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Mrs. George Fauser.

Mrs. George Fauser died at her home in Waterloo, Tuesday, February 7, 1911, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Fauser has been ill for a number of weeks past. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. Katz, and a stepdaughter, Miss Bertha Fauser.

The funeral will be held from the United Brethren church, Friday afternoon. Interment Waterloo cemetery.

Married Fifty Years Ago.

February 8, 1861, occurred in Chelsea the marriage of Miss Kate A. Oxtoby and Mr. Loren Babcock.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooker both of whom are deceased. Rev. Orrin Whitmore officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have been well known residents of Chelsea for the past fifty years and both are active members of the M. E. church.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Babcock there was no celebration of the event, but all of their friends unite in congratulating them upon the fifty years that they have spent together.

Find Bible in His Possession.

Ann Arbor Times News: A red backed copy of the gospel according to St. John was the only unusual possession found on George Meyer, alias Schneider, the Ypsilanti man accused of forgery, when he was searched at the jail Friday morning, after having been brought to this city by Constable Hipp to await the action of the circuit court.

"Do you ever use that?" inquired Prosecutor George Burke.

"Sometimes," admitted Meyer. "I like to read it occasionally."

The prosecutor presently discovered that a little more reading of the gospel of St. John would have done no harm. The prisoner claimed his name was Schneider and then admitted that it was Meyer, but didn't want that published "for the sake of his folks." He gave an address in Ypsilanti where the officials discovered he had never lived and otherwise convinced them that he was trying to prevent accurate identification. To this end the prosecutor ordered his picture to be taken Friday afternoon, and it will be sent throughout the state in an effort to learn whether Meyer is wanted anywhere else.

A Nonagenarian.

On January 31 the relatives and friends of Mrs. Margaret Schreiner who lives with her niece Mrs. Henry Plowe at Francisco, pleasantly reminded her with a postal shower that she had become a nonagenarian. On the day when she celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary 146 birthday postal cards brought congratulations and good wishes from as many relatives and friends. Cards came from the states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Washington, California and Michigan. The aged lady greatly appreciated this little shower of recognition which had been cleverly arranged by her niece, Mrs. Plowe. Mrs. Schreiner came from Germany in March, 1871, and has lived in and near the village of Francisco ever since that time. She with her sister-in-law lived for many years on a small farm near the Salem M. E. church, two miles north-east of Francisco, but in recent years she has found a pleasant home with Mr. and Mrs. Plowe. She has been a widow for over 45 years. Having been left alone at so early an age she devoted the remainder of her life to her brother's family which had been left without a father, heroically assisting her sister-in-law in the rearing of the children. These efforts have not remained unrecognized by those for whom she lived. Now in her old age she is being tenderly cared for by those who were once largely dependent upon her. She is very grateful for the kindness shown her and says that she wishes every old person would in their declining years have as good a home as she has. "The Lord has been very good to me in my life," she says "and He will not leave me in my old age." Mrs. Schreiner enjoys splendid health and is happy and content. She has always been of a cheerful disposition and possesses the happy faculty of looking on the bright side of things. In her old age she retains her brightness of youth which affords much in keeping the evening of her life bright and clear. She is a member of the Salem German M. E. church near Francisco.

Her nearest relatives are one sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilhelmina Orthing of 117 Summit street, Ann Arbor, Mich., 13 nieces and nephews, 36 great nieces and nephews and 23 great great nieces and nephews.

Farmers' Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer, on Friday, February 17th. The following will be the program:

Music.
Roll call. Quotations from Lincoln. Lincoln sketches, T. E. Wood.
Music.

Is the auto practical for the farmer? Mark Lowry.

Recitation, S. A. Mapes.
Labor saving devices for mother, Mrs. Geo. Runciman.
Music.

Factory Changes.

R. E. Baus, general purchasing agent of the Flanders Manufacturing Co., and Max Wollering, production manager, are now in charge of the branch here. E. E. Wood, factory manager, and E. A. Moore, superintendent, having resigned last Friday.

The draughting department of the company has also been removed from Detroit to the welfare building in this place.

The automatic machine products department is getting under headway and is located, as heretofore stated, in building number seven.

Run Over By Train.

Grover Douglass, aged 21 years, of Manchester, came from Elkhart where he had been searching for work, and was on his way to Manchester, Saturday night. He attempted



MRS. CARRIE JOHNSTON
Who is assisting at the Union Revival Meetings.

ed to cross the Lake Shore track at Hillsdale, in front of a train due at 8:30, misjudged the distance, and was knocked down and probably the forward wheel of the locomotive passed over him. He was taken to the Marsh hospital, and his chances for recovery are very favorable. Douglass tells that after he was struck he felt the train pass over his right leg. He pulled himself up on his left leg and could feel the mangled one dangle from his body and it felt much like a sponge. He said it seemed about five minutes before he attracted anyone's attention. He was taken to the baggage room and Dr. B. F. Green was summoned and he was taken to the Marsh hospital. His leg was amputated Sunday morning by Drs. Green, Miller and Frankhauser. Mr. Douglass has no parents, and his only living relative is a sister 15 years old at Manchester. He had just recovered from an attack of grip. He is a young man of good appearance and a good record.

Accused Of Stealing.

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State Round-Up.

The State Round-Up Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural college, February 28, March 1, 2 and 3, 1911.

In addition to the usual general program, "The Renovation and Care of Orchards" will have special attention at the State Round-Up Institute. Another leading feature will be the largest and most complete exhibit of spraying apparatus and supplies ever made in the country. There will also be a large exhibit of fruit.

Spelling Contest.

The schools of Sylvan township held a spelling contest at the Sylvan Center school house Friday, February 3d. It was well attended and thirty-five pupils participated. A program consisting of recitations, music and dialogues were rendered.

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

District No. 8, Miss Rena Walsh, teacher. Hazel Eisenbeiser 100; Eleanor 100; Myrtle Young 100; Ida Oesterle 100; Frieda Oesterle 1; Walter Oesterle 1.

District No. 5, Miss Mildred Walsh, teacher. Loretta Heim 100; Loretta Weber 100; Mary Heselshwerdt 100; Genevieve Weber 1.

District No. 2, Miss Katherine Riemenschneider, teacher. Gladys Richards 100; Rhona Ortbring 100; Ora Miller 100; Hilda Riemenschneider 100; Nina Kalmbach 100; Harold Main 1;

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2 regular 25c packages Gold Dust for 35c	Pearl's Violet Talcum Powder, per box, 9c
7 No. 3 size Cans, fancy, red, ripe Tomatoes for 54c	2c cake Shampoo Soap, good, per cake, 13c
3 regular 10c cans Lye for 22c	Pure Witch Hazel Extract, per pint, 20c
2 regular 10c packages Celluloid Starch 15c	Effervescent Sodium Phosphate, 35c bottle for 25c
3 cakes Kitchen Sapolio for 19c	50c Townley's Kinney Pills for 29c
10 bars regular 5c size white Floating Soap for 34c	10c Cake of Hand Sapolio for 7c
6 one-pound packages extra quality Lump Starch, for 24c	Co gate's Shaving Soap, 3 cakes for 10c
10 bars regular 5c size Acme Soap for 32c	Rexall Beef, Iron and Wine, large bottle, 50c
6 packages regular one-pound size Corn starch for 24c	Best Absorbent Cotton, per pound, 25c
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Best Denatured Alcohol, per gallon, 60c	3 regular 10c size boxes Charcoal Tablets for 25c
Pure Castor Oil, per pint 25c	Playing Cards, 10c kind, 2 packages for 15c
Colgate's Talcum Powder, per package, 15c	Playing Cards, 50c kind, 1 pack for 34c
Colgate's Talcum Powder, per package, 15c	Nickel Plated Card Punches, each, 10c
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The listless one bristled.

"Montana!" he snorted. "Why, I know a mountain goat in Newark!"

New York Times.

Very Tortuous Indeed.

The late Hugh J. Grant of New York once talked at a political banquet, about a noted corporation lawyer.

"Oh, yes, he's a grand mind," he said. "A grand legal mind. He's got the most tortuous mind in America."

Mr. Grant shook his head.

"A tortuous mind indeed," he repeated. "Why, if he swallowed a nail, he'd bring up a screw."

Feminine.

A local ironworker who has been married a couple of years always declared that his first son should be named Mat, after one of his best friends.

Learning that the ironworker and his wife had recently been blessed with a charming baby, the friend smiled all over his face when he greeted the father on the street.

"Well," he beamed, "how is little Mat?"

"Mat, nothing," answered the father; "it's Matress."—Youngstown Telegram.

It Wasn't a Fire.

The principal of one of the New York East Side night schools was enrolling a new pupil, who was toggled out in a suit of clothes so new that it hurt him. Just before the boy came in the principal had heard the sound of fire engines in the street.

"What is your name?" the principal asked the lad.

"Tom Dugan," was the reply.

"Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the name. There was no reply; only a scowl.

"I say, where was the fire?" repeated the principal.

"Don't get any wit me," was the somewhat astonishing answer. "Dere wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here suit and I paid seven-fifty for it."

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SERIAL STORY



When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was a roving and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so. His art is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy married Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selma and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, he Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finally prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jimmy's wife. Jimmy's servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is he. She insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services.

CHAPTER IV. (Continued.)

"It's immoral," I protested. "It's immoral to steal your—"

"My own butter!" she broke in impatiently. "You're not usually so scrupulous, Kit. Hurry!—I hear that hateful Anne Brown."

So we slid back along the hall, and I rang for Takahira. But no one came.

"I think I ought to tell you, Bella," I said as we waited, and Bella was staring around the room—"I think you ought to know that Miss Caruthers is here."

Bella shrugged her shoulders.

"Well, thank goodness," she said. "I don't have to see her. The only pleasant thing I remember about my year of married life is that I did not meet Aunt Selma."

I rang again, but still there was no answer. And then it occurred to me that the stillness below stairs was almost oppressive. Bella was noticing things, too, for she began to fasten her veil again with a malicious little smile.

"One of the things I remember my late husband saying," she observed, "was that he could manage this house, and had done it for years, with flawless service. Stand on the bell, Kit."

I did. We stood there, with the table, just as it had been left, between us and waited for a response. Bella was growing impatient. She raised her eyebrows (she is very handsome, Bella is) and fung out her chin as if she had begun to enjoy the horrible situation.

I thought I heard a rattle of silver from the pantry just then, and I hurried to the door in a rage. But the pantry was empty of servants and full of dishes, and all the lights were out but one, which was burning dimly. I could have sworn that I saw one of the servants duck into the stairway to the basement, but when I got there the stairs were empty, and something was burning in the kitchen below.

Bella had followed me and was peering over my shoulder curiously.

"There isn't a servant in the house," she said triumphantly. "And when we went down to the kitchen, she seemed to be right. It was in disgraceful order, and one of the bottles of wine that had been banished from the dining room sat half empty on the floor."

"Drunk!" Bella said with conviction. But I didn't think so. There had not been time enough, for one thing. Suddenly I remembered the ambulance that had been the cause of Bella's appearance for no one could believe her silly story about Takahira. I simply left her there, staring helplessly at the confusion, and ran upstairs again: through the dining room, past Jimmy and Aunt Selma, past Lella Mercer and Max, who were flirting on the stairs, up, to the servants' bedrooms, and there my suspicions were verified. There was every evidence of a fast night; in three bedrooms five trunks stood locked and ominous, and the closets yawned with open door. Empty. Bella had been right; there was not a servant in the house.

As I emerged from the untidy emptiness of the servants' wing, I met Mr. Harbison coming out of the studio.

"I wish you would let me do some of this running about for you, Mrs. Wilson," he said gravely. "You are not well, and I can't think of anything worse for a headache. Has the butler's illness clogged the household machinery?"

"Worse," I replied, trying not to breathe in gasps. "I wouldn't be running around—like this—but there is not a servant in the house! They have gone, the entire lot."

"That's odd," he said slowly. "Gone! Are you sure?"

In reply I pointed to the servants' wing. "Trunks packed," I said tragically, "rooms empty, kitchen and pantries full of dishes. Did you ever hear of anything like it?"

"Never," he asserted. "It makes me suspect—What he suspected he did not say; instead he turned on his heel, without a word of explanation, and ran down the stairs. I stood staring after him, wondering if every one in the place had gone crazy. Then I heard Betty Mercer scream and the rest talking loud and laughing, and Mr. Harbison came up the stairs again two at a time.

"How long has that Jap been ailing, Mrs. Wilson?" he asked.

"I—I don't know," I replied helplessly. "What is the trouble, anyhow?"

"I think he probably has something contagious," he said, "and it has scared the servants away. As Mr. Brown said, he looked spotty. I suggested to your husband that it might be as well to get the house emptied—in case we are correct."

"Oh, yes, by all means," I said eagerly. I couldn't get away too soon. "I'll go and get my—Then I stopped. Why, the man wouldn't expect me to leave; I would have to play out the wretched farce to the end!

"I'll go down and see them off," I finished lamely, and we went together down the stairs.

Just for the moment I forgot Bella altogether. I found Aunt Selma bonneted and cloaked, taking a stirrup cup of Pomona for her nerves, and the rest throwing on their wraps in a hurry. Downstairs Max was telephoning for his car, which wasn't due for an hour, and Jim was walking up and down, swearing under his breath. With the prospect of getting rid of them all, and of going home comfortably to try to forget the whole wretched affair, I cheered up quite a lot. I even played up my part of hostess, and Dallas told me, aside, that I was a brick.

Just then Jim threw open the front door.

There was a man on the top step, with his mouth full of tacks, and he was nailing something to the door, just below Jim's Florentine bronze

knocker, and standing back with his head on one side to see if it was straight.

"What are you doing?" Jim demanded fiercely, but the man only drove another tack. It was Mr. Harbison who stepped outside and read the card.

It said "Smallpox."

"Smallpox," Mr. Harbison read, as if he couldn't believe it. Then he turned to us, huddled in the hall.

"It seems it wasn't measles, after all," he said cheerfully. "I move we get into Mr. Reed's automobile out there, and have a vaccination party. I suppose even you blasé society folk have not exhausted that kind of diversion."

But the man on the step spat his tacks in his hand and spoke for the first time.

