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ORGAN DEDICATION:

The New Pipe Organ of the M. E. Church Was Dedicated Monday.

The dedication recital of the new pipe organ in the M. E. church occurred as expected on Monday evening, before a large audience.

The organ, now completed, is a beautiful and artistic piece of work. Both design and coloring are unusually effective. The display pipes are finished in colors like those in which the body of the church is tinted, but much more decided, the effect obtained being thus that of the organ having been first built into the church and itself furnishing the foundation from which the exquisite tunings of the church are blended. The wood finishing in golden oak, harmonizing with the pulpit furniture, is richly set off by the Honduras mahogany in which the key desk is finished.

The recital was given by Professor Albert A. Stanley of the University of Michigan, who is one of the greatest of American organists. The church was exceedingly fortunate in being able to procure him. He was assisted on the program by Mrs. A. R. Linn, contralto, of Detroit, Mr. W. R. Alford, baritone, Ann Arbor, and Miss Margaret Nickerson of Chelsea. The opening number, Mendelssohn's Sonata in F minor by Professor Stanley exhibited remarkably well, the quieter effects obtainable from the organ, contrasting them well in the latter of the two movements with the more pronounced introduction. To lovers of music its exquisite rendering was a delight. Mrs. Linn, who gave numbers two and eleven, very happily surpassed even the high expectations of her friends in the richness and power of her splendid contralto. In spite of the many times it had been heard by most of the audience, her second number, "The Holy City," was even more enthusiastically received than "The Lost Chord," her first. As an encore, which was insistently demanded, to her second number Mrs. Linn sang "Man of Galilee" to the melody of "Annie Laurie," which touched the hearts of all. To many in the audience one of the most enjoyable incidents of the evening was Professor Stanley's exquisite accompaniment to this number, which was improvised entire. Following "The Lost Chord" came a double number from Bach, an air from the Suite in D, also the Pastorale. These are both dainty conceptions, and were rendered with the Professor's usual artistic interpretation, but were apparently above the heads of most of the audience.

Mr. Alford next rendered the recitative and aria "It is Enough," from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah." Mr. Alford has a baritone voice of very unusual quality, but as perhaps even more highly to be praised for the feeling and artistic fidelity of his interpretation. One could almost imagine himself by the side of the grim old prophet in his despair as he cried to the Lord that he might die. But as with Mrs. Linn, Mr. Alford's second number, later in the program, Alitson's "The Lord is my Light," won a more hearty response from the audience than his first. This song was well chosen, giving him opportunity to use his voice in more powerful effects and exhibit it in excellent contrast to the subdued and even melancholy spirit of the first. The remaining vocal numbers of the program were the aria "I will extol Thee" from M. Costa's "Eli," given by Miss Margaret Nickerson, concluded part one of the program, and a song by Rev. Geo. R. Turk of Toronto, introducing part two. The aria is one of no little difficulty, and was splendidly done. Miss Nickerson's voice is one of exceptional range and clearness, and has been under long and careful training, so that it is also exceedingly well handled. This is a case of a prophet not without honor in her own country. Chelsea always appreciates hearing her sing, and takes much pride in the fact that it has within its own borders a singer who brings credit to herself by comparison with the best of those who have come to us. Mr. Turk who had come to address the anniversary services of the church dedication on the day before, has a strong, fine tenor, and was prevailed upon to contribute a number. He is shortly to go into the evangelistic work, and has taken a vow to use his voice only for sacred service; so he sang a sacred song, which won its way to the heart of everyone, and the vociferous applause of the audience indicated their delight and appreciation. He was compelled to respond to an encore.

The remaining instrumental selections should be spoken of together, as they formed an instructive group of contrasts. The Andante from Beethoven's First Symphony was a brilliant composition, most notable for its orchestral effects, which Prof. Stanley brought out to the fullest extent. In contrast to this was the Organ Hymn by Pott, which is a most beautiful example of the grand

and noble in the devotional side of organ music. The "Lohengrin" Fantasia, following this was probably to most of the audience the most enjoyable of the instrumental numbers. Passing from mood to mood, and embodying so much fine harmony, it offered something to all. It also, was notable for its orchestral effects. The fine program was closed by a double number by Prof. Stanley, the Andante Cantabile from Widor, and Grison's "Noel" Offertoire.

