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Old Land Mark Burned.

Between one and two o'clock Sunday morning the Downer house, just east of the village limits, in Lima, on the Dexter road, was destroyed by fire. The property is owned by Mrs. Allison Kneel, who with her husband occupied the premises.

Mrs. Kneel was spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denman in Chelsea. Mr. Kneel built a fire in the front room about seven o'clock and when he retired for the night every thing was apparently safe. He awoke about one o'clock, looked out of the window, and discovered that there was a blaze in progress somewhere on the premises. He started to investigate the cause when he found that the house was on fire. He went up stairs and found that the roof was in flames near the chimney and he made an effort to subdue them but was unable to do so on account of a short supply of water.

Mrs. Chas. Downer telephoned to the power plant and an alarm was sounded. The fire department responded, but their services were of no avail as they could not reach the burning house, as the nearest hydrant is located on the corner of McKinley and Railroad streets.

The neighbors rendered such assistance as they could in saving a portion of the furniture in the lower rooms of the residence, but the furniture in the upper room was entirely destroyed as was also the contents of the cellar and nearly all of the tools in the work room occupied by Mr. Kneel. The fire was caused from a defective fuse.

The house was insured for \$500 and contents for \$300 in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The insurance will cover but a small portion of the loss.

Brotherhood Banquet.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church entertained their wives and sweethearts at a banquet at the church Wednesday evening. While partaking of a bountiful feast provided by the ladies of two divisions of the Guild, the company was entertained by the excellent music furnished by a young people's orchestra. Vocal solos were given by Thomas Hughes and Elmer Wiggins in their usual pleasing manner.

Rev. M. Lee Grant acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers by appropriate remarks. F. H. Belser the president of the Brotherhood read a humorous selection. F. E. Storms proved himself a polished raconteur as he spoke on "Peculiarities." E. A. Moore gave a short address on the subject "Brotherhood." The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. R. Kedzie, minister of the First Congregational church of Pontiac. He took as his theme "Wanted a Man" and delighted his hearers as he pictured the various qualities constituting true manhood.

The capacity of the church dining rooms was severely taxed to accommodate the crowd and all present enjoyed a pleasant and inspiring evening.

Mrs. Lester Van Fleet.

Miss Nellie A. Jones was born in Scio, January 28, 1881, and died at her home in Chelsea, Friday evening, February 24, 1911, aged 30 years and 11 days.

The deceased at the age of 13 years became a member of the Baptist church, of Dexter. June 29, 1898, she was united in marriage with Lester Van Fleet. The couple moved to this place from Dexter a few years ago. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Drew, of Dexter.

The remains were taken to Dexter Monday afternoon and the funeral was held in the Baptist church of that place. Rev. F. I. Blanchard of Chelsea assisted by Rev. Mr. Mack of Dexter conducting the services. Interment took place in Forest Lawn cemetery at Dexter.

Result of Primaries.

The republicans of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit renominated Judge Kinne for circuit judge at the primaries Wednesday. The democrats placed in nomination Arthur Brown of Ann Arbor. The vote was a light one, 188 republicans and 53 democrats voting in Sylvan township. On the republican ticket F. A. Stivers received 102 votes, R. D. Kinne 88, F. E. Jones 14. On the democrat ticket Arthur Brown received 30 votes, and J. W. Dwyer 21.

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ALMOST FROZEN TO DEATH

Ed. Taylor, of Detroit, Found on The Street in Unconscious Condition.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. McKune and Marshal Chas. Hepburn were called to the southern part of the village, about eleven o'clock Tuesday forenoon to take care of a man who had been laying beside the highway for about two hours. The officers brought him to the village jail where he was warmed up and given a chance to get sober. Late in the afternoon he was taken before Justice. Witherell and was allowed to go by paying the costs.

He gave his name as Ed. Taylor and his home as being on the corner of Hancock and Wabash avenues, Detroit. He claimed that he was a union lather and had with him a hatchet and a bundle containing overalls and jacket. He also said that he came here from Jackson Tuesday morning and that he had been robbed the night before in the former city of quite a sum of money. When he left the justice's office he promised to take a car for Detroit and went toward the electric station.

Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock Theodore Wolff, who was driving into town, saw a man laying beside the road between the residences of Henry Mohrlock and Mrs. Helmrich on south Main street. He attempted to arouse him but could not do so, covered him with horse blankets and called for assistance. Deputy Sheriff McKune was notified and removed the man to the jail, who proved to be the same person that he helped to gather in Tuesday. Taylor had been out all night and was in a frozen and unconscious condition.

Dr. Palmer was called and after laboring over him several hours he was revived. Both of his feet are so badly frozen that all of his toes will probably have to be amputated. His condition is very serious and he may not survive the shock.

Marshal Hepburn notified the chief of police in Detroit of the condition of Taylor and the police department of that city made a search and located his wife and two small daughters at 969 Wabash avenue and his parents who reside at 820 Wabash avenue. Taylor is 35 years of age and has not been residing at his home for some weeks past.

Three of the sisters of the stricken man arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning and have made to remove Taylor to Detroit.

Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention for the selection of delegates to the state convention at Baginaw March 9 and the nomination of candidates for county auditor and county school commissioner convened shortly after 11 o'clock Monday morning at the court house.

The convention did nothing at the morning session except organize. County Chairman George Sample called it to order and proposed the name of Prof. Elmer Lyman of Ypsilanti Normal for temporary chairman. James Harkins was elected temporary secretary. The chair was then given authority to appoint committees on resolutions, credentials and order of business, which were appointed as follows:

Credentials—George Burkhardt, A. J. Waters, Arlington Guerin, J. G. Pray and Ed. Holmes.

Resolutions—J. E. Beal, William Bacon, Dr. R. C. Ford, John Munn and Charles Stannard.

Order of business—H. G. Prettyman, J. K. Campbell, Frank Newton, William Lindemann and Henry O'Neill.

The convention adjourned about 11:30 to await the reports of the committees at 2 p. m.

The reports of the order of business and credential committees were presented and accepted, after which School Superintendent Essery was placed in nomination for his second term, to succeed himself, and renominated with the unanimous vote of the convention.

For county auditor the names of Geo. H. Fisher, the present incumbent and Perry L. Townsend of Superior, were placed in nomination, the ballot resulting as follows: Fisher 67, Townsend 63.

Delegates to the state convention were then selected as follows:

J. E. Beal, J. E. Harkins, H. S. Dean, W. W. Wedemeyer, John Kalmbach, Charles Kapp, A. J. Sawyer, Jr., E. M. Leland, Ed. Weiss, G. F. Almendinger, William Bacon, A. J. Waters, M. M. Reed, A. M. Humphrey, Charles Ganttlett, J. K. Campbell, E. A. Lyman, Hugh Vanwalker, Frank Newton, Perry Townsend, J. W. Dresselhouse, C. Walter Tubbs.

Mrs. Arthur W. Chapman.

Susan Arminta Kanouse was born in Ypsilanti March 19, 1844. She was the daughter of George and Harriet Kanouse, who were residents of Ypsilanti until 1863, when the family moved to Sylvan, which has since been her home.

On July 28th, 1864, she was united in marriage to Arthur W. Chapman. Their only child was George K. Chapman.

From the time that she arrived in Sylvan to the illness which resulted in her demise last Friday, Mrs. Chapman has been known among all as a true friend in time of need, a ready giver of affection and sympathy and a staunch advocate of everything that stood for high ideals. Before leaving Ypsilanti she became a member of the Episcopal church in that city and had never withdrawn her letter from there. She was a member of the W. R. C.

The largely attended funeral from the home Monday afternoon was eloquent testimony of the sorrow which was occasioned by the taking from the old Vermont settlement of one of its beloved residents. The services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Grant and favorite songs of the deceased, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mrs. John S. Cummings, who were accompanied by Miss Nellie Lowry. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. Interment was at the Vermont cemetery.

Democratic County Convention.

The democrats of the county met in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall, Chairman Ross Granger calling the meeting to order.

John K. Lutz of Saline was made temporary chairman and S. W. Beakes of Ann Arbor temporary secretary. The following committees were named:

Permanent organization and order of business—E. P. Warner of York, E. M. Wurster of Ann Arbor, and Bert Witherell of Chelsea.

Credentials—Frank Koebe of Freedom, Henry Reno of Manchester and John Hurley of Augusta.

Following the appointment of the committees, Chairman Lutz adjourned the meeting until the committees should be ready to report.

The convention nominated Andrew Reule of Ann Arbor for county auditor by acclamation.

For county school commissioner the convention endorsed the republican candidate, Evan Essery, whose work during his two years in office has been of such high standard as to merit the support of both parties.

Delegates to the state convention were chosen as follows: John L. Duffy, Horatio J. Abbott, John W. Rane, Fred Frey, James Taylor, John Hoey, Webb Laue, William H. Stark, M. J. Cavanaugh, T. D. Kearney, William E. McIntyre, Henry Braun, Frank Johnson, Darno D. Phelps, James Kelley, John P. Kirk, Charles Rose, James McGregor, Fred Hasley, John Gillen, Tracy L. Towner, Harry L. Snodgrass, John Murray, George Quackenbush.

School Celebration.

The school of district No. 2 of Sylvan township, taught by Miss Katie Riemenschneider appropriately observed Washington's birthday with a patriotic program. The entertainment consisted of songs, drills, recitations and dialogues. The work done displayed excellent talent and training and both teacher and pupils deserve credit for the merit manifested.

A large and appreciative audience composed of the patrons and friends of the school were in attendance. Every one was greatly pleased with the quality of the entertainment.

A House Warming.

On last Thursday evening several of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fahrner who live near Sylvan Center, came to spend the evening with them and to congratulate them on their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahrner built a beautiful and modernly equipped house last summer which they but recently began to occupy. It possesses all the features that go to make a home comfortable and tasty. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fahrner and their family many years rich with blessings and happiness.

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ESTIMATING AGE OF EARTH

Scientists Have Reasoned It Out at Nearly a Hundred Million Years.

An estimate, based on a comparison of the quantity of salts in sea water with the quantity continuously supplied by the inflow, shows that nearly a hundred million years passed before the oceans attained their present condition. According to this estimate dating from the time when the waters of the great deep condensed to form oceans, the minimum age of the earth is 100,000,000 years.

