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## Flanders Mfg. Co. Secures Patent Rights For Worm Gear Drive

President Brownson of the Flanders Manufacturing Co. was in town Tuesday, the first time since his return from Europe, where he secured for the Flanders Manufacturing Co. the American and Canadian rights in all patents for worm driving gears.

The gears will be manufactured in the Chelsea plant and used both on automobiles and also on the motorcycle now being manufactured by the company at Pontiac. This gear being absolutely silent will be a great improvement on motorcycles and is being used by all the manufacturers of foreign made automobiles.

"There will be a veritable avalanche of 'worms' in this country next season," says Mr. Brownson. "The adoption of the silent drive for automobile propulsion will be well nigh universal."

First, it is no secret in engineering circles that practically every prominent automobile manufacturer is today experimenting with worm-drive rear axles. Some of them have been quietly doing so for months. And I have yet to hear of a case where the worm has not proven infinitely more satisfactory all round than the present form of bevel gear drive. It is equally efficient under ideal conditions—very much more efficient under ordinary conditions and infinitely superior in every other way. No one who has ever ridden in a worm-driven automobile will ever again be content with any other form—bevel gear or chain. That is one great reason for the impending revolution in automobile engineering.

The other reason why I confidently predict this change is the fact that European makers—and the very best of them—have adopted the worm-drive.

"Anticipating the worm-driven avalanche which is sure to come, and realizing that, as the Flanders Manufacturing Company is heavily engaged in the gear cutting business, I quietly slipped over to England—where the improved high-efficiency type had its origin—to look over the situation. Great was my surprise at what I found there—prepared though I was to find a strong sentiment in favor of the new type of automobile drive. Europe is a unit in adopting the worm gearing."

"Analyzing the situation I found that a peculiar series of circumstances led up to the adoption of the worm drive in Europe, chief among which was the advent of the silent type of engine. This once installed called attention to the noisy grinding of the bevel gears. The worm drive takes the last sound out of an automobile—that is its chief advantage and the feature that appeals strongest to the buyer."

"The Flanders Manufacturing Company will manufacture worm cutting machines both for its own use and for sale to other makers. Meantime, several English made machines are on the high seas and will be installed immediately on arrival here. Already the company is figuring on several orders for gear sets for prominent automobile manufacturers."

## Obituary.

Elizabeth Ann Davidson was born at Syracuse, N. Y., July 6, 1829. When four years of age she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, to Ann Arbor, and soon after settled in the dense forest of Sharon township, Washtenaw county where she knew all the hardships and privations of pioneer life.

In her early life she gave herself to Christ, and united with the M. E. church at Sharon. March 15, 1845, she united in marriage with Oscar Vosburgh. To this union was born four daughters, Mrs. Harriet Phillips, New Berlin, N. Y., Mrs. Ellen Cook, Porterville, Mich., Mrs. Emily Freer, Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Georgia Canfield of Detroit, also one son James Vosburgh, who died in early manhood. She was left a widow June 29, 1888. April 10, 1877, she married Hiram Hewes, who departed this life March 26, 1893. The remaining years of her life have been spent as a joyful event, saying, Jesus was so good to her, she was so blessed. The end came March 3, 1911, at the home of her daughter, 142 Baltimore street, Detroit. The remains were laid at rest beside those of Mr. Vosburgh at Sharon Center.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her children, nineteen grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, besides a host of friends a great many whom were in attendance at her funeral. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

## Musical and Literary Entertainment.

A St. Patrick's Day Entertainment will be given in St. Mary's hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week. A literary and musical program will be rendered by the pupils of St. Mary's school as follows:

Chorus..... Kenneth Schanz  
Prologue..... Josephine Miller  
Instrumental Solo..... Minnie Mammus  
Papa's Darlings..... Minnie Mammus  
The Shamrocks..... Junior Girls  
My First Music Lesson..... Mary Dunn  
Recitation..... Wilhelmina Burg  
Instrumental Duet..... Mary Dunn  
Ruth Rafferty and Madeleine Dunn  
Character and Genius of the Irish People.....  
Girls from Sacred Heart Hall  
Piano Solo..... Lottie Kuhl  
Operetta—"The Green Rosette".....  
Senior Boys and Girls

Another big sale will be held by the J. Bacon Mercantile Co. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

## Fire at Cement Plant.

The large house at the plant of the Michigan Portland Cement Co. was burned to the ground this morning. The fire was discovered at one o'clock and started near the chimney.

The premises were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kelly. Mr. Gibson is in charge of the office at the works and Mr. Kelly ran a boarding house in the part occupied by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson had the most of their household goods packed and were about to ship them away, as his work with the construction company, who had been remodeling the plant for the Michigan Portland Cement Co., is about completed, and they succeeded in saving their piano, dresser, dishes and some of their clothing. Although Mr. Gibson was fortunate in saving the most of his household goods, yet at about 8 o'clock this morning he had been unable to find a shirt so that he was obliged to bread the cold weather rather thinly clad. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly saved a portion of their goods, but their loss will be considerable as they had a number of rooms furnished for the boarders who were with them and almost all of the beds went up in flames.

Some of the boarders saved a portion of their clothing and the others escaped with very little on. The occupants of the burned house found shelter in the cement plant until morning.

The house, at the time it was erected, was reported to have cost about \$5,000 and is insured in a policy that covers the works.

## Russian Symphony Orchestra.

When the history of singing in America is written the name of Lealia Joel-Hulse will be written high on the roll of honor. Mrs. Joel-Hulse is a comparative newcomer to the ranks of concert and oratorio contraltos, but in the short time she has been singing she has made an ineffable mark of merit. When the Russian Symphony Orchestra, of New York, comes to Ann Arbor on Monday, March 20, to give its concert at the Whitney under the direction of Modest Altschuler, the famous conductor, Mrs. Joel-Hulse will be heard as soloist.

Mrs. Joel-Hulse is the contralto soloist of the Rutgers Presbyterian church of New York where her voice is heard regularly in the important musical services forming so large a part of the worship of that congregation. She was selected for the position in preference to nearly one hundred admirably equipped applicants and her work has since justified the choice of the music committee.

The full, deep richness of the contralto tones, so desirable, will be noticed in the voice of this gifted singer when she appears with the Russian Symphony Orchestra. It is a noble organ, under absolute control and of an appealing quality that has caused it to be likened to the few great contralto voices of all time. Because of its extensive range, Mrs. Joel-Hulse is enabled to sing practically every kind of song and aria written for this type of voice.

A leading music critic of the east in writing of the abilities of this singer recently said: "She is a real contralto which seldom bears in these days of countless mezzo-sopranos, rich, deep tones with the majesty and magnificence of the pipe organ rolled forth in Handel's Largo and in her other selections. Mrs. Joel-Hulse not only has a voice which is a marvel in its warmth and power, but she is gifted with abundance of temperament and musical instinct which makes her work one continued delight."

## Pay Tax at Last.

Auditor General Fuller received \$145,000 from the Michigan State Telephone company Tuesday in payment of the balance due the state on the state taxes assessed last year. The auditor officials view this interest. Stating the end of the payment as this company to contest the taxes. The corporation paid \$100,000 of the tax at the time suit was instituted to contest the tax. None of the other companies have paid. Next April \$237,000 more will be due from the Michigan company.

## Wolverine Flyer Escaped Being Wrecked Wednesday Afternoon

The Wolverine, the fastest passenger train on the Michigan Central, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon about four miles east of Chelsea. The train drawn by two locomotives was twenty minutes late and was running about seventy miles an hour.

The tender of the second engine left the track and the train ran about its length before it came to a stop on the crossing known as Dancer's, opposite the Arnold gravel pit.

The front engine cut loose from the train and went to Dexter and took the north track and came back to the scene of the wreck and assisted in getting the tender on the track, which was accomplished about six o'clock.

The passengers for local points were transferred to train No. 2, but those who were bound for New York and other eastern points remained until the train was ready to resume the delayed trip. The damage was very slight, a few ties were badly cut up but no rails or bolts were broken.

## Interesting War Relic.

Ann Arbor Times News: Comparatively few people realize that one of the most interesting relics of the Spanish-American war is a piece of machinery that stands upon the platform, near Professor Herbert Sadler's desk in the engineering department.

It is a triple expansion steam cutter engine, recovered from the wreck of the Almeranto Oquendo, one of the Spanish ships sunk by the United States fleet at the battle of Santiago in 1898. It was fitted with a link motion, valve gear, and was something that had been long desired in the university equipment. The machine came into possession of Frank Kirby, a marine engineer of Detroit, and he presented it to the university, well knowing how valuable such a piece of machinery would be here. The engine is apparently of Scotch or English design, and the working of it is a marvel of marine engineering beauty.

The boat from which this engine was taken was one of the steam cutters, about 30 feet long, that ply between the ships of the fleet, or between them and the shore. The engine is battle scarred, but fortunately its working qualities are in no manner injured.

## Mrs. John Lingane.

Miss Ellen Savage was born Sylvan, in August, 1845, and died at her home in that township, Sunday morning, March 12, 1911.

The deceased was born on the farm where she died and most of her life has been spent in this vicinity. She was united in marriage with John Lingane, May 16, 1874, and to this union five sons were born. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Jeremiah, Patrick, James and Vincent, three brothers, Rev. Dean Savage, of Detroit, Michael Savage, of Jackson, Edward Savage, of Sylvan, and one sister, Mrs. James L. Wade, of this place.

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

## An Improvement.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. are about to make a radical change in the appearance of the salesroom in their furnishing goods and clothing department.

The shelving on the south side of the store is to be taken out and the counters and tables will also be removed. The south side is to be fitted up with oak clothing cabinets and the north side will be devoted to the display of furnishing goods. The firm expect to receive the cabinets this week and will do the contemplated remodeling as soon as possible.

## "The Spendthrift."

The attraction at the New Whitney Theatre Tuesday, March 21, will be Frederic Thompson's production of the latest New York dramatic success "The Spendthrift." This play in its conception and execution is entirely different from "A Fool Was," the drama which first brought Porter Emerson Browne into prominence as a playwright. It deals with the frivolous extravagance of a luxury loving wife, and the financial ruin achieved by her husband as a result of his efforts to gratify her extravagant whims. When she realizes the direful pass to which their mode of life has brought them she demands of his wife the sacrifices that are necessary, preparing at the same time to make them herself. The wife's life has been too easy she has not sufficient stamina to face comparative poverty and with the idea of relieving their monetary distress, she borrows a large sum from a man friend. This action hastens the inevitable climax, which is in turn followed by an entire readjustment of the family relation producing a condition more nearly approximating happiness than any has been heretofore obtained in the household.

The play is in four acts, the first three showing the lavishly furnished and tastefully decorated interiors of a well-to-do New York broker's home. The last act takes place in a lower East Side tenement house. The company especially engaged by Mr. Thompson for the present tour is headed by Lionel Adams, Lillian McCall, Albert Sackett, Gwendolyn Piers, Forest Orr, Alice Kelly, and William Sullivan.

## School Notes.

Examinations are being held in the high school this week.

Miss Wightman was sick and unable to attend to school duties on Monday.

The class in chemistry is at present studying the carbon compounds. They manufacture coal gas this week on a small scale.

The school board met Monday evening and have invited Superintendent Hendry to remain for the two ensuing years. He was instructed to engage his corps of teachers.

The fourth grade was successful in both oral and written spelling contests held last week. The fifth grade pupils say they will turn the tables at the next contest.

The feature of the Saturday night show will be the great western film "The Cattle Baron's Daughter." Three other films are also on the program.

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## MAN'S PRAYER FOR A MATE

Supplication for Ideal Woman That Surely Seems to Be Comprehensive Enough.

