "The Chorus Lady," the famous comedy of stage life by James Forbes, author of "The Commuters" and "The Traveling Salesman." Miss Stahl, who is under the Henry B. Harris management, comes after completing a wonderful record and breaking the established theatrical traditions of years.

Concerning the story of "The Chorus Lady," little need be said, for playgoers in general know of its pretty romance. The central figure is Patricia O'Brien, of the chorus. The love interest concerns Patricia and Dan, Mallory, owner of a racing stable in which Patricia's father is employed as a trainer. The contesting element is one Dick Crawford, a rich young man-about-town, who is Mallory's partner in the stable, and who is currying favor with Patricia's pretty sister Nora with evil intent. Patricia, returning home after her company has failed, discovers this state of affairs and determines to remove her sister from Crawford's influence. The second act discloses the much-talked-of dressing-room scene in a prominent New York theatre, where half a dozen young chorus girls are "making up" for the evening performance. Nora, through a propensity for betting, has involved herself with these young women and at the same time incurred the enmity of Sylvia Simpson, a "show girl." In an effort to extricate herself she has been foolish enough to accept the aid of Crawford.

Miss Stahl, in the role of Patricia, has been universally commended for her portrayal of this young woman endowed with extreme worldly wisdom, philosophic reasoning and unflinching steadfastness of character and expressing herself in the inimitable slang which has made the play famous. Her characterization is acknowledged one of the finest in stage history. In the sensational dressing-room scene of the third act, which has proved a potent factor to the success of the play, are shown the original Tanagra sheath gowns which created a sensation when worn at Longchamps, in Paris, last May.

Try Standard "Want Ads."

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Waltrous was in Jackson Tuesday.

A. Steger spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Jas. Geddes visited friends in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Myron Lighthall spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Elmer Waterbor was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Hoppe was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

John Foster, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Mrs. E. Cooper, of Waterloo, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Jacob Fahrner, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Barch was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday evening.

Miss Frances Hindelang, of Albion, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Foster is spending a few days with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Rha Alexander visited her parents in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Guthrie was the guest of her father in Francisco Sunday.

Misses Mary and Margaret Eder are spending this week in Detroit.

Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Ella Slimmer spent Friday and Saturday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Mrs. Norman Boosey, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives here Friday.

Albert Watson and family, of Unadilla, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Hindelang is spending this week with her daughter in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday with H. Speer.

Miss Velma Richards, of Francisco, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lillie Wackenhut and Henrietta Heffer were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowell, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of C. Hummel.

Louis C. Watkins, of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and daughter, of Bronson, are guests of J. B. Cole and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner sr., will spend Christmas with their son and family in Jackson.

Mesdames H. and Cone Lighthall were the guests of Mrs. Archie Miles, in Dexter Wednesday.

Dr. H. E. Defendorf and Miss Mina Steger spent Sunday at the home of Adolph Alber in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schnaitman, of Detroit, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Runciman.

Mrs. Thressa Stapish-Binder, of Jackson, attended the funeral of the late Geo. Miller last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Forte, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Miss Flosanna Young the latter part of the past week.

Meryl Prudden, who is attending school at Kirksville, Mo., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

H. P. Glazier, of Wenatchee, Washington, spent several days of the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. P. Glazier, of Cavanaugh Lake.

Gentle Jamaican Showers.

The rains of last November in Jamaica were among the most remarkable ever recorded in any part of the world.

Official returns show that the maximum rainfall occurred at mountain stations in the eastern part of the island, viz., 135 inches in eight days at Silver Hill, with a maximum daily fall of 30.50 inches, and 120.87 inches in 16 days at Farm Hill.

These figures are comparable with the famous downpours at Cherrapunji, India, where 41 inches have been measured in five days. The Jamaica rains caused disastrous floods and landslides, attended by loss of life and property.—Scientific American.

Big Difference.

"The late Julian Edwards," said a member of the Players' club of New York, "was a successful composer himself, but he had sympathy for the many good composers who are not successful."

"I remember here one night, Edwards said something about amateur music, and a tragedian took him up."

"Amateur music, eh? Now what, my dear Edwards, the tragedian said, in his heavy, impressive manner, 'in the precise difference between an amateur and a professional composer?'"

"The amateur composer," Mr. Edwards answered, "has an imported imitator cane, while the professional wears fringed trousers."

CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Christmas service at 10 a. m. The special musical numbers will be a duet by Dorothy Bacon and Elmer Winans and a Christmas anthem by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Prince of Peace." The Christmas tree and other decorations for the Sunday school entertainment Saturday night will be retained for the Sunday morning service.

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

The evening services will be omitted.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

The annual Christmas service of Sunday school will be held on Saturday evening.

On Christmas day the following services will take place.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Christmas service at 10:30.

Christmas evening service at 7:30.

There will be no Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

ST. PAULS.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held on Saturday evening, 7 o'clock (sun time). To begin with, one of the finest Christmas trees will help to create the Christmas spirit. The program will consist of recitations, class songs, quotations from the Prophets and their fulfillment, infant class exercises, cantatas etc., after which the gifts will be distributed.

After the regular service on Christmas Day communion service will be held.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Timeliness of the Birth of Jesus." Special Christmas music will be given.

Bible school at 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Children of the City." (Conquest meeting.) Leader, Miss Minnie Kilmer.

Christmas service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Shepherd's Story." (A story and song service.)

Church prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

A Christmas sermon by the pastor at 10 a. m.

Bible study at 11 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.

At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be a song service interspersed with Christmas thoughts.

Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The annual Christmas exercises will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock by the Sunday school.

That large congregation Sunday morning was an inspiration to the speaker. An attendance of 176 at Sunday school and 30 in the men's class made the superintendent smile.

BAD BOY IN THE GROCERY

He Raised Cain With the Cat, the Beans and Other Things, but Suffered Later.

A bad boy entered a grocery store in Brad street.

"What'll it be, son?" asked the grocer.

"Give me a smoked herring, and wrap it up," said the boy. Then he looked around for diversion.

The store cat was asleep in the sawdust. The boy put his foot on the cat's paw. The cat kowled with pain and fled for the shelter of the cracker barrel.

A bag of beans was standing in reach. The boy kicked a hole in the bag, so that the beans ran out on the floor.

"You're a fresh one, ain't you?" said the grocer.

"G'wan. Hurry up with that herring," replied the boy. "Can't you see that my time is valuable?"

A decayed orange lay on the floor beside the orange crate, waiting to be swept up. The boy carefully returned it to the crate.

Then he toyed with the dried beef cutter and put it out of gear, after which he knocked a stick of condensed cream cans into the dull pickle barrel.

"Here you are. Now get out," said the grocer, handing the boy a package. "I ought to spank you, only I'm busy, so I'll leave it for your mother to do."

In five minutes the boy entered the store again. He had the package in his hand and he had been crying.

"What did you go and give me a lamp chimney for, you lobster?" he said. "I told you I wanted a smoked herring."

"Didn't I give you a herring?" asked the grocer sympathetically. "That's too bad. What did your mother say?"

"What do you s'pose?" retorted the boy. "She licked me besides, and it's all your fault."—Newark News.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

James Richards and wife were in Grass Lake Tuesday.

Miss Morhart, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with J. Morris and daughters.

Henry Musbach and wife spent Sunday with Ashley Holden and wife in Chelsea.

Mrs. E. J. Notten spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents in Napoleon.

Peter Youngs and family spent Sunday with G. Beeman and family in Waterloo.

Mary Hawley and Clarence Lehman were guests at the home of V. Moekel in Waterloo Sunday.

Bert Guthrie and wife, of Chelsea, J. Weber and family, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of C. Weber.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

The Gleaners of Waterloo will hold the next meeting Thursday, December 29, in the day time. All come and bring something toward a dinner. Hot coffee will be served. There is some very important business to discuss. We want all the Gleaners out that can possibly come. This is ordered by the Chief Gleaner.

Marvelous Discoveries

Mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders Dr. King's New Discovery to save life when threatened by colds, coughs, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections, its the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. -60c. and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. T. Freeman Co., H. H. Penn Co. and L. P. Vogel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Louis Alberspent Thursday in Jackson.

Miss Mabel Riggs spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, was home over Sunday.

Bernis O'Neil is the proud owner of a new cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemm visited at Northville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent the first of the week in Jackson.

Miss Amanda Meyers spent Sunday at the home of her sister.

The Missionary society met with Mrs. A. L. Holden Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. O'Neil visited Mrs. Arthur Corwin at Chelsea Tuesday.

Miss Helen Schwab, of Freedom, spent last week at C. Hasley's.

Mrs. F. Steinway and family visited at the home of Mrs. C. Brunz Friday.

The Sharon Center church will have their Christmas tree Sunday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Lutheran church here Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie Dresselhouse's birthday party last Friday evening was a pleasant social affair, there being about sixty-five present. They left Miss Dresselhouse a beautiful rocker and some smaller gifts as a remembrance of the occasion.

Miss Alta Rone, a popular young lady of this township, was married recently to Paul Groat, of Norvell, and their neighbors and friends gave them a shower last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rone. They were presented with a beautiful set of dishes and a rockingchair.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Bert Kellogg has sold his horse to Edmund Cooper.

The Bott Brothers were callers in this vicinity last Monday.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Saturday at tea home of I. J. Pickell.

James Bush and George Greage spent Wednesday in Stockbridge.

Peter Young and family spent Sunday with G. W. Beeman and family.

George Greage delivered a load of poultry to Gregory parties last Tuesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the play at Chelsea last Saturday night.

Orson Beeman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wayne.