Sir Archibald Geikie calculates the age of the earth by the time occupied in the forming of the stratified or sedimentary layers of the terrestrial crust. Judging the formations of the remote past by relatively recent formations, he declares that a period of between 3 centuries and 200 centuries must have passed during the formation of every depth of a meter, the time having varied according to the composition of the strata. Admitting that estimate, if the total thickness of all the strata is 30,000 meters, as it is supposed to be, between 90,000,000 and 600,000,000 years were consumed in the course of the earth's stratification.

But science gives another way to estimate the age of the earth. On the earth's surface there is a very sensible compensation between the heat that the sun sends us and the heat that the terrestrial crust loses by radiation from its surface toward cold and infinite space. While the crust is losing by radiation, the center of the earth is slowly but incessantly cooling, and, as it cools, gradually contracting. The contraction causes the center to recede or slip away from the surface of the crust, and the crust, no longer supported by the center, sinks here and there, forming folds similar to the wrinkles on a withered apple. Those folds or wrinkles are the mountain chains. The total superficies of the mountain chain constitutes about 1 1/2 per cent. of the total surface of the globe. This fact leads to the inference that the radius of the earth has shrunk a little less than one-hundredth of its primitive length.

The construction of the earth's center corresponds to a cooling of about 800 degrees.

According to this calculation, at least one hundred million of years, and at most two thousand millions of years, must have passed since the water condensed on the surface of the solid crust—Harper's Weekly.

Away With the Brooms!

Science has done much within the last few months to arouse the people of the world to the necessity of getting rid of the rat pest. California's fight against the bubonic plague bearing rat has been eminently successful and it has kindled interest in sanitation throughout the world. Perhaps this agitation is not wholly unrelated to the appearance of the first vacuum street cleaner, an invention which bids fair to supplant the old street sweepers with their clouds of microbe scattering dust. These cleaners run by steam, and it is asserted that they do in one hour what a horse-drawn sweeper does in six. Every one who knows anything scientifically of dust, will rejoice when the vacuum cleaner has completely superseded sweeping everywhere.

Longest Submarine Cable.

The longest stretch of submarine cable connects Fanning island in the south Pacific with Vancouver island on the coast of British Columbia, a distance of 4,000 miles, and forms a part of the recently completed all-British cable from London to Australia and New Zealand. The company controlling the line is now able to send messages direct with but one retransmission, from Montreal to Fanning island. Thence messages are sent on to Suva, in the Fiji islands, and from there to Norfolk island, where the messages from Australia are sent to Brisbane and thence for New Zealand to Doubtless Bay. The new cable reduces the time for the transmission of dispatches 15 minutes.

The New Capitol Doors.

Representing the apotheosis of America, and containing designs which bring the history of the nation down to the present time, magnificent bronze doors will soon adorn the west entrances of the United States senate and house of representatives. The prize of \$10,000 for the design, offered by congress seven years ago, has been awarded to Louis Amato of Washington. Before being placed into position, the bronze doors will be on exhibition in the Corcoran Gallery of Art for several months.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Suspicious Nature.

"Why did you hit that man who wanted to marry you?"

"Because," replied the prima donna, "I couldn't make up my mind whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing."

One Week With Each.

"I don't like to be always moving about," declared the cook.

"Don't, eh?" said the new landlord.

"I've been in this apartment house a year. There's ninety families in it; I'm good for a year more."

TAFT NAMES THREE FOR FEDERAL BENCH

PRESIDENT SENDS TO SENATE THE NAMES OF ALEXIS C. ANGELL, ARTHUR C. DENISON AND C. W. SESSIONS.

ALEXIS C. ANGELL OF DETROIT WILL SUCCEED JUDGE SWAN FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge Arthur C. Denison Will Succeed Judge Severens, and Clarence W. Sessions Succeeds Judge Dennison.

President Taft sent to the Senate three nominations for the federal bench which directly affect Michigan. One of these intensely interests Detroit and the eastern part of the state.

Alexis C. Angell, of the firm of Angell, Boynton, McMillan & Bodman, is nominated judge for the eastern district of Michigan, to succeed Judge Henry H. Swan, about to retire.

Judge Arthur C. Denison of Grand Rapids, judge of the western district of Michigan, is nominated judge of the sixth United States circuit to succeed Judge Henry Severens, who retires on account of age. Mr. Denison has been judge of the western district since January 31, 1910.

Judge Clarence W. Sessions, Muskegon, of the state circuit bench, is nominated to succeed Judge Denison in the western district of Michigan.

Prison Contracts Expire.

As the time approaches when the contract system must be done away with interest at Jackson prison as to what form of work the inmates will be assigned to becomes intense. The prisoners are wondering if they will be ordered to break stone in the building of good roads, whether the binder twine plant will be enlarged so that more of them can work on state account and share in its profits, or what will happen. The prison contracts will expire in the following order: A. C. Tawse & Co., manufacturers of shirts, Dec. 11, 1911; Withington & Cooley, manufacturers of shoes, forks and rakes, 115 men, 1912; Hills & Co., manufacturers of monuments, 20 men, 1912; Michigan Seating Co., manufacturers of chairs, 200 men, 1915. The amounts received by the state for labor on these contracts during 1910 were as follows:

A. C. Tawse & Co.	\$4,538.45
Withington & Cooley	19,473.90
Mich. Seating Co.	27,339.13
Hills & Co.	4,334.71
Total	\$55,686.19

While the contracts call for a certain number of men sometimes they run short, and again they run over, but taking it as an average the convicts thus employed earn the state about 52 cents a day.

Armstrong's Term Finished.

Allen N. Armstrong, ex-warden of Jackson prison, having finished his term in the Detroit House of Correction, was freed from his servitude on Wednesday morning. For 10 months Armstrong has been a model prisoner, serving a sentence of one year for accepting a bribe of \$100 while in the employ of the state. He has seen prison life both inside and outside of the cell. He has felt the sensation of hearing the cell door clang behind as well as in front of him. That it has had its effect on him is evident at a single glance. The former warden has aged 10 years in two. He went direct to South Bend, where his wife, who has been loyal to him through all his reverses, and a married daughter await him in the threshold of a new life. The prisoner has made no plans whatever for his new start, when he leaves the house of correction, or at least if he has he is not inclined to make them known. He is the same apparently indifferent, reticent and uncommunicative Armstrong that he was during the grand jury hearing and when he received his sentence, a little more hopeless in mien, perhaps, but still refusing to make any statement as to his intentions now that he is free.

1,100 Corset Makers on Strike.

Two hundred men and 900 girls, employees of the Kalamazoo Corset Co., went on strike. A cut of from one to three cents per dozen on piece work precipitated the strike. There has been no disorder. Groups of young women strikers paraded the streets during the day. When asked if the plant was shut down, a man, speaking for the superintendent, said: "The wheels are turning."

The body of Mrs. Mary Mansfield, a former New York woman, who died eight years ago in Pontiac, will be consigned to a grave. The husband disappeared soon after the remains were placed in the vault and because of the beauty of the corpse, the owners have kept it there. The woman is said to have left relatives in Detroit.

The legislative junket committee of five visited the Lapeer Home for the Feeble Minded, and the total expense of the trip was \$13.80, the actual railroad fares.

To obtain the \$20,000 sought by the local Y. M. C. A., Port Huron will be divided into three hundred districts. Each district will be under the supervision of a chairman, who in turn will report to John J. Hoben, former city clerk, in charge of the campaign. It is planned to ask \$1 from every man, woman and child in Port Huron. The money will be used to complete the local building, started five years ago.

STATE BRIEFS.

Marshal William H. Ross of East Grand Rapids exhibits a butterfly which he makes affidavit he caught near his home.

Miss Belinda Howard, aged 99 years, who came to Kalamazoo the year after the village was founded in 1828, by Titus Bronson, is dead.

The supervisors of Huron county have called a special session to consider plans for building a court house which will cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The supreme court has held that the charter commission of Flint may go to work at once, despite the fact that one member did not have a residence in the city three years before his election.

John Barney, 67, a woodsman who lived alone in a shanty on Manistee river, killed himself by placing a shotgun to his head and pulling the trigger with a string. He left a mother and sister in Quebec.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wisner, of Saginaw, died suddenly in Piquette, Greece. Mrs. Wisner, with a party of Saginaw people, including John T. Winship, his wife and daughter, sailed from Boston Feb. 4.

Mrs. Chas. Horton Metcalf, regent of St. Clair chapter of the D. A. R., of Detroit, delivered the principal address at the Washington ceremonies in Saginaw. Saginaw and Bay City chapters united for the occasion.

Roy C. Lyle of Grand Rapids, who will act as sergeant-at-arms at the Republican state convention in Saginaw and chartered out 12 committee rooms in the auditorium for use by members of the 12 districts.

Lapeer county Democrats have placed in nomination the name of Theodore Halpin to oppose Circuit Judge George W. Smith, of Pontiac, at the primaries. Senator Conley acted as chairman of the convention.

Because the company wanted the miners to sign an agreement releasing the company from death liability for more than \$500, 250 men at the Eureka and Asteroid mines at Bessemer are on strike. Officers are guarding the property.

Pewamo is to have another hotel, after being for several months without one. C. E. Vance will soon begin the erection of a modern 20-room hotel to replace the one burned last summer. Citizens of the village have subscribed \$500.

Despondent on account of illness, Mrs. Alta Kane, of Battle Creek, wife of Charles Kane, committed suicide by inhaling gas in her bathroom. When her husband rapped at her door and received no response, he entered and found her dead.

Dr. Rose F. Beals, a medical missionary to India, who is spending the winter in Ann Arbor, said before a meeting of the W. C. T. U. that India, because of a bad example set by English missionaries, is drifting into intemperance at a rapid rate.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Michigan Daylilymen's association was held in Bay City. The new officers are: President, T. F. Marston, Bay City; vice-president, F. H. Vandenberg, Marquette; secretary-treasurer, Ed. S. Powers, Hart.

Homer Fowler, newly elected register of deeds of Ingham county, will commence a friendly suit against the county in an effort to prove the invalidity of the recent ruling of the attorney-general that county officers cannot be paid under the fee system.

Less price cutting and higher rates per bushel for threshing were urged by the Michigan Threshermen's association in session in Lansing. The new officers of the association are: President, William H. Kohlmeier, Henderson; vice-president, Roy Thompson, Pontiac; secretary, E. B. Higbee, Pontiac; treasurer, C. W. Martin, Clare; executive committee, W. Weeks, Mason; William More, Owosso, and W. H. Whartman, Parna.

