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DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Revs. Crossley and Hunter Will Say Farewell to Chelsea Sunday Night.

The evangelistic services conducted by Revs. Crossley and Hunter for the past three weeks and more, and which are now drawing to a close, have been fraught with a great deal of interest and good to those attending them. Those held last Sunday were very largely attended, particularly the evening service which was held in the M. E. church and it was crowded to the doors.

Besides the services next Sunday there will be two more this week. One this evening when "Cards and the Theater" will be the subject, and tomorrow evening "Character Building."

The services for Sunday, all of which will be held in the M. E. church will be as follows: The committee has decided that in place of having three separate services in the different churches on Sunday morning at 10:30 a union service in charge of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will be held. There will also be services in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock the farewell service will be held. Let all plan to attend these services, and thus show their appreciation of the work accomplished.

The Sunday schools and young people's services will be held as usual at the different churches at the regular time.

Sodality Elections.

At the annual election of St. Joseph's Sodality of St. Mary's church, held Sunday, the following officers were chosen for 1901:

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Considine.

Prefect—James Mullen.

1st Assistant—Charles Neuberger.

2d Assistant—Joseph Seckinger.

Secretary—Carl Schwikerath.

Asst. Secretary—Herman Foster.

Treasurer—J. Henry Mullen.

Reader—John S. Hoefler.

Marshals—Phillip Keusch and Edward Beissel.

Standard Bearer—Peter Merkle.

Consulters—Hubert Schwikerath, John Greening, Michael Staffan, John Wade, Gottfried Weick and Phillip Keusch.

St. Agnes' Sodality of St. Mary's church held its annual election Sunday morning and chose the following ladies for officers for the coming year:

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Considine.

Prefect—Miss Margaret Miller.

1st Assistant—Miss Myrtle Penn.

2d Assistant—Miss Agnes Wade.

Secretary—Miss Lena Foster.

Asst. Secretary—Miss Mabel McGuinness.

Treasurer—Miss Lena Miller.

Reader—Miss Rose Zulk.

Organist—Miss Mary Clark.

Marshals—Miss Sabina Barthel and Miss Cora Foster.

Standard Bearer—Miss Ida Keusch.

Consulters—The Misses Rose Conway, Rose Mullen, Mary McIntee, Anna McKune, Johanna Zulk and Caroline Hoffman.

Lafayette Grange.

The next meeting of Lafayette grange will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English, Thursday, Jan. 10, at 10 a. m. Installation of officers and report of delegates will be the order of the day. The officers elected at the last meeting for the ensuing year were:

Master—F. H. Sweetland.

Overseer—Wm. Stocking.

Lecturer—Mrs. Thomas Fletcher.

Steward—H. A. Wilson.

Assistant Steward—Elmer Raymond.

Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Geo. T. English.

Chaplain—N. Laird.

Treasurer—Thomas Fletcher.

Secretary—O. C. Burkhardt.

Gatekeeper—Mason Whipple.

Ceres—Mrs. E. Fletcher.

Pomona—Mrs. F. Storms.

Flora—Mrs. E. Raymond.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 10, Syvan, for the month ending Nov. 30:

Attending every day, Maude Kalmbach, Lena Forner. Standing 95, Amanda Gross, and Kate Keelan; 90, Cella and Mary Keelan and Ida Ross; 85, Mary and Florence Ross. Mary Keelan, Mary Ross and Amanda Gross have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month.

Kate Keelan and Bessie Ross missing but one.

Mrs. LUCY STEPHENS, Teacher.

A Merry Christmas TO ALL.

FREE ZONEPHONE CONCERTS Saturday and Monday afternoons and evenings at the Bank Drug Store. If you enjoy good music come and hear them.

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of all kinds and at all prices.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL

No important business was transacted in the senate on the 12th. The house devoted the day to the Washington centennial celebration.

In the senate on the 13th Senator Hanna (O.) advocated the passage of the subsidy bill as necessary to the development of the American merchant marine. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was amended so as to provide for American defense of the Nicaragua canal. In the house bills were introduced to fix the ratio of congressmen, making the total membership 387, and authorizing the president to detail army officers as military instructors in public schools. A resolution was adopted for a holiday recess from Friday, December 21, to Thursday, January 3, 1901. The war revenue reduction bill was discussed.

On the 14th discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty occupied the time of the United States senate. The house resolution providing for holiday recess from Friday, December 21, to Thursday, January 3, was adopted. In the house it was voted to tax beer \$1.00 per barrel. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) presented a plan for representation in congress, which leaves the number of members unchanged.

The time in the senate on the 15th was occupied in discussing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In the house the war revenue reduction and the pension appropriation bills were passed. Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, was sworn in. The committee on census decided to retain the membership of the house at 353, which is the present number.

DOMESTIC

The Michigan legislature met in special session to consider the tax question.

Two robbers nearly killed a postal clerk on the Cotton Belt train at Bassett, Tex., and plundered the mail pouches.

An Illinois Central fast train was held up near New Orleans, the conductor shot in the back and the mail car robbed of registered money packages.

The National Civil Service Reform league met in New York.

Joseph Huffman shot and killed Thomas Meehan, a rival coal dealer, and then killed himself in Chicago.

William Woodson, a convict, was hanged at Richmond, Va., for the murder in May last of Ambrose Ferrbre, a fellow convict.

The Klondike and Alaska gold yield this year is estimated at \$25,724,223.

The Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States, with headquarters at Indianapolis and branches in 31 states, has asked for a receiver.

A fast mail train on the Burlington was wrecked near Kirkwood, Ia., and one man was killed and five injured.

John Doerschuck's private bank at Shanesville, O., was robbed of \$2,500 by safeblowers, who escaped on a handcar.

President McKinley has reappointed Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, as interstate commerce commissioner, and has appointed John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, commissioner of internal revenue.

The state normal and training school at Fredonia, N. Y., was burned at a loss of \$200,000 and six girl students and one man perished in the flames.

Three persons were killed and many injured in a train wreck on the Great Northern railway in Brockton, Mont. Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, knocked out Joe Gans (colored), of Baltimore, in the second round in a fight in Chicago.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 14th aggregated \$2,013,309,007, against \$2,253,620,544 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 5.2.

James J. Hill has resigned the presidency of the Great Northern road.

There were 240 business failures in

A baseball war has been inaugurated between the National and American leagues.

A Philadelphia ferryboat collided with a schooner in midstream and 20 passengers were injured.

Joplin, Mo., was shaken by an earthquake lasting almost a minute.

Three of the Shanesville (O.) bank robbers were arrested on a train at Bridgeport, O., after a desperate fight. John W. Hyden, a well-known educator, and John Mincey were killed by a train near Philadelphia, Tenn.

A fierce gale upset a number of houses in San Francisco.

Speaking at Ann Arbor, Mich., ex-President Harrison said the constitution extended to the Philippines and Porto Rico in spite of treaties or congressional legislation.

Daniel C. Gilman has been elected president of the National Civil Service Reform league.

Maj. A. C. Rinoehl, postmaster at Lancaster, Pa., and a well-known lawyer, committed suicide because of financial troubles.

Porto Ricans hired to work in Hawaii refused to go further than the Pacific coast, fearing slavery, and are stranded in San Francisco.

Florida this year will ship 1,250,000 boxes of oranges, against 700,000 last year.

Mrs. W. H. Shields and Mrs. Mary Davis, wife and niece of W. H. Shields, lighthouse keeper on Squaw island, in Lake Michigan, and Lincoln Morden were drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

Bud Rowland and Jim Henderson (both colored) were lynched at Rockport, Ind., for the murder of H. Simons, a barber.

A severe earthquake shock at Santiago de Cuba caused houses to tumble, but no lives were lost.

As a result of a mysterious case of poisoning at Forsythe Mines, O., four persons were dead and three were dying.

Harry Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Floyd McFarland, of San Jose, Cal., the American team, won the six-day international bicycle race by a wheel's length in New York, covering 2,628 miles.

One man was killed and 13 injured in a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad at Kittanning Point, Pa.

Samuel Gompers was reelected president of the American Federation of Labor at the convention in Louisville, Ky.

A ten-year-old boy in Jersey Shore, Pa., juggles with 300-pound dumbbells. His strength is said to lie in his hair.

An Indian family named Warbonnet, consisting of father, mother and four children, were burned to death at Cannonball, N. D., by an explosion of gasoline.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

The total vote of Wisconsin, as officially canvassed, is 425,151. McKinley's plurality is 106,581 and La Follette's, republican candidate for governor, 103,745.

Capt. Jonathan Norton, of Lee, Mass., died at the age of 103 years.

"Paddy" Ryan, ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist, died in Green Island, N. Y.

Gen. Michael J. Bulger, a distinguished confederate general, died at Dadeville, Ala., aged 100 years.

George A. Fuller, the originator of the modern steel-frame skyscraper, died of paralysis in New York.

Oswald Ottendorfer, proprietor of the Staats Zeitung, died at his home in New York, aged 74 years.

John Addison Porter, former private secretary to President McKinley, died at Pomfret, Conn., aged 44 years.

FOREIGN

Sir Robert T. Reid in the British house suggested making terms with the Boers, declaring the war was imperiling the existence of the empire.

During the past year only 17 divorces were granted in Canada and in the 32 years since confederation only 271 have been granted.

Murder, robbery and deeds of violence, following the discharge of thousands of exposition employes, baffled the police of Paris.

It was reported that the Boers had taken Barberton, killing several British officers.

Ernest Brenner, of Basle, has been elected president of Switzerland.

A crowd rushing to the side of a Chinese boat near Hokow capsized it and 200 persons were drowned.

The Thirty-seventh infantry is to sail from Manila on January 1. The Eleventh cavalry will sail on January 15.

Castle Bel Oell, built in 1456, was destroyed by fire at Antwerp, Belgium.

According to credible Chinese sources Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the demands of the powers.

The Taft commission has adopted a license law at Manila limiting the sale of liquor.

Great Britain demands modification of the terms to be submitted to China and thereby blocks negotiations.

The official report of the finances of the Paris exposition shows a loss of 2,000,000 francs.

The Boers captured 120 British troops in a fight at Zastron and Gen. De Wet made a successful dash on the lines of communication in the Orange Free State and captured and destroyed immense quantities of ammunition and supplies.

British arms in the Transvaal suffered a severe blow in the defeat of Gen. Clement's forces by the Boers under Delarey.