"No, you don't," he said. "Not on your life. Just step back, please, and close the door. This house is quarantined."

CHAPTER V.

From the Tree of Love.

There is hardly any use trying to describe what followed. Anne Brown began to cry, and talk about the children. (She went to Europe once and stayed until they all got over the whooping cough.) And Dallas said he had a pull, because his mill controlled I forgot how many votes, and the thing to do was to be quiet and comfortable and we would get out in the morning. Max took it as a huge joke, and somebody found him at the telephone, calling up his club. The Mercer girls were hysterically giggling, and Aunt Selma sat on a stiff-backed chair and took aromatic spirits of ammonia. As for Jim, he had collapsed on the lowest step of the stairs, and sat there with his head in his hands. When he did look up, he didn't dare to look at me.

The Harbison man was arguing with the impassive individual on the top step outside, and I saw him get out his pocketbook and offer a crisp bundle of bills. But the man from the board of health only smiled and tacked at his offensive sign. After a while Mr. Harbison came in and closed the door, and we stared at one another.

"I know what I'm going to do," I said, swallowing a lump in my throat. "I'm going to get out through a basement window at the back. I'm going home."

"Home!" Aunt Selma gasped.

Jumping up and almost dropping her ammonia bottle. "My dear Bella! Home!"

Jimmy groaned at the foot of the stairs, but Anne Brown was getting over her tears and now she turned on me in a temper.

"It's all your fault," she said. "I was going to stay at home and get a little sleep—"

"Well, you can sleep now," Dallas broke in. "There'll be nothing to do but sleep."

"I think you haven't grasped the situation, Dal," I said icily. "There will be plenty to do. There isn't a servant in the house!"

"No servants!" everybody cried at once. The Mercer girls stopped giggling.

"Holy cats!" Max stopped in the act of hanging up his overcoat. "Do you mean—why, I can't shave myself! I'll cut my head off."

"You'll do more than that," I retorted grimly. "You will carry coal and tend fires and empty ash pans, and when you are not doing any of those things there will be pots and pans to wash and beds to make."

Then there was a row. We had worked back to the den now, and I stood in front of the fireplace and let the storm beat around me, and tried to look perfectly cold and indifferent, and not to see Mr. Harbison's shocked face. No wonder he thought them a lot of savages, browbeating their hostess the way they did.

"It's a fool thing anyhow," Max Reed wound up, "to celebrate the anniversary of a divorce—especially—"

Here he caught Jim's eye and stopped. But I had suddenly remembered. Bella down in the basement! Could anything have been worse?

And of course she would have hysteria and then turn on me and blame me for it all. It all came over me at once and overwhelmed me, while Anne was crying and saying she wouldn't cook if she starved for it, and Aunt Selma was taking off her wraps. I felt queer all over, and I sat down suddenly. Mr. Harbison was looking at me, and he brought me a glass of wine.

"It won't be so bad as you fear," he said comfortingly. "There will be no danger once we are vaccinated, and many hands make light work. They are pretty raw now, because the thing is new to them, but by morning they will be reconciled."

"It isn't the work: it is something entirely different," I said. And it was. Bella and work could hardly be spoken in the same breath.

If I had only turned her out as she deserved to be, when she first came, instead of allowing her to carry through the wretched farce about seeing Takahira! Or if I had only run to the basement the moment the house was quarantined, and got her out the arway or coal hole!

And now time was flying, and Aunt Selma had me by the arm, and any moment I expected Bella to pounce on us through the doorway and the whole situation to explode with a bang.

It was after eleven before they were rational enough to discuss ways and means, and, of course, the first thing suggested was that we all adjourn below stairs and clean up after dinner. I could have slain Max Reed for the notion, and the Mercer girls for taking him up.

"Of course we will," they said in a duet. "What a lark!" And they actually began to pin up their dinner gowns. It was Jim who stopped that.

"Oh, look here, you people," he objected. "I'm not going to let you do that. We'll get some servants in tomorrow. I'll go down and put out the lights. There will be enough clean dishes for breakfast."

It was lucky for me that this started a new discussion then and there about who would get the breakfast. In the midst of the excitement I slipped away to carry the news to Bella. She was where I had left her, and she had made herself a cup of tea, and was very much at home, which was natural.

"Do you know," she said ominously, "that you have been away for two hours? And that I have gone through agonies of nervousness for fear Jim Wilson would come down and think I came here to see him."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AH, WHO KNOWS?

"Do you know," she said, "I didn't want to come to this place at all. I had an idea that it would be awfully stupid."

"And haven't you found it stupid," he asked.

"You know I haven't."

"How should I know?"

"No place could be stupid if you were there."

"It is very nice of you to say so."

"It shall be so sorry when you leave. It has been the most glorious week of my life."

"I am glad to know that; but I hope there may be many more glorious weeks in store for you."

After he had gone to the tennis court and left her alone on the wide veranda, she sighed and said to herself:

"How sad it is—that a woman is denied the right to tell a man she cares for him! Who knows what would have happened if I might have told him all?"

Another Kind.

"Ha!" said the Russian count, with a fierce scowl on his Muscovite features. "This worm of an American writer has insulted me with his pen!"

"Has he written a biting satire about you?" inquired the fair charmer to whom he spoke.

"Nothing so gentlemanly!" yelled the count. "He has named his pig after me!"

Opinion Not Always Final

Pretty Safe to Say That Doctor's Diagnosis Was "Away Off" in This Case.

The pretty daughter of a physician is engaged to a college student of whom her father does not altogether approve. His daughter is too young to think of marriage, the doctor asserts; the college student is too young to think of it, likewise. It is out of the question.

She explained all this to her lover the other night.

"Father says," she summed it up; "father says, dear, that I will have to give you up."

The young man sighed. "Then it's all over?" he murmured, with gloomy interrogation. And the girl laughed and blushed.

"Well," she said, "well, you—know that when the doctor gives you up that's just the time for you to take more hope. Isn't it sometimes that way?"—Rebopth Sunday Herald.

PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. L. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

As It Appeared in Print.

Senator Newlands of Nevada was soaring in debate one day, soaring so high he "hit the ceiling." He realized he was getting a trifle flowery and to excuse himself said: "Indeed, Mr. President, perforce oratory may be pardoned for this subject furnishes all the food eloquence needs."

That sounded pretty good to Mr. Newlands, but he was a bit abashed when he read in the Congressional Record next day that he asserted his topic "furnished all the food elephants need."

The Selfish View.

"Do you want cheaper postage?"

"I don't know," replied the man who considers only his own interests. "I don't write many letters myself, and I don't see why I should be eager to make it easier for the men who send me bills."

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The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

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Nothing at All.

Brown—What your son doesn't know about horse racing isn't worth knowing.

Walker—And what he does know about it isn't worth knowing, either.

Great Baseball Play.

"What was the greatest baseball play you ever saw?" asked a friend of Governor-elect John W. Tener.

"The greatest play I ever saw," said he, "took place in an amateur game on a town lot at Charleroi. The teams were playing on a wet field and an outfielder who wore a derby hat went after a high fly. He came to a little pond and taking his eye off the ball made a jump to cross it. As he was leaping the ball struck him on the head, went through the crown of his hat and lodged there. The base runner was out and the fielder had not touched the ball with his hands. Can you beat it?"—Washington Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Lord's Advertisement.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls.

A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.

"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

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An unexpected result of the Portuguese revolution was the indisposition of the animals at the Lisbon zoological gardens. They all became ill, having been so alarmed by the bombardment that they refused to eat and drink.

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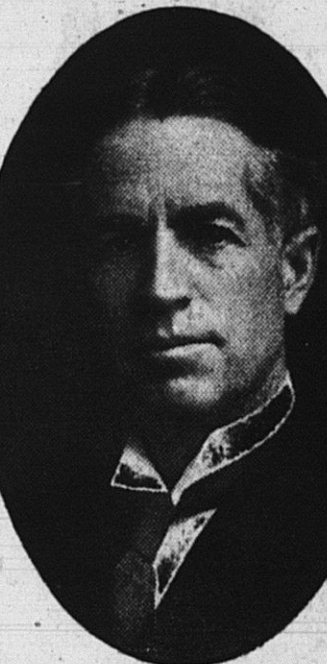
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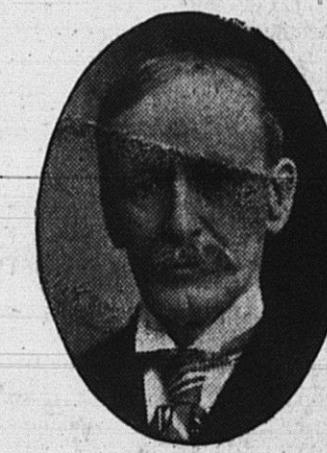
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TECUMSEH—Josephine Hall Temple, No. 49, Pythian Sisters, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its institution Tuesday evening, February 14.

BREVITIES

DEXTER—Arch Miles has taken the contract to build a large basement barn for Adam Braun, of Scio. —Leader.

WEBSTER—A one day Farmers' Institute will be held in the Webster Congregational church Friday, February 14th.

PINKNEY—Wednesday and Thursday, August 2nd and 3rd, have been fixed upon as the dates of the 1911 reunion of the old boys and girls reunion and home-coming at Pinkney.

WEBSTER—John Hanlon died in Webster, Thursday morning. He lived alone, and when he became ill, was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kearney, where he died.

YPSILANTI—The Ypsilanti branch of the order of the Eastern Star will conduct a fair at the Masonic temple during the week of February 13, under the auspices of the Ypsilanti Masonic association.

PINKNEY—F. G. Jackson, well known as one of the most successful and enterprising business men at Pinkney, has sold his stock of dry goods, furniture and general merchandise to R. D. Clinton.

TECUMSEH—The sixth annual boys' conference of Lenawee County Y. M. C. A. will be held at Tecumseh Saturday and Sunday, February 18th and 19th. This is open to boys of 12 to 20 years and leaders.

ANN ARBOR—A jury in Justice Doty's court Saturday afternoon awarded Gottlieb Kugath a verdict of \$24.50 against the Ann Arbor Railroad company for work and labor over which there had been a disagreement.

BLISSFIELD—At the annual meeting of the Lenawee County Agricultural society, held last Friday in the court house at Adrian, the report of the treasurer showed a deficit of 38 cents, which comes pretty close to an even balance for the year.—Advance.

JACKSON—In the circuit court, last Friday evening, Arthur W. Vincent was awarded a verdict of \$3,695 against the Detroit-United Railway company for injuries received in a wreck on that road near this city last spring. Vincent sued for \$15,000. The company conceded responsibility, but contested the amount of damages.—Star.

DEXTER—Quite a number of important changes will be made among the farmers of Scio Center this spring. Arthur Lyon has rented his farm to Ed. Zeeb and purchased the farm belonging to Con Heeschwerdt and will move there after his auction which occurs March 20. Mr. Heeschwerdt will move to Ann Arbor, and Mr. Griffin of Toledo will occupy the Tuomey farm.—Leader.

MANCHESTER—Some of our readers, especially the universalists in Manchester, will remember when Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind preacher, visited Rev. Gibbs, then pastor of the universalist church here. Well, he has been chaplain of the house of representatives at Washington for several years and on the silver anniversary of his marriage a purse of \$303 was presented him.—Enterprise.

SCIO—The red fox family in Scio township is seven members shy since George Egeler of Scio went hunting one day last week. Mr. Egeler killed seven foxes in just one day with the aid of three good dogs. The animals were all good-sized ones. It has been 15 or 20 years since there were foxes in that part of the county, but this year they are unusually thick. The farmers in Mr. Egeler's vicinity often hear the animals during the night.

LODI—Mrs. Eliza Bordine of Lodi township has sued Gilbert Bordine for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Bordine alleges in her bill for divorce filed Saturday afternoon that Mr. Bordine did not have as much money as she thought he had when she married him, and that he was lazy and shiftless. She finally had to leave him, she says, because she was afraid he would kill her if she remained.

BROOKLYN—John Kline has patented a baseball shoe spike made of rubber and steel instead of steel. Big league managers have many times threatened to discard the dangerous steel spikes, and their attention will now be called to the unquestionable efficiency of the safe substitute. The new spike blades can be easily sharpened with a file or replaced when dull. They are held in a circular hole in the shoe sole and heel by a flat metal plate.—Exponent.

ANN ARBOR—Ward Beasley, a lad of 14 whose home is at 631 South Ingalls street, is detained at the jail charged with forging several checks on local merchants aggregating about \$15. He is supposed to have done the forging last week after which he disappeared and was picked up by the authorities at Holly. He has a bad record and is out on probation for a forgery of \$12 committed last summer. He seems to have a mania for forging bank checks.

"Them Henderson Kids."

Charles Gardner is to appear at the Sylvan Theatre Monday, February 13, in "Them Henderson Kids."

The St. Mary's school have made a contract to bring the Chas. Gardner Co. here, who produce a very pretty rural comedy "Them Henderson Kids." The show is composed of professionals of national repute and is very highly recommended.

It will be given at the Sylvan Theatre Monday, February 13 for the benefit of St. Mary's school.

It is not often that you see four people of almost equal fame in one company, but such is the case in "Them Henderson Kids." Chas. Gardner is known in every large city where vaudeville flourishes in its most finished form.

Helen Atterbury, the wonderful child soprano, is well known among professional singers, artists and musicians of America and Europe. She will sing the leading character in the famous students' carnival at Paris next August, the costumes, music and settings for which event are being planned by the most talented men in music and art circles.

Murdoch Holmes portrayed the leading character in the "Devil" last season, sharing the honors of that wonderful production with Henry Dixie.

Grace Johnson has for the past two years, portrayed boy characters in the most famous music halls of Europe, and was engaged especially for the part she plays in "Them Henderson Kids." It will be some time before we have the opportunity to see four stars of this magnitude in one play again.

"The Country Boy."

"The Country Boy" which Henry B. Harris will send to the New Whitney theatre, Thursday night, February 16, is one succession of bright lines and laughs; it fairly bristles with amusing slang, and it affords an opportunity for the display of at least a dozen well drawn character parts. Edgar Selwyn is the author.