George H. Schofield has begun suit in the circuit court at Charlotte for damages in the sum of \$10,000, in which William Andre, William R. Clark, Raymond A. Gatling, Bert R. Moore and the Grand Lodge State bank are defendants. The suit is an echo of the failure and subsequent arrest of William Andre, of Grand Lodge, formerly of this city. He defrauded several in an egg deal, and was recently released from Ionia reformatory. Several people lost heavily by Andre's failure.

Judge E. Finlay Johnson, of the supreme court, of the Philippine islands, passed through Ann Arbor on his way to Washington. He denied that Dean Worcester, formerly of the University of Michigan, who went to the islands as secretary of the interior several years ago, was implicated in the Friar lands frauds as has been charged. He declared that he had been drawn into the scandal through his association with other men in his official capacity, but that it would be impossible to connect him with the frauds.

The recent Democratic county convention held in Charlotte by resolution endorsed Judge Clement Smith, the Republican candidate for circuit judge of this judicial district. This practically insures Judge Smith's election without opposition, as the Barry county bar is unanimous in its choice of Mr. Smith for judge. At the Republican county convention Miss Cynthia Green, the Democratic candidate for county school commissioner, was practically endorsed, the convention placing no name on their ticket for that office.

The National Journal of Education, published at Boston, recently characterized as remarkable the fact that the school attendance in Montgomery county, Indiana, the first term of the present school year had been 95.4 per cent. of the enrollment. This record has been beaten in Dickinson county, upper Michigan. The attendance in Dickinson was 96.5 per cent. This upper peninsula county, in fact, leads the state and has led for the past six years. Its attendance last year was 94 per cent. The record of the next highest county was 87 per cent, while the average for the state was 74.

PRESIDENT TAFT SETS THE DATE

DECIDES TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONGRESS APRIL 4 TO DEAL WITH RECIPROCITY MATTERS.

RUMOR THAT ALDRICH WILL PERSONALLY APPEAR TO CHAMPION AGREEMENT IS DOUBTED.

Leaders See No Hope of Bringing the McCall Bill to a Vote at This Session.

So probable is it that an extra session of congress will be necessary to get action on the Canadian reciprocity argument that President Taft has fixed April 4 as the date on which such a session may be called. The April date was selected after consultation with Champ Clark and Representative Underwood, whose committee will have charge of and report the reciprocity bill in the next house.

The leaders see no hope of bringing to a vote at this session the McCall bill to carry the Canadian agreement into effect. Many rumors were circulated of moves to remedy the situation, but apparently they were all without foundation. The most persistent of all was one that Senator Aldrich was speeding to Washington at the urgent solicitation of President Taft to take charge of the situation in the Senate. The rumor, apparently, was a distortion of a telegram which the senator sent from Jekyll island, Georgia, where he has been for several weeks in search of health, saying that if he were in Washington he would vote for the Canadian agreement. The telegram was to one of the Senate leaders asking that a pair be arranged for him in favor of the McCall bill if it comes to a vote this session. The fact that such a telegram was received was whispered about the Senate and caused some surprise, as many stand pat senators had believed that Mr. Aldrich, like Senator Hale of Maine would oppose the reciprocity arrangement.

As a matter of fact no one believes that the coming of Senator Aldrich would alter the situation in respect to the McCall bill. The measure is opposed by Senators Cummins, Brister, Clapp and many other insurgent Republicans. The arrival of Mr. Aldrich and any attempt by him to force the consideration of the bill upon the Senate would be like shaking a red rag in the face of a bull. It would serve, according to the consensus of opinion in the Senate, only to intensify the insurgents' fight against the measure. Not only that, but his friendship for the bill unquestionably would alienate some of his best friends, like Senator McCumber. Hale, Smoot, and others who aided him in framing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, but who are opposed to the Canadian agreement.

To Fortify the Canal.

After nearly five hours of debate the house of representatives voted overwhelmingly in favor of the policy of fortifying the Panama canal and appropriated \$3,000,000 to begin the work, the total cost of which has been estimated at \$12,000,000.

The action of the house practically settles the question of fortification for the sentiment in the Senate is said to be more than two to one in favor of protecting the isthmian waterway by seacoast batteries.

The real test in the House came on an amendment proposed by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Tawney has been opposed to fortifying the canal from the first and made a speech against that policy near the close of debate. He then offered an amendment which provided that no part of the money set aside for fortification should be used until the president of the United States had attempted to negotiate treaties with all of the leading maritime nations guaranteeing the neutrality and international protection of the canal. Representative Sherley of Kentucky bitterly attacked this amendment and warned members that it had been introduced for the sole purpose of defeating the appropriation.

The Tawney amendment then was voted down by 156 to 63. A motion by Representative Keifer of Ohio to strike out all provision for the fortification of the canal was lost by a vote of 135 to 51.

When it came to voting, the Republicans generally supported the fortification of the canal and the Democrats opposed it. The defection of about 20 Republicans from the general policy of fortification was offset by a similar defection on the Democratic side in favor of fortification.

Proofs as to the physical value of the property to be taken by the government for ship canal purposes at the Soo have been taken by Judge Denison, of the federal court in Grand Rapids. The estimate made by present holders is approximately \$250,000. The government estimates is about \$200,000.

A fire swept through the business section of Donaldsonville, La., destroying nearly every building on one side of the main street and carried by the wind, attacked residences in outlying sections. Loss about \$750,000.

Mrs. Harriet Tilden Moody, the widow of the late William Vaughan Moody, of Chicago, was nominated for the Cornell university vacancies of trustees which are to be filled by election this year. Since 1909, when Mrs. Ruth Putnam retired from the board, the women graduates have had no representation.

BECOMES A BISHOP.

Rev. Joseph Schrembs is Consecrated in Grand Rapids.

Before the same altar where 20 years ago he was ordained a priest, and with the same apostolic hands laid on his head, Mr. Joseph Schrembs of Grand Rapids was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Grand Rapids at St. Andrew's cathedral.

The occasion was marked with rare dignity and was participated in by the greatest assemblage of church dignitaries Grand Rapids ever witnessed. The service, which is the most stately and impressive spectacle of ecclesiastical pomp and circumstance, reached its climax when Bishop Henry Joseph Richter, of the Grand Rapids diocese, as consecrator, and Bishop Camillus P. Maes, of Covington, Ky., and Bishop John S. Foley, of Detroit, as co-consecrators, wearing their mitres, placed their hands on the bowed head of the bishop-elect and conferred on him the episcopal power which raised him from the priesthood to membership in the American hierarchy and among the successors to the apostles of Jesus Christ.

Hangman Radcliffe Dead.

Donald James Radcliffe, official hangman for the Dominion of Canada, died in Toronto, after a brief illness. He was 56 years old, and at the time of his death resided at the home of his mother.

Radcliffe, while resenting the criticisms which were frequently made of his calling, took a certain grim pride in doing his work well. The rope which he employed he bought himself, selecting it with the greatest care. Curiously, this gruesome relic was turned to account by him, for after each execution he was beset by relic hunters, to whom he sold the hemp as souvenirs.

One hundred and fifty-four times during his occupancy of the office had he spent the fatal drop. He boasted, however, that in all his career he never hanged a woman.

NEW LINE IN CENTRAL OREGON Will Open Up 5,000,000 Acres of Government Lands.

Portland, Ore.—The long-heralded invasion of central Oregon by the Hill lines will become a reality on March 1, when passengers and freight service will be inaugurated between Clark, Wash., on the north side of the Columbia river, and Madras, Ore. 115 miles up the Deschutes valley. The new line will open a fertile and undeveloped territory which heretofore has been difficult of access for lack of transportation facilities. Settlers have been going in by team for the past few months in great numbers and filling on the free homestead lands. There are 5,000,000 acres of government land that will be made immediately accessible.

THE MARKETS

DETROIT—Cattle market slow at last week's prices. We quote best steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.65 to \$5.80; stockers and feeders, 1,000 to 1,500, \$5.50 to \$5.70; choice fat cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good fat cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.50; hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.25; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; chickens, \$2.50 to \$2.75; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$3.25; ducks, \$2.50 to \$2.75; geese, \$2.25 to \$2.50; eggs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; butter, \$1.25 to \$1.50; lard, \$1.00 to \$1.25; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.25; wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.50; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.25; barley, \$1.00 to \$1.25; rye, \$1.00 to \$1.25; clover, \$1.00 to \$1.25; alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.25; timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.25; hay, \$1.00 to \$1.25; straw, \$1.00 to \$1.25; wood, \$1.00 to \$1.25; coal, \$1.00 to \$1.25; oil, \$1.00 to \$1.25; sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.25; flour, \$1.00 to \$1.25; rice, \$1.00 to \$1.25; beans, \$1.00 to \$1.25; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.25; 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PERSONAL MENTION.

Karl Bagge was in Detroit Monday. Miss Lena Miller spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Helen Steinbach was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Rose Lafferty visited friends in Lansing Sunday.

Chauncey Hummel was in Jackson Tuesday on business.

E. B. Tichenor, of Jackson, is a Chelsea visitor today.

Miss Clara Hutzler was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Jay Woods, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Frank Barlow spent Sunday with his parents in Lansing.

Miss Anna Kaercher was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Chandler is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

C. E. Babcock, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

William Winans, of Lansing, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, visited relatives here Sunday.

Kent Walworth and Herbert Schenk were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Samuel Hook, of Detroit, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Daniel Hieber, of Applinton, N. Y., is the guest of Chelsea relatives.

Miss Bertha Grieb was in Manchester several days of the past week.

Miss Janet Connor, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. W. S. McLaren Friday.

Dr. Andros Gulde and Warren Boyd were in Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Miss Nen and Tommy Wilkinson spent several days of this week in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Staffan, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keusch, of Jackson, were the guests of his parents here Sunday.

Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood, Sunday.

Elmer Hammond and son, of Detroit, were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong, who has been spending some time in Missouri, returned to his home here Saturday.

Misses Emma Schmidt and Helen Spreen, of Jackson, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, of Toledo, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Bauer and children, of Albion, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Guerin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Bell, of Denver, Colorado, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cooper of south Main street.