L. Guinan, G. W. Beeman and E. E. Rowe attended the Scidmore sale Tuesday.

F. Beeman and wife, G. W. Beeman and wife spent last Thursday at the home of Frank Ellsworth in Stockbridge.

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NORTH LAKE NEWS.

W. R. Daniels drives a new cutter. John Stralick is working for Harry Reade, of Unadilla.

No preaching services last Sunday evening on account of the storm.

We are glad to state that Mrs. John Gilbert who has been ailing is now better.

The Order of Gleaners held their annual meeting at the home of Geo. Webb on Tuesday, December 20th.

Warren Daniels, Mary Whalian and Grace Fuller are spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes.

North Lake Sunday school will have Christmas exercises and a tree on Tuesday evening, December 27. Come and have a good time and please the children.

Geo. Webb, E. W. Daniels, R. S. Whalian and families were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beard on Saturday of last week, it being the fifty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, tea or tablets. L. P. Vogel.

For Notes and Letters.

A good quality of smooth note paper, cream or snow white, is always in good taste.

It may be left plain or engraved at the top with one's monogram, initials or address, as one pleases.

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On the other hand, persons who have a large business correspondence and many women have, may use envelopes, and even letterheads on which their name and postoffice address are printed, never engraved.

For family letters, note taking and the like, pads are convenient.

Many note papers for travelers are now put up in pad form, making them more convenient to carry. These pads are even monogrammed and appear in excellent papers.

Remember that post cards should only be used for business inquiries and notifications. Short notes of a business nature are best written up on correspondence cards.

Wild Turkeys in the Blue Ridge.

Wild turkeys are said to be more plentiful in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains than they have been for years and the reports received in this city indicate that there will be fine sport in Perry, Franklin, Fulton, Junata and Mifflin counties.

Perry county has been the home of the wild turkey in this section for a long time and it is said there are many of this great game bird in the woods of that county. The Kibbiquias valley is also said to have many of them and the hunters will go after them in force.—Harrisburg Correspondence Philadelphia Press.

Notice.

Reuben W. Kaercher, treasurer of Lima township, will be at the town hall, Lima every Friday during December to receive taxes. Also at Kempf Commercial & Savings bank, Chelsea, on Saturday December 24 and 31; and at Dexter Savings bank, Dexter, Thursday, December 29, 20.

Notice.

A. J. May treasurer of Lyndon township will be at the Lyndon town hall every Friday commencing December 16, and at the Farmers & Merchants bank, Chelsea, Saturday December 17, to receive taxes. 20

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Standard bred, barred and white Cockerels at Kellogg farm, S. J. Stadel, R. F. D. No. 1, Chelsea.

A STRAY DOG is at my place 21 miles east of North Lake church. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges. W. S. Baird.

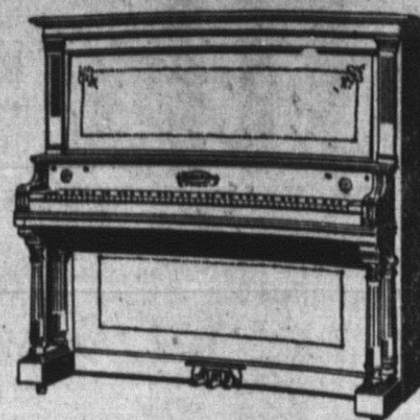
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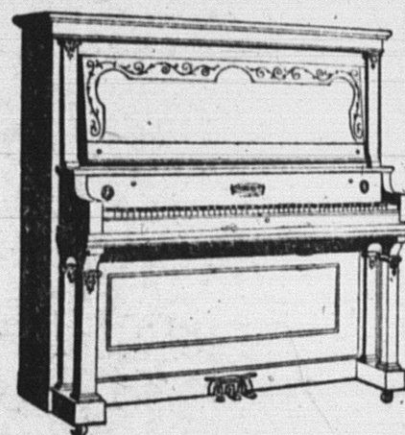
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And various other articles too numerous to mention

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE.

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CHELSEA ELEVATOR COMPANY

A Merry Christmas

The holidays are with us—Christmas the day of good cheer; New Year, the day of good resolutions. We use our allotted space this week in wishing our patrons in particular and the community in general "A Merry Christmas." This wish comes from the warmest corner of our hearts as we fully realize that our efforts to please our rapidly increasing patrons has been fully appreciated. Who is there among us too old to remember the Christmas of his childhood? Is there one who does not look back upon it as the happiest day of his life? Probably the next happiest day, to many at least, is the day they made their first deposit in our bank. Your increased prosperity begins at that time and at this happy Yuletide you have been enabled to make your family and friends presents of real value from the interest money your idle dollars have made for you at our bank while you have slept. Beautiful and right it is that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snowflakes at Christmas-tide. What better wish could you have for your friends and neighbors than that they do as you have done—deposit their idle money in our bank so that next Christmas they too, can make presents from the interest their small deposits have made for them. Would it not be a Christian act for you to suggest this to any of your friends in whom you feel an interest? Come to the bank with them and help to start them on the road to prosperity before the New Year begins. One of our savings pass books, with a credit of one dollar or more would make a fine Christmas present.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

We wish all our subscribers and patrons a merry Christmas.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut entertained the Cytmore club Tuesday evening.

Miss Minola Kalmbach has accepted a position with the Grant & Wood Mfg. Co.

The Chelsea merchants announce that their places of business will be closed all day Monday.

Harold Pierce has accepted a position with the orchestra in the Avenue-theatre, of Detroit.

The O. E. S. are planning for a New Year's party to be held Monday, January 2, at the town hall.

The Excelsior degree of the L. O. T. M. M. will meet Wednesday evening, December 28. Initiation. Scrub lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Wood are both confined to the home of Mrs. J. H. Runciman, on Madison street by illness.

The Pinckney Dispatch and the Fowlerville Standard each issued very creditable Christmas editions last week.

Otto Hoppe, of Sylvan, and Ernest Schmidt, of Ann Arbor, have purchased the Frank Longman studio in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole entertained the Research Club at her home on west Summit street Monday evening of this week.

The Cytherean Club was entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. D. C. McLaren at her home on east Middle street.

Miss Mildred Daniels and the pupils of the Lima Center school will render a Christmas program in the school house this evening.

The Hillsdale Daily Standard Herald last Thursday issued a fourteen page edition that was a credit to the hustling abilities of Editor Grandon.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will have a Christmas party at the home of Fred Niehaus in Lima Tuesday evening, December 27.

The common council at its meeting Monday night passed a resolution establishing an all night electric light service which went into effect Tuesday night.

Because of the epidemic of small-pox in several cities, no visitors have been received at the Jackson prison recently, but they will again be admitted beginning Saturday.

Michigan farms have touched the billion dollar mark in value. According to the census report, there are 206,376 farms in the State. The average size of the farms is 92 acres, and the average value per acre as reported is \$46. According to the report nearly one-half of these farms are mortgaged.

The junior class held a sleighride party at the home of Misses Hazel and Ethel Whipple Friday night. The party was chaperoned by Miss Laird and about twenty members of the class were present. Oysters were served and a good time is reported by all present. Unlike the driver of last year, the one this year was able to find the way home.

We would like all citizens of Chelsea who have company for the holidays, Christmas gatherings or parties, to send or phone the fact to this office at the earliest possible moment. Those away from home should notify us also. Former Chelsea residents who read the Standard will eagerly scan its columns for news from you and their old home town.

The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday school will be held Saturday, December 24, at 7 p. m. The Sunday school again surpassed all previous records both in attendance and offering. The attendance was 186, offering \$7.42. The Brotherhood class was the largest with 26 men present. The young men's class had the largest offering \$2.55.

The executive committee of the Washtenaw County Teachers' association met in the office of School Commissioner Evan Essery Saturday afternoon and decided to hold the annual institute at the high school Monday, January 23. Arrangements were also made for music and speeches. Those present at the meeting of the committee were the following: Chairman, Supt. H. M. Slauson, Ann Arbor; Florence Potter, Ann Arbor; Supt. E. L. Cole, Dexter; George Becker, Saline; Lulu Nannery, Ann Arbor; Gertrude O'Brien, Ypsilanti; Supt. W. L. Walling, Saline; and Supt. W. R. Arbaugh, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Edith Cavanaugh is confined to the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Boyd, by illness.

St. Mary's school will close Thursday, December 22, and will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

Chas. Guerin, of West McHenry, Illinois, a former well known resident of Chelsea is seriously ill.

The pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach gave a recital at her music studio Wednesday afternoon.

The students who are attending the various colleges are spending the holidays at their homes here.

LaRue Shaver, who has been at the U. of M. hospital for some weeks past, will return to his home Christmas.

A. C. Pierce, who was called to Elendale, Minn., recently by the illness of his mother, returned to his Chelsea home Monday.

W. F. Gilmore, of Ann Arbor, will open his billiard and lunch room in the Raftery store on east Middle street on Saturday of this week.

Born, Sunday, December 18, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Morton of Detroit, a son. Mr. Morton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton of this place.

On account of the Christmas shoppers and visitors there will be through locals at 11 p. m., December 24, leaving both Jackson and Detroit over the Detroit United electric line.

Mrs. Clara Stapish, of Dexter township, left Wednesday for Echo, Colorado, where she will visit at the homes of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Watson, and her son, Dr. W. I. Stapish.

Last Sunday was the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barry and a number of their friends and relatives met at their home in Lyndon and assisted them in celebrating the day.

The "County Fair" given in the Sylvan Theatre last Thursday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of the senior class of the Chelsea high school was an excellent entertainment and highly appreciated by all present.

Miss Helene Steinbach will play the "Offertoire in c minor" from the Ste. Cecile, No. 3, by Jules Grison at the Christmas exercises at the Methodist church on Friday evening. The "Pilgrims Chorus" by R. Wagner will be played at the Sunday morning service.