"The Country Boy" is an entirely different vein from anything Mr. Selwyn has ever written, and besides that, it is one of the very best and most interesting comedies that has been seen for many years. It has comedy of situation and line; it has cleverness of construction and development, and it has character drawing of an exceptional nature; and it is clean and wholesome, though it deals with situations in which there is an opportunity to call things by their right names. The story is interesting and well sustained.

Tom Wilson, a country boy, is ambitious to make something big of himself, and refuses the offer of five dollars a week from the father of the girl he loves in the small town in which he lives. The girl thinks he can find himself and make or break himself in the city, and thither she sends him to prove his worth. There he loses his position, and his life, in a typical boarding house, is one of the most amusing features of the play. Entirely out of money and on the point of being put out by his landlady, the boy in desperation, rather than go home a failure, decides to end his life. But a fellow sufferer in the boarding-house cleverly brings him to his senses and they decide to join forces and start a newspaper in the town from which the boy came. The last act recites the success of the paper and the happiness of the boy with his fiancée, who has had faith in him all along.

"Lower Berth 13."

"Lower Berth 13" which comes to the New Whitney on Monday, February 13, is a farce comedy set to music with a chorus of comely beauties. It comes here with the endorsement of the Chicago press and public. For four months it ran in that city and it is doubtful if the impression is made there was ever duplicated by any other attraction. The original Chicago company will be seen here.

"Lower Berth 13" is founded on a story by Howard Whitney Swope. The book and lyrics are by Collin Davis and Arthur Gillespie while the music is by that well known composer Joseph B. Howard. The chorus numbers were staged by Gus Sohke.

The story of the play is an unusual one and it is a chronicle of every day happenings to travelers. It is designed solely for laughing purposes with musical numbers interspersed to give an additional tone. It is said to be a well balanced vehicle and cast. The play should prove an ideal offering.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I have ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for lagrippe, hay fever, asthma, croup, quinsy, or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

PAT PUTS ON STYLE

ASTONISHES SPOUSE BY PURCHASE OF SUIT OF PAJAMAS.

Indignant Irishman Berates Merchant Who Failed to Explain How Night Garments Were to Be Worn.

When Pat McCaffery got a boss' job he thought it due to his advancement in society to sport a new suit. While at the men's furnishing store he noticed some pajamas.

"An' w'at be ye askin' fer thim summer outin' suits?" he asked the clerk.

"Those," smiled the young man, "are the latest style in pajamas."

"Pajamas, is it? An' w'at bes the use at thim?"

"Why, gentlemen who pretend to any fashion wear them when they retire."

"Retire fr'm bizness, ye mane?"

"No. When they retire for the night. Go to bed."

"Ah-h, me young feller, that's it, is it? Well now, Patrick McCaffery's not goin' short anything as a fashionable w'at av shaplin'. O'll take a suit av 'em."

"Yes, sir. What size of shirt collar?"

"Sixteen an' a half."

So the clerk put up the purchases and Mr. McCaffery went happily home. He had a little scheme to astonish Mrs. McCaffery. Going straight upstairs, he put on his new suit, hid the pajamas in the closet, and went down stairs again, where he displayed the new clothes to the delight of Catherine.

"Ah-h-h, but," thought Pat to himself, "wait till ye see me pajamas."

A little before his usual hour for going to bed Pat said: "Well, Katie, darlint, O'll go upstairs and lay away me garments."

Mrs. McCaffery finished the socks and mittens she was mending, and then followed Pat. When she got to the bedroom door it was fastened.

"Pat, w'at bes ye doin' w' th' dure locked?" she called.

"Whisht, Katie, O'll let ye in in about a minit. O'm gettin' up a little sprise fr' ye."

Two or three minutes passed but Pat did not open the door. Katie got impatient and thumped on it. "Pat McCaffery, let me in. What divelment are ye up to, anyways?" A smothered voice spoke from within: "Just wan moor second, Katie."

Another minute passed, then Katie kicked the door and shouted: "Patrick McCaffery, is it crazy ye are? Open th' dure, or O'll schrame fr' an officer!" The door was opened, and there stood Pat. He surprised her, all right. The pajama trousers had fallen down over his feet, he had on his nightshirt, and the pajama shirt over that. His hair was in his eyes and his face red with anger.

Mrs. McCaffery screamed, "Howly hivers, Pat! Are ye havin' a fit?"

"Fit is it? Divel a fit can O' get. The dommed little Jew niver towled me if the pajamas go on over th' night-shirt, or v'arsa v'ersy."

Unnecessarily Alarmed.

A young lawyer was taking his dinner out at a moderate priced restaurant the other evening. The room was filled, but there was a couple of vacant seats at the table at which he sat. A big, flashy-looking man took one of these seats. He ordered ham and eggs, and proceeded to give a finished performance of the art of sword swallowing. There was a pat of butter in a dish, with ice all around it, in the center of the table. The flashy-looking man didn't pay any attention to his individual butter dish. The young lawyer looked at his vis-a-vis disgustedly.

"Look here, my friend," said he, finally, addressing the man across the table, "do you expect other people to partake of that butter after you have excavated around it in that way?"

The sword swallower looked up at the man with the greatest good nature in the world.

"Naw," said he. "I'm agoin' to eat all o' that butter myself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Roar of China's Ducks.

Tourists in China are always surprised by the number of ducks they see. There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. Their voices are a familiar sound in every town and country spot of the empire. Even in the large cities ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They flit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not unaided drown the roar of urban commerce.

Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every river. There is no backyard without its duckhouse. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters.

All over the land there are great duck hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity huge enough to produce 50,000 young ducks every year. Duck among the Chinese is a staple delicacy. It is salted and smoked like ham or beef.

Firm of Purpose.

"This is the third alarm clock you have bought in the last two weeks."

"Yes," replied the man with good intentions, "I set them to ring at intervals of half an hour each. I believe in facing the truth and knowing just how much I am oversleeping myself."—Washington Star.

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STUDENTS IN COLOR DUEL

Rough Fun That Helps Would-Be Art Masters to Esquille Odd Moments.

The most curious of the many practical jokes perpetrated by the art students in the Lath Quarter is a kind of initiatory ordeal which the two newest newcomers of a class are sometimes compelled to undergo by their fellow students of the Beaux Arts. It is a painter's duel, in which neither combatant, no matter how small his experience nor how great his nervousness, need fear for a fatal termination.

The reluctant duellists are provided with tall stools, and seated opposite each other at arm's length. They wear old clothes, and in the hand of each is placed a large paint brush charged with color, the one dipped in Prussian blue, the strongest and most vivid of azure tints, and the other in carmine lake, which is a fine, rich crimson. The word is given, and the two men begin to daub. Being usually strangers to one another, and without the least cause of quarrel, they commonly show at first a great deal of caution and consideration, not to say timidity, and do not make much effort to inflict conspicuous streaks or to touch each other's face.

Soon, however, one or the other gets a smear which he does not like, and attempts to retaliate upon his opponent. Then the contest waxing waxy. The spectators hasten to take sides, and urge on their favorites with shouts, cheers and encouraging cries. The tall stools totter, the wet brushes spatter, the antagonists daub more and more fiercely and furiously until frequently men, stools and all go down together in a struggling red and blue heap upon the floor. The duellists are then assisted to their feet, shake hands, laugh at each other's appearance and adjourn to the lavatory, where they good-naturedly help each other to remove the traces of the conflict. The knight of the red brush is found to have smeared his adversary until he might pass for a hero of the goriest field of history, while the victim of the blue brush, if only blue blood were a fact instead of a figure, might pose for a survivor of an equally desperate fight.

It speaks well for the temper and good-comradeship of the students that so rough a kind of fun ends where it begins, in the mock duel, and never it is said, leads to resentment or ill will.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Chelsea People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scaling. The backaches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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Managers and authors of the new musical farce "Lower Berth 13" seem to have devised something out of the ordinary and the old time musical comedy with its farfetched and gaudy scenery will have to take a back seat as, judging from the play's reception in Chicago where it ran for four months, the new vehicle has set a new pace for rapid transit production in stage craft. At the New Whitney Theatre, Monday, February 13th.

Notice.

The undersigned will be at the Sylvan town hall on Saturday to receive township taxes.

J. E. McKUNE, Treasurer. 18tf

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Breitenbach, incompetent.

Mrs. Ellen Breitenbach, summer, guardian of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

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

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] DOUGLAS C. DONOGAN, Register. 29

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

WORLD NOT GETTING WORSE

Changing Conditions Responsible for Things That May Seem at Sight Alarming.

Are more time and money wasted on things today than were wasted on things yesterday? We believe not. We even believe that in our own era the tone of all society is that is worthy of the name has turned more than ever before to all that is valuable in domestic life.

The English home is not what it was. Fewer women nurse their own children; less time is spent in the nursery, the schoolroom, the stillroom, the china closet. That is perfectly true; but it must be remembered that when conditions change it is not always through neglected duties or increased self-seeking.

Our grandmothers stayed at home to a very great extent because they had to. They found their interests within the four walls of the house or the circuit of the grounds and the village, because it was extremely difficult for them to get outside. They had no rapid and frequent train services, no bicycles—above all, no motor cars. No blame attaches to a delicate or tired woman who takes a holiday in Switzerland, or Egypt, while her grandmother could not get further in the time than to some less sunny or less bracing place in England. Equally no blame attaches to a woman for availing herself of the modern means of transit and extending her sphere of acquaintance and her range of interests by the use of her motor car. The conditions have changed, that is the fact, and the duty of each generation is not to render stubborn resistance to inevitable change, but to make the best use of its own conditions.—London Times.

Differing Systems.

An Englishman who has passed a number of years in India was on a visit to fire headquarters in New York a few days ago and was taken into the telephone room of the fire alarm system, where he inspected the elaborate layout of telephone, telephone and signal instruments. He asked his conductor how much it cost a year to maintain that branch of the service.

"It cost the city \$140,000 last year," was the response.

"My word! but that is tremendous. Out in Calcutta, which has 1,000,000 inhabitants, it costs only \$5.55 a month to maintain the fire alarm system. We have bamboo towers in various parts of the city and in each tower are two watchers who scan the district for the outbreak of fire. That wouldn't do in a city of high buildings of course, but it works well there," said the Englishman.

Movable Shelves.

Built-in book cases should have movable shelves for the obvious reason that all books are not the same height and it is often convenient to change them about. If the home carpenter is not equal to fitting adjustable shelves, have the lower shelves further apart, for there is where the largest and heaviest books should be put to keep the feeling of weight near the floor. If there is a fireplace, with a niche at each side, build shelves on each side of it. Build them on each side of the window and place a window seat between. If there are two windows near together, place a desk with shelves over it between them and bookcases on each side of the windows with window seat between. Have the cases turn the corners of the room wherever possible, for this is usually good in effect.—Woman's Home Companion.

Prince as Press Censor.

Writing from Germany, an American tourist says: "Prince Henry of Prussia, whom we saw in our country a few years ago and who manages to keep before the public as yachtsman, automobile enthusiast and aviator, has turned his attention to the newspaper field in a negative way. That is, he does not write, but prevents others from doing so. He was in the theater at Kiel when Herman Bahr's new play, 'Children,' had its first production. Knowing that the two papers of that city were unfriendly to the theater because of its management and that an unfavorable report of the play might be printed, he had the reporters called to his box, where it was said later, he applied the 'imperial gag.' This operation may have been performed, because no unfavorable comment was published."

Invidious.

"Miss Passy is furious with that society reporter."

"Why so?"

"He published the announcement of her approaching wedding under the column headed 'Late Engagements.'"

"Life."

Slightly in Error.

"How did you enjoy the professor's violin solo?"

"Was he really trying to play?"

"Why, of course."

"By Jove! I thought he was imitating animal cries, the way violinists do in vaudeville."

Modern Method.

"I am a candidate for your hand."

"But, my parents have induced another young man."

"All right; I'll run as an opponent."—Houston Chronicle.

AD VALOREM LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES MUST PAY TAXES UNDER ACT OF 1909.

JUDGE DENISON, IN UNITED STATES COURT AT GRAND RAPIDS, SO DECIDES.

Holds That Unjust Discrimination Alleged by the Companies Does Not Exist.

The constitutionality of the law providing for the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies on an ad valorem basis was upheld by Judge Denison in the United States district court. This means that hereafter such corporations will be taxed in the same manner as the railroads are, and incidentally that they will pay into the state treasury far more taxes each year than under the old law.

The case decided was an action brought to restrain the auditor-general from collecting taxes under the new law. Four telephone companies—the Michigan State Telephone Co., the Citizens' Telephone Co., of Grand Rapids, the Citizens' Telephone Co., of Jackson, and the Union Telephone Co., of Alma—were the complainants in the suit. The law places on the ad valorem basis of taxation all telephone and telegraph companies doing business in the state except those whose gross receipts are less than \$500 a year.

The companies attacked the validity of the law on the ground that this discrimination between large and small companies was unjust and against the federal constitution. It was also contended that the title of the act was defective.

The court holds that the law is not unjustly discriminatory and calls attention to the distinction between companies which are co-operative in their nature and those which do business for profit. It also holds that the defect in the title of the act does not impair the law.

Alpena Wants a Normal School.

Alpena, with the aid of Senator F. D. Scott and Representative C. A. Oppenheimer is determined to land the Eastern Michigan Normal school. At a council meeting a resolution was passed giving the state a 40-acre site for the school. Free water for 25 years will be added. Other inducements will come if necessary. Alpena is the logical location for the school, which would be of immense benefit to a large territory. Of the teachers in northeastern Michigan less than 3 per cent now have a normal training. The normal school committee to help the Alpena representatives in the legislature and push the project is composed of President William Krebs, of the chamber of commerce; Mayor L. G. Daffoe, Hon. Frank C. Holmes, ex-mayor; A. B. Green, chairman of the board of supervisors; Supervisor E. C. Speers, President O. W. Bishop, of the common council; Ald. George V. Waldron and James J. Sanborn, ex-representative.

Dynamite Blows Ten Men to Pieces.

Ten men were killed in an explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Pluto Powder Co., near Ishpeming. The men were blown to pieces by the blast, only one man who was working in the gelatine powder house, where the explosion took place, escaping. The only man known to be injured is Frank Harris, who was about 200 feet distant from the building. His back is injured and he was brought to the Ishpeming hospital. Fortunately there was not more than 1,000 pounds of dynamite mixed in gelatine when it exploded, a batch having been removed less than an hour before. Supt. Gunnell was in the building about an hour before the explosion. The company's officials say they do not know what caused the explosion.

