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Is a requisite to being well dressed. Superior goods in the clothes you
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We make clothes that will fit you and furnish the best cloths and
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AT

THE HERALD OFFICE.

W. W. FARMERS' CLUB

Had an Enthusiastic and Instructive Meet-
ing Yesterday.

The meeting of the Western Washtenaw
Union Farmers' Club at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. James McLaren, in Lima, yester-
day, was attended by about 50 people, and
was a lively one throughout. A bountiful
dinner was served at noon to which ample
justice was done by everybody. After
dinner a brief period of visiting was in-
dulged in and then came the interesting
program. M. A. Lowry presided.

The first number was a song, "The dear
old farm," by the club. This was follow-
ed with prayer by Rev. C. S. Jones.
Secretary Storms read his report of the
last meeting which were approved.

William Stocking, from the committee
on legislation, called the attention of the
club to the ship subsidy bill now before
congress, which he characterized as the
greatest steal of the age, and advised the
members of the club to use whatever in-
fluence they possessed to induce members
of congress and senators to vote "no" up-
on it.

The same gentleman had been appointed
to procure a gavel for the use of the pres-
ident and presented one made from a piece
of a red cedar post which had been in his
possession for 30 years and had been in
the ground for 40 years previous to that.

E. A. Nordman spoke on the Groat
oleomargarine bill and urged the club to
make an effort in its behalf. He asked
what good it was for granges and farmers'
clubs to talk and pass resolutions unless
they forward them to their representatives.

Miss Mante Spaulding read "Farmer
Stebbins at the baseball game," in a very
pleasing manner.

Mrs. Frank Storms read a well prepared
paper on the question "Which is the most
responsible for a man's moral character,
the mother's teachings or the father's ex-
ample?" She gave both sides of the
question in a fair and impartial manner.

Roswell Gates sang "In the meeting
house where I met Sue," Rev. F. A.
Stiles read "Our minister's sermon," and
Mrs. M. A. Lowry recited "Country
hospitality and city meanness," all of
which were warmly applauded.

The question for debate, "Was Gov.
Pingree justified in his efforts to secure
equal taxation?" was opened with a well
prepared paper by Howard Everett, in
which he advanced the ideas that it is not
just and fair for farmers to pay ten times
more taxes in proportion to the railroads.
The state loses about \$1,000,000 a year by
the low valuation placed on railroad prop-
erty. The tax commission has increased
the assessment of the state \$350,000,000.
If the present legislature does not carry
out what has been already done Pingree
was justified in all his efforts.

William Stocking was called on, but
declined to speak, saying he had not
studied the question and believed in the
old adage, "Let the dead and the beautiful
rest."

E. A. Nordman spoke strongly in favor
of Gov. Pingree and his efforts to secure
equal taxation. Pingree believed if a
man was a millionaire he should pay his
just share of the taxes. He had been
slaughtered in the house of his friends,
who refused to carry out the principles
the people had elected them to carry out.
There is little encouragement for a man to
stand up for the masses if the masses go
back on him.

Rev. C. S. Jones took opposite views to
Mr. Nordman. He did not think Pingree
was justified in his action, because he put
himself in the fore front and used methods
that did not meet with the approval of
the people. He believed the rich should
bear the burden of taxation and the poor
people be exempt if anybody.

George W. Boynton said Pingree had
accomplished more for the masses than
any other governor Michigan has ever had.

James McLaren said Mr. Pingree was
justified in his action as is any man who
makes an honest effort. Pingree was not
to blame that he was not successful in his
efforts, for the men we elected to the
legislature failed him.

H. W. Wilson said the farmers' taxes
are lower as the result of Mr. Pingree's
efforts. He could not have demonstrated
to the people whether equal taxation was
desired or not by the legislature if he had
not called the extra sessions of the legis-
lature, particularly the last one.

Miss Nellie D. Mingay by request then
gave the humorous recitation "Mr. Brown
gets his hair cut." She was loudly en-
coured and recited "Since pa has gone into
politics."
The meeting then closed by all singing
"America."

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Two Routes from Chelsea Laid Out and
May Be Followed by Two Others.

S. A. Daholl, special agent for the free
rural mail delivery department was here
last week and laid out two new routes
which will be run from the Chelsea office
commencing either March 15 or April 1.
They will be known as Routes Nos. 1 and
2, and will benefit the farmers of Sylvan,
Lima and Freedom.

Route No. 1 will go south on the Man-
chester road to the Vermont cemetery,
thence east, south, west, and north to near
Gus Boos' farm, thence east to Mrs.
Margaret Conway's farm, thence north
and east into Chelsea. The route is 26
miles long and Theodore Wedemeyer will
be the carrier.

Route No. 2 will go east on the terri-
torial road to Lima Center, thence south
to within a mile of Fredonia, thence to
Rogers' Corners and back through Jeru-
salem to Chelsea. This route is also 26
miles long and William Wolff will be the
carrier.

The establishment of these routes will
close up three post offices, Sylvan Center,
Lima Center and Fredonia.

Two other routes, one northeast and the
other northwest of Chelsea are also con-
templated within the next couple of
months it is said.

State Round-up Farmers' Institute.

If you will buy your ticket on Monday,
Feb. 25, you can get passage to Lansing
and return for one fare for the round trip.
The state round up farmers' institute oc-
curs the last three days of February, at
the Agricultural College. The program
is a novel one. In the forenoons the
crowd is divided into three sections. The
women go to the Women's Building,
where for three days instruction is given
in domestic art, cooking and sewing. The
fruit men have a section by themselves
each forenoon, with a program that would
do justice to any fruit convention. In the
general farm section a drill is given every
day in stock judging, taking up horses on
Tuesday, cattle on Wednesday, and sheep
and swine on Thursday. The best talent
available is secured for training the peo-
ple attending in the art of stock judging.

Every day at nine o'clock instruction is
given on veterinary topics, and at ten on
stock feeding. The afternoons and even-
ings are given up to more general topics.
The institute is thus in itself a college
education in brief. No farmer who can
possibly leave his business can afford to
miss this opportunity.

Programs will be sent to all who re-
quest them.

C. D. SMITH,
Superintendent Farmers' Institutes,
Agricultural College, Mich.

Tri-County Grange Insurance.

A meeting of the granges of Wash-
tenaw, Monroe and Wayne counties was
held at Belleville Friday afternoon to
discuss the proposed organization of a
grange insurance company. Out of the
100 people present there was only one lone
sheep from Monroe county and very few
from Wayne, so it was decided to post-
pone action in the matter until a meeting
which is called to be held at Ypsilanti,
Saturday, March 2.

George Horton, master of the state
grange, told of the great success the
Grange Insurance Co., of Lenawee county,
is meeting with, and of its superiority
over the regular insurance companies.

The grange companies write insurance at
rock bottom figures and their risks are
better than those of the ordinary com-
panies, as the farmer is a longer lived man
than his city brother. Other speeches for
and against the project were made.
speeches were also made in regard to the
grange's making their ritualistic work
stricter and more accurate.

Two Freight Trains Collided.

An east-bound freight moving at a speed
of 35 miles an hour, crashed into a string
of freight cars at Francisco on the main
line of the Michigan Central at 5 o'clock
Saturday morning, turning over and
demolishing a dozen cars loaded with ex-
port grain and merchandise. R. A.
Snyder had a car of onions in the string
that were run into, but it had just cleared
the main track when the crash came, so it
was not injured. The damage will reach
\$30,000. The cars struck were part of a
westbound freight doing switching at
Francisco. It was moving on the cross-
over track connecting the east and west-
bound tracks, when the second freight
crashed into its side.

AT

The Bank Drug Store

We are selling more 15c Coffee every
day, because it can't be matched in
Chelsea for the money.

8 lb pails Family White Fish for 45c
Large Glass Syrup Pitchers for 10c.
13 bars Laundry Soap for 25c.
Fine Light Table Syrup 25c a gallon

Fine Juicy Oranges

15c per Dozen.

Notice our assortment of Writing
Papers at 10c per box.
Canned Corn 5c a can.
Canned Peas 5c a can.

Have you tried

Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets

For your Cold?

We keep them.

10-qt. Galvanized Iron Pails for 20c.
Good Lantern, all complete, for 43c.
Lamp Wicks 1c per yard.
8 lbs Gloss Starch in bulk for 25c.

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and of delicious flavor. Tender, tooth-
some and nourishing. Fresh and moder-
ately priced.

These are strong points in favor of our

MEATS

and you'll find that we don't give them
more than due allowance of praise. Our

Home Sugar Cured Hams

also deserve a few good words. We offer
the best at the lowest price the market af-
fords.

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is where the best food is served, the wait-
ers are most attentive and the prices the
most reasonable. That place is, of course,

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which is convenient to all parts of the city.
We pride ourselves upon the excellence
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Fresh Baked Goods and Confectionery.