"The Shepherd's Story" will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. This is a story and song service concerning the birth and times of Jesus. It will not only be interesting and entertaining but at the same time spiritual, helpful and easy to understand.

The Princess theatre offers two fine programs on Saturday evening and Monday afternoon and evening for the approval of its patrons. Special attention is called to the Monday afternoon matinee. This will appeal to parents who desire their children to see the Christmas day program, but will not want to take them out at night. The same careful attention will be given to the matinee program as to the evening show.

It doesn't make any difference whether a boy is a ragged newsboy or a college graduate with money in his pockets, he will succeed if he is honest and wants to. No man can be a real success unless he is honest and no man can be any kind of a success unless he wants to be and tries to be. There is in every human being the possibility of great and good achievements and he only is a success who develops these possibilities to their fullest extent.—Ex.

School Notes.

School will close Friday and will resume work again Tuesday, January 3rd, 1911.

The high school students are preparing a special program for Friday. They invite you to be present.

Exercises will be held in all grades of the school Friday afternoon commencing promptly at 1:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The seniors wish to thank the public of Chelsea and vicinity for their liberal patronage at "The County Fair." The proceeds amount to about \$65. The class now have about \$75 in their treasury. This money is to be spent for commencement purposes and in the purchase of a class memorial.

Several of our teachers will spend their vacation in distant parts of this and other states. Miss Little will go to her home, at Grand Lodge; Miss Morhouse to Ypsilanti; Miss Spitzer to Grafton, Ohio; Miss Bartch to Dayton, Ohio; Miss Weed to Charlevoix; Miss Laird to Hanover; Miss McCall to Pulaski; Miss Wightman to Fennville.

W. P. Schenk & Company

A Merry Christmas

- TO -

Our Customers

We are too busy just now to say much.

about what is going on at this store.

If you have been putting off your Christmas shopping, come here where you will still find the assortment in all departments quite complete.

It will pay you to visit this store on Friday and Saturday as we will wind up this Christmas season by offering tremendous values in seasonable Holiday Goods. None will be carried over.

W.P.SCHENK & COMPANY

Christmas Shoppers.

Please remember your husbands, brothers, sons, sweethearts and friends with a BOX OF FINE CIGARS, containing the very best of material, first-class workmanship and made up fresh for the holiday season. A present that comforts and cheers. Put up in boxes of 25 and 50, both in 5c and 10c goods, at prices which are right, at

BURG'S CIGAR FACTORY.

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Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 19, 1910. Board met in regular session, meeting called to order by Geo. P. Staffan president. Roll called by the clerk. Present, Hammond, Hummel, Dancer, Palmer and McKune. Absent Lowery. Minutes read and approved.

The following bills were then presented and read.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.
American Oil Co., bbl. oil, \$ 9 27
F. C. Teal, supplies \$89.67 less 2 percent, 1 79 08
W. G. Nagel Elect. Co., lamps 51 64
Harvey Oil Co. bbl. cylinder oil, 27 25
J. F. Maters, 4 mo. salary, 37 50
David Alber, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
Sam Trouton, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
E. Paul, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
M. A. Lowery, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
Anna Hong, 4 mo. salary, 10 00
P. E. Adair, freight, 92 65
C. Merker, unloading coal, 9 63
James Dann, hauling poles and tools, 3 25

GENERAL FUND

Chas. Hepburn, 4 mo. salary, 22 50

STREET FUND

Geo. Simmons, gravel and hauling cinders, 4 90

James Dann, hauling cinders and rubbish, 2 80

Moved: by Hummel, seconded by Palmer the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts.

Moved by Dancer, seconded by Palmer that we have all night electric light service.

Yeas, Hammond, McKune, Hummel, Palmer, Dancer. Nays, none. Carried.

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

The Standard "Want" advs. give results. Try them.

Xmas Presents!

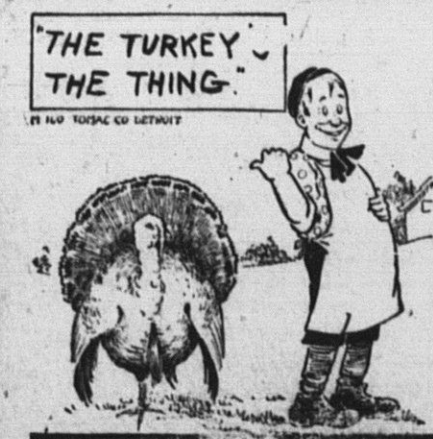
We are making Special Prices on Furniture, Plated Ware, Crockery and Stoves.

1-4 Off on all Fancy China.

20 pounds Sugar for.....\$1.00
8 bars Pride or Acme Soap and 2 bars Toilet Soap.....30c
Good Broom, only one to a customer, for.....25c
With Other Goods

Don't forget our Special Prices on Teas and Coffee. See our display of 10c China. Headquarters for Skates, Hand Sleds, Carving Sets and Food Choppers. We are selling pure broken Taffy Candy for 9c per pound. Popcorn Balls 9c per dozen. Mixed Nuts 15c per pound. Choice Can Goods at reduced prices. If you are looking for Bargains now is your time to take advantage of our low prices. You will not have to wait till January for them. Remember our sale on woven wire fence.

J. Bacon Mercantile Co.



There are some necessary "fixings" for the Xmas feast but after all the piece-de-resistance is the "turk." Plum pudding comes in for a late share of the day's pleasure but the fowl must be sweet and tender or the meal is a failure. We will have some very fine turkeys—better place your order today and be assured of a good one.

FREE DELIVERY

VanRiper & Klingler

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WANTED

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Towar's Creamery

Next Tuesday, we will pay

30c

31 cents if the cream is sweet

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West bound: 10:43 am, 12:43 pm, 2:43 pm, 4:43 pm, 6:43 pm

LOCAL CARS.
East bound: 8:10 am, and every two hours to 10:10 pm. To Ypsilanti only, 11:55 pm.
West bound: 8:30 am and 7:40 am, and every two hours to 11:40 pm.
Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By
EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of
"The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$20,000 a year, on condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so, the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close girlhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a hand-painted beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attention from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Vincent continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attention to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted by the will, Agatha arrives. The following day Solicitor Barnes arrives from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers that Agatha First and a man with his arm around her waist. Vincent decides that the man must be Terhune. He tells the Solicitor Barnes that he is very friendly at the breakfast table, while Agatha Sixth seems somewhat hostile to the Solicitor Barnes. The Vincents are anxious. Will Terhune remain an affianced or free man? Terhune tells Lord Vincent that he proposed to Agatha Sixth and that she had refused to marry him. Terhune declares that if he cannot have the woman of his choice that he will sacrifice his aunt's fortune. An automobile arrives.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"So you were the man in the drawing room the other night?" she exclaimed, when he had finished telling her, and she opened her beautiful gray eyes very widely at young Murray.

"By Jove, yes!" I added, "and it wasn't old Terhune, after all!"

"And it wasn't old Terhune, either, who was with Agatha First the day you saw the red automobile in the woods," she said.

"By Jove, no!" I said excitedly. "I knew I'd seen that machine of Brancepeth's before." And as I glanced at it again the whole significance of the mystery we had made in regard to Agatha First and Arch came to me with the force of revelation. I turned to explain it all to Dearest, but, as usual, she was ahead of me.

"It was you all the time!" she said to Murray, but with a smile of such ineffable relief that I wondered, until she turned to Arch and I saw what bearing that fact had on the situation in regard to Agatha Sixth and Terhune's aunt's property.

"I'm so sorry!" she said, holding out her hands to the old boy. "We did you an injustice, Mr. Terhune!" And she told him briefly of the scene she and I and Agatha Sixth had been witnesses to the other night in the drawing room and our suspicions of him in connection with it.

It took him a moment or two to grasp what she meant, and what her discovery that our suspicions were unjust might mean, and I spoke before he did.

"And now it will be all right, Dearest, I said, about Agatha Sixth. She will see that you were unjust to Arch and you will tell her, won't you?" And I looked at her eagerly. But to my surprise, just as I thought everything explained, everything arranged and the road clear to a reconciliation and engagement between my friend and my wife's friend, toward the accomplishing of which object we had, invited both parties to come to Castle Wyckhoff. Dearest seemed inclined to spoil the whole thing by refusing to act as mediator between the two. And a mediator was necessary, that is if they were to be brought together in time to make the engagement a fact before the fatal hour had arrived, for Miss Lawrence was still locked in the fastness of her room.

"I say!" I implored, seizing Dearest's hand, "don't hesitate now! At such a crisis, go and tell Agatha Sixth the news and get her to come down before it's too late! By Jove, it is hard on poor old Terhune to lose a fortune because you choose to have what?"

"One would think a fortune was a matter of no importance to him at all!"

"That's just it," replied my wife sadly. "It's of too much importance. The only reason that I hesitate to do as you ask is because I've seen all along that the fortune has been the

only important thing to you men! What a pity! And the eyes I love best in the world filled with tears. And it was then that the whole thing came to me and I saw at once what was the other obstacle I had to face in my attempt to obtain a fortune for my friend. Now that Agatha Sixth's mistake in regard to his fondness for Agatha First had been dispelled by Brancepeth's revelations, the only impediment to the satisfactory conclusion of Arch's affair was Dearest's refusal to co-operate with me at this crucial moment because of her belief that Terhune's wish to marry Agatha Sixth was purely a mercenary one. And as I at length comprehended what I might have seen a long time ago if I had only stopped to think, I understood in a second her scornful and almost resentful attitude toward myself on several occasions, for apparently supporting my friend in his meretricious designs. With this new grasp of the situation suddenly given to me, I couldn't begin fast enough to try to make my wife understand what I had so lately learned myself, that Terhune sincerely loved Miss Lawrence. As quickly as I could, I began to tell her, as proof, of Arch's repudiation of my suggestion in regard to asking Agatha First instead, a moment ago in the hall. I judged, and judged rightly, as events proved, that the recital of this incident from my lips would convince my wife as nothing else could, that I was right in believing that Terhune had come at length to see that love, more than fortune, was the only thing worth considering when it came to a question of getting married.