The German frigate Gneisenau, a training ship, was lost during a storm at Malaga, near Gibraltar, and over 100 lives were lost.

Private Henderson, of the Twenty-ninth infantry, shot and killed Corp. Chase, mistaking him for a Filipino, in Samar island.

LATER

The time was spent in the United States senate on the 17th in executive session considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and it was decided to take a vote on the measure on the 20th. In the house bills were passed to divide Kentucky and West Virginia into two judicial districts and to create another district judge in the northern district of Ohio; to place Congressman Charles A. Boutelle on the retired list as a captain in the navy; an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$182,000, and 102 private pension bills. The military academy appropriation bill (\$699,151) was reported.

The Bank of Cashion, O. T., was robbed of \$3,400 by burglars.

John Rolla, the third of the colored men implicated in the murder of Hollie Simons at Rockport, Ind., was hanged by a mob at Booneville.

The city council passed a resolution prohibiting prize fights and boxing bouts in Chicago.

The steamer Alpha foundered on the east coast of Vancouver island, and the captain and eight of the crew were drowned.

Justice Henry R. Beekman, of the supreme court, dropped dead at his home in New York, aged 55 years.

The Boers again cut their way through the British lines at Enabirtnek, capturing two guns and killing 15 men.

East Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina were shaken by earthquake.

Arguments in the cases involving the constitutional status of the "colonies" of the United States were begun before the supreme court in Washington.

A collision between freight trains at South Milwaukee, Wis., killed three men.

Insurgents in Panay burned the village of Cabatman. The first political party under American rule is forming at Manila.

The United States yielded to Great Britain's demand that the powers' joint terms for China shall not be "irrevocable."

Fire destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine company in Cleveland, O., the loss being \$500,000.

The National Civic Federation's industrial arbitration conference began in Chicago.

The loss of life by the wrecking of the German training ship Gneisenau at Malaga is placed at 35, instead of 100, as first reported.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS

The killed and wounded in London's streets during the year 1899 numbered 9,591.

William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is only 23 years of age.

In Mississippi the number of land owners among the colored people is steadily growing.

The American Forestry association wants the government to buy the California big tree tracts.

Andrew Carnegie will make Chattanooga, Tenn., a Christmas present of a \$50,000 public library.

The American Expansion league has asked Gov. Theodore Roosevelt to serve as one of its officers.

Orders from Washington forbid the sailing of transports from San Francisco on Sunday hereafter.

Erie railroad interests are reported to have gained control of a large share of the anthracite coal business.

The first train has been run through the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade mountains. The tunnel is 13,200 feet long.

In the new Missouri legislature 52 of the 174 members are lawyers.

Only two of the members are manufacturers.

It has been figured out that the United States produces 2,220 pounds of grain for each inhabitant; England, 360 pounds.

The Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia is negotiating for plants so as to be able to construct complete battleships.

The vessels built in the United States and officially numbered from June 30, 1900, to November 30, 1900, were 495, of 149,963 gross tons.

In the absence of a law enforcing the death penalty the governor of Kansas is puzzled what to do with 40 persons sentenced to be hanged.

Under the patronage of the United States Philippine commission an experiment farm will be started some 200 miles from Manila, where the growth of all sorts of seeds and plants from this country will be tested.

Old St. Joseph, one of the largest cities in Florida in the eighteenth century, but long since extinct, is to be reestablished. Surveyors are now engaged in replating the town site. A new people will build a city on the ruins of the former old Spanish city.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Text of Measure with Davis and Foraker Amendments—The Clayton-Bulwer Convention.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Following is the text of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as it will read after the Davis and Foraker amendments are finally adopted by the senate:

Article I.—It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to said construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Art. II.—The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the "general principle" of neutralization established in article VIII. of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which is hereby superseded, adopt, as the basis of such neutralization, the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers signed at Constantinople, on October 23, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez Maritime canal, that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force and with only such intimation as may result from the necessities of the service.

Prizes shall be in all respects subjected to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress; and such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent. It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing, by its own forces, the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order.

6. The plant, establishments, buildings, and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the canal, shall be deemed to be part thereof, for the purposes of this convention, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

7. No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Art. III.—The present convention shall be ratified by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date hereof, or earlier if possible.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which the Foraker amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote convention seeks to abrogate, was concluded between John M. Clayton and Henry Lytton Bulwer, representing the United States and Great Britain respectively, on April 19, 1850, and proclaimed by both nations on July 5 of the same year. It was negotiated for the purpose of facilitating the construction of a ship canal, and its leading features briefly are as follows:

Article I. The governments of the United States and Great Britain hereby declare that neither the one nor the other will ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over the said ship canal; agreeing that neither will ever erect or maintain any fortifications commanding the same, or in the vicinity thereof.

Art. II. Vessels of the United States or Great Britain traversing said canal shall, in case of war between the contracting parties, be exempted from blockade, detention or capture by either of the belligerents.

Art. III. In order to secure the construction of said canal the contracting parties engage that if any such canal shall be undertaken, then the persons employed in making the canal, and their property used for that object, shall be protected by the government of the United States and Great Britain from unjust detention, confiscation, seizure or any violence whatsoever.

Art. IV. The contracting parties further engage that when such canal shall have been completed they will protect it from interruption, seizure, or unjust confiscation, and that they will guarantee the neutrality thereof, so that it may forever be open and free.

Art. V. The contracting parties in this convention engage to invite every state with which both or either have friendly intercourse to enter into stipulations with them, to the end that all other states may share in the honor and advantage of having contributed to the work of such general interest and importance.

Art. VI. The governments of the United States and Great Britain, to establish a general principle, hereby agree to extend their protection to any other practicable communication, whether by canal or railway, across the isthmus which connects North and South America.

An Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The military academy appropriation bill was reported to the house Monday. It carries \$699,151, which is \$346,598 below the estimates and slightly above the bill of last year.

Our Nation's Wealth.

Gold and silver are poured abundantly into the lap of the nation, but our most useful and strength is rather in the wealth of a human being lies in a weak stomach. If you have overworked yourself, Bitters. It will relieve the closed bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney case.

Genuine charity is after all not so particular as to where it begins.—Dutton Journal.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache, cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature's easy natural movements, cost you just cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, comes up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

It is always a safe rule, when a dog's bark is worse than his bite, to fight shy of him.—Chicago Journal.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The stamp of a gentleman isn't on his back, but on his face.—Chicago Daily News.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

CURIOUS FACTS.

One thousand pounds of dough for biscuits is rolled, cut and prepared for baking in three hours and fifty-four minutes by machinery, as against fifty-four hours by hand.

The production of natural vegetable indigo, obtained by fermenting the leaves of the plant, is said to equal today the entire world's production of other dyestuffs.

The father of all trees, so far as age goes, is said to be found on the island of Cos, belonging to Asia Minor. A German savant, whose knowledge runs along that line, declares the tree is not less than 2,900 years old.

AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman who has Done a Great Deal to put Down this Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17, 1900 (Special).—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer, they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 33rd Street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago, however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for Kidney Disease. Three months' treatment, however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says:

"Two weeks after I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I felt much better, and at the end of seven weeks was completely cured. I have had no recurrence of the trouble, but I take a pill off and on, and find that it keeps me in good health."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers at 50 cents a box.

They are easily within the reach of all, and no woman can afford to suffer when such a simple and sure remedy is at hand.

MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

IT WAS very silly of me to faint," Mrs. Merrie said, tremulously, "and quite as silly for you all to send for a doctor! I never did such a thing in my life before! It just seemed like everything went, all on a sudden! I haven't been able to get on my feet for a long time."

"No," Dr. Temple answered, quietly. "But it doesn't do to give up! What with the fruit season and harvestin', and the like, there's a sight of do. I don't see why I have this down now—just at Christmas! It's too bad!"

"And may be worse," the physician replied, his keen glance resting on the sewing machine piled high with finished work. "Mrs. Merrie, if your hand over there fell to squeaking, finding and snapping thread, should you go on working at full speed?"

"Why, that wouldn't be very smart me, sir, to wear it out! I should stop and oil!"

"You say the thing I mean! Your old worn-out body bids you be careful. I'm not going to give you any medicine. You need rest—absolute rest. I advise you to accept the good of the season; leave home, and take a vacation."

Four solemn young faces turned blankly to the stern one of the man in white. Mother leave home! Jack and Joe, Jim and Jerry (diminutives of Jacqueline, Josephine, Jemima and Joshua, the "Merry Jays") grasped the situation at once, and realized its seriousness. It is all very well for a man to prescribe rest and change, but another matter to follow advice when the purse is flabby and family cares crying with a voice which will not be comforted. A pitiful little smile drew down the corners of Mrs. Merrie's mouth.

"Oh, fix me out a little quinine, doctor, or calomel! You know I can't leave home! Christmas is here, and the poor children have been slaving away at their books and must have their good time. I'm all right," Dr. Temple snapped the straps of case and arose. "When you come again," he said, coldly, "you had better call another doctor—one who will give calomel!"

Jerry, youngest of the Jays, had a standing remonstrance by her mother's chair. "I know what Dr. Temple thinks," she said, valiantly. "I think if you cannot rest—with your up daughters—your case is serious, and he gives it up. You follow the advice; she shall have a vacation, sir!"

Spoken like a man! the doctor roared, heartily. (Jerry wore her cap close, and walked and talked with a slight swagger.) "Take care, mother; mothers are not a drug in the market. I will go now—good-bye! I hope to see roses on your cheeks before spring comes."

What a very absurd man! the mother exclaimed, dropping weakly against the pillow. "Why did he send for him, girls?"

"Because," Jerry answered, rising to the height of self-accusation, "because we needed some one to tell us what we are! In school, every one of us—not a soul to give you a turn. And in vacation—oh, a remorseful groan—"last vacation I made crazy quilts!"

And very pretty they were, too, sure. What's the matter with all? I ain't complainin'!"

Of course not. But we're guilty the same. She shall have her vacation—what do you say, girls?"

"Christmas or no Christmas!" was the verdict.

"Best summer," Jim remarked, "I went off to Cousin Vic's, kept my hands white. It's ma's money."

But ma ain't agoin' to your Cousin Vic," Mrs. Merrie announced, resolutely. "Ma's agoin' to stay right here. I see me a-askin' your poor pa money!"

cup. "How white the lilies are! Well—yes."