Storm in State Costs One Life.

With one death directly due to the storm, and from eight inches to two feet of snow in various parts of the state, Michigan suffered greatly from the blizzard. Trains and electric cars on nearly every road in the state were from 40 minutes to several hours late, and in some districts the entire schedule has been abandoned because of the huge drifts.

Mrs. Theodore Bergeson, 60, was found exhausted in the streets of Menominee and expired of heart failure, due to exposure, in a drug store where she was carried. The woman fell after battling in the storm for 15 minutes.

Kuhn Would Put Tax on Mortgages.

Attorney-General Kuhn has prepared for Senator Fowle a mortgage tax bill which follows out the recommendations of Gov. Osborn. The bill is modeled after the New York law, but is changed in many particulars. It does away with the present taxation system on mortgages and provides for a recording fee instead.

By a vote of 106 to 370, Escanaba rejected a new charter, providing for a recall and one alderman from each ward.

A verdict of \$3,416 was awarded John Eggers against the Pere Marquette by a jury in the circuit court at Saginaw. This case was tried under the employers' liability act and is the second one within the last two months under that head.

Owing to the ill-health of Dr. Harrison E. Osborn, of the Michigan State Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, his term of office will be completed by Charles Clavage, a member of the city council. Mr. Osborn is now in the south recuperating. He recently tendered his resignation as member of the asylum board to Gov. Osborn.

STATE BRIEFS.

The new eye and ear ward of the University hospital, Ann Arbor, was opened for patients last week, and already has 25 of them.

The Citizens' National bank and the Houghton National bank of Houghton have been designated as postal depositories by the postmaster general.

Prof. A. C. Anderson, of the M. A. C., and W. F. Taylor, of Shelby, delivered addresses before more than 1,000 people at the farmers' institute in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Emmanuel Johnson, aged 75, a resident of Oscoda county, repulsed an attack on her home by three tramps. The tramps are reported to have fired at her.

Jacob Solikela, 33, died at Calumet of meningitis, as the result of a scalp wound sustained in a fall while at work in the Calumet & Hecla mine. Physicians say the case is unique.

Ralph Pease, the Grand Rapids barber, who shot his wife's friend to death, was sentenced to serve from seven to fifteen years in Jackson prison, with a recommendation of ten years.

Maj. Edward D. Ellis, of Detroit, a retired officer of the M. N. G., does not like the proposed new military law, which Rep. Stewart has fathered in the house, and hopes it will be "buried."

Knight of Pythias of the second district of Michigan opened the fifth annual meeting in Albion with an illuminated parade, seven blocks long. A class of 100 was given the page rank.

A police investigation began Sunday into the origin of a fire which destroyed the Emerson Truck Co.'s big storage house, in Battle Creek. The building was ruined, with a loss of about \$20,000.

John and Adelbert Wilkinson, of North Star, and Mrs. Matilda Zimmerman, of Highland, Livingston county, have found their brother, O. H. Wilkinson, of Plymouth, Ind., after a search of 50 years.

The funeral of Rep. Charles M. Green, of Port Huron, was held Sunday afternoon from the house, with burial at Lakeside cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, and was exceedingly brief.

At the midwinter inspiration institute, attended by 300 teachers of Genesee county at Flint, Prof. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti Normal college, and Prof. F. G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, delivered addresses.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, of Big Rapids, was damaged by fire Sunday forenoon, the loss being estimated at \$5,000. About 700 people composed the congregation and a panic was averted by the coolness of church officers.

Caught by a whirling belt at a Battle Creek food company's plant Edwin W. Douchey, a millwright, was terribly torn and finally killed by decapitation. The belt, escaping from the grasp of Douchey's assistant, wound itself around Douchey's legs.

John Taylor, Sr., a well known farmer of North Brighton, is dead. He suffered typhoid fever, when 18 years old, and the doctors pronounced him dead. After funeral arrangements had been made, 24 hours later, he showed signs of life and recovered. He was 77 years old.

Rev. J. S. Steininger, pastor of the First Methodist church, who recently went to Orono from the Burns Avenue Methodist church, of Detroit, has attacked the mayor and members of the common council, in an open letter, for allowing the theatricum to open on Sunday.

John's Masonic poet, Palmer H. Taylor, died at the age of 92. He was the oldest resident of Ionia county. He organized the Ionia County Pioneer society years ago. He wrote hundreds of poems, and in state circles was conspicuous as the oldest Mason.

The Owosso Aerie of Eagles, which established the first Eagles' home in the state, is after new honors. It has appointed a committee to prepare plans for a newer and larger home, since the present club and lodge rooms located in a remodeled residence, are too small.

Dr. J. B. Griswold, surgeon of the G. R. & I. railway, says that the smallpox situation in Pellston is under control. There are between 20 and 30 cases in 12 quarantined houses and the isolation hospital. Passenger trains will not be allowed to stop in the village for some time.

The pending electric railway to connect Bessemer, Ironwood, Hurley and Wakefield, is finally under way. The Goebels & Iron County Electric Co. closed contracts for the ties and poles to be delivered immediately.

Dr. T. R. Palmer, who was the first white doctor to brave the wilderness in the Bay section 40 years ago and treat the Indians in a smallpox epidemic at Saginaw, is dead at the home of his son, Robert, at St. Ignace, of heart failure.

Considerable activity is being shown among several agents who are apparently violating the law in furnishing liquor to those placing orders. Chief of Police Behrendt has called a meeting, at which time all the liquor agents in Lansing have been requested to attend. The chief will try and ascertain who is violating the law. Complaint is made that in a great many cases when a person gives an order that in an hour's time the liquor is delivered, showing that a supply must be kept on hand.

James Billings was sentenced to serve from 5 to 15 years in Marquette and Benjamin Welch 2 to 10 years in Ionia for robbing the postoffice safe in Yuma.

Charles M. Hersey, former Owosso baker, four times married and who has figured in three divorces, was married to Mrs. Mary E. Hastings, of Grand Rapids. The woman, who was his second wife, and obtained a divorce, married him a few years later. She went to the divorce court a second time and was given alimony. Hersey's first wife died recently. The woman who was both second and third wife, is still living.

THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

NOW THERE IS A BRIBERY TO BE INVESTIGATED AND THE WORK IS BEGUN.

FEATURES OF THE CASE GIVEN SHOW A CHARGE, DENIAL, AND MISSING PAPER.

The Death of Representative Green Was Sudden—Matters of Note Briefly Told.

(By L. C. Ward.)

During the week which closed February 3 the work of the legislature was featured by a bribery charge and the beginning of an investigation into the accusation. The special committee having the matter in charge consists of Senators Miller, of Detroit; Taylor, of Kalamazoo; and Watkins, of Jackson. The charge of accepting a bribe is made against Senator William H. Bradley, of Greenville, by Sherman H. Townsend, of Ionia. The hearing opened quietly. Assistant Attorney General Chase appeared for the committee, ex-Senator Arthur Tuttle for Senator Bradley and James Scully and ex-Lieut. Gov. Kelley for Townsend. A number of senators were present at the inquiry and the press was admitted, but because of the small amount of room the general public was excluded. Townsend was first to be examined. He said he was a farmer and had lived in Ionia for 50 years. He said he had known Senator Bradley more than two years, and called on the senator at Greenville on December 8 regarding a job as assistant sergeant-at-arms. Continuing, he said: "I went to his store, but he was out. I afterward found him there. Judge Davis, of Ionia, my friend, came in to urge my appointment while we were there. Senator Bradley said he would do what he could, but that we were just in time, as there were so many after jobs. He said he was going over the state seeing the different senators." There is or was somewhere an affidavit made by Townsend, in which he swore that Senator Bradley had demanded \$75 for securing him his place as assistant sergeant-at-arms. This disappeared. Senator Bradley denies all knowledge of it and declares that he never saw the affidavit. The investigation was demanded by Senator Bradley.

Death Came Suddenly.

The death of Representative Charles M. Green of Port Gratiot township, which came suddenly at his rooming house just before noon Friday was due to heart failure. He attended the session of the house in the morning, and then walked over to his room. He complained of not feeling well, and asked for some hot water in order to take a dose of medicine. A few minutes later he was heard groaning and a doctor was called, but he passed away before anything could be done for him. Representative Green was 49 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children, two sons and a daughter. The deceased was a member of the house in the session of 1897. Before coming to Lansing for the present session his physician had advised him to discontinue the use of tobacco on account of his heart, and he had not been feeling well for some time.

Just to Show Him.

It is funny to look over but the house did it just the same. First that body refused to sustain Speaker Baker, when he ruled a junket resolution out of order and then turning around and beating the resolution. About the only construction which can be placed on the action was that the house didn't care particularly about the junket, but that it was out to show the speaker that he wasn't the boss of the house.

Political Chat.

There is a plan under way for the passage of exceedingly radical resolutions at the spring Republican convention. It is said to have the backing of Governor Osborn and to be along the lines advocated by the Progressive League. They are sure to be bitterly fought as were the radical ideas of Governor Osborn which he wanted incorporated in the platform of the Republican convention last fall, but which were defeated.

Prisoner's Earnings.

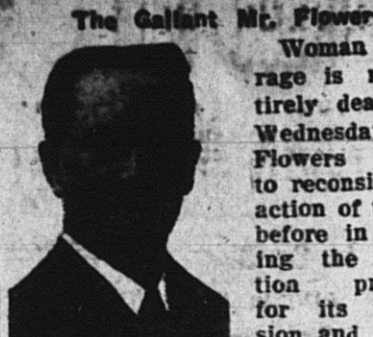
Rep. Jerome of Detroit introduced bill which provides that a part of the earnings of prisoners in state prisons shall be given to the families of the prisoners. The bill is modeled after the ordinance passed by the Detroit council last summer and is a distinct advance in the treatment of criminals in state institutions.

The Adjournments.

The senate has not settled entirely into its swing yet and is adjourning regularly on Thursday instead of on Friday. So the house tried the same thing on Thursday, but the members who want a short session wouldn't stand for it, and insisted on a Friday morning session.

Dr. T. M. Koon of Grand Rapids and Dr. John H. Kellogg of Battle Creek have been appointed to the state health board by Gov. Osborn.

One little junket is to be indulged in by the members of the house, or at least two or three of them. This is to be a trip to the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia to determine whether a man confined there is sane or otherwise. This man is one who testified before the legislative committee two years ago on promise that he claims he was punished for it. Now confinement in the mad house when he is sane. The members of the old legislative committee who are now in the house will be sent to investigate the case.



The Gallant Mr. Flowers.

Woman suffrage is not entirely dead. On Wednesday Rep. Flowers moved to reconsider the action of the day before in defeating the resolution providing for its submission and lay the resolution on the table and in the house took this action, although the members opposed to the proposition declare that Speaker Baker ruled too hurriedly and declared the motion passed when a division would have shown a majority against it. There is no chance, however, of the resolution passing.

Suffrage Amendment Lost.

The question of woman's suffrage will not be submitted to the people. The house turned down the concurrent resolution on Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 35 to 44. The resolution, which called for an amendment to the constitution, required 67 votes and was consequently lost. There is no chance of the action being reconsidered. There was a big delegation of women present and the side lines of galleries were packed. A number of notable speeches were made during the debate on the resolution. Rep. Flowers leading the fight for the women, while Rep. Warner led the fight of the anti.

Anti-Trust Campaign.

Attorney General Franz Kuhn is planning a general campaign against all trusts operating in Michigan. He has already started prosecution of the cash register combination and he is also gathering evidence against several other of the national trusts which are operating in Michigan. One of his first moves is to secure an amendment to the Michigan anti-trust laws, which places in the hands of the attorney general the power to grant immunity baths to witnesses. The same is done under the federal statutes. Senator Guy A. Miller has passed such an amendment through the Senate and it is now on its way through the House.

Guaranty of Bank Deposits.

Two bills providing for the guaranty of deposits in banks have made their appearance in the legislature, both being similar in make up. Senator Bradley introduced one in the senate and Rep. Bricker in the house. The bills provide that each bank must deposit with the banking commissioner \$500 on each \$100,000 of deposit and that in the case of a bank becoming insolvent that the banking commissioner will take hold and will pay out of the fund thus created such money as may be necessary to assure the depositors recovering 100 cents on the dollar.

Stop Juggling.

A bill will make its appearance this week which will prevent state institutions from juggling their accounts to get appropriations which are denied in the budget. The way the trick is accomplished now is to ask several times the sum needed and then use the balance for some other purpose. The bill to be introduced will provide that there shall be no transfers of funds and in the case of an unexpended balance it must be returned to the general fund of the state.

Will Get Busy.

Lieut. Gov. Ross is not going to see legislation held up because of the quarrel between Gov. Osborn and the senate and he has had a long conference with the senators. They agreed with him that something should be done at once, and as a first step the message of the governor has been apportioned among the committees and a great deal of legislation will be gotten under way at once.

The Military Board.

The state military board has given its approval to the bill of Senator Cartier providing for the creation of a commission to consider sites for a permanent camp for the national guard. The idea is to have the commission look over the various sites offered and report to the next legislature on the best one to purchase.

Verdier Bill Passes.

The house has passed the Verdier bill prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks and it is entirely likely to pass the senate. The bill is one which has been up many times before, but it has always been defeated.

A Salary Fixed.

Senators Cartier led a fight in the senate for the fixing of the salary of the insurance commissioner at \$3,500 instead of \$2,000, in view of the fact that some \$4,000 a year in fees was taken away from the department and the fight was successful. C. A. Palmer of Manistee was appointed to the job this week.

Pension Firemen.

There was a big fight in the house this week on the resolution for a constitutional amendment which would allow for the pensioning of firemen. Rep. Haviland fought the matter bitterly, but the bill passed the committee of the whole and went to third reading.

Rep. Lord's scheme to hold a taxation conference every year in Lansing has fallen by the wayside. The members of the house discovered the clause in his resolution which appeared to them to be favorable to the corporations and then declared the whole scheme was impracticable anyway, and so voted it down.