"Give me, God, a vibrant flame of a woman for a mate. Make her, I pray Thee, a woman of meriment. Fill her with a master love for the strenuous. Enlarge her vision so that it will see all things, and make her wise with that wisdom which shall let her see naught that demands her forgiveness. Give her a body compounded of strength and symmetry. Send surging through her a spirit elemental. Fill her with a love for the open air, the high hills, the winding streams, the storms that send snow and sleet across the wastes. Make her vibrant with the joy of the lightning flash and the crash of the thunder. Let her ever be a silent worshiper of the stars. Make her, I pray Thee, a sweetheart of the natural. I would have her frank and fearless and gentle—fit to play her hand in the game of life in the manner of a master. And when in Thy goodness Thou has given this woman unto me, let me ever find in her something elusive—something that shall ever keep me searching joyously and with wonder. Give me, God, a woman who will demand more of me than I have ever dared to demand of myself—who shall help me liberate that creative energy necessary for the materialization of my dreams. If it be Thy will that this woman be not given to me in the flesh, give her to me as an ideal woman who shall lead me daily to render to my neighbors the service most expressive of my great love for her."

## Accommodating Meteor.

One of the most useful results from the study of sporadic meteors, or fireballs, is the light they throw upon the question of the height of the atmosphere, since it is the friction of the air that sets them on fire, and if their elevation is known at the moment of their first appearance, the probable height of the atmosphere can be calculated. On August 11, 1909, a brilliant meteor happened to impress its picture simultaneously on three photographic plates, at Tashkend, Iskander and Tschingim, in Russian Turkistan. The distances between these places furnished base-lines from which the height could be deduced. The calculation, published in the Astronomische Nachrichten, Number 4447, shows that the meteor first appeared at a height of 69.45 miles above the earth, and disappeared, probably by dissipation, at 50 miles.

## Earth Illumines the Sky.

In studying the amount of light in the sky on a starlit night a German astronomer has reached the interesting conclusion that the luminosity of the sky is caused partly by direct starlight and partly by some other source of light. This latter he proposes to call earthlight, and he suggests that it may be due to a permanent aurora attending the earth. The light is variable not only on different nights, but at different hours of the same night. He has found it to be from seven to fifteen times the amount of mean starlight, but it is believed that this ratio is exceptional and does not prevail everywhere. Some observations indicate that the light had its origin close to the surface of the earth. It has been suggested that it may have a similar origin to that of the light emitted by the coma of a comet.

## Spanish Painter's Ideal.

Joaquin Sorolla, the Spanish painter, is in Chicago, where 140 of his paintings are on exhibition. Describing his portrait of Columbus, painted for Thomas F. Ryan of New York, the artist said: "How did I paint the great discoverer? Embarking from Palos, of course, with a little of the boat and the sail showing, and a little of the shore and the town. I studied all the documents I could find, and painted him in a gray light, for the sun did not shine when he set sail, and we must be truthful above all. I could find no well authenticated portraits, so my serviceable model was his descendant, the present Duke of Veragua, who is thirty years old, and of the best Spanish type."

## Vast Saving Possible.

During the panic of 1907 employees of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad were called together and asked how a saving could be made in the management of any department of the road. The need of economizing apparently impressed the workers, for the first month after the meetings showed a decrease in the railroad's coal bill of \$48,000, when practically the same tonnage had been hauled. It is believed that a proportionate saving is possible on a majority of railroads if the employees would do their best, and it is figured that there could be a saving of \$55,000,000 in the use of coal on all the railroads of the country in a single year.

## Looking Ahead.

"I think I had better get a job before we marry."

"Don't be so unromantic, Freddy. I won't need any clothes for a long, long time."

"But you may want to eat almost immediately, my dear."

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH LEGISLATURE?

PRACTICALLY NOTHING DONE IN OVER TWO MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

AS A WHOLE IT IS A PRETTY FAIR LEGISLATURE, BUT LACKS TACTFUL LEADERSHIP.

Session is Singularly Free From Rumors That Sinister Influences are Blocking Legislation.

Nearly two and a half months since, the 1911 legislature organized and practically has done nothing, aside from the drafting of bills.

True, legislative sessions ordinarily accomplish as much or more in the last six weeks, as in the first 12. Perhaps the present legislature may do so. As a whole, it is a pretty fair legislature. This might be expected, seeing that every member was picked by the electors on primary day, whereas more or less members of every preceding legislature were machine picked.

The session is singularly free from rumors that sinister influences are working to press or to block particular bills. Of the two members who have received undesirable advertising, one is a republican senator and the other is a democratic senator, and, in both cases, the advertising was for things they did before they were sworn in on the first day of the session. Only two officeholders have been forced out by Gov. Osborn for causes other than political. One was a republican member of the pardon board and the other a democratic member. Both were succeeded by republicans. In a word, it's a legislature that might make a record in the way of reform legislation worth remembering were there organization and tactful leadership.

## Union City Bank is Closed.

After two days' examination, National Bank Examiner F. A. Rorbeck, of Chicago, ordered the Farmers' National bank of Union City closed and compelled Cashier Henry T. Carpenter to resign and turn over the keys. The bank will not be reopened unless a receiver is appointed. The failure is attributed to loose banking methods, the carrying of much worthless paper and an alleged intent to defraud. It was found that loan methods have been carried on for years, examiners being deceived by worthless paper counted as good assets, the directors never having thoroughly investigated affairs. The assets lack \$70,000 of paying depositors and in addition the bank capital of \$50,000 is wiped out.

## Three Firemen Injured.

Chief George W. Wallis of the Saginaw fire department and two firemen were injured when a hose wagon collided with the chief's buggy while both were racing to a fire. The hose wagon was being driven down a side street at a rapid pace, and despite the efforts of the driver, struck and overturned the buggy. The chief's nose was broken and he was badly cut about the face. Fred Porteous, driver of the hose wagon, was kicked in the head while trying to release his team, and Daniel S. Presley, fireman, had his legs and body injured.

## "Girle" Letter Gets Wife a Divorce.

Mrs. Ida V. Davis of Menominee has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Daniel N. Davis, receiving in lieu of dower valuable pieces of real estate in Menominee and Escanaba. Mr. Davis is state manager for the Modern Brotherhood of America and is well-known throughout the state. A letter signed "Girle" intended for Mr. Davis, which was opened by his wife in mistake, was a sensational factor in the case.

## School Money to be \$5.50 to \$6 Per Capita.

Auditor-General Fuller estimated that the apportionment of the primary school money for May will be between \$5.50 and \$6 per capita. Since June, 1910, his department has collected \$816,168.33 from the following sources: Railroads, \$32,492.75; telegraph and telephone companies, \$25,482.40; inheritance taxes, \$398,345.31; franchise fees, \$46,889.67; insurance fees, \$313,958.21.

## Winter Wheat in Good Condition.

It has been many years since wheat has come through the winter in as fine form in Eastern county as it has this season. Little if any has been winter killed, and the largely increased acreage that was sowed last fall will insure nearly a hundred per cent greater harvest in 1911 than for any season during the past fifteen years.

The monthly crop report shows that wheat suffered in February in all sections of the state. Live stock is reported to be in excellent condition.

Fire Wednesday in the plant of the Ujkon company at Kalamazoo did damage estimated at \$100,000. For a time it was feared that the entire plant, which covers nearly a quarter of a block, would be destroyed.

The Woodmen of the state gathered in Battle Creek for the purpose of organizing a grand lodge embracing only the counties of Michigan. Herebefore they have belonged to a jurisdiction embracing several states. There are 6,000 Woodmen in Michigan.

Gen. Geo. M. Moulton, president of the Western Life Indemnity Co., of Chicago, said concerning the report that his company has been forced to quit business in Michigan, that the company withdrew from the state. Deputy Insurance Commissioner Rowland says the company was notified that its license would not be renewed.

## Insurance Commissioner's Report.

According to Insurance Commissioner C. A. Palmer's first report issued, there are 185 fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan, with a total of \$862,244,228 in risks on Michigan property, on which they received \$8,592,393 in premiums and paid \$4,589,683 in losses in 1910.

The state nets a fine income from taxes paid by foreign fire insurance companies, the report showing a total of \$235,101 in taxes paid by these companies during the year.

Michigan fire insurance companies, of which there are three, carried \$30,801,318 in Michigan risks during the year, upon which they received \$371,315 in gross premiums, incurred \$11,831 in losses and paid \$106,794 in losses. Mutual companies carried \$16,640,741 in risks and collected \$264,247 in premiums, paying losses to the amount of \$72,190.

In table of assets and liabilities of the companies is a fine showing as to the strength of Michigan companies. Three state companies have assets of \$4,600,699, unpaid losses of \$192,248, unearned premiums of \$1,570,885, other liabilities of \$50,407, and total liabilities of \$1,813,641. Their capital stock is \$1,300,000 and they have a surplus of \$1,487,057 above capital and all liabilities.

## STATE BRIEFS.

Six horses and 30 head of cattle perished when a barn on the farm of Edward Robson, near Belleville, burned.

The socialist ticket, with the exception of one councilman, was elected in South Frankfort. They had 65 out of 152 votes.

Frank Fox, convicted in Flint of shooting to death his sister-in-law, Nellie Blade, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' club will hold its annual meeting in Ann Arbor, March 30 to April 2. The Michigan Academy of Science will meet at the same time.

Directly on the departure of the special committee appointed by the house to investigate the Marquette prison, the regular committee of that institution arrived in Marquette.

Phil Pammeale, the St. Johns aviator who recently went south to maniplu Wright machine, will do scout duty for the government in an air craft on the Mexican boundary.

Three big brewery companies have pledged their support in a movement at Battle Creek to have one saloon for every 1,000 population instead of 500, in case Battle Creek goes "wet."

After pleading guilty to a charge of violating the local option law, Theodore Harder, of Adrian, was given by Judge O'Malley a \$50 fine and a 30-day jail sentence. There are more cases pending.

The Senate refused by a vote of 10 to 12 to concur in the House amendment fixing the salary of the state insurance commissioner at \$3,000 instead of \$3,500 as passed by the Senate.

Francis L. B. Baldwin, editor of the Escanaba Journal, has been given a verdict by the supreme court of \$1,000 against several liquor dealers, whom he charged with forming a combine to injure his business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook is planning to start suit against several Owosso physicians, charging that the death of her son Charles, aged 22, was caused by their refusal to attend him when they were called.

Gov. Osborn has granted extradition papers for Bryan O'Hara and Victor Clegg, the Sandusky youths, who are charged with holding up a train in Utah. The boys will be turned over to the western authorities April 12.

The lands, saw mill and timber at Minnesco, Gogebic county, of the Gogebic Lumber Co., a Grand Rapids concern, have been bought by the Edward Hines Lumber Co., of Chicago. The deal involves about \$1,000,000.

Major Bailey K. Ashford, medical corps, U. S. A., the "hook worm expert," will be assigned by the secretary of war to organize and take charge of the sanitary service of Porto Rico provided for at the last session of congress.

Frederick Leslie Hay, a sophomore lit. student from Defiance, O., was expelled from the university at Ann Arbor. Three weeks ago a warrant was issued for him for obtaining goods under false pretenses from a local haberdasher.

Insurance Commissioner Palmer has notified George Hamilton, president of the Western Life Indemnity Co., of Chicago, that the company must not solicit any more business in Michigan after the expiration of their license in this state, March 31.

J. E. Walker, mayor of Pineville, La., was shot and killed by William McManus following a row about litigation in the district court. When McManus aimed Walker ran, the bullet entering the latter's back. McManus was captured and placed in jail.