The only feature of the evening to be seriously regretted was that the adjustment of the motor having been unable to be completed, sufficient wind could not be furnished to enable Professor Stanley to play as heavy music or as full organ as he wished. Especially did this detract from his last three numbers. This was a great disappointment to all his audience, as they were anxious to hear his lighter music set off by the rolling resonance of full organ. It would be a mistake to suppose that in the mere matter of volume, the organ when complete will not be capable of more than could be thrown on with safety at the recital. The Professor has however very kindly promised us, as he is coming to Chelsea again in the not distant future to give us a whole evening if desired, with music which will give a variety that all can appreciate, and show us what is in the organ.

This beautiful organ was built by the W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, Ill., and is a monument to their skill. The organ is of two manuals and pedals; scale of manuals CC-cccc, 61 notes; scale of pedals CCC-F, 30 notes. It has twelve complete registers, beside pedal movements and mechanical accessories, which latter are unusually complete for an organ of this size. The specifications follow.

GREAT ORGAN.

- (Five Registers, 61 notes each.)
- 1. Open Diapason 8 ft. Round full tone.
- 2. Gamba 8 ft. String tone.
- 3. Dulciana 8 ft. Very soft.
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- (Five Registers, 61 notes each.)
- 6. Violin Diapason 8 ft. Like instrument named.
- 7. Salicional 8 ft. Soft string tone.
- 8. Stopped Diapason 8 ft. Deep woody tone.
- 9. Flute Harmonic 4 ft. Clear flute tone.
- 10. Oboe and Bassoon 8 ft. Like instruments named.

PEDAL ORGAN.

- (Two Registers, 30 notes each.)
- 11. Bourdon 16 ft. Deep undertone.
- 12. Lieblich Gedacht 16 ft. Sweet deep bass.

COUPLERS AND ACCESSORIES.

- 13. Swell to Great.
- 14. Swell to Pedal.
- 15. Great to Pedal.
- 16. Tremolo.
- 17. Swell to Great (super octave).
- 18. Great (sub-octave).
- 19. Wind indicators (2).
- 20. Bellows signal.

PEDAL MOVEMENTS.

- 21. Swell Forte.
- 22. Swell Piano.
- 23. Great Forte.
- 24. Great Piano.
- 25. Great to pedal (reversible).
- 26. Balanced swell.
- 27. Grand crescendo.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to break our circle and remove from our midst our brother, John Cook, therefore be it

Resolved; That we as members of Olive Chapter, No. 108, Order of Eastern Star, hereby desire to express our deep felt sympathy in the loss of one of our earliest members. That we most sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement and commend them to our Heavenly Father, yet feeling that our loss is his gain, remembering, "That every cloud has a silver lining" so we would strive to look beyond the cloud of affliction and point the loved ones to Him who alone can comfort all.

Resolved; That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and be it further

Resolved; That these resolutions be entered upon our records and a copy of the same sent to the sorrowing ones, also published in our local papers.

Mrs. L. Winans,
Mrs. R. S. Armstrong,
Geo. Ward,
Committee.

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METHODIST NOTES.

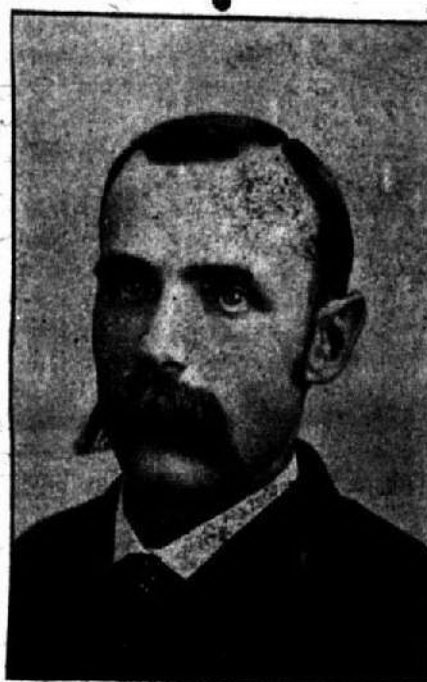
Sermon to young men Sunday night. All are cordially invited to be present. Everybody is delighted with our new pipe organ, and seem to think that we have made no mistake in the choice.