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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.

The senate passed the war reduction bill on the 6th and the military academy appropriation bill with a strong provision against hazing. The shipping bill was discussed at a night session.... In the house debate on the post office appropriation bill consumed another day.

On the 7th the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$144,000,000, was passed in the senate and a bill prohibiting certain corporations contributing to campaign funds was reported favorably.... In the house Mr. Brown, of Ohio, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the purpose of the United States to ultimately abandon sovereignty over the Philippines. The post office appropriation bill was passed.

In the senate on the 8th an ineffective attempt was made to set a time for final vote on the shipping bill. The naval appropriation bill was considered without action.... In the house 134 private pension bills were passed and a general pension bill was passed to restore to the pension roll widows of soldiers who were married before the close of the rebellion and who are now dependent upon their own labor for support.

Discussion of the naval appropriation bill occupied the time in the senate on the 9th. The agricultural appropriation bill, which carries a total of \$4,500,000, was reported.... In the house the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was considered. The special committee which investigated hazing at West Point submitted their report, together with a bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fighting and all brutal practices.

DOMESTIC.

The cries of a child saved 34 persons from asphyxiation in Philadelphia.

A steam pipe on the steamer Ventura burst while at sea and five of the crew were killed.

Gov. Hill, of Maine, has received the resignation of Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, to take effect February 28.

Five persons were killed and many injured in a wreck on the Erie railway at Greenville, Pa.

It is announced that the United States government will not accept the Cuban constitution unless this country is given the right to intervene to maintain a stable government.

Theodore Rosenblush and his wife were killed by an explosion of natural gas in their residence at Canton, O.

The immigrant bureau reports that 871,692 foreign home-seekers landed in New York during 1900.

The lockout that has crippled the building industry in Chicago for more than a year is at an end.

At Cleveland Senator M. A. Hanna was elected a comrade in Memorial Post, G. A. R.

Imitators of Mrs. Nation visited three more drug stores in Chicago and smashed bottles.

The Illinois Steel company has been awarded a contract for 17,000 tons of steel rails, to be shipped to the Australian government.

A bill was introduced in the Illinois house making it bribery for political candidates to treat voters.

While attempting to arrest two desperadoes from Kentucky City Marshal Crouch was shot and killed at Metropolis, Ill., and Officer McGlason wounded.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$2,282,042,943, against \$2,032,345,629 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1900 was 26.1.

There were 269 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 238 the week previous and 245 the corresponding period of 1900.

The bank at Ellettsville, Ind., closed its doors.

George J. and Helen Gould have been appointed receiver for Count and Countess de Castellane.

An infernal machine exploded in a hotel at Jacksonville, Fla., creating a panic.

Plans to avoid an extra session were discussed at a cabinet meeting. The situation in the Philippines is comparatively simple. The greatest problem is how to dispose of Cuba.

The Alabama legislature passed a bill prohibiting Christian scientists or faith cure doctors from doing business in Alabama.

The continued cold weather, which has frozen the mountain streams, has resulted in a water famine at Butte, Mont.

Andrew Carnegie, it is said, will devote \$1,000,000 a month to benefactions and establishment of libraries.

Maud Gonne, "Irish Joan of Arc," arrived in New York on the steamer La Champagne from Havre.

The arrest of a girl in New York revealed the fact that the country has been flooded with counterfeit pennies.

Mrs. Sarah Krugman died while praying on the grave of her husband in New York that her life might end.

An express safe containing \$40,000 was stolen at Manila, Ia., while being transferred from one train to another, and three men have been arrested for the crime.

Three thousand male citizens of Topeka, Kan., in mass meeting decided that the numerous joints of the city must close at once.

Commerce of the great lakes for 1900 exceeded that of any previous year.

The North Atlantic squadron arrived at Pensacola, Fla.

Legislatures in nearly every state in the union are taking steps to restrict or abolish the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Citizens of Holton, Kan., 1,000 in number, destroyed a saloon and forced the owners of two other joints to quit business.

Administration leaders believe conditions in Cuba demand an extra session of congress.

Fire destroyed one side of the principal street in Herrick, Ill.

Because of smallpox Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls, Ia., has been quarantined.

A cork factory and machine shop were burned at Pittsburgh, Pa., the loss being \$700,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Capt. James S. Dunham, widely known in marine circles on the great lakes, died suddenly at his home in Chicago, aged 64 years.

Capt. Joseph T. Johnson, a well-known Ohio river captain, died in Bellevue, Pa., aged 81 years.

A special election will be held in the Fourth Maine district April 9 to choose a successor to Congressman C. A. Boutelle, resigned.

Gen. B. M. Prentiss, hero of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Bethany, Mo., aged 81 years.

Charles Cooper, one of the oldest and best-known iron manufacturers in Ohio, died at Mount Vernon, aged 92 years. He built the first locomotive west of the Allegheny mountains.

Col. Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., former commander in chief of the Grand Army of the republic and a member of the present house, died suddenly in Washington of apoplexy, aged 59 years.

Brig. Gen. George E. Maney, U. S. A., died suddenly in Washington, aged 76.

Rear Admiral Peter A. Bannock, who retired about a year ago, died at Washington.

Gen. J. M. Ruggles, a veteran of the civil war, died at Havana, Ill. He drafted the first platform on which the republican party of Illinois was founded.

FOREIGN.

The foreign ministers at Peking voted to demand the death of 12 officials named in the note, except Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and Tung Fu Siang. The two former may be banished to Turkestan.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was married at The Hague to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

American claims on China are fixed at \$901,000 for indemnity to private individuals.

Gen. Kitchener's policy of concentrating his troops and denuding the country of supplies is being steadily maintained in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

Three more leaders in an insurgent plot were arrested in Manila. Gov. Gen. MacArthur has proclaimed martial law in all the Philippines, warning all citizens and threatening rebels.

Two parties of Canadian engineers, building the Yukon telegraph line, overlapped 70 miles.

Sixty fishing boats near Hashidate, Japan, were wrecked and of 410 fishermen only 18 escaped.

The Canadian parliament convened at Ottawa and was opened by Lord Minto.

Bishop Favier is accused of stealing \$700,000 from the home of an executed Chinese official.

Dynamite in the San Andres mine in Mexico exploded, killing 87 prisoners.

The senate amendments of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty are unacceptable to Great Britain.

The Belgian chamber of deputies has voted unanimously in favor of intervention in the Boer-English war.

It is reported that the empress dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed Emperor Kwang Su to resume the reins of government.

A Parisian scientist by the use of liquid air made ice cut glass.

An insurgent chief in the island of Caladuanes, in the Philippines, has surrendered.

After a long and hard battle the Boers under Gen. De Wet ambuscaded and defeated the British near Bloemfontein.

Rioting in Spain was growing serious. The students stoned convents and monasteries in Madrid.

LATER.

The omnibus appropriation bill (\$2,989,000) was reported in the United States senate on the 11th and a bill was also reported appropriating \$500,000 for the Buffalo Pan-American exposition. The naval appropriation bill and a bill for an additional judge in the northern district of Illinois were passed and the shipping bill was further discussed. In the house Mr. Babcock (Wis.) introduced a bill to put steel rails, billets, iron, wire, nails, car wheels, etc., upon the free list. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was considered.

A syndicate is said to have acquired control of more than 50 retail drug stores in Chicago.

George Carter, a negro who assaulted Mrs. William E. Board, was taken from the Paris (Ky.) jail by a mob and hanged.

Riots continue in Madrid, Saragossa, Barcelona and other cities of Spain.

Seven ships, with 250 persons, are given up as lost in gales on the Pacific.

Fire destroyed the American Glass company's plant at Rochester, Pa. Loss, \$1,500,000.

Three men were shot and a ballot box stolen during a primary riot in St. Louis.

Ex-King Milan of Serbia died of pneumonia at Vienna, aged 49 years.

The Cuban constitutional convention adopted a clause making Gomez eligible to the presidency.

John T. Hayes shot and killed Miss Winifred L. Cook in Winsted, Conn., because she jilted him and then shot himself.

The Missouri senate passed a bill to punish kidnaping with death.

The report from London that Mrs. Maybrick had been pardoned proves incorrect.

Saloons in Topeka, Kan., have all closed, in obedience to a mandate of a mass meeting.

Recent edicts from the Chinese court show a desire to institute immediate reforms.

The Boers have mined the railway near Middleburg, Transvaal.

In addresses at Iowa City and Muscatine Mrs. Nation urged the people to smash the saloons of Iowa.

Samuel Maxwell, a judge of the Nebraska supreme court from 1872 to 1894, and member of congress from 1897 to 1899, died at Fremont, aged 76 years.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

American machinery is being shipped to every part of the world.