The 500 striking machinists of the Continental Motor Co., at Muskegon, have returned to work, an agreement having been reached. Both sides claim the strike resulted from a misunderstanding, the men believing that the company was discriminating against the union men, whereas the only desire of the company, it is said, was to keep the shop open to both union and non-union men.

A quarterly dividend of \$6 a share, compared with \$7 a share three months ago, was declared by the directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. When the dividend is paid on March 25 the stockholders of the company will have received \$114,650,000 in dividends since its formation.

Members of the Federated Women's clubs of Saginaw have arranged to publish an edition of an afternoon paper, using articles written by authorities all over the United States on civic improvement, pure milk, and other things in which the clubs are interested.

## NO TROOPS WILL BE SENT INTO MEXICO

U. S. ARMY IS PREPARED TO LEAVE FORT SAM HOUSTON, HOWEVER, ON AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON HAS ABANDONED HIS TRIP TO PANAMA CANAL FOR THE PRESENT.

Americans Witness Battle and Help to Carry Wounded From the Field of Battle in Automobiles.

It is evident that the movement of troops towards the Mexican border will be started in the next two or three days. The officers of the ninth and eleventh regiments of cavalry have received orders to be ready to move their regiments at an hour's notice.

The troops of these two regiments will be distributed along more than 800 miles of the frontier and will materially augment the third cavalry regiment now doing field service. Officers of the maneuver division express the opinion that the proposed wide distribution of the troops shows that no concentration of movement for an invasion of Mexico is contemplated at this time.

All the railroads leading from San Antonio to the border points are accumulating and holding in readiness equipment to transport the troops and accoutrements immediately on receipt of such orders. The preparation is being made by the railroads on instruction direct from the war department. According to one report it is planned to mobilize not less than 15,000 troops on the bank of the Rio Grande in the next few days.

The quartermaster's department has ordered large quantities of supplies to be delivered on the cars at Fort Sam Houston, the specific date of delivery to be ascertained later. Major General W. H. Wood and his divisional staff are rapidly mapping out the program of the war game.

With Gen. Carter at headquarters are Col. Steven Mills, chief of staff; Capt. Henry G. Leonard, aide-de-camp to Gen. Carter; Capt. Malin Craig, of the divisional staff; Lieut.-Col. Eugene F. Ladd, adjutant-general; Lieut.-Col. Harry P. Birmingham, chief surgeon; Lieut.-Col. Daniel E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster; Maj. George Bell, Jr., inspector-general; Maj. Blanton Whinslip, judge advocate-general; Maj. Harry E. Wilkins, chief commissary; Maj. Paul Straub, sanitary inspector. Lieut. E. B. Barry, Fifteenth infantry, who is in charge of transportation, guard and mess for headquarters, will provide for mess of 20.

Most of the divisional staff will draw mounts from the mounting stations scattered throughout the country. The chief quartermaster has word that several hundred high-class mounts for officers are en route to San Antonio.

Gen. Carter's famous mount, Tom Bass, it is understood, was left in Washington. A veterinary advised against shipping his mount from the post.

## Americans Care for Wounded Soldiers.

Americans in automobiles rushed to the aid of the Mexican soldiers wounded in the battle fought near Agua Prieta between a force of 500 rebels under General Blanco and a federal force of 300 men.

Some of the most daring of the Americans arrived on the battle field while the engagement was still in progress. When they reached the scene wounded soldiers and officers were lying about and the federals could not remove them because they had no stretchers. One soldier lay dead and with the permission of the Mexican officers the body was taken to Agua Prieta in one of the automobiles.

Other Americans also in automobiles who arrived later had difficulty in securing permission from the Mexican officers to act in similar capacity, but permission was finally granted. The wounded were taken to Agua Prieta. One soldier, who was shot through the breast, died on the way.

When the Americans attempted to relieve the wounded of their guns and heavy cartridge belts to lessen the burden, the soldiers refused to give them up. They held their guns to their breasts as they lay on the cushioned seats of the automobiles.

Eleven federals were wounded, but the number of rebels wounded is not known, as they took their injured with them on their retreat to the mountains.

Except for a few prisoners taken by the federals, the rebels retreated in good order. It is understood that Blanco's entire force did not participate in the engagement.

Blanco's first move was to throw out a skirmish line to draw the federals into action to ascertain their strength.

The battle lasted an hour and it is believed that the retreat that followed was to draw the federals into the canyon, where the main body of Blanco's force was stationed. The federals, however, after a spirited pursuit, rallied and returned to Agua Prieta, refusing to be entrapped.

Because the would-be bridegroom is a cripple, no Battle Creek minister or justice of the peace will marry Arthur Thorp and Miss Julia Saterlee. Miss Saterlee is 18 years old and attractive.

## 25,000 Face Famine in Chihuahua.

Stories of suffering throughout northern Mexico continued to reach El Paso.

A courier who walked from a point north of the city of Chihuahua reported that famine faced the 25,000 inhabitants there.

Fearing siege of the city, hundreds of women have deserted their homes. Accompanied by their children, they are roaming around the country.

## Diaz is a Busy Man.

The health of President Diaz, which appears to have been made a factor in the situation in some quarters, seemingly has not been impaired in the slightest degree by the business of the last few months. Instead of being the sick man that he has been painted, he is said not to have been in better health in a long time.

As evidence of the fact that the executive is in ordinarily good health, to say the least, he is at his offices in the national palace at 9 o'clock every morning, giving personal attention to the affairs of the nation. Frequently his duties keep him engaged until after 10 o'clock at night at his winter residence in the city.

It has been but a few days since he traveled out to the field where an aviation meet was in progress and sat for hours watching the flights with evident interest.

## Troops to Cover 1,000 Miles.

Maj.-Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the division, Sunday morning will take charge of the big war game. The scene of field operations will be chiefly in the territory to the south and west adjacent to Mexico. The preliminary plans call for maneuvers ranging over a border territory for more than 1,000 miles.

There will be a series of mimic engagements between the combined sea and land forces at Galveston, and several thousand men from the maneuver camp at Fort Sam Houston. It is claimed by the federal authorities of this district that mobilizing of these 20,000 soldiers in Texas and distributing them along the border will serve as an effective barrier against the sending into Mexico of stores of contraband goods for use of the revolutionists. It is well known that a well organized plan of sending arms and ammunition across the border from isolated Texas points has been in effect for several weeks. It is expected that this practice will now be quickly broken up.

## Madero Promises Protection.

Francisco Madero, provisional president of the Mexican revolutionists, has addressed a note to each of the foreign powers guaranteeing the persons and property of foreigners in Mexico. This information was received by the confidential agency of the revolutionists with instructions to deliver the notes, when they arrive, to the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries accredited to the United States at Washington. Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary of the confidential agency, gave out the following explanation:

"Agents of the revolutionists in El Paso, Texas, telegraph that there has arrived there from Francisco Madero, provisional president, communications addressed to all foreign governments, in which are explained the causes of the insurrection, giving guarantees for the persons and property of foreigners. These communications will be delivered to the diplomatic representatives of all the countries accredited to the United States through the confidential agency in Washington.

"Agents of the revolutionary party in San Antonio, Texas, also telegraphed the confidential agency in Washington that they have just received letters dated March 8, in which sympathizers in Mexico City with the revolutionary movement attribute the mobilization of the American troops to the secret intrigues of the government of Diaz. It is said in Mexico City that the threat of intervention by the United States was influenced by Wall Street and that Diaz had hopes that he would be able, by the threat of the possibility of a foreign war, to unify national sentiment in favor of his government. The contrary has been the result and the people now are accusing Diaz of treason and an uprising in the capital seems imminent."

## No Tinkering With Tariff.

That he expects the special session of the sixty-second congress, called for April 4, to restrict itself to consideration of the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement, was intimated by President Taft in an address before 5,000 persons at the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Taft believes a majority of the new congress will favor reciprocity, and he thinks it will be passed regardless of party lines.

If the special session attempts to undertake a general revision of the Payne-Aldrich law without sufficient scientific data, the president will exercise his power of veto.

The saw mill and plant of the Red Deer Lumber Company at Barrows, Sask., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Mrs. Cora Wood, of Branford, Conn., who it is alleged shot and killed her husband, Christopher G. Wood, her 11-year-old son, Vardemond, and who then fired a bullet into her own breast near the heart, has fled from the effects of the wound.

Watts Parker, one of the best known jurists in the south, is dead. He was for 20 years judge of the twenty-second judicial district of Kentucky and was probably the oldest circuit jurist in point of service in the country.

The United States government is the first claimant for damages outside of Kenosha county as a result of the explosion at the plant of the E. L. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co., at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., and a claim for \$2,000 damages was filed by the naval training station at Lake Bluff. Lake Bluff is 25 miles from the scene of the explosion.

## 2,500 LOSE HOMES IN POWDER EXPLOSION

HARDLY A HOUSE HABITABLE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WISCONSIN.

SPARKS POSSIBLY CAUSED IGNITION. IS ONE OF THE THEORIES ADVANCED.

Two Persons Are Dead and 350 Injured; Property Loss in Neighborhood \$1,500,000.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was wiped out and every house within a five-mile radius wrecked by the explosion of an enormous quantity of powder and dynamite at the plant of the Dupont de Nemours Co.

Two men were killed, one seriously injured and several hundred painfully hurt.

At least 2,500 persons are homeless, for the greater part of the inhabitants of this town, Bristol, and the farmers of the adjacent territory have packed the remnants of their household goods saved from the debris, and are moving away until their homes can be rebuilt.

Damage amounting to \$1,500,000 has been done within a radius of 100 miles, and Michigan cities across the lake suffered severe property losses and nerve shaking panics.

The five magazines which exploded contained 150 tons of finished dynamite, 130 tons of unfinished dynamite, 80,000 kegs of finished giant powder.

Supt. Bumstead of the Chicago division of the powder company said the exact cause of the explosion could not be known, but that it might have resulted from a spark from a hammer blow or from a broken piece of machinery flying against the wall or floor of the glazing or finishing room.

## TAX IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

U. S. Supreme Court Says Corporation Tax is Constitutional.

The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained as constitutional by the unanimous opinion of the judges of the supreme court of the United States, which upheld President Taft.

By the decision a source of income of approximately \$25,000,000 annually is assured to the government. Of all the objections to the tax raised by suits in all parts of the country, none of them was found sufficient to nullify the law.

The court did hold the tax was not applicable to the real estate "trusts" of Boston, which are organized not under any statute, but under the common law.

The law was held not applicable to the Minneapolis syndicate, a real estate concern, on the ground that it was not "doing business" within the meaning of the law.

Justice Day, who read the decision, first announced that it was within the power of the senate to insert the corporation tax provisions in the tariff law, which originated in the house, and of which the tax provisions are a part.

He said the court considered the tax to be an "excise tax on the doing of business," which is exactly the basis on which the government has defended the law.

Justice Day next held that the tax provisions were not the arbitrary exercise of a power. This was urged in argument as one reason why the law should be held unconstitutional.

## Backs Taft Peace Plan.

Causing a sensation in the house of commons Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, and one of Britain's most able statesmen, boldly gave approval on behalf of the government to President Taft's proposal of a hard and fast arbitration treaty between the United States and some other nation as a big step toward international peace.

In an epoch-making speech Sir Edward paved the way for the opening of negotiations between the United States and Britain for a treaty which would banish all possibility of war and refer all disputes, however vital, to arbitration.

The secretary had spoken, the house, by a vote of 276 to 56, adopted a resolution favoring international arbitration.

## No Plan to Sell the Pere Marquette.

Vice-President Arthur P. Patriarche, of the Pere Marquette railroad, denied that the road is to be absorbed by the Canadian Pacific system.

