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Fire at Cavanaugh Lake.

Breaking the progress of the fire by tearing from its path a cottage and fighting the flames with buckets and every other method available, forty of the forty-seven summer homes, in grave danger of destruction by fire, were saved Friday afternoon at Cavanaugh Lake.

Seven cottages were wiped out by the flames and the quick change of the wind as the blaze swept down the line of summer residences came to the aid of the firemen when it seemed almost certain that they were doomed to destruction.

The fire originated about one o'clock Friday while the grounds were being cleaned up. The blaze running along the long grass and catching in inflammable material, was carried to one of the cottages before any one who was working about the park noticed the danger. The wind drove the flames down the line of summer homes and the men working about the grounds were helpless. The Chelsea fire department was notified and rushed to the scene in automobiles, and had it not been for their timely assistance, forming themselves into a bucket brigade, the cottages would probably have been wiped out.

The summer homes that were destroyed were those of E. L. Negus, W. F. Riemenschneider, Dr. G. W. Palmer, Chelsea, Fred Howlett, Geo. Woods, Ann Arbor, James B. Swallow, Des Moines, Iowa and P. A. Carpenter, Ypsilanti. The cottage of Jabez Bacon of this place was torn down.

The property was covered by a small amount of insurance. The loss is estimated at about \$12,000.

Annual Roll Call.

The annual roll call of the Chelsea Baptist church will be held Saturday, April 1st. The following is the program:

MORNING.

10—Devotional.

10:30—Business of the church.

NOON.

12—Dinner for the church and congregation. A free will offering as usual.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional.

2—Our Church Covenant.

An Ideal Christian Church. Miss Elizabeth Depew.

2:15—An Ideal Christian Home.

Mrs. Howard Everett.

2:30—An Ideal Christian. Nathaniel W. Laird.

2:45—An Ideal Christian Fellowship.

Mrs. R. D. Gates.

Discussion will follow each as time permits.

3—Annual roll call of the church.

Music will be interspersed.

The church and congregation are invited.

State Convention.

June 11 to 15 inclusive has been set as the time for the convention in Detroit of the Allgemeiner Arbeiter Bund of Michigan, which is composed of eighty-two societies and has a membership of 13,000 Germans. Sunday, June 11, the Bundfest will be held.

The Bundfest is a yearly festival which is attended by from 5,000 to 10,000 persons. Monday, June 12, there will be a meeting of the Bund officers.

Tuesday, June 13, the convention will open with speeches of welcome by Governor Osborn, Mayor Thompson and the chairman of the convention committee. The response will be made by John Krogmann, president of the Bund. In the evening there will be a boat ride. Wednesday, June 14, there will be a session of the Bund at 4 p. m., and an automobile ride at 6 p. m. Thursday, June 15, the final session of the Bund will take place.

Disturbed the Peace.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. McKune and Marshal Hepburn were called to the Cement Works at one o'clock Sunday morning by Geo. Woods, who stated that two men had made an attempt to hold him up. The two men were taken to the county jail at Ann Arbor and had an examination before Justice Witherell Monday.

The result of the investigation showed that the disturbance was the result of a drunken spree and Woods refused to make a complaint. The Justice fined Geo. H. Klein the costs, or five days in the county jail and he was taken to the jail to serve the time. James Donovan was fined the costs which were paid. A complaint was made against Geo. Woods for being intoxicated and he was fined \$10 and costs which he paid.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 35c, tea or tablets. L. F. Vogel.

Republican Ticket.

The following are the republican candidates for Sylvan placed in nomination last Saturday:

Supervisor—Charles E. Foster.

Clerk—Paul O. Bacon.

Treasurer—John L. Fletcher.

Commissioner Highways—Frederick Sager.

Overseer Highways—John E. Walz.

Justice of the Peace—Stephen L. Gage.

Member Board Review—Martin Merkel.

Constables—George A. Young, Howard Brooks, Charles Hepburn, Jacob Alber.

The following were appointed as the township for the ensuing year: J. Hummel, H. W. Schmidt and H. Boyd.

Democrat Ticket.

The democrats of Sylvan nominated the following at their caucus last Saturday:

Supervisor—George W. Beckwith.

Clerk—Oscar Schneider.

Treasurer—Chauncey Hummel.

Commissioner Highways—Peter Liebeck.

Overseer Highways—Ehlert Notten.

Justice of the Peace—Nelson H. Cook.

Member Board Review—Charles Fish.

Constables—Orrin A. Burgess, Chas. G. Kaercher, James Bush, John F. Liebeck.

The following were appointed as the township committee for the coming year: H. D. Witherell, J. E. McKune and George W. Beckwith.

Township Tickets.

DEKTER TOWNSHIP.

The following are the republican candidates: Supervisor, Samuel Schultz; clerk, William E. Stevenson; commissioner highways, August Lesser; overseer highways, Joseph Dixon; justice of the peace, Richard S. Whallan; member board review, Willis Johnson.

The democrat ticket is as follows: Supervisor, Gilbert Madden; treasurer, George Huss; commissioner highways, Edward Carr; overseer highways, William McMichael; justice of the peace, Charles D. Johnson; member board review, Michael Paul.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP.

The democrats held their caucus Saturday and nominated officers as follows: Supervisor, Eugene Heatley; clerk, James Clark; treasurer, Arthur J. May; commissioner highways, Henry Leeke; overseer highways, Charles Stapish; justice of the peace, George Stanfield; member board review, Frank Lusty; constables, Luke Guinan, George Klink, William Fox.

The republicans held their caucus Monday and made the following nominations: Supervisor, Allen Skidmore; clerk, Ferdinand Bowdish; treasurer, Dick Clark; commissioner highways, John B. Lee; overseer highways, Homer Stoffer; justice of the peace, Clarence Rowe; member board review, Henry Stoffer; constables, George Rowe, Walter Bott, Lewis Wright, George Bower.

LIMA TOWNSHIP.

The following are the republican candidates: Clerk, Ray R. Salisbury; commissioner highways, Mason Whipple; overseer highways, George J. Pratt; justice of the peace full term, Wallace W. Patterson; justice of the peace to fill vacancy, Samuel Tucker; member board review, Sherman Pierce.

The following are the democrat nominees: Supervisor, Fred C. Haist; clerk, David E. Beach; treasurer, Reuben W. Kaercher; commissioner highways, John Lucht; overseer highways, George Haist; justice of the peace full term, Fred Frey; justice of the peace to fill vacancy, Emanuel M. Elsemann; member board review, Robert M. Toney; constables, Reuben W. Kaercher, Albert Schneider, Jacob Streiter, Christ Klein.

Directions for Spraying Trees.

Get ready to spray the orchards. For the best results the work must be done at the right time and with the right materials.

Directions for spraying the different fruit crops and potatoes, the mixtures to use and how to make them are all given in the new bulletin on spraying just issued by the experiment station. It will be sent upon request to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Michigan, and asking for Special Bulletin No. 54.

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 35c. L. F. Vogel, E. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

Opening of Ball Season.

The Chelsea baseball season started with a fair crowd last Saturday when the ball department and the machine department of the Flanders Mfg. Co. crossed bats. The game ended 5 to 4 in favor of the ball department.

The absence of Leon Graham, the machinists' catcher, being quite a help to the ball department, as they gathered in three runs on passed balls. The battery of the ball department, Beisel and Steinbach, showed flashes of their old time work, some of the balls dished up by "Boob" looking like a rail fence.

Southpaw "Peanut" Anderson, pitching for the machinists' also did some pretty throwing, showing remarkable control for the early season. The ball department infield looked good; Bill Miller on first showing up well, also Tom Kelly on third, Fred Belser short and Cleon Wolfe on second.

Bishop on first for the machinists played well, batting in two runs with a beautiful three base hit. Davis on third showed up well and obtained two pretty singles. Selchich on second and Ellwood short, played clean ball. There is promise of a mighty strong team to represent the Flanders Mfg. Co., this summer. The boys are about to form a ball club and with the co-operation of the company swear to put Chelsea on the baseball map as of yore.

Eighteenth Anniversary.

Last Friday evening the members of Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M. M., celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of its founding, also the 70th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Sarah Smith. The Hive was organized February 7, 1893, in the G. A. R. hall with 53 charter members and today they have a membership of 145.

The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the front half being used as an assembly room and the rear was occupied by the banquet tables. A receiving line headed by the Lady Commander and a number of assistants was formed at the entrance of the hall.

Mrs. Jabez Bacon in a well chosen speech presented Mrs. Smith with a gold band ring and also a check for the first payment of her old age benefit.

Mrs. Alice Stiegelmaier, commander of the Hive, presided at the banquet tables and the following literary and musical program was rendered: Piano Solo... Florence Heselschwerdt.

Prayer... Rev. J. W. Campbell. Piano Solo... Lottie Kuhl. Address of Welcome... Mrs. Mary Boyd. Response... Jacob Hummel.

Vocal Solo... Mary Sprangle. History of Order... Mrs. Jas. Speer. Presentation of Gift... Mrs. J. Bacon.

Vocal Solo... T. S. Hughes. Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ives, Wednesday, April 5, 1911. Following is the program:

Song—Grange. Roll Call—Quotation. Topic for Discussion—Cold Storage and the Farmer.

Reading—J. Knapp. Reading—Mrs. Fred Artz. Recitation.

Reading—Mrs. Chris. Schneider. Music. Dialogue—By Little Folks.

Reading—Mrs. P. M. Broesamle. Song—Grange.

"Madame X."

More than a quarter of a million persons have attended the performance in New York alone of Alexandre Bisson's thrilling melodrama, "Madame X." Henry W. Savage first offered this extraordinary play in Chicago early last season, intending that it should play in the western metropolises for four weeks and then go into New York. But instead of four weeks, "Madame X" remained twenty weeks—and that the demand for it had even then diminished not a dot was evidenced by the fact that no less than four matinees were played the final week—and the police had to be summoned to regulate the crowds even then.

It would have been easy to have had the play remain in the west all season, but the engagement in New York already postponed time and again, could no longer be put off. Then came the long and even more extraordinary run in the metropolis. For months it was almost impossible to get into the theatre under any pretext, unless one had secured seats weeks in advance. In a playhouse seating 2,500 persons there was never a vacant place, while had it been legal to permit standees, no doubt many thousands more would have attended.

"Madame X" will be offered by Mr. Savage exactly as in New York at the New Whitney Theatre Saturday, matinee and night, April 1.

We can eat pies like mother used to make; But we cannot do business like father used to do.

The old time druggist was identified by the large bottle of colored water and the crate of sponges; but today the people gravitate toward the store that offers bargains. The old timer was a specialist in drugs, the new type is a specialist in merchandising. THIS STORE has all the medicines, all the drugs and all the dependable merchandise usually kept in a first-class drug store, and we take all possible pains to have it worthy of your confidence.

We Are Selling:

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Best Imported Olive Oil, pt., 60c
Best California Olive Oil, pt., 50c
Pure Witch Hazel, pt., 20c
Pure Glycerine, pt., 25c
Pure Castor Oil, pt., 35c
Best Denatured Alcohol, gal., 60c
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4lb. bottle, 10c
Lithia Tablets, 25c bottle, 17c
25c Mennens Talcum Powder, 15c
25c Rexall Violet Talcum Powder, 15c

GROCERY DEPT.

Pure Maple Sap Syrup, gal. \$1.40
Pure Maple Sugar, pound, 17c
Self Raising Pancake Flour to be mixed after the griddle is hot. Makes delicious cakes, 10c sack.
Fancy Breakfast Bacon, lb., 17c
Large Fat Mackerel tender and sweet, per pound, 20c
Choicest Dairy Butter, iced and in prime condition.

FREE with every box of Harmony Talcum Powder, the finest made, one 10c face Chamol. Ask for it.

50c bottle Liquid Olive Shampoo, 29c
50c Box Guaranteed Kidney Pills, 29c
10c Hand Sapolio, 7c
Colgate's Shaving Soap, 5c
25c Egg Shampoo, 13c
1 pt. Beet Iron and Wine, 50c
Belladonna Plasters each, 10c
10c Box Pure Charcoal Tablets 7c
1 pound Absorbent Cotton, 19c
Red Cross Plasters warm the back and cure the ache, 2 for 25c

Strictly pure full strength Vanilla Extract labeled and guaranteed under the Pure food laws, 2 oz. bottle, 25c
Red Band Coffee the popular coffee that is never outclassed, pound, 30c
Best Japan Rice, 3 pounds, 25c
Fancy Mixed Pickles, pt., 15c
Large Olives, quart can, 35c
Jackson Gem flour, sack, 60c
V Crackers, 34 pounds, 25c
Best Rolled Oats, 7 pounds, 25c
Good Japan Tea, pound 25c
Finest New Orleans Molasses full of sugar, fine flavor and fancy baker, gal., 60c

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Judge Kinne and Prof. Sunderland.