It took just seventeen minutes last Sunday morning for the pastor to raise \$727.75 to meet the balance on the pipe organ.

The expectations of our people were fully realized in the services rendered by Rev. G. R. Turk last Sunday. His sermon in the morning on "Praise" just melted its way into the hearts of all present. While his sermon in the evening on "Self Sacrifice for Christ," was listened to with rapt attention. The solo he sang before his sermon, "My Savior first of All," was one of the most effective solos ever sang in Chelsea. Bro. Turk has a warm place in the hearts of all who met him, and we hope he may visit Chelsea again.

Prof. Charles E. Foster.

Prof. C. E. Foster, the republican nominee for County School Commissioner is a native of Washtenaw county. He was born at Chelsea, and educated in the schools of that place and the State Normal College. At an early age, through an accident he lost his right arm. Though thus handicapped he educated himself unassisted.



He has had several years' experience in teaching, in both district and graded schools. For over eight years he was Superintendent of the Schools at Fowler, Mich. During this time he was associated with the County Teachers' Association, and also for part of each year conducted a County Teachers' Preparatory Class.

County and Vicinity

A young lady student at Ann Arbor while coasting had the misfortune to have both legs broken in a collision recently.

Between the hours of ten and twelve Sunday night many east of town witnessed a beautiful electrical display, some supposed it to be lightning. The weather was slightly rainy and as the fine mist struck the trolley wire of the car line, it froze and as the car passed along, the trolley breaking the ice, the electric effect caused by the broken current was magnificent and lighted the heavens for several miles.—Saline Observer.

A young man of Ann Arbor became enamored of a woman who was already married but who seemed to look with favor upon him. Finally he suggested that she get a divorce, that they might be wed, and when he offered to foot the bill for the divorce she acquiesced. In due time the divorce was secured and the lawyer paid, and then the young fellow woke up to the fact that he was an easy mark for the woman gave him the cold, cold shake, and told him she had no use for him now that she had secured her divorce without expense to herself.

Charles W. Osborne of Michigan City, Ind., who has been missing from his home for the past ten days was found dead in a room at the Hawkins House at Ypsilanti Monday night, where he had registered as "C. J. Smith." After his sudden departure from Michigan City there was no news of his whereabouts until a day or two before his death, when it was learned that he had been at Ann Arbor and had then gone to Milan, where he had formerly acted as telegraph operator; but word of the finding of his dead body was the first intimation his relatives had that he had been at Ypsilanti. He was formerly a resident of Delhi.

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LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER XII.

It was springtime at Easthill-on-Sea, and things were settling down again. Mrs. Dynevor, with her son and daughter, still lived at the Up-lands, but with no fear now of the mortgage foreclosing. It was generally believed—and specially so by Harold—that the interest was paid to the young mistress of the Manor; really it went into the local bank account of "Kitty Dynevor," for Lillian knew that Alice Craven's wooing would soon end successfully, and wanted Kitty to have a nice little sum in hand for her trousseau.

Woodlands was a school no longer. Mrs. Tanner lived at the Manor as chaperon to Miss Dynevor; and Lillian, thoughtful in all things, had insisted on purchasing an annuity of two hundred a year for her friend, so that, as she put it, it she did not live long Mrs. Tanner need not open a school again.

Mrs. Dynevor and Kitty were often at the Manor, and loved Lillian even better than they had loved Miss London; but Harold never went there, and when he met his cousin at Up-lands treated her with a cold reserve that almost broke her heart.

"Your brother was kinder to me when I was a poor little governess," she said to Kitty. And that damsel, then on the eve of her wedding, lectured Harold pretty sharply on his manner to her favorite.

"You don't understand," he said coldly. "Lillian is rich, we are poor, and that makes a gulf between us."

"But it need not," Kitty persisted. Lillian and the twins were her bridesmaids when the June day came that made her Mrs. Alice Craven; and somehow, when the happy pair had driven off, Harold found himself alone in the garden with the chief bridesmaid.

"It went off very well," he remarked, "I never saw Kitty look better."

"No, I think they will be very happy," she said quietly.

"I suppose yours will be the next wedding in the family, Lillian? It is high time you chose a prince consort for the Manor."

"Only that I am not going to do anything of the sort," she answered.