Of course Rep. Martz, living in Detroit, knows all about wolves, especially female wolves. Therefore he has introduced a bill providing for raising the bounty on female wolves to \$100.

KING CHEERED IN BIG PAGEANT

QUEEN SITS BY THE SIDE OF HIS MAJESTY AS THE MESSAGE IS READ.

IN GILDED COACH, SURROUNDED BY MANY TROOPS, MONARCHS LAUNCH FIRST HOUSE.

Is Attired in Uniform of Field Marshal; Lord Strathcona Represents Canada; Wm. Phillips the U. S.

King George and Queen Mary.

King George and Queen Mary, for the first time in their reign, proceeded in state from Buckingham palace to Westminster, where his majesty read the speech formally opening parliament from the throne in the house of lords. During the ceremony the queen was seated at the side of the king. Though the day was dark and chilly, an immense throng was gathered in St. James park and in Whitehall, where the gorgeous procession passed. Other thousands surrounded the parliamentary buildings.

Their majesties rode in the gilded state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored horses caparisoned in gold and purple. The king wore a field marshal's uniform.

As the royal party passed the cheering was unusually hearty, as it was the first opportunity the people had had to express its gratification over the vindication of King George in the recent libel suit against Edward Mylius, whose paper called the monarch a bigamist and sultan.

An escort of Life Guards preceded the state coach, and yeomen of the guard followed. Five state carriages, each drawn by six horses, were occupied by officials of the court and ladies-in-waiting. Regiments of guards lined the route and as the procession moved on the artillery regiments fired the royal salute. The crown and sword of state were borne from St. James palace to parliament in the royal carriage under the escort of the guards.

Missouri Capitol Burns.

The Missouri capitol, at Jefferson City, was destroyed by fire. Many of the records of the governor and other state officers are lost. Lightning, which struck the cupola of the dome, spread the flames to the roof of the house of representatives, and in less than a half hour it was apparent that the building was doomed. Gov. Hadley directed the fight against the flames, which because of the age of the building, rapidly gained great headway. The incendiary fire department was called, and the firemen worked heroically, scaling walls and taking dangerous chances for their lives.

The loss of the house records practically necessitates the work of the present session, being done over. The loss is \$350,000.

General Cronje Is Dead.

Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the Boer general, died at Helarsood, Transvaal. Cronje commanded the Magersfontein army, which held Gen. Methuen back for many weeks. Outfanked by Gen. French's brilliant march with 10,000 horsemen, he was forced to retreat. After one of the most thrilling pursuits in military annals, in which Canadian regiments under Lord Roberts bore a notable part, he was brought to bay at Paardsberg and surrounded. His surrender was forced by a night charge of the Canadian regiment, which occupied a position making his trenches untenable.

Juarez Is Saved.

Outgeneraled in their efforts to prevent the entrance of Mexican troops, 300 federal troops from the south, the Mexican revolutionists under General Pascual Orozco, are reported to have retired to Salamatayuca, 25 miles south of Juarez—there to replenish their supplies of ammunition and to await reinforcements.

Alanis, with an insubstantial force of between 500 and 600 men, was reported 25 miles east of Juarez. He had a sharp skirmish with a band of 100 federals, the federals retiring in front of such overwhelming odds.

Haitian Rebel Leader Is Shot.

General Montreuil Guillaume, who was one of the strongest supporters of ex-President Nord Alexis, and who was implicated in the executions in Port au Prince in March, 1908, was captured by government soldiers near Cape Haitien and shot to death.

General Guillaume was one of the leaders in the present rising against President Simon.

Announcement is made for the Pan-American union that 553 acceptances to attend the Pan-American Commercial conference Feb. 13 to 18 have been received.

Six hundred cases of grip have been reported to Dr. Evans, medical adviser of the University of Wisconsin, since Jan. 3. The afflicted students have missed a total of 12,000 class hours. The reason for the wide spread of the disease is assigned by Dr. Evans to general laxity of care and to class room conditions.

New Orleans has thrown up the sponge and concedes the Panama canal expedition to San Francisco. The southerners have decided to accept the action of the house as final and will interpose no opposition to a vote in the senate when the house bill is taken up for consideration.

Already nearly 6,000 bodies of victims of the plague have been buried or buried in the outskirts of Harbin. Forty-eight hundred of these came from the Chinese town, and 1,000 from the Russian quarter. Sixteen stacks of coffins and seven pits, filled with bodies and oiled rags, blazed outside the town.

CHAMP CLARK MAY COME TO MUSKOGON.

Wanted for Democratic Convention at Muskogon.

In securing the Democratic convention to be held on March Muskogon will have a state gathering such as it has not had in many years. Over 300 delegates will be in attendance and at a banquet which will be the crowning feature of the meeting many well known men will be present. It is already secured that Frank Doremus, congressman-elect from Detroit, and Edwin F. Sweet, congressman-elect from Grand Rapids, will attend and also the national committee man from Michigan, Edwin C. Wood of Flint. Negotiations are under way with the Democratic national committee to secure Champ Clark, of Missouri, Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, Ollie James, of Kentucky, as a feature of the convention.

England Wants Same Rates as Canada.

Whether the united kingdom will be able, under the United States-Canadian reciprocity agreement, to sell its products to the United States at the same tariff rates enjoyed by Canada, is one of the questions the British cabinet wants answered before they will be able to say whether they are willing to O. K. the terms of the agreement or not.

It is understood that a request will be made for the Canadian government to postpone ratification until the imperial conference has been held.

600 Men Voluntarily Accept Cut in Wages.

The Ashland iron and steel furnace operating the Yale mine in Bessemer and which was intending to shut down for some time, pending a rearrangement of wages, has reconsidered its action and will continue in active operations.

Its employees, some 600 in all, have voluntarily accepted a wage reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. The mine has employed about 150 men and makes the first reduction in wages of this mine since 1877.

\$50,000 Factory Fire in Sturgis.

B. F. Freeland Sons & Co.'s factory, employing 35 men, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Owing to the fire whistle being frozen many did not hear the small fire break and the fire had gained considerable headway before assistance arrived. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will be felt more on account of the lack of steady employment, as it was the best paying factory in the city. A new factory will be built at once.

Sherman to Speak at Kalamazoo.

The County Republican club has practically completed plans for the Lincoln birthday celebration at Kalamazoo. Among the most prominent speakers will be Vice-President Sherman, Gov. Osborn and Charles H. Powers, of Detroit.

Milwaukee's socialistic administration tried a new stunt Sunday and failed. An experiment was made of giving municipal vaudeville, and scores of persons who had admission demanded their 10 cents back.

A new aspirant for government recognition in connection with a celebration of the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 appeared before the senate committee on industrial expositions. This was Washington, D. C.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle—Market dull and 10c to 15c lower. Best steers and heifers \$5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.50 to \$5.75; steers and heifers, that are fat, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good fat steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good fat heifers, \$4

WETS AND DRY FORCES
LINE UP FOR FIGHTWETS FORCE THE BATTLE BY
CALLING FOR RESUBMISSION
IN TWELVE COUNTIES.DRYS ARE AFTER SIX COUNTIES
AND ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE COM-
MENCES RAISING MONEY.Michigan Brewers' Association Are
Leaving the Fight to the Local
Organizations.Michigan's fourth annual county lo-
cal option campaign, and what advo-
cate say will be the most bitterly
fought in the history of the movement
in this state, started Sunday when dry
counties occupied 60. Detroit publi-
cized an annual appeal for funds.In election day—First Monday in
April.In wet county of Montmorency ap-
peal has been made to supreme court
from decision of circuit judge order-
ing submission of local option to vote
at spring election. Drys will get de-
cision on issue in time for vote.Drys have blocked resubmission ef-
forts of wets this spring in following
counties: Kalamazoo, Charlevoix,
Alcona, Gratiot—4.Large cities involved in vote this
spring are: Jackson, population, 35-
40,000; Flint, population, 38,000; Battle
Creek, population, 25,267; Kalamazoo,
population, 45,000. Jackson, Flint and
Battle Creek are in dry counties at
present. Kalamazoo is a license town
where, it is claimed, the saloon ele-
ment is strong and excise regulation
has been lax.Cost of campaign this year will be
more than a million of dollars. Dry
claim they will make the wets alone
spend this amount. The cost of
the campaign last year when wets
carried 16 and the drys 20 Michigan
counties, was approximately a half
million dollars, the wets winning half
the cities of Cadillac and Pontiac,
after a strenuous campaign in which
expensive spellbinders like former
Gov. Peck and ex-Mayor Rose, of Wis-
consin, and former United States Sen-
ator Towne, of Minnesota, were here
in the wet campaign this year will be
largely controlled by Michigan Anti-
Saloon League, which raised and ex-
tended \$75,000 in last year's cam-
paign.While Supt. George W. Morrow, of
the Anti-Saloon league, boasts that he
will make the Michigan State Brew-
ers' exchange spend a "cool million"
in self-defense this spring, the brew-
ers say they will not spend a single
cent in campaigning as they are go-
ing to leave the fight entirely in the
hands of local committees of the coun-
ties that are in the fight.The number of Michigan counties
now dry are 40 out of a total of 83.

Where the Battle Will Be Waged.

Twelve dry counties in which wets
have forced resubmission to question
this year: Calhoun, Jackson, Gen-
esee, Tuscola, Sanilac, Allegan, Em-
met, Ionia, Newaygo, Clare, Isabella,
and Benzie.Six license counties in which drys
will force fight for prohibition: Hur-
on, Iosco, Alpena, Cheboygan, Mont-
calm and Kalamazoo.

Dynamite Blast Kills One, Hurts Two.

One man was killed and two se-
riously injured that they are expected
to die in an explosion of dynamite on
Ellsworth avenue, in Grand Rapids.
William E. Goodrich is dead, Otis H.
Ryan and William Bennett fatally in-
jured.The dynamite was laid and fuses
connected by the men who were en-
gaged in digging a cellar. Shortly
after midnight the men went to their
work, and while Goodrich was put-
ting the dynamite into a hole some-
thing went wrong and in an instant
the men were thrown in all directions.
Goodrich was blown out of the pit
into the street, Ryan's face was
beaten to a shapeless pulp and Ben-
nett was badly disfigured. If they
should live they would be blind. No
one knows the cause of the explosion.
Goodrich died in a hospital.

STATE BRIEFS.

Several purveyors of soft drinks in
the village of Byron have paid \$25
government license and \$5 penalty
for selling "near beer," which is said
to be too "near." A deputy revenue
collector from Flint made the assess-
ments.After making his get-away from a
deputy while under arrest on com-
plaint of a young woman of Paris,
near Reed City, Rev. Howard Jerron
went to Grand Rapids and secured a
license to wed Etta Blanchard of
San Lake.The Wayne county farmers will
hold institutes as follows: Belleville,
Tuesday, Feb. 14; Willow, Feb. 15;
Flat Rock, Feb. 16; Eureka, Feb. 17;
Wayne, Feb. 18; Canton, Feb. 20.
Speakers will be present from Owosso,
Ann Arbor and Lansing.The M. U. R. is planning to build
a power house in Jackson and estab-
lish substations along its right of
way. The company will, after the
completion of the power houses, cease
to purchase power from the Com-
monwealth Power Co., of Jackson.John Love, sentenced for life from
Antrim county, Dec. 31, 1895, for kill-
ing an Indian, died in Jackson prison
of tuberculosis.Claiming that they had purchased
and later sold 26 head of cattle which
had been stolen from his farm and
shipped to Shiawassee county, Ben-
jamin F. Raymond, of Gladwin coun-
ty, has brought suit for \$10,000 against
James Houshagen and Edward La No-
ble, of Lansingburg, Tex. 10 miles
southwest of Dallas, securing \$2,000
in money and escaping aboard a hand
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to determine the sanity of Ewing
Waterson, son of Col. Henry Waterson,
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Michael J. Martin in Saugerties, and
is still insane.The questions, "Shall Chicago be-
come an anti-saloon territory?" will
not be voted on at the April election.
This became known when James K.
Shields, secretary of the Local Option
Campaign league, admitted that less
than one-half of the 74,000 signatures
required to place the question on the
official ballot at the spring election
had been secured.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