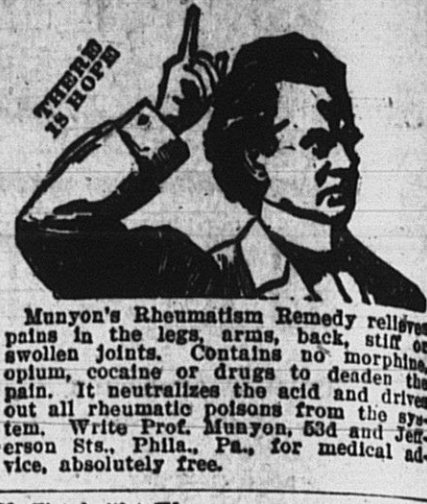
"There is no deal on with the Canadian Pacific or any other road for the purchase of the Pere Marquette," said Mr. Patriarche. "The story is merely the revival of an old rumor which gets into the papers every once in a while. There are no negotiations with any other system for the sale of the Pere Marquette."

The Chinese government has not yet been informed regarding Russia's intention of putting police boats on the Amur. It is stated at the Russian legation that the project evidently is only for quarantine purposes.

Michael Onofolo was convicted in Kalamazoo of stabbing to death Joseph Marelo, a wealthy Italian grocer, two months ago. Tony Rosa is awaiting trial on the same charge.

A new submarine cable through the narrowest part of the South Atlantic ocean, connecting Monrovia, Liberia, with Pernambuco, Brazil, is being laid. The new cable is to be operated by a German company and is believed to be the forerunner of other cable lines from Liberia to practically all the important points along the eastern coast of South America, as far south as Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

## RHEUMATISM



Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pains in the legs, arms, back, stiff swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Munyon, 634 and Jackson St., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

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All Over.

The Tiger—What's the matter with the giraffe. He doesn't look well.

The Lion—No, he says he feels sick all over.

The Tiger—Has a sore throat, I suppose.

## A Card.

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## THE HAPPY MAN.





## THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT AND A SPECIAL SESSION ARE DISCUSSED.

FEATURES OF THE WORK UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE LAW MAKERS.

The Primary School Fund Subject of Constitutional Amendment If Bill Passes the Senate.

By L. C. Ward.

Special Session Likely.

The number of bills introduced in the two houses of the legislature number 665 and the number which have reached the governor for signature is just two. All of which shows how fast the legislature is moving. Gov. Osborn is still crying for a special call commission to investigate and report at once on the school fund. He has told members that if they will pass the bill he will call a special session to receive the report. This would be the state the next additional sum of \$13,500. There is also a necessity for a special session if congress passes a reapportionment bill.

Primary Fund Question to Be Submitted.

The constitutional amendment for doing away with school districts piling up money which they cannot use will undoubtedly be submitted to the people at the April election. The McNaughton bill has already passed the House and is on its way through the Senate with every prospect of its going through with a hurrah. It provides that no school district shall have on hand more than enough to pay teachers' salaries for two years in advance. Under the present law some of the districts have money on hand to pay the teachers' salaries for 22 years ahead. Under the new provision when a district has enough ahead to pay for two years it is automatically cut off and the money distributed among the districts which need it.

Will Investigate Fair.

The resolution of Senator Scott for an investigation of the state fair was passed by the house. It provides for a joint committee of eight, five from the house and three from the senate to make the investigation. While the committee has not been organized, Scott, Watkins and Powell and Reps. Warner, Odell and Copley with two other members yet to be selected. The committee will examine into how the fair has been conducted in the past and report whether they believe the state should take over the institution.

To Support Convicts' Families.

The house has passed the Jerome bill which provides for the partial support of convicts' families during the time the head of the family is confined in prison. It provides that \$10,000 shall be appropriated annually for this purpose.

Morford Has Troubles.

Rep. Morford has troubles. He was away on a leave of absence when but through a mistake a Detroit paper got him in the list of the nays. He is now keeping one stenographer writing to his grange constituents explaining that it wasn't so and that if he had been present he would have voted for the bill.

Early Adjournment.

Unofficial polls of the house indicate that Senator Carl E. Mace's resolution for adjournment May 2 and discontinuance of business April 19, will be adopted. Speaker Baker is in favor of early adjournment. His friends are with him, and it is the general opinion apparently that if final adjournment is fixed, the house will conduct its business in a manner calculated to clear the decks of necessary legislation before adjournment day arrives. This means, as Speaker Baker points out, that there will be a special session to arrange the congressional reapportionment. The speaker estimated this will be called in November or December, or perhaps even a little later in order to fix the districts in time to permit the congressional candidates plenty of time to get acquainted in their changed districts.

Military Bill is Ready.

The bill reorganizing the state military department, which has been having a stormy time in the various committees, is about ready for being reported out. It provides for the reorganization of the department to put it on a regular war footing all of the time, does away with the present general staff and reduces generally the red tape and the expense of the militia.

Bar the Insects.

Representative Sam O'Dell has introduced a bill to make it a crime for any person to bring into the state any insect or tree disease which will hurt fruit trees. The bill has the backing of the fruit growers of the state.

David FitzGibbons, elected in the Second district of St. Clair to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. M. Green has taken the oath of office and his seat in the House.

It is just possible the University of Michigan may after all get a special appropriation for its new heating plant to the amount of \$250,000. The university asked a total of \$575,000 but the governor has declared special appropriations must be cut to the minimum. An intimation has come about that he will stand for \$250,000 and no more.

### Fighting Demurrage.

Representative Noble Ashley's reciprocal demurrage bill is the latest piece of proposed railroad legislation which has been dissected and vigorously lambasted by railroad officials. The officers of the roads foregathered again in the senate chamber Tuesday night, and entertained the house and senate railroad committees for a few hours, with explanations of the absolute worthlessness of the railroad bills introduced.

The railroad men contended that the problems which Ashley's bill deal with are covered by the interstate commerce commission, and would legally affect only about 10 per cent of Michigan's roads. They explained that the railroads now have hundreds of box cars on hand which are used only during certain rush seasons, but even with this number of extra cars, they declared they would be unable to comply with the provisions of Ashley's bill.

### A Surgery Law.

Representative Odell's bill providing for the operations known as vasectomy or coelocectomy in order to prevent procreation on the part of criminal insane persons and persons of feeble mind, was passed by the house and given immediate effect. The discussion involved technical discourses and it was necessary to excuse the floor messengers and women spectators on the floor and in the galleries. Some of the feminine audience hesitated to leave even when the suggestion was made from the floor. Representative Rankin launched into his discussion, quoting authorities and talking very plainly and the women left. Similar laws have been enacted in other states and have been found to be of vast benefit in improving the moral tone of the mentally deficient who were made subjects of the operation.

### VARIOUS MATTERS

Efforts are being made to amend the law by which non veterans of the Civil war are exempted from taxation when their property is not valued in excess of \$1,200. The state supervisors' association urges that all exemptions be left to the discretion of the assessing officer. Work of the legislative committee of the association has so far failed to bring about the desired results and a compromise is proposed by which all veterans shall be exempted to the amount of \$800 valuation regardless of the total value of the property.

The bill of Senator Carter providing for a commission to locate a permanent maneuver ground in Michigan for the National Guard is being held up by Rep. Gansser, chairman of the House committee on military affairs for the sole purpose of trading this bill off against the military reorganization bill which originated in the House. He declares freely, he will not report the bill out until he has seen what the senate will do with the reorganization bill.

The Putney bill by which children who have finished the Eighth grade and are not able on their own financial resources to take a high school course shall not have their tuition and transportation paid by the school district now lacks only the signature of the governor to become a law. It has passed both branches of the legislature without amendment although Rep. Graves undertook in the House to amend the bill to make it optional with a school district to pay the tuition and transportation. The amendment failed.

Rep. Clark of Ottawa, proposes to reorganize the whole system of caring for the poor. He will make the county the unit and abolish all city and village poor departments. The county superintendent will care for all charging, but the cost of the care of townships coming from them. His bill also provides that charges having any property shall turn it over to the keeper of the county farm as trustee who shall use the income therefrom to aid in the support of the dependent.

Senator John Leidein of Saginaw proposes to introduce a bill to provide for free text books to be paid for from the primary school fund. In anticipation of this move he has withdrawn his opposition to the McNaughton bill which has passed both houses providing that any county having on hand enough money to pay teachers' salaries for the next two years shall not receive additional money from the fund until it is reduced to that measure.

Rep. McNaughton's bill providing that the primary school fund shall not be distributed to counties having on hand more than enough money to pay teachers' salaries for two years is likely to be amended to permit the payment from the fund for text books. Senator John Leidein of Saginaw stands sponsor for this amendment and the bill has been made a special order for consideration.

Rep. Dunn of Sanilac, has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of agricultural, industrial and trade courses of study in all high schools.

The Jerome bill providing an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for the support of the families of convicts has passed the House without dissent and without argument.

The bill appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of a statue of Zach Chandler in statutory hall at Washington has been reported favorably by the senate committee on finance and appropriations and bids fair to pass the senate.

The senate committee on federal relations has reported favorably on the Mace bill appropriating \$15,000 for a statue of Zach Chandler for the hall of fame at Washington. It has gone to the committee on finance and appropriations and is likely to receive a favorable report from there.

### WARDEN SIMPSON'S PLAN.

Work So Many Hours Each Day for Inmates of Jackson Prison.

To establish a definite number of hours as a day's work for the inmates of Jackson prison is the latest reform proposed by Warden Simpson, and it is expected he will inaugurate the change in the near future. The warden believes the inmates have too much time on their hands to hatch up insurrection and plan insubordination.

Under the present system each convict in the various shops is given a certain amount of work to accomplish, and when it is finished he is at liberty to work or not, just as he pleases. If he chooses to work he receives overtime pay, but if he doesn't work he may loaf about the shop. The warden will now make every effort to ascertain the average length of time it takes an inmate to finish his usual stint, and when this is determined he will make a reasonable addition of time in which an inmate may work on his own overtime.

The warden is doing his best to make the justice of the change apparent to the inmates, so they will have no cause for complaint. The plan at present is to have the convicts work between bells rung at intervals of perhaps seven hours, although the same number of hours will not prevail in all shops, as it is believed that in some cases old men should not be made to work as long as young men.

### The Famine in China.

More gruesome stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached the state department from the consular general at Shanghai.

One traveler reported passing 13 dead bodies in 12 miles on the road. The missionaries tell of the natives eating cakes made of leaves and stems mixed with millet chaff which they buy with the allowance from the government of three cents apiece. The trees had been stripped of bark, which had been eaten. Dr. Cochran, an American Presbyterian missionary, declared that in the whole afflicted region there were 2,000,000 starving people.

Twenty-five persons, trapped in a burning hotel at Sussex, N. B., escaped from an early morning fire by jumping into blankets held by people outside, or made their way to the ground on ladders that were raised to the windows.

### THE MARKETS

Detroit, 9.—Cattle: Market, all grades, 10c higher than last week and active trade. We quote best steers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25 to \$5.75; steers and heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.50 to \$5.00; choice fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; poor fat cows, \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice young bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good young bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair young bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.00; feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$1.75 to \$2.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$1.50 to \$1.75; milkers, large young, \$1.00 to \$1.25; common milkers, \$25 to \$35.

Veal calves: Market, good grades, 25c and common 30c lower than last week; best, \$8.95 to \$9.25; others, \$7.75 to \$8.50. Milch cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs: Market, at Wednesday's prices, 25c to 60c higher than last week. Best lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; fair to good lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; fair to good sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culled and common, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Hogs: Market, 25c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.10 to \$7.25; light to good, \$7.15 to \$7.25; light to good, \$7.10 to \$7.25; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.25.