Mrs. Merrie found herself helpless in the hands of husband and children. They would not let her prepare the morning meal, and it was a novel sensation to lie and listen to the cheerful sounds from the kitchen. Joe sang as she bustled about, and came in presently, an open valise in her hand.

"I'm packing your things, mother," she announced. "It's just awful to discover how few things you have to pack! Why didn't you remind us you need clothes sometimes? But Jim and I are cast in your mold; we've hunted you out some of our things. I'm going to give you my red merino wrapper to lounge in."

"Land sakes! I think you-all's gone stark starin' mad!" Mrs. Merrie protested petulantly. "You can't send me off against my will, I reckon! And where is there to go to—and money to pay for a trip, anyhow?"

Joe nodded brightly. "Never you mind, Mrs. Merrie; this is our little affair. We've arranged for the nicest boarding-place, where you can enjoy the first quiet Christmas of your married life. As to the money—well, your board is paid. Pa says you may stay as long as you want to."

"I reckon you-all will have your own way," the mother grumbled. "The money must come out of poor Jack's hard earnings, or your pa make a sacrifice. You might tell me where I'm going, anyhow! And I wonder if your royal highness and his majesty, Dr. Temple, and his grace, John Merrie, will let me take my knittin' along? 'Cause if you-all don't I shan't know what to do with my hands in your fine company."

Joe smiled as she tucked Jesse's half-finished sock into the grip. "Oh, yes! you can take it. There won't be company, though; we want you to rest."

"And whatever is to become of the work—and the sewing—and my blessed baby—"

"Jesse is no baby—a great six-year-old boy! It's a pity, ma, if we can't take care of things! This is your medicine, and you shall take it, if we have to hold your nose! There, now; I want to get you ready. Pa is bringing up the cart."

Mrs. Merrie submitted herself in

He rambled on cheerfully. Mrs. Merrie scarcely heard. The dim landscape was like a picture seen in childhood—soft-shrouded, unreal, yet delicately beautiful. She drew a sharp, sharp breath. "Why do we live so hard?" she faltered. "Look out! God has crowded His world with pleasant things!"

"Well, I dunno!" he answered. "Git 'long, Poke-easy! D'ye reckon we're in such a rush to git we can't stop, and run on past?"

The ride was a long one. "We're goin' to meet Christmas," John remarked, with a wink. "If she don't hump herself we'll be at headquarters afore she gets started!" But by and by visions of dinner and a fire-side appealed to him coaxingly, and he decided Christmas might find its way unattended. He put the horse into a trot, and after awhile the road grew familiar. Mrs. Merrie held her peace till they were fairly in the lane leading home.

"Have you forgotten anything?" she asked, dryly, suspecting a practical joke, and ready to resent it. John helped her down carefully and set her grip on the horse-block. "Not a bit of it!" he answered, heartily. "I started with the best little woman in the world, and have fetched back ever' bit of her! Here's yer boardin' house, missus, board paid in advance!"

The noise of their arrival brought four rosy young faces to the door. Jack (the oldest Jay) ran laughing to the gate, and kissed her mother on the cheek. "Our new boarder!" she said, taking the valise. "Come right in! I hope you will like us, and enjoy your vacation. These are my sisters, Josephine, Jemima and Jerusha. I'm Jack! Come in here and lay off your wraps. This is ma's room—when she's home. Over there is your sitting-room. Are you much tired or cold?"

Mrs. Merrie was a Jay herself, as capable of enjoying a bit of delicate humor as the rest of them. So this was the solving of the problem, the vacation which was to cost nothing! She turned away her face after the first laugh, that they might not witness the passing of the swift storm which shocked through the gentle habit of patience.

"No, I am neither cold nor tired," she said, after that pause. "I am

her it was a glorified feast, for she ate and drank the fruits of her labor—her children's love, poured back into the emptied measure of her life. Back before her cozy fire (which Jerry religiously kept burning) she accepted the blessedness of rest. Dreams overtook her—

"Climbed over the window sill," escaping into the fair, lost land of childhood. Through the whole afternoon she slept, and the little house hushed itself as though life or death were at issue. Even Jesse never once hallooed, or stamped his boots, or whistled, for which unprecedented good behavior Jack gave him a penny, and drew a long chalk mark on the smoke-house door.

Early next morning tantalizing little odors began to sneak into the apartments of the new boarder. Now she was sure it was turkey, now it seemed to be mince pie and hot cake. Then she remembered it was Christmas eve, and rolled up her knitting decisively.

"The dear girls!" she thought. "They'll burn up and spoil everything they undertake! They'll not be sorry to have mammy back in the kitchen!"

But she had reckoned without her host. The door between her and the kitchen was locked, and when she attempted the dining-room entry Jack stopped her decidedly at the threshold. "I beg your pardon," she said, with polite severity. "You rented the parlor and bedroom only, I think. Indeed we don't mean any incivility, but we just can't have our boarders cluttering up the kitchen on busy days, and will take it as a favor if you'll go back to your own quarters and get ready for a little outing. You haven't seen your old crony, Mary Ann Griggs, since she moved away, have you? Jerry wants to drive you down there in the cart to spend the day."

Mrs. Merrie's eyes lighted with pleasure. "Well, really," she admitted, "if you won't let me help you—all I should like to see Mary Ann—powerful well! I really should enjoy to go!"

Jerry brought her back in the early twilight and hustled her off to bed, and again sleep brought its healing.

Christmas morning came in with soft unsanded feet. All the earth was wrapped in the whiteness of snow. The Christ-child was born anew, and the great Mother, tenderly, in the hours of darkness, had spread her softest coverlet about His feet.

Four bright-eyed faces, with Jesse below and the big male-Jay above, peeped in, and the simultaneous shout of "Christmas Gift!" brought Mrs. Merrie up from among her blankets. "Well, I never!" she ejaculated. "I reckon this is the first Christmas you-all ever caught ma a-nappin'! I ain't got no Christmas for you neither—think of that!"

"Never mind," Jesse soothed. "We've got"—but Joe had him by the shoulders, and shook his mouth shut. There would have been instant war then, but—well, Jesse knew what he knew, and the balance of power remained unmistakably with the girls.

The dining-room door remained obstinately locked all day. Breakfast was eaten in the snug little kitchen, dinner served in state in the parlor. There were no guests at all save old Granny Woods, a half-blind pauper, who always presented herself on recognized holidays, and was served with the best.

During the progress of the meal the tempting, secretive odors unveiled themselves. King Gobbler had yielded to the inevitable, and, more lovely in death than in life, adorned the center of a generous feast. "A reg'lar blow-out," as Jesse expressed it, and there were no failures this time. The energy and talent of the whole family of Jays (minus its head) went to the making of a success so brilliant as to mark an epoch. "Just see what you-all can do!" Mrs. Merrie said over and over, her eyes bright with pride. "Why, I can't hold a candle to such cookin' as this!"

But the day was to crown itself with greener laurels. Each year since their infancy she had planned surprises for them; now had come the hour to reverse the story. When the lamps were lit they took her into the dining-room, where a handsome tree gleamed with light and color. The fact that there were more candles, tinsel paper and popcorn balls than presents did not detract from its beauty. Behind it on the wall was the legend: "Mother's Christmas," wrought in evergreen. Mother sat down in the big new rocker, cushioned with one of Jerry's conscience-stricken crazy quilts, and yielded to tears.

"Mother," Jack said, tenderly, kneeling beside her, "our selfishness was unintentional; we didn't know we were driving you to death! In our hurry to get an education we—forgot. You know my poor little pay as country school-teacher barely dresses us, but I can see my way plain to hire help for you while we are at school. You believe we love you, don't you, mother?"

"Yes," she answered, huskily. "Yes, yes! Whoever doubted it? And I—oh, what does anything matter, so we love each other?"

So this sweet Christmas passed into memory, and shone there, a rainbow promise that the flood should no more engulf one mother's soul.—M. Howard Sheppard, in Ladies' World, New York.

LOVE AND ROMANCE.

A Poor Man Gives Up His Wife Because He Thinks a Rich One Will Make Her Happier.

Roger Morgan, president of the Hesper-Morgan Paper company, was married in Benton Harbor to Mrs. Sadie Phipps. Mr. Morgan is a son of President Morgan, of the national paper trust, and is said to be a millionaire. Behind this simple announcement lies a story of love and romance that rivals the celebrated sacrifice of Ruskin in voluntarily giving up his wife, whom he loved, to enable her to marry Sir John Millais.

Mrs. Phipps is a handsome young woman. She may be 30 years old, though she looks little more than 25. Until last summer she was the wife of a well-known traveling man in Benton Harbor, who appeared as devoted to her as she seemed fond of him. A year ago she met Roger Morgan. Before she knew it he was deeply attached to her. Her love for him developed as suddenly. A suit for a divorce followed, which the husband did not contest, and the decree granted.

The world only knows, or thinks it knows, that Mr. Phipps gave up his wife because he loved her so much that he believed a millionaire could make her happier than he could.

DENIED PARDONS.

Several Convicts in State Prison Fail to Secure Freedom Through the Pardon Board.

The following convicts have been denied pardons by the pardon board:

Frank Burch, sent from Jackson county in February, 1893, to Jackson for 20 years for assault; Silas Wilcox, sent from Berrien county in October, 1899, for 16 years for attempt to poison; Ira Ashman, sent from Berrien county in February, 1898, to Ionia for ten years for rape; Charles Robinson, sent from Tuscola county in May, 1895, to Jackson for ten years for assault with intent to murder; Andrew Bonjack, sent from Wayne county in March, 1899, to the Detroit house of correction for two years for statutory rape; Frank J. Knite, sent from Ottawa county in January, 1900, to Jackson for five years for burglary and larceny; Edward Sullivan, sent from Lake county in February, 1900, to Ionia for 18 months for burglary; Alex. G. Murray, sent from Houghton county in August, 1899, to Marquette for two years for larceny.

A KLONDIKER'S ROMANCE.

Returns to Battle Creek with Wealth, Finds His Wife is Divorced and Remarries Her.

A party left Battle Creek three years ago for the Klondike, among the number being Jerome Jordan. They attempted to make that country by taking the overland route from a point on the Northern Pacific, but suffered so much hardship that all turned back except Jordan, who, after awful hardships, reached the gold country. Nothing was heard from him since till the other day, when he returned only to find his wife had procured a divorce, as she had received no tidings since he left. Jordan had \$100,000 in gold as a result of his three years' hardship. He asked for a renewal of the old love. His wife consented and they were married.