"I thought I heard Mrs. Tanner say something about changes at the Manor."

"Yes; but they need not mean matrimony," she hesitated. "You were so kind to me in the old days, when first I came to Easthill, that I would like to tell you my plans. I am quite sure I am not fit to be a great lady, and I should like to feel that my life was of use to some one, so I am going to London to be trained as a hospital nurse."

"Lillian!"

"And as my life will be spent among sick folk, you see, I shall never want the Manor; and you are the last of the Dynevors—you would make me very happy, Harold, if you would go back to the old home which was to have been yours, which would have been yours if I had never been born."

"Lillian, you know it is impossible!"

"I know you have shunned the Manor lately; but if it was your own?"

"I have only shunned it because something it contained was growing all too dear to me. Lillian, did you ever guess my secret—that I loved you with all my heart, and but for the gulf between our fortunes I should have asked you to be my wife?"

"And I thought you hated me because I was my mother's daughter."

"I love you dearly; I have loved you ever since the old days, when I thought you were only a penniless little teacher."

"I wish I had been," she answered wistfully. "I don't think money has brought me much happiness. But Harold, when I go to the hospital you must take the Manor; the dear old place can't be left desolate."

And then Harold Dynevor's love conquered his pride. He took Lillian in his arms, and whispered that he would only take the gift with the giver.

And now Dynevor Manor is a happy home, and children who bear the old name make merry in the nursery Mrs. Craven had been afraid to use.

The End.

Lesson in Astronomy

It was the third week of our trip across the plains. We were now just seventy-five miles from Fremont, and expected to make it very shortly; but on rising I was disgusted to find that one of the horses—we had only two—was dead lame. He had cast himself in the night. I was rubbing the strained tendons when the professor came and stood beside me.

"How long before he will be ready for work again?"

"I don't know," I said shortly. "Hand me that oil."

"What is a near estimate?" he inquired, with a touch of mild irritation. "Surely in these days of scientific exactitude, so slight a matter as the length of a horse's lameness may be computed with reasonable accuracy."

"I just wish you'd try it, then," I said sulkily. "He may be ready to-morrow—we may have to wait two weeks—unless you want to ride the mare in. I don't mind waiting."

"And leave my specimen in the hands of any Yahoo that happens along? My dear Curtis, I could not think of it! Since there's only you and I we can make ourselves very comfortable. But I do hope the creature will be all right in a short time. I am anxious to be in Fremont to study the collision of the comet with my colleague there."

"Collision of the comet!" I repeated straightening up. "There's nothing so tiresome as rubbing a sprain."

"Certainly! That brilliant comet to which I have called your attention for several nights, will surely collide with the earth, in a few days at farthest. The phenomenon will prove a rare and wonderful one, though astronomers have often expected such an occurrence. Unfortunately, something always seemed to interfere."

"May the interference continue," I said, laughing. "I don't believe this old world will be smashed up yet awhile."

"I did not say it would be smashed," returned the professor with some dignity. "The most advanced theorists agree in saying that the comet itself is now only in a gaseous form, and that now only in a gaseous form, and that—"

"Hallowell," I interrupted, "go and make the coffee. We can discuss gaseous comets while we eat."

Three days passed, and the black was no better. As miseries never come single, his mate, a pretty mare, having the undue curiosity of her sex, experimented with a tempting weed, and was in a very serious condition when I found her. I dosed her with several remedies, getting little help from the professor. He was so busy watching a cloud that lay along the horizon that I was tempted to smash his telescope in order to bring him down to mundane affairs. Having done what I could for the poor mare, I came back to the wagon.

"I don't believe she'll pull through," I said savagely.

The professor squinted one eye up a little tighter.

"Amazing!" he murmured. "It travels with scarcely the speed of a locomotive. I marvel the velocity is no greater—doubtless the earth's gravity exercises a controlling influence at present." Then, in a different tone, "Curtis, there's a buffalo calf coming toward us. I suppose you would not be interested if I told you of the arrival of something really important."

I took the glass out of his hand.

"It's not a calf, Hallowell. It's a man—riding like the deuce. What do you reckon is the matter?"

Hallowell was from the east and was not used to southern localisms.

"It is impossible to reckon anything on so slight a basis," he answered seriously—then made a wild dive at something that floated by. When he turned to me there was a shining bubble in his hand.