New Driveway.

The common council of the city of Ann Arbor has passed favorably upon the request of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, to close Huron street between Fourteenth and Observatory streets. This action means that a pretty, curved driveway will be constructed connecting Huron street with the Observatory entrance to the Schoolgirls' Glen Park.

The University offered to give up the northeast corner of the Observatory property in order to make the curve possible, and thereby to avoid a street running directly behind the University Observatory cutting off any extension of that institution to the south.

Princess Theatre.

The Princess theatre offers a double vaudeville bill for the last half of the week, starting Thursday evening. The headliner is Miss Lottie Brandon, singer and dancer, direct from Miles theatre, of Detroit. Second position on the bill is given to Art High Ball, black face comedian, who comes to the Princess from an extended engagement at Kelly's theatre, Four Mile Lake. Two pictures each night, illustrated songs and special effects round out a first-class bill.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAULS.

Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor. The pastor will preach the first of a series of Lenten sermons next Sunday morning. Sunday school at the usual hour. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. George Wackenhut Friday afternoon of this week.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Evangelist Johnston will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ." Prof. Breaw will lead the singing. Bible school at 11 a. m. Meeting for men only at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "A Fast Young Man." Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. The closing union evangelistic service at 7 p. m. in the M. E. church. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.

Preparatory services for communion will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock after which the quarterly conference will take place. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Elias Roser, both morning and evening. Bible study and prayer service will take place on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Lent will be appropriately observed at the regular morning and evening service. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "What is it to be a Christian?" This is the first of a series on "Steps Christward." The communion service will be observed.

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

Theme, "Jeha the Inconsistent Man" beginning a series on "Old Types of Modern Sinners." Good music, free seats and a hearty welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Dawe of Ann Arbor. Bible study at 11 a. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m. Union service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

The evangelistic services will close next Sunday evening and the offering on Sunday both morning and evening will be for the benefit of Rev. E. D. Johnston the evangelist who has done faithful work. Let everyone contribute to this fund.

MOTHERS' DAY IN CHELSEA.

The closing meeting of the evangelistic campaign will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. This service will be in honor of our mothers, living and dead. Wear a white flower or white bow of ribbon in honor of your mother. Do your mother an act of kindness if she is living. If she is dead, do someone else's mother an act of kindness. Send your automobile or carriage to bring some aged one to the church. You can gladden some heart thereby. Special "Mother" songs will be sung at this service. Evangelist Johnston will preach a sermon on the subject, "Mother." It will be his closing message to the people of Chelsea. This service is for everybody. Come.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons and aged people as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in two size packages, 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store, The Rexall store. L. T. Freeman Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. James Richards spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Wm. Locher spent a few days last week in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. George Orthing and son spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. Victor Moeckel spent Wednesday with her parents here.

Catherine Lehmann is visiting her sister in Waterloo this week.

Mr. Henry and family are the proud owners of a new Schumann piano.

Elmer Schweinfurth has been spending a few days in Jackson with his uncle.

Esley Main, of Root's Station, spent a few days last week at the home of H. Harvey.

Lyle Runciman, of Chelsea, spent Friday night with James Richards and family.

H. Harvey and family spent Thursday with George Beeman and family of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Several from here attended the auction of Jacob Katz at Waterloo Thursday last.

Mrs. Leonard Loveland entertained the German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey and son spent Monday at the home of E. J. Musbach near Munith.

Mrs. H. J. Lehmann and daughter Catherine spent Thursday with Mrs. George Emmons in Waterloo.

Alonso Main and sister, Mrs. E. Notten, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. C. Gage, in Sharon.

The next meeting of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of C. Kalmbach near Sylvan, March 14, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schweinfurth, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland and family spent Sunday at the home of Henry Notten.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

John Steinbach was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Martha Weinman spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Stowell Wood and son Ralph spent Sunday in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple and daughters were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

The Lima township spelling contest will be held in the Jerusalem school Friday afternoon.

Misses Carrie and Eva Barels, of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Bertha Clark, of Northville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Wm. Coe, of Guerin, Henry Luick and Otto Luick attended the republican county convention in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Caroline Whitaker and Mrs. Ella Tuomey, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Anna Whitaker, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beach.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous spent Tuesday at Grass Lake.

Lewis Koebe has started his saw mill at Earl Lowry's.

Mrs. Henry Hines returned here after a two weeks visit at Grass Lake.

The A. O. O. Gleaners of Sylvan Center have rented a house from Mrs. Knoll and will hold their meetings there in the future. The meeting will be held the second and fourth Thursday of every month.

The A. O. O. Gleaners of Sylvan Center report a great success at the box social, which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lebeck last Friday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$32.75. A large number were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

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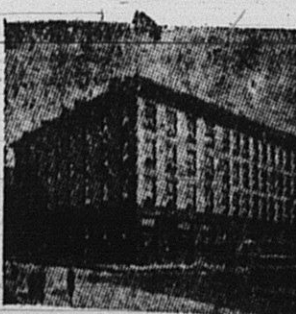
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Gilbert Martin is reported as being quite ill.

Geo. Spiegelburg purchased of Dexter parties last week a fine driving horse.

Born, Wednesday, February 22, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Elsemann, of Lima, a son.

John Faber has sold his barber shop in Grass Lake and has accepted a position with Frank Shaver.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in this place.

Philip Steger left Sunday for Detroit, where he has accepted a position with Peter Smith & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross entertained a number of friends from Detroit at their home on South street Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McNamara are making arrangements to move into the W. J. Knapp residence on east Summit street.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor with her father who celebrated the 91st anniversary of his birth on that day.

Misses Ruth Bartch and Helene Steinbach attended the piano recital given by Mr. Lockwood in Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach left Friday for Vineland, N. J., where she will be a student in the office of Dr. Godert for the next six months.

The Dorcas Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Schenk at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

Louis H. Hindelang will sell his personal property at auction on the farm which he recently sold, on Tuesday, March 7th, commencing at one o'clock. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

Dancer & Downer purchased of J. L. Sibley 124 lambs that averaged 129 pounds each. They also purchased of Howard Everett 7 hogs nine months old that averaged 385 pounds each.

Fred Baries, who has been employed as a lineman by the Michigan Central for the past year, has resigned his position, and will assist his father with the work on the farm in Lima the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt S. Ives are moving from Unadilla to the Fulford farm west of the village. Mr. Ives has disposed of his interest in the Unadilla mills and with his brother Roy will conduct the farm which they recently purchased.

A. D. Baldwin has sold the farm in Lima, known as the Frank Baldwin place, of 55 acres, situated on the south side of the Michigan Central, to Mr. King of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. King has rented the farm, except the house and five acres, to B. Steinbach of this place.

A quarantine against sheep in Indiana has been issued by the state livestock commissioner, as the infectious disease of scabies is said to exist, and people have been warned against driving sheep from the counties of Steuben and LaGrange into Michigan.

Rev. M. L. Grant will deliver a series of Lenten sermons in the Congregational church beginning next Sunday and ending Sunday, April 16. The theme for the morning discourses will be “Steps Christward” and the subject for the evenings will be “Old Types of Modern Sinners.”

The Congregational Sunday school has added to its equipment two kindergarten tables and one dozen kindergarten chairs. These have been placed in the primary room and will be used not only during the Sunday school period but also in the kindergarten during the preaching service.

Parties where communicable disease has put in its work should be especially careful about the removing of placards from their house fronts without the consent of the board of health. The state law puts a severe penalty upon this act and all parties are asked not to make it necessary for any action to be taken in the matter.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Martha Gorton-Durand died at her home in Portland, Oregon, on January 27th, aged 85 years. She is survived by her husband, David J. Durand, and two sons, Harry G. and Austin J. Durand. The funeral was held from the late home Sunday afternoon, January 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Durand were former residents of this vicinity.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., March 8. Initiation.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

The Cytmore Club were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening, as the guests of Miss Pauline Wurster.

Mrs. S. Tyndall of Sylvan, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is recovering her former health.

Mrs. Nancy Tuttle of Lima, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, William Tuttle.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor has sold her residence on Park street, occupied by Thos. McKune to U. D. Streeter.

Louis H. Hindelang reports that a flock of about 50 wild geese passed over his residence last Friday, going north.

Treasurer McKune wishes to state that Saturday, March 4, is positively the last day on which you can pay your taxes.

C. Huettner sang a very pleasing solo at the meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church last Sunday evening.

Regular meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, Wednesday, March 8th, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A large number from Chelsea attended the production of the opera “Il Trovatore” at the Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

A. Rouse, who has been on the farm of J. J. Wood of Lima for the past year, has moved to the farm south of Ann Arbor which he recently purchased.

Seitz Brothers are making arrangements for a five-days bowling tournament to be held at their bowling rooms beginning Monday, March 13, and ending Friday evening, March 17.

The Lady Maccabees will give a dancing party at the Sylvan theatre Wednesday evening, March 8. All Sir Knights and their ladies and all L. O. T. M. M. and their escorts are invited. Good music.

Ellsworth Fletcher has purchased a 180 acre farm near Mason and shipped his household goods there the first of this week. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher wish them success in their new home.

There was a spelling contest in St. Mary's school last Friday, the contestants being the 6th grade vs. the 7th and 8th grades, the 7th and 8th grades being the victors. There were 400 oral and 100 written words.

There was a couple of lively runaway teams on the streets of this place Saturday night. The drivers of the teams took a fast ride but no serious damages have been reported as the result of the outburst of speed.

Last Friday evening a number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Negus. A six o'clock dinner was served. The evening was spent in a social with cards, etc. The occasion was the 71st anniversary of the birth of Mr. Negus.

The February division of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church gave a thimble party to the ladies of the church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Walworth. Over sixty ladies were present and a delightful afternoon is reported.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage on Tuesday of this week, in Windsor, of Miss Phyllis King, of Pinconning, Mich., and Mr. Floyd VanRiper, of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. VanRiper are at present in Pinconning and expect to return here on Saturday of this week.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gates next Wednesday, March 8th. Dinner at noon, program at 2 o'clock, after which officers for the ensuing year will be elected. You are invited to attend.

Word was received here Monday of the death, at Colton, California, of Adolphus E. Hewett, formerly of the law firm of Pringle & Hewett of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Hewett moved to California about a year and a half ago to reside with their daughter. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hector E. Cooper of this place.