Mr. Sunderland, whom I called to the court house on Friday morning, is a professor in the University law school, is a son of a former Unitarian clergyman here, and for a number of years has been professionally associated with Arthur Brown, assisting him in looking up the law of his cases and making his briefs. It has been known for some time that the managers of Mr. Brown's campaign, at the suitable time, intended to launch a personal attack upon me. On Thursday evening, Mr. Carr called me down to his office and allowed me to hastily run over the attacking article, but said he could not allow me to take it away for a careful perusal and reply. The article was a review of certain phases of my administration, which I at once stated to Mr. Carr I would gladly meet anywhere at any time. The article, which was prepared by Mr. Sunderland, ended with a dastardly attack upon my personal integrity. Friday morning it seemed to me such conduct was more than I was bound to endure. I believe that it was not only false, but that it was vicious and malicious, and I decided at once to confront Mr. Sunderland with his vicious libel. By telephone I summoned him to the court house at 10 o'clock. Before his arrival some of my friends said to me that no one would believe such a charge, and advised me to let the matter go for the present.

Upon his appearance, I at once said to him that I should not exercise my right to protect myself, and if he chose, he could go on with his abuse and vilification. He claimed to be righteous. He was not innocent, and I have not changed my mind as to his spirit and purpose. I do not believe that there is a fair-minded man in the University, or in this county, who will pretend to justify his conduct. Because a man is a university professor, am I to sit idly by and see myself traduced and slandered? I HAVE SPENT MY WHOLE ACTIVE LIFE IN THIS COMMUNITY. MY GOOD NAME AND REPUTATION IS A PART OF THE PROPERTY OF THIS COUNTY. I think that the man who maliciously seeks to rob me, and my people, of my good name and character, is a more contemptible criminal than the burglar who enters my house in the night time and robs me of my goods.

Let my opponent win, if he can, on his own merits. I may have made mistakes. Men may differ with me in many matters, but if in my entire career on the bench, one spot can be found that morally is not as clean as the noon-day sun, then I wish the vote of no man.

I now appeal to every fair-minded man to rebuke and resent such conduct.

March 27, 1911. E. D. KINNE.

Through Limited Cars.

For some weeks there have been rumors floating about to the effect that negotiations were pending for the operation of through limited electric railway service between Detroit and Kalamazoo. These rumors are now confirmed by A. D. B. Van Zandt, publicity agent of the Detroit United Lines, who makes known the details of the service proposed—a service that is much more extensive and important than has been thought possible.

"The new through limited service," says Mr. VanZandt, will be operated

over the lines of the Detroit United and of the Michigan United between Detroit and Kalamazoo without change of cars. The M. U. R. operates a combined over-head and third rail system while ours is purely over-head and this necessitated the reconstruction of our cars so they would be able to operate over the M. U. R. tracks. This work has all been accomplished and the new schedule will be placed in effect April 4th. Under this schedule there will be six through limiteds each way daily between Detroit and Kalamazoo, all cars making the regular limited stops as at present and without change of cars. These limiteds will leave Detroit at 6:10 a. m. and every two hours to 4:10 p. m., and will leave Kalamazoo at 6:45 a. m. and every two hours to 4:45 p. m. In addition the local car leaving Ypsilanti for Jackson at 5:15 a. m. will be converted into a fast local and will arrive in Jackson to connect with the first west bound M. U. R. limited, while the limited leaving Kalamazoo at 6:45 p. m. for Jackson will arrive there in time to connect with a local arriving in Detroit at midnight.

"This new through interurban service will be made without change of cars and the schedule is so arranged that excellent connections can be made to and from the other Detroit United interurban lines, enabling people to travel by electric car from Saginaw, Flint, Toledo and Port Huron to Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Lansing."

The new schedule will be found in the time card in another column.

Auction.

Peter Gorman having decided to quit farming will sell his personal property at public auction on the premises, three and one-half miles north of Chelsea, on Tuesday, April 4th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., sharp, as follows: Consisting of three horses; twenty head of cattle; hogs; farm tools; quantity of hay, corn and oats; two separators, corn husker; hay press; wood saw. Lunch and hot coffee at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Chelsea People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Chelsea residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

B. F. Hawley, Park St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are by no means a new remedy to me. I have used them on several occasions and they have always had a beneficial effect. I was subject to attacks of backache and also had acute pains through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were highly colored and there was much sediment in them. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief from these difficulties, and I have had no serious trouble since. I willingly give this excellent preparation my endorsement."

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

BRIDGEWATER—Ben Feldkamp has the timber sawed for a new barn which he expects to build this spring.

BREVITIES

BRIGHTON—The Brighton Poultry association will hold their first poultry show December 6-9, 1911.

UNADILLA—A. J. Gorton of Waterloo has purchased the flour mill at this place and took possession this week.

UNADILLA—The band here will be known as the Unadilla Gleaner Band, and will be the only Gleaner band in the state.

STOCKBRIDGE—Frank H. Green of Stockbridge has applied for a divorce from his wife, Bertha Green. They were married in Sodus, Berrien county, in 1908 and parted in 1911. There is one child, a boy of two years, who is in the custody of his mother. Extreme cruelty is the charge made.

GRASS LAKE—Rev. Geo. Vernor, who has held the pastorate of St. Mary's church here for a number of years, has tendered his resignation to take effect in May. Mr. Vernor has made a host of friends in our village, who will be sorry to learn that he has decided to retire from the ministry.—News.

JACKSON—Wirt T. Barnum and Jane Bird began suit in circuit court Monday against Auditor General Fuller, County Drain Commissioner Raymond and County Treasurer Zeigler to remove a cloud on property in Waterloo township caused by the assessing of drain tax, which is alleged to have been illegally spread.

YPSILANTI—A son of Charles Wilson, the old man who was found dead in bed here Thursday, and who was supposed to be without relatives, was located in Coldwater last Friday night. He is Maurice Wilson, and he came to this city Saturday morning and will take the remains to Coldwater for burial. He supposed that his father had gone to Battle Creek. The old man had been spending the winter with his son, and left him a few weeks ago with the intention of going to Battle Creek.

GRASS LAKE—Richard Kazuc, a young man claiming Ann Arbor as his home, who had been working for J. Richards north of Francisco, took advantage of the absence of the family last week to help himself to a gold watch, several rings and a small amount of money, and departed to parts unknown. The officers have been unable to locate him. Kazuc was quite well known here, having worked for some time for H. H. Schuler and the past winter worked about town as a day hand.—News.

WHITMORE LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pray of Whitmore Lake, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, shortly after three cars loaded with cattle, horses and farm implements had started for the Canadian northwest where Mr. Pray has recently purchased a large tract of land. Five or six people from here are to leave soon for Canada to work the land for Mr. Pray. He will also go after a few weeks, but Mrs. Pray will remain at the lake during the summer. Mr. Pray is well known all over the county.

MANCHESTER—Just another case of getting something cheap at an auction. A man from Bridgewater attended an auction and being in need of a horse, and seeing a chance to get one reasonable, bought it for \$1.50 (good looking horse, too). He started home with the noble beast, but when, still some distance from the horse fell and he was unable to get him up again, though all manner of urging was used. Not knowing what else to do the owner offered any man in the crowd \$1 if they would kill and bury the animal, and somebody agreed to do it. Even so, the horse only cost him \$2.50.

MILAN—About a year ago Henry E. Harmon moved from Ypsilanti to the Walter R. Mason farm near Whitaker. A few days ago, while boring for water he had the good luck to strike natural gas at a depth of 75 feet. The flow continues quite even and Mr. Harmon is using it in his home for cooking. No further use of it will be made until it can be determined that the quantity is sufficient to put to other needs. Both gas and oil were discovered in that vicinity several years ago, but not in sufficient quantities to justify development. It is hoped this new well may prove to be a "gold mine."—Leader.

ANN ARBOR—A Greek restaurant proprietor here some time ago sent to Chicago and had sent here a 14 year-old Greek boy, Kineos Nigolau. The boy he set at work in a bowling alley. This occupation engaged the lad until late at night, and in addition he was required to work in the restaurant, it is claimed. There was trouble between him and his employer and the lad told a second Greek restaurant man about it. A fight ensued between the proprietors, the outcome of which is to be a complaint to the federal court at Detroit. The point of the complaint will be the allegation that the boy's Ann Arbor employer collected his wages and now owes him something like \$250.

STRICT LETTER OF THE LAW.

Young Woman Kept Within the Statutes When Her Attention Was Called to Them.

He was a dapper young conductor, his uniform was newly pressed, his mustache curled to perfection and he evidently was impressed with the importance of the position he held. He also thought that he knew a thing or two and wished others to be aware of the fact.

From Market street to Girard avenue he kept up a steady flow of talk on one subject or another in a tone that could be heard almost to the other end of the car.

At Girard avenue six young women, all in the liveliest spirits and out for an afternoon's fun, boarded the car. They were seated close together and the usual discussion as to who should pay the carfare followed. One of the girls opened her purse and showed it to the other girls with the remark: "Let me pay. I want to get rid of some of these pennies."

The purse was full of them and her companions consented. She counted out thirty of them and handed them to the conductor.

That dapper individual drew his hand back with the words: "Excuse me, madam, don't you know that by law I am not compelled to accept more than 25 cents in pennies in payment of any debt?"

"I beg your pardon," said the girl, as all the passengers turned to look at her, and the conductor threw out his chest. She then counted the pennies into lots of five, handed each lot to a companion and said, "Here, girls, pay your own fares." The conductor's face turned crimson as a laugh went round the car.—Philadelphia Times.

FEATS OF FLIGHT BY BIRDS

Some of the Migratory Feathered Travelers Cover Distances of 7,000 Miles.

Wonderful as may appear the fact that young storks tagged in central Europe have been identified in the Transvaal, where they were wintering, it is no more so than incidents of every fall migration of North American birds.

Even the storks, however, hold no distance record. There are birds that breed regularly north of the Arctic circle and quite as regularly pass the winter down near the point of South America. Few of the migratory birds travel less than 1,000 miles and some go as far as 7,000.

The golden plover, for instance, is known to make the 2,500 miles between Nova Scotia and the northern part of South America in a single flight over the sea, though it returns in the spring by the land route. Another long water flight is that of 2,000 miles from Alaska to the Hawaiian Islands, which is made twice a year by five kinds of shore birds. Though none of these is a sea bird, it is possible that sometimes there may be a rest on the water when the ocean is quiet enough.

Usually the migratory course is tolerably straight, but the sharp-tailed sandpiper has a curious way of zig-zagging. It breeds on the north coast of Siberia, then goes over to Alaska for the autumn and back again to Asia. Next it visits China and Japan, finally flying down to Australia for the winter.—Harper's Weekly.

The Height of Clouds.

"How high are the clouds?" Many varying answers have been returned to this question and in fact it may be added that there is no fixed height for any kind of cloud. Some remarkably interesting measures of the height of clouds were made at Vienna by an ingenious method. Advantage was taken of the extremely brilliant light furnished for the great illuminated fountain erected not long ago in that city. By means of a projector it was found that a beam of light could be sent up to the clouds, producing upon them a luminous spot capable of being observed simultaneously from points on the earth two or three miles apart. By such observations the height of certain clouds of the cirrus variety was found to be as much as 1,000 meters, or nearly 33,000 feet.

Dickens and the Ghost.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, related some interesting reminiscences of his father in the course of an address on "My Father's Life and Works." The life at Gad's hill provided the lecturer with several anecdotes. One related to a ghost which haunted a neighboring piece of waste land, on which stood a monument to a cavalier named Charles Larking. As the maid servants all threatened to leave, Dickens, armed with a double-barreled gun, and his two sons with bludgeons, set out to find it. Suddenly they saw a white object and heard an awful noise. Dickens cried, "Stand fast, or I fire!" It proved to be an atheistical old goat.—London Evening Standard.

The Wall of True Art.

All who have seen the newly erected statue to Sir Henry Irving, by Mr. Brock, R. A., have spoken of it in the highest praise. The pose is splendid and the facial expression is lifelike, and yet from the tailor's point of view there are one or two points that call for thought. Is there one law for the artist and sculptor and another for the tailor?—Tailor and Outfit.

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Ordinance No. 48.

An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or setting off of fireworks within the limits of the Village of Chelsea.

The Village of Chelsea ordains: Section 1—No person, firm or corporation shall sell or offer for sale or give away, within the limits of the Village of Chelsea any toy cannon, or pistol, firecrackers, torpedoes, roman candles, sky rockets, or any other fireworks, excepting by the written permission of the Village President, which permission shall limit the sale to a special occasion or celebration, and shall be subject to revocation by the President at any time.

Section 2—No person, firm or corporation shall fire or set off within the limits of the Village of Chelsea any toy cannon, or pistol, firecrackers, torpedoes, roman candles, sky rockets, or any other fireworks, containing dynamite, giant powder, or any other higher explosive, excepting by the written permission of the President which permission shall limit the firing or setting off of said fireworks to a special occasion or celebration, and shall be subject to revocation by the President at any time.