East Buffalo, N. Y.: Hogs—lower; heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.40; light, \$7.20 to \$7.30; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.10; sheep—steady; top lambs, \$6.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; weathers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; calves—\$5.00 to \$5.10.

### Grain, Etc.

Detroit: Wheat: Cash No 2 red, 89c; May, opened with a decline of 1/2c and declined to 92c; July and September opened at 93 1/2c, advanced to 94 1/2c, declined to 92 1/2c; No 1 white, 88 1/2c; No 2 white, 87 1/2c; No 3 white, 86 1/2c; No 4 white, 85 1/2c; No 5 white, 84 1/2c; No 6 white, 83 1/2c; No 7 white, 82 1/2c; No 8 white, 81 1/2c; No 9 white, 80 1/2c; No 10 white, 79 1/2c; No 11 white, 78 1/2c; No 12 white, 77 1/2c; No 13 white, 76 1/2c; No 14 white, 75 1/2c; No 15 white, 74 1/2c; No 16 white, 73 1/2c; No 17 white, 72 1/2c; No 18 white, 71 1/2c; No 19 white, 70 1/2c; No 20 white, 69 1/2c; No 21 white, 68 1/2c; No 22 white, 67 1/2c; No 23 white, 66 1/2c; No 24 white, 65 1/2c; No 25 white, 64 1/2c; No 26 white, 63 1/2c; No 27 white, 62 1/2c; No 28 white, 61 1/2c; No 29 white, 60 1/2c; No 30 white, 59 1/2c; No 31 white, 58 1/2c; No 32 white, 57 1/2c; No 33 white, 56 1/2c; No 34 white, 55 1/2c; No 35 white, 54 1/2c; No 36 white, 53 1/2c; No 37 white, 52 1/2c; No 38 white, 51 1/2c; No 39 white, 50 1/2c; 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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Pierce spent Sunday in Detroit.

Harry Slater was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Ed. Drury, of Ypsilanti, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Vera Graham was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Helen Kern was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Belser is spending this week in Toledo.

Miss Mary Haab was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Raftery was in Albion on business Tuesday.

Miss Mary Miller, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Ed. A. Williams, of Wayne, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

K. S. Dean, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Warren Geddes was in Almont Tuesday on business.

O. C. Burkhardt was in Lansing on business Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker is in Chicago on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh were Detroit visitors Monday.

Howard Boyd was the guest of Jackson friends Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. John May are spending this week in Jackson.

Clyde Lee, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton visited Jackson relatives Sunday.

Kent Walworth and Julius Strieter were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Anna Miller was the guest of friends in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Miss Celia Mullen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Thos. Hurley, of Jackson, spent Monday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Hazel Speer, of Hillsdale, was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Miss Jennie Winslow, of Saline, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Miss Anna Williams, of Leslie, was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Johnston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamb, of Pontiac, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

D. C. Marion, who is teaching school near Parma, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Misses Garnet Pierce and Myrta Young were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Dr. S. G. Bush was called to Durand Wednesday by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Miss Tressa Merkel was the guest of her sister in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Jackson, were guests of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Miss Hazel Nordman, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents for a couple of weeks.

Misses Josephine and Florence Henschelwerdt were guests of Jackson friends Sunday.

Miss Emilie Heffer, of Cadillac, was the guest of her parents here the first of the week.

Miss Helen Burg, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bliss, of Niles, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Wood.

Mrs. Mary A. Glenn, who has been spending the winter in Cincinnati, returned here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirkland, of Iosco, were the guests of Mrs. John Taylor the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor and son, of Albion, were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller Sunday.

Misses Edith Shaw and Louise Nims, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Ralph Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Becker and daughter Blanche, of Leslie, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulford and son Charles left on Wednesday for Romulus, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson returned to her home last Thursday after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Hudson.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of Maple Grove cemetery company of the township of Sylvan for the election of officers and the transaction of other such business as may come before it will be held at the Sylvan Center M. E. church Monday, March 20, 1911, at 2 p. m.

SAMUEL F. GUTHRIE, Secretary.

## Not a Word of Scandal.

Married the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman."

Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c.

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## LIMA CENTER NEWS.

John Steinbach was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Etta Stocking moved her household goods to Detroit Monday.

Rev. E. E. Caster, of Plymouth, was a Lima visitor Friday and Saturday.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, called on his sister, Mrs. Nellie Klein, Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Freer has been spending a few days in Detroit with her son Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Myra Lea, of Grass Lake, has been spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Keyes.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

The Gleaners are repairing their hall, making it larger and giving it a new ceiling.

Rev. and Mrs. Seymour returned Thursday from Freemont, where they have been visiting their son.

An oratorical contest to compete for silver medal will be given by the young people of Munnith at the Waterloo U. B. church Friday evening, March 17. The Waterloo band will furnish music.

Milton Reithmiller has purchased the old Marsh property from Mrs. Jane Cooper and will build a house in the near future. He has been at work tearing down the oldest house in this part of the township, known as the Marsh hotel.

## Church Circles.

## ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "How Become a Christian."

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Pastor's class at 3 p. m.

C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Gallio the Indifferent Man."

## BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "At Ease in Zion."

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Dangers and Uses of Money." Leader, R. D. Gates.

Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Four Men Reasoning on Salvation."

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.

Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer service on Thursday at 7 p. m.

Twenty three persons were received into the church last Sunday and the door of the church will be opened again next Sunday morning.

## Spelling Contest.

The spelling contest held in the Jerusalem school Lima last Friday resulted as follows:

McLaren district—Miss Lucht, teacher. Ruth McLaren 100.

Easton district—Miss Walsh, teacher. Bertha Gross 100, Bertha Gray 100.

Jerusalem school—Miss Barton, teacher. Clarence Koenigster 100, Louisa Haarer 99.

Lima Center school—Miss Mildred Daniels, teacher. Elmer Pierce 100, Wayne Grau 100, Gladys Whittington 100, Ella Kaercher 100, Julius Kaercher 100, Roland Wenk 99, Leigh Luick 98.

## A Dreadful Sight

To H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

## Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Lima will meet in caucus in the town hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 25, 1911, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

## BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Chelsea Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Chelsea citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Chelsea by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. D. Arnold, east Middle St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the great benefit I received from their use. I suffered intensely from dull, nagging backaches and had distressing pains through my kidneys. I was also caused much annoyance by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and before long disposed of every symptom of my trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Judge Kinne's Appeal in the Present Judicial Campaign.

To the voters: Kindly remember that I wish the vote of every man in the county who is willing to give it to me.

If I am re-elected, it must be on my own merits and record, and not by assailing any one. I do not think that a candidate for judge should personally beg for votes, or seek to secure an election by the use of money, either to purchase influence, or to purchase votes. I am ready and eager to respond to the call of the people, if they wish me to remain, but I will not dishonor the office. No misrepresentation or political cunning shall come from me.

During the twenty-three years that I have occupied the bench, I have never lost one hour, or adjourned the court one moment, on account of my own illness or indisposition.

During this period more than two thousand jurors have attended the regular terms of this court. They are now no longer jurors. They are taxpayers of this county. True I did not treat them as galley slaves. They came to court as gentlemen, as a constituent branch of the court, and often at a personal sacrifice. They were entitled to courteous consideration at my hands, and I am certain they received it. I am sorry for any one who begrudges them their little compensation, which is all too meagre in consideration of their sacrifices and expenses in attending the juryman's work. They have been eye witnesses to the conduct and administration of this court. It has been lax or slovenly or extravagant, if the time of litigants or the moneys of the public have been wasted, they know it full well. Hence it is to their intelligent and conscientious judgment that I gladly submit all such controversies.

The bar of this county, I am sure, will cheerfully vouch for the rapidity with which the work of this court has been despatched; and I think I can speak with some degree of assurance as to the standing of this court before the bar of this state. I am willing to abide by my record.

E. D. KINNE.

March 13, 1911.

## NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Reckall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Reckall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can obtain Reckall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Reckall Store. L. T. Freeman Co.

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## WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—A good steel range used but four months. Will sell cheap if bought within two weeks. Inquire at Fred Broesamle's. 33c

TO RENT—Farm of 120 acres in good state of cultivation. Inquire of Adelbert Baldwin, Route 1, Chelsea. 32

FOR SALE—One 2-year old colt, also number of chickens. Edward Hoffman on the H. S. Holmes farm in Lima. 31tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds (Sibley Strain) \$1.00 per setting; \$2.50 for 50; \$4.50 per 100. Also agent for the Norwich Automatic Exerciser and Feeder. N. W. Laird, Route 4, Chelsea. 31tf

FOR SALE—Pair mares; 6 years old; weight 2500; broke double or single. Jas. Killam. 33

LOST—A tan colored hound, female. Finder please return to G. Weick, Chelsea. Reward. 32

FOR SALE—Good paying proposition. Will be sold right. Inquire at the Standard office. 31tf

FOR SALE—One Duroc Jersey stock hog. Bred by Carey Edmunds. N. W. Laird. 32

FOR SALE—20 Black Top Ewes with lambs by their side, good work horse, also will sell plank and outfit complete for stove silo cheap if taken at once. A. D. Baldwin, R. F. D. 5, Chelsea. 30tf

FOR SALE—Rubber tired top buggy, single harness, robe and blanket. Inquire of Chauncey Freeman. 31

## ANOTHER

## Wonderful Bargain Sale

AT THE

J. Bacon Mercantile Co.'s Store.

The New Up-to-date General Store on the Hill.

For Three Days Only  
Friday, Saturday and Monday

With every cash sale of 50c or over (sugar excepted) we will present to you FREE your choice of ANY ONE of the following

## PREMIUMS

1 set of 6 fine Nickel Plated Tea Spoons.

1 pound of our celebrated "Excello" Baking Powder.

3 packages of the famous "Egg-O-See" Breakfast food.

1 pair of ladies 8-inch Shears for your work table.

## LISTEN FOR OUR CHIMES.

Every time you receive one of these valuable Gifts we will announce the fact by sounding the gong from the front of our store. Don't get alarmed and think it's Fire or Police, nor change the time of your watch, thinking it is the town clock.

## HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

We call your attention to the following lines of goods:

A large and varied assortment of General Hardware for field, household or kitchen purposes.

A few Horse Blankets that we will close out at very low prices, \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.

Just opened two large crates of the celebrated "Johnson Semi-Portland White Ware" consisting of over 4,000 pieces and includes everything you need in that line, and at manufacturers close prices.

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

A full line of Staple Groceries at close cash prices, but we have no delivery wagon, so bring your baskets and take home

20 pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

The finest line of New Crop Teas in town at 33c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c per pound.

Coffees, Sugars, Canned Goods, Laundry Necessities, and Spices, etc.

Owing to the tremendous success of our last weeks sale we were compelled to go to market for a new supply of Staple Groceries, etc. in the hurry of unpacking some of the Pepper and Ginger got away, but we have enough left to put into this week's sale.

FURNITURE—This week we received a large consignment of Rocking Chairs in Oak—Leather Uphol



## First Showing Spring Fashions

**N**EVER BEFORE have Spring Fashions been so prominently featured here so early in the season. You'll be fairly amazed at the extent and variety of the showing. Style, Quality and Character right up to that standard that you expect nowhere else; and prices which will this season establish new standards of value-giving. We invite early visits of inspection.

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FOR SPRING OF 1911.

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### Spring Furnishings.

Are coming in rapidly now. Here the things of first importance. Plain and Fancy Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Silk and Cotton Hose, Collars and Cuffs, New Neckwear.

### The Hats for Spring.

Present many style innovations. You'll find them all presented here. New soft and stiff shapes.