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HE barren, rocky little farm in Northern Vermont, a mile or two out from the village of Newtown, near the Derby line, was suggestive mainly of hard work and small returns, to the ordinary observer. Its buildings were small and old and out of repair; its fences were sagging in places; the orchard, long past its prime, was dying out; and the lack of money to buy new trees had prevented the filling up of the vacant places. But in spite of all its drawbacks, the barren, rocky little farm was a glorified place to John Barrows that day in early spring in the fifties; for that day Jane Heath had promised to be his wife. Jane had lived alone in the little house in the village, left to her on the death of her father and mother several years before, and always the families had been friends. She was a beautiful girl, with the glossy black hair, the dark and sparkling blue eyes, the firm apple cheeks and the sunny nature and undaunted courage of her Irish ancestors. She had never been afraid to live alone—neither fear of possible physical peril nor of the mental attitude that sometimes is more to be dreaded even than thieves or wandering beggars, by people who have too much of their own society, ever had disturbed her. She possessed a strength of character which she herself did not realize but which, in promising to marry John Barrows, meant that she gave him her undying devotion.

She had known John Barrows long and intimately—since the days when they went to the little village school together. In later years, often she had been a guest at the Barrows farmhouse, wherein the family was made up of John and his mother and his brother Andrew. Mrs. Barrows loved the sunny-faced girl as a daughter, and Andy—Andy was the one source of apprehension to the otherwise entirely happy young couple. An amicable agreement as to the division of the farm had been reached, but lately Andy had seemed moody and despondent, and often he watched John and Jane with jealous eyes. A few days before John's proposal, Andy had asked Jane to marry him, but she had gently refused.

"Yes, I know why you won't marry me. You're in love with John. He's younger than I, and better favored, and you've fallen in love with his handsome face. But you're mine by rights—as I'm the oldest I should have the first choice. Oh, do say you love me, Jane!"

"I don't want your pity. Even if you don't love me, I love you enough for both—can't you marry me? I could fix it so we'd have all the farm, and you need never want for anything."

"No, Andy, I don't love you, and I never shall, and I'm not going to marry you. I'm sorry you feel so bad, can't we be friends?"

"Yes, we can be friends, but even if you won't marry me, neither shall you ever marry John. Mark my words!"

Andy Barrows had an intimate friend, Malcolm Thomson, a close-mouthed, crafty Scot, and to him Andy confided his troubles. Thomson considered the matter, then advised Andy to be friendly to his brother and thus lead him to think that he—Andy—was reconciled, but to bide his time. Plans for the marriage were discussed, and Thanksgiving day was decided on for the wedding. The sale of John's share of the season's crops and livestock, with the money—the bank account dear to the heart of every New Englander—which John had in the bank, would be enough to build the little house, on the opposite side of the field from the old one, on which the young couple had centered their dreams. John was working his hardest to coax the old farm to yield, and hauling logs and lumber in odd hours for the new house and outbuildings. One day, early in the fall, the brothers were working in the field near the house. The days were growing shorter, and Andy suggested that he remain in the field, working as long as there was light, and that John go to the house to do the chores. John agreed, and went to his chores with a happy heart, thinking that Andy hadn't really been so greatly disappointed, after all.

"Mother," he said, as he brought in the pails of foaming milk, "I believe Andy's got all over being jealous of me. He's so pleasant and agreeable lately that I can't help thinking he has forgiven me."

"He had nothing to forgive, my son," said Mrs. Barrows, "but I'm glad as you are to see him in a more reasonable frame of mind. I only wish there were two Janes. She is a good, sweet girl, fit to be the wife of any man."

"Bless you for saying that, mother."

You don't know how happy you make me. I'll go and whistle for Andy—I see supper's nearly ready."

Andy, however, did not respond to repeated whistlings, and finally John went to the field to search for him, but could not find him and returned to the house. "I guess he's gone to the village, mother," he said, "and I suppose he will eat supper there. You know he often does that." His mother was satisfied, and Andy's absence caused no alarm. Later in the evening a haystack, that stood in the field near the place where the brothers had been at work, was discovered to be on fire. John went out to try to save it, but it seemed to be burning all over at the same time, and he could do nothing. The fire was attributed to some malicious or thoughtless boys, and no one thought of connecting it with Andy's disappearance.

Several days elapsed, and Andy did not return. His mother and brother thought he might have gone to visit his friend, Malcolm Thomson, who lived a short distance over the line in Canada. Nearly a week later Thomson appeared at the Barrows farm to transact some business, he said, with Andy. He seemed greatly surprised and disappointed at Andy's absence, and expressed anxiety lest some accident had befallen him. The following day Thomson went to the village and in the stores and shops he discussed the disappearance of Andy and stirred up considerable comment among the villagers who had thought, with his mother and brother, that Andy was visiting Thomson. The Scotchman appeared much concerned, and while expressing no opinion, kept up the gossip he had started until at last suspicion was aroused. That which had been a commonplace circumstance at first became a mystery that grew deeper and deeper each hour, until finally someone suggested foul play. This suggestion rapidly took root and gathered credence until the entire neighborhood was sure that Andy Barrows had been murdered.

John Barrows and his mother, of course, were the last to hear these stories, and when they finally reached his ears, John started an immediate investigation, in which nearly all the men of the village willingly joined. They searched every out-of-the-way place, every abandoned well, every possible nook and cranny on the farm. At night the men looked puzzled and were ready to go home, and allow the search to go over until the next day, when Thomson casually mentioned the burning of the haystack.

Here the searchers were horrified to find a partly burned body. Raking in the ashes, someone found a bunch of keys and a pocketknife, which were recognized at once as having belonged to Andy Barrows. A blood-stained ax, with some light red hairs, exactly the shade of Andy's hair, adhering to the blade, was found in the grass near by. These discoveries seemed to solve the mystery of Andy's disappearance. A cowardly murder had been committed, the body hidden in the stack, and the stack burned to conceal the crime. There seemed no doubt as to the identity of the body, and the next thing was to discover the criminal.

Suspicion at once pointed to John Barrows. Who else could have committed the awful deed—who else could have had an object in doing it? Thomson, while expressing doubt as to John's guilt, said he knew there had been some misunderstanding between the brothers, but did not think it ever would reach such a stage. Several persons who had heard, or heard of, the quarrel between the brothers, came forward to tell what they knew or imagined, and things began to look pretty dark for John. He was as much puzzled as anyone by the discovery made in the ashes of the haystack, and could offer no explanation of the mystery.

John Barrows was formally charged with the murder of his brother, and a warrant was sworn out by Thomson for his arrest. Thomson took this step most unwillingly, he said, but felt he must see justice done his old friend. No denial on John's part made the slightest impression on the minds of the excited people. They wanted an immediate trial, but were compelled to wait a few weeks for court to convene, and after a brief preliminary hearing, John was taken to the county jail.

Jane Heath, when the first suspicion of her lover was made public, declared her faith in him, and told him she would stand by him and eventually would see the criminal punished. No one could shake her faith in John, and her friends regarded her as little short of demoted when she declared she never would forsake John Barrows. No one else had the slightest faith in his innocence. Even his mother, although not expressing her opinion, was prostrated by the grief and the disgrace, and refused to see her son. She believed him guilty, and could not bear to see the son who had killed another son equally dear.

When the case came to trial there was little evidence in behalf of the accused. Old neighbors, ready to believe in his guilt, testified unwillingly of his previous good character, but

took every possible opportunity to impress on judge and jury that circumstances were mighty against John Barrows. These old neighbors always had been his friends and were not really malicious; their action being merely the result of the well-sown seeds of distrust scattered by Malcolm Thomson. John was adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree.

Jane Heath vowed she would move Heaven and earth to free her lover, and through her efforts he was granted a short respite by the governor of the state, and he was to remain a few months in jail before the execution. With renewed hope, she determined to prove his innocence and save his life. She insisted that there was no proof whatever that Andy Barrows was not alive; that all the evidence was purely circumstantial; and she so earnestly persisted in her theory, and cast so much doubt on the guilt of John, that she finally prevailed upon the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

Soon after the trial of John Barrows, Malcolm Thomson determined to leave that neighborhood. Before doing so, he called on Miss Heath and talked to her most consolingly. But Jane was suspicious, and his professed solicitude caused her and his declarations of sympathy and friendship were not genuine. Jane made up her mind to watch him, if possible to do so, as she believed he held the key to the mystery of Andy Barrows' disappearance.

Two years later—years in which Jane Heath, though not inactive, had accomplished practically nothing toward the release of her lover—a young soldier returned to northern Vermont from the south on a furlough. From him Jane learned that Thomson was in New Orleans. She decided to go to that city, making the long journey as did Evangeline—not to find her lover, but to accomplish his freedom. Travel



by rail to New Orleans was suspended, and the city could be reached only by an ocean voyage. She secured a letter to General Ben Butler from the governor of the state, took passage on a steamer for New Orleans, and arrived there without mishap. She immediately went to General Butler's headquarters, but was refused admission by the sentinel on guard, who said his orders were to admit no civilian unless connected with headquarters affairs. I was at that time assigned to the secret service department of the United States government and was returning to headquarters, and seeing the young woman, I stopped to question her. I was interested at once in her appearance—her beautiful face and graceful figure, her air of breeding and refinement, but more than these, in her quiet dignity and evident sincerity of purpose. At my request she gave me the letter addressed to General Butler, and I took it straight to him. He glanced at it and handed it back to me, directing me to ascertain what the young woman wanted and report immediately to him. The letter introduced the bearer, approved her mission, and requested that all possible courtesies be shown her. She was seeking a permit to visit the various points of the department of the gulf where troops were stationed, and told me frankly the object of her visit.

On listening to Miss Heath's story I was convinced of its truthfulness and made up my mind to aid her, so far as was in my power, in her mission of love and fidelity. I felt sure, also, that her services could be made valuable to the government, and in aiding her I might also be aiding the cause for which I was working. I offered to employ her to pick up information in regard to the doings of the enemies of the government. This would give her a good chance to travel about within the Union lines and thus serve her own ends, so she promptly accepted the proposition. For convenience, as well as better to conceal her identity, I suggested that she assume masculine apparel. She acted at once on this suggestion, and when she appeared before me, prepared to enter on her duties, I could

scarcely realize that the handsome youth was in reality a refined young woman.