"The comet!" he shouted. "The collision has occurred."

"Do you call that thing a comet?" I asked contemptuously. "I might say to you with Festus—'Much learning hath made the mad.'"

"It is a detached fragment from the main body of the gas," he replied, dancing triumphantly around. "The comet as a whole is that faint cloud you see yonder."

"The deuce it is," I said anxiously. "We shall smother or be blown away. I remember you said something about its traveling like a train."

"Not blown away," corrected the professor. "We can take refuge in the hole by that hemlock yonder. As to our chance of smothering, I wonder you can mention such a trifle in the face of material of such overwhelming scientific interest. I think—"

We were interrupted by a cry from the advancing horseman. I saw that he was using whip and spur on his mount, and that the latter instead of responding was evidently played out. Indeed, as he reached us, the poor brute went down. His rider staggered up before I could lend him assistance.

"For God's sake let me have a horse!" he exclaimed entreatingly. "I am on my way from X—, to Fremont, with a pardon for my brother. If I do not reach the town before 12 to-morrow, the best man that ever buckled will die for no worse fault than putting a bullet through that bound. Pistol Pete. It is nearly 5 now!"

"You shall have the horse and welcome," I replied, for the young fellow's manly face was haggard with an awful grief, "but one is dead lame, and the other is too ill to stand."

He made a rush for the horses to satisfy himself, and came back with a gesture of despair that went to my heart.

"Look!" he cried wildly, drawing out an envelope. "There's a life in that paper—and I have ridden—ridden—and met with one hindrance after another!"

The professor looked at him pityingly.

"How limited are the capabilities of the body compared with the desires of the spirit," he murmured.

"I cannot bear it!" cried the stranger, frantically. "They told me that was a good horse—the liar!"

He flung himself on the ground and hard, dry sob shook his chest.

The professor picked up the glass.

"In less than an hour it will be here," he said thoughtfully.

"Thank God I am not a scientist," I said rudely. "You fellows have about

as much feeling as the dry bones you study."

The professor ignored me, and shook the prostrate man.

"Get up," he said, commandingly, a new note in his voice. "Do as I tell you, and your brother may be saved yet."

The man rose. We both stared at Hallowell. I wondered if he had really gone crazy.

"Take the tongue off the wagon," he said curtly, "and spread the cover and all the cloth you can find on the ground near me."

For a moment I hesitated; then it dimly occurred to me that even a bookworm might have original ideas, and I said sotto voce to the newcomer—

"Do as he says; he's by no means as big a fool as he looks."

I rather think Hallowell overheard me, for he shot a distinctly ungrateful glance in my direction, but he could say nothing, as we were both now zealously obeying him.

He made us cut the great cloth cover in two large sails, and these we fastened on the wagon under his orders.

"Surely—surely," I gasped, "you don't think that you can make that cloud of gas help us? Why, it's fading away!"

"It is not fading," said the professor, brusquely. "It seems much fainter because you are so near it and because of the action of the sun on it. Do as I tell you—there's no time to lose."

When he was satisfied he made us scramble into the wagon and we sat there, waiting for—what? Three apparently sane men in a horseless wagon, waiting for a sky motor which momentarily grew fainter! When ten minutes passed by outraged dignity asserted itself.

"I won't be made a fool of," I said, angrily, and started to leave the wagon.

Hallowell pushed me back on my seat. Then I became aware of a sickening odor—a fresh breeze on my back—a pale mist around us shot with brilliant hues, and lo! we were running over the plain at a rate that threatened to wreck the wagon—our sails swelled out like two great wings.

My hair was rapidly assuming a vertical position, but the two faces near me showed utter unconsciousness of danger. That of the stranger was burning with joy and reverent thankfulness. To him it was a God-sent miracle for a good man's rescue. The professor was radiant over this new factor in his knowledge and he muttered his observations aloud. Neither seemed disturbed by the fact that from the speed and the smell, breathing was no easy matter. As to me—my one hope was that I might touch old earth again safely.

On, on we flew. Again and again I expected an immediate smashup, but our wagon was of fine and strong make, the plain was level, and we bade fair to reach the town shortly. In less than two hours we were not three miles from Fremont!