Section 3—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and cost of prosecution; and in imposing any such fine and costs the court may make the further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the county jail of the county of Washtenaw, until such fine and costs shall be paid, but any such imprisonment shall not exceed 20 days.

Section 4—Any ordinance inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 5—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after 10 days after its adoption and publication.

Approved, March 20, 1911.

GEO. P. STAFFAN, President.

HECTOR E. COOPER, Clerk.

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Geo. W. Beckwith
Democratic Candidate
for
Supervisor

Township Report.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylva:

We herewith submit statement of receipts and disbursements of the Township of Sylva for the fiscal year ending March 29, 1911.

CONTINGENT FUND.
Balance March 29, 1910, \$485 00
Received from tax roll 1910, 2,000 00
Received from excess of 1910, 168 18
Received from delinquent tax, 153 74

Total receipts, \$2,806 92
Orders paid, \$1,634 70
Balance on hand March 29, 1911, \$1,172 22

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND.
Received from tax roll, \$2,000 00
Received from Co. Treas., 2 10
Received from C. W. M. money, 5 00

Orders paid, \$1,095 07
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 12 03

HIGHWAY REPAIR FUND.
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1910, \$379 32
Received from tax roll, 500 00
Received from delinquent tax, 2 08

Orders paid, \$784 09
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 37 26

POOR FUND.
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1910, \$7 41
Received from tax roll, 300 00

Orders paid, \$88 82
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 288 59

TOWN HALL FUND.
Received from tax roll, \$300 00
Received from rent, 255 50

Orders paid, \$888 87
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 166 63

DOG FUND.
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1910, \$154 55
Received from tax roll, 74 00

Orders paid, \$128 78
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 179 77

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
No. 1 fractional Lyndon and Waterloo.
Received from tax roll, \$19 31

Orders paid, \$19 31
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 160 92

No. 2 Sylva.
Received from tax roll, \$224 39
Received from Co. Treas., 909 12

Orders paid, \$124 56
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 1,108 95

No. 3 fractional with Lima.
Received from Co. Treas., \$3,856 82
Received from tax roll, 7,851 07

Orders paid, \$747 77
Received from delinquent tax, 5 25

Orders paid, \$12,458 66
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 5 25

No. 4 Sylva.
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1910, \$283 11
Received from tax roll, 201 72
Received from Co. Treas., 155 40

Orders paid, \$388 40
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 201 83

No. 4 fractional Sylva and Lima.
Received from tax roll, \$32 30

Orders paid, \$31 92
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 38

No. 5 Sylva and Sharon.
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1910, \$96 78
Received from tax roll, 128 74

Sylva.
Received from Co. Treas., 231 26

Orders paid, \$456 73
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 456 73

No. 6 Sylva and Waterloo.
Received from tax roll, \$6 79

Orders paid, \$6 79
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 38

No. 6 Sylva and Grass Lake.
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1910, \$2 15
Received from tax roll, 148 00

Orders paid, \$414 94
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 95

No. 7 Sylva.
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1910, \$62 58
Received from tax roll, 76 65
Received from Co. Treas., 251 25

Orders paid, \$1 50
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 285 95

No. 8 Sylva and Lyndon.
Received from tax roll, \$29 25

Overdraft 1910, \$1 50
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 28 75

No. 10 Sylva.
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1910, \$289 00
Received from tax roll, 62 85
Received from Co. Treas., 59 58

Orders paid, \$291 48
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 70 15

No. 10 Sylva and Lima.
Received from tax roll, \$164 30

Orders paid, \$164 30
Bal. on hand Mar. 29, 1911, 164 30

LIBRARY FUND.
Received from Co. Treas., \$37 04
Transferred to schools, 37 04

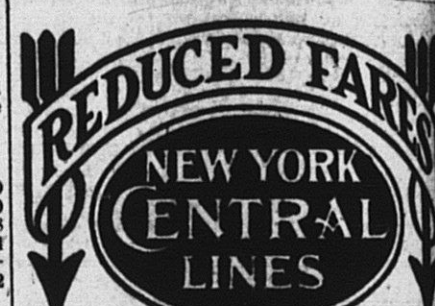
RECAPITULATION.
Town Hall fund balance on hand, \$1,172 22
Highway improvement fund balance on hand, 12 03
Highway repair fund bal. on hand, 37 26
Dog fund balance on hand, 179 77
School district No. 1, Lima, 160 92
School district No. 2, fr. Lima, 38
School district No. 3, fr. Grass Lake, 38
School district No. 4, fr. Lyndon, 1,108 95
School district No. 10 Sylva, 70 10

Total on hand, \$2,164 14

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL O. BACON, Township Clerk.

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GERMAN LAW OF ESPIONAGE

Amendment to Imperial Statute Proposed to Allow for Mitigating Circumstances.

It is announced that an amendment to the German imperial law of July, 1900, "against the betrayal of military secrets," is in contemplation. At the same time the press is informed that this is no new idea and has no particular connection with the recent trial of English officers at Leipzig.

The amendment of the law will remove its present absurdities of drafting by which the court is enabled to take mitigating circumstances into consideration in the case of conviction for espionage, or attempted espionage, but not in the case of conviction for the minor offense of obtaining information "with intention" to communicate it to some other party. As the law stands the major offense can be punished with ordinary imprisonment or, for instance, detention, while the major offense must be punished by penal servitude. The result is that as soon as an acquittal seems to be out of the question it becomes the common interest of the judges, the prisoner and the counsel on both sides to secure a conviction on the minor offense, although it may be in the opinion of all parties the minor offense of which the prisoner is guilty.

All this was well exemplified at Leipzig. The result was a dignified and acceptable compromise, and the proceedings were enveloped in a charming atmosphere of mutual good will. Circumstances, however, might alter cases, and it will be gratifying if Lieutenant Brandon and Captain Trench can learn in their respective fortresses that they have accelerated an important amendment of German law. It will be more gratifying still if the legislature either deletes or defines the term "secrecy," which is peculiar to this country and remained a controversial mystery throughout the Leipzig proceedings. If Brandon and Trench had not scaled a fence at Barkum they might still be free men. The legality of all their other movements during their tour may be questionable, but does not seem to have been disputed.—Berlin correspondent London Times.

Novel Sleeping Portion.
A woman who suffered much from sleeplessness was relieved by the strong odor of mint breathed each night.

The remedy was one of those old wife cures that are often effective and was brought to the sleeper's notice by a clever friend who sent a bottle of strong essence of mint, a small sponge and a daintily embroidered lawn bag to hold the saturated sponge.

The bag had a spray of mint leaves sewn in corners on one side and on the other "Sweet Sleep." Through a casing at the top were drawn narrow green ribbons that could be hung over the head of the bed at night.

The odor of mint proved soothing, and gradually the sleeping habit returned.

Why, of Course.

Judge E. H. Gary, at the steel men's recent dinner in Chicago, according to the New York Tribune, said: "There has sprung up among us a class of demagogues who seem to think that a rich man is necessarily a bad man—that a millionaire is as non-moral as the Altona schoolboy."

"Tommy," his teacher said to this boy, "do you know the difference between right and wrong?"

"Aw, Tommy replied."

"Well," his teacher, "suppose you took your little brother's cake from him, what would you be doing?"

"Eatin' it," said he.

Making It Even.

A young woman from the east, who married a Seattle man, recently had a novel experience when she engaged her first Chinese cook. "What's your name?" she asked when the preliminary had been settled. "My name Hong Long Loo," said the Celestial, with much gravity. "And I am Mrs. Richardson Richard Buckingham," said his new employer. "I am afraid I shall never be able to remember your name—it's so long. I shall call you John."

"An lie," returned the Chinese, with a suspicion of a smile. "Your name too long, too. I call you Charley."

Anticipating an Answer.

Sam Hlythe, whose stories in one of the widely read weekly publications have gained him an excessive clientele of readers, says the Washington Times, found in his mail the other day a letter from a friend in the west, with whom he had passed a few pleasant hours in Washington around the holidays. The letter was a lengthy one, and with all sorts of subterfuge after having appended the usual "Yours truly," the writer added a postscript. It read: "Sam, are you still on the water wagon? Neither am I."

Signals by Compressed Air.

Compressed air for signaling from the bottom of shafts to the hoisting engine room at the surface is stated to have been used at the Moodna pressure tunnel of the Catskill aqueduct. An air pipe extends up the shaft and into a cylinder alongside of the hoisting engine. In this cylinder is a metal piston or plunger which strikes against a gong when pressure is applied.

WET AND DRY FORCES AND THEIR CLAIMS

LOCAL OPTION QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED IN 18 MICHIGAN COUNTIES—ELEVEN ARE NOW DRY.

BOTH SIDES MAKE POSITIVE CLAIMS OF VICTORY IN ELECTION MONDAY, APRIL 3.

Brewers Wage Hot Campaign With Thousands of Pamphlets—Anti-Saloon Workers Are Busy.

THE LOCAL OPTION SITUATION.

No. of counties in Michigan . . . 83
No. of counties now dry . . . 48
No. of counties which vote April 3 . 18
No. of wet counties voting . . . 13
No. of dry counties voting . . . 5
No. of dry counties if all vote dry . 58

THE COUNTIES VOTING.

Counties.	Vote in 1909.	Dry.	Wet.
Alcona (wet)	1,283	775	
Alcona (dry)	4,846	3,759	
Benzie (dry)	1,622	977	
Calhoun (dry)	6,753	6,288	
Charlevoix (wet)	1,283	775	
Clare (dry)	2,411	1,850	
Genesee (dry)	5,929	5,439	
Huron (wet)	3,113	3,532	
Ionia (wet)	5,000	5,075	
Isabella (wet)	945	1,134	
Jackson (dry)	5,773	5,709	
Kalamazoo (wet)	3,488	3,790	
Montcalm (wet)	2,436	2,078	
Montmorency (wet)	4,679	2,646	
Newaygo (dry)	4,406	2,823	
Sanilac (dry)	4,406	2,823	
Tuscola (dry)	4,406	2,823	

*No vote in 1909.

The voters of 18 Michigan counties will go to the polls Monday, April 3, to decide whether the saloon shall be allowed to exist. Eleven of these counties are now without saloons and the remaining seven are wet. Although the campaign this year has been by no means as strenuous as that of last spring, when 36 counties submitted the local option question, the "wets" and "drys" for months have been pitted against each other on the platform in the counties where the struggle takes place.

The biggest fight of the election is looked for in Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Genesee counties, where the large cities of Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Flint are vital factors in the future success or defeat of the state-wide prohibition movement. While the campaign has been waged in the other districts where the votes will be polled, interest has centered in these four counties, where the wets hope to regain the loss of two years ago.

Of the four counties all but one voted dry in the 1909 election, while Kalamazoo has had the saloon since 1908 without contest. The vote in all three counties was very close, the dry majorities running from less than 100 to 500. Leaders on both sides predict even closer majorities this spring.

The campaign has been waged all through the winter and with renewed strength during the last few weeks by means of literature and speech-making. In some of the counties the Michigan State Brewers' association has distributed from 100,000 to 150,000 pamphlets and hand-bills, setting forth the alleged failure of the local option laws in preventing the liquor traffic, while speakers from Michigan and other states have been scattered through all the towns in the 18 counties.

Can Draw Pay for Seven Days.

In an opinion handed down the supreme court sustained the right of the officers and employees of the legislature to draw pay for seven days a week, which will relieve the stress under which employees have worked without pay since the session opened.

In upholding the claim of the employees the attorney-general's department contended that the state blue law prohibiting work on Sunday precluded the employees drawing pay for that day of the week, but the court says the legislature, since time immemorial, have drawn pay for seven days, and on that theory the employees are also entitled to their salary. It is also pointed out that emergencies might arise which would require the legislature to hold a session on Sunday and require the services of the staff of employees. Approximately \$20,000 is due the employees.

Mortgage Tax Passes.

The Glies bill providing that mortgages shall be taxed a flat rate of seven mills on the dollar instead of on the cash value as at present passed the House Tuesday by a vote of 68 to 24. It will come in conflict in the Senate with the Fowle bill, which provides for a recording tax of 50 cents on each \$100 of the mortgage. Just what will be the outcome is uncertain, but it is likely some change in the present ad valorem system of taxing credits will result.

Secretary Tracy, of the Saginaw board of trade, reports that the membership campaign boosted the number to 500.

The wholesalers and manufacturers of Saginaw will hold their annual meeting and banquet April 12 in the auditorium.

At a meeting of the Calhoun County Bar association at Marshall, President Harritt Hamilton appointed committees to arrange for the State Bar association convention to be held in Battle Creek in June. Among the speakers already secured are United States District Judge L. E. Knapp, of Grand Rapids; Judge A. B. Edgerton, of Marquette; Hon. C. C. Bogie, of Hudson; Prof. A. C. Bogie, of the U. of M. law department, and T. A. E. Weadock, of Detroit.