Not long after this Miss Heath reported to me that she had discovered Malcolm Thomson, and was sure he was engaged in some kind of crooked business. I sent a skilled man to the neighborhood where Thomson was living, to cultivate that gentleman's acquaintance. Soon he discovered that Thomson was carrying on a thriving business smuggling goods across Lake Pontchartrain into the Confederacy. Also it was found out that Thomson was greatly afraid of detection by the federal authorities. Like all crooks he deemed everyone else crooked, and was seeking an alliance with someone who could "fix" the ruling powers. This timidity led him to take into his confidence the detective in my employ, Colonel Moncossus.

Moncossus easily arranged a partnership with Thomson, after convincing him of his—Moncossus's—great influence with the federal authorities and his ability to obtain the necessary permits for taking out goods and bringing in cotton. Thomson was to furnish the money, while Moncossus was to take charge of the little schooner employed, and manage the authorities. There also was a third partner in the scheme, a man named Hopper, who was located at Mandeville, just across Lake Pontchartrain and inside the Confederate lines. Colonel Moncossus wished to meet this partner, to whom he was a stranger, and Thomson furnished him with a photograph of the man, that there might be no trouble in identifying him. Moncossus brought the photograph to me, and I left it on my desk without thinking much about it. Miss Heath, happening in soon after, saw the photograph and recognized it as a picture of Andy Barrows. The mythical scheme that had been planned by

was badly wounded, and seemed to realize that the end was near. He appeared to be a man of some education and refinement. His high cheek bones, his coarse features and pale blue eyes, however, were indicative of his wicked nature. The tightly drawn lines about his mouth showed inflexibility of will and iron nerve to carry out whatever he undertook.

When I went forward to speak to him I recognized Hopper as a man who had been tried and convicted for passing counterfeit money at New Orleans several months before. He had been sent to the penitentiary at Baton Rouge, but had escaped during a battle at that point in which the prison was partially destroyed. He made his way across the Amite river into the Confederacy where, by standing in with the commanding Confederate officer at Mandeville, he was enabled to handle and ship out cotton.

I seated myself beside the wounded man and took his hand, and never will I forget the ghastly stare with which he regarded me as I endeavored to impress upon him the full realization of his condition and the duty incumbent upon him. My urgent appeal had its effect. Hopper admitted that his mind was burdened with a great crime, which he was willing to confess. I had set him down as a scoundrel, but was not quite prepared to be brought face to face with one whose heart was so inhuman as deliberately to plan to hang his own brother.

"A few years ago," he said, "I, with my younger brother, lived with our widowed mother on a little farm in northern Vermont. There lived near us a most estimable young woman. I paid her some attention, and in time fell madly in love with her. When I supposed I had won her affections I asked her to marry me. She refused and did not deny that she loved my brother when I charged her with that as being the reason for her refusing me. She was not to blame. She had made no promises. I had merely mistaken her sisterly regard and kindness to me for affection. I alone was responsible for the error."

Here he paused for a moment as if to gather courage for what was to follow. Up to this time he had met my eyes frankly, but now he shifted his gaze, and continued:

"When she told me she could not marry me, and made no denial of her regard for my brother, I was filled with unutterable rage. Calling her a heartless flit, I seized my hat and left her. I was furious, desperate, and determined to be revenged. While my heart was filled with rancor and my mind with spiteful thoughts, I confided my troubles to Malcolm Thomson. He always was an evil counselor, but a cunning one. He dissuaded me from my plan for immediate revenge, and advised me to appear friendly with my brother in order better to carry out a plot which he revealed to me."

"Soon after this my brother announced his engagement to marry Miss Heath, and I wished him well with bitterness in my heart. Plans were made for the marriage, and I seemed to take an interest in them, and to have forgiven my brother and his fiancée my fancied wrongs. But I was only biding my time."

"When the time was ripe for executing the plot we had arranged, I managed to be at work with my brother in a field on our farm. On the previous night Thomson and I had placed the body of a man about my size in a haystack, which stood near where we were at work repairing a fence. Thomson had obtained the body from a pauper's burying ground on the Canadian side."

"My brother left the field that day just before dark. I remained for the purpose of completing the work. When the sun had set and it was dark, I punctured a small vein in my arm, and with the blood smeared the bit of the ax we had been using. I cut off a lock of my hair and scattered it on the bloody blade, and then pitched the ax into the grass. Reaching beneath the body in the hay I deposited my pocketknife and bunch of keys. Then I set fire to the stack and hurried to join Thomson, who was waiting near by with a horse and buggy. We drove rapidly away, and I soon was on my way to New Orleans, where Thomson was to join me in a few weeks."

"It was agreed that Thomson should first return to the village and stir up suspicion, which would result in a search for me and the discovery of the burned body. Everything turned out thus far as we had planned. My brother was accused and convicted. "It was my purpose, when my rival should be out of my way, to return home, and after a time renew my attentions to Miss Heath, but I put off going from time to time. I could not face my old friends and neighbors. Through Thomson I learned that my brother's sentence was commuted. I was thankful for that. No one ever will know the remorse I have suffered for my crime. My name is Andy Barrows."

Death came soon to Andy Barrows, and he was beyond the jurisdiction of mortal tribunals. Thomson, who in some way got an inkling of the turn of affairs, disappeared—he whose wicked brain had devised and managed the entire plot.

Miss Heath, with documents fully verifying the experiences through which she had passed, hastened home to lay before the governor the proofs of the truth of her intuition. A pardon was promptly issued, and she was given the well-earned privilege of carrying it to the lover whose innocence had been established by her faith and untiring devotion.

A Frequent Speaker.

A member for a northern constituency, who was one day reproached by a disappointed supporter for never opening his mouth in the house, repudiated the accusation with indignation. Not a day passed, he declared, but that he said something; and it was reported in the papers, too. In confirmation of his statement he produced the report of the last debate, and pointed triumphantly to the "Hear, hears," with which certain speeches were punctuated. "That's me," he said.—Tit-Bits.

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THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

JUNKET FIGHT GOES AGAINST THE SPEAKER DESPITE ALL EFFORTS.

PROPOSE TO DO AWAY WITH THE BOARDS, AND HAVE A COMMISSION.

Important Matters Before the Law-makers Which Will Make Things Lively.

BY L. C. WARD.

The Junket Again.

Speaker Baker has been again overturned by the House and the junket revived, a resolution of Rep. Ashley's that the House institutional committee be allowed to visit institutions passing by a vote of 56 to 39. This vote was only reached after a long and bitter fight in which Speaker Baker himself took the floor and fought against the resolution. The speaker first ruled the resolution out of order when presented as he had a similar resolution of Rep. Holcomb's. An appeal was taken from this and the speaker defeated as was an effort to substitute a resolution that the members of the ways and means committee only visit the institutions. Then on the main question the speaker was more decisively defeated than he has been at any time during the session.

Lots of Administration Bills.

There was a big list of administration bills introduced in the House Tuesday afternoon. The bills are intended to carry out the recommendations of Gov. Osborn. The most important was one introduced by Rep. Stewart. It provides for doing away with the present board of corrections and charities and the boards of the various asylums and substitutes a commission of three members at salaries of \$5,000 per year each and a secretary at \$2,000 to handle the controlling of all the penal and charitable institutions in the state. These salaries are the highest paid in the state and will undoubtedly occasion a fight. A total of 17 institutions would be affected by the bill.

Lord Tax Bill Passes.

The Lord taxation bill, which gives back to the state tax commission the power to review local assessments on the initiative and also gives the commission power to employ the necessary help to do the work, passed the House in committee of the whole and is now on third reading. It is practically sure to pass the House and will be favorably received in the Senate. The tax commission will then have the broad powers it had previous to 1905, when the rural members combined with the mining companies and made it a most innocuous department by taking away practically all of its power.

The Military Bill.

The Senate committee on military affairs is preparing to introduce a bill similar to the ones which Representatives Stewart and Gansser put in the House for reorganizing the National Guard in conformity with the recommendations of the governor, unless the House committee takes action on the bills in the near future. Members of the Senate committee wish to get the matter off their hands as soon as possible so that the changes can be made without a long delay, and they are about through waiting for the House to pass the bills.

Hits the Mineral Land Owners.

The Holland-Bricker mineral reservation tax bill has passed the House. There was but little discussion on the measure and but two votes were recorded against this important law. It provides that where a property owner sells a piece of property and reserves any mineral rights he shall be taxed on the reservation the same as on other general property. The bill hits the big land holders of the upper peninsula who have been escaping taxation on thousands of dollars worth of mineral reservations.

No Action on Reciprocity.

The Senate has refused to take from the table the resolution of Senator Watkins against the reciprocity agreement now pending in the United States Senate. The senators who opposed taking up the matter took the stand that the senators in Washington were better able to deal with the subject than the legislators out here and that it was not a matter in which the legislature should interfere because of the great diversity of opinion on the matter.

Hanchett Announces Candidacy.

So far as can be learned there is absolutely no opposition to Benjamin S. Hanchett of Grand Rapids as regent to succeed Judge Knappen and Mr. Hanchett will have a walkway. Mr. Hanchett has just made the formal announcement of his candidacy.

Senator Carl Mapes has introduced a resolution fixing the date of final adjournment for the legislature as May 2. It is not likely to pass the House, as that body has not accomplished anything yet.

The spring convention will be held on March 2, and there promises to be a fight over reciprocity there. If the issue is ignored it will be taken in some sections as a blow at President Taft, but on the other hand the farmers are sure to oppose any sanctioning of new trade relations with Canada.

The Game Laws.

Senator Watkins has introduced three bills for reorganizing the game warden's department and revising the game laws. One bill abolishes the office of game warden and substitutes a fish and game commission, consisting of five members, which will serve in an honorary capacity. The officers who will fill the boots of the present state game warden will be known as a chief game protector and will also be secretary of the commission, at a salary of \$3,000 a year. Twenty game protectors are permitted under the provisions of the bill, their salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1,200 a year, the average being fixed at \$1,000. A second bill revises the hunters' license laws requiring a general license fee of \$10 from hunters of other states who wish to do some shooting in Michigan, and a one dollar fee from residents. These are general license fees permitting holders to shoot protected game in season. The gun license fees are slightly reduced. The third bill generally revises the game laws in regards to seasons, and the protection of certain kinds of game and fish.