Railway track elevation in Chicago has cost the companies \$17,000,000.

The Standard Oil company has declared another \$20,000,000 dividend.

Some army officers regard with disfavor the organization of native regiments in the Philippines.

One hundred and sixty miles an hour is the speed aimed at by a new electric railway company in Germany.

Prof. Pickering, of Harvard, was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society, England.

Austrian manufacturers and merchants are alarmed over the increase in foreign trade of the United States.

Foreign diplomats expect the United States to establish a protectorate over Cuba in regard to foreign affairs.

Troops in Peking looted the roof of a Buddhist temple in the belief that the tiles were gold, but they were only gold plated.

The war and navy departments are planning for joint military and naval maneuvers in New York harbor next summer.

The smallest salary paid to any governor of a state in the United States is that of the governor of Vermont, who receives only \$1,500 a year.

Mrs. Mary Ward has retired as organist of the Greenwood Baptist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., after serving continuously for 30 years.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a large steel plant at Norwalk, O., which will cost \$1,000,000. Over 2,500 men will be employed.

Three sons of President John Tyler are now living. One is a member of the Virginia senate, and another is president of William and Mary college.

An English writer who has been investigating the production of butter and cheese in all countries says that the largest creamery in the world is at Lincoln, Neb.

Lyons, France, reports that the wine crop of France for the year 1900 will exceed 1,721,000,000 gallons, a yield that has been unsurpassed but three times in history.

Thomas A. Edison, in a recent interview, declares his belief that electricity should be introduced in the public schools as a study, to rank in importance with spelling and arithmetic.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Lived 106 Years.

Mrs. Martha Todd (colored), who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Crockett, celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday in Marcellus. She retains all of her faculties, her eyesight, hearing and memory being seemingly perfect. She was born at Cynthiana, Ky., January 25, 1795. She was married at the age of 18 years to Benjamin Coleman, a slave, with whom she lived for years. Then he was sold away from her. Some years later she married Caesar Todd. He died about 20 years ago. Twelve children were born to the couple, only one of whom is now living.

Convicted Again.

Maurice E. Casey has again been convicted at Alpena of assaulting, with intent to kill, his wife. The couple were living apart and in the fall of 1897 Casey visited the house where his wife was living and shot her several times. The woman recovered, Casey was convicted in May, 1898, and sentenced to Marquette for 25 years. He was granted a new trial by the supreme court. Casey broke down when the verdict was rendered. He expected an acquittal. His defense was insanity.

Health in Michigan.

Reports from the state board of health from 72 observers in various portions of the state for the week ending February 2 state that inflammation of the bowels increased and diphtheria, pleuritis and typhoid fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 174 places, measles at 22, typhoid fever at 65, scarlet fever at 101, diphtheria at 32, whooping cough at 8, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 2 and smallpox at 9 places.

Knew Lafayette.

William Baker, philanthropist and capitalist, died at the home of his daughter-in-law in Grand Rapids, aged 92 years. He was the oldest surviving graduate of Princeton and had personal acquaintance with Gen. Lafayette, with whom he visited and was entertained by him on his trips to France to buy silks for his father, who was a wealthy merchant of New York. Three daughters and a son survive him.

Asks for \$10,000.

Police authorities at Calumet are looking for the writer of a letter signed "E. M. D.," addressed to Charles Briggs, president of the Merchants' and Miners' bank. A demand was made for \$10,000 in gold, to be left at a designated point on a lonely road near town, the threatened penalty of refusal being the kidnaping of a member of Mr. Briggs' family.

Fire at Detroit.

Fire completely gutted the building at 46-50 Larned street, Detroit, occupied by the Dreskell-Jupp Paper company, and before the firemen gained control it spread to the Free Press Printing company, which suffered a loss of \$60,000. The total loss is about \$200,000.

New Medical Board.

Gov. Bliss appointed a new state medical registration board as follows: John B. Griswold, Grand Rapids; George E. Ranney, Lansing; Walter H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; Austin W. Alvord, Battle Creek; Henry R. Landon, Bay City; Joseph H. Carvel, Saginaw; Albert Lodge, Detroit; William Bell, Belding; H. C. Maynard, Hartford; John Kost, Adrian.

News Briefly Stated.

Local option will not be submitted to the voters of Oakland county this spring.

Rev. Henry Huelster, aged 73 years, formerly a leader in the Evangelical association and a well-known churchman of the middle west, died in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Beissell, who saved six of her children and returned to her burning house in Bessemer for the last two, died of burns received and she and two children were buried in one grave.

Rev. Edwin T. Branch, a retired minister of the Congregational church, died in Homer, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Julia Woolf, aged 80 years, fell downstairs in Coldwater, breaking her neck and dying instantly. She opened the wrong door in the dark.

The state prohibition convention will be held in Kalamazoo March 5.

Mrs. Welfor Paris gave birth to triplets in Menominee, two girls and a boy.

Four Italian miners fell 150 feet down a shaft in the Quincy mine at Houghton and were not seriously injured.

Following is the January report of State Salt Inspector Caswell: Bay county, 53,468 barrels; St. Clair, 46,261; Wayne, 32,877; Manistee, 20,142; Mason, 5,528; Midland, 3,000; total, 207,409.

The commission appointed by Gov. Bliss to arrange for a Michigan exhibit at the Buffalo exposition met and organized by electing Gerritt J. Diekema, president; W. H. Wallace, vice-president; George H. Barbour, treasurer; Hal H. Smith, secretary.

Horses are being purchased in large numbers throughout the thumb by dealers who are supposed to be buying for the British army in South Africa.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Senate and one at the Forty-first Session.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6.—The agitation of the state educators in favor of the establishment of rural high schools has taken the form of a bill permitting the establishment of such schools, introduced in the senate yesterday. The bill provides that the town board shall call an election on this subject, on petition of not less than one-third of the voters of the township, and in the event the proposition carries the township may bond itself for \$5,000.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 7.—The senate yesterday, sitting as a committee of the whole, defeated the bill which proposed to increase the number of justices of the supreme court from five, the present number, to seven.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—The senate yesterday by a vote of 12 to 8 defeated the Colby house primary election bill abolishing caucus and conventions in Wayne, the most populous county of the state. This indicates the defeat of the Burns bill providing for a similar system in Kent county.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—In the senate bills have been passed to authorize Ann Arbor to purchase the waterworks plant; to authorize Ann Arbor to build a new city hall; to legalize \$100,000 of Bay county bonds.

House.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6.—There were introduced in the house yesterday bills making the contracts of diamond and tonnage companies unlawful and providing severe penalties for persons entering into them; making an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for the State Fair society, and providing that all supplies for state institutions be purchased under contract by state auditors, instead of having the board of each institution purchase these supplies. It is estimated that the proposed reform will effect an annual saving of \$60,000.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 7.—No business of importance was transacted in the house yesterday.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced to prohibit hunting on Sunday.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—Bills were introduced in the house yesterday to increase the tax rate of foreign life insurance companies from two to three per cent.; to make the Australian ballot a feature of all primary elections in the state; providing for submitting all franchises to a vote of the people; prohibiting the wearing of buttons of the grand army and loyal legion by persons not members in good standing of those orders.

SAMPSON AHEAD OF SCHLEY.

President Will Place the Former Next in Rank to Rear Admiral Howell.

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is expected that the president will Monday nominate all the officers connected with the naval victory off Santiago July 3, 1898, whose nominations for advanced rank failed of action in the senate many months ago. The new nominations will be identical in character with those formerly sent to the senate; with this difference, that the operation of the personnel law already has advanced many of the officers whose names were on the list, and consequently the department is obliged to make some recommendations to carry out the spirit of the board's instructions. Rear Admiral Sampson is advanced to rank after Rear Admiral Howell, the senior officer in his grade, and next below Admiral Dewey. Rear Admiral Schley is advanced to rank next below Rear Admiral Sampson. The order of advancement in the case of the other officers is practically the same as in the original nomination.

A PLUCKY POSTMASTER.

Although Wounded Seriously He Frustrates Attempt of Four Men to Rob at Emma, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Four masked men attempted to rob the post office and store at Emma, the first station out from Asheville on the Southern railway. Two of the robbers were badly wounded, one possibly fatally, and Samuel Alexander, the assistant postmaster and clerk, has an ugly wound in his side to the abdomen and back. The police were notified and all of the robbers are in jail. Two of the robbers were white and two negroes. The white men are Russ Gates and Dudley Johnson. The latter is supposed to be a man wanted in Florida for murder. The negroes are Ben Boster and Henry Miller, ex-convicts and well-known to the local police.

Has Peculiar Properties.