STATE BANKS ARE O. K.

Earnings \$1,920,883 in Last Half of 1910; 8.8 Per Cent on Capital.

The state banks of Michigan reported net earnings of \$1,920,883 for the last six months of 1910, according to a report issued by Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle. Dividends were declared for the period amounting to \$1,173,374. On an average capital of \$23,758,655 the percentage of net earnings was 8.8 and the percentage of dividends was 5.05.

The report also shows a net increase in loans between January 7 and March 7, 1911, of \$1,015,083 and a net increase in deposits of \$3,028,556. Capital stock has been increased \$182,458. Since the corresponding report of a year ago, there has been a net increase of loans of \$1,037,882, a total increase of deposits of \$21,221,306, and an increase of capital stock of \$1,200,035.

The total reserve carried by the state banks over the requirements of the banking law is \$17,144,321. Since January 1 there have been seven new state banks organized with a capital of \$165,000 and ten banks have increased their capital stock.

STATE BRIEFS.

Nine summer cottages at Cavanaugh lake, near Chelsea, burned causing a loss of about \$9,000. A brush fire got beyond the control of those who were watching it and spread to the buildings.

Twenty molders and coremakers of the Ann Arbor Machine company are on strike. Supt. Hanson, of the company, says the men demanded an increase in wages and recognition of the union.

During the last week Frankfort commercial fishermen made the largest shipments of fish to Chicago in the history of the industry here. The total for the week amounted to 15,460 pounds.

A stock train and an engine drawing a car of crushed stone met on the Air Line division of the Grand Trunk at Pontiac, and two men were slightly hurt. They are Engineer Halleck and Brakeman Seville.

Alex. Willett, owner of a farm near the shore of Saginaw bay, is growing skulls for the market and expects the odoriferous little animals of his farm to be the most profitable product of his land.

S. Donald Rogers is in Allegan attempting to interest the people in the founding of an agricultural and industrial school for young people in that part of the state, with the object of converting wayward boys.

The Barry county Chautauqua assembly was organized at Hastings with Ernest J. Edgar as president; Thomas Sullivan, vice-president; George Coleman, treasurer; Rev. Thomas Cornelson, manager.

The Port Huron Y. M. C. A. accepted without hesitation a check for \$1,000 from Christian Kern, a prominent local brewer, toward the \$20,000 fund sought to erect a new building. Much comment is the result.

Mrs. Godfrey Hirtle, wife of the oldest merchant in Morristown, hung herself in their home. A plot to burn the husband's store five days ago was wrongfully charged to her by gossips, her husband says.

Whether Iron county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of good roads will be decided by the people of that Menominee iron range community at a special election fixed for April 19.

Thirteen educational institutions will be represented in the presidents' conference to be held at M. A. C., Lansing, March 31 to April 2. Two representatives from each college association will be present.

"I have stricken the 'obey' from my marriage ceremony," said Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the First Christian church, at Saginaw, "for I believe that the husband and wife should stand on a plane of equality in the home."

Michael Onofio, convicted of the murder of Joseph Maurello, an Italian grocer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson prison by Judge F. E. Knapp, at Kalamazoo. His companion, Antonio Ross, was acquitted a week ago.

The reunion of all the Shoudys in the world has been booked for Benton Harbor for Sept. 26. It will last a week. It is being promoted by F. E. Shoudy, a wealthy pepper-mill grower of the city and one of the county's oldest pioneers.

The maple sugar and syrup working season in Eaton county has been the longest and most profitable this year that the "sugar bush" owners have ever experienced. The sugar and syrup shipments from here will be at least 50 per cent greater than in any previous season.

Lewis E. Herrlich, a Flint druggist, was arrested on a charge of violating the local option law. He escaped a civil action to have been brought by the wife of a man to whom he was charged with having sold liquor by paying her \$50, but the authorities started criminal proceedings.

Mrs. George Heath of Cadillac was probably permanently crippled when a rifle was accidentally exploded in the hands of her adopted son, aged 12, the ball entering one of her feet and breaking several bones. The boy was in the woods. The bullet penetrated the partition between the shed and the kitchen where the boy was working, and was greatly flattened, causing a large wound and badly splintering the bones.

W. J. Donovan, of Lansing, for eight years deputy banking commissioner, will retire June 1. He will be succeeded by Alfred Manning, chief clerk in the office, and Manning's position will be filled by Max Sosche, a clerk.

Twenty-five carloads of steel rails arrived in Saginaw for use on the Ludington division of the Pere Marquette. This marks the beginning of the many improvements the road will make on its line in that part of the state this summer. The grading contracts were let and a large force of men has been put at work. The rails will cover a stretch of right of way 10 miles long.

146 LIVES LOST IN FIRE IN NEW YORK

GIRLS IN FACTORY CAUGHT IN TRAP LEAP TO DEATH—NO FIRE ESCAPES.

BURST OF FLAME IMPRISON 700 SHIRTMAST HANDS—PANIC SEIZES VICTIMS.

Blaze Confined to Three Upper Stories of Ten-Story Building, Does Its Death-Dealing Work in About Twenty Minutes.

One hundred and fifty persons, the great majority of them East Side Jewish girls, met death in its most awful form in New York city in the short space of time between 4:50 and 5:10 o'clock Saturday. They either leaped screaming to their death on the hard pavement of fell back burned and suffocated into the burning eighth, ninth and tenth floors of the building at 23 Washington Place, occupied as a factory by the Triangle Shirtwaist company, which was not provided with a solitary outside fire escape, although 700 operators, 500 of them women, daily worked on these floors. The building, now a charnel house, stands on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district.

The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining room Blanck's two young daughters and a governess.

Cause of the Fire a Mystery.

How the fire started will perhaps never be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin, and the three upper floors only were swept. On the ninth floor fifty bodies were found; sixty-three or more persons were crushed to death by jumping and more than thirty clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property was exceeded \$100,000.

Terrible Rain of Flesh and Blood. "Don't jump! Don't jump!" yelled the crowd. But the girls had no alternative. The pressure of the maddened hundreds behind them and the urging of their own fears were too strong. They began to fall to the sidewalk in a terrible rain of flesh and blood.

Four alarms were rung within 15 minutes. The building stands on a corner, with exposure on two sides, but the fire escape was an interior, opening on a light and airy shaft. In all there were seven exits—the single fire escape, two freight elevators at the rear, two passenger elevators in front, and two stairways. All of them proved almost useless and practically all who escaped either climbed to the roof of the building occupied by the American Book company, adjoining, or fled in the first rush for safety, before the crush and the smoke grew too thick.

Building Stands Monument to Havoc.

The building still stands with shell intact and barely scarred—rather ominously smudged; the partitions of architectural diling between floor and floor are sound, and it is impossible for one who does not see it to imagine how the flames in so short space could have wrought such havoc. Seven hundred hands, 500 of them women, were employed by the shirtwaist company. They sat in rows at their whirling machines, the tables before them piled with flimsy cloth, the floors littered with lint, the air itself full of flying, inflammable dust.

The first rush of flame was almost an explosion. Operators died at their chairs. Their lungs seared by inhaling flame. Others were crowded into the elevator shafts after the cars had made their last trip. Still others were pushed off the inadequate interior fire escape.

In such a horrible stream did the bodies overflow from the windows that the fire nets, stretched by the first companies to arrive, were soon gorged beyond capacity. Twelve bodies weighted one net to the bursting point, but the bodies kept on tumbling to the pavement, through meshes that could no longer support them.

Old Cell Block Must Go. That the old, vermin infested cell block at Jackson prison is a burning shame and a disgrace to Michigan, such as ought to be felt by every citizen of this state; that the legislature, acting for the whole people, ought to wipe it from existence, and that action to this end ought to be taken immediately for sanitary and humanitarian reasons, was the issue put squarely up to the legislative committee in session at Jackson by J. L. Hudson, of Detroit.

Mr. Hudson, in company with several Detroiters whom he has interested in the wretched condition of the ancient cell block, went to Jackson to urge the legislature, through its special committee to act at once for the eradication of the Jackson evil.

Because some of the women interested in the clearing the board of directors and officers of the Young Men's club of Traverse City have been busy enough in organizing it, the entire board resigned in a row.

Capt. Peter Carton, a brother of John J. Carton, of the constitutional convention, was given a verdict by a jury in Justice Torrey's court in a suit brought by the city of Flint, charging him with conducting an auction sale without a license. He is a well-known and wealthy citizen of Flint. He maintained that an auction was a reputable business and that there was no reason why he should be required to take out a license any more than a grocerman or any other kind of business man. The decision was awaited with a good deal of interest all over the state, as it will establish a precedent.

Furniture Men Vote to Strike.

By a vote of "yes" of 95 per cent of the organized furniture workers on the question, "shall we discontinue work if our demands are not conceded before April 1," the furniture workers of Grand Rapids decided to precipitate a strike, if the manufacturers do not accede to their demands for a flat increase of 10 per cent over the present wage scale with a nine-hour day. The walk out will not be officially announced until the sealed ballots are counted by the officers of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at the headquarters in Indianapolis.

M. N. G. Officers Go to Texas.

The state military department announced that the following five officers will go to the Texas mobilization camp on April 5:

Col. J. P. Kirk, First infantry, Ypsilanti.
Capt. Victor M. Dumas, Company A, First regiment, Detroit.
Capt. V. B. Kalbach, Company B, Second regiment, Grand Rapids.
Capt. Luther G. Beckwith, Company B, Third regiment, Bay City.
Major Ralph C. Apted, medical corps, Grand Rapids.
Other officers will be sent later.

To Probe Kalamazoo Asylum. Gov. Osborn and Atty-Gen. Kuhn have determined on an investigation of the affairs of the state insane asylum at Kalamazoo, and the work is to begin at once. The investigation will be extended also to some other state institutions later.

It is said that the matter of the purchase of supplies is one of the things that will be looked into. It has been told here that some state institutions have been transferring accounts without regard for the requirements of the law.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the destruction of the home of J. T. Veach by flames, four miles from Harrodsburg, Ky., Mrs. J. M. Bridges and her three children burned to death.

Two persons were killed and seven injured by the explosion of a 12-inch steam pipe in the lower power house of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. at Manchester, N. H.

Maurice Maschke is to be appointed collector of the port of Cleveland. President Taft decided, and his name will go to the senate for confirmation when congress convenes next week in extra session.

O. G. Hayes, Galion, Ohio, banker, who in 1905 was convicted of violation of federal banking laws and was sentenced to the penitentiary to a term of 7½ years, was released under the new federal parole law.

Both the Senate and the House of the Colorado legislature have ratified the proposed amendment to the general constitution providing for an income tax and the resolution has been approved by Gov. Shafer.

Dr. H. G. Gates, superintendent of a Los Angeles hospital, died Monday of blood poisoning, the result of having accidentally pricked his hand with a pin while bandaging a wound in the operating room a week ago.

Notwithstanding the attitude of the postoffice department towards a secret organization among postal clerks, several railway mail clerks of Indianapolis, entered on the work of organizing a union, and it is understood a number have joined.

Joseph Brucker, of Kiel, Germany, has decided to postpone until next fall his attempt to cross the Atlantic in the dirigible balloon Suchard. The delay is to permit of trials of the balloon and its machinery over land before the trans-Atlantic trip is undertaken.

"All Republicans agree that Taft will be the standard bearer of the Republican party in the next presidential campaign," said Rep. Loud of Michigan in an address at the Boston City club. The speaker was discussing the Panama canal, but took occasion to extol the president's "sterling honesty and sincerity of purpose for Canadian reciprocity."

Sir Hiram Maxim, who has just resigned from the directorate of Vickers Sons & Maxim, proposes hitherforth to devote his energies to the development of military aeroplanes, which, he says, all governments will need during the next few years. Sir Hiram is to collaborate with Claude Grahame White in the production of an aeroplane which he believes will answer all the requirements of the British war office.

No longer will be heard the announcement, "The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States" as the members of the highest tribunal in the land file in to take their places. The modesty of Chief Justice White forbids. Formerly the court was hailed merely as "the supreme court of the United States." That this was good enough for him was the decision of Chief Justice White.

An aquarium probably will be added to the long list of government exhibits in the national capital, if plans for which have been discussed by government officials materialize.

Plans for the new building of the department of commerce and labor provide for an aquarium. More sight-seers in Washington now visit the tank in the bureau of fisheries, where are kept two little seals from Alaska, than any other government exhibit in Washington.

The first referendum election ever held in Tacoma, Wash., resulted in a decisive victory for the anti-treating ordinance. The returns from 75 of the 79 precincts showed 8,468 votes for the ordinance and 5,754 against.

Gov. Oddie of Nevada has signed what is known as the "time lock" divorce law, defining six months' continual physical presence of the plaintiff in the county as the sole requisition upon which to base jurisdiction in divorce proceedings. Formally divergent views on residence, based upon intent, have caused confusion among judges of the various districts.