By vote of the New Hampshire leg-
islature the birthplace of Horace
Greely in Amherst will be marked by
a tablet.An entire fishing village of 253 men,
which had been established on the ice
outside of Bjorko sound, Finland, was
carried out to sea in a gale.M. Le Martin, the French aviator,
broke the world's passenger carrying
record. Piloting a monoplane, he car-
ried up seven passengers for a five-
minute flight.The treasury department bill pro-
hibiting the use of Panama canal
bonds as security for national bank
notes was passed by the senate. It
has not been acted upon by the house.Deputy Sheriff George Munford was
killed and Chief of Police A. O. Glover
probably fatally wounded by a
negro desperado, in Wilson, N. C.
The officers were attempting to arrest
the negro.A dispatch from Melilla states that
four Europeans traveling from Oran-
Algeria to Melilla were assassinated
and decapitated by Rif tribesmen. A
fifth member of the traveling party
made his escape.A gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. Everett
Cooley Farwell, of Chicago, in mem-
ory of her husband, to the fund for
the erection of the Wright dormitory
at Yale, is announced. The fund now
exceeds \$200,000.Senator Lafayette Young has an-
nounced that he will vote to unseat
Senator William Lorimer and that he
will vote for the constitutional
amendment for the election of sena-
tors by direct vote.By a vote of 33 to 30, the Montana
house endorsed the woman's suffrage
bill. However, a two-thirds vote is
required to make it effective. The
author of the bill changed his vote
so that he may move a reconsidera-
tion.Lieutenant Stein of the German
military aviation service was instan-
taneously killed while making a flight over
the military aviation field at Dober-
itz. The aeroplane dropped from a
height of 65 feet. The lieutenant's
skull was crushed.Two vessels sent to the rescue of
the fishermen who were swept out to
sea on an ice floe in a gale found the
floe stranded near the island of Sel-
taskar. The fishermen, who numbered
23, were in no danger and refused to
be taken off.Prairie fires which started in the
oil fields in northern Oklahoma and
turned the oil waste along the Caney
river into a sheet of flame two miles
long was extinguished during the
night. The damage done probably
will not exceed \$10,000.The Australian premier, Andrew
Fisher, has sent a message of con-
dolence to the family of the late Rear
Admiral Sperry. Premier Fisher re-
ferred to Admiral Sperry's valued
promotion of closer relations between
United States and Australia.Miss Victoria Kuschnera, aged 106
years, died at the residence of her
niece in Duluth retaining clear men-
tal faculties to the last. She was
born in Poland in 1804. She was the
oldest citizen of Duluth and is believ-
ed to have been the oldest spinster
in the United States.A bill to abolish the whipping post
for wife-beaters in Oregon was passed
by the state legislature. This law
was enacted four years ago, and since
it became a statute, wife-beating
cases have almost disappeared. The
law is repealed because it was con-
sidered a blot on the state.Dr. S. Kitasato of Tokio, accom-
panied by the chief of the coloniza-
tion department, will leave for Man-
churia on February 12 to investigate
the plague situation. The govern-
ment has requested an appropriation
of \$500,000 by the Diet to defray the
expenses of fighting the epidemic.Fire in Constantinople nearly de-
stroyed the buildings occupied by the
council of state, the ministry of the
interior and the prime minister. Part
of the archives and some of the fur-
niture of the offices were saved. The
headquarters of the grand vizier and
the foreign office adjoining escaped.Subsequent to the celebration of
mass at the cathedral in Coimbra,
Portugal, in commemoration of the
anniversary of the assassination of
King Carlos, a band of 200 rioters
broke into the Catholic and Monar-
chical clubs' rooms and destroyed the
furniture and burned the papers and
books.Alfred Stedman Hartwell, chief jus-
tice of the supreme court of Hawaii,
has resigned. Judge Hartwell has
seen many years of service in the
islands. In the seventies he held sev-
eral judicial offices and he returned
in 1904 to fill a vacancy on the su-
preme bench. He is in his seventy-
fifth year.A gift of \$300,000 from Mrs. Russell
Sage to Cornell University is an-
nounced by President Jacob Gould
Schurman. It is to provide a new
dormitory for 175 women students
who now room in private houses. The
new dormitory will be known as Prun-
ceville Rialley hall, in memory of the
mother of Russell Sage.Terrorizing the citizens and work-
ing for more than two hours with
explosives while the more venture-
some residents were forced to stand
in line by two masked men and watch-
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THANK MR. ROOTHonor to Be Given Senator for
His Services in the Atlantic
Fisheries Case.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY PAY

Religious Federal Council Calls on
President Taft—Ship Subsidy
Still Causing Trouble—Ham-
ilton to Have a Monument.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The intention to
honor Senator Elihu Root of New
York with the "thanks of congress"
for his services to his country as
counsel in the North Atlantic fisheries
case which came before The Hague
tribunal, has attracted a good deal of
attention because it will be one of
the few cases in which the thanks of
the national law-making body have
been extended to civilians. Army and
navy officers have been the recipients
of the honor frequently, but civilians
seldom.Newfoundland, which was a party
to the fisheries matter, was repre-
sented before The Hague tribunal and
in matters connected with the pre-
sentation of the case by 17 law-
yers, and this fact leads to a story
which shows how some people regard
the legal ability of the junior senator
from the state of New York, Elihu
Root.One of the representatives on be-
half of the United States in the fish-
eries matter was asked about the mat-
ter of counsel on both sides and he
said this:"We found out that the other side
had 17 lawyers. We had only six, so
we added Elihu Root to balance the
11 men that the other side had em-
ployed."

Refused Any Compensation.

Mr. Root gave about three months'
time to the case devoting weeks to the
preliminary study of the briefs pre-
pared by both sides and then going
to The Hague. He did not receive
one cent of pay for his services and,
moreover, he refused to accept his
expenses from the United States gov-
ernment. He paid his own transpor-
tation, his own hotel bills, his own
tips, and he gave his services. With
the other American counsel, Mr. Root
won his case and as a result he is to
receive the thanks of the lawmakers
of the United States.In this connection it might be said
that the man who gets the thanks of
congress is entitled all the rest of
his life to go upon the floor of either
house, when it is in session, a priv-
ilege denied everybody except former
representatives and senators and
those who, as has been said, have re-
ceived the thanks of congress. Mr.
Root, of course, as one who has
served in the senate, always can go
upon either floor, but when his term
of service expires he will have double
authority for appearance in the work-
ing scenes of both houses.

Churchmen Call on President.

Members of the executive depart-
ment of one hundred of the Federal
Council of the Churches of Christ of
America, under the leadership of
Bishop E. B. Hendrix of Kansas City,
have had a conference with President
Taft at the White House.Bishop Hendrix told the president
that the executive council represented
more than 100,000 ministers and 17,
000,000 communicants, or nine-tenths
of the Protestants of the country. The
figures which the bishop gave do not
include children, but only persons
who have joined the church by one
confirmation, as is the case in one
out of two of the Protestant churches, or
through the means which are pre-
scribed by different denominations.One of the interesting things which
the president was told by the corre-
sponding secretary of the federal
council of the churches, Rev. E. R.
Sanford, was that there are in the
United States 133 towns, some of
them of a population of 1,000, in
which there is no church.

More Ship Subsidy Trouble.

The ship subsidy measure, or as it
is known legally to house and senate,
"a bill to improve the ocean mail
service," is still causing trouble.
There are more minds apparently
among the law makers about this
matter than about any other which
has engaged the attention of congress
unless it be the Lorimer and the Bal-
linger-Pinchot cases and the tariff.Ship subsidy, so to speak, has had
in it all the elements of the earth's
interior volcanic possibilities, earth-
quake suggestions, fire and molten
lava. Growing out of house discus-
sion of the subject and of hearings
in committee, there have come charges
of corruption, of trust influence and
of all kinds of things evil.One member of congress who found
that he had been accused of having
sold himself to a foreign subsidy con-
cern and of being opposed to interests
that were wholly American and
therefore patriotic, demanded an in-
vestigation and got what he asked.
Acquittal came, but before the hearing
was over other men were involved in
charges, including several who had
done nothing but write in the public
press their opinions concerning the
matter in accordance with their con-
victions.Some members of congress actually
have been afraid of the time when
they might be called upon to vote on
the ship subsidy, for they have felt thatno matter which way they voted, their
motives were bound to be misunder-
stood. Now another eruption has
come from this volcano of subsidy. It
is a case of another charge of attempt-
ed bribery and, like similar matters
which have gone before, it is being
made the subject of an inquiry.

For Monument to Hamilton.

Secretary of the Treasury Mac
Vegh has been elected chairman of a
commission which is to select a site
for the monument to Alexander Ham-
ilton. Hamilton is generally accred-
ited with having been the greatest au-
thority on finance which the United
States has known. Webster's famous
words concerning Washington's secre-
tary of the treasury are known to
every school boy, and in effect they
were that Hamilton had touched the
corpse of the public credit and it had
stood upon its feet.It is a curious thing, perhaps, that
the spirit of the opposition to Hamil-
ton which showed itself in his own
time is still living. There are mem-
bers of congress in both houses today
who think that it is a mistake to honor
with a public monument in the capital
the memory of the great secretary of
the treasury. I heard a member of
congress once say that the best act of
Aaron Burr's life was his killing of
Alexander Hamilton. It might be said,
however, that most of the opposition
to the monument plan is kept under
cover. The memorial will be erected
and there will be men to speak who,
although antagonistic to most of Ham-
ilton's views of government, are en-
tirely sympathetic with the thought
that he did a great work for the fi-
nances of a young and struggling re-
public.

To Restore Right of Free Speech.

An effort is to be made in the sen-
ate "to restore to government em-
ployees the right of free speech." This
is the way that the effort in congress
is framed into words by those who are
in favor of the measure. When Theo-
dore Roosevelt was president he is-
sued an executive order forbidding all
civil service employees to discuss po-
litical questions and to make com-
ment on the conduct of the affairs of
government. The president's idea was
simply to keep political discussions
and criticisms of department officials
out of the offices during the day's
work. Other constructions, however,
were put on the order and it was even
said that government employees were
not to be allowed to say a word on
politics in office or out of office.It does not make any difference at
all what Mr. Roosevelt's intention was,
as far as the present movement is con-
cerned, for the senate has taken cogni-
zance of it, has put its own construc-
tion on it, and it may be that the mat-
ter will be dignified by the actual pas-
sage of a bill which shall declare with
all solemnity that men who work for
Uncle Sam may have the right to say
what they want to on political ques-
tions and to criticize the acts of their
superior officers.

House Dodges Nation's Debts.

The omnibus claims bill has been
laid on the table of the house. The
opponents of the measure stole a
march on the proponents, who were
absent at a critical moment, and suc-
ceeded in putting the bill where it
cannot be touched for some time.This measure contains growing out
against the government growing out
of French spoliation, overtime claims
for work in navy yards, and claims
for reimbursement for property taken
by troops during the Civil war. The
court of claims has passed on every-
thing that the bill contains and has
said that the United States owes the
money and has asked congress to pay
it. The chances are that the claim-
ants must wait yet awhile before they
get their money.President Taft recently urged in
his annual message the passage of
the bill and all the items contained
therein. It must not be understood
that the court approved all the claims
which were laid before it, for as a
matter of fact it rejected about 85
per cent. of the applications, but
those which were approved amounted
to about \$3,500,000 in value.

All Watching Roosevelt.

Every member of the house and
senate and all other officials and po-
litical men in Washington, too, for that
matter, are wondering whether
Colonel Roosevelt will touch on po-
litics in his forthcoming southern and
western trip. There are those who
believe that the colonel will confine
himself wholly to business matters
and to the general moralities, but
there are others who think that he
will have a good deal to say about
the progressive movement which re-
cently has been crystallized into an
organization by members of the Re-
publican party.The colonel is going into the south-
ern country first. He likes the south.
There are southerners here who say
that the people south of the line first
warned up to the colonel because he
went into New Orleans while he was
president at a time when the yellow
fever was visiting the city. "The
colonel," they say, "took long chances
and the people of New Orleans ad-
mire him for it, and the sentiment of
his visit and the courage attending it
appealed also to the rest of the
south."Senator Davis of Arkansas aroused
a good deal of amusement in the sen-
ate the other day when the Lorimer
case was under discussion. The no-
torious "jackpot" event which en-
tered into the Illinois bribery matter
was under discussion when the Ar-
kansas senator rose and said so-
lemnly:"Mr. President, I should like to ask
what is meant by the word 'jackpot'.
No one enlightened the senator,
who sat down with what those near
him thought was a twinkle in his
eye showing his appreciation of the
humor of the situation."

EXONERATE OIL CO.

PUBLISHER OF HAMPTON'S MAGA-
ZINE RETRACTS ACCUSATION
AGAINST STANDARD.

ARTICLE CAUSED LIBEL SUIT

Hampton's and Moffett Declare Upon
Investigation Oil Company Is Not
Connected With Sale of
Impure Candles.New York.—In the matter of the
libel suits brought by the Standard Oil
company for \$250,000 damages against
Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000
damages against Cleveland Moffett,
the former the publisher, and the lat-
ter the writer, of an article in the Feb-
ruary issue of the magazine which de-
famed the company in connection
with the sale of glucose and candy in
Philadelphia, the following retractions
have been signed in the office of
Shearman & Sterling, the Standard
Oil company's lawyers in the case,
and have been issued from the com-
pany's offices at No. 26 Broad-
way:"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West
Thirty-fifth St., New York,
Jan. 31, 1911."Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway,
New York."Dear Sirs: In the February issue
of Hampton's Magazine there was
published an article written by me,
entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poi-
soners.' In that article I referred to
the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with
respect to the manufacture and sale
of impure candles in Philadelphia, and
made the statement that your com-
pany manufactured and sold impure
material which went into these can-
dles and that, when the various de-
ludes were arrested and fined, at the in-
stance of Mr. Cassidy, your company
paid the fines.""Upon investigation I have ascer-
tained that your company was in no
way concerned with the transactions
referred to and I hasten to retract in
the fullest manner all charges made
against your company and to express
my sincere regret that I should have
fallen into this serious error. Yours
truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York
City."Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing
letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to
you, we beg to state that we are con-
vinced that Mr. Moffett was in error
in his statements with reference to
your company. We greatly regret that
these errors should have been made.
It is the desire of Hampton's Maga-
zine to be accurate and fair in all
things. In our March number we will
publish this letter and the foregoing
letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly,
Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broad-
way Magazine, Inc."

MUST TELL GRAFT STORY

Danville Judge Orders Prosecutor to
Answer All Questions Put by
Jury in Bribe Quiz.Danville, Ill.—Judge Kimbrough in
the circuit court handed down a de-
cision in the case of City Attorney
Jones, who declined to answer certain
questions regarding vote selling and
buying which the grand jury put to
him.The court instructed Jones to an-
swer all questions. The opinion stated
that, according to a decision of the
supreme court of the United States,
a witness before the grand jury is
immune from indictment. The court
also held that the city election law is
unconstitutional, which means that
Jones cannot be questioned about hap-
penings more than eighteen months
ago.This means that the investigation
will continue until all the witnesses
now summoned are examined. It is
said that many indictments have been
voted, but whether they are for vote
selling is not known.

VOLCANO'S TOLL IS 700

Five Thousand Families in Philippines
Have Been Wholly Ruined
By Disaster.Washington.—The eruption of Taal
volcano and the accompanying dis-
turbances in the Philippines killed
700 people in the town of Talisay, ac-
cording to the report of the governor
of Batangas province, which was ca-
bled to the war department by Gov-
ernor General Forbes of the Philippine
Islands.The earthquake shocks continue, the
governor general added. Five thousand
families have been ruined by the dis-
aster.

DECIES HONEYMOON IN EGYPT

Vivien Gould, After Wedding to Eng-
lish Lord, Will Take Trip
to Africa.New York.—It is announced that
Lord and Lady Decies, the latter
now Miss Vivien Gould, who are to be
married February 7, will spend their
honeymoon in Egypt. They will leave
America February 18 by the Cunard
liner Carmania. In Egypt they will
spend a few days in Cairo and the
visitable points in upper Egypt.

Truest Friendship.

There are times when the truest
friendship is just to stand on one side
and ask no questions.—Capt. Des-
mond, Y. C., by Maud Diver.KITCHEN
CABINETHO lets his wife go to every
feast and his horse drink at
every water shall neither have good wife
nor good horse.