Investigate Marquette Again.

After keeping the matter stirring for weeks the House has decided to investigate Marquette prison again. For that purpose a resolution was passed by the House appointing Reps. Perry, Warner, Straight, Henry and Kalmbach a special committee to conduct the investigation. The committee will probably go to Marquette next week and will thoroughly probe into the conditions at the prison. Two years ago the Marquette prison committee made a report which bitterly attacked Varden Russell. The warden claimed that only his enemies had been listened to and that he had been given no change to tell his side of the story. He has been demanding an investigation since, but the House looked on the squabble as largely in the nature of a private quarrel. It has come up in various forms lately, but little has resulted. But the publication in the Detroit Journal of a lengthy account of how corporal punishment is administered at Marquette aroused the House and the investigating resolution was the result.

No Butting In.

The House, after decisively defeating the speaker and deciding that the committee should visit the state institutions, also decided that it would have no butting in by the ways and means committee and turned down a resolution to have a member of that committee accompany each institutional committee. There has been much discussion by the way, about what really constitutes a junket. Rep. Warner, who is very apt in coinage phrases, says that a junket is "a joy ride at the state's expense," and that these visits to educational institutions are not junkets and that the legislators really abolished the junkets when it did away with the practice of all the committees on upper peninsula institutions going up there on a special train and all of the committees visiting all of the institutions, or rather the towns where they are located.

Senator Foster's Forestry Bill.

Senator Foster's bill, encouraging private forestry among farmers, and exempting from taxation such lands as are devoted to forestry under its provisions was reported out by the committee on forestry and state lands. Only trees recommended by the department of agriculture can be grown on the land used for forests, and the bill requires supervisors to examine the forests each year to ascertain whether or not the owner has kept them up to the requirements of the bill.

Make School Books in Prison.

Rep. Hinkley has introduced a bill which, if it is passed, will go a long way toward solving the question of how to employ the labor in the state prison at Jackson without the contract system. It provides that there be a printing and binding plant established in the prison to make all the school text books used in the state. The bill has a considerable following but it will also be bitterly fought by the book trust and by the union labor people.

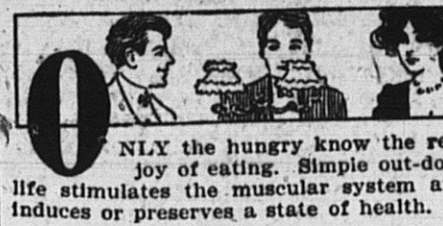
The ways and means committee of the House is not to be the whole works on appropriations this year as heretofore. The institutional committees have outvoted the speaker and will make the trips of investigation. At the same time they have laid down the law that the ways and means committee shall consider the reports of the institutional committees and if they do not the fight will be taken up on the floor of the House.

The House on Washington's birthday did the biggest stroke of business it has yet accomplished. It sat both forenoon and afternoon and passed ten bills in committee of the whole and six bills on third reading. This cleaned the slate and as the committees were mighty slow reporting out the bills there was nothing for them to do the day following. On this account Rep. Ashley moved to adjourn from Thursday to Monday so the House could take its junket.

Rep. Averill of Kent has introduced a bill at the request of the credit companies to permit the organization of companies with a capital stock of but \$5,000 instead of \$10,000 as now.

The Holland-Bricker bill providing a tax upon all mineral reserve lands of whatever nature has passed the House without amendment. This applies even to localities where the people may dream there is oil and in selling property reserve the right to go upon it for oil at any time. The value of the assessment on reserves shall be deducted from the valuation of the land proper under the bill.

The KITCHEN GABINET



Food for the Invalid.
Those who have sick people to feed and care for, are often at a loss to know what to feed them and have it at the same time appetizing and nutritious.

In serving a glass of milk, a cup of gruel or beef tea, place on a plate covered with a dollop.

In cases of kidney disease, the diet should be limited almost entirely to vegetables, skimmed milk and plenty of water.

A dyspeptic person should avoid all starchy food and take only the simplest diet.

A rheumatic patient should be denied sweets and only the white meats should be eaten; also gluten bread and toast.

The hard part of an aster should be removed when serving them to an ill person.

Liquid foods are followed by the semi-solid foods in convalescence.

The old-fashioned method of feeding a cold and starving a fever is not considered good, as science has shown that plenty of nourishment is required to repair the waste of the tissues, caused by the fever.

After the liquid diet comes the soups, thickened with rice and barley, eggs in various forms, milk and cream toast, chicken and beef jelly and similar foods. Grape juice, lemonade, flaxseed tea, barley water are drinks that are given frequently, in small quantities.

After a long illness, solid food is resumed very gradually and in small quantities, as the digestive system must not be over-taxed.

Typhoid fever patients are, as a rule, very ravenous when they first begin to improve, and the greatest care should be taken that they do not over-eat or take any food that may cause a relapse.

Scraped beef sandwiches, sago and rice pudding, bread and milk, baked apples, soup with an egg beaten up in it, custard and occasionally a well-baked potato may be some of the dishes that the invalid can eat with safety.

Later a broiled lamb chop or a piece of rare beef steak may be given.

BEGIN every day with the firm resolve to be up to the mark in every thought and action.

How to Disinfect.
The careless manner in which many people fumigate their homes after a case of infectious disease is to say the least criminal.

As soon as the physician gives permission to move the patient, he should be given a hot bath and a sponging all over with a weak solution of bichloride, and move him into the room prepared for him.

The sick room itself should be thoroughly disinfected and everything that has been used so that it is necessary to keep and for several hours in a solution of carbolic acid twenty parts to a hundred of water. It is almost impossible to disinfect a mattress well at home and it should either be burned or sent to an establishment where such things are sterilized.

There are several methods of fumigation; one is the burning of sulphur, and follow that by wiping off everything in the room with a solution of bichloride, one part to five hundred of water. The walls may be wiped with a broom bag dampened with the solution.

The use of formaldehyde is preferred by many, stopping up every crack and keyhole and letting the volatile substance penetrate every part of the room.

All bedding should be spread out over chairs so that the gas will have easy access to it. Leave the room closed for 12 hours, then air thoroughly. Formalin lamps which produce the gas may be purchased. This is one of the easiest methods and one that is considered most satisfactory. Books and toys are something impossible to fumigate or disinfect, and it is much better to burn them than to run any risks of contagion.

Disease germs live a long time in hiding, and one cannot use too much care and precaution.

The germs of consumption are killed by a few minutes' exposure to the direct sunlight, as are many other germs, so let us use the cheap and easily available germicide and keep our homes healthful and sweet.

Nellie Maxwell.

Japan to Make Her Soap.

According to Japanese newspapers, a British firm has organized a company for soap making on a large scale in Japan to supply good brands of soap to Japan, China, India, Siam and the South Sea Islands. American and other foreign soap manufacturers now draw considerable of their soap stock from China, the Philippines and the far east. In both Japan and China fuel and labor are cheap and plentiful.

Uncle Joe's Check.
Col. Henry Carson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has the original check given by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon a few years ago to a book agent, and about which an interesting story has been told.

An agent visited the speaker and interested him in an elaborate edition of something which Uncle Joe didn't want, but bought. When the books arrived Uncle Joe examined them and decided at once that something had been put over on him. When the agent came for his money the speaker determined to make him indorse a terse sentiment on books, so he wrote out a check for \$73, the amount due, and on the back of it he inscribed:

"Pay to the order of Mr. Blank, in full payment for an edition which was not worth a d—, and dear at that price, but for the ease and grace with which he put it over your Uncle Joe it was well worth the money."—Human Life.

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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"Yes," replied the other, "he accidentally smiled and said 'Thank you,' a dollar's worth for a 50-cent tip."

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Ella—There are just as good fish in the sea—
Stella—But you have to have a pull to land them.

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Druggists everywhere sell Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. It acts as a gentle aid to Nature.

NOT UNUSUAL.



"I saw a pianist last night who can play with his toes."
"Umph!—I've got a kid 18 months old can do that!"

That Awful Mrs. Jones.
Mrs. Smith—She is so unobnoxious! Mrs. Brown—And always complaining. The other day, while ballooning near a storm center, she collided with a rain cloud and reported to the authorities that the driver of an aeroplane sprinkler had splashed water all over her best gown!—Widow.

Can a woman become a member of the Daughters of the Revolution just because her ancestors murdered the king's English?

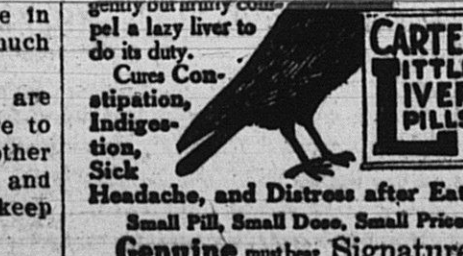
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If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

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Which purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood as no other does. 40,366 testimonials of cures, in two years. Get it in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

Impure Blood is common in the spring, because of the unhealthful modes of living during the winter, and it is the cause of the loss of appetite and that tired feeling as well as the sores and eruptions that occur at this time. Be sure to take Hood's this spring.

Between Octogenarians. "I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment?" "Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He got only 99 years!"—Puck.

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Garfield Tea is the best remedy for constipation. Take a cup before retiring.

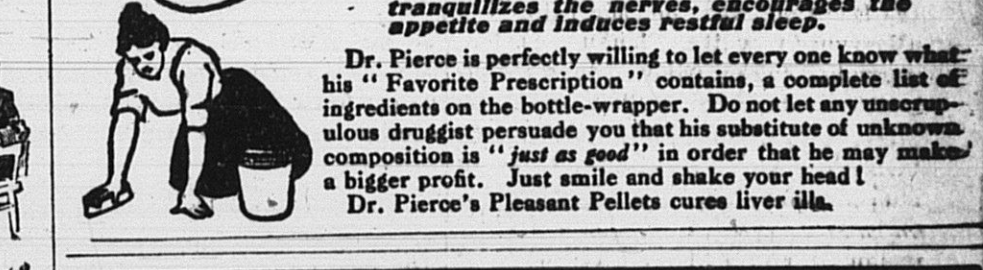
A woman always fears she won't be in time for the bargain sale.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 9-1911.