To Be Torn Down.

The old Brant house, the most historic building in the city of St. Joseph, is about to be torn down to make room for a new block which is to be built in the spring. The Brant house was built three decades ago by Hon. A. H. Morrison, who was president of the then new railroad to St. Joseph. Mr. Morrison was at that time the most prominent man at St. Joseph and built a tub and pail factory there. The old house was the headquarters of village society, and festive gatherings there were of common occurrence for years.

A Cow Tragedy.

A cow in Lapeer belonging to William Slater got a small turnip stuck in her throat. Mr. Slater could do nothing for the animal, and sought the advice of Dr. Haskell. The doctor told him to discharge a gun under the cow's throat and her fright would dislodge the impediment. The first barrel, which Slater had loaded with powder and wad, missed fire, and after priming it he meant to try it again, but discharged the other barrel by mistake, which was loaded to kill, and the best cow he had was shot dead in her tracks.

Changes Owners.

Lycengus L. Daniels, a wealthy bachelor living in the township of Southfield, has come into possession, by virtue of a mortgage sale in October, 1899, of the Van Every flouring mills in Franklin, and it is reported that he is soon to put the same in first-class condition and manufacture flour. This mill, a four-story structure, was built by Peter Van Every in 1837, and was for years thereafter the sole flouring mill of any note in the southern part of the county.

Increase of Wages.

The Calumet & Hecla Mining company will increase the wages of its 4,000 employees 2½ per cent., beginning January 1 next. Last March the company gave an increase of ten per cent. On the first of the year the men will also resume payments to the aid fund, which were suspended four years ago.



BEFORE HER COZY FIRE.

resigned silence. There was a taint of affectation in her resistance, for under all was a lurking sense of pleasure. Well, why not accept the rest and change? There come times in our lives when it is profitable to hide from our dearest.

Joe's soft touches on her head smoothed out the worry-wrinkles from a prematurely aged brow. By the time Mr. Merrie came in she could answer the twinkle in his eye. He was a good-humored giant, who, in his sublime unconsciousness and with the best intentions in the world, had trodden on her heart for 20 years.

"Come on, old lady!" he said, shrugging into his overcoat. "We'll be rid of you and yer faintin' spells in a jiffy! Wrap her up warm, girls; it ain't none too pleasant abroad. Not that mother's one o' yer deliky carry-me-easy kind! Here's her thing-umbob. Now git through the kissin'."

There were no tears, save those Mrs. Merrie softly let fall in weak self-pity. Was it really so easy to let her go? She looked back wistfully as she was driven off at a rattling pace, and saw the old house dissolve into the general gray. Nature had turned Quaker this day, and gray was the only color she wore. The fog hung low, dropping tears. Not a pleasant day, yet a sense of exhilaration came to her. It was a novel sensation to be driving thus, without so much as a chicken or a basket of eggs as an excuse. There was almost the spice of wickedness to make her ride memorable.

"There's old Markle's mill," John observed, checking the horse. "Old Markle he don't keep her up like he used to. She's a-gittin' crazy lookin' the old mill is. If that was my place—"

sure I shall like my boarding house if you think—if you truly believe—my board is paid."

Here Jerry pushed determinedly to the front. "I am to attend you, ma'am," she said. "Your board bill includes service. If the young ladies and the big male-Jay will please to clear out I'll take off your damp clothes and make you comfortable."

The red wrapper came into play, likewise Joe's dainty beribboned knits. The new boarder sank luxuriously into the big rocker (commonly occupied by one of the girls) and stretched her feet to the warmth. Opposite her hung a mirror, and from time to time she glanced wonderingly at the face reflected there. It was not, after all, the face of an old woman, although it had exchanged the crude pink of youth for the indefinable delicacy of maturity. The eyes met hers, full of light, and about the mouth were those wistful lines which tell of dreams not yet relinquished.

From one new thought to another. She realized all at once that the room had been prepared for her reception. There were the "company shams" on the bed, Jim's geraniums in the window, little loving touches everywhere. Sitting there so quietly she grew conscious of Jesse's black eye applied to the crack of the door, and further survey revealed his little butterfly kite hung up for her delight. The lump in her throat had climbed so high she hadn't voice left to thank Joe for the cup of coffee which was to "drive out the cold."

Dinner was substantially a failure, artistically a success. The big male-Jay made a wry mouth over the soggy potatoes, but his mate had no criticism to offer. To

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

It Will Consist Mainly of Exercises by and Gifts for the Children.

Christmas is peculiarly the children's festival and is the day more looked forward to by them than any other day in the church calendar. It is fitting that it should be celebrated in a bright and pleasing manner, and the Chelsea churches will not be behindhand in seeing that the season is duly honored. All of them will observe the season with exercises by the children of a more or less extended nature. St. Mary's Catholic church and St. Paul's Lutheran church will also have services on Christmas Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The Sunday school of this church will have a joyous celebration of the Christmas tide on Monday evening at the church. There will be a Christmas house and a real Santa Claus who will distribute gifts to the children. Quite an elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion as follows:

Antem—Choir.

Prayer—Rev. C. S. Jones.

Song—Miss Mingay's class.

Recitation—A. A. Davis.

Recitation—Doris Smith.

Song—Dorothy Bacon.

Recitation—Nina Belle Wurster.

Recitation—Gertrude Storms.

Song—Infant class.

Recitation—Reynolds Bacon.

Recitation—Carl Chandler.

Song—Bessie Kempf.

Recitation—Edith Bates.

Song—Gladys Mapes.

Song—Ester Schenk.

Recitation—James Schmidt.

Antem—Choir.

Waiting for Santa Claus—Howard Holmes, George Bacon, Paul Martin, Anna Walworth, Alice Chandler and Elia Maroney.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's church will have special services appropriate to Christmas Day. There will be a high mass at 5 a. m., a children's mass at 8 a. m., and a second high mass at 10 a. m., vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

At the 5 o'clock mass Wiegand's beautiful mass will be sung. At the children's mass the junior choir will sing some pretty Christmas anthems. At the 10 o'clock mass Marz's glorious mass in G will be sung. The choir will be under the direction of Louis Burg and Miss Mary Clark will preside at the organ. Miss Stella Conlan will sing an offertory at both the high masses Gounod's "Ave, Maria," with violin obligato by John P. Miller. Rev. W. P. Considine will officiate at all the services and preach appropriate sermons.

A Christmas crib composed of 18 figures will be displayed in the sanctuary on Christmas day. The body of the church and the altars will be decorated with holly, palms and evergreens, under the direction of Miss Alice Gorman. The collections taken up at all the masses will be a Christmas gift to the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises on Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will be present to give each child a gift. There will also be a short program consisting of Christmas songs and exercises by the children. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a "Merry Christmas," and help celebrate the birth of the Savior who came to bring "Peace on earth, good will to men."

M. E. CHURCH.

The only celebration of Christmas in connection with the Methodist church will be the exercises by the children during the Sunday school hour next Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

There will be preaching services in this church on Christmas morning at 10:00 o'clock, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The Sunday school will have its annual Christmas tree and festival of song at the church Monday evening next, Dec. 24, commencing at 6:45 o'clock. The following is the program:

Song—By the Sunday School.

Prayer.

"Karleben's Brief an das Christkind"—Rudolph Heller.

"Ein Christgeschenk für Jesum"—Amanda Gross and Lulu Wedemeyer.

"Weihnachtsfeiern"—Song by the Infant Class.

"Strolch für den Herrn"—Herman Jen-

sen, Karl Lambert, Lloyd Hoffman and George Wackenhut.

"Kronensiede"—Recitation and song by 18 children.

Cello solo—Otto Steinbach.

Recitation—Norma Laubengayer.

Song—By the Sunday School.

Recitation—Amanda Koch.

"Zu Jesu Kommen"—Edwin Laubengayer.

"Gott ist die Liebe"—Recitation by 14 children with banners.

"Dein König Kommt"—Mary Lambert, Eva Osterle, Carrie Wedemeyer and Hermine Laubengayer.

Song—By the Sunday School.

"Beleuchtung des Weihnachtsbaums"—Walter Wacker, Rudolph Heller, Albert Steibach, John Seitz, Julius Gross and John Hauser.

Mandolin solo—Otto Steinbach.

"Weihnachts Preis"—Herman Gross.

"Was ich euch sage"—Theresa Schafer.

Song—By the Sunday School.

Some questions about Christmas—By Miss Griebach's class.

Cantata: "Wer glaubt noch ans Christkind"—By the Bible class.

Address and prayer.

Singing by congregation.

Blessing.

Raise Calves Without Milk.

Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with "Blatchford's Calf Meal," the perfect milk substitute. For sale by WATSON-WELCH GRAIN & COAL CO.

Pay Your Taxes.

The treasurer of Sylvan township will collect taxes at Hirth & Lehman's blacksmith shop every day in the week except Sunday from Dec. 7, 1900, until Jan. 25, 1901. On Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock and on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock he will be found at the Chelsea Savings Bank.

W. R. LEHMAN, Township Treasurer.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything, and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Stimson's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

St. Mary's Christmas Entertainment

A Christmas musical and literary entertainment with Christmas tree for the children will be given in the opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of solos, duets, quartets, choruses, recitations, in which Mrs. J. E. McKune, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Stella Conlan, Miss Rose Conway, the Misses Hattie, Helen and Pauline Burg, Louis Burg, John Eisenman, George and Floyd Ward, Martin and Dan Conway, John P. Miller, the junior and senior choirs of the church, Chauncey Hummel and others will take part. The Christmas tree will be in charge of the Misses Frances Hindelang and Anna Miller. Mrs. McKune has charge of the exercises by the children. The pastor will give the customary donations.

A drawing for a beautiful doll and cab will be held for which the children are now selling tickets. The doll and cab are on exhibition in the Miller Sisters' window. The doll was donated by Rev. W. P. Considine, the cab by Geo. P. Staffan.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Ask your druggist.

Feed Grinding.

Having purchased a new gasoline engine and put up a building for its accommodation I shall be prepared to do all kinds of feed grinding and corn shelling about Jan. 15. Feed ground from shelled corn or corn in the cob. First class shelter provided free for farmers' horses while grinding their feed. Days for grinding will be announced later so watch the papers. A share of your patronage in this line is solicited.

BURNETT STEINBACH.

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Stimson, the druggist.