Hillsdale, Feb. 10.—A spot of ground on the farm of Z. McKinley in Camden township possesses unusual properties. It was at one time a cemetery, and when the bodies were removed a few years ago, many of them were found to be entirely petrified. A local celebrity who helped to exhume the bodies broke off a portion of a hand as a souvenir of the occasion. Since that time many things have been dug up completely turned to stone. A broad vein of water runs under the place at a depth of about 12 feet.

Going Back to Germany.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Baroness von Kettler, widow of Baron von Kettler, the German minister to China who was assassinated in Peking during the Boxer outbreak, has left her home here for New York on her way to Germany. The baroness will sail from New York today for the Mediterranean, where she will remain for a short time before making her way slowly up to Berlin. She is accompanied by her maid and a trained nurse.

A PREMATURE VALENTINE.

CLARISSA ROBERTS and her mother lived in a little brown house that looked like a groundbird's nest so small and cozy was it. They had agreed that it was just the right size, which was a sensible way of looking at the matter as they could not afford a larger one. When Clarissa's father died the little money that was left after his affairs were settled had been invested in this place. Their many friends were horror struck, at first, to think that they would be willing to adopt such a simple style of living after the luxurious one to which they had been accustomed; but Clarissa and Mrs. Roberts decided that it would not be honest to assume to be what they were not, so the debts were paid instead.

But they succeeded in making the little cottage such a home-like place that even the old friends looked with envious eyes at the pretty dove-cote, and more than one said: "It is an ideal home, and not so bad, after all." The veranda was a bower of beauty in the summer time, for it was covered with woodbine and Virginia creeper; and in the winter the "Ampelopsis-vitchi," so common in the south, kept rich and green—with the exception of faint tints of crimson that came with the frosts. The windows were bright and cheery with gardens of geraniums, heliotrope and marguerites and from the street presented a pretty appearance. There was nothing elaborate in the interior; most of the heavy furniture had been sold, for both Mrs. Roberts and Clarissa had a sense of the eternal fitness of things, and knew it would be out of place here.

To be sure, the parlor was also the sitting-room and library, but Clarissa's deft fingers had transformed it into a veritable shrine. The pretty ingrain carpet made one think of a bed of moss, and the white net curtains were shirred on small brass rods, draped back artistically at the sides, and tied with long loops of white ribbon. A handsome yellow jardiniere with a tall palm stood in one window and a hanging basket in the other window completed the picture. There were pictures and books galore, and in one corner a guitar spoke eloquently of the taste of the owners.

When it had been announced that Clarissa was going to teach in the high school, the numerous friends were indignant. "Of all persons Clarissa Roberts was the last one of whom I would have thought it," was the protest. But Clarissa remained serene and went along the even tenor of her way, paying no attention to Madam Grundy.

The eighth grade was noted for its refractory pupils, but when the new teacher came to rule there was a decided change. Everything went off beautifully the first day or two, and many comments were passed on her amiability. One of the girls said to Tim Sage: "My, isn't she pretty?" whereupon he assented with a nod and said, as he looked at her black eyes and red hair: "I bet she gets mad awful easy, and won't it be a picnic?" Tim smacked his lips as if he anticipated a feast.

But they soon learned that Miss Roberts ruled by love instead of fear and therefore the majority disliked to displease her, though sometimes they carried their mischievousness too far. But it was evident that Miss Roberts' methods were not to be tampered with, for woe was it to the youngster who disobeyed the rules. She was patient, no one could deny that, but even "patience ceases to be a virtue," sometimes, and so it was with her.

Tim Sage, the youth of whom mention has been made, had a superabundance of spirits, and one day they overflowed. Clarissa reprimanded him quietly several times, and finally when he created a sensation by producing angleworms from the depths of a mysterious pocket, with which he frightened the girls, she took the youngster in hand.

"Tim," said she, sternly, "you may remain after school." It was then that a settlement took place, and being of a sullen disposition he never forgot the punishment, which, after his reign of terror and of being allowed to do as he pleased, was rather humiliating. He said nothing, however, and Clarissa congratulated herself on the success of her discipline, for the boy continued to behave unusually well.

Alas! "Still waters often run deep"—and this was the case with Tim. On the evening of Valentine day Prof. Spencer, the superintendent of the school, walked home with Clarissa and talked over some exercises they were planning for the 22d. As they parted at the gate the young man asked if he might call that evening and perfect the arrangement. Clarissa assented, and tipping his hat graciously and thanking her, he left her. On entering the house, Clarissa gave her mother a hug and said: "Mamma, dear, Prof. Spencer is going to

spend the evening with us, so we will have to give up our plan, and some other time will do just as well." "By the way, daughter, here is the mail and one in a strange handwriting."

Clarissa opened one after another and smiled at the effusion of some of the valentines, for she knew they came from a number of her girl pupils who were devoted to her.

She came to the last one that was addressed in a masculine hand which she could not mistake, and a faint hue of pink came into her cheeks. She hastily tore the envelope open and read:

"Salem, Va., Feb. 14, 1896.
"Dear Miss Roberts: It must be that you have discovered the love I bear you, and which it has been impossible for me to hide. I have watched you from day to day, hoping that I would see some response to my affection, and am not disappointed, for I believe it is returned. Believe me that this is not my fault alone, for your conduct has led me to feel that my love is reciprocated, and therefore I ask you to be my valentine, and make me happy.
"Your sincere admirer and valentine."
Clarissa's fingers trembled, and her eyes flashed threateningly, but without a word she handed the letter to her

mother, who read it slowly and then re-read it before speaking.

There was no denying the fact that Clarissa admired Prof. Spencer more than any other man, but she knew that she had concealed her regard with the utmost care, for he had never made any lovely advances.

She was disappointed and chagrined. He had always been so courteous and agreeable, so perfectly dignified, and now he was so bold and presumptuous—so rude as to assert that he was sure of her affection, that she had shown it clearly. She laid her head in her mother's lap and had a good cry, girl-like. But Mrs. Roberts soothed and quieted her by saying there must be some mistake.

"But you see there can't be, mamma; you see it is in his own handwriting and I know it so well."
Then going to her writing desk she took out a slip of paper on which a report was written, and signed Prof. J. W. Spencer. The writing corresponded, there was no denying the fact, and the two women were silent until a knock at the door startled them and Clarissa darted into another room.

"A box of flowers, dear," said her mother; "shall I open it?"
An exquisite bunch of violets nestling among the green leaves, delighted the beauty-loving eyes of the girl and the delicate odor soothed her tired nerves. She had not noticed the card, but there it lay and she read: "James W. Spencer—with best wishes."

The innocent flowers smiled, but Clarissa did not notice; their beauty was spoiled now.
Replacing the cover, she wrote a hurried note of thanks and curtly asked Mr. Spencer to pardon her, but said she could not accept them after his presumptuous conduct. Then calling to Tim, who happened to be passing, she asked him to deliver the package for her.

Tim chuckled inwardly, but was very polite and accommodating, and an hour from the time the box was first sent, it was back to the donor.

To say that Prof. Spencer was amazed does not express the feelings he experienced on opening the box. "It is so unlike her," he thought; "what can she mean?" He knew there was a misunderstanding somewhere, his mathematical judgment taught him that and with a determined air he made his toilet.

He was always particular about his attire, which was faultless on all occasions, and this evening spent more time than usual dressing. He had admired Clarissa for many years, and after her father's death his respect grew into something more substantial, and he watched her career with no little interest, and when she went to teaching as a means of livelihood, he knew that her character was not weak or flimsy.

While walking towards the Roberts cottage, his heart warmed toward Clarissa, and in spite of her rebuff he made several resolutions.

As he neared the house he saw a pretty little domestic picture, for Clarissa with a colony of kittens in her lap and their mother at her feet, was enjoying it, unconscious of an audience.

Mr. Spencer felt guilty, but he could not help gazing at the tableau before knocking. Mrs. Roberts admitted him, a trifle coolly, he thought, and Clarissa's manner was even more frigid than her note had been.

He forgot all about the "exercises," but immediately launched into the subject so near his heart.

"Miss Roberts, you will pardon me, but I could not understand your note, and I am sure there is some mistake."

The tones were calm and courteous, so Clarissa controlled her emotion and said: "After your letter, Mr. Spencer, I think it is not necessary for me to explain."

"My letter!" said he in amazement.

"Yes, your letter," responded Clarissa coolly, "in your handwriting and signed Valentine."

"Miss Roberts, allow me to say that I have not written you a word excepting the message I inclosed with the flowers."

"But I received a letter," stammered Clarissa, "and it certainly looks like your writing."
"May I see it, please?" asked Mr. Spencer.
Clarissa produced it somewhat reluctantly, and the former assured her that he was the victim of a practical joke.

The poor girl covered her face and cried: "Who could be so cruel?" Then it was Mr. Spencer's turn to play comforter.