PEACE SURE IN 10 TO 30 DAYS

MADERO, SR., SO ANNOUNCED IN SAN ANTONIO ON HIS ARRIVAL.

GUERRILLA WARFARE TO BE ABANDONED TO THAT FOREIGN COUNTRIES WILL RECOGNIZE INSURRECTOS.

Rebels Take the Town of Guazaparas and Slaughter Every Federal Officer.

Francisco L. Madero, Sr., father of the insurrecto leader, upon his arrival in San Antonio, declared that peace in Mexico is assured within 30 days and "probably" within 10 days. Himself, his son Alfonso and his son Gustavo, he thought, would be the revolutionary representatives.

Guerrilla warfare has been formally abandoned by the Mexican insurrectos, according to a decree issued by Francisco Madero and made public in San Antonio. The decree organizes the entire republic of Mexico into seven groups of states, each group to be known as a war zone, and the insurrectos in each group to constitute a corps.

Madero wants guerrilla fighting stopped so foreign countries will recognize the insurrectos. He is made "supreme head of the insurgent army" and as such promises a law granting pensions to widows and children.

Dispatches from Chihuahua City say Gen. Bago, with 1,100 federal troops, has reached the city, after having been on the march from Juarez since February 24. Chihuahua City is now commanded by 3,500 federalists, and a detachment soon will be sent northward to find and engage Madero.

Kill All Diaz Officials. Advice from Alamos, Sonora, confirm the report that revolutionists led by Loya slaughtered every federal official of the town of Guazaparas, in Chihuahua, when they took the town. All were placed in jail and shot. A young telegraph operator alone escaped. He fell with the others being the dead, but crawled out 12 hours later and made his way barefooted to Chihuahua, 40 miles away.

Insurrecto plans to destroy the railroad bridges south of San Luis Potosi have been discovered. This would have tied up the Mexican National railway system.

The closing of a mining company's plant at Tepic has thrown 3,000 persons out of work and is causing riots. Many of the men, it is feared, will join the insurrectos.

China, Fearing an Attack, Promises to Grant Every Demand. China has decided not to resist the demands made upon her in the ultimatum sent from Russia, and as a result the Chinese foreign board notified the Russian minister at Peking, M. Korostovetz, that a note formally acquiescing in the demands of the czar's government will be delivered. Several conferences between members of the foreign board preceded the notification of the surrender on the part of the Chinese.

It was understood that the board was practically unanimous in the opinion that China was powerless to insist on her view of the questions under discussion.

Intense interest is being manifested in the attitude of Japan, which is obviously holding entirely aloof, although more powerful than ever at Peking.

Japan's Emperor Writes to Taft. President Taft was deeply gratified to receive from the emperor of Japan a message warmly reciprocating the president's expressions of good will and friendship toward Japan made to the Japanese ambassador, Baron Uchida, several days ago. Baron Uchida called at the White House and delivered in person the emperor's message.

President Taft has been extremely anxious to set to rest the various reports of differences between this country and Japan, especially with reference to the mobilization of troops in Texas. He declared the other day that he was at a loss to understand the motive behind such "malicious and baseless stories." He sent for Baron Uchida to express this sentiment to him and to ask that he convey the message to the emperor.

Government Picks Wireless Station. The powerful wireless telegraph station of the navy, capable of communicating with naval vessels 2,000 and possibly 3,000 miles distant from Washington, will be erected at Fort Myer, Va., just outside the national capital.

This high powered plant will be designed to keep the headquarters of the American navy in close touch with the war vessels in the Atlantic ocean.

Saginaw and Bay City are planning to obtain a joint water supply from Lake Huron.

Nine men were instantly killed in the Hazel coal company at East Canonsburg, Pa. They were being taken to their rooms in a remote part of the mine when a mass of loose slate in the roof fell filling one car in which there were 10 men.

Robert Golet, the millionaire New Yorker, driving through Chelsea, N. Y., in his motor car, with a chauffeur, ran down three-year-old Marie Porter, who whirled in front of the motor. She died shortly after arriving at the coroner's office.

King George of England created War Secretary of Haldene a viscount. The elevation of the secretary to the peerage had been anticipated as a move intended to strengthen the government in the house of lords.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the trustees of Northwestern University that James A. Paton, former board of trade operator, had added \$50,000 to his former gift of \$200,000 for the establishment of a new department at the university's medical school in Chicago, a department of research into infectious diseases.

TEN PASSENGERS KILLED.

"Dixie Flyer" Crashes Through Trestle Near Ocala, Georgia.

Ten persons are known to have been killed and a score or more injured when Atlantic Coast Line south-bound train No. 95, known as the "Dixie Flyer," went through a trestle over the

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JUDICIAL SITUATION.

Although Judge Kinne has had a long and successful career on the bench he has so exercised both mind and body that at the present time he is younger than most men of fifty. Owing to his judicial temperament and long experience he is recognized as an ideal Judge, not only by the members of the bar of Washtenaw county but by leading jurists all over the state.

The Judge has always treated the law, not as a mere abstraction or as you would a mathematical proposition, but rather as an instrument to give objective validity to the moral sentiment of the community.

In other words, he has treated the affairs of contestants as things concerning actual human beings, rather than abstract puzzles presented by attorneys to be guessed.

He has saved much money for the county and for individuals by advising settlements between contesting litigants in cases where no principles have been in controversy and, by having cases tried in offices of opposing counsel rather than in court, accomplished identical results as would have maintained had the time of the court and juries been taken.

While The Standard had intended to take no hand in the Judicial election, we feel that the vindictive attack on the Judge, from sources in his own city, having ulterior motives that they dare not give and the setting up of absurd reasons and untrue facts as justification for the attack, should be rebuked at the polls, and parties using such methods given to understand that such guerrilla methods of warfare will not go down in a Judicial election in a community like Washtenaw county.

All good citizens regardless of party, who value their own character and reputation and who realize that Kinne, though a Judge, is also human and likewise values his reputation, should be at the polls next Monday and see that the Judge has a fair deal.

It will certainly be a great loss to the community if Judge Kinne is not re-elected.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

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

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

"What is Congregationalism?" will be the subject Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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, "Herod the Amusement Seeker."

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.

Prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Purpose of the Lord's Supper."

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Lessons from Great Lives." Leader, Mrs. A. Clark.

Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Naaman the Syrian."

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 L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

ANN ARBOR—Late Monday afternoon a stranger went into the jewelry store of W. H. Henning and asked to see some diamond rings. None of them suited, so he said, and just after he left the store the clerk discovered that a "phony" stone had been substituted for a \$100 diamond. The man escaped but the officers have a good description of him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. G. Hoover was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Heim visited Jackson friends Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanRiper were in Detroit Monday.

Leo Martin spent several days of this week in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Oesterle is visiting her daughters in Jackson.

Mrs. Jas. Riggs, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Miss Josephine Hoppe is visiting her sister in Woodland.

Warren Boyd spent Sunday with friends in Battle Creek.

Chris Bower, of Albion, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Esther Depew, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman visited Ann Arbor relatives Sunday.

Miss Mary Haab was the guest of her mother in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. John Niehaus, of Chicago, is the guest of Chelsea relatives.

Miss Edith Johnson is visiting Jackson friends for a few days.

Mrs. John Kalmbach and daughter Ethel spent Saturday in Jackson.

Willis Benton and family are visiting relatives in Dexter this week.

Miss Jennie Walker visited friends in Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Rudolph Kantejner, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Hubert Winans, of Jackson, is the guest of Chelsea relatives this week.

Miss Eva Galatian returned Monday from a week's visit in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Frank Wood, of Nashville, was the guest of Chelsea friends Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Moran, of Jackson, was the guest of Chelsea friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher and son are spending this week in Hastings.

E. L. Sullivan, of Union City, was a guest at the home of John McKernan Sunday.

Miss Florence Crane, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. G. P. Staffan Tuesday.

Miss Wilhelmina Kerrinns, of Holland, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. VanRiper.

Mrs. George Wackenhut was the guest of her daughter in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Abraham and Miss Woodluff, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. B. Steinbach Sunday.

Miss Jennie Geddes, of Tecumseh, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents here.

Miss Minnie Merriman, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Wm. F. Davis, of Battle Creek, was a guest Saturday at the home of his brother, Geo. S. Davis.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes and children, of Battle Creek, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Howe and children, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. Klein.

Dr. S. B. Synder, of Fulton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Danger Ahead.

Because the motorman would not heed their expostulations, but kept the car jerking along within bumping distance of the back of the slow-moving wagon which bore a "Danger" sign, half the passengers got off rather than take chances on being blown up in the explosion that was sure to result from the apparently inevitable collision. Out of respect for their determination to save life and limb even at the cost of another car, the motorman stopped the car and asked if they were willing to give him another trial on his promise to drive cautiously. They were, and piled into the car. Two minutes later the dangerous wagon pulled off the tracks, and allowed them to pass. Then they saw for the first time the name of the combustible material that had driven them into a frenzy of fear. The wagon was an ice wagon. —New York Times.

Dosed by Strategy.

A famous actor would never take medicine; and his medical man was often obliged to resort to strategy to impose a dose upon him. There is a play in which the hero is sentenced to drink a cup of poison. The actor in question was playing this character one night, and had given directions to have the cup filled with port wine; but when he came to drink it, what was his horror to find it contained a dose of arsenic! He could not throw it away, as he had to hold the goblet upside down, to show his persecutors he had drained every drop of it. Our hero drank the medicine; but he never forgave his medical man, as was proved at his death; for he died without paying his bill.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Mamie Walz called on friends in the village Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broesamle March 23, 1911, a daughter.

Mrs. Helen Collins is operating the telephone exchange at Gregory.

E. W. Baynes and daughters spent the first of the week with Mrs. D. N. Collins.

Mr. Holland and family spent a few days of last week at the home of Chas. Vicary.

Mrs. C. A. Barber spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. Erza Moeckel, near Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel spent the latter part of the week with their daughters in Jackson.

Herbert Collins and Miss Ardie Hubbard attended the "Valley Farm" play at Stockbridge Friday evening.

According to usual custom the Sunday hours for the Rural Telephone Co. will be changed April 1st to 9 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. local time.

E. W. Baynes, who lived on the Clear Lake farm moved Monday to a farm near Pontiac. Mr. Prince and son are moving onto the farm just vacated.

There will be a stereopticon temperance lecture at the U. B. church, Waterloo, next Sunday evening. This comes highly recommended as a very fine lecture.

Both the republican and democratic caucuses were held at the town hall Saturday afternoon, the republicans taking the second floor. Milton Reithmiller got the democratic nomination for supervisor and Ferdinand Segrist for republican.

On Saturday forenoon, March 25, the residence of Ed. Broesamle was discovered to be afire. The neighbors were hastily called but the fire had gained such a headway that the house could not be saved. Part of the furniture down stairs was saved but nearly all their clothing was burned. Mrs. Broesamle was carried to the home of Wm. Barber where she is in a very critical condition. The six children were cared for by their relatives and friends.

SHARON NEWS.

C. C. Dorr and wife spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Gage.

Godlieb Jacob is home from Ypsilanti enjoying a week's vacation.

Chas. McMahon and family, of Iron Creek, spent Saturday at the home of Clarence Hewes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sharon Center church met with Mrs. Alfred Smythe last Friday.

Howard Clark and his men from Manchester are busy at work on Theodore Koebbe's large barn.

Miss Nettie Merriman, of west Manchester, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, for a few days.

Robert Struthers, who has been spending the past year in the west, returned home last Friday night much pleased with his trip.

The republicans held their caucus Saturday. The following men were nominated: Supervisor, J. W. Dresselhouse; clerk, Clifford Kendall; treasurer, Clayton Gieske; justice of the peace, A. Frey. The democrats held their caucus Saturday and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Frank Dresselhouse; clerk, Ashley Parks; treasurer, Edwin Buss; highway commissioner, Wm. Mayer; justice of the peace, Dan Burch.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. H. Harvey is on the sick list. Lewis Notten, of Jackson, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. C. Gage, of Sharon, spent a few days with her mother here.

A. Richards, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Wm. Locher and wife.

Michael Morhardt, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday with Joseph Morris.

Eva and Auriliet Lehmann spent Sunday with their sister in Waterloo.

Mrs. H. Lehmann spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Beeman in Waterloo.

Mrs. H. Gieske spent Friday with H. Ahrling and family near Grass Lake.

Ashley Holden and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of H. Harvey.

Those who are attending the Chelsea high school are enjoying a week's vacation.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards the 11th of April.

H. Harvey and wife and Ashley Holden and wife of Chelsea, spent Thursday in Jackson.

LYNDON CENTER.

Edward Fallon spent Saturday night with friends in Chelsea.

H. T. McKune spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remnant of Jackson.

Louis McKune and Clarence Ulrick made a business trip to Sylvan township on Tuesday last.

Miss Ethel Moran, of Jackson, is spending her teacher's vacation with the McKune families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trouton of Chelsea are now domiciled on the Jas. S. Gorman farm where they expect to remain for the coming year at least.