Then a terrible idea flashed on me which I had been too hurried to think of before. We should pass the town! Like the brook, we might go on forever—or at least far enough to wreck us on the broken lands beyond. As to the stranger, the trip would have been of no earthly use to him.

"I shall jump," he said simply, as if in answer to an outspoken inquiry. The professor was looking anxious but he said nothing.

But we had forgotten the little river lying near the town. We struck it like a cyclone, and its four feet of water was whipped into wild spray around us, while the wagon spun like a frantic top, then stopped with a lurch that nearly sent us flying. Either the force of our motor was lessening or perhaps, even at its best, it would not have had time or strength to loosen the wagon from the heavy snag driven between the spokes, for the pale gas rushed on, leaving three dripping men and some ruined specimens in the river, with Fremont not 500 yards away.

TEUTONS IN FRANCE.

Paris of the Republic Are as Much German as the Fatherland.

The northern third of France and half of Belgium are today more Teutonic than the south of Germany. This should not occasion surprise when we remember the incessant downpour of Teutonic tribes during the whole historic period. It was a constant procession of Goths—from all points of the compass—Franks, Burgundians, and others. France was entirely overrun by the Franks, with the exception of Brittany, by the middle of the sixth century, says the London Express. All through the middle ages this part of France was German in language and customs as well. The very name of the country is Teutonic. It has the same origin as Franconia in Southern Germany. In 812 the council of Tours, away down south, ordained that every bishop should preach both in the Romance and the Teutonic languages. The Franks preserved their German speech 400 years after the conquest. Charlemagne was a German. His courtiers were all Germans. He lived and governed from outside the limits of modern France. The Abbe Sieyes uttered an ethnological truism when, in the course of the French revolution, he cried out against the French aristocracy: "Let us send them back to their German marshes whence they came."

Removal from County Jail.

One of the measures before the legislature of North Carolina provides that all criminals condemned to capital punishment shall be removed from the county jails immediately upon conviction, to the state penitentiary to await the execution of their sentence.

REMARKABLE WOMAN

WHOSE BIRTH WAS A STRANGE COINCIDENT.

Syracuse, New York, Lady Born at Same Time and Place as the Late Queen Victoria—Wanted to Outlive the Queen and Still Live.

In a modest house on South State street, Syracuse, N. Y., lives an aged widow, who was born within-sight of the windows of Kensington palace, on the same day and almost at the same hour that Queen Victoria first saw the light. She is Mrs. Charlotte Padgham, and by her survival of England's queen her lifelong wish has been gratified.

Mrs. Padgham's maiden name was Charlotte Carpenter, and she was born in the parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, May 24, 1819. Her father was a well-to-do farmer. According to English law all births are required to be recorded in the parish register, whether the children be the highest in the land or the lowliest. The Duke and Duchess of Kent followed this custom and Princess Victoria's name was inscribed, and directly after was placed the signature of the humble farmer, Carpenter, announcing the birth of a daughter, Charlotte.

Mrs. Padgham recalls many interest-



MRS. CHARLOTTE PADGHAM. (Who was born near Kensington palace at the same hour as Queen Victoria.)

ing circumstances of events occurring in the vicinity of the great English palace. In those days the Duke of Kent was far from being in affluent circumstances and the family lived in a very modest way. The little Princess Victoria was kept in ignorance of the fact that she would one day be queen until she was 12 years old. She recalls vividly the night that William III. died. The villagers stood in the streets during the night and in the morning when it was announced that Alexandrina Victoria, daughter of the Duchess of Kent, had been made Queen of the United Kingdom, the town was shaken with cheers and "God Save the Queen" rang out for the first time.

Mrs. Padgham often saw Prince Albert, who married the queen, and she describes him as a man who was much beloved by the common people. It was the prince consort's habit, while staying at Kensington, to roam through the village, stopping here and there to chat with the farmers and tradespeople. Mrs. Padgham came to this country soon after the queen's marriage.

TRADE OF EATING.

Indian Hire Professional Eaters to Assist Their Guests.