"Don't you see," I ended, "he refused to do as I suggested, refused to go and ask Agatha First, although he believed thoroughly that she would accept him, solely because he was in love with Agatha Sixth, and would rather have had no fortune at all than a fortune with any other girl?" I laid my hand on her arm appealingly. My last trump had been played, but not in vain. Grasping my meaning with lightning-like rapidity, Dearest was on the instant all action. "The time, Wilfred, the time!" she urged, her cheeks aflame, her gray eyes black.

"Six minutes of one," I answered, as she pulled the watch from my hands. "Archibald Terhune! Do you hear that?" she almost shouted to Arch in uncontrollable excitement. "It's six minutes of one! Find Agatha Sixth and ask her to marry you, for heaven's



During This Meal We Gathered Further Details.

"I saw!" Then, as Terhune only stood and stared at her with dropped jaw, she stamped her foot vehemently.

"Don't stand and stare like that!" she cried. "Do as I say! Hurry! Run for your life!"

And Arch was gone at the word, though I don't think he had until then any idea that there was still time to retrieve the day and a fortune.

To do him justice, I don't think he had any other thought subsequent to Brancepeth's story and the revelations that followed in regard to Agatha Sixth's reason for refusing him, than that she was more likely to change her mind and marry him after all, since her suspicions had proved unfounded. And this thought, to give him all his due, had been sufficient to make him happy without any thought of his aunt's property. In fact, I think he had forgotten the latter in the first bliss of the moment, but when Dearest raised her warning and inspiring cry he had realized that after all a fortune like that of his aunt's property represented was quite well worth the having.

"I'm not attempting to deny, you see, that there was enough of his old self left, in spite of the changes love had brought about, not to make him rather certain, now that Dearest had reminded him of it, that Aunt Georgy's Australian farm would not make half a bad sort of wedding present. At least I noticed that he lost no time in obeying her mandate, for no sooner were the words out of her mouth than Terhune was in full cry for the staircase, with Dearest and myself hard after him, while a couple of fox terriers that had sprung from dear knows where added to the confusion by yapping at our heels and otherwise impeding our progress, in a praiseworthy attempt to be in at the death. And even as I tripped and stumbled over them and laughed and whooped with Dearest, I heard that clump of a Brancepeth out on the stoop shrieking, "Come away! Come away!" as if he were possessed. It is no wonder, then, having admitted the childish state of excitement in which Terhune's last throw for a fortune against time had thrown us, that in the confusion we all three succeeded in running into Agatha First, as she came round the corner of the hall on her way, I suppose, to find out what all the noise was about. Dearest stopped a moment to explain things to her and I could see over my shoulder, even as I hurried after Arch, that the

two had given each other a swift embrace before Agatha First hurried on to meet her lover.

We had just reached the staircase, however, when Dearest overtook us. "What are you going to do?" she asked Arch, who was just about to ascend.

"Go up and find Miss Lawrence," replied the distracted lover, "as quick as I can."

But Dearest gilded past me and stood in front of him on the stairs, barring the way.

"Wait!" she commanded. "She's in her room, you can't do that! You can't go and scream the good news through her door very well. It wouldn't do at all! You must have more regard for the appearance of the thing!"

"But, good heavens!" cried poor Terhune, "this is no time to think of appearances—it's three minutes of one!"

But my darling paid no attention to him. "Hold him, Wilfred," she ordered me, and as I sprang to obey was gone in the shadow of the hall above.

Two and a half minutes later, and not a second after, she appeared, leading Agatha Sixth by the hand, though it is true the latter looked weepy-eyed, to say the least, and gave every appearance of reluctance.

This vanished, however, at sight of Terhune, red-faced and somewhat warm from his vain efforts to free himself from my embrace, and she flew down the stairs to meet him and by sheer force of arms, not to be factious, compelled me to relinquish my position in her favor. Something I was jolly well pleased to do, by the way. Arch is a hard man to hold when he's riled, and that two and a half minutes of suspense had made me his debtor for a couple of knocks and one well-kicked shin.

But just how the miracle of Agatha Sixth's change of heart had been accomplished, or in what manner Dearest had so presented her case as to achieve such speedy results, I am not prepared to state. I only know that it was nothing more than I had expected or the cleverness of my wife, and as for Terhune, I think he was too happy to know or care.

CHAPTER XIII.

As for the rest of us, including Solicitor Barnes, who had been rescued from the library by some maid or footman, we repaired immediately to the dining room, where the wedding luncheon, of Dearest's creation, awaited us, and had all taken our places before the big clock on the mantel ceased booming the hour. Of course the bridal nature of the table decorations made a bit—as my Americanized wife persists in saying—with those two ardent lovers, Brancepeth and Agatha First, and they admired and exclaimed quite as if the whole thing were gotten up for their especial benefit. And it was during this meal that we gathered fuller details of the trials and tribulations that had beset the path of this now happy pair, which explained and accounted for many hitherto unaccountable happenings of our own experience.

Among other things it appeared that Brancepeth was, of course, the owner of the checked coat I had seen in the automobile in the woods, and that the coat we had found in Terhune's closet later had only borne a resemblance to it. The young man had run down from his uncle's place in his machine that day, he told us, to meet Agatha First in the woods, by prearrangement with her, which, of course, explained the business of her assumed headache and refusal to go to Northbury with us.

They had been obliged to keep their attachment a secret evidently enough, on account of Brancepeth's uncle's determination to marry him to Miss Simplicin. But when we protested against their having left us out of their confidence, Brancepeth explained they had thought it best because they feared that Cecil Chiltern, who, it seemed, was a great friend and political ally of his despotic uncle, would find out from us, probably through my wife's friendship for his wife, about Brancepeth's engagement to Agatha First, in which event Brancepeth felt convinced Chiltern would feel it his duty to inform said despotic uncle, "Thereby," as the young man himself put it, "raising the deuce of a row for nothing, don't you know?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Your Thoughts.
Don't go to sleep with a frown on your brow. A drawn-down mouth and screwed-up eyes help to bring wrinkles. But really one needs to think pleasant thoughts in the daytime, too. Pleasant thoughts bring a serene expression to the face, which, as the years go on, becomes permanent.

The people you meet who have pleasant faces are the ones who have never allowed hard or unkind or discontented thoughts to find a resting place in their minds, and there is urgent necessity for cultivating serenity to fall asleep with.

Too Valuable.
"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor.

"That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've put my own money into a mortgage with the money I made hauling automobiles out of that mudhole."

Out of Place.
"Everything a woman has she puts on her back."

"Then my wife will look funny wearing that new brazen pin I gave her yesterday."

Assistance Refused.
Doc—Well, you'll certainly find it a safeguard to boil the water.

Blinks—Dern the water! Let it boil itself!

CONDENSED MILK FOR ICE CREAM

Says President J. F. Kelley in His Address.

NOTHING MORE SANITARY

The Use of This Milk Is Not to Cheapen the Manufacture, But Rather to Improve the Grade of the Product.

Lansing.—"The use of condensed milk is a recent innovation in ice cream manufacture," said President J. F. Kelley of Grand Rapids in his address before the Michigan Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. "There is nothing more sanitary than the manufacture of condensed milk, and now about 75 per cent. of the ice cream in the United States is largely composed of condensed milk. Condensed milk makes a dryer cream, which does not become coarse grained. The use of condensed milk is not to cheapen the manufacture, but rather to improve the grade of the product."

In order that they may have the same advantages given in other states, a committee composed of William Parks of Benton Harbor, J. J. McDonald of Owosso and Harry Geer of Cadillac was appointed for the purpose of meeting the railroad commission February 15 to request that the express rate on ice cream be lowered.

The subject of homogenized raw material was discussed at some length. The idea is a new one in this country and is simply a method of laying in a supply of butter fat when it is cheap, for use during the months when sweet cream and butter are harder to secure. The method is to churn the cream and make what is known as "sweet" butter—that is, butter without salt—and when the butter fat is needed this is very finely divided and mixed with sweet milk, making a composition very much like the original cream, but which cannot be gathered into butter again.

The next convention will be held in Detroit next December. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. T. Parks, Benton Harbor; vice-president, H. R. Pierce, Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, Harry Geer, Cadillac.

Double Crossed by State Fair.

From the advance information furnished by R. A. Holden of Wixom, president of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' clubs, which began a two days' session in the senate chamber of the capitol, some red-hot resolutions were introduced.

At the last meeting of the association, held in this city a year ago, A. J. Loughery of Detroit, one of the members of the Michigan State Fair association, promised the farmers that no liquor would be sold on the fair grounds last summer, but inasmuch as liquor was sold in the usual manner last fall, the members of the association declare that Dougherty or some members of the state fair association handed them the double cross, and it is said that they will take cognizance of this before the meeting is brought to a close.

It is said that a majority of the delegates are in favor of state-wide prohibition and there is a possibility that an attempt will be made to have a resolution passed calling for this measure. At the meeting a year ago some one suggested such a resolution, but it was not presented.

President Holden is authority for the statement that a resolution will be presented declaring for a sweeping reform in the present method of employing state help. Many of the delegates are of the opinion that politics is more powerful than efficiency when it comes to selecting the clerks to transact the state's business, and a resolution declaring for civil service is expected to pass without a dissenting vote.