"Do you feel so very badly, Miss Roberts?" said he. "Part of the note at least is true, in regard to my feeling toward you; but it seems some one has got ahead of me, and paved the way roughly."
It is needless to go into details. The tangle adjusted itself easily and Mr. Spencer and Clarissa arranged matters very satisfactorily; so much so that when another Valentine day came they were married, thanks to Tim's inimitable copying. As no one ever scolded the incorrigible boy, he thought the joke was too tame and therefore was disgusted with himself. It is needless to say that Prof. Spencer and Clarissa never took the trouble to correct him.—Louise E. Dew, in Ohio Farmer.

A CONFESSION.
"How did you come to pluck up enough courage to propose to Miss Frisbie, Bunting?"
"Well, she suggested that I had better not send her an expensive valentine this year, but save my money to go to housekeeping," confessed Bunting.—Detroit Free Press.

The Troubadour's Valentine.
He warbled 'neath her window; thus were joy and business blent; then sold the song which told his love, and was not out one cent.—Indianapolis Journal.

Depends on Circumstances.
Dear girl, I send this valentine To tell thee for thy love I pine But if already thou'rt bespoken, Please view it as a merry joke.—Chicago Daily Record.



POPULAR CLUB WOMEN.

Mrs. Fairbanks, Wife of the Senior Senator from Indiana, Slated for High Honors.

Not many women in the midst of official society life find time to attend to philanthropic matters, but Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the senator from Indiana, excels in interest and work along the lines of sociology and philanthropy.

"I believe," said Mrs. Fairbanks, "in such work, especially among youths and children, and think that to diffuse truth and intelligence in early life will prevent crime in later years."

Mrs. Fairbanks was appointed by Gov. Hovey, and was the first woman in Indiana to hold a position on the board of state charities. The duties of this office required visiting all penal, correction and educational institutions, also looking into all reformatory matters, as well as blind asylums and other charities in the state. This great work was cheerfully and efficiently attended to in Indiana, and as soon as Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in Washington last fall she was called upon by the board of trustees of the National Junior Republic to take the presidency of the Women's league, connected with that institution, and situated between Washington and Baltimore. This philanthropic work is entered into by both cities and is a special effort for children, whose lives are blighted at birth by poverty and crime.

At first Mrs. Fairbanks refused to enter into this work, owing to pressure of social and other philanthropic matters, but the management, knowing her peculiar fitness, pressed her to visit the buildings on the farm at Annapolis Junction, which she did, witnessing these little waifs governing themselves after the plan of the George Junior Republic, which allows the "citizens," as the inmates are called, to elect their own president, judges and other officers, holding weekly "courts." Mrs. Fairbanks was so impressed with the value of the work that she withdrew her refusal, and now her elegant residence is thrown open for the meetings of the board of Women's League of National Junior Republic, over which she presides. Thus the house so often open in entertaining dignitaries of this and other lands is also open to philanthropic interests.

Mrs. Fairbanks is also a member of the governing board of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She was born in Ohio, and both she and her husband are graduates of the Ohio Wesleyan university, being students at the same time. They were married in Ohio, going, however, directly to Indiana to reside. Being also much interested in literature, Mrs. Fairbanks, soon after her marriage, founded a literary society, still a successful organization in Indianapolis. A round of dinners, teas and receptions are now being given, and must, owing to Senator Fairbanks' official position, be entered into by his busy wife.

Mrs. Fairbanks has been urged by a large number of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution to allow her name to be placed in nomination for president general of that organization, and has consented to do so.

Kitchen Work Made Easy.
When commencing to cook dinner, you will save much time and labor by placing all the things likely to be wanted on the kitchen table. At the same time it is not well to accumulate too many articles. Clear as you proceed. You will thus always have a clear kitchen. The plates and dishes should be placed in a screen before the fire as soon as the cooking begins. Hot plates are indispensable to the enjoyment of a good dinner.

Dainty Lemon Sandwiches.
Cream thoroughly one cup of butter and work gradually into it the hard boiled yolks of two eggs rubbed to a paste, with one raw yolk, one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of French mustard, or one-quarter of a teaspoon of dry, two tablespoons of strained lemon juice, and one-half teaspoon of freshly grated rind. Beat and work all together well and spread on thin slices of white bread.

How to Clean Oil Paintings.
Oil paintings may be cleaned by dividing a sound, raw potato, having previously removed the skin, and applying the flat, cut side to the surface of the picture. As the soaplike froth accumulates use a very soft piece of sponge and a little tepid water to remove it. The superfluous moisture will be readily absorbed by the careful application of a piece of chamois leather. As the potato gets dirtier cut off a thin slice and use again.

FREEZING ICE CREAM.

Although It is a Simple Process, Very Few Housekeepers Know How to Do It Right.

There is a Boston legend that ice-cream was first made by a famous colored cook of Boston, which is so often repeated that it is a pity to recall the fact that the French made sweet dishes congealed with ice as long ago as the age of Cardinal Richelieu, who was himself a famous bon vivant and the inventor of the salad mayonnaise. The success of an ice cream depends upon its being properly frozen. A cream that is congealed until it is as hard as an icicle is as much a failure as one half frozen. The process must be such as to make a creamy but perfectly compact mass. It is easy to freeze cream in a few minutes by using an extra amount of salt. This will produce a coarse grained, icy cream that is anything but palatable. Use about three pints of coarse rock salt to 12 quarts of ice, crushed fine, for a gallon freezer. Put in a layer of ice, then sprinkle in the salt and pack in another layer of the ice. Continue packing the ice and salt and pressing it with a blunt, wedgelike piece of wood. A wooden spoon does very well. Put the liquid cream into the can, cover it up and turn the freezer for about three or four minutes. At the end of this time remove the cover of the can and with a sharp edged knife scrape the side of the can and the bottom. Mix the hard frozen layer of cream thus scraped off with the thin cream in the center. Upon the thorough mixing of the frozen cream with the liquid cream in the center the rapid successful freezing of the cream depends. Close up the can and turn the freezer again for two or three minutes and repeat the scraping of the sides of the can and mixture of the cream. After turning the cream again and mixing it, it should be thick enough to close up and pack away. Let it remain packed away for at least two hours before it is served.—N. Y. Tribune.

STORY OF A DOOR BELL.

The Men All Like It Just Because It Is a Libel on a Good Wife's Thoughtfulness.

"Does our door bell ring?" from the head of the house.
"I'm afraid not," meekly answered the other half.
"There it is 'Afraid not.' Do you pretend to understand the use and purposes of a door bell? Do you think that I had it put in for decorative purposes? Do you regard yourself as capable to differentiate between utility and ornamentation, giving each its relative value?"
"I don't understand, dear."
"Nobody suspected you of understanding. Jones called here the other evening to talk over a real estate deal that could have cleared me a neat little sum. Couldn't get in, of course. Bell didn't ring. Went away mad. Brown was here to give me a tip on stocks. It turned out right, and might have made us rich. Bell didn't ring. I



"DOES OUR DOOR BELL RING?"

would like to make respectful inquiry as to why I was not informed that we are practically fortified against the rest of the world? Am I not of sufficient importance to be consulted when there are liable to be millions at stake?"

"But I got some stuff at the drug store that they said would make the thing work."

"I'll warrant. That's the woman of it. You'd consult a druggist if the chimney smoked. What do we have electricians for? Why are we making such giant strides in science? Simply that some woman may ask some baker why her clock is slow, or call on a druggist to fix an electric door bell. Hereafter restrain yourself sufficiently to tell me when the bell is off. I will know what to do."—Detroit Free Press.

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FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF THE CHELSEA HERALD WHO HAVE BUSINESS AT THE PROBATE OFFICE ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE JUDGE WATKINS SEND THEIR PROBATE AND OTHER LEGAL NOTICES FROM THAT OFFICE TO THE HERALD.

The militia force available in the United States, according to the figures of the war department, is 10,432,043—and Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Minister Wu doesn't quite understand why Christians consider it perfectly proper for themselves to attack Confucianism, while they are hot in the collar if he even discusses Christianity.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson. Price 50 cents.

Electric Railway Notes.

Stockbridge Sun: The franchise granted the electric road (Lansing & Southern) gives them the privilege of using either Clinton or Main street with their tracks.

Thomas Birkett, of Dexter, has secured a franchise for an electric road from the village of Danaville. He promises a forfeit of \$1,000 if the road is not built in two years.

Sunday's Detroit News-Tribune says: The Central Construction Co., recently incorporated and of which S. F. Angus is president, was organized for the purpose of building an electric line from Jackson to Ann Arbor. It will be built as an independent line but will probably be acquired later by the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor.