One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians of today is found among the tribes on the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota. Supervisor Wright of the Indian service gives the following account of this peculiar practice:

"From time immemorial the Devil's Lake Sioux have adhered to an old custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette, it is the bounden duty of the host to supply his guest with all the food he may desire, and as a rule the opposite set before the Indian is much in excess of the capacity of a single man. But by the same custom, the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him, else he grossly insults his entertainer. It was found that this practice would work a hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom, the Indian method of reasoning was applied, and what is known as the professional eater was brought to the front. While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished. It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner, and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion, visiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty is to sit beside them through a meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of guests, but more as traveling companions with a particular duty to perform. These eaters receive from \$1 to \$2, and even \$3 for each meal where they assist. It is stated by the agent at the Devil's Lake reservation that one of the professional eaters has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of beef at a sitting. That they are capable of eating an almost fabulous amount, I myself can testify."

YOUTH'S Companion.

The world's stock of paper money is now \$900,000,000, equal to the existing stock of gold coin.

BAKU WORKMEN LIKE SLAVES.

Many Live in Houses Without Windows and Rooms Without Beds.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The great fire at Baku has disclosed the fact that the tenements there are a chapter by themselves. Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff visited them in 1899 and officially reported that not one of them was equal to the most moderate sanitary requirements and that 30,000 men were living like slaves, many in houses without windows and in rooms without beds. The fire has also disclosed the surprising fact that there is no fire department in that city where untold millions are stored up in the shape of inflammables. It seems the naphtha interests appropriated 5,000 or 6,000 rubles for fire-extinguishing apparatus several years ago, but the matter rested there because nobody knew precisely where to locate the engine house, and the question of procuring state property for a site has never been settled. This, in spite of the fact that the workmen's tenements or dwelling barracks as, or were before the fire destroyed them, located quite near the oil reservoirs.

FINDS MAN'S BODY IN A BOX.

Hunter Develops a Mystery Near Kaskaskia—Head Cut from Trunk.

Kaskaskia, Ill., Feb. 27.—The decomposed and mutilated body of a man richly clad was found in a box on a sand bar close to the Kaskaskia river by a farmer while hunting near here. The box was too short for the body to lie lengthwise. The head was cut off and shoved down in one corner and the rest of the body was jammed in.

The box was made of heavy two-inch oak planks and the lid of thin pine. The box had been deposited in the spot three weeks ago, and was not disturbed. It is apparent that the man had been dead about three months. It also seems clear that he was murdered, as the back of the skull is crushed in.

The hands were crossed upon the breast and in one hand was held a soft dark-brown felt hat. The length of the box was a little under five feet. The man was about 35 years old, had a stubby mustache and chin whiskers. His hair was slightly gray. His clothes were new, dark in color and of fashionable cut. There is no clue to the murderers and the man's identity is a mystery.

Thieves Torture a Grocer.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Charles Telitz, a grocer at 2411 Thirty-eighth street, was tortured by three robbers in his store last night while he was closing the place for the night. The robbers threw a rope over his neck and threatened to hang him if he did not reveal the hiding place of his money, which they said he had secreted about the premises. The rope was thrown over the stove pipe and drawn taut. Telitz, thinking the men were about to murder him, protested that he had no money except that in the cash drawer. The robbers then let the man down, and, still keeping him covered with a revolver, looted the cash drawer, securing \$15, the day's receipts.

Yerkes Sells Railroad Holdings.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Final contracts were signed in New York yesterday by which the individual holdings of Charles T. Yerkes in the various traction companies in Chicago passed into the hands of a syndicate of New York and Chicago capitalists friendly to the Union Traction company. The buying syndicate was headed by Thomas Ryan of New York, Blair & Co. of New York and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of this city. The price was practically \$5,000,000, a little more than the market price of the securities sold.

Big Fire in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—A fire started in the fourth story of the building occupied by Grinnell Bros., wholesale and retail piano and musical merchandise dealers, Nos. 221 and 223 Woodward avenue, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, and in an hour the third and fourth floors of the building were completely burned out, with the fire still burning fiercely. Grinnell Bros. are state agents for a number of the more prominent makes of pianos, and carried a stock valued at \$100,000.

Illness Blocks Moser Trial.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 27.—The Sam Moser murder trial is at a standstill and will not be resumed for several days. Dr. Warren reported in court that Juror Miller, who is sick, was improving fast and would probably be able to take his place in the jury box by Friday. Judge Puterbaugh ruled against the discharge of the juror and the impaneling of another in his place.