The Michigan Telephone company reports a net gain of 980 subscribers in November, making a total number of 43,109 subscribers on Nov. 30.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention will be held in Ann Arbor Feb. 21-23.

J. W. Arney, the "horse racing parson" as he was formerly called, has located in Ypsilanti.

Columbian Hive, No. 284, will hold its next Review on Wednesday evening of next week, Dec. 26.

Ann Arbor German societies are already making preliminary preparations for German-American day, 1901.

Palestine lodge of Masons, of Detroit, will visit Golden Rule lodge of Ann Arbor, Monday evening, Jan. 21.

The total vote in the state on the constitutional amendment at the election Nov. 6, was 497,465. The number cast for it was 443,728; against it 54,737; majority in favor 397,971, over 7 to 1.

The Herald has received from the secretary of state the senate and house journals of the last session of the legislature and of the commissioner of the state land office. If you are interested in them come in and look them over.

The railroad valuation of the state is estimated at \$300,000,000, that is the cost of them, and their present cash value is put at \$300,000,000. It is estimated that this property if assessed as other property is assessed would give a tax of \$3,600,000. They now pay \$1,340,000.

Attorney-General Oren has decided that the business of various debenture, diamond contract and tontine companies operating in Michigan is fraudulent and against public policy, and has announced his purpose to drive them from the state. He says the law provides ample procedure either criminally against officers or by quo warranto, and that the business must stop.

A farmers' institute is to be held in Chelsea the last week in January, but the exact date has not yet been decided on. This is one of four farmers' institutes that are to be held in Washtenaw county this winter. A meeting of the committee appointed at the last farmers' institute is to be held in this village Saturday to fix the date for the coming institute and make other preparatory arrangements.

Senator McMillan on Monday preferred a request to the U. S. census bureau to give Miss Bortha April, of Selo, a permanent situation.

Stockbridge Sun: There is some talk that one of the electric roads being built west from Ann Arbor takes a "hunt" at Chelsea and scoots over the hills to Stockbridge. We hope so.

George R. Gunn, who is in the law office of Babbitt & Kirk, Ypsilanti, has been appointed by Probate Judge-elect Watkins to be his register. For the past year Mr. Gunn has been acting as assistant prosecuting attorney. Mr. Watkins says he will have a new register every year.

Burnett Steinbach has placed an order with the Columbus Machine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a 15-horse power portable gasoline engine. This winter he will use it for feed grinding purposes, and is having an addition built to his barn in rear of his house to accommodate his new industry. Next fall he will use the engine for threshing purposes.

The celebrated case of John H. Shadford, of Ann Arbor, for damages against the electric railway companies that have existed in Ann Arbor was again tried in the circuit court Tuesday. Shadford was permanently disabled while working for the Ann Arbor street Railroad Co. in 1894. He sued the company and got \$4,500 damages. The case went to the supreme court and a new trial was ordered. In that trial Mr. Shadford was awarded \$7,000. Again it went to the supreme court which in 1899 affirmed the decision. When it came to collecting the judgment, the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. was defunct, having passed into the hands of the D. Y. & A. A. Co. Tuesday's decision of the jury holds the last named corporation responsible for the judgment which was further increased to \$8,260. The case will again go to the supreme court.

You may get your Christmas turkey for 10 cents at Louis Emmer's, Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 35c. Ask your druggist.

HOW QUICKLY TIME PASSES

—AS—

CHRISTMAS DAY DRAWS NEAR.

The day which always gets here just a little before people are all ready.

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FREEMAN'S.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by James W. Fulton and Sarah M. Fulton, his wife, to Noah W. Cheever, bearing date June 6th, A. D. 1878, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, June 10th, A. D. 1878, in liber 56 of mortgages on page 309, which said mortgage was assigned by said Noah W. Cheever to Dwight B. Cheever by deed of assignment dated April 4th, A. D. 1893, and duly recorded in said register's office, by which said mortgage the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00) being now claimed to be due upon said mortgage. Notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or some part thereof, to-wit: viz: All of the following described land situated in the township of Northfield, in the county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, viz: Commencing on section line between sections five (5) and six (6) of said township, four (4) rods and eleven (11) feet north of the quarter stake and in the center of the highway, thence north on said section line fifteen (15) rods and one (1) foot, thence south-east eleven (11) rods and one (1) foot to a point in the center of the highway which is nine (9) rods north-east from the place of beginning; thence southwest along the center of the highway nine (9) rods to the place of beginning; thence public vendue on Saturday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding circuit court in said county.

Dated October 9, A. D. 1900.

DWIGHT B. CHEEVER.

Assignee of Mortgage.

NOAH W. CHEEVER,

Attorney for Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Zenas Sweet and Mary A. Sweet, his wife, and Edward Bycraft and Mary E. Bycraft, his wife, to Jennie E. Cheever, trustee, bearing date February 4, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, June 23, 1895, in liber 88 of mortgages on page 110, which said mortgage was assigned by said Jennie E. Cheever, trustee, to Marinda L. White, by deed of assignment dated June 23, 1895, and duly recorded in said register's office in liber 12 of mortgages on page 201, which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and 41-100 (\$228.41) being now claimed to be due on said mortgage.

Notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or some part thereof, to-wit: All of the following described land situated in the city of Ann Arbor, in the state of Michigan, viz: The west one-half (W. 1/2) of lot No. seven (7) according to Hiscock's improved plat, record-d in the office of the register of deeds for Washtenaw county, in liber 46 of deeds, on page 88, public vendue, on Friday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding circuit court in said county.

Dated November 1, A. D. 1900.

MARINDA L. WHITE.

Assignee of Mortgage.

NOAH W. CHEEVER,

Attorney for Assignee.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles G. Ward, late of said County deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 23d day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 23d day of February and on the 23d day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Nov. 23, A. D. 1900.

H. WILLY NEWKIRK,

Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Forester Allison, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of H. W. Willy Newkirk, Judge of Probate, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January next, and on Monday the 23d day of April next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, October 22, 1900.

THOMAS WILKINSON,

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Next Tuesday is Christmas Day.

Beans are bringing \$1.05 a bushel in Chelsea these days.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his brother Fred Wedemeyer Tuesday.

E. G. Hoag is away on a trip through the south in the interest of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Herald wishes all its readers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Mary E. Haley, of Marine City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howe until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jones, of Ann Arbor, were guests of their son Rev. C. S. Jones and family Monday.

Rev. W. P. Considine assisted at the celebration of the silver jubilee of Rev. Fr. Champion at Ecorse Tuesday.

George H. Foster finished putting down a well for Wm. Buss, of Manchester, last week, which was 167 feet deep.

The Methodist ladies will give their last supper for the year 1900 at the church dining room Monday evening, Dec. 31.

C. C. Helling, of Jackson, will handle about 300 cars of onions this year. Several carloads of them were bought in Chelsea.

Judge Newkirk talks of opening a law office in Ann Arbor after Jan. 1. He has many friends in Chelsea who will wish him the best of success.

Eighteen new designs of paper napkins, suitable for banquets, parties, socials, etc., just received at the Herald office. Call and see them and their cheap price.

The German church Sunday school and Bible class will meet next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 1:30 o'clock in the church to practice the program for Christmas eve. Every member is requested to attend.

Peter Forner, of Sharon, died Monday evening of heart trouble, aged 52 years. He had been ailing for quite a long time. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church this morning. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., of Ann Arbor, had a field day Monday when 12 candidates were exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Masons, four separate full degree teams doing the work. There were present from Chelsea Dr. R. S. Armstrong, W. J. Knapp, T. E. Wood, John A. Palmer, C. W. Maroney and J. F. Waltrous.

An automobile operated by W. G. Murray, of Detroit, caused quite a little interest on our streets the past day or two. Several gentlemen were given a ride on the machine, which can make 15 miles an hour on a good country road. On a good smooth track it will run a mile in two minutes. Its motive power is a six horse gasoline engine.

Tomorrow is the shortest day in the year. It is only 9 hours and 5 minutes long. On Dec. 4 the sun set at 4:28 p. m. and continued to set at that hour until Dec. 14 when it began to set later. The days then commenced to grow shorter at the morning end and continue to do so until tomorrow when they will remain stationary at the morning end and begin to lengthen at the evening end.

A U. of M. student named Watkins, from Manchester, was taken to the hospital suffering with what was at first thought to be a fever. His disease developed into a pronounced case of smallpox and he was at once removed to an isolated contagious ward. The hospital authorities are confident there is no danger of an epidemic as Watkins was removed before the disease reached the infectious stage.

Orlando A. Boyd died at his home in Sylvan Tuesday, of stomach trouble, from which he had suffered for a long time, aged 59 years, 2 months and 16 days. The funeral services were held at the house this afternoon Rev. C. S. Jones officiating. The Masonic services at the grave were in charge of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Boyd was a member. The remains were interred in the Sylvan cemetery. Mr. Boyd was never married. His aged mother and three brothers, Merritt Boyd, of Chelsea, Homer Boyd, of Sylvan, and Darwin Boyd, of Clio, survive him.

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It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Stimson's drug store.

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TREASURER'S REPORT JUST MADE PUBLIC

Organization to Make a Study of Missions — Football Championship — Filipino's House in the Museum — Work of the King's Daughters — Other Notes of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, Dec. 17.—The report of the treasurer of the university for the year ended June 30, 1900, has just been made public. It shows as follows:

The net receipts of the institution were \$555,012.20. Of this amount \$281,583.43 came from the one-quarter mill tax and the accumulations of tax; \$12,000 was special appropriations and \$28,633.29 was interest on university monies. The net student fees for the year amounted to \$185,350.31; earnings from university hospital, \$20,352.37; from Homeopathic hospital, \$10,218.32; from dental operating room, \$4,299.76; earnings from engineering shops, \$510.75.

The disbursements for the year were \$336,559.37. The more important items were: Salaries, \$224,068.91; fuel, \$15,665.70; books for general library, \$15,064.51; repairs, \$10,063.86; lights, \$2,242.58; postage, \$2,364.56; artesian well, \$6,000.40; advertising and printing, \$1,456.01; insurance, \$3,079.65.

The treasurer of the university has just found balances to the amount of \$231,808.92. The largest sum in any one fund is that for the Bates professorship, which in cash, loans and real estate, amounts to \$122,609.87. There are nine other funds which amount to over \$1,000 each. They are, Seth Harrison scholarship fund, \$27,175.16; the Ford-Messier library fund, \$24,807.90; the Williams professorship fund, \$15,749.57; the Coy collection fund, \$11,847.45; the woman's professorship fund, \$10,000; the Morris alumni fund, \$2,472.83; the '94 scholarship fund, \$1,876.54; the Buhl law library fund, \$1,252.79; the music hall fund, \$1,253.03.