An engineer in the employ of the Detroit & Chicago Traction Co. was in Dexter Wednesday of last week, laying out the course of the road, taking levels and getting things ready to have work open with the seasonable weather of spring. The company also expects 30 carloads of ties to reach there any day. The freight bills have arrived.

Manchester Enterprise: Parties representing the Hawks & Angus electric railway were in town Tuesday conferring with our citizens regarding a prospective line from Dexter through Freedom, to this village. Our citizens who favor electric roads, would prefer the extension of the Saline branch to this village. The gentleman did not seem to give much encouragement for the construction of the road this year.

Jackson Patriot: "What are the new developments in building the Boland electric road? Well, the contract for \$100,000 feet of timbers, southern pine, for the trestle work of the overhead bridge at the crossing of the Michigan Central and Detroit & Chicago Traction company east of Michigan Center," said an official of the latter company, "has been let to Heysler, Walker & Co. The forces of men who were pulled off on account of the snow storm, have been put back to work west of Chelsea, and we are now distributing 70,000 ties between Grass Lake and Ann Arbor."

In a recent interview reported in the Kalamazoo Telegraph Mr. Frisbee, who is connected with W. A. Boland in the Detroit & Chicago Traction Co., says: "The power for the road between Battle Creek and Ann Arbor will be furnished in part by the Kalamazoo Valley Electric company from the Allegan dam but the Traction company will erect two large power houses, one at Jackson at a cost of \$250,000, and another just east of Ann Arbor. The power from all these sources will be used together." The power "just east of Ann Arbor" referred to is probably the Geddes water power, controlled by the Washtenaw Electric Company.

To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours and for the cough that follows La Grippe, never fails to give relief. Price 25c and 50c.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

Today is St. Valentine's day. Did you get one?

Mrs. Clara C. Williams, of Dexter, died Thursday morning, aged 68 years.

The children's valentine social at the Congregational church last evening was very largely attended.

W. P. Schenk & Co. have put in a system of gasoline lights in their store which gives a splendid result.

The B. Y. P. U. phonograph concert has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, in Macabee hall.

Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday there will be blessing and distribution of the ashes at St. Mary's church at 8 a. m.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wacker, in Lima, next Tuesday evening. Everybody invited.

Hobart, the 5 years old son of Rev. L. Katerhenry, pastor of the German M. E. church, Sylvan, died Sunday night of cerebro-spinal meningitis. The funeral services were held in the church Monday afternoon.

"Down in Dixie," the play that is to be given at the opera house tomorrow evening for the benefit of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M., is full of lively situations and dialogues. If you enjoy a dramatic entertainment get your tickets and go see "Down in Dixie."

At the council meeting last evening the following were named and confirmed as the board of electric light and water works commissioners: For one year, Wm. Bacon; two years, D. C. McLaren and L. P. Vogel; for three years, H. S. Holmes and George W. Turnbull.

Martin and Chris Bauer have purchased the meat market business of Charles Schaffer, and will continue it in the present location, the Klein store, on North Main street. The new proprietors are well known to our citizens and merit a share of public patronage in the meat line.

Ald. John Terns, the well known Ypsilanti, Saturday morning, from the result of an accident received at the pond where his men were cutting ice, by which his leg was severely bruised. He did not take proper care of himself after the accident and erysipelas set in and caused his death.

The following are the delegates from Sylvan to the Republican county convention at Ann Arbor today: W. J. Knapp, Schuyler P. Foster, T. E. Wood, G. W. Palmer, Fred Roedel, A. W. Wilkinson, Philip Schweinfurth, J. D. Watson, W. F. Riemenschneider, Martin Wackenhut, Chris Kalmbach, C. M. Davis, Martin Merkle, F. P. Glazier.

A great treat is coming to the people of Chelsea Friday evening, Feb. 22, when the Fisk Jubilee Singers will be at the Methodist church. This will be the chance of perhaps a lifetime to hear this noted christian band of gospel singers. Don't fail to hear them. A prominent musician who heard the Fisk Jubilee Singers in their concert at Binghamton, says: "They have all the pathos and beauty of the old Fisk Jubilee Singers, with the cultivation of the past 30 years added."

Hong & Holmes have on exhibition at their hardware store a fine lot of Peninsular planished steel ranges that are being visited daily by numbers of people. Fragrant coffee and delicately made biscuits and butter are served to all who call. The biscuits are made from flour made at the Chelsea Roller Mills by R. Blanchard and are baked in one of the ranges right in the store. Several of the ranges, which are beautiful bakers, have been sold. The exhibition will continue all this week.

Farm for Sale.

The old Boyd farm south of Sylvan Center, 140 acres, is for sale. For particulars enquire of

HOMER BOYD, Sylvan, or
MERRITT BOYD, Chelsea.

Raise Calves Without Milk.

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PERSONALS.

H. S. Holmes was in Leslie on business Tuesday.

B. Parker went to Jackson yesterday on business.

Lester Canfield, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor yesterday.

P. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea on legal business yesterday.

Victor D. Hindelang, of Albion, visited his father Peter Hindelang, Sunday.

Miss Emma Seid, of Francisco, is the guest of Miss Paula Giraach this week.

Miss Mabel Gillam, of Ypsilanti, has been visiting friends in Chelsea the past week.

Harry Keeler, a Nebraska law student at the U. of M., was the guest of D. W. Greenleaf over Sunday.

Peter Hindelang, who has been wrestling with the grip for the past month, has recovered his usual health.

O. Miner Leland, of Washington, D. C., visited his uncle Hiram Lighthall and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister which took place yesterday.

Jacob Hummel was in Jackson yesterday attending the state encampment of the Modern Woodmen of America as a delegate from this county.

A Special Bargain.

We have placed on sale 28 dozen linen extra heavy Huck Towels, 20x40 inches. These are absolutely 20c value and our sale price is 25c a pair. Come in and get some before they are all gone.

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Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Teachers' Inspiration Institute.

The inspiration institute for school teachers, officers and patrons held at Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday was the best attended meeting of the kind ever held in the county. The schools generally throughout the county were dismissed in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the meeting and many school officers were also present. The entire corps of teachers from every village in the county were there and the session started out with an audience of over 100. Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, conducted the institute and Prof. C. O. Hoyt was instructor.

Western Rates Reduced.

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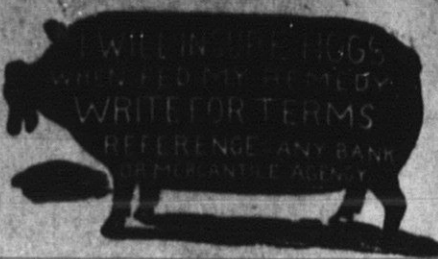
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemschneider, of Sylvan, Friday, a son.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. I. Nickerson tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The Jerusalem school in Lima gives a box social at Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple's this evening.

The state oil inspector's report for 1900 shows a balance of \$8,868 19 after the fees and all expenses of the inspectors are paid.

The bowling alley in the Staffan store is the center of attraction these evenings and attracts large numbers to its healthy exercise.

Representative Randall has introduced a bill in the legislature to reduce the tax for the support of the University of Michigan from one-fourth to one-sixth of a mill.

A large light of glass in one of the doors of John Farrell's store was broken Friday by an old gentleman slipping on some snow in the doorway and falling against it.

Feb. 1 County Treasurer Mann had \$5,517.24 in the State Savings Bank to the credit of Washtenaw county. During the month of January he received \$78,628.96 and paid out \$73,102.72.

About 20 members of Chelsea Camp No. 7888, Modern Woodmen, went to Jackson last night to attend the initiation and banquet given by the Jackson camp in honor of the state encampment.

The Dexter Leader says: The latest bit of railroad gossip is to the effect that the Michigan Central railroad intends to build a track from Dexter to Portage Lake, for the purpose of securing its ice supply in future.

The Democratic caucus for the township of Sylvan will be held in the town hall next Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock local time. Thirteen delegates are to be elected to the county convention to be held in Ann Arbor, Thursday, Feb. 21.

Dr. F. K. Owen, of Ypsilanti, has been removed from the board of medical pension examiners by Pension Commissioner Evans on account of poor health and advancing years. Dr. H. B. Britton, of Ypsilanti, has been appointed to the vacancy.

A small sized owl perched on the limb of a tree with a flock of a dozen chattering blue-jays around him was seen on East Middle street Tuesday morning. The grave equanimity of his owlship did not seem to be in the least disturbed by the noise made by the jays.

The Baptist people hope soon to re-enter their remodeled house of worship. One feature of the reopening will be a banquet given by the young people in the new dining rooms of the church, at which time they will be pleased to receive the many friends of the church and congregation.

The sermon preached last Sunday evening at the Methodist church by Rev. J. I. Nickerson was listened to by a large number of young men. The subject for next Sunday night will be "The means of escape from the wrong path." A cordial invitation is extended to young men to be present.