Jobs for King Are Many.

Although the statute provides that the secretary of the state tax commission shall be elected by the members of the commission, it is generally conceded that the governor selects a man for the position who is formally elected by the other appointees.

After the first of January, George Lord, the present secretary, will no longer be associated with the commission. Mr. Lord was elected to the legislature from the first Wayne district, and his resignation as secretary will take effect the first of the year. He was a personal appointee of Governor Warner and it is most likely that Mr. Osborn and not the commission will be entrusted with the task of selecting the next secretary.

Paul King is also mentioned for the place, but it is most unlikely that Mr. King will be clerk of the house of representatives, private secretary to the next governor and the holder of a federal job all in one year.

M. N. G. Officers Banquet Warner. Officers of the Michigan National Guard gave Governor Warner a banquet here. Gen. James H. Kidd, in behalf of the guard officers, presented the governor with a handsome silver service.

Among those present were: Gen. W. T. McGurran, Grand Rapids; Col. J. N. Cox, Houghton; Maj. W. G. Hardy, Grand Rapids; Gen. J. H. Kidd, Ionia; Col. W. G. Rogers, Detroit; Gen. C. A. Wagner, Port Huron; Col. A. L. Holmes, Detroit; Col. T. C. Morgan, Battle Creek.

State Fair Men Look to Detroit.

Secretary J. E. Hannan of the Michigan State Fair association says that the attendants at the recent Chicago meeting of the American Associated Fair associations were much impressed with the manner in which the Michigan fair handled its transportation facilities last year, and also were much interested in the "coin" system which superseded the old ticket system.

"The American Associated Fair association is made up of representatives of 33 state boards," said Mr. Hannan. "We get together every year to exchange ideas and get pointers. Last year State Railway Commissioner George W. Dickinson handled our transportation problem, and we hope and expect that he will do it again. The secretaries of the New York and Indiana fairs were so pleased with the way we received and shipped out goods that they have promised to send on their live stock exhibits again next year."

"I think several of the state fair managements will take up the matter of getting a railway commissioner to handle their transportation problems. An official can do it much easier and better than a private citizen."

"We are fortunate in the date we have selected for our next fair, fortunate in more ways than one. We will begin September 18 and continue ten days or two weeks. During the week of September 11, the Kansas, Indiana, New York, Wisconsin, Kentucky and London, Ont., fairs will be under way. The exhibitors at these places will be at liberty when we begin operations, and we will have for opposition only the Hutchinson (Kan.) fair and the Sioux City stock show."

Deer Starving on Grand Island.

On Grand Island, a tract of land owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company out in Lake Superior, a few miles off the shore of Alger county, there are about 1,000 deer, the property of the capitalists who own the island, and owing to the scarcity of feed the animals are slowly starving to death.

At least such is the information that has reached the office of State Game Warden Pierce from C. V. R. Townsend, the general manager of the company, and he would like to know what disposition can be made of some of the animals. Recently he shipped several carloads of alfalfa to the island, as it is said that the deer are very fond of this food, but he estimated that it will require thousands of bales of alfalfa to feed the deer until the snow melts in the spring.

If permission is secured from the state game warden's department a number of the deer will be transferred to private preserves, and it is likely that Game Warden Pierce will grant this request. Mr. Pierce agrees with Mr. Townsend of the Cleveland Cliffs company that it would be a good scheme to secure the enactment of a law that would allow owners of game preserves to raise deer for slaughter, governing their sale in the same manner as the system under which brook trout raised in private hatcheries are sold.

Accepted 280 Miles of Road.

The state highway department has completed its work of road inspection for 1910. About 20 miles of roads, ready for the official O. K. of one of the highway officials, will not be inspected until spring on account of the snow. This season the department has accepted 280 miles of state award road.

"The work was continued until conditions made it impossible for us to proceed any farther," said Commissioner Ely. "The last road inspection was a mile in Ionia county which I accepted the other day. I had made several previous trips over the highway."

One of the first important acts of the department next spring will be a trip to the Cape Cod district of Massachusetts by Commissioners Ely and Rogers to inspect the famous sand roads, the discussion of which caused so much comment at the recent convention of the National Road Builders' association at Indianapolis. The state officials are certain that the discovery will be a great boon for Michigan, if it is all that reputable experts claim it to be. It is possible to make durable sand roads by a mixture of asphaltic oil of the department will spend considerable time next season in the sandy districts of western Michigan, making experiments and booming the latest discovery.

Not Much Danger of Typhoid.

State Analyst Robinson of the dairy and food department visited the fruit store to ascertain if there was danger of a typhoid contagion through the sale of fruit, from the two cases in the family of Ralph Tore, living up stairs. Mr. Robinson stated that in his opinion the typhoid cases were isolated sufficiently so that the danger of spreading the disease by the fruit was very remote. Nevertheless, Sanitary Inspector Carpenter and Mr. Robinson left directions for renovating the place and will keep tab on the proprietor to see that he observes the directions.

New Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Pontiac Drug Manufacturing company, Detroit; \$10,000; principal stockholders, Fred L. Carter, Hammond H. Loving; Bonafide Manufacturing company, Plymouth; \$2,000; Russell Motor Axle company, Detroit; increase from \$100,000 to \$150,000; principal stockholders, A. W. Russell, George B. Russell, Detroit & Windsor Ferry company, Detroit; \$5,000.

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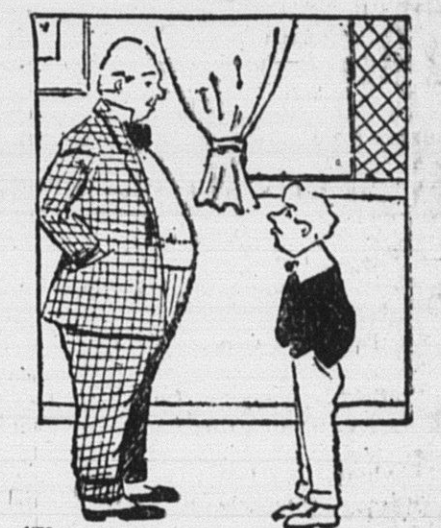
VERACITY OF THE BIBLE

After a Visit to the Holy Land Even a Skeptic Must Be Convinced.

One thing cannot fail to impress every visitor to Bethlehem, and, indeed, to the Holy Land generally, who is imbued with true Christian faith and a proper sense of the sanctity of the location and of the events that have transpired there, and that is the more than remarkable correspondence between the things and places shown us today as having been associated with the life and work of the Saviour and other events that enter into the structure of our religious faith and the descriptions and accounts of them, as furnished us in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. They agree with them in every respect and it is impossible, after carefully considering and comparing them, to doubt their identity, so exactly are they in accord with the Bible narrative.

The work in the fields, the arrangement of the buildings, the very articles of diet and clothing of ancient days are plainly recognizable in the doings and surroundings of today. Indeed, where modern methods have not become obtrusive the manners and customs of the people remain much the same as in the days of the presence on earth of the Saviour. Between the descriptions given in the Bible of localities, climatic and geographical conditions, distances, etc., of those times and those of today there is hardly any discrepancy, even a skeptic, considering this remarkable accord of circumstances with the Biblical narrative, cannot but be convinced of its veracity; to the believer it comes as a wonderful conviction, a satisfactory corroboration or encouragement to see things as those who described them so graphically saw them so long ago.—Columbian Magazine.

ACCURACY



"Yes, Henry, I've traveled into every corner of the globe."

"The globe is a spherical body, uncle. Therefore it has no corners!"—Chips.

It Worked Well.

"How is the new filing system? Success?" asked the agent of the merchant to whom he had sold a "system" a few days before.

"Great!" said the merchant.

"Good!" said the agent, rubbing his hands. "And how is business?"

"Business?" echoed the merchant. "Oh, we have stopped business to attend to the filing system."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Your Druggist, My Druggist, Any Druggist in Michigan.

The woman who throws herself at a man's head seldom makes a hit.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's as easy to pick up experience as it is to drop money.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Stop after dinner

Genuine and Signature

All members of the local Hive of the

L. O. T. M. M.

Are requested to consult with their officers concerning the

Great Cash Prize Contest

For All Hives in the County

Only members in good standing are eligible. Make Transfers NOW and provide yourself against future loss.

Ladies Of The Modern Maccabees

OF EMMA E. BOWEN, Grand Recorder

Instituted 1886 Incorporated 1891

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become your inheritance? Begin now to prepare for your future prosperity and independence.

60 ACRES FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Now's the Time

from the abundant crops of Wheat, Oats and Barley, as well as cattle raising, are causing a steady advance in price. Government returns show that the number of settlers in Western Canada from the U. S. was 60 per cent. larger in 1910 than the previous year.

Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. The Free Homesteads of 160 acres at \$5.00 an acre. Fine climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates; wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For a complete "Last Best West" particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rate, apply to nearest Immigration Agent, U. S. C. A. or to Canadian Govt. Agent.

M. V. McNamee, 178 Jefferson Ave., Detroit or G. A. Laurier, 3401 St. Clair, Mich. Two address nearest you.

Down in the dumps

—from over-eating, drinking, bad liver and constipation get many a one, but there's a way out—

—Cascarets relieve and cure quickly. Take one to-night and feel ever so much better in the morning.

Cascarets—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

Rich and Costly Furs

COSTLY FURS come from YOUR PART OF THE COUNTRY. Ship them to the BEST FUR MARKET and RIGHT FUR HOUSE. By shipping direct to us, you receive far better PRICES than you have obtained elsewhere, because we sell DIRECT TO MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH GRADE FURS.