Over the Tea Cups.

It is not the splendor of the enter-
tainment that gives enjoyment, it is
the spirit of love which we show, "for
small cheer and great welcome make
a merry feast." The homes in which
we find the choicest entertainment
are those where the guest is wel-
comed by a genuine smile of wel-
come.One of the most fascinating ways
of entertaining is to have some one
with a good imagination tell the for-
tunes of the guests from the teacups.
This is especially pleasing to a group
of young people, and those of older
growth are not above being so amused
occasionally.Here are some of the ways of tell-
ing fortunes in tea leaves.
Stems of varied lengths denote ad-
mirers, those of color dark or light
denoting, of course, the complexion
of the lover.A ring always denotes an engage-
ment, a broken ring a disappointment.
Leaves of tea near the top of the
cup are presents.Tea dust in the bottom of the cup
is riches. Tea leaves when forming a
diamond insures the getting of the
wish.Fan-shaped leaves denote good for-
tune.Crosses mean ill luck. Little val-
leys running through the grounds in-
dicate journeys, long or short.If all the grounds settle to the bot-
tom of the cup and stay there after
it has been turned over and turned
three times in the saucer, wishing all
the while, it is an unfailing sign that
the person is engaged and the wedding
preparations are afoot.Animals or birds are signs of good
luck.Letters found in the cup are initials
of persons closely connected with the
fortune.Any foreign matter, like crumbs, de-
note scandal.Sugar left in the bottom of the cup
undissolved, indicates extravagance.
A person who has a sense of humor
may make this fortune telling over
the tea cups most entertaining.It is a very good world to live
in:
To lend or to spend, or to give in;
But to beg, or to borrow, or to get a
loan.
It is the very worst world that ever was
known.
—Rochester.

Pointers for Household Use.

When water pitchers or bottles are
covered with a crust of lime fill with
sour milk and leave 24 hours, then the
acid in the milk will have absorbed
the lime. The vessel will sparkle
like new.Never throw away old cuffs from
the mens' shirts, as they make ex-
cellent holders to use around the
stove.Damp shoes are usually hard to
polish. Add a drop or two of melted
paraffin to the blacking, and they will
polish up at once.Save the drain pipes by wiping all
greasy dishes with soft paper, then
burn the paper. A roll or bunch of
tissue paper should always be kept
in easy reach in the kitchen: it is in-
expensive and will save much work.

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O. T. HOOVER.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Dryer was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Leo Merkel is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Dr. A. L. Steger spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Louis Burg spent Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Eder visited friends in Kalamazoo last Friday.

Miss Nellie McLaren, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Miller was the guest of Jackson relatives Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut is the guest of her sister in Detroit this week.

Jacob Stowell, of Dexter, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Saturday.

Misses Genevieve Wilson and Mary McKune were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Nina Greening, of Roots Station, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Miller spent several days of this week with her brother in Jackson.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, is spending this week in Chelsea on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowell, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of John Eder.

Mrs. Charles Delavan and son, of Alma, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

Mrs. J. Wilson was called to Hudson the first of the week by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walz and children were guests at the home of S. Hirth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlee and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Fannie Judson, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of D. H. Wurster Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Warren, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Mary Spiranage one day last week.

Archie B. Clark is in Bay City attending the convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mahrie, of Manchester, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klein.

Miss Hattie Breitenbach, of Ypsilanti, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Mullen, Saturday and Sunday.

Rice A. Howell, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for several months, is visiting friends here.

John Hindelang and family, of Jackson, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang.

Rev. A. A. Schöen was in Dowagiac Wednesday where he conducted the funeral services of a former parishoner.

Misses Lizzie and Nellie Maroney left Tuesday morning for Temple, Texas, where they will spend a few weeks.

Prof. Fred Gorton, of Ypsilanti, spent several days of the past week at the home of his brother, L. L. Gorton of Waterloo.

Mesdames Jas. Speer, Wm. Campbell and E. Chandler spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chaucey Stephens, who is the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Communication.

Why do we hold institutes in churches?

Our churches should be considered temples of God. It is a place where the Christian worships. Why do we hold institutes in Churches? Are we relating to Christ, or to his doctrine precepts when we discuss farming in a temple of God. How can souls be won for Christ when our faithful workers throw reflections over the entire universe? We should let our light so shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify the Father which is in heaven.

Why do we have opera and school-houses? These houses are adapted for that purpose and doors will be opened unto them, if necessity demands it. This is where the economical farmer should terminate his experience farming. Fear God and keep his commandments is the whole duty of man. Therefore, let us reserve the church as a house of worship.

CHURCH CIRCLES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m. Union meeting for children and young people at 2:30 p. m. Union Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Union evangelistic meeting at the town hall at 7 p. m.

ST. PAULS.

Rev. A. A. Schöen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. A special meeting of the members of the church will be held at the school house after this service.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7 o'clock (sun time).

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 a. m. Sermon subject "The Courage of Jesus." Sunday school at 11 a. m. The 102nd birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be commemorated by a special exercise at the beginning of the Sunday school.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

Union evening service.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German preaching at 10:30. Rev. Hartman Bau of Saginaw will preach on Sunday morning and will take the district church extension collection.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and will be led by Mrs. H. J. Kruse. Topic, "The Obligations of Neighborliness, or the Parable of Applied Love."

English preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service will take place on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All come.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Rev. Johnston will deliver the sermon. Bible school at 11 a. m.

Union meeting for children and young people at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m.

Union Young People's meeting of the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. at 5:15 p. m. at the M. E. church.

Union evangelistic meetings in the town hall at 7 p. m.

Union evangelistic meetings in the M. E. church every week day evening except Saturday evening at 7:15 p. m. Everybody is invited.

REVIVAL NOTES.

There will be a meeting in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for boys and girls and young people. Prof. Breaw and wife will lead the singing and Evangelist Johnston will give a short address. We hope all the boys and girls and young people in town will come, as well as all who can from the country.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a mass meeting in the town hall for everybody. We would like to have a large chorus of at least fifty voices for that meeting. The evangelist will preach on the subject, "Infidelity Versus Christianity."

The meetings we trust, will grow in interest from night to night. The singing under the leadership of Prof. Breaw is inspiring and helpful. He is a graduate of the music department of the Moody Bible Institute and has wide experience as an evangelistic singer in different parts of the country. Mrs. Breaw, who presides in such a helpful way at the piano, is a graduate of Western Conservatory of Chicago, she also taught for a considerable length of time in the same institution.

Some "Hot-Shots" by Evangelist Johnston: We need more "knee-slaps" and less "theology."

There are too many brakemen and not enough firemen in Chelsea.

The revival doesn't show the world the church has backslidden. The world knows that.

Let the Christians put as much energy into their work as the drummer selling his goods; as the lightning-rod agent in persuading you to buy his wares; as the book-agent who braves the danger of warlike bulldogs and slamming doors; and the churches would soon be too small to accommodate the crowds who would press into the Kingdom of God as doves to their windows.

Many are willing for the pastor to do all the praying, all the bible-study and all the working and then on the last Great Day they will wonder why their pastor is going to heaven in their place.

Are you a working or a shirking Christian? Are you a hump or a boost? Do you lift or do you grow? There are too many in the churches now-a-days who wear out ten pair of hold-backs to one pair of tugs. They

come under the wire-horse in the preaching.

Culture is not Christianity. Nicodemus was cultured. Morality alone is not Christianity. Nicodemus was moral. Morality is negative. Christianity is both negative and positive. If you become a Christian you do not have to leave your morality behind, you can take it into the kingdom of God with you.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, Mich., February 16, 1911. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president, Roll called by the clerk.

Present, trustees Hammond, Lowry, McKune, Hummel, Dancer and Palmer. Absent, none.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then presented and read by the clerk:

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.
John Kelly, cartage and ft., \$ 5 58
J. A. Roe, pipe and fittings, 0 50
Frank C. Deal, lamps and supplies, 83 88
The W. G. Nagel Elect. Co., lamps, 51 54
Sunday Creek Co., 5 cars coal, 166 50
Beardslee Chandler Mfg. Co., fixtures, 21 78
John F. Maier, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
David Alber, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
Sam Trouten, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
M. A. Lowry, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
E. Paul, 4 mo. salary, 27 50
Anna Hong, 4 mo. salary, 10 00

GENERAL FUND.
Chelsea Standard, printing, 0 15
Mich. State Tel. Co., phone and toll, 4 30
Chas. Hepburn, 4 mo. salary, 32 50
Wm. Caspary, lunches, 1 32

Moved by Hummel, seconded by Lowry, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Dancer, that the ordinance committee be instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the use and sale of cannon crackers in the city limits. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, seconded by McKune, that the president appoint a committee of three to confer with the Business Men's Committee in regard to sewer plans. Carried.

Committee, Palmer, Dancer and Hummel.

Moved by Palmer, seconded by McKune, that we adjourn. Carried.
W. H. HENSLSCHWERT, Clerk

"Two Men and a Girl."

Bailey and Austin, those nimble footed, agile and acrobatic comedians, who made "The Top O' the World" one of the biggest money making propositions known among musical comedies in years, comes to the New Whitney theatre on Saturday night, February 11, in a brand new musical comedy, called "Two Men and a Girl" which has according to advance information, scored one of the real big hits of the season at the Cort theatre Chicago. They are coming to Ann Arbor with a company of sixty under the management of the Messrs. Shubert who have surrounded them with an unusually elaborate production.

The company comes direct to that city from the Cort theatre, Chicago. The new piece which introduces aeroplanes into musical comedy moves almost as swiftly in places as do some of the record-breaking fliers.

The first scene is laid in Holland, and is a remarkably pretty bit of stagecraft. In the second act the Grand hotel in Paris is shown, here too, the scenic artist has painted a most realistic picture.

Unlike many musical comedies, "Two Men and a Girl" has a real live plot. It is woven about a girl whose brother is a skilled flyer. He fails to put in appearance in a contest which he has entered and the girl impersonates him and wins the trophy. Of course there are lots of complications, but they are all elsyly akin to the plot and do not alter the mind of the audience to wander, as is true of many such shows.

Mr. Bailey takes the part of Bill Downey, a jockey, while Mr. Austin has the role of Bob Smithers, a trainer. Jessie Stoner portrays the leading feminine character of Dorothy Dare.

The chorus numbers fifty and is a typical Shubert beauty organization. One of the best features of the piece is the music, which is worth going miles to hear.

Pope Gave Ticket to King.

Summoned by the conclave at Rome, when he left Venice, one blaring morning in July, greeted by the prophetic cry of "Long live the Pope!" he (Pope Plus X.) did not for a moment doubt that he should return.

"So little did I think that I should never see Venice again," he says, with a smile, "that I bought a return ticket."

He long kept this return ticket. Wealthy collectors strive by every means in their power to become its purchaser; he invariably refused them. Last year the king of Greece, in the course of a visit which he paid to the pope, expressed a keen desire to possess this little piece of cardboard, which has become for all time historical, and the pope gave it to him.

McClure's Magazine.

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st, this year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. W. E. Stevenson is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. Martin, of Webster, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stevenson. Elbridge Gordon, of Albion college, spent the latter part of the past week here.

Warren Daniels, of M. A. C., spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary Whalian spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her parents.

The receipts of the lecture and banquet last Friday evening amounted to \$19.65.

The next regular meeting of North Lake Grange will occur on Wednesday, February 15.

Dan Rielly and Fred Hudson are busy running their corn husker when the weather will permit.

Pearl Glenn, of the Ann Arbor high school, spent several days of the past week with her parents here.

Mrs. Geo. Fuller was called to Jackson last week to the sick bed of her brother's child, who has since died.

Born, February 7, at Fingal, North Dakota, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whalian, late of Howell, a daughter.

Miss Miller, of the Normal, was the guest of Misses Mary Whalian and Mildred Daniels Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hyde and son, of Libson, North Dakota, visited at the home of Geo. Webb Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. W. Pearce, of Ypsilanti, will conduct the preaching here on Sunday, February 12, at seven o'clock p. m., Unadilla at 10 o'clock a. m., and North Waterloo at 2 p. m.

Married at Ann Arbor on Thursday, February 7, Rev. Geo. Hoffman of this place and Miss Minnie Roepcke of Unadilla, Rev. Wm. Dawe officiating. The happy couple will spend a short time in Ohio, returning to the Unadilla charge.

Miss Mildred Cook and pupils of North Lake school will hold a buffet social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels on Friday, February 10. A program will be given by the school, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues. The proceeds will be used to buy a dictionary for the school.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kruse are entertaining company this week.

Fred Kruse, of Dansville, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Velma Richards spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chelsea.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at the German M. E. church Saturday.

Augusta Benter is visiting in Tennessie the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moeckle, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Auction Sales.

John Frymuth's lease having expired on the Sears farm, he will sell his personal property at public auction on the premises, one-half mile north-east of Chelsea, on Tuesday, February 14th, commencing at 10 a. m. as follows: Five head of horses; four milch cows thoroughbred Durham bull, five head young cattle; two Black Top rams; forty-five Black Top ewes; Poland China boar; Durac Jersey sow; seven shots; full line of farming implements; quantity of hay, grain and cornstalks. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. F. D. Merrithew, auctioneer.

Thomas and E. J. Fletcher will sell at public auction on the Thomas Fletcher farm one-half mile and two miles east of Chelsea, and one and one-half miles west of Lima Center, on the electric line. Passengers coming on cars get off at Vickers' switch. On Wednesday, February 15th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Six head of horses; seven cows, four new milch; twelve head of young cattle; one hundred and thirty-three registered Rambouillet sheep, consisting of sixty breeding ewes, thirty-five ewe lambs, thirty-seven lamb rams, two stock rams; thirty hogs, seven shots; twenty-one fall pigs; complete line of farm tools; corn, cornstalk; hay, straw and a quantity of household goods. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. F. D. Merrithew, auctioneer, D. E. Beach, clerk.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets. L. P. Vogel.

SELL OVER THE TELEPHONE

New York Business Men Have Devised a Scheme That is Decided Success.