The Lima Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yager Wednesday of next week, Feb. 20. The following program will be carried out: Music, Mabel Yager and Eva Luick; recitation, Mrs. Fannie Ward; question, "Is machinery a benefit to the laboring man?"; paper, Ari Gurin; discussion led by Mr. McLaren; reading, Mrs. H. Luick; song, J. Easton.

The social given by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors at Foresters' hall Tuesday evening was attended by about 100 people. It was a very pleasant affair. Progressive pedro formed the evening's amusement interspersed with music by Mrs. Blanche Cole Wood, Miss Ethel Cole and the Chelsea orchestra. Excellent refreshments were also served during the evening.

About 40 ladies and gentlemen belonging to the Eastern Star formed a jolly party that went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wilson, in Lima, Tuesday evening. On arriving there a couple of hours were pleasantly passed in games, conversation, and the disposing of a bountiful repast the materials for which had been taken along. It was about 12 o'clock when the sleigh riders returned to the village.

Prof. A. A. Stanley, of Ann Arbor, has been secured to play the Methodist church new pipe organ at its dedication Monday evening, Feb. 25. The tickets for the concert and organ recital have been put down to 25 cents, so everybody can go. There will be single numbers of the program well worth the 25 cents. In all probability this will be the only time Prof. Stanley can be secured to play in Chelsea. The program will be published in next week's paper.

Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will have initiation next Wednesday evening.

The subject of Rev. C. S. Jones' sermon next Sunday evening at the Congregational church will be "The Bible as literature."

The state Y. M. C. A. will meet in Ann Arbor Thursday next, Feb. 21. The sessions will close Sunday evening, Feb. 24.

Two rural mail delivery routes from Dexter will be established soon. One will go through Dexter township, the other through Webster township.

Stockbridge Sun: Robert Howlett has traded all of his Stockbridge property, consisting of village lots and 40 acres of land to Henry Sillson for the Sillson farm in the west part of the township.

The Michigan Central now has options on all the right of way east of Dexter that is necessary to complete its plans for straightening its tracks. The work will be resumed with the opening of spring.

Rev. A. A. Willits, the Apostle of Sunshine, will lecture at the opera house next Monday evening, Feb. 18. For over a third of a century Dr. Willits has been in the front rank of the pulpit orators and lecturers of this country.

Chelsea Court, No. 7613, I. O. F., will have a special meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Foresters' hall, which is of great importance to everyone holding insurance in the order. All members are urgently asked to attend.

The board of trustees of Albion college has granted President Ashley a leave of absence for an indefinite period of time on account of bad health. Dr. Samuel Dickey, treasurer of the college, will fill the chair until President Ashley returns.

Let Canfield, of Ann Arbor, laid claim in the Argus to being the champion "66" player in his ward. The next day he lost his championship belt, through being beaten in three straight games by a neighbor. Later another gentleman beat him 12 games out of 14.

Several Jackson manufacturing concerns who paid their taxes under protest upon an increased valuation placed on their property by the state tax commission, began suit in the circuit court Friday for the recovery of the money, claiming the amount assessed was illegal and excessive.

The election of officers at the recent farmers' institute held here resulted as follows: President, O. C. Burkhardt; secretary and treasurer, N. W. Laird; vice presidents, E. S. Spaulding, Sylvan; C. D. Johnson, Dexter; William Stocking, Lima; John Clark, Lyndon; M. K. Preston, Grass Lake.

Frederick J. Clarke, who furnished the material for the first railroad in Michigan (now the Michigan Central) died in Des Moines, Ia., Friday. The piece of railroad in question ran from Detroit to Ypsilanti and the rails were brought from England via New Orleans, the Ohio and Erie canal into Lake Erie and up Detroit river to Detroit.

Dean M. Seabolt, manager of the Athens theater, Ann Arbor, has made Mrs. Carrie Nation an offer to go on the road as a star in a grand scenic reproduction of the old play "Ten Nights in a Barroom." He also wants to engage Gus Ruhlin, the prize fighter, to play the barkeeper. That would be a "Carnation" of a combination and the "Ruhlin" play of the season.

Harold Howe, Alice Mahauter and Josephine Sharp were arrested in Ann Arbor Thursday for the larceny of a gold watch valued at \$50 from the person of Frank McMillen, of Lima. The theft occurred in a saloon at a late hour of the evening previous. Their examination was set for Tuesday, but McMillen was not on hand so a subpoena was issued for him to appear yesterday.

The Stony Creek Grange dedicated its new grange hall Wednesday of last week. The new grange is a large two story frame structure with the entire second story constituting an assembly room, while the first floor is fitted into a commodious dining room with a well appointed kitchen. The dining room is arranged with three long tables extending throughout its entire length. The cost of the building and ground was \$1,300. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gen. T. English and Charles Morse, of Lafayette Grange, Lima. Mrs. English gave a pleasing recitation.

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RIOT IN ST. LOUIS.

Ballot Box Stolen and Three Men Wounded in a Row at a Polling Place.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—More than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two negroes were wounded, and a ballot-box was stolen in the course of a riot about the Second district polling place of the Fourth ward, at Twelfth and Linden streets, early Monday evening. It was only after a riot call had brought Capt. Kiely with 40 policemen and riot guns to the scene that a semblance of order was restored. Even then the streets were filled with negroes and some white men, all of whom were armed, many of them intoxicated, and looking for trouble. Not a ballot was cast there during the day.

The wounded were: Sergt. Quinlivan, of the Fourth district, shot in the right leg; George Monroe, shot in the right arm; Fred Jones, shot in left leg.

The candidates for mayor were Rolla Wells, representing a large number of business men, the Municipal Reform league and the Jefferson club; Edward A. Noonan, former mayor, supported by the regular democrats, and Zack Tinker, who controls a large vote among certain brewery interests. Mr. Wells carried 23 of the 28 wards, and will receive the nomination.

The trouble had been brewing all afternoon. When it came time to open up the polls the Tinker judges had not yet arrived. Later the Tinker men disagreed with the Wells men as to the advisability of opening the back door of the polling place. One claimed that the other had a host of heeled men in waiting, and if the back door was open these men would press in to cause confusion and prevent their opponents from voting. The Noonan crowd claimed that both the other factions were jockeying to prevent any voting whatever, because, they said, the ward was overwhelmingly for Noonan. The judges, being unable to agree, no voting was done. That was the situation up to the time of the riot. The first shot was fired on Twelfth street, just south of Linden. Rumor has it that the first man to draw a revolver was a negro named Arthur Gardiner. As soon as the shot rang out the street about the polling place became the scene of a fusillade. Every man drew one or two revolvers.

Judge John J. Ryan ran out from his desk to the street and shot squarely at a negro advancing upon the booth, gun in hand. There was no time to make arrests, but the police under Sergt. Quinlivan rushed upon the bolder rioters, attempting to disarm them. It was while he was arresting George Munroe, who had resisted the attempt to disarm him, that Sergt. Quinlivan was shot. Detective McGrath ran to his assistance, disarmed the negro, and in the midst of a scattering fire, wrapped a handkerchief about the wounded sergeant's leg to stop the flow of blood from a severed artery. Ten policemen were on the spot within a few moments, and succeeded in quelling the riot and dispersing the 200 negroes who had figured most prominently in the affray.

After order had been restored, it was found that the ballot box had been stolen. Every judge and clerk had been at the window or front door, holding the fort. Some one had slipped in the back way and taken the box from behind them. The upshot was that no votes were polled Monday in the Second district of the Fourth ward.

SHOWS GOOD CONDITION.

Religious Status of Students of Colleges as Indicated by Reports Recently Made.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 12.—The public relations committee of the Hartford theological seminary recently sent letters to the Y. M. C. A.'s of American colleges and universities, asking for information as to the religious conditions in these institutions.

Out of 65 institutions reporting, in only five does the religious prospect seem less encouraging than formerly, while in the other 60 it is holding its own, and in more than two-thirds of these it is quite encouraging, seemingly to be much better than ever before in a large number of cases, at least one-third of the 60.

Eight institutions report the entire senior classes to be Christians and many more show nearly as good a record.

Sixty-one institutions give the number of candidates for the ministry and missionary work among senior men, showing a total of 231 for the ministry and 55 for the foreign field.