H. Leek sheared H. Stofers' sheep last week. This is about the first shearing that has been done around here this season. Some who have been in the practice of shearing early are waiting for warmer days.

SUITED HIM.



Tommy Tucker—Alice Tuppenny's comin' in to supper with me!

Johnny Jones—Well, she ain't much class. She ain't pretty, and she ain't skittish.

Tommy Tucker—Praps not; but she eats more than any other gal here tonight by a long chalk.

WANT COLUMN

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ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres of good soil; one double house, new; one single house; new basement barn; new hog pen; young orchard, 6 years old; good fences; new windmill. Inquire or address H. M. Hays, r. f. d. No. 4, Dexter, Mich. 35

TO RENT—Mitchell house, south Main street, after April 6th, \$14 per month. Inquire M. J. Noyes. 34f

FOR SALE—One Cylinder Cadillac Runabout in first-class condition. John H. Riley. 34

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Good wages. Inquire of Jacob Levy, 415 First street, Jackson. Bell phone. 34

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Rocks, 25 cents per setting. Mrs. Ed. Weiss. 35

WANTED AT ONCE—Two honest energetic men between 25 and 50 years of age to sell Rawleigh Products in nearby territory. Must give good reference and be able to furnish team and wagon. For particulars address The Rawleigh man, Pinckney, Mich. 34

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, S. C. Black Minors and S. C. Rhode Island Reds \$1.00 per 15. J. G. Stiegelmaier. 36

WOOD FOR SALE—In order to make room I will sell good second growth oak block wood at \$2.50 per cord, delivered, for the next ten days. B. Steinbach. 34

FOR SALE—A matched span of mare colts three and two years old. E. J. Daniels, Gregory. Mich. 34

FARM FOR RENT—120 acres four miles north of Chelsea, write or phone. Mrs. G. Wall, Dexter, Mich. 34

FOR SALE—Finest lot on west Middle street. Has cement walk and shade trees, and is high and dry. If interested address Mrs. P. J. Tripp, 612 W. Biddle street, Jackson, Mich. 34

LOST—Tuesday evening at the Baptist church or on the way there a brooch set with pearls. Finder please return to Mrs. Jas. Bachman and receive reward. 34f

FOR SALE—One pair of colts 3 and 4 years old suitable for light farm work or traveling. Two miles west of Waterloo village. Wm. Rothmann, Munnich, Mich., Route 2. 34

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. 34f

FOR SALE—Pair mares; 6 years old; weight 2500; broke double or single. Jas. Killam. 34

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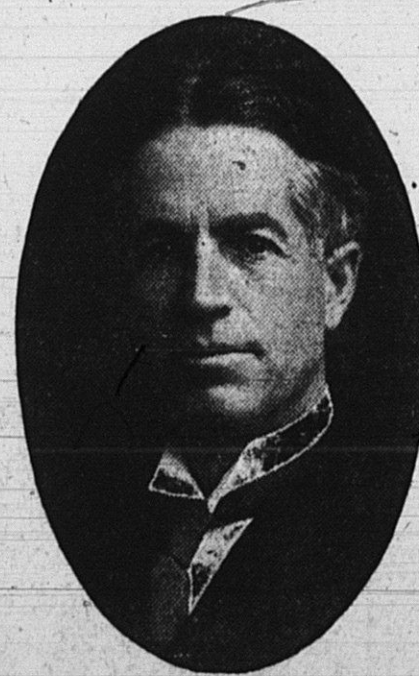
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Limiteds will leave Kalamazoo at 6:45 a. m., and every two hours to 4:45 p. m., for Jackson and Detroit, while limiteds will leave Chelsea at 7:49 a. m., and every two hours to 7:49 p. m., for Detroit

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Resolutions.

At a recent meeting of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange it was discussed and decided:

That the Canadian Reciprocity bill discriminated against the farmer and fishing interests, and that it is entirely one sided and to Canada's advantage.

It has taken the eastern and middle states over forty years to adjust themselves to the competition of the newer lands of the American west.

Therefore, to open our markets to the free competition of the vast virgin areas of Canada will involve another long period of costly readjustment to the farmer.

However, if we wish to improve the markets of agricultural products and lift the people to a higher plane of prosperity, let us turn our efforts to retrenchment in our own land and weed out those inhuman leeches which have fastened themselves upon every product of the soil, and multiplied by scores for the past forty years under the banner of our country. Then the farmer can live and provide a much cheaper living for the masses for which they are so earnestly asking. The result of such a weeding out would mean a home consumption of all the products grow within our union.

As to the Welland canal proposition we would say: first, that the opening up of its channel sufficiently great to receive large boats so they could enter the great lakes would involve an enormous expense, and long before such water-way could be completed the proprietors of such large boats would plan a pool to take the advantage of shipage and therefore become one of the most formidable combines of the age.

From experience we know that our sentiment voices the sentiment of the whole family of husbandry in radiating lives from the center to circumference of our land.

CAVANUGH LAKE GRANGE.

"The Chocolate Soldier."

Here it comes! at the New Whitney Theatre Ann Arbor, Monday, April 3rd, enters "The Chocolate Soldier," direct from its phenomenal Chicago run, the biggest light opera success of Europe and America since "The Merry Widow," pretty as a picture, gay as a lark, with Strauss music as tuneful as all the Strauses in musical history, and George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" for libretto. The opera sparkles with wit, spirit and brightness, and the music is tuneful, catchy and dreamy and sensuous by turns.

The scenes are laid in the picturesque Dragoman Pass of Bulgaria, incident to a war between the Bulgarians and Servians, and Mr. F. C. Whitney has brought all the costumes, embroideries and uniforms directly from that vicinity.

A young Swiss gentleman forced into the Servian army takes refuge in the house of a Bulgarian Colonel, who captivates his wife, her young cousin and also her daughter. The latter is engaged to a Bulgarian Major who poses as a hero. The Swiss chap is an engaging fellow whose diet has been restricted to chocolate drops, but he is very vigorous in his love-making and creates no end of complications. The bogus Bulgarian hero is finally exposed and the Chocolate Soldier wins the hand of the Bulgarian maid after the difficulties have been ironed out. It develops that the real hero is the son of the leading hotel man of Switzerland and able to overcome all the terrors of modern housekeeping. The production is opera bouffe of a very high class with frequent humorous and satirical allusions.

Alice Yorke and Lillian Poli in the prima donna role of Nadina; Fritz von Busing, the frolicking Maschat; Frances Kennedy, as Aurelia; Forrest Huff, rapidly assuming the proportions of a "matinee idol" in the impressionable minds of femininity; Henry Cote, the bombastic Alexius; Fred Mace, as Col. Popoff and Francis J. Boyle as Capt. Massakroff, head a cast famous for almost equal excellence in all its roles. The organization includes the famous Whitney Opera Comique Orchestra.

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TWO WORDS WITH HISTORY

"Fudge" Descends From a Marine Munchhausen and "Boosh" Is From the Turkish.

"Fudge" is a word with a history. There are prosaic etymologists, as there always are, who derive it from a Gaelic word meaning deception; but Isaac Disraeli's view is much more interesting. He derives it from a certain Captain Fudge, who seems to have been his crew's equivalent to the modern "Rats!" In a collection of some papers of William Crouch, the Quaker, published in 1712, it is recorded that one Degory Marshall informed Crouch that "in the year 1664 we were sentenced for banishment to Jamaica by Judges Hyde and Twisden, and our number was 55. We were put on board the ship Black Eagle; the master's name was Fudge, by some called Lying Fudge."

"Boosh" sounds a fairly good English word to apply to your political opponent's arguments. It isn't. Skimming Dr. Beddoes' "Memories of Eighty Years" one finds the doctor trying to explain the Protestant religion to a mullah. "It seems a very decent sort of religion," said the mullah, in excellent English. But there were two objections. The first was that we "pay no honor to the prophet." The second was "your doctrine of the Trinity, which you will excuse my saying is boosh." We have got the word from the Turkish. It means nonsense. And "boosh lakirdie seullersen" means "you speak empty words."

DRAMATIC EFFECT IS SPOILED

Mocking Voice in Audience Turns Laugh on Candidate for Political Favor.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey's governor, said in a brilliant speech in Paterson:

"Political speakers today are given a more polite hearing than formerly. Of course, even now, we have to submit to spirited attacks from our opponents, but personal insults, roared at us from the audience, are very rare. We are not, however, altogether free from such interruptions, which are often witty and original."

"At the recent elections," said Dr. Wilson, smiling, "a successful candidate was accused of being an upstart. Naturally enough he hastened to answer this accusation. He said he did not know exactly what his opponents meant, but if a man who had made his own way by hard work was an upstart, then he certainly was one."

"For you see before you, gentlemen," he exclaimed fervently, "a self-made man!"

"The audience cheered. But this splendid effect," concluded Dr. Wilson, "was unfortunately spoiled by a mocking voice that shouted from the crowd:

"Better he farmed the job out, mister!"

Korean Rain Hates.

Korea looks askance at western ideas and inventions. This is strikingly shown by the immense rain hats worn by the farmers' wives while working in the fields during the rainy season. Through superstition no umbrella nor other waterproof garment is ever employed. The cultivation of rice is the main occupation of the country folk, and while the women have to stand nearly all day in a foot or more of water planting and gathering rice, yet they are extremely afraid of a short downpour of rain, and at the first signs of a storm they at once rush for their great rain hats. These extraordinary coverings are often more than seven feet long by five feet broad, and fully protect the wearer from a wetting. They are made from a combination of thickly woven hair and a tough, fibrous plant.

Relieving Tired Feet.

Few women seem to know the relief that results from changing the shoes as soon as one goes indoors. There are two reasons for resting power produced by changing the shoes. One is that in the street are worn heavier shoes than are required in the house; the other is that a slight difference in shaping permits the pedalcords and muscles to relax. Shoes for the street should never be worn indoors any longer than is necessary to change them. Women should give at least half an hour each day to complete relaxation. Late in the afternoon is the best time, anywhere from 4:30 to 7.

Simple Cleanliness.

It is a West end doctor, says the London Week End, who has made a new discovery regarding children who speak imperfectly. One boy, says the physician, had lost his voice for years. Mr. Stewart, the doctor in question, examined him for growth of the larynx, but finding none, insisted that the boy should use a toothbrush every day. In about six months the hoarseness disappeared and the voice came back. Simple cleanliness is a remedy for many such cases, while others, such as lisping, are often due to imitation of a parent or teacher who has this affliction.

The Largest Shot.

The largest and heaviest projectile in the world is the huge five-foot armor-piercing shell fired from the United States government's great 16-inch rifle. This huge shell of steel can be hurled a distance of 30 miles or more and weighs 2,400 pounds. The cost of firing one shot is nearly \$1,000.

FIRST YEAR IN COLLEGE

"Freshie" Is Often Made Butt of a Jest Because of His Freshness.

On the campus, the athletic field and the streets of the college town, and in the dormitory, the lecture room and the chapter house, the members of the freshman class are pre-eminent-ly conspicuous in the weeks of early fall. There are many thousands of them in all parts of the land, and to each of them it is an important, not to say an epoch-making period in their lives. A time of test and trial it is, too, filled with novel experiences, which are rarely harrowing in the undergoing, but which always become highly harrowing when told in later years.

The freshman in college—like the senior of last June, who has now become a freshman again in the great university of life—has much to learn, and not a little to unlearn. Golden opportunities are his; serious responsibilities, which he occasionally magnifies, but more often does not realize; and precious privileges, such as the old graduate would give his all to possess once more.

The freshman is often made the butt of a jest because of his freshness. But even as we smile at him we feel deep in our hearts that his freshness is a treasure above all price. The discipline at the hands of upper classmen, the varied experiences of undergraduate life and the work in classroom and laboratory, which gradually change him from a freshman to a senior, also rob him of something which it is a great pity to lose.

Perhaps some day a college will succeed in turning out seniors who are still freshmen. It is an ideal well worth the attention of the educational world. It is well to learn the great essential truths and to have at command the lore of the ages, but the happiest man and the man most useful in the world is he whose education has not been at the cost of the characteristics and the qualities, the outlook and the impulses which distinguished him as a freshman—Youth's Companion.

FINGER PRINTS AND CRIME

Incident Which Proved Correctness of Bertillon's System for Discovering Criminals.