A number of business houses in New York are using the telephone instead of circulars for advertising purposes. Probably this will meet the approval of Uncle Sam. If adopted where ever practicable it might extensively relieve the strain on the postal service. A retail dry goods merchant receives a consignment of choice laces. It takes only a few minutes to ring up two or three dozen of his best customers who would be especially interested in such goods and ask them to call and examine the laces. The latter of such an invitation appeals strongly to many persons. Circularization has been carried to such an extent that much of its effectiveness is frequently lost and many circulars never reach the buyer to whom they are addressed, whereas the telephone call can usually be a direct communication. A haberdasher telephones his patrons to note his latest importations in neck scarfs, the newest shirtings or special offers in silk half hose, a clipping bureau rings up a prominent financier, tells him his name is mentioned in the dailies in connection with an important railroad deal and asks him to subscribe to the bureau's extremely efficient service; a dealer in antiques begs that madam will call to examine some rare old Sheffield plate just received. Such attentions have all the exclusiveness of a vanishing day invitation, and it would be a patron of hardy nerve who would fail to buy. This method includes also a request that the patron will kindly note the special advertisements in the morning papers and avail of them if possible.

These telephone calls do not cost any more than circularizing, when letter or engraved invitations are used, as they must be in order to secure the attention of valuable patrons. Also they have the merit of being traceable without a cumbersome "follow-up" system. If a merchant has telephoned Mrs. Van Allyn that he has a few choice Sulu pearls which he is reserving for her inspection he knows within a day or two whether or not Mrs. Van Allyn has bought thereof and he need not waste time or money again on unprofitable customers.

Whittling Sticks.

The things that one finds in the shops of the great cities are very strange. A writer in the New York Sun recently cited an instance which he vouches for as true, but which reads more like a figment of the imagination than anything else. "On the counter of a stationery store, beside the lead pencil box," he wrote, "I saw a bunch of six-inch lengths of plain wood, labeled, 'Whittling sticks.' 'What's that?' I asked.

"The stationer replied that the wood was just what the sign said it was, sticks to whittle on. 'To whittle is natural for a boy,' said the stationer. 'It keeps him out of a lot of worse mischief, but city streets afford mighty poor pickings in the way of whittling wood. A boy might nose around here all day and not find a silver of wood fit to whittle on. A friend from the country sends me a bunch of sticks every week and I sell them three sticks for a cent.'

"Sells them three for a cent! And that's New York! No more playtime business like that for me. Next week I light out for a country where a boy can whittle down a whole tree and nobody stops him."

Western Pictures.

On Monday evening "lovers of western pictures will have their innings at the Princess, when the management will offer the great feature films of 3000 feet, "The Frontier Celebration, of Cheyenne, Wyo." This celebration was the one that Ex. Pres. Roosevelt traveled over 3000 miles to see and take part in. He is often seen during the pictures, intermingled among hundreds of cowboys and Indians.

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

For Sale

Ann Arbor Organ

In good condition. Very cheap. Easy terms.

GRINNELL BROS.

Steinbach Block, W. Middle Street

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Price 25 Cents

TRAVELERS

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315 Dearborn St., Chicago.

HORSES

For Sale.

I have about 15 good farm and draft horses for sale at the VanTine barn on Park street. Bell phone. Every horse guaranteed as represented.

John W. Heselchwerdt.

Sylvan Theatre

Monday, Feb. 13th

The St. Mary's School

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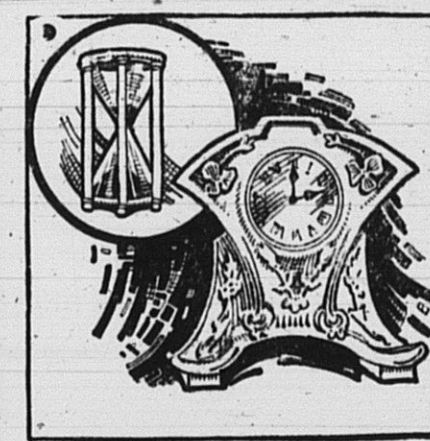
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Modern Clocks are far removed from the ancient hour glass. The first clocks were merely timepieces but now the highest form of art is expressed in the workmanship.

We have a number of very artistic small clocks that are ideal for wedding and anniversary gifts. They are just what will please you. Come in and pass the time of day with us

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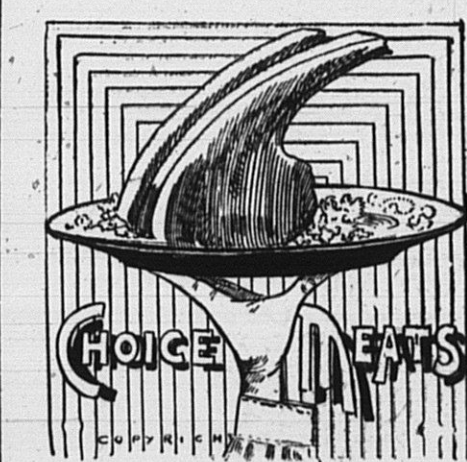
Just received, a stock of new Harness, both double and single, also halters, strap goods, whips and collars. See us before you buy.

Flour, Feed, Hay and Straw

A full line of McCormick Binders and Mowers, McCormick Twine, McCormick Harrows and Drags, New Keystone Loaders and Rakes. Agents for Ontario Drills. All kinds of seeds in season

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We buy only the choicest and that is why our meats are so delicious. Our roasts fairly melt in your mouth.

Now is the time to lay in your season's supply of lard. We have a large stock at the right price.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Next Tuesday, February 14th is Valentine day.

Chris. Klein is reported as being confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of north Main street is reported as being quite ill.

A steam heating plant is being installed in the Gates estate building.

Tommy McNamara is detained at his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Susan Cooper has rented her farm in Lima, to Bert Taylor, of Dexter township.

Adam Eppler has recovered from his attack of illness and is again at his place of business.

L. T. Freeman Company have installed an electric sign over the entrance to their stores.

John Heselschwerdt has just received another bunch of ten horses which he offers for sale.

There will be a regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., Tuesday evening, February 14th.

The masquerade ball given in the Sylvan theatre Monday evening was well attended and a financial success.

Mrs. F. I. Blanchard was taken to Dr. Peterson's hospital in Ann Arbor, Saturday where she is receiving medical treatment.

The Gregory B. Y. P. U. will hold a valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Tuesday evening, February 14.

Miss Margaret Vogel entertained a number of her schoolmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel, last Friday evening.

The Ladies Research Club met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Mapes Monday of this week. Paul Delevan of the U. of M. gave a talk on South America.

The Queen Esther Circle will hold a bake sale at the store of Geo. H. Foster & Son, on Saturday, February 11th. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Fred Wagner, of Sandusky, Michigan, who formerly conducted the Princess theatre of this place, has written to some of his Chelsea friends that he was married recently.

Louis Hindelang has purchased the Charles Dewey residence on west Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. Hindelang expect to move to their Chelsea home about the first of April.

Word has been received announcing the death of Rev. L. Koelbing at his home in Endora, Kansas, last week. Rev. Koelbing was a former pastor of St. Paul's church of this place.

Some of the astronomers now declare that there are huge monsters on Venus and that there may be a state of life there comparable to that on this globe in the days of the antediluvian mammals.

Word has been received here that Louis Paine, who recently moved from here to a farm in northern Michigan, was badly injured while cutting timber on Saturday, February 3. He is in a hospital at Saginaw.

There are few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance than those of Chelsea. Our merchants take pride in the appearance of their stock and places of business and their pride is certainly commendable. They carry good, clean stocks.

Signs point to an early spring. Several have reported seeing robins, and John McCrum, of Blackman, killed a large streaked snake a few days ago. The snake was sunning himself by the roadside. It is an unusual incident to see a snake this time of year.—Jackson Patriot.

The members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., have issued invitations for a social dance which they will give in the Sylvan theatre, on Tuesday evening, February 14th. All Sir Knights and their wives, and all Lady Maccabees and their escorts are invited. The music will be furnished by the Chelsea orchestra.

Deputy Sheriff Dixon of Munnich yesterday proved himself accommodating when, after arraignment, Walter Backrider before Justice Russell on the charge of drunkenness, loaned him a dollar to help pay his fine and then paid his fare back to Munnich on the Grand Trunk. The court assessed Backrider the costs in the case, amounting to \$7. The defendant did not happen to have but \$6 with him.—Jackson Patriot.

Mrs. George Kantlechner of Lincoln street is reported as being very ill.

Mrs. Thomas Vall is confined to her home on east Summit street by sickness.

N. F. Prudden is installing a power washing plant at the Old Peoples' Home.

The union revival meetings are being well attended and proving to be quite interesting.

Louis Hindelang has purchased of Miss Myrta Fenn her residence property on Grant street.

Master William DeKam is confined to the home of his parents with an attack of whooping cough.

The North Lake Band will give a concert and fish supper in the North Lake Grange hall on Friday evening, February 17th.

Harold Pierce left Tuesday for Detroit where he has accepted a position in the orchestra of the Gratiot Avenue theatre.

Mrs. Amelia Schwartz, who has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in Coldwater Wednesday.

The box social held at the home of Dick Clark and son, of Lyndon, last Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$34.60.

Miss Leona Belser left for Muskegon Wednesday on receipt of a telegram from the school board offering her a position in the schools of that city.

Miss Mina Cooper gave a party to a number her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Lima, last Thursday evening.

The weather for the past few weeks has not been conducive to good health and consequently there are many people suffering from colds and the attendant results.

Mrs. E. A. Dancer will sell at auction, on Tuesday, February 28th, her personal property on the E. A. Dancer farm in Lima, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and farm tools.

The members of Columbian Hive, who visited Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M. M., of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday evening, report that they had a very enjoyable and instructive evening.

John Esch has rented the farm of Mrs. E. A. Dancer, of Lima. Mrs. Dancer and family are making arrangements to move to Ann Arbor where they will make their home.

A special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 159, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, February 14th. The first degree will be conferred on two candidates. Visiting brethren welcome.

Families where contagious disease is found are supposed to display placards on red background, warning the public of such disease, failure on your part to do this places you liable to severe penalty. Do not neglect to observe the law.

W. S. McLaren sold on Wednesday to a Detroit party a buff orpington cockrel; to L. C. Benedict, of Charlotte, his prize winning cock, a cockrel and five fine pullets. Today he sold ten white orpington to Louis Groff, of Detroit, and also ten to Frank Brockett, of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Faist entertained twenty friends from Ann Arbor, at their home on Orchard street, Tuesday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of the birth of Miss Anna Kaercher. The evening was spent in card playing, music and singing. A number of gifts were presented to Miss Kaercher. Lunch was served.

Illegal Trust Funds.

That a recent opinion of the supreme court on a rather obscure case affects thousands of dollars held in trust by colleges, churches, benevolent and charitable organizations throughout the state, and that the present legislature should frame and pass a bill which will prevent the threatened loss of such funds given in the past or in the future, is the opinion of several Lansing attorneys. That many of these funds are held contrary to the statute against perpetuities is the contention of the attorneys, based upon the decision of the court in the case of Lounsbury, administrator, vs. the Trustees of Square Lake Burial association.

In that instance a will was made bequeathing \$100 to the trustees of a cemetery "as a perpetual fund to be kept at interest by said trustees and the interest used to take care of the graves on the lot in the cemetery." The court held that "it is apparent that the testator gave the sum of \$100 as a trust fund in perpetuity, for it is so stated in unmistakable language. There is but one course for the trustees and their successors to take, viz., to keep the fund invested, and use the interest in the manner required by the will for all time. It was therefore void."

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Notice.

The following members of St. Agnes' Sodality are requested to attend a meeting of the society Sunday, February 12, at 8 o'clock a. m.:

J. Heselschwerdt	Lena Miller
Rose Mullen	Mary Spinnagle
Helen Wade	B. Schwickarath
Helen Miller	Mary Weber
Amelia Miller	Mabel Rafferty
Alice Savage	Neil Savage
Evelyn Miller	Katherine Keolan
Edna Rafferty	Mary Lusty
F. Heselschwerdt	Mary Hindelang
Winifred McKune	Mary H. McKune
Anna McKune	Mable McGuinness
Helen McGuinness	Mary McGuinness
Rose McIntee	Irene McIntee
Magdalena Merkel	Amanda Merkel
Mary McKernan	Lucile McKernan
Cecilia Mullen	Anna Mullen
Teresa Steele	Lena Schwickarath
Agatha Kelly	Adeline Spinnagle
Margaret Martin	Helen Burg
Mary Corey	Mable Daily
Harriet Dunn	Anna El ele
Margaret Eder	Zita Foster
Margaret Guinan	Mary Heim
Cecilia Heim	Hazel Hummel
Johanna Hankard	M. Haggerty
Cecilia Keolan	Cecilia McKune
V. Schwickarath	Mary Weber
Cecilia Weber	Genevieve Wilson
Mary Kolb	Elizabeth Eisele
Loretta McQuillen	Madaline Dunn
Mary Norman	Ruth Rafferty
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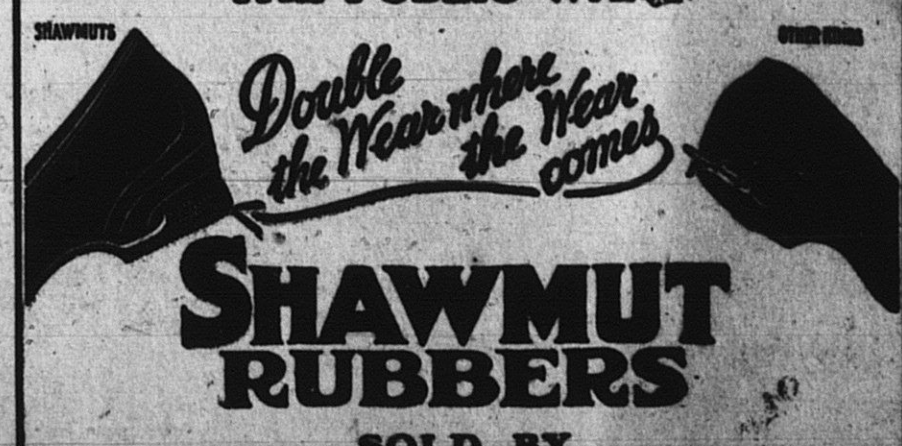
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