Study of Missions.

Miss Amy Conger, a senior literary student from Grand Rapids, is chairman of a committee that is arranging for the organization of chapters of the Church Students' Missionary association among the students of the university. This is an association made up of chapters among students in the theological seminaries, universities and deaconess schools in the United States and Canada. The purpose of the organization is the creation of intelligent interest among students in home and foreign mission work in the United States and Canada, and the enrolling of volunteers for service in the mission field.

It is expected that two chapters will be organized at the University of Michigan, one for women and one for men. Each chapter will hold weekly meetings, and once a month a joint meeting will be held. A study will be made of the conditions in non-Christian countries. At first China will be taken up, and later India and Japan.

At present Minnesota and Wisconsin are the two principal western colleges at which there are chapters already organized.

Football Championship.

The Ishpeming high school eleven won the championship in the Michigan inter-scholastic football contest for the season of 1900 by defeating the team from the Michigan military academy, November 29, in the game played at Ann Arbor under the auspices of the Athletic association of the University of Michigan. The score of this game was: Ishpeming, 12; Michigan military academy, 5. Thirty-four teams entered the contest and over 25 games were played. In section one the Michigan military academy team won; in section two, the Lansing team proved the best, and in section three the Saginaw eleven. The district championship went to the Michigan military academy. In district two, which included sections four, five and six, the eleven from the Ishpeming high school won. The section championships in sections four and five were not decided.

The teams in each of the six districts were: First district, Michigan military academy, the high schools of Pontiac, Mount Clemens, Monroe, Northville, Wayne; second district, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Adrian, Jackson, Lansing, Howell; third district, Saginaw, Bay City, Alma, St. Johns, Mount Pleasant, St. Louis; fourth district, Albion, Marshall, South Haven, Benton Harbor, Dowagiac, Niles; fifth district, Kalamazoo, Plainwell, Grand Rapids, Muskegon; sixth district, Bessemer, Calumet, Escanaba, Ishpeming, Ironwood, Menominee.

A Filipino House.

Dr. P. L. Sherman, formerly of the chemistry faculty, but now in the Philippines, has made a contribution to the museum of a small sized Filipino house.

The building is about four by six feet in size, and about three feet from the floor to its peak. It is surrounded by a fence of bamboo. Nearly all the yard is covered with a bamboo floor.

The house proper is raised one story from the ground. Its frame is formed of bamboo and its sides of split bamboo neatly woven. Its roof is of the leaves of reeds, thatched in such a way as to make it surely a good water shedder. The windows are simply openings in the walls, provided with reed blinds, which slide back and forth to cover the openings or expose them, as suits the fancy of its occupants.

The model is very complete, and gives one a much better idea of the residences in the Philippines than can be secured from pictures or descriptions alone.

What King's Daughters Have Done.

Within the last three years the university hospital circle of King's Daughters has collected in various ways nearly \$1,000, which has been used at the hospital with the advice of the superintendent and attending physicians, for the benefit of 37 patients in amounts varying from five to eighty dollars each.

Of these many hitherto dependent on others have returned home cured and able to support themselves. Several have had their sight restored, and some have had their last days made comfortable in a way not possible in their simple homes. Among the cases none appeal more strongly than those of the mothers of families who, after a fruitless struggle against illness, have come with a slender purse, hoping in a few weeks to overcome the ravages of suffering.

Of the 37 cases assisted by the King's Daughters, 23 were from different places in this and other states. Much help has been received from the students, and especially the Comedy club, which last year gave a very generous share of its earnings to the cause.

The first of a series of weekly entertainments for the sick at the hospital was held last week under the direction of the King's Daughters. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations.

Harrison on the Colonies.

Ex-President Harrison, of Indianapolis, spoke Friday evening under the auspices of the Lecture association at University hall. "The Status of Annexed Territory and of Its Free, Civilized Inhabitants" was the caption of his address and he took positive grounds on the question of citizenship in the colonies and declared that the provisions of the Spanish treaty and of all treaties were subject to the constitution and could not impair it; and if these islands became part of the United States in the sense of the constitution their people became citizens, and the revenue clause, which was especially under discussion in the Porto Rican case, applied. He especially dwelt upon the liberty clauses of the constitution as necessarily applicable to all civilized peoples owing allegiance to the United States.

Will Filed.

The will of Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, of the chair of pedagogy, has been filed. The legatees are his widow and three daughters. The former receives \$10,000 and each of the daughters \$1,500. The remainder is given Mrs. Hinsdale, together with the library, and will be held in joint ownership by all.

Reclect Crafts.

At the meeting of the athletic board Harry Crafts, of Austin, Ill., was re-elected football manager. The reports of Director Baird showed a balance of \$300 on the season, after \$2,000 was voted into the sinking fund for grand stand improvements at Regents' field.

R. H. E.

OFF THE MAP.

Withdrawal of a Lumber Company from Choate Will Cause the Village to Be Deserted.

The Oshkosh (Wis.) Logging and Lumber company has decided to abandon operations at Choate in northern Michigan, after the completion of the present year. The company has about exhausted the supply of available timber there and has turned its attention to lumbering in Oregon. It owns a sawmill, theater, schoolhouse and all other buildings at Choate, representing an outlay of \$100,000. The place has a population of 500 and is situated on the Northwestern road, 20 miles from Watersweet. The entire plant will be sold for what it will bring.

On an Old Complaint.

In the superior court in Grand Rapids Louis Boughler was sentenced to three years at Jackson. He was arrested over a year ago, but promised to reform, and was released upon suspended sentence. He did not reform, but has gone from bad to worse, until a week ago, when he was arrested for a misdemeanor. Instead of making a new complaint the prosecuting attorney had him brought in upon the old case and had him sentenced.

Old Conductor Dead.

William Dekker, one of the oldest conductors on the Pere Marquette road, died at a hospital in Grand Rapids as a result of an operation. He was a brother-in-law of Gen. Shafter, and his former home was at Galesburg. The funeral was conducted by one of the masonic lodges.

The Largest Deer.

Postmaster Henry Zeran, of Prescott, has killed the largest deer known in the annals of Michigan hunting. The deer weighed 381 pounds and had one of the finest sets of horns ever seen, they being peculiarly formed and resembling those of an elk in shape.

Only One Survives.

Of the county officers elected when Tuscola county was organized, just 50 years ago, but one, William H. Harrison, now survives. Mr. Harrison was chosen clerk at the election in November, 1850, and is still living in the village of Tuscola at the age of 77 years.

GOV. PINGREE'S MESSAGE.

Synopsis of the Document Presented to the Michigan Legislature in Special Session.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—Gov. Pingree's message on taxation was read before both branches of the legislature in joint session by Clerk Miller. It was, in part, as follows:

I have, in the proclamation calling you together in special session at this time, discussed the reasons for so doing. It is not necessary, therefore, for me to repeat them in full in this communication. It is sufficient to say that you are more familiar with the subject which you are to consider; that, therefore, the debate need only relate to the provisions of the law; that you are personally acquainted with the wishes of the people upon this subject; that you passed the Atkinson bill, and your work, at this special session, is merely the reenactment of that law, with such changes as may be deemed advisable.

It seems to be now admitted by everyone that taxation of railroad property upon its assessed value will yield much more in taxes to the state than is now paid by the railroads under the present law taxing them upon their earnings. Such being the case, it is probably true that the enactment of a law by you, at this special session, will save to the people of the state that increase of taxes for one year. It is safe to say that the chances are that the next legislature might not enact a tax law, under the amended provisions of the constitution, until well towards the end of its session. That has been the experience of recent sessions. In such case it would be impossible to levy the taxes under the new law until the succeeding year.

Under the present law taxing railroads upon earnings, the state receives according to the latest computation, \$1,240,845.27, being for the year 1899, payable on July 1, 1900. A conservative estimate of taxes under the new law, honestly administered, viz., if assessed at actual cash value, would be more than two and a quarter millions of dollars. I think, therefore, that I am warranted in saying that the calling of this special session, and the enactment by it of a law, in obedience to the demand of the people, will result in saving to the people at least \$1,000,000 in taxes in one year, in the case of railroads, and some additional in the case of other corporations, taxed under the new law.

It is now generally understood that, under the present plan of taxation upon earnings, the railroad is its own assessor, and it is practically impossible for the state to know whether it is receiving all of the taxes due it. The average taxpayer, too, feels that he is discriminated against when, under the present law, the railroad pays less taxes in hard times, when its earnings are less, while he pays a larger tax as a result of the reduction of the railroad tax.

Beyond all this, there is no escape from the fact that there cannot be equality of taxation, with one form of property paying taxes according to one system and the rest of the property of the state paying taxes according to another system. It is this which the people do not relish. They believe that if their property is assessed at its cash value, and taxed accordingly, that the property of railroads and all other corporations should be taxed in the same manner. It is this sense and appreciation of the injustice of our tax laws which led to the adoption of the constitutional amendments by a majority of 283,672 votes at the recent general election. It is impossible to misunderstand the meaning of that immense majority. It means that the people want a bill, along the lines of the changes made in the constitution, enacted into a law.

In your regular session, by enacting the Atkinson law, you decided that railroad and certain other corporate property should be assessed at its actual cash value. The people, at the recent general election, made it clear beyond dispute that you were right and acting according to their wishes in doing so. It must be admitted, therefore, that the principle being settled, the method of determining the actual cash value of railroad property is not one for the legislature to fix. It does not attempt to lay down rules for the guidance of assessors and supervisors in valuing other kinds of property, and there is no reason why it should do so in the case of a state board of assessors of railroad property. It is, therefore, not a proper subject for discussion, either in executive message or in legislative debate.

The railroad advocates claim that the proposed plan of taxing their property upon its cash value is wrong; but that question the people have already settled, and it really with you merely to enact a law which shall be as nearly just for railroad and all other property owners as it is in your power to frame it.

The expert appraisers employed by the state tax commission, under your direction and authority, to value the property of railroads and other corporations now paying specific taxes, have finished their work, but I am able to submit to you the valuation of the physical or tangible property of 20 railroads.