### Shoes for Spring.

The new spring showing is ready for your inspection and the new styles are the correct shapes for this season.

## DANCER BROTHERS.

CLOTHING FOR THE MAN WHO CARES.

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## How to Acquire Wealth

“Now the man that saves his money as the seasons come and go is the man you will notice will some day have the dough.”

While others may be careless and throw their cash away.

He's adding to his bank account a little every day. The only sure way to acquire wealth is to be honest, work hard and save a little of your earnings every day. Open a savings account with us and pay all your bills by check. Each check will be a receipt and you will know how much you are spending. If you are not a patron of this bank consider this an invitation to become one. We knew our relations will be mutually profitable. The possession of a bank account should be a matter of interest to every member of the family. You insure your property against fire. Why not insure your loved ones against poverty? It's wise to open an account today.

The Kempf Commercial &amp; Savings Bank

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Born, on March 7, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebeck, a daughter.

Mrs. Emil Kantlehner entertained the Cytmore Club Wednesday evening.

Dr. Geo. W. Palmer is having a garage built on his east Middle street property.

John Liebeck is having a barn 18x24 erected on his Taylor street property.

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

Born, Wednesday, March 8, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stapish of Lyndon, a daughter.

Born, Wednesday, March 8, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stapish of Detroit, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber have moved into the rooms over the store of John Farrell & Co.

Otto Wagner of Scio is making arrangements to move his saw mill to the woods on the Ward farm in Lima.

The Miller Sisters announce a showing of spring millinery at their store on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Miss Norma Turnbull entertained the Eta Beta Phi at the home of her parents, on Garfield street Monday evening.

J. E. McKune, township treasurer of Sylvan, was in Ann Arbor Wednesday where he settled with the county treasurer.

Invitations have been issued for the Machinists' ball which will be given in the Sylvan theatre Friday evening of this week.

Frank A. Leach has sold his Cavanaugh Lake cottage to Dr. A. Gulde. He has also sold his gasoline launch to H. S. Holmes.

Rev. Fr. Marker of Dearborn blessed the adoring angels in the sanctuary of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Sunday.

The Misses Ella Ruth and Beatrice Hunter entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Currier, who have been residing in Sharon for the past year are making arrangements to move into their residence on Grant street.

The regular meeting of the A. O. O. G. of Sylvan Center will be held at their Arbor Thursday evening, March 23, 1911. A large attendance is desired.

Ben Huehl has purchased the farm of his father in Freedom. Mr. Huehl has resigned his position as stock keeper for the Flanders Mfg. Co., and will move to the farm.

The Orient Circle met at the home of Mrs. N. F. Prudden on Harrison street Tuesday, March 7. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Palmer on Tuesday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer, who have resided on the G. T. English farm for the past two years, have moved to the farm in Lima recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher.

Mrs. H. M. Hubbard, who has occupied the Chas. Currier residence on Grant street for the past year, has moved into the Fahrner residence on South street just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth.

There will be a benefit supper for the pastor at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, March 21, beginning at five o'clock. This is not to be applied on the salary but is a gift to the pastor. Supper 25 cents.

A Russian employed at the Michigan Portland Cement Plant at Four Mile Lake, known as No. 18, broke his left leg just above the ankle Tuesday afternoon. He was working about a mixer at the time of the accident.

Adam Eppler has sold an interest in his business to Floyd VanRiper and the firm will be known as Eppler & VanRiper. Both are well and favorably known to the citizens of this vicinity and have been in the meat business here for many years.

Mrs. W. S. Livermore died at her home in Gregory Tuesday. The deceased was a pioneer resident of Unadilla and her late husband conducted a general store in that village for many years. The funeral will be held Friday.

The 25th anniversary of the order of the L. O. T. M. M. will be celebrated by Columbian Hive at their hall Friday evening, March 24; also the 70th birthday of Mrs. James Smith. All K. O. T. M. M. and ladies and L. O. T. M. M. and escorts are invited.

On next Monday evening the first night of the Hunt Stock Co.'s engagement at the Sylvan ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket. Don't miss the opening play. It will be one of the strongest plays ever presented to a Chelsea audience. All of the old favorites are in the cast, including Al Hunt and wife and Mrs. Taylor in the comedy roles. Seats are now selling at the H. H. Penn Co. store.

The free seat offering at the M. E. church Wednesday evening added \$100 to the church treasury.

W. F. Brown & Co., who have been conducting an upholstering business here for some time, have moved to Milan.

W. B. Warner has purchased a farm near Whitmore Lake and is making arrangements to move to his new home.

Miss Mary H. Haab announces a showing of spring millinery at her parlors Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23.

A telephone has been placed in the Chelsea passenger station of the Michigan Central by the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the public.

N. W. Laird filled a large order of Rhode Island Reds eggs for parties in Walla Walla, Washington, and also to a party in Ridgeway, Mo., on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Research Club will entertain the Bay View Club at the home of Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer at a St. Patrick's party Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. C. S. Winans and daughter will leave Jackson on Thursday for Seville, Spain, where she will join her husband who is the American Consul at that place.

B. H. Glenn has sold an interest in his dray business to Theo. Bahmiller. Mr. Glenn has ordered a second dray which will be added to the baggage and dray line.

The Excelsior Degree of the L. O. T. M. M. will give a progressive party at their hall Thursday evening, March 16. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

Earl V. Moore of Ann Arbor and a quartette of musical artists from the University School of Music will give a concert at the Congregational church Friday, March 24. Mr. Moore who was formerly organist of the Chelsea Congregational church, is well known here as a musician of exceptional talent and this musical entertainment promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

### Surprised Their Pastor.

The Young Peoples' Society of St. Paul's church met at the home of their pastor, Rev. A. A. Schoen last Thursday evening and gave him a surprise. The occasion being in honor of the tenth anniversary of his pastorate. The affair proved to be a very enjoyable event.

The members of the society gave their pastor a large mirror, the presentation being made by Miss Elizabeth Wagner, and Rev. Schoen in accepting the offering made a few remarks befitting the occasion. A dainty lunch was served.

### Quiet Election.

The village election Monday was a very quiet affair. There was but one ticket, the People's Party, in the field and but 150 votes were cast out of a total of nearly 500 registered votes. The result was as follows.

President—Geo. P. Staffan.  
Clerk—Hector E. Cooper.  
Treasurer—Geo. W. Millsbaugh.  
Trustees—J. Edward McKune, Mark A. Lowry, Frank Brooks.  
Assessor—J. W. VanRiper.

### Sylvan Theatre.

M. A. Hunt was in Chelsea Tuesday in the interest of his stock company which opens a week's engagement at the Sylvan theatre, starting next Monday evening. On the opening night ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket. Mr. Hunt will present a first-class company in high class plays, with vaudeville between acts. All plays will be new to Chelsea audiences and the fact that Mr. Hunt and his associate players have been playing in Chelsea for so many years will assure them of a hearty reception.

### Auction.

Eugene Grieb having rented his farm will sell his personal property at public auction on the premises, six miles south of Chelsea, and one and one-half miles north of Rogers' Corners, on Friday, March 24, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, as follows: Thirty-three head of live stock consisting of horses, cows, young cattle, swine, sheep, farm tools and corn. F. D. Merritt, auctioneer, Fred Halst, clerk.

### Princess Theatre.

The Princess Theatre offers a four picture show for Saturday night. The feature of the bill will be the great western drama by the Bison company “The Cattle Baron's Daughter” this picture contains beautiful scenery, splendid riding and has action throughout the entire film. “The Conquering Hero” a Nestor comedy full of many laughs is second on the bill. A Power's picture play “Thou Shalt Not Kill” and a comedy picture “Absent Minded Arthur” complete the picture part of the program. Miss Mary Spinagle, the little girl with the big voice, whose singing has made such a hit on Saturday nights will sing two late illustrated ballads and there will be other special effects.

### Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and rack with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. “It cured me of lung trouble,” writes W. R. Nelson, of Oalamine, Ark. “when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures. Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

J. Bacon Mercantile Co. announce another special sale for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

## New Spring Suits



### Our Young Men's Spring Suits

Wear the unmistakable stamp of youthful styles. They rank with the custom tailors' best products as far as style, quality and fit are concerned, but at much lower prices. Made by Rochester's leading manufacturers, who are qualified, and sold to you with our own and the makers guarantee of satisfactory service. We price these Nobby Suits at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16 and \$18. Don't Fail to see them.

## W.P.SCHENK & COMPANY

The Ladies of Chelsea and Vicinity are cordially invited to attend our

## Opening Display

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## Spring Millinery

On Thursday and Friday

## March 23 and 24

The “very elite” of fashionable styles for spring. Not a leading favorite shape is missing.

## Miller Sisters.



## Mo-Ka Coffee

Is popular wherever known, because Sold only in air-tight packages. Aroma and strength preserved. No chance for dust and dirt to spoil it. The price is a great saving in every home. High-grade Coffee at low cost. Ask for Mo-Ka. Decline any other.

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### INTO NEW QUARTERS.

The Detroit Business University has moved into its new building at 61-69 Grand River Ave. West. Spring Term from May 1st. Enter any time. Write for hand-some catalogue. Address E. H. Shaw, Secretary.



# The NATION'S WEALTHY WIDOWS

WALDON FAWCETT

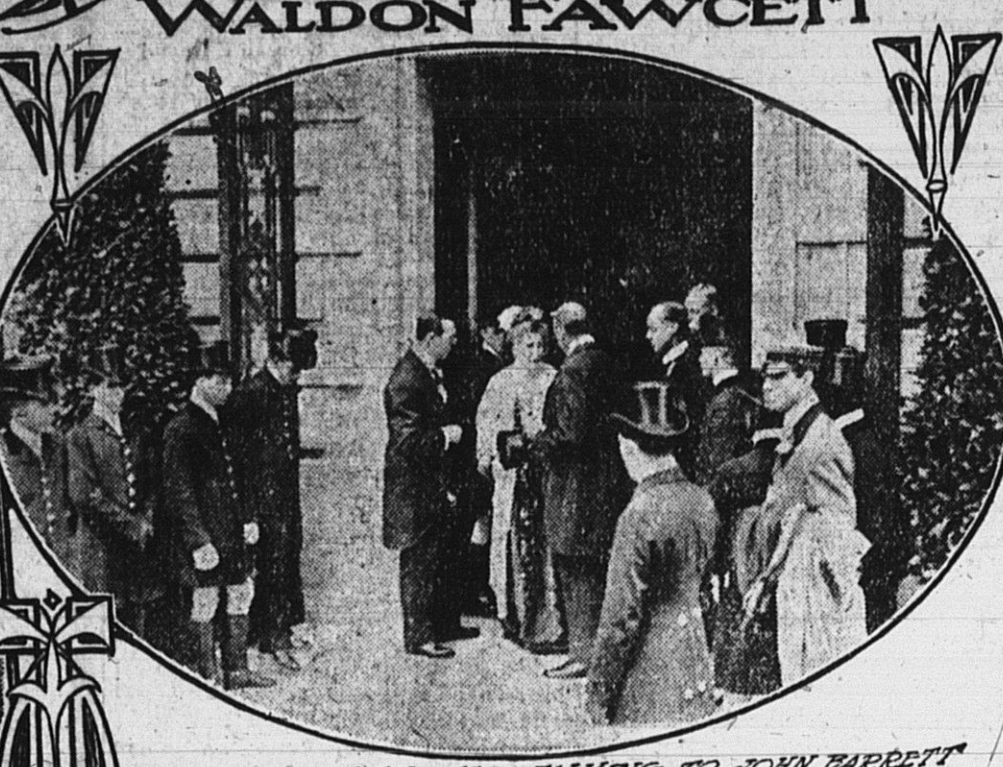
**W** EALTHY American widows have come in recent years to play a most important part in several important divisions of the world's affairs. It is not, either, merely here in the United States that these moneyed women are making their influence felt. On the contrary, their influence has proven fully as potent in many circles abroad—so much so, indeed, that the good people of Europe have been compelled to sit up and take notice of the American widows as a class well worthy to rank with any subdivision of society abroad (not even excepting the nobility). If the comparison be made on the basis of gowns or millinery or jewelry or any of the other standards by which the feminine world sets such store.