Attempts to throw doubt on the system of M. Bertillon for discovering criminals by means of finger prints should be discredited by the actual capture of a man accused in the first instance of stealing a cow, and whose finger prints, it was revealed, tended to prove that he was guilty of a murder committed at Champigny 11 months ago. An old lady was put to death in her villa at that place last November, and the crime has always been steeped in a certain mystery, as no clue to the culprit could be found. Some weeks ago the gendarmes at a neighboring place arrested a man on the charge of having stolen a cow. The prisoner was photographed, as usual, at the Paris anthropometric department established by M. Bertillon, and then it was noticed that the photograph of the imprint of his fingers corresponded to the finger prints left on some bottles and glasses which had been found in the villa at Champigny. The man vehemently denied that he had a hand in the crime. The police meanwhile prosecuted their inquiry, and another strange fact was brought to light. When arrested the prisoner had in his possession certain papers of identification. The police allege to discover that these papers are not his at all, but are in the name of another man, who they suspect was also murdered. The prisoner in hand was called up before an examining magistrate, and is now accused of a double murder, and of having masqueraded in the name of one of his victims—and all this because his finger prints resemble those on the neck of a bottle found in a murdered woman's home.—Paris Correspondent London Telegraph.

Virtues of Profanity.

Senator Money of Mississippi, who gets up and starts his working day with his secretary, soon after his breakfast awakens him at 3 a. m., is a great believer in profanity. "My only two real vices are coffee drinking and profanity—and I enjoy both," remarked the senator recently, after mentioning the fact that he neither smokes nor drinks. "A man shouldn't go around cursing everything in sight, because that would be ungentlemanly, but under stress of provocation there is nothing that seems to act as such a heaven-sent 'escape valve' for the human system as a reasonable amount of carefully selected profanity. Some people relieve their feelings by prayer; others use profanity. Both are good."

Certainly Not for Money.

Walter Winans on his recent American visit was asked at the horse show what he thought of international marriages. "International marriages," said Mr. Winans, "are just as good as any other kind, provided the girl and the man are all right. The girl is, as a rule, all right, but the man is too often a fortune hunter, who should never have been presented to the girl. A Chicago father," he resumed, "said to his foreign son-in-law the other day: 'Count, I'm ruined! Every cent is lost!' 'The count whistled. Then, by Jove,' he said, softly, 'I'd marry for love, after all.'"

Oldest of Musicians.

William Kuhe, the veteran pianist, who claims the distinction of being the oldest musician in the world, is 87 today, having been born at Prague of German parents in 1823. Throughout his long career Mr. Kuhe has given concerts in association with all the greatest artists of the last half century and he introduced Patti, Trebelli and Christine Nilsson to the concert platform in this country.—London Evening Standard.

LORE OF PRECIOUS STONES

No Woman with Light Eyes Should Ever Be Induced to Buy Emeralds.

It is astonishing that many women who display excellent taste in their gowning often have no knowledge of what suits them in jewelry. One frequently sees artistic gowns spoiled by the insistent note of an ill-chosen brooch or necklace, and no one thing can so mar the charm of a face as earrings that are unbecoming. Yet it is the rare woman who knows what jewels suit her gown best.

Pale blond women choose blood rubies, which only suit to perfection the dark-haired, dark-eyed woman. Rubies lose much of their wonderful charm if worn by a very fair woman.

Fair women should remember that the turquoise is always the most becoming stone for their type. But they can also wear with distinction sapphires and opals, moonstones and amethysts.

Rubies, garnets and emeralds, to pass, amber and pink coral should appeal to dark women, for they are infinitely becoming to them.

But it is a safe rule to remember one's eyes when one chooses a piece of jewelry. No woman with light eyes should ever be induced to buy emeralds, no matter how beautiful they are. If she does she will find that they steal the light from her eyes, leaving them almost faded. While the woman with dark eyes, if she will wear pink coral, will find that her eyes shine with added brilliance.

No fashion in jewelry is more difficult to carry well than the present one of earrings. But women are heedless of this and one sees everywhere faces that are spoiled by these unnecessary ornaments. If they do not suit your style, they will add ten years to your age. But if they do they give one an air of immense distinction and elegance.

GANG OF SEVEN "RAFFLES"

Hungarian Gentlemen Banded Together to Rob Homes of Their Wealthy Friends.

A band of seven gentlemen burglars has been discovered at Budapest by the Hungarian police through the capture of one of their number.

The wife of a notary, on returning to her flat, discovered that the door had been forced, and in the dining room she found a young man of her acquaintance named Emerich Prager in evening dress helping himself to the silver.

Despite his protestations that he was only looking at the plate while waiting for her husband, she locked him in the room and telephoned to the police.

He confessed when arrested that he belonged to a band of seven, who, like himself, had a superior education, and were in respectable positions, he being the secretary of a company.

They attended to their professional business duties by day, and in the evening or at night they broke into the houses of people whom they knew in society when they had reason to believe that they would not be at home.

As Others See Us.

"You Americans are mentally disipated," says a well-known foreigner. "You should adopt some of the pigeon-toed principles of the Germans regarding mental training." Tip shakes him by the hand. He is right about a good many of us. Another opinion of us. "You are in such a mad competitive rush after the almighty dollar, with only a little spot thrown in for relaxation, that the result is there is only one leisure class in America. The women represent that. And enveloped in this Walpurgis night whirl of yours, they have developed a genius for skimming off the cream of subjects and serving it up in glittering generalities. It makes a brilliant impression, but is not satisfying. Conversation with the average American gives one about the same sensation as leaping from headline to headline in a paper." Tip takes this to mean that we should take time to digest life.—New York Press.

Laurels by Telephone.

Lieut. William B. Short, ordnance officer on the staff of Maj. David Wilson, has the reputation of being the most expert wing shot among the ordnance officers of the state. On Monday last, in company with Col. N. B. Thurston and Maj. E. B. Bruch, ordnance officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. Roe, Lieut. Short tried his hand at pigeon shooting up on the Sound and never missed a bird. Col. Thurston was so pleased with the record that he telephoned to a florist near the residence of the lieutenant to have a suitable laurel wreath ready, and he presented it to the lieutenant on the way home.

Being in Debt.

There is a restaurant in New York where the waiters do their level best to make old customers sign checks for meals instead of paying cash. The moment a customer hesitates at sight of the total, or evinces a tendency to count the money in his pocket and sigh, a waiter is sure to show a pencil into his hand and actually coax him to "hang up" the check.

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IT GIVES RESULTS

MILLIONAIRES MUST UNITE

Memorist Calls on Them to Stand Together Against the Arrogance of the Laboring Classes.

Never has the arrogance of the laboring classes stood out so painfully as at present. The garmentmakers have struck, machinists and taxicabbers have struck, and now the poison has infected even the messenger boys.

Fellow-millionaires: United we stand, divided we fall. Let us now make a solemn covenant together. Let us, the masters, the employers of labor, strike. Let us discharge from our employ every laboring man on the pay roll, from the second hand dresser to the youngest helper in the shops. Man and boy, woman and child, let them be cast out. Let us pay no more taxes to a government which has refused to protect us, and thereby throw out of work the horde of policemen, soldiers, constabulary, and the like who now live on our bounty.

Then, fellow-millionaires, scorning the assistance of all these turbulent elements, let us deprive them of their jobs by sowing our own weed, kneading our own bread, making our own clothes, and building our own houses.

Make no mistake; I call for a general strike. Let the mob manage as best they may. If they starve because we will not give them work, their blood will be upon their own heads.

"Millionaires of the world, unite! You have nothing but your property to lose, and you have a fresher, fairer, finer world to gain!—Puck.

INDIANS AND THEIR DEAD

How the Hopi and Navajos Bury the Deceased and Provide for Their Souls.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand Canon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand Canon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand Canon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole, and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore, when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain someone has died in it.—Outing.

Prayer Ten Centuries Old.

Among the documents and manuscripts taken by the Pelliot Mission of France from a cave in Chinese Turkestan, where they had lain during ten centuries, is a curious manuscript recorded by the French Academy of Sciences. The manuscript is in one of the oldest known Hebrew texts. It is a prayer formed of passages taken from the Psalms and from the prophets, written in beautiful square Hebrew, with a very rudimentary system of vocalization. Evidently the manuscript was carried on the person of the man who owned it. Hebrew scholars believe that the document dates from the eighth or ninth century of the Christian era; and that it belonged to a pious Jewish merchant of Arabia. No such paper was known in Arabia in either the eighth or the ninth century, therefore it is supposed that the manuscript was transcribed for its owner when he was in China, where such paper was to be found.—Harper's Weekly.

How Clouds Are Colored.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white, or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud.

Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

Being in Debt.

There is a restaurant in New York where the waiters do their level best to make old customers sign checks for meals instead of paying cash. The moment a customer hesitates at sight of the total, or evinces a tendency to count the money in his pocket and sigh, a waiter is sure to show a pencil into his hand and actually coax him to "hang up" the check.

"Why, of course you ought to sign checks," is the way one of the tempters put it the other day; "nobody amounts to anything in New York till he owes something."

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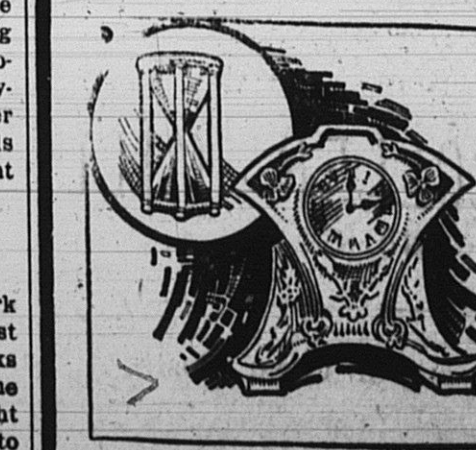
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	\$ 50,283.88
Savings Department.....	11,400.00
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	127,761.78
Savings Department.....	18,000.00
Premium account.....	
Overdrafts.....	
Banking house.....	
Furniture and fixtures.....	
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	Commercial \$16,771.11
Exchanges for clearing house.....	3,915.00
U. S. and National bank currency.....	5,000.00
Gold coin.....	670.00
Silver coin.....	825.65
Nicks and cents.....	405.59
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$23,394.87
Total.....	\$28,372.30

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	
Surplus.....	
Undivided profits, net.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$ 47,272.01
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	134,825.51
Savings certificates of deposit.....	33,811.25
Total.....	\$126,908.77

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schaeble, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the 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.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

This week is the spring vacation of the Chelsea public schools.

G. W. Coe, of Lima, is having a bath room fitted up in his residence.

The Eta Beta Phi met at the home of Miss Ruth Walz Wednesday evening.

Some one stole a number of chickens from the VanTine farm Tuesday night.

The Cytmore Club met at the home of Miss Pauline Schoen Wednesday evening.

Born, Thursday, March 23, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Fitzmiller, of Freedom, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McWilliams have moved into the Schwickers house on Taylor street.

Ben Hawley has accepted a position with the Flanders Mfg. Co., as janitor of the office building.

A number of local Masons attended a Masonic school of instruction at Dexter Friday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Belser entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on South street Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry are moving into the Dr. Holmes residence on the corner of Main and Summit streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldman of Jackson have moved into the Bert McClain residence on McKinley street.

N. F. Prudden has purchased an improved Muller tapping machine which he will use for tapping the water mains.

Thos. Wilkinson has sold a lot on Wilkinson street to Jasper Graham. The lot is located just north of the present residence of Mr. Graham.

"When Love is Blind" is announced as the feature of the Princess program for Saturday night. It's a powerful classic by the Thanhouser Co.

If the parties who took the two pair of socks Tuesday night off the clothesline will return them to J. S. Cummings he will see that they are properly ironed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson have moved to their former home in the East. Mr. Hutchinson was, until recently purchasing agent for the Flanders Mfg. Co.

Married, on Thursday, March 30, 1911, Miss Anna A. Brenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brenner of Lima, and William Sanderson of Willis, Rev. Albert Schoen officiating.

The recent loss by fire of Mrs. Allison Kue was adjusted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Washenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which was held in Ann Arbor Saturday. The amount was \$886.16.

The regular meeting of the A. O. O. G. will be held at their Arbor in Sylvan Center, Thursday evening, April 13. After the business meeting from 7 to 8 the meeting will be open to the public. There will be a short program and a social evening to which is extended a cordial invitation to all.

Lewis Koebbe of Freedom will complete sawing the lumber this week for the new barn which E. S. Spaulding will erect on his farm this spring. Mr. Koebbe will move his mill to the farm of Dr. Palmer in Lyndon where he will saw the lumber for a new barn which the Dr. will have built on his farm.

Lewis Alex, a Greek, employed in the extra crew of the Michigan Central at this place, while engaged in removing ashes from the side track in front of the passenger station was struck by the locomotive of the local freight train Tuesday morning. He apparently did not notice that the train was coming on the side track and received a scalp wound and one of his hips was injured.

Holmes & Walker are moving their stock from the main building on Main street to the new Gates building and expect to be open and ready for business Saturday morning. In the new location the east side of the first floor will be devoted to shelf hardware, the center will contain several show cases and will be used for cut glass, cutlery, tinware etc. the west side will be used for stoves, ranges, harnesses, cream separators, etc. The office is also located in this part of the store. The basement will be used for agricultural implements. The second floor will be used as the furniture department and the third floor will be the salesroom for wagons, buggies and the tinshop.