Housework Drudgery
Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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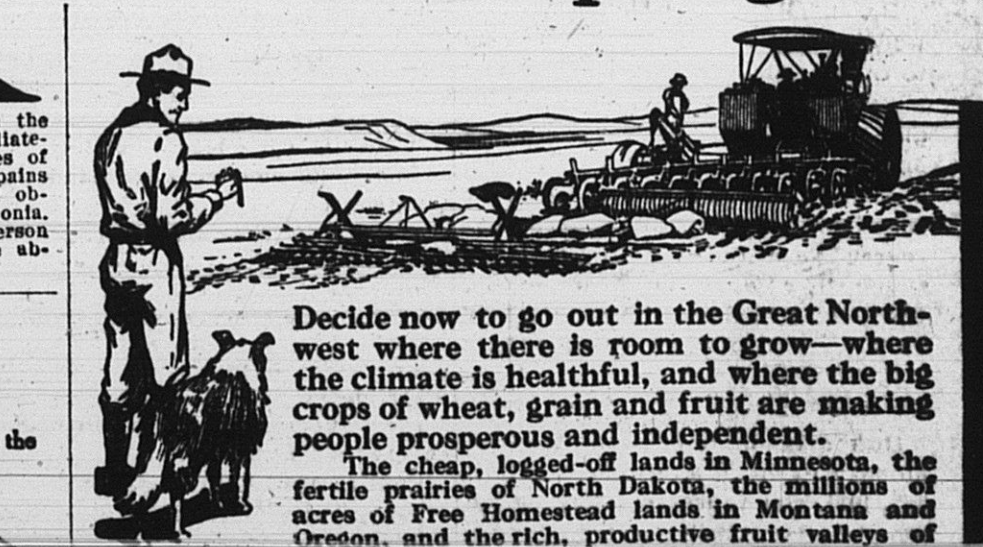
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BREVITIES

UNADILLA—Samuel Gaukroger of Unadilla moved last week to Albion, where he expects to make his future home.

HOWELL—Livingston County Sunday School convention will be held in the Presbyterian church at Howell April 6 and 7.—Democrat.

JACKSON—In probate court Monday the will of the late Rosylla Soper, Grass Lake, was admitted to probate. The property, which is valued at about \$2,000, is bequeathed to a daughter, Mahel Hand, who is also made executrix of the estate.

TECUMSEH—Bishop Kelley of Ann Arbor will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class of over 100, Sunday, March 19, at St. Joseph's church, Adrian. This will be the first official visit of the bishop in his episcopal capacity since his consecration.

ANN ARBOR—There are 42 prisoners in the Livingston county jail. Sheriff Stoddard from Howell, was in this city Friday on business and astonished the local sheriff's force by the statement. At the time there were 10 in the Washtenaw jail.—Times News.

PLYMOUTH—Stock to the amount of \$8000 or more has been subscribed for the manufacture of the Griffith gasoline engine. The stockholders met Thursday evening and elected directors and it is expected work on the new business will be vigorously pushed as soon as details can be arranged. The capital stock will probably be \$20,000.—Mail.

ANN ARBOR—The University of Michigan will be represented at the first World's Fair of Hygiene, held at Dresden, Germany, from May 1 to October 1 of the present year. The Hygiene Laboratories of the Medical department of the University have furnished thirty-eight specimens for exhibition at this fair.

GRASS LAKE—At a meeting of the Eastern Jackson Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. last Saturday, it was decided to close up the affairs of the company and to quit business. Notice to that effect have been mailed to the members of the company, giving March 1st as the date on which the charter would be surrendered.—News.

STOCKBRIDGE—C. L. Bowdish, manager of the Potteryville elevator, is expected here next week to take charge of the elevator here. He takes E. G. Marshall's place, who has served as manager of the Stockbridge elevator for nineteen years. Dr. Mearl Hughs, federal meat inspector at Stockbridge has been transferred to Kansas City.

ANN ARBOR—William Binder, proprietor of the Central hotel, who was arrested Thursday afternoon by Officer April on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Apfel of Ann Arbor for selling liquor without a license, waived examination before Justice Doty late Thursday and was bound over to the circuit court. No warrant was issued against the steward of the Imperial club, as the authorities are not quite ready to take further steps in the matter.

SALINE—Wednesday afternoon while William Sterle, the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sterle west of town, was hauling manure out of the barn he was caught in some way between the loader and the barn door and wrenched his back. It was seen at once that he was badly hurt and Dr. Unterkir was called and upon examination he found the spinal column to have been fractured and after making him as comfortable as possible ordered the ambulance and he was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor.

HOWELL—At a joint meeting of the township boards of White Oak, Ingham county, and Isosco and Unadilla, Livingston county last Friday, the joint county West Cedar Extension drain was decided necessary and a return to that effect was made to the respective counties. This drain will be an extension of about four miles of the large West Cedar drain, contracts for the construction of which were recently let. This will not be a dredge job but will be done by team work. Surveys for the prospective work will be commenced soon.—Ingham County News.

Cards of Thanks.
We desire to thank our many dear friends and neighbors for their kindness, assistance and the beautiful flowers, during our recent sad bereavement.
MR. A. W. CHAPMAN.
MR. AND MRS. G. K. CHAPMAN
AND BON LEON.

The undersigned wishes to thank his friends and neighbors, and especially the employees of the Flanders Mfg. Co., for their kindness and assistance during his recent bereavement.
LESTER L. VANFLEET.

Village Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Chelsea, state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Town Hall, main floor, within said village, on Monday, March 13, 1911, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, three Trustees for two years, one Assessor.

In accordance with the Constitution of the state of Michigan and Act 206, Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on such contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.
Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,
Clerk of said Village.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Chelsea, state of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said village will be held in the west room of the Town Hall, within said village, on Saturday, March 11th, 1911, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors who may apply for that purpose.

WOMEN ELECTORS.

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the state of Michigan and Act 206, of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said village will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration; provided that all applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the village above named, or that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said village jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said village on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

Following are the qualifications of male electors in the state of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,
Village Clerk.

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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 24th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John G. Mayer, deceased.
John Mayer, heir of said deceased having filed in this court a petition praying that a specific contract of the estate of John G. Mayer be set aside.
It is Ordered, that the 17th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
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.]
DORCAS C. DONAGAN, Register.

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In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Whitaker, deceased.
Anna Whitaker, administratrix 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 24th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.
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[A true copy.]
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2 Flobert Rifles.	2 Gold Plated Clocks.	3 Fancy Stick Pins.



Can you find Seven Faces in this picture?

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to try. You may win one of the larger prizes. Everyone sending in an answer to this puzzle will receive a souvenir whether answer be correct or not. There are 10 Faces in this picture—can you find 7 of them? To the nearest answers received we will give the above prizes in the order named.

DIRECTIONS: Trace the outlines of the faces on this or a separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. Mail or bring answer to our store.

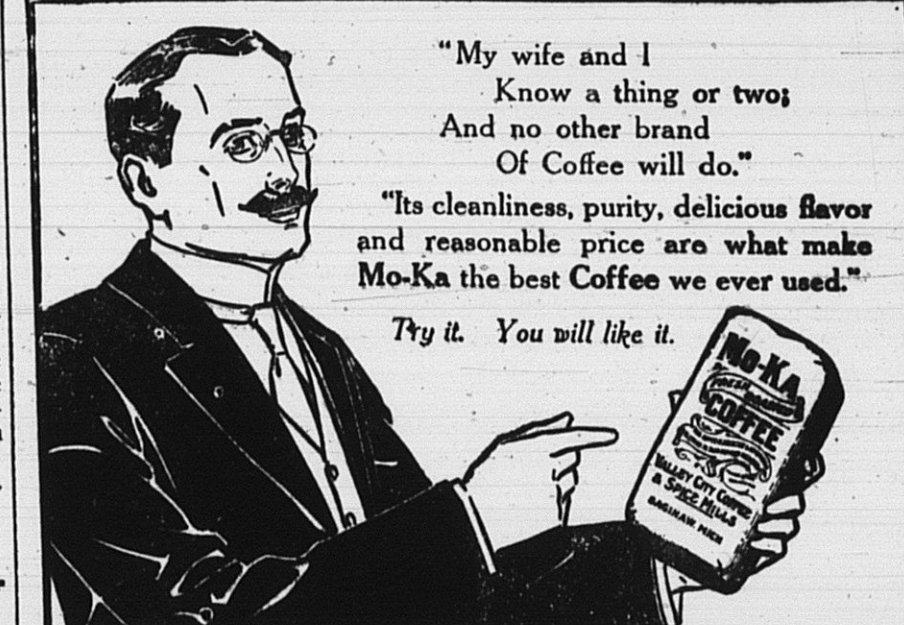
Remember—You must find at least 7 of the faces and everyone answering this puzzle will get something. The Prizes will be awarded to the nearest answers received and all answers must be in our hands by Saturday, March 4th. Winners will be notified by mail. In event of a tie prizes of equal value will be given.

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LIVE STOCK.

Bay mare coming 8 years old this spring, weight 1300; Brown mare coming 9 years old, weight 1400; Bay gelding coming 14 years old, weight 1150.
Thirteen head of cattle. Seven cows—Two 3 year old heifers fresh; Black cow, half Jersey and Holstein fresh, 5 years old this spring; Durham cow fresh, 6 years old; half Durham half Jersey cow, 5 years old, due March 7; Durham cow, 6 years old due March 1; Durham cow, 7 years old, due April 1; Durham cow 12 years old; two 2 year old heifers; heifer 18 months old; steer, 2 years old; steer, 1 year old. Six shoats, 4 months old.

FARM TOOLS.

McCormick binder in good repair; Jones mower; 10-foot hay rake; land roller; 20-inch disc harrow; 60 spike tooth drag; Oliver plow No. 99; two 1-horse cultivators; Buckeye 2-horse cultivator; combined cultivator and bean puller; wide tired wagon; narrow tired wagon; two sets double harness; fanning mill; platform scales, weights 800 pounds; platform wagon; Champion 9-hoes drill; set bob sleighs; 8-foot hay tedder; spring tooth harrow; stock rack; quantity small tools; 50 gallons vinegar; quantity of household goods; 200 bushels corn; 50 bushels oats; quantity of tame and marsh hay, and other articles.

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A. W. DWELLE, Auctioneer. CHAS. HAMILTON, Clerk.

FARMERS

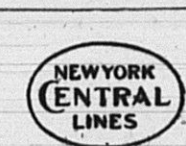
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