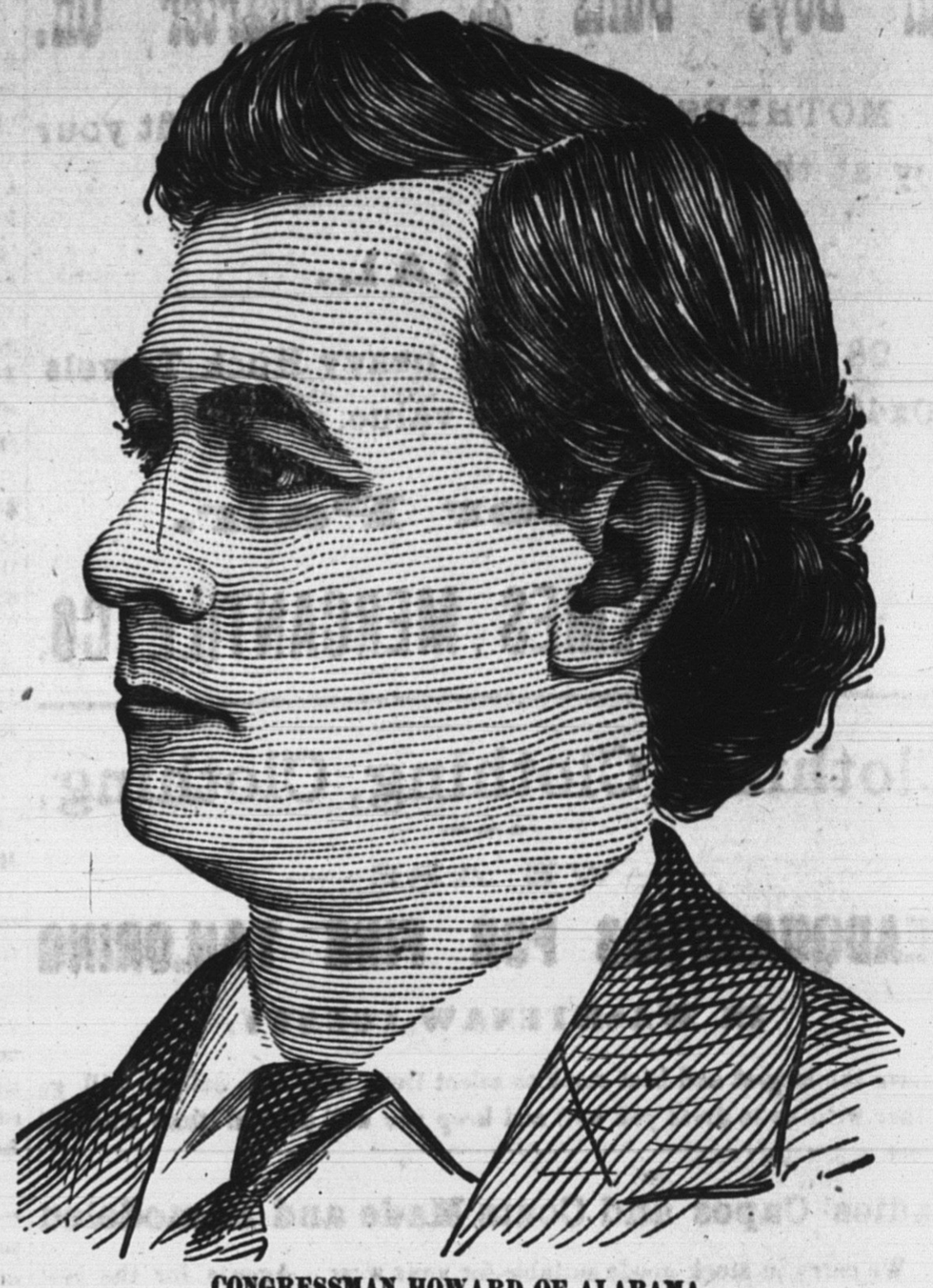
Liquor Destroyed.

Tekamah, Neb., Feb. 12.—The railroad depot in this town was raided quietly by unknown parties Sunday night and 85 cases of liquor, consigned to farmers and others and valued at \$400, seized and destroyed. The liquors were stored in the part of the depot used by the express company. Tekamah is a "dry" town under the local option law, and it is believed a party of women took the law into their own hands and took this method to stop the shipment of liquors into the town.

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Our Fickle Climate.—"I got my cutter down yesterday." "Did you? Ride?" "Nop. Dusted it and put it back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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NEGRO HANGED BY A MOB.

George Carter, Accused of Assault on White Woman, Lynched at Paris, Ky.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 12.—George Carter (a negro) paid the extreme penalty of his crime of assault upon Mrs. W. E. Bofid about three weeks ago, at the hands of a mob here early Monday morning. About two o'clock Monday morning about 30 determined men appeared at the jail door and demanded admittance of Jailer Kiser. He refused and the door was burst open. The jailer was overcome in an instant, the keys secured and in less than five minutes Carter was in the hands of the mob.

He refused to make any statement. It was only the work of a minute to place a rope around his neck, and he was then half dragged to the entrance of the courthouse.

The rope was then thrown over the iron arch leading to the entrance, and, while several pulled on the rope, others lifted his body.

He died by strangulation. The mob then quietly dispersed. During the whole affair there was not a loud word spoken. Scarcely anyone in the town, outside of the immediate participants, knew that the lynching was to occur. At 12:30 o'clock the electric lights were extinguished and the town was in darkness.

Before the men dispersed they pinned a card on the body of the negro bearing this inscription:

"This will be the fate of all negroes who assault white women."

The other occupants of the jail, who are all negroes, were greatly frightened and their cries and moanings could be heard for several blocks. In half an hour after the lynching not a soul could be seen upon the streets, and the lifeless body of the negro was swaying in the wind.

The crime was a most atrocious one. Mrs. Bofid, who is the wife of W. E. Bofid, bookkeeper at the Deposit bank, in this city, was on her way home about six o'clock in the evening with her little son, when she was assaulted by a negro. Her cries and those of her son attracted the attention of some men, and the fellow made his escape.

Constant efforts were made by the police since then to detect the scoundrel, but without avail until last week, when Bessie Smoot, of Ruckerville, caused a warrant to be issued for George Carter, her brother-in-law, on a charge of assault.

A photograph was secured of him, which, it is said, Mrs. Bofid identified as being that of her assailant and at the county jail Sunday afternoon her little son also identified him.

MILAN OF SERVIA DEAD.

Ex-King Passes Away at Vienna After a Life of Debauchery.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Milan, ex-king of Serbia, the grandson of a swineherd and one of the most wicked monarchs that ever sat upon a European throne, is dead, his life burnt out when 49 years old by years of debauchery of various descriptions. He



EX-KING MILAN OF SERVIA.

passed away here Monday morning in his quarters after a period of unconsciousness in which he recognized no one. His death will make scarcely a ripple in the political situation of the continent, as the ex-king had for long ceased to have any influence in the courts of Europe.

The illness began with influenza. Milan left his bed too quickly and the result was pneumonia. The doctors also found fatty degeneration of the heart, which was the actual cause of death, as the danger immediately arising from the lung trouble had been overcome. Fearing a fatal issue the doctors caused a message to be sent to King Alexander and former Queen Natalie, but although Milan desired to see them and himself sent messages requesting their presence, neither came. Natalie's reply, which was to the effect that she would come if her presence was really desired, reached him just before death.

Emperor Francis Joseph, who sent an aide de camp to the deathbed, has ordered a military funeral, as Milan was formerly the colonel of an Austrian regiment. It was Milan's written wish that he should be buried at Syrmia. He said he had been greatly disappointed at the absence of his son, whose ingratitude has provoked much comment in Vienna.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but few equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

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"What is your husband's favorite fiction?" asked the inquisitive person. "I can hardly say at a moment's notice," said the patient wife, "whether he prefers the sick friend story or the detained at the office on business narrative."—Indianapolis Press.

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A Vermont Wonder.

A report is published from Vermont that the electric light plant of a town in the Green mountain state was frozen up the other night. When it comes to freezing up electricity Vermont beats the record. Up to date nothing equally startling has been heard of, unless the story told by Bob Burdette be excepted. Bob used to describe a wonderful section out west where everything was petrified—even the law of gravitation. And Vermont could not surpass that.—Troy Times.

Grand Excursion to the Beaumont Oil Fields and Surrounding Territory, \$15.00 for the Round Trip.

On Feb. 19th, 1901, the Kansas City Southern Ry., known as the Port Arthur Route, will make the very low rate of \$15.00 for the round trip from stations on their line in Kansas and Missouri to Beaumont, Lake Charles, Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, in order to meet the constant demand of investors and excursionists attracted by the wonderful oil gusher to Beaumont and surrounding territory. It is the intention of this Company to make of this excursion the banner excursion of the year, both in point of number of excursionists and attention given to secure the comfort of each one attending. Tickets will be limited to March 12th, 1901, thus affording an elegant opportunity to visit the wonderful Southland and investigate its world famed resources. Any inquiry relative to excursion will be cheerfully attended to, and we invite such inquiries. S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City, Mo.; J. H. Morris, H. D. Dutton, Trav. Pass. Agts., Kansas City, Mo.

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