WE NEED YOUR FURS. MAKE US A SHIPMENT. OUR PRICE LIST IS OUT. ASK FOR IT. OUR PRICES ARE NET IN FULL.

LEOPOLD GASSNER FUR CO. 84 East 18th St. Capital \$250,000 New York City

RAW FURS

THE OLDEST FUR HOUSE IN AMERICA.

JOSEPH ULLMANN,

18-20-22 West 20th Street, New York

Branch Establishments under SAME NAME at LEIPZIG, LONDON, PARIS, Bremen, Germany, England, France

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$1.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualic acid and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., 264 Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The difference between a statesman and a politician is that the statesman is dead.

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlin's Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster, except that it is more effective and is so much nicer and cleaner to use.

How He Lost Out.

DeShort—"Don't you—er—think you could learn to love me, Miss Oldgold?" Miss Oldgold—"Well, I don't know."

DeShort—"Of course you can. One is never too old to learn, you know."

Miss Oldgold—"Sir!"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams**.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Dolling Out Knowledge.

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is the origin of the name of Milwaukee and what does it mean?"

Mr. Chugwater—"It comes from the Latin word milie, meaning a thousand, and Wau Kee, a Chinaman; Milwaukee, a thousand Chinamen. Think you can remember that?"

A Willing Witness.

"Did his actions have an air of verisimilitude?" the lawyer asked the witness.

"What was that, sir?"

"I say, did his conduct wear an air of verisimilitude?"

"Oh," replied the witness. "Sure! He was verisimilitudin' all around the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

Without Malice.

"What have you done?" exclaimed Mrs. Cumrox, as she flourished a letter at him.

"Has that anything to do with the correspondence I tried to help you with?"

"It has. It's an indignant protest. I told you to address that distinguished pianist as 'Herr Professor.'"

"And I did so."

"Yes. But you wrote it 'Hair Professor!'"

PROOF POSITIVE

Boy—"This is a good place for fish! Angler—"What can you catch here?"

Boy—"I don't know, but it must be a great place for fish, because I never seen any of them leave it."—Comic Cuts.

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in place "There's a Reason!"

Write for free booklets. They are sent free from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SEA ENGULFS ISLAND IN QUAKE

DISASTER OCCURS IN THE ILO-PANGO LAGOON, NEAR SAN SALVADOR.

WHEN 'QUAKE LOOSENS HOMES FROM FOUNDATION SALVADOREANS DIE.

Many Panic-stricken Women and Children Escape, But Rest Perish.

More than 170 persons perished Saturday when an island in the center of the Ilopango lagoon, off Salvador, suddenly was swallowed up by the sea.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquake shocks which were felt throughout the republic of Salvador. The shocks began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence as night progressed, until about midnight, when the watchers on shore heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island.

Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island and a boat load of frightened women and children reached the mainland. They reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants.

The boatmen of the mainland were asked to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and the steadily increasing violence of the sea in the lagoon, they were afraid to venture out. Indeed, there was no time.

While they debated, another and more violent tremor shook the mainland, and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning not a vestige of the island remained.

This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks.

The Ilopango lagoon is a lake of Salvador, southeast of the city of San Salvador. It is about five and a half miles in length. A minor volcanic cone rose from its waters in January, 1880. The lagoon is about 25 miles from the Pacific coast, in mountainous country.

A later dispatch denies the destruction of the island, while corroborating the reports of seismic shocks.

Merchants Fight Parcels Post.

The information from Chicago that the American League of Associations, an organization of leading mercantile houses throughout the country, has started a vigorous campaign against the proposed establishment of local rural parcels post service, and that a big fund has been gathered to fight the bill now before congress is looked upon differently by local jobbers.

Detroit firms which are represented in the association all maintain that the further development of the parcels post would operate in the interests of the large mail order houses and cause untold injury to the rural communities.

On the other hand, some of the manufacturers who sell through magazine advertising are strongly in favor of it because they do a large mail order business themselves.

Beet Growers Organize.

The first steps towards an organized effort to secure a higher price for sugar beets from the Michigan sugar factories were taken in Bay City when the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers' association was formed by growers from Shiawassee, Tuscola, Saginaw, Lapeer, Genesee, Gratiot, Isabella and Bay counties. The territory included in these counties covers the acreage of all sugar factories in eastern Michigan, including Owosso, but not Lansing. The growers will demand \$5.50 per ton for beets testing 12 per cent sugar and 40 cents for each additional one per cent of sugar content, as against \$4.50 and 33 1/2 cents, the universal price in Michigan.

Assessed Valuation Near \$240,000,000.

Secretary George Lord, of the state tax commission says that the assessed valuation of the railroad, telephone, car loading and express companies will reach close to \$240,000,000 this year. The rate, of course, has not yet been decided upon, but in his opinion there will not be much of a change from last year, when the rate was \$20.01 per thousand, and the corporations paid taxes amounting to \$4,871,275.86. The assessed valuation of general properties in the state for 1910 will be nearly \$500,000,000 more than for 1909. In 1909 the assessed valuation of the various corporations in the state was \$26,000,000 more than for the previous year.

Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Japan, has sailed for Tokyo. Most of his time in this country was spent in Grand Rapids, Mich.

What is declared to be a distance record for the transmission overland of a wireless message was established when the new wireless tower was put into operation at El Paso, and greetings exchanged with San Francisco.

On complaint of Deputy Game Warden Smith, August Anze, of Lees Bay, was arrested and pleaded guilty of the charge of fishing in an uncensured gasoline launch. He paid \$10 and costs and an additional \$10 for a license.

Wells Pratchner, of Santa Cruz, Cal. a senior agricultural student, at East Lansing, has been awarded the second prize in the DuPont Cartledge Co.'s annual essay contest. Each year the DuPont company offers a prize of \$100 for the first and \$50 for the second prize for the best essay on the subject of "Dynamite in Agriculture."

SHOW GOOD GROWTH.

A Further List of Michigan Cities of Over 5,000 Population.

The census announces the population of cities and villages in Michigan having a population in excess of 5,000 not previously given out, as follows:

	1910.	1900.
Adrian	10,764	9,654
Aubion	6,832	4,519
Benton	12,706	11,802
Boys City	9,185	6,552
Cadillac	8,275	5,957
Charlevoix	6,859	4,489
Coldwater	5,945	6,126
Dowagiac	5,088	4,151
Escambia	13,194	9,549
Grand Haven	8,831	4,743
Hancock	5,001	4,151
Hillsdale	10,490	7,739
Holland	12,812	9,701
Houghton	5,039	5,029
Iron Mountain	9,216	9,242
Ironwood	12,821	9,701
Ishpeming	12,448	13,255
Laurens	8,537	5,643
Ludington	9,122	7,166
Manistee	12,881	14,269
Marquette	11,503	10,028
Menominee	10,507	12,818
Monroe	6,893	2,842
St. Clemens	7,707	6,576
Muskegon	24,062	20,818
Negaunee	4,469	6,895
Niles	5,154	4,287
Pontiac	14,532	9,769
Port Huron	18,863	15,158
St. Joseph	5,936	5,155
Three Rivers	5,012	3,555
Traverse City	12,115	9,407
Wyandotte	8,287	5,183
Ypsilanti	6,230	7,378

\$8,000,000 For Sugar Beets.

Basing the farmers' share of the annual sugar beet production in Michigan on the two payrolls that have been distributed by the sugar companies for beet deliveries in October and November, the millions which have been turned into the pockets of the farmers in past years will be far exceeded this season.

The farmers of eastern Michigan, where sugar beet raising is heaviest, and those in northern and western Michigan have just received the November payment for beets and the Carrollton plant of the Michigan Sugar Co., but one of six similar factories, many of them larger, paid out in round numbers \$310,000. It had previously paid out this year \$200,000. It is estimated the farmers will receive close to \$600,000 from this factory, and with several of the so-called trust plants paying even more than that, the Michigan Sugar Co. bids fair to pay the beet growers approximately \$5,000,000, while the numerous independent concerns will probably swell that total to at least \$8,000,000.

Suggest Disarmament in 1917.

Advocates of world-peace at a distinguished gathering in Washington loudly applauded the suggestion advanced by Justice William Renwick Riddell, of Ontario, and backed up enthusiastically by Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, that the United States and Canada ought to disarm on the great lakes in 1917 by mutual agreement and as a shining example of international brotherhood.

The Cornell state college of agriculture will hereafter charge tuition to students from other states. President Schurman says the state bears the greater part of the expense, and its citizens should get the most benefit.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Rochester, N. Y., next August.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle market: Best steers and canners steady; common cow grades, 25c lower. We quote best steers and heifers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$9.50 to \$10.00; steers and heifers, 500 to 1,000, \$9.00 to \$9.50; steers and heifers that are fat, \$9.00 to \$9.50; choice fat cows, \$8.00 to \$8.50; good fat cows, \$7.50 to \$8.00; common cows, \$6.50 to \$7.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice stockers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice stockers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Four cars; slow.

Hogs.—Strong; heavy and Yorkers, \$7.90; pigs, \$8.10.