Here a table is inserted giving the following totals: Present valuation of physical property, \$21,371,341; taxes in 1899 on earnings, \$110,726.49; taxes on value if paid at average rate of 1.54, \$329,121.12; and the increase if paid upon assessed value at average rate, \$218,394.63. It must be understood, the governor adds, that these tables are not final, but are subject to slight modifications. The appraisers employed by the tax commission have not yet finally determined the value of the real estate, but I am assured that it will not vary two per cent. from the figures included in the above total valuations.

I am unable at this time to submit the valuation of the franchises or the intangible property of these railroads, but I may be able to communicate these valuations to you before you adjourn. They would be valuable to you, however, only as showing that the railroads would pay still more taxes than above indicated, if assessed upon cash value, than they now do upon gross earnings.

The average rate of taxation in the state, as computed by the state tax commission, is 1.546718. The commission reports to me that the total of taxes in the state is as follows:

State	County	Township	Village	City
2,909,501.59	2,450,430.54	5,725,553.57	742,279.65	8,941,650.70

Total, \$20,776,156.15. The following is a table showing the assessed value of the real and personal property in the state for the years 1899 and 1900, both real and personal, the increase of each, and the total increase:

Real	Personal	Total	
\$1,006,453,013	\$310,997,015	\$1,317,450,028	
1899	825,568,711	142,330,376	968,189,087

Increase \$180,504,302 \$188,966,639 \$369,470,941. I earnestly hope that your deliberations may be so wisely directed that you may be able to frame a just and equitable law, before the time within which you can act has expired.

SPECIAL SESSION MEETS.

Michigan Legislature Convened by Governor Pingree to Enact a Taxation Law.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—For the third time in two years the state legislature convened here yesterday in special session called by Gov. Pingree. Consideration of a measure taxing railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, express companies, and other forms of corporate property, on the cash value of their property, instead of specifically upon their earnings, as under the present law, is the object of the session.

In his message to the legislature Gov. Pingree urges in explaining his reasons for calling the special session that this legislation is more familiar with the subject of taxation than the next legislature will be; that therefore the debate need only relate to the provisions of the law under consideration; that they have passed the Atkinson bill (which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court); and their work at this session is merely the reenactment of that law, with such changes as may be deemed advisable. The governor asserts that a conservative estimate of the taxes that would be paid by railroads under the proposed law, if assessed on actual cash value at the average general rate of taxation in the state as the constitutional amendment adopted at the last election provides, would be more than \$2,500,000, as against \$1,240,845, the taxes received for the year 1899, which were assessed specifically on the roads' earnings.

The governor then submits the report of the expert appraisers, who have been at work for the past three months, on the physical property of 30 of the smaller railroads in the state, explaining that the appraisers have not yet finished their work.

After the reading of the governor's message, the taxation bill was noticed in the house, but formal presentation was deferred until to-day. As noticed, the bill provided only for the taxation of railroads, notice being given of another bill to cover other forms of corporate property. Wednesday night, however, the railroad bill was redrafted so as to include express, telephone and telegraph companies in its provisions.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to have the legislature adjourn finally to-day without taking any action on the taxation bills, but it was signally defeated in the house. Senator Brown, of Kalamazoo, offered a resolution to this effect, incidentally scoring Gov. Pingree for convening the extra session, charging that there is no such emergency as the constitution contemplates, and that he is putting a burden upon the people simply to gratify a personal ambition.

After Lieut. Gov. Robinson had ruled this feature out of order the resolution was adopted by a vote of 17 to 11. The house tabled it by an overwhelming vote and then proceeded to order the bills in the hands of the committee reported for final action to-day.

The house also voted down a recommendation that a joint hearing be had by the two houses, and that the representatives of railroad and other corporations be invited to discuss the bills. The senate will give such a hearing on its own account next week, having adjourned until Monday night.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—By a vote of 29 to 13 the house yesterday afternoon passed a blanket ad valorem tax bill providing for the taxation of railroads, express companies and telephone and telegraph companies upon the cash value of their property, instead of specifically upon their earnings, as the present law provides. Excepting a few minor amendments the bill was passed as it was introduced. After the passage of the bill the house adjourned until Monday night.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—The senate met at nine o'clock last night in adjourned session and at once proceeded to a consideration of the blanket taxation measure passed by the house last Friday, taxing railroads and other corporations at ad valorem valuations. After a brief discussion, action on the measure was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 12 to 1, and then a resolution was adopted that the senate adjourn. The action of the senate kills the bill beyond recall and an adjournment of the house concurrently with the senate to-day is looked for. A resolution severely criticizing Gov. Pingree for his proposition to give a banquet, in which wine will flow, in the senate chamber at night, and refusing to grant the use of the chamber, was adopted by a vote of 17 to 5.

MEDALS FOR YOUNG HEROES.

Boy Who Saved 120 Lives Given Gold Medal by Government—Silver Medal for Another.

New York, Dec. 15.—Frank Rattemacher, 16 years old, of Hoboken, N. J., was presented with a gold medal by Col. Wesley Jones, president of the United States life saving corps from inland waters.

Rattemacher is credited with saving 120 lives, unaided, at the time of the burning of the Hoboken docks on June 30 last. While the steamers were burning the boy, who was in a large row-boat, time and again went through the smoke and close to the flames of the burning vessel and rowed men ashore. Four times his boat was overturned, but he and those rescued righted it, and he kept at work.

For similar services Philip Hepkel, also of Hoboken, received a silver medal. Hepkel's rescues were fewer in number than those of Rattemacher.

WILL SUE DOWIE.

British Minister Takes Steps Against the Divine Healer, Charging Libel.

London, Dec. 18.—Rev. William De Ronden Pos is taking legal action against John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, claiming that he was libeled in the issue of Dowie's "Leaves of Healing," of October 16, in which publication Rev. Mr. Pos is accused of fraud and immorality. Counsel for the plaintiff described Mr. Dowie as a British subject, said he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out of its jurisdiction. Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowie having liberty to appeal against the order.

IONIA PRISON.

Board of Control Says That the Reformatory Was Never in Better Condition.

Warden Otis Fuller, of the state house of correction and reformatory, has filed the biennial report of the board of control and warden of that institution. The board of control says: "With the increased cost of fuel, clothing, provisions, etc., we had expected that the financial showing would not be as favorable as during the biennial period ending June 30, 1898, but we are pleased to say it is the most favorable in the history of the institution. From 1886 to 1898 the average yearly per capita cost to the state of conducting the prison was over \$156. During the past two years it has been reduced to \$106. This has been done without any sacrifice in any department, and we are proud to say that the prison was never in better condition from every standpoint than it is to-day."

The board asks for special appropriations amounting to \$10,950 for various improvements during the coming two years, which is a marked reduction from the requirements of former years. The board commends the good discipline and general management of the prison. The warden's report says:

It was necessary to draw only \$76.97 from the state treasury for the support of each inmate, for each of the past two years, while the average amount drawn yearly from 1890 to 1894 was \$121.

The prison population has declined from 884 in November, 1895, to 406 on June 30 of the present year.

During the past two years the furniture factory has been closed and most of the stock and machinery sold. This department, which was sold by the expert accountants to have lost over \$2,000 besides all the labor of convicts from 1891 to 1894, shows a credit of over \$46,000 to convicts' labor earnings during the past six years.

The shirt contract, which succeeded the furniture industry, employs 236 convicts, and the revenue derived from this source during the past two years amounted to \$37,755.73. The knitting contract, producing cotton stocks and employing 60 men, paid the state \$9,471.55. The contract price for labor on both of these contracts is 35 cents per day. During the past two years many improvements, adding much to the appearance and comfort of the prison, have been made.

The farm and garden makes a better showing than ever before, the cash receipts exceeding the expenditures by \$1,411.62, besides supplying the prison with all the fresh vegetables, aside from potatoes, that it could consume. The daily cost of food for each inmate was 10.44 cents.

During the two years ending June 30, 1900, 48 prisoners were released on parole and none have been returned for violating the conditions, although there were two who enlisted in the army and navy without securing leave of absence from the state.

The prison has a library of 2,000 good books for the use of the prisoners, and a night school with an average attendance of over 100. The warden recommends that the name of the institution be changed to "Michigan reformatory" and that the judges be urged to assist in making it what the name implies, by sending to it all first offenders, except those convicted of murder in the first degree.

MAKES CONFESSION.

Samuel Aplin Tells How Lew Campbell Was Murdered and Body Buried in Quicklime.

Samuel Aplin, who was arrested charged with the murder of Lew Campbell, whose body was found buried in quicklime on the Aplin farm, near Greenville, has made a confession. He says that one evening his son, W. C. Aplin, and himself went to Campbell's house. The son and Campbell had some words and young Aplin struck Campbell with a club. Then young Aplin and his father rolled up Campbell's body in a mattress and carried it to the barn. Later they buried the body and then covered it with quicklime. Young Aplin has also been arrested. The father and son have been lodged in jail at Stanton.

Oil Excitement.

It is declared that crude oil has been discovered flowing from springs on the bank of the St. Joseph river at Buchanan. About a week ago workmen struck a three-inch fissure from which crude oil is said to have flowed at the rate of seven gallons per hour. It was alleged that this oil leaked from the immense tanks near by, but an investigation shows that there has been no leakage from the tanks. The oil excitement is revived.

To Be Dismissed.

Among the clerks in the auditor general's office who have received notice of dismissal are:

Alexander Cameron, J. C. McCulloch, Miss Minnie Chapman; Miss Sarah Foster, Mrs. M. A. Hamilton and John T. Evans. Ingham; William Woods and John Evans; Wayne; Asa Clark, of Kalamazoo; E. W. Troy and Henry Wiley, of Kent; Barney Cumiskey, of Livingston; George H. Hauser, of Eaton; J. H. Hatch, of Berrien; Fred Handy, of Antrim; Gilbert L. Sumner, of Kalamazoo; P. H. Sayre, of Eaton, and C. H. Griffey, of Marquette.

Laying Up Trouble.

Somebody is laying up a store of trouble for himself—just how much he will find out when the federal authorities catch him—by demolishing the rural mail boxes along the routes in Gratiot county. Your Uncle Samuel isn't at all easy with those who are audacious enough to meddle with the affairs of his postal service.

Want Rural Delivery.

Farmer patrons of the Muir post office have petitioned the government for free rural delivery of mail north of there, and Congressman William Alden Smith has assured them that he will use his best efforts to secure the same. A government representative is expected to look after the matter.