Here in the United States it would be difficult to name a sphere in which the wealthy widows have not been exerting tremendous influence of late years. Even in politics they have not waited upon the victory of the suffrage cause to enable them to take a hand. For the present, to be sure, their influence is indirect, but it is none the less tangible, as witness the power of the salon maintained by that brilliant woman, Mrs. Hitt, widow of the late chairman of the foreign relations committee of the house of representatives and the backing which Senator Beveridge of Indiana has had through the fact that his wife is the kingwoman of Mrs. Marshall Field, widow of the Chicago merchant.

Socially there is no question as to the tremendous power of the American widow. To realize it one has only to stop to reflect how the polite world is dominated by the hospitalities of such well-to-do widows as Mrs. L. Z. Letter, widow of the Chicago multi-millionaire and mother of the late Lady Curzon, late vicereine of India; Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the car builder; Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the "Mining King"; Mrs. Mary Scott Townsend, widow of



Mrs. John A. Logan and Clara Barton



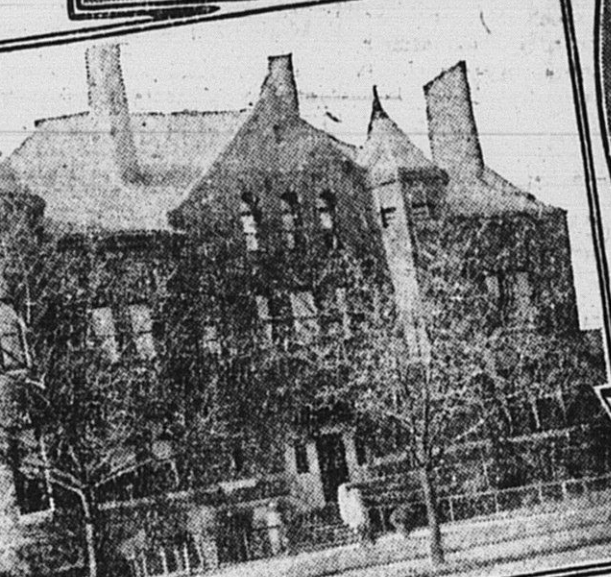
Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover, John Barrett and Preston Gibson



Mrs. Philip Sheridan



Mrs. Benjamin Harrison



Mrs. John Hay



Baroness von Sternburg

built a splendid home since the death of her husband and the wealthy Mrs. Wyeth of Philadelphia had her nephew-architect carry out her ideas of a distinctive home.

In point of achievement, however, unquestionably the greatest of all the house builders in the coterie of wealthy widows is Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, who inherited one fortune from her father, a Cincinnati pioneer, and married another. Mrs. Barney is of a most artistic temperament and is indeed an artist of no mean ability in both oils and water colors. She spends much time in Paris, where she and two of her daughters, who devote themselves respectively to painting and sculpture, are much in their element. When she is in this country Mrs. Barney divides her time and her boundless energy between the staging of Greek plays and other amateur theatricals of a most ambitious character and the designing and building of houses for love of it. These unique habitations that she creates Mrs. Barney sells or rents, and he said to her credit that she is a clever enough business woman to make her art profitable in dollars and cents as well as in personal satisfaction.

In the field of philanthropy American widows have of late years accomplished so much good as to make these bereaved ones as a class the most respected and most admired contingent of American multimillionaires. The generosity of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst in good works has insured her a place for all time in our real hall of fame and Mrs. Harriman's gift of a splendid park to the state of New York bids fair to be but the first of a series of notable benefactions. Mrs. Russell Sage is another woman who in a comparatively brief widowhood has helped the needy in many ways, and the late Mrs. Gardner Hubbard, widow of the man who reaped the greatest financial rewards from the invention of the telephone, was lavish during her lifetime in good works.

There is one group of widows in the United States in the members of which—for all that they are most of them living very quietly—the public is bound to take a keen interest. This group is made up of the widows of

former high officials of the nation, including the widows of our military and naval heroes. Conspicuous among the number are the two surviving widows of presidents, Mrs. Mary Lord Harrison and Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland spends most of her time in the family home at Princeton or at her farm in New Hampshire, though she has of late devoted no little time to residence in Switzerland, where her children are being educated. Mrs. Harrison, likewise, spends much time abroad, though she maintains a home in Indianapolis and indulges in occasional lengthy vacations in a log house in the Adirondacks.

Of the widows of the nation's warriors probably the public hears most frequently of Mrs. Phil Sheridan, widow of the famous cavalry leader, although Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Pickett, the latter the widow of the Confederate chieftain who led the desperate charge at Gettysburg, have been more or less in the public eye owing to their literary work and their careers on the lecture platform. Mrs. Sheridan, alike to both these other widows, resides at the national capital and an anecdote is told of Mrs. Sheridan to the effect that she silenced some gossip which speculated as to her remarriage by the remark, "I would rather be the widow of Phil Sheridan than the wife of any man alive."

And speaking of the remarriage of widows, it may be added that one of the circumstances that renders these widowed women of wealth interesting to many people is the possibility of remarriage—an ever-present incentive to speculation, even though the object of such public curiosity may have not the slightest intention of again entering the bonds of matrimony. And that this solicitude is by no means restricted to disinterested observers or confined to the United States is eloquently attested by the attentions which eligible members of the nobility of Europe have showered upon Mrs. Porter Palmer, Mrs. "Jack" Gardiner, Mrs. Marshall Field and—most courted of all—Mrs. Nonnie Worthington Stewart Leeds, the dazzlingly wealthy as well as dazzlingly beautiful young widow of a multimillionaire who garnered the golden harvest of the tinplate industry and sundry railroads.

Almost all the wealthy American widows seem to have a penchant for spending more or less of their time in Europe and there are others who live there continuously, returning but seldom to their native land, and then only for visits. In this class are the widows of foreign diplomats who receive pensions from the governments served by their late husbands. A conspicuous example is afforded by Baroness Sternburg—the former Miss Langham, a Kentucky beauty, who as the result of a genuine romance that began as a case of love at first sight on a transatlantic liner, married Baron Speck von Sternburg, a very capable German diplomat, who lost his life as the result of disease contracted while serving his government in India.

In the field of art many American widows, such as Mrs. St. Gaudens, are factors, if not by virtue of their own talents at least as custodians of the masterpieces left by their deceased husbands, and the same is true in the spheres of literature and public life, where the collection of the papers of an eminent man or the publication of his memoirs has frequently devolved upon the widow. In the financial world wealthy widows, by sheer force of their monetary possessions, wield an influence recognized by all men of affairs. The most notable example, of course, is that afforded by Mrs. Hetty Green, who controls one of the wealthiest and most powerful of the New York banks.

Islander and his wife visited the furniture store, and when the wife saw that the beautifully polished antique washstand she fell in love with it, for it just fitted her ideal. Her husband seemed to have a suspicion of the truth, and endeavored to distract her attention. But, the affair ended by the woman purchasing the stand for \$20, and it is now one of her most highly prized possessions.

**Well Must Be Tuned.**  
The general impression is that the tone of a bell is largely a matter of accident, but this is not so. A bell must be tuned the same as a piano or any other musical instrument. Every bell has five sounds, which must blend together in perfect harmony, and this is accomplished by shaving down certain parts until the desired harmony is secured. In the event of shaving too deep the bell is not injured, but the tuning operation is prolonged, as other parts must be operated on and cut away to a corresponding degree.

**Just the Thing.**  
Figs—What are you having carved on the photographer's tombstone?  
Figs—Taken from life. — Boston Transcript.

## WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG.

Backache in most cases is kidney-ache, and usually accompanied by irregularities of the urine. To remove the pain and weakness, you must cure the kidneys. Do so with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Rosa Weinmann, 1927, Greenwood Terrace, Chicago, Ill., says: "So intense were the rheumatic pains in my back, I felt like screaming. They gradually became more severe until they ran all over my body. I could not sleep and could hardly move. I steadily grew worse until I could scarcely open or close my hands. No relief was obtained until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I felt better and ere long the pain left." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**To Incline Toward Mercy.**  
Jim had been far from a good boy during the day and toward nightfall he realized the fact fully. Being well acquainted with the workings of family discipline, he assayed a little diplomacy.

"Shall you tell father about me?" he inquired of his mother.  
"Certainly I shall tell him," responded his mother, with sorrowful firmness.

"Shall you tell him before dinner or after dinner?" asked the culprit.  
"After dinner," was the announcement.

"Mother," and Jim gave a wiggle of anticipation, "couldn't you give me a blueberry pudding for his dessert? Couldn't you do that much for me, mother?"—Youth's Companion.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Signature of J. C. F. Fawcett*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**A Way to Keep Love In.**  
Mrs. Honeybird—But, Dickey, dear, the flat is tiny. Why, the windows are so small a mouse couldn't crawl through.

Mr. Honeybird—That is all the better, dear. When poverty comes in love can't fly through the window.

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

**A Ruling Passion.**  
"Uncle Pinchpenny spent a great deal of time at the home of George Washington."

"Yes, He couldn't be persuaded to stop looking for that dollar George is said to have thrown across the Potomac."

**WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY.**  
And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold every where. See Sample FILED Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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Garfield Tea corrects constipation, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Good health is maintained by its use.

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**Discouraged.**  
The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.**

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.**  
Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to **World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.** Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

**For Bilious Attacks.**  
Here is help for you. Your bilious attacks may be both prevented and relieved, but prevention is better than cure. The means are at your hand. When a dull headache, furred tongue, yellow cast to the eyes, inactive bowels, dizziness, or a sick stomach, warn you of a coming bilious attack, resort at once to

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
which act almost instantly on the liver and bowels, and quickly regulate the flow of bile. A few doses of Beecham's Pills will correct the stomach, put the blood in order, relieve headache and tone the entire system.

For over sixty years, on land and sea, Beecham's Pills, by their safe and thorough action on the stomach, bile and bowels, have maintained their world-wide reputation as

**The Best Bile Medicine**  
Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions.

## 30 ft. Bowels.

Biggest organ of the body—bowels—and the most important. It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—Million boxes a month.

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Here is help for you. Your bilious attacks may be both prevented and relieved, but prevention is better than cure. The means are at your hand. When a dull headache, furred tongue, yellow cast to the eyes, inactive bowels, dizziness, or a sick stomach, warn you of a coming bilious attack, resort at once to

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## CURRENT WRECKS A BRIDGE

Twenty-Seven Big Timbers Are Cut Through in One Day by Aid of Electricity.

One of the most ingenious uses to which electricity was ever put was in the wrecking of a bridge over the Wabash in Indiana.

This bridge had been purchased by the county authorities, who intended to replace it by a steel structure erected on the old piers and abutments. The owner agreed to remove the bridge in 30 days.

The chief difficulty lay in the short time agreed upon for the removal of the bridge. Several wreckers to whom the matter was submitted, declared that it would be impossible within 30 days to pull down the old bridge without injury to the piers.

The structure might be blown up with dynamite, but the explosion would also destroy the piers. Were it fired, the heat would crack and injure the masonry of the bridge. The 30 days expired, and an extension of one week was granted.