Sheep.—Lower; best lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$5.65 to \$5.75; wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Calves.—\$5 to \$11.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat: Cash and December, 2nd red, 96 1/4c; May opened without change at \$1.00 1/4, advanced to \$1.00 1/2; and declined to \$1.00 1/4; July opened at 95 3/4c, advanced 1-4c, declined to 95 1/4c; No. 1 white, 95 1/4c; No. 2 white, 95 1/4c; No. 3 white, 95 1/4c; No. 4 white, 95 1/4c; No. 5 white, 95 1/4c; No. 6 white, 95 1/4c; No. 7 white, 95 1/4c; No. 8 white, 95 1/4c; No. 9 white, 95 1/4c; No. 10 white, 95 1/4c; No. 11 white, 95 1/4c; No. 12 white, 95 1/4c; No. 13 white, 95 1/4c; No. 14 white, 95 1/4c; No. 15 white, 95 1/4c; No. 16 white, 95 1/4c; No. 17 white, 95 1/4c; No. 18 white, 95 1/4c; No. 19 white, 95 1/4c; No. 20 white, 95 1/4c; No. 21 white, 95 1/4c; No. 22 white, 95 1/4c; No. 23 white, 95 1/4c; No. 24 white, 95 1/4c; No. 25 white, 95 1/4c; No. 26 white, 95 1/4c; No. 27 white, 95 1/4c; No. 28 white, 95 1/4c; No. 29 white, 95 1/4c; No. 30 white, 95 1/4c; No. 31 white, 95 1/4c; No. 32 white, 95 1/4c; No. 33 white, 95 1/4c; No. 34 white, 95 1/4c; No. 35 white, 95 1/4c; 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"My Cinderella Girl"

College life with all its pranks, its
fascinations and its love making is
brought forcibly to mind in William
Norris' farcical play with music, "My
Cinderella Girl" which will be seen at
the New Whitney on Tuesday, Decem-
ber 27. It is one of those attractions
in which youthful exuberance
is seen at its height and in which
the people concerned are mixed up
and entangled in all sorts of ludicrous
situations. There is nothing but fun
and music from the first to the last
curtain. It is described as being in
three innings, but it might as well be
said to be in three long laughs, as the
fun is fast and furious all the time.

The scenes are laid all around the
mythical Siwash College mentioned
in the Saturday Evening Post, and
two of the scenes are laid in Mrs. Pin-
ney's boarding house, a typical place
known to all college bred people.
One of the unique features is a
baseball game, which brings the piece
to an exciting and satisfying climax.
The farce bubbles with merriment,
and there are a dozen good musical
numbers offered, which are full of
tuneful melody. The cast is made up
of metropolitan players, and the
chorus which was selected and trained
by Gus Soblie is one of the prettiest
and best on the stage this season.
William Norris staged the
piece, which is by Richard Walton
Tully, as to book, and William Fred-
erick Peters, as to music.

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P. Vogel.

BREVITIES

YPSILANTI—Returns from the re-
cent census show that Ypsilanti has
6,230 inhabitants as against 7,378 in
1900.

MANCHESTER—On account of the
sewer being clogged, water accumu-
lated in the basement of the Universa-
list church, so they could not build a
fire in the furnace. This made it
necessary to call off the services.

ANN ARBOR—Attorney William
H. Murray was Wednesday morning
appointed receiver for the Ann Arbor
Organ company by Judge Kinne in
place of James C. Henderson, resign-
ed. Mr. Murray gave bond for \$25,-
000 signed by stockholders of the com-
pany.

ANN ARBOR—John H. Cutting,
one of the best known men in Wash-
tenaw county and widely known in
the state, died at his home in this
city Tuesday morning from Bright's
disease. Mr. Cutting had lived in
Ann Arbor twenty years and leaves a
widow and two children.

HOWELL—Sheriff Stoddard went
to Lapeer the day the smallpox quar-
antine was declared there, with a girl
named White, from Pinckney, who
had been sent to the home for the
feeble minded. Of course he could
not get into the institution to deliver
his charge and was obliged to bring
her back to Howell and keep her until
the quarantine is raised.—Tidings.

HOWELL—Miss Hazel Crittenden
suddenly died Friday night after an
operation for appendicitis, at the
home of her uncle, W. W. Crittenden.
Miss Crittenden was 18 years of age,
and a member of the senior class of
Howell high school. She was the
youngest daughter of A. Riley Critt-
enden, editor and publisher of the
Livingston Tidings. The funeral was
held Monday afternoon.

JACKSON—Forty convicts in the
prisons of the state will secure their
liberty on parole as a Christmas gift,
according to Secretary Quigley of the
state board of pardons and paroles.
He states that forty-three applica-
tions for paroles by inmates of the
Ionia prison were approved by the
board last week, but some of the men
will not secure their release until
after the first of the year.

PLYMOUTH—A horse and buggy
was stolen Wednesday night from the
barn of Will Pappins, three miles
east of Ann Arbor. The rig was
tracked Thursday morning by Deputy
Sheriff Stark of Washtenaw to within
about three miles of Plymouth, on the
Ann Arbor road, where all trace
was lost on account of the snow storm.
Mr. Stark believes the thief may
have left the outfit at some farmer's
barn and taken the interurban car to
Detroit, and if this is the case, the
parties holding the horse will please
notify Deputy Sheriff Springer of
this village.—Mail.

ANN ARBOR—The furniture fac-
tory of Charles Estleman, 333 south
Eighth street, burned to the ground
at 4:30 Tuesday morning and Mr.
Estleman's house nearby was also
badly damaged. The loss on the fac-
tory, of which nothing remains but
the foundation and a brick chimney,
amounts to about \$6,500, according to
Mr. Estleman, while he puts the dam-
age to the house at about the amount
of the insurance, \$2,500. The factory
machinery and contents were insured
for \$5,000, the Shawnee Fire Insur-
ance company and the St. Paul Fire
being among the companies interest-
ed.

JACKSON—If history repeats itself,
New Year's will be a cold day, ac-
cording to a Bunker Hill subscriber.
Back in 1864, so runs the memory of
our correspondent, New Year's was a
cold day with a strong wind. Animals
all over the country froze and none
ventured out doors unless driven by
extreme necessity. The weather of
November and December of that
memorable year, forty-seven years
ago, was almost an exact replica of
the present weather. On the last day
of December, 1864, it rained all day,
a cold, dismal dampness until mid-
night, and the New Year was ushered
in with a cold wave that has stamped
itself indelibly in the mind of the
Bunker Hill subscriber.—Jackson
Patriot.

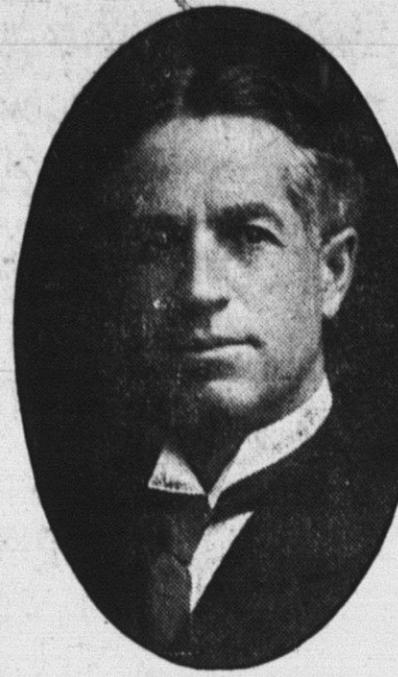
CLINTON—Two Assyrians, claim-
ing to be raising money for churches
in foreign lands, were in this vicinity
part of the week. A number of our
citizens suspicious they were not
what they represented themselves to
be and declined to contribute. In
such cases they were impudent and
tried to bluff them into giving. It
will be well for our readers to go
careful with them. They have the
signatures of several ministers and
are using their names as levers in
making collections, though some of
our ministers here refused as they
thought their actions were suspicious.
If the people will give what they can
afford to right here at home it seems
as though they would be much safer
in their charities and much surer of
the money going where they intended
it to.—Local.

NORTHVILLE—Milo N. Johnson
has been reappointed postmaster at
Northville.

ANN ARBOR—Postmaster Horace
G. Prettyman has received notice of
the confirmation by the senate of his
appointment for a second term.

UNADILLA—Ralph Teachout has
purchased the blacksmith shop in
this place and will take possession
immediately. He is moving into Rev.
P. Wright's house.

UNADILLA—Mrs. Katie Stowe died
in a hospital at Jackson last Saturday,
where she had undergone an operation
for cancer of the bone. The
funeral was held at the home of W.
T. Barnum Tuesday of last week.



ARTHUR BROWN

Who has announced that he will be
a candidate for the nomination for
the office of Circuit Judge on the
Democratic ticket at the primary
election to be held on March first
next.

ANGEL CHILD RUINED CAREER

How She Destroyed Reputation for
Wit and Brilliance of Two
Young Society Beaux.

Two young society beaux of George-
town during the past season acquired
a most enviable reputation for
brilliance and wit. Their impromptu
rejoinders flashed forth with such
spontaneity that they were looked upon
by all their social coterie as young men
destined to shine as stars of the first
magnitude in the galaxy of literary
wits.

"Why don't you two write for the
magazines?" was the constant query
of their friends.
But they haven't that reputation any
more—and all on account of an inno-
cent remark of little 7-year-old sister
Mabel. And this is how it happened.
A party of a score of young people
were sitting on the veranda of Bob's
house one evening during the recent
rainy spell, entertained to the limit by
the flashes that darted extempore
from the brains of the two young gen-
iuses. A thunder storm was blowing
up, and the big black clouds of the
vanguard were sweeping eastward
across the sky. During a pause in the
conversation Harry cast a glance into
the heavens.

"I wonder where those clouds are
going," he asked languidly.
"Going to thunder!" instantly re-
plied Bob, and then the party roared.
"Oh, brother Bob, you and Mr. Har-
ry got that wrong," put in little Mabel
after the laughter had subsided. "I
heard you all say this afternoon that
you were to ask where the clouds
were going and Mr. Harry was to say
they were going to thunder!"
And then the party roared again—
but for a different reason.

FOUND ALL THE SYMPTOMS

"Boss" Clark, New York Journalist,
Knew He Had Appendicitis,
Though Doctors Denied It.