The Worm's Turning.
Mrs. Henpeck—What do you think of giving me for a Christmas present?
Mr. Henpeck—I think very well of it, but to whom? I haven't an enemy on earth.—Philadelphia Press.

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J. H. Rose, 1st Ward, Indianapolis, Ind.
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W. S. Hayden, 12th West 10th St., Rockport, Ind.
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The Mexicans ally their thirst by chewing Chicle, which is the main ingredient of White's "Yucatan" Gum.

When wine is in wit is out.—Danish Proverb.

TAKES A THIRD LIFE.

Another Negro Lynched by the Rockport, Ind., Mob.

Marches to Booneville—Drags John Rolla from His Cell in the Jail and Hangs Him—Was Implicated in Simons' Murder.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—A special to the Sentinel from Booneville, Ind., says: John Rolla, the third of the colored men implicated in the murder of Hollie Simons, was hung to a tree in the courthouse yard by a mob of about 100 men from Rockport at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. Not a shot was fired, and everything was conducted as quietly as if the execution had been one under the sanction of the law. Rolla was brought to this place about three o'clock p. m., in charge of Sheriff Anderson, of Rockport. Upon his arrival he was placed in a cell on the second floor of the jail, and his presence was known only to a few citizens. A few minutes after six o'clock a body of 100 men marched through the principal street of the town to the jail, and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to it. Sheriff Benjamin Hudson was out of town, and his deputy, Raymond Cherry, was in charge of the jail.

Break Into the Jail.
He declined to give up the keys to the jail, and the members of the mob at once began to batter in the wall of the jail with a telegraph pole, which was handled by a dozen or more men. As soon as a hole large enough to admit the body of a man was battered through the wall six members of the mob crawled through, and with sledgehammers broke down the door of Rolla's cell. Inside the jail the negro could hear the sounds of the telegraph pole as it bored its way, inch by inch, through the wall, and he lay upon the floor in his cell in an agony of fear.

Begged for His Life.

When the men reached his cell he protested his innocence in loud tones, begging pitifully now and then to be spared. The men working at the door of the cell might have been made of marble, judged by the attention they paid to the wailing of the negro. Little time was used in breaking into the cell, and in the twinkling of an eye the thoroughly terrorized colored man was in the hands of the men, who proceeded to place a rope around his neck. All left, crawling again through the hole by which they had entered, dragging the negro after them.

Hanged to a Tree.

A few minutes' time was consumed in the march to the jail yard, the rope was thrown over the limb of a tree, and a hundred willing hands pulled at the rope and sent his body flying into the air. The loose end of the rope was tied to a tree, and as soon as the members of the mob were sure their work had been completed they left in as orderly a manner as they entered the town. None of the mob wore masks, and the men, to all appearances, in every station of life, took part in the lynching.

Rolla Had Confessed.

Owensburg, Ky., Dec. 18.—John Rolla, third of the negroes lynched, was implicated by Rowland, one of the negroes lynched Sunday night at Rockport, in his confession, but denied his guilt. He was guarded by some determined citizens, who had some doubts as to his guilt. He told conflicting stories, and it was learned that he was away from the Veranda hotel, where he worked, about the time Simons was murdered. Confronted with this evidence, Rolla weakened and confessed his share in the crime, admitting that he struck the first blow, and that the other two negroes helped him to kill Simons.

Militia Ordered Out.

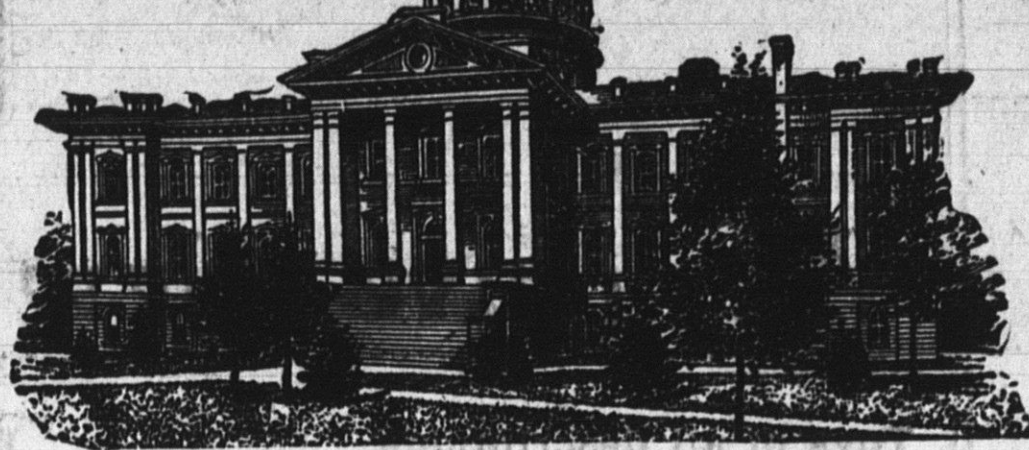
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Gov. Mount was advised Monday night by the sheriff of Spencer county that a mob of 600 had started from Rockport to Booneville with the intention of lynching Rolla, a negro arrested for complicity in the murder of Hollie Simons Saturday night. He also notified the governor that the local authorities would be powerless to resist the mob and asked that a military company be sent at once to the scene. A message was at once sent to Adj. Gen. Gore by the governor asking the former to consult with the governor as to the best means of controlling the situation. Before the arrival of the adjutant general, however, Gov. Mount instructed Capt. Blum, of company E, located at Evansville, to get his men under arms as expeditiously as possible.

After being informed of the lynching of the negro at Booneville, Gov. Mount wired Capt. Blum, of company E, at Evansville, countermarching the order for the militia to proceed to Booneville.

Bryan Will Talk.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Col. W. J. Bryan, who will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Jacksonian club, to be given Monday evening, January 7, has announced that he will on this occasion talk about the future policy of the democratic party. As this will be the first public declaration since the election of the late presidential candidate's idea on the future policy of the party, the speech will be one of national interest.

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Electric Railway Notes.

Over six miles of steel rails have been distributed along the Ann Arbor & Jackson road west of Ann Arbor.

Several carloads of ties for Wm. A. Boland's electric line have been received at the M. C. railroad yards here.

The Ann Arbor & Jackson Electric Railway Co. has been delivering ties along its right of way through the village this week.

W. A. Boland has contracted for 8,000 tons of steel rails for his electric road between Jackson and Ann Arbor, via Chelsea.

The Boland line will go west from Chelsea by way of Middle and Wilkinson streets and ties are being distributed along the route.

There is less than a mile of grading to be done to complete the Boland line between Jackson and Grass Lake. In all, 20 miles are under grade between Jackson and Ann Arbor.

The grading of the Boland road through the cemeteries has been going on all this week and is now about completed. The line is all ready for the ties and iron for a distance of two miles east.

Messrs. Kelly, Anthony and Tucker, who are Boston bankers, went over the proposed Hawks & Angus line to Jackson Wednesday of last week. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the security that is presented and will furnish the promoters all the money that is necessary to go ahead and complete the road.

At the meeting of the Ann Arbor common council Monday evening there was a hot time over the granting of street railway franchises to W. A. Boland and Hawks & Angus. It was finally decided to defer further consideration of the Boland franchise until Jan. 7, and of the Hawks & Angus franchise for two weeks longer than that. The hot discussion and the charges hurled around in all directions nearly brought about several personal encounters between the excited adherents and others.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Stearns, the druggist.

Lyndon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Dec. 9, a son.

Born, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Embury, a son.

Mat Hankard is delivering wood to the Lyndon cheese factory.

H. S. Barton is now canvassing for Greening Bros., selling fruit trees and vines.

Mr. Sykes, of Pinckney, has finished putting the heating apparatus into John McKune's new house.

Allen Skidmore made a trip to Leslie, Mason and other towns in that direction this week with Lyndon cheese.

Bullis & Kuhn, of Gregory, bought a good many turkeys in west Lyndon this week and last at 8 cents a pound.

Last Monday the cheese factory took in 4,900 pounds of milk. Mr. Reid thinks from the outlook now the supply of milk will warrant the operation of the factory all winter.

Thomas Murphy has moved from the Luke Reilly tenant house and is now employed with Mr. and Mrs. McNaney. Mr. Embury now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Murphy.

The short crops of wheat for the past two years is quite a serious loss to farmers, but the absence of straw for use as bedding and feed seems to many farmers a much more serious loss. To winter stock without plenty of straw is a condition of things new to the oldest inhabitants.

Lima.

Fred Staebler spent Friday in Detroit.

Frank Gurin, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strieter are moving into J. Wheeler's house.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Marsh, of Tipton, attended the club meeting here last Wednesday.

The farmers' club met at Henry Luick's last Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at Jay Wood's.

The Epworth League will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes Friday night, Dec. 28. Supper 10 cents.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the golden nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Pauline Kuebler, deceased.

Louise Winegar, the administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
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In the matter of the Estate of John Grau, sr., deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John Grau, jr., praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 22nd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made for more than sixty days in payment of installments of principal and interest due and payable on a certain indenture of mortgage, dated January 4, A. D. 1898, made by Edward Brown and Mary Brown, his wife, to James Taylor, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw, in the state of Michigan, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1898, in liber 96 of mortgages, on page 336, for which default the said James Taylor, by virtue of the right given him by said mortgage, has made and hereby makes the principal sum of said mortgage and the interest accrued thereon now due and payable; by which default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative, on which said mortgage there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Twelve Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been commenced to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, February 11, A. D. 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in said county (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court within said county) to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs. Said premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows, viz:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section number seven (7) containing eighty acres of land more or less. Also the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eighteen (18) containing forty acres of land more or less. Also commencing at a stake in the highway situated twenty nine (29) chains and seventy-two (72) links east and ten (10) chains and seventy-three (73) links north of the west quarter post of section number seventeen (17) in said township, running thence east twenty-seven (27) chains and sixty-two (62) links to a stake, thence north nine (9) chains and twenty-seven (27) links to a stake, thence west twenty-four (24) chains and twenty (20) links to the center of the highway, thence south nineteen (19) degrees west five (5) chains and forty-four (44) links along the center of the highway, thence south (8) degrees west six (6) chains along the highway to the place of beginning. All in town one (1) south, range four (4) east.

Dated November 15, 1900.

JAMES TAYLOR, Mortgagee.

G. W. TURNBULL,
25 Attorney for Mortgagee.

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