The owner was at his wits' end; when he chanced upon an electrician who proposed, not to blow up the

bridge, but to burn it apart. His proposal was gladly accepted.

Each span of the bridge was composed of nine chords of three timbers each. The 27 sills were to be cut simultaneously, so that the span would drop between the piers into the river.

The cutting was to be accomplished by burning through the wood with loops of iron resistance made red-hot by the passage of the electric current.

Fifty-four resistance loops were heated to wreck each span, and the spans were wrecked one at a time. Sufficient current was used to heat the iron wires cherry red. The result was

exactly the same with every span. Between the turning on of the current and the fall of the span an hour and 40 minutes elapsed. Then the mass of timbers fell into the water well inside the piers, so that they were uninjured.

The cut made by the hot wire was sharp and clean, and the wood was not charred more than an inch from the place of fracture.

The current was first turned on at about five o'clock in the morning, and at two in the afternoon the last span crashed down to the river bed. Scientific American.

**A BALL FOR BABY**  
If ever love is stitched into a gift it goes into the one that celebrates baby's first birthday. One of the prettiest presents, which will give the little one great joy, is a large edition of those balls which the happy mothers of today delighted to fashion as children with two circles of cardboard perforated in the center.

Instead of making the circles an inch or two in diameter, make them full six inches in size, and use pink and white or pale blue and white wool of a very fleecy type. Tie the wool

## RENEWS ANTIQUE WASHSTAND

Long Islander Sells Piece of Furniture for Fifty Cents and Buys It Back for \$20.

An elderly Long Islander once attended an auction of old furniture. Among the articles for which bids were asked was a heavy marble-topped washstand. The Long Islander bid ten cents for it, and as he was the only one who spoke the washstand was knocked down to him—rather to his dismay, as he had to have it conveyed to his distant home.

For several years this ten-cent antique was an occupant of the barn, its marble top being removed and the interior of the stand serving as a receptacle for cans of paint.

One day a clerk from a furniture store in the neighborhood called at the Long Islander's and accidentally caught sight of the unappreciated washstand. He made some inquiries concerning it, and eventually purchased it for 50 cents. The clerk took his purchase to the store, gave it a thorough renovating and it became a handsome piece of hardwood furniture, the marble top adding the finishing touch. Not long after this transformation the elderly Long

Islander and his wife visited the furniture store, and when the wife saw that the beautifully polished antique washstand she fell in love with it, for it just fitted her ideal. Her husband seemed to have a suspicion of the truth, and endeavored to distract her attention. But, the affair ended by the woman purchasing the stand for \$20, and it is now one of her most highly prized possessions.

**Well Must Be Tuned.**  
The general impression is that the tone of a bell is largely a matter of accident, but this is not so. A bell must be tuned the same as a piano or any other musical instrument. Every bell has five sounds, which must blend together in perfect harmony, and this is accomplished by shaving down certain parts until the desired harmony is secured. In the event of shaving too deep the bell is not injured, but the tuning operation is prolonged, as other parts must be operated on and cut away to a corresponding degree.

**Just the Thing.**  
Figs—What are you having carved on the photographer's tombstone?  
Figs—Taken from life. — Boston Transcript.







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## BREVITIES

**MUNITH**—Wm. Suylandt has sold his hardware stock to Stowell & Riethmiller.

**GRASS LAKE**—The house renter is facing a hard proposition in Grass Lake this spring. With the influx of new families there is not a vacant house in the town and several families who have got to vacate their present homes within a few weeks, are certainly up against it. There has been over a dozen inquiries for houses at this office the past week.

**TECUMSEH**—It is stated that farm land in Lenawee county is showing unusual activity on the market this year. Twentyone farms in the vicinity of Tecumseh have been sold within the past few months by a real estate broker. One farm sold for \$170 per acre and all sold at heretofore unheard of prices. The buyers are nearly all Ohioans who are buying Michigan lands on account of the superiority of the soil.

**ANN ARBOR**—Basil Hutchinson of Ypsilanti was out of jail for about two hours Saturday morning. Basil finished serving his 60-day sentence at the Detroit House of Correction for larceny, and was met at the door by Deputy Sheriff H. H. of this county who took him into custody on another larceny charge on which he had been bound over to the circuit court last fall. He was brought to this city and will be arraigned before Judge Kinne.

**JACKSON**—Some farmers living adjacent to the Grand Trunk road report their regret that the Michigan Condensed Milk company of this city have discontinued buying their milk. The company states the reason for doing so is that they are getting a large supply on the wagon routes and are buying the milk which is the least expensive to be delivered. The buying of milk of farmers along the Michigan Central east of Jackson has also been discontinued.

**CLINTON**—Ira VanGieson is up against it. He bargained for a farm near Stockbridge as stated in this paper a few weeks ago, even buying the man's stock. A few days ago his man asked him to meet him in Jackson and when he arrived there the man backed out and paid Ira \$500 for the farm. George Wilson went up there too after seeing the farm but they all had a case of cold feet up in that country and he was unable to do anything with them.

**MANCHESTER**—Rev. H. L. Smith who has been pastor of the Evangelical church the past several months, having decided to accept a call to a Methodist Protestant church in Pittsburg, Pa., was given a surprise at the home of Mrs. Albert Dresselhouse, last Friday evening by members of the congregation who also presented him with some substantial gifts. He left for Detroit Saturday to visit his parents before leaving for his new charge.

**ANN ARBOR**—Mrs. Margaret Nowlin, of Detroit, owner of the Cook house, has let the contract for remodeling the building for hotel purposes to Koch Bros., of this city. Extensive alterations will be made in the interior, including the moving of the dining room from the center of the building to the fourth avenue side. The building has stood idle since it was burned the night of December 25. The letting of the contract is taken to mean the end of negotiations with the Butterfield theatrical people, who have had an eye on the building as a suitable downtown substitute for the Majestic theatre.

**ADRIAN**—In the trial of Frank Logan, one of the men charged with blowing the safe in the Britton bank, it developed Tuesday morning that Sheriff Knowles last week discovered in the jail near the cells of Logan and James Monroe, another alleged "yegg," two nitroglycerine bombs. It is thought they were secreted behind the screen of a window near a door leading from the cells to the main corridor by friends of the men from Toledo. A plot to blow out the end of the corridor is suspected. Logan is conducting his own defense and is handling his case in a clever manner.

**JACKSON**—W. D. Page, who shot and killed Fred Myers, a ticket agent for the northwestern railroad at Chicago, Wednesday of last week, is a son of H. R. Page, president of the Central State bank of this city. According to witnesses of the shooting, Page picked up a bag of peanuts from a stand near the ticket cage in which Myers was working. The clerk not being present, Myers came to the cage and asked Page to pay for the peanuts. It appears an altercation ensued, during which Page drew a revolver and shot Myers in the forehead. Myers was taken to a hospital where he died Thursday morning. Page was arrested, but at that time gave no explanation for the shooting. He is a bookkeeper for the Home Store works at Chicago and has a brother George, living in that city.

**ANN ARBOR**—Little four-year-old Luva Kohlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohlen, was drowned in a cistern last Thursday morning. When discovered the body was upright in the water with the top of her head above the water, but the mouth and nose below it. She had been dead about half an hour when found. The family had just moved into their new home and the mother was busy about the house, while the little girl was playing in the yard. The frantic barking and whining of a dog caused the mother to look after her child only to find her missing. The dog stood near the cistern, the board covering of which she discovered was rotted and broken. Kneeling down she saw her baby's head partly above the water line. The parents are distracted. They have two other older children.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, March 7, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$112,283.85—\$112,283.85
Commercial Department		
Savings Department		
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department		
Savings Department		
Premium Account		
Overdrafts		
Banking house		
Furniture and fixtures		
Due from banks and bankers		
Items in transit		
Reserve		
United States bonds		
Due from banks in reserve cities		
Exchanges for clearing house		
State and National bank currency		
Gold coin		
Silver coin		
Nicks and cents		
Checks, and other cash items		
Total		\$398,371.65

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$40,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Dividends unpaid		8,051.67
Commercial deposits subject to check		\$6,425.14
Commercial certificates of deposit		30,272.20
Cashier's checks outstanding		125.00
State monies on deposit		312,719.98
Savings deposits (book accounts)		51,280.00
Savings certificates of deposit		520,319.98
Total		\$998,371.65

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.  
Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.  
J. L. Fletcher, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 12, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:  
Ed. Vogel,  
D. C. McLaughlin,  
C. Klein

### Chelsea Greenhouses

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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.  
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 carried out.  
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. DONOGAN, Register.

### DETROIT UNITED LINES

Between Jackson, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit.

LIMITED CARS.		
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East bound	6:10 am	and every two hours to 10:10 pm.
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Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.  
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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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, March 7th, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$50,830.83
Commercial Department		
Savings Department		
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department		
Savings Department		
Premium account		
Overdrafts		
Banking house		
Furniture and fixtures		
Items in transit		
Reserve		
Due from banks in reserve cities		
Exchanges for clearing house		
U. S. and National bank currency		
Gold coin		
Silver coin		
Nicks and cents		
Checks, and other cash items		
Total		\$23,384.87

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$25,000.00
Surplus		2,000.00
Dividends unpaid		1,000.00
Commercial deposits subject to check		\$47,272.04
Cashier's checks outstanding		125.00
Savings deposits (book accounts)		184,825.85
Savings certificates of deposit		33,811.23
Total		\$237,434.12

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, P. G. Schaeble, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.  
P. G. Schaeble, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.  
A. W. Wilkinson, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 30, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:  
JOHN FARRELL,  
H. L. WOOL,  
O. C. BURKHART

Directors.

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The Democratic County Committee makes the following strong argument in support of its candidate for Circuit Judge:

Mr. Arthur Brown, Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge, was born in York township, this county, forty seven years ago. A poor boy, by his own exertions, he secured an education in the common schools and Law Department of the University of Michigan. He was County Clerk from 1891 to 1895, during which time he graduated from the Law Department of the University and was admitted to practice in this county.

He has been a successful lawyer, a successful business man and possesses in an eminent degree those qualifications of knowledge, independence and integrity necessary to make a successful judge.

Mr. Brown is a firm believer in the old fashioned virtue of economy. In almost every campaign of recent years he has arraigned the State administration for its extravagance in State affairs, in much the same manner that the present Governor is now doing. Not only has he preached economy in the administration of public affairs but he has practiced it. In 1903 he was nominated by his party for Mayor of the city of Ann Arbor. The city was heavily in debt,

its officers and laborers had not been paid for some months and default had been made by the city in the payment of interest upon its bonds. In that campaign it was claimed by the opponents of Mr. Brown that the only solution of the problem was to issue and sell city bonds to the amount of \$40,000 in order to pay the debt.

Mr. Brown said "No, elect me to the office of Mayor and I will pay the city's indebtedness in two years." He was taken at his word and elected, and not only made good but at the expiration of his term of office left \$23,000 in the city treasury.

We respectfully ask the voters and tax payers for their support, confidently believing that if they elect Mr. Brown Circuit Judge that he can and will again make good.

By order of the Committee.

ROSS GRANGER, Chairman,

H. J. ABBOTT, Secretary.

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**Cards of Thanks.**  
John Lingane and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all of their neighbors and friends for the many kind acts extended to them during the illness and death of a loving wife and mother.

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted in the sickness and burial of our mother, those who contributed such beautiful flowers, the singers and the minister who spoke such comforting words. Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hewes.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. GERALD DEALY AND FAMILY.

**DEXTER**—Rev. George Vernor, rector of St. James' church here for the past five years, has offered his resignation to take effect in May. Owing to the continuous illness of his wife, they will change to a milder climate.