"Boss" Clark, who has been city
editor of the New York Sun for more
years than he likes to say, according
to the Popular Magazine, arrived at
his office one afternoon, took off his
coat, sat down at the desk, groaned
aloud three times, and complained of
a severe pain in his side. "I think I
have appendicitis," he remarked, "and
I am going to find out about it pretty
soon." A few minutes later one of
the reporters found him in the office
library studying a medical book. The
boss slammed the book shut, looked
up at the reporter, and said in a tone
of finality: "I have got it. I find that
I have every symptom set out in this
chapter." He went home and called
a doctor, who examined him and told
him that there was nothing the mat-
ter with him. Two hours later the
boss telephoned for his brother, who
is a clergyman, to come over from
Brooklyn to see him. Then he went
to bed. When his brother arrived,
the boss said: "I know you are a
preacher; but this is where you go to
a rum shop. I read in the medical
book at the office the champagne is
good for appendicitis. I am suffering
tortures with appendicitis, and I want
a quart of champagne. Go get it."
And he clerical brother went and got
it. The boss drank it all, but it did
him no good. Before sunrise the next
morning, he telephoned to a hospital
for the ambulance, and he had himself
taken to the operating room, where
he persuaded the physician that he
had appendicitis. He was right, and
the operation saved his life.

Notice.
The undersigned will be at the Syl-
van town hall on Saturday to receive
township taxes.
J. E. MCKUNE, Treasurer. 181f

POWER OF WORD OVER MAN

Calling Life-Preserver a "Belt" Caused
the Loss of Many Lives in Bour-
gogne Disaster.

A vivid illustration of the power of
mere words over human beings was
once brought to the attention of French
people by Francisque Sarcy.

After the wreck of the Bourgogne
many passengers were found floating
drowned with life preservers on.
These life preservers were fastened
upon the bodies but round the middle
instead of under the arms, and the
greater weight of the upper part of
the body had tipped the head under
water and the person of course was
inevitably drowned.

Now it appears that the greater
number of the persons so drowned
were French. The French term for
life preservers is ceinture de sauve-
tage, or "life saving belt." This word
ceinture suggests to the mind, in its
moments of disorder and unreadiness
such as a great catastrophe brings,
the idea of putting on a belt, and, as
a belt is put round the waist and no-
where else, the frightened person in-
stinctively adjusts the life preserver
close about the hips.

The result is that as soon as the
person so provided falls into the wa-
ter, his body tips over, with the heav-
ier part downward, and the head is
plunged beneath the surface.

The word "belt," therefore, was the
cause of the loss of many lives in the
Bourgogne disaster. Sarcy accord-
ingly proposed to counteract the fa-
tal effect of the article, and calling it
a brassiere, which is a kind of waist,
and, by bringing the word bras or
arm to mind, to teach people to put
a life preserver on just underneath
the arms.

FRICTION MATCHES MODERN

Inventor of First Practical Ones Was
American Whose Idea Was Pat-
ented by Another.

Friction matches are a comparative-
ly modern invention. They were first
made by John Walker in England, in
1827, but were rather crude affairs.
He improved them somewhat in 1833
by using phosphorus. The first really
practical friction match was made in
the United States in 1836 by L. C. Al-
len of Springfield, Mass. Before this
time a clumsy form of match was im-
ported from France, which had to be
dipped into a bottle of sulphuric acid
before it could be lighted.

This took a great deal of time and
trouble, and Allen, seeing the neces-
sity for friction matches, set about to
make them, and succeeded. He neg-
lected to patent them, however, and on
finally applying for letters patent
found that a man named Alonzo Phil-
lips, who was a peddler, had discov-
ered through a third person the secret
of making the matches and had al-
ready obtained a patent. Thus Allen,
though the real inventor, was forced
to become a mere manufacturer under
another man's patent.

Novel Insurance.

The good people of Frankfort seem
to have gone one better than the re-
cent innovation at Lloyd's to insure
against bad weather during holidays.
The Frankforters have started a com-
pany to insure the lives of dogs.
Whether the policies are for endow-
ment or annuities or for death only
we do not know, nor is the name of
the company given, but a Paris con-
temporary suggests that it will prob-
ably be the "Hundenlebenversicher-
ungsgesellschaft," or something ap-
proaching it. The idea of insuring
children's lives is not pleasant, but
the prospect of making money out
of the death of the friend of man is
more repellent. Such an idea was not
in the notion stage when Lamartine
declared, "The more I see of men the
more I love dogs." If it had been, the
aphorism would probably have been
more scathing.

No Smoking There.

Uncle Joe Cannon is proud of the
fact that he smokes pretty much all
the time in about any place he hap-
pens to frequent, but one day he met
his match. He had had lunch in a
restaurant in Washington conducted
principally for women. After finish-
ing his lunch, he put a cigar between
his teeth and struck a match. Before
he could light the cigar, a red-haired
waitress ran up and snatched the
weed out of his mouth. He protested
vigorously.

"I smoke in the Waldorf in New
York," he argued, "and in the —"
"I don't know nothing 'bout the Wal-
dorf or the nothin' else," said the
waitress with the red hair, "an' I
don't care 'bout them, but the rules
is rules, and it's a rule that no smok-
ing goes in here."
"I guess I'll wait until I get out,"
surrendered Uncle Joe.—Popular Mag-
azine.

Her Inconvenient Wait.

"I had a most delightful time last
summer," gushed Miss Noling, "but I
was dreadfully inconvenienced at
Leasfandville waiting for my trunk. I
went there by the N. T. C. so as to
take advantage of the scenery along
that route; but I had to send my
trunk on the slow B. C. & E."
"But why couldn't you have sent
your trunk on the N. T. C. too?" mur-
mured Miss Sterling.
"Because," explained Miss Noling,
glad to show her superior knowledge,
"I learned from a friend of mine that
the N. T. C. isn't a trunk line."

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IT GIVES RESULTS

LIFE IN RUSSIAN MONASTERY

Establishment of the Monks of Wala-
mo On Island of Lake Ladoga—
Is Self-Supporting.

The monks of Walamo have a Rus-
sian monastery on a small island in
Lake Ladoga. It would appear that
in some measure the monastery is re-
garded, like the well known monas-
tery of Mars Saba in Palestine, as a
penal monastery.

The establishment consists of 80
priests, who are not monks; 15 dea-
cons, who play an important part in
the services of the Greek church, and
250 monks. These with the novices
and laymen make a total of from 1,200
to 1,300.

At the present time none of the
monks live alone, but formerly solit-
ary life was by no means an excep-
tion. The last hermit lived for over
50 years in retirement. He is buried
near to his one roomed hut, and plows
pilgrims chip bits off the wooden cov-
ering to his grave to cure themselves
of toothache.

It is amusing to read that the mon-
astery cows are so unaccustomed to
women that if taken to the mainland
they run from them in fear, and will
only allow themselves to be milked
by men. The monastery is entirely
self-contained and self-supporting,
for there are numerous branch monas-
teries in the Walamo Archipelago—it
is independent of outside help or aid.
Even the stokers and engineers on the
monastic steam launches are
monks, and it is a curious sight to see
priests oiling an engine or shoveling
coal.

The Public Expects It.

"The trick of putting the best fruit
at the top of the basket is worked
out," said the philosophic grocer. "It
doesn't fool anybody any more. I will
leave these baskets just as they have
come to me, with the little peaches on
top. Honesty is the best policy now-
adays."

It was a beautiful theory and a
noble one.
But the peaches spoiled on his
hands.—Newark News.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized by Chelsea
People.

A little backache at first.
Daily increasing till the back is
lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow;
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.
This is the downward course of kid-
ney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the
advice of a Chelsea citizen.
Mrs. S. J. Trouton, McKinley St.,
Chelsea, Mich., says: "I suffered a
great deal from backache and acute
pains through my kidneys. Headache
and dizzy spells annoyed me and the
kidney secretions caused me consider-
able annoyance by their frequency in
passage. I tried a number of
remedies, but found no relief until I
commenced taking Doan's Kidney
Pills. The contents of one box re-
moved the backache and also strength-
ened my kidneys. I am pleased to
give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorse-
ment."

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cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.
Remember the name—Doan's and
take no other.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
tenaw, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washtenaw, held at the
Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th
day of December, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and ten.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E.
Clark, deceased.
John Clark, administrator of said estate, has
filed in this court his final account, and pray-
ing that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is Ordered, that the 14th day of January
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for hearing said
account.
And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circulating
in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
DORCAS C. DONAGAN, Register.

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In the matter of the estate of John
McKune, deceased.
J. E. McKune, administrator of said estate, has
filed in this court his annual account, and
praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is Ordered, that the 14th day of January
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for hearing said
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Standard a newspaper printed and circulating
in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
DORCAS C. DONAGAN, Register.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
tenaw, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washtenaw, held at the
Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th
day of December, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and ten.

In the matter of the estate of John
McKune, deceased.
J. E. McKune, administrator of said estate, has
filed in this court his annual account, and
praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is Ordered, that the 14th day of January
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for hearing said
account.
And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea
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The taxpayers of Dexter township
are hereby notified that I will be at
the Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday,
December 10, 17 and 24, at Kempf
Commercial & Savings Bank, in Chel-
sea, Saturday, December 31st, and at
my home every Thursday in Decem-
ber to receive taxes.
GEORGE HUSS,
Treasurer Dexter Township.

Notice.

Owing to the death of Mr. Sagen,
the dance to have been given Decem-
ber 15 at Frey's hall, Franchon, has
been postponed. Invitations will
be issued as usual for the next dance.
HENRY FREY.

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