F. H. Belser received a carload of farm tools from Albion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain have moved into their new home on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughter Josephine were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dennis have moved into the Ben. Huehl residence on Madison street.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pierce is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Geo. W. Millspaugh has been detained to his home several days of this week by illness.

Miss Adeline Spinnagle, of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman moved into their new home on Park street on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. H. L. Wood and grandson Frank Staffan are the guests of her son, Dr. Henry Wood in Detroit.

Commencing with next Monday evening the hardware stores will remain open until 8 o'clock standard time.

Miss Idaline Webb and Mrs. Blackmere, of Fowlerville, and Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, are guests of Mrs. T. E. Wood.

Carlton Runciman left Saturday for Millington, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the school for the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, who are at present residing in the Mitchell house on Main street, will move into the Henry Gorton residence the coming week.

Turnbull & Witherell have dissolved their copartnership. They will retain the present offices but each will conduct their law practice as individuals and not as partners. Mr. Witherell will retain the two east rooms and Mr. Turnbull the west room.

The Saturday night feature at the Princess will be the big Thanhouser classic, "When Love is Blind." It is a story of a blind wife and her love for her husband and child. The rest of the program will be up to the usual standard and will include two late illustrated songs by Miss Mary Spinnagle.

The musical event of the season will be the concert at the Congregational church next Tuesday, April 4. Earl Moore, of Ann Arbor, who was recently organist of the church, and a quartet of musical artists from the University School of Music will furnish the evening's entertainment. Mr. Moore promises the people of Chelsea that this concert will surpass in excellence even the one given last spring. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the church. Admission 25 cents.

Sylvan Theatre.
The following telegrams are self explanatory: Pontiac, Mich., March 29. Geddes & McLaren, Chelsea, Mich. Can you play "The Final Settlement" April 6th. Wire. W. H. Hoskins, Agent.

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THE APACHES OF NEW YORK

By ALFRED HENRY LEWIS

He was born somewhere on the banks of the Danube and came steamer-wise to this country about ten years ago. In what circles he affected he was called "The Bottler." He may have had another name in Austria; but since he is now dead and down under the grass roots, "The Bottler," as a phrase of identification, should serve well enough.

The Bottler was round, inoffensive, well-dressed, affable. He was also generous, as the East side employs the term.

For it is known that The Bottler was a money maker and had Suffolk street position as among its richest capitalists.

What bridge dealer is to Fifth Avenue so is stuss to the East side. No one save the dealer wins at stuss, and yet the device possesses an alluring feature. When the victim gets up from the table the "bank" under the description of "vigresh" returns his one-tenth of his losses. No one ever leaves a stuss game broke and that final ray of sure sunshine forms indubitably the strong attraction. Stuss licks up as with a tongue of fire a round full fifth of all the East side earns, and to "vigresh" should be given the black glory thereof.

The Bottler owned talents to make money. Morally careless, liking the easy way, with over-all that bent for speculation which sets some folk to dealing in stocks and others to dealing cards, these money-making talents found expression in stuss. Not that the Bottler was so weak minded as to "buck" the game. Wise, prudent, solvent, he went the other way about and dealt it, his theater of operations being 135 Suffolk street.

There are two great gangs on the East side. These are the "Five Points" and the "Monk Eastmans." There are smaller gangs, but each owes allegiance to either the one or the other of the two great gangs, and fights round its standard in event of general gang war.

There is danger in belonging to either of these gangs. But there is still greater danger in not belonging to one of them. I speak of folk of The Bottler's ways and walks. The Five Points and Monk Eastmans are at feud with one another and the fires of their warfare are never permitted to die out. Membership in one gang means that, to the extent of its power, it will buckle you against the other while you live and avenge you should you fall. Membership in neither, however, means that you will be raided and robbed by both.

The Bottler's stuss house was—like every other of its kind—a Castle Dangerous. To the end that the peril of his days and nights be reduced to a minimum, he united himself with the Five Points. True, he could not be counted upon as a "shot" or strong-arm; but he had money and would part with it, and gang war like all war demands treasure. Bonds must be given, fines paid, and The Bottler would have his uses. Wherefore the Five Points opened their ranks to receive him.

The Monk Eastmans had suffered a disorganizing setback when the chief who gave the sept his name went up the river for ten years. On the heels of that sorrowful retirement it became a case of York and Lancaster; two rival claimants for the throne stood forth. These were Ritchie Fitzpatrick and Kid Twist, both valorous, both with reputations of having killed, both with clouds of followers at their backs.

Twist, in whom abode the rudiments of a savage diplomacy, proposed a conference. Fitzpatrick at that conference was shot to death and Kid Dahl, a near friend of Twist, "stood for the collar."

For six weeks The Bottler and Dahl settled up, fifty-and-fifty, with the close of each stuss day. Then came a fresh surprise. Dahl presented his friend, the "Nailer," to The Bottler with this terse remark:

"Bottler, you can beat it. The Nailer is going to be me partner now. Which lets you out, see?"

The Bottler was at bay. He owned no stomach for battle, but the sentiment of desperation which the announcement of Dahl provoked drove him to make a stand. To lose one-half had been bad. To lose all—to be wholly wiped out in the annals of Suffolk street stuss—was more than even his meekness might bear. No, The Bottler did not dream of going to the police. That would have been to "squel;" and even his friends of the Five Points had only faces of flint for such tactics of disgrace.

The harassed Bottler barred his doors against Dahl. He would defend his castle and



get word to the Five Points. The Bottler's doors having been barred, Dahl for his side at once instituted a siege, despatching the Nailer meanwhile to the nearest knot of Eastmans to bring reinforcements.

At this crisis a central office detective strolled into the equation. He himself was hunting a "loft worker" of more than customary industry and had no thought of either The Bottler or Dahl. Happening, however, upon a situation whereof the striking features were Dahl outside with a gun and The Bottler inside with a gun, he so far recalled his oath of office as to interfere.

With the sure instinct of his Mulberry street caste, he of the central office opened negotiations with Dahl. He knew the latter to be the dangerous angle and began by placing the muzzle of his own pistol against that marauder's back.

"Make a move," observed the central office man, "and I'll shoot you in two."

The sophisticated Dahl, realizing fate, moved not, and with that the central office man collected his armament.

Next The Bottler was ordered to come forth. The Bottler obeyed in a sweat and a tremble. He surrendered his pistol at word of the law and the central office man led both captives off to jail. The two were charged with "disturbance" in the station house, as on the way, Dahl ceased not to threaten The Bottler's life.

"This pinch'll cost a fine of \$5," said Dahl, glaring round the central office man at the shaking Bottler. "I'll pay it, an' then I'll get square with you. Once we're footloose you won't last as long as a drink of whiskey!"

The judge yawningly listened, while the central office man told his tale of that "disturbance."

"Five an' costs!" quoth the judge, and called the

next case. The Bottler returned to Suffolk street, Dahl sought twist, while the central office man again took the trail of the loft worker.

Dahl talked things over with Twist. There was but one way: The Bottler must die. Anything short of blood would unsettle popular respect for Twist and without that his leadership of the Eastmans was a farce.

The Bottler's killing, however, must be managed with a decent care for the conventionalities. For either Twist or Dahl to walk in upon that offender and shoot him to death, while feasible, would be foolish.

Twist sent to Williamsburg for his friend and ally, Cyclone Louis. The latter was a bull-necked, highly muscled personage, who was a professional strong man—so far as he was professionally anything—and earned occasionally side-show money at Coney Island by bending iron bars about his neck and twisting pokers into corkscrews about his brawny arms.

Louis, Twist and Dahl went into council over mutual beer and Twist explained the imperative call for The Bottler's extermination. Also, he laid bare the delicate position of both himself and Dahl.

Louis did not hesitate, but placed himself at the disposal of Twist and Dahl. The Bottler should die; he, Louis, would see to that.

"But when?"

Twist, replying, felt that the thing should be done at once, and mentioned the following evening, nine o'clock. The place would be The Bottler's establishment in Suffolk street. Louis, of whom The Bottler was unafraid and ignorant, would experience no difficulty in approaching his man. There would be others present; but, practiced in gang moralities, slaves to gang etiquette, no one would open his mouth. Or, if he did, it would be only to pour forth perjuries and say that he saw nothing, heard nothing.



THERE WAS A FLASH AND A ROAR

Having adjusted details, Louis, Twist and Dahl compared watches. Watches? Certainly. Louis, Twist and Dahl were all most fashionably attired and—as became members of a gang nobility—singularly full and accurate in the important element of a "front," videlicet, that list of personal adornments which includes scarf pin, ring and watch. Louis, Dahl and Twist saw to it that their timepieces agreed. This was so that Dahl and Twist might successfully arrange their alibis.

It was the next evening. At 8:55 o'clock Twist was obtrusively in the Delancey street police station, wrangling with the desk sergeant over the release of a follower who had carefully brought about his own arrest.

"Come," quoth Twist to the sergeant, "it's next to nine o'clock now. Fix up the bond; I've got a date over in East Broadway at nine-thirty."

While Twist stood thus enforcing his whereabouts upon the attention of the desk sergeant Dahl was eating a beefsteak in a Houston street restaurant.

"What time have you got?" demanded Dahl of the German who kept the place.

"Five minutes to nine," returned the German, glancing up at the clock.

"Oh, 'tain't no such time as that," retorted Dahl peevishly. "That clock's drunk! Call up the telephone people and find out for sure."

"The 'phone people say it's nine o'clock," reported the German, hanging up the receiver.

"Hully Gee! I didn't think it was more'n half past eight!" and Dahl looked virtuously corrected.

While these fragments of talk were taking place The Bottler was attending to his stuss interests. He looked pale and frightened and his hunted eyes roved here and there. Five minutes went by. The clock pointed to nine. A slouch-hat stranger entered. As the clock struck the hour he placed the muzzle of a pistol against The Bottler's breast and fired twice. Both bullets pierced the heart and The Bottler fell forward on his face—dead without a word. There were twenty people in the room. When the police arrived they found only the dead Bottler.

The police recalled those trade differences which had culminated in the charge of "disturbance" and arrested Dahl. "You ain't got me right," scoffed Dahl to the police.

There came the inquest and Dahl was set free. The Bottler was buried and Twist and Dahl sent flowers and rode to the grave.

The law slept, a bat-eyed constabulary went its way, but the gangs knew.

Distinguished among the chivalry of the Five Points was an individual known as Kid Ploggi. Only a paucity of years—he was under eighteen—withheld Ploggi from topmost honors. The winter's snow melted into spring, spring lapsed into early summer. It was a brilliant evening and Ploggi was disporting himself at Coney Island. Also Twist and Louis, following some plan of relaxation, were themselves at Coney Island.

Ploggi had seated himself at a beer table in the house of call of one "Ding Dong." Twist and Louis came in. Ploggi, being of the Five Points, was recognized as a foe by Twist, who lost no time in mentioning the fact.

Being in a facetious mood, and by way of expressing his contempt for that gentleman, Twist made Ploggi jump out of the window.

Louis and Twist sat down at the table in Ding Dong's from which Ploggi had been driven and demanded refreshment in the guise of wine. Ploggi, rage-swollen as to heart, busied himself at a nearby telephone. Calling up a resort on the Bowery affected by the Five Points, Ploggi got the ear of a Higher Influence of the clan. He told of his abrupt dismissal from Ding Dong's and the then presence of Louis and Twist. The Higher Influence instructed Ploggi to keep the two in sight. The very flower of the Five Points should be at Coney Island as fast as cable cars could carry them.

Ploggi pitched upon one whose name and face were unknown to Twist and Louis. The unknown would be the bearer of a blind message—it purported to come from a dancer in one of the cheap theaters of the place—calculated to bring forth Twist and Louis.

"Stall 'em up this way," said Ploggi, indicating a spot within touching distance of that coupe. "It's here we'll put 'em over the jump."

Ploggi's messenger did well his work and Twist and Louis moved magnificently albeit unsteadily into the open. They were sweeping the walk clear of lesser mortals, when the voice of Ploggi arrested their attention.

"Oh, there, Twist; look here!"

The voice came from the rear and to the right; Ploggi's position was one calculated to place the enemy at a double disadvantage.

Twist turned his head. There was a flash and a roar; a bullet struck Twist above the eye. He staggered. The lead now came in a storm. Twist went down; Louis fell across him. There were twelve bullets in Twist and eight in Louis. While the crackling roar of that cannonading still alarmed the ears of men every gangster vanished. Only the dead Twist and the dead Louis remained.

Ploggi went into hiding in Greenwich, where the Five Points had a "hold-out." There were pullings and haulings and whisperings in dark political corners. When conditions had been whispered and hauled and pulled into satisfactory condition Ploggi sent word to a favorite officer to come and arrest him.

Ploggi explained to the court that his life had been threatened; he had shot only that he himself might live. His age was seventeen. Likewise there had been no public loss; the going of Twist and Louis had but raised the average of all respectability. The court pondered the business and decided that justice would be fulfilled by sentencing Ploggi to the Elmira reformatory.

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