Oro-Man Board Law Invalid.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Judge Frazer of the Wayne Circuit bench has handed down a decision of the full bench holding the recent act of the legislature abolishing the tribute board of public works in this city and providing for a one-man board to be invalid. The case will be appealed to the Supreme court.

Congress Gives Rockhill Control.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—Edwin H. Conger this morning turned over the affairs of the United States legation to W. W. Rockhill, particularly the conduct of the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and he will shortly return to the United States for a six months' vacation.

Bank Has Suspended.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Bank of Des-plaines in the little village of Des-plaines suspended payments yesterday. Its deposits were about \$17,000 and no money was left in the vault. Edmund Palmer, the president, admits that he invested in hard-air schemes which did not turn out profitable.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALM for patients suffering with the grippe, as it is especially adapted to the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

A truthful dentist advertises as follows: "Teeth extracted with great pains."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for each case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. GILBERT & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chase for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Frost, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walbridge, Kilman & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent from Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A woman says there is no pleasure in suffering if it must be done in silence.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. If the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Before marriage men and women argue; after that they dispute.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chills and Frosts-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

The world is a prison from which no man needs hope to escape alive.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE. A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frosts-bites and Chills. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When a man is dead to the sense of right he is lost forever.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

The greatest coward's kick the dead lion most heartily.

There is no remedy that can equal Gardell Tea for the cure of all derangements of the liver; it has for years been the standard by which other remedies are judged.

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary.

Purity is not negative, but positive. True courtesy is of the heart.

Fine

The skin and flesh feel like the fit of a new soft glove when



St. Jacobs Oil

has driven out

Soreness and Stiffness

from cold.



DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALM

THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all other lung troubles. A certain cure for all coughs, colds, and a sure relief in all cases. Kemp's Balsam is sold by all druggists. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the basement of the Turnbull & Wilkinson block, Chelsea, Mich.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

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Chelsea Phone No. 50. Don't be afraid to call us up.

LIMA.

The Lima Epworth League will give a night cap social at Mrs. Clements, Friday night, March 3th. Each lady is requested to bring two night caps. Supper 30 cents a couple.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

FREDOM.

Mrs. J. Huehl who has been very ill for the past week is reported some better.

Wm. Hacker of Lansing, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Dan. Streiter.

Mrs. Por of Abion, came here last Saturday to spend a few weeks with Rev. J. B. Meister.

Miss Amelia Kress, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents here, returned to Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kress drove out to Sylvan last Saturday, expecting to spend a few days with their son, Wm.

2 Bridges, rivers, tunnels mountains, build cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

FRANCISCO.

Ed Bohne is suffering with rheumatism.

John Weber of Grass Lake is home with the grip.

Geo. Seid of Chelsea was the guest of his parents Saturday.

Pauline Girsch of Chelsea visited John Seid and family recently.

Master Albert Notten while playing recently fell and dislocated his arm.

The Epworth League was held Friday night last at the German M. E. church.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach and sister, Miss Fannie, spent Friday last at Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kaiser and family spent Monday and Tuesday at Stockbridge.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising. 35c. Ask your druggist.

WATERLOO.

E. L. Perkins has moved on the farm with his brother, Reuben.

Herbert Harvey was called home last week by the death of his father.

An eighth grade examination was held at Waterloo, Saturday. Fourteen students took the examination.

The order of Gleamers has purchased the old school house and will fit it up for a lodge room. The price paid was \$50, just about double the price paid for the same building a year ago.

While on his way to attend the funeral of Wm. Palmer, last Thursday, Chas. Crane was unfortunate enough to have his horse tipped over in the snow banks south of here and broke out the large plate glass in the side.

The following farmers have hired for the summer: Geo. Beeman has hired Robert Vicary; Henry Lehman has hired Herbert Harvey; S. A. Collins has hired Herbert Reynolds; Orville Gorton has hired John Foster; Horace Leek hired Geo. Bailey; J. H. Hubbard has hired Andrew Grey. Average wages is about \$20 per month.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SHARON.

Miss Esther Reno has returned to her work in Jackson.

Clarence Gage has been suffering with an attack of the grip.

Miss Myrtle and Elmer Gage were Grass Lake visitors Thursday.

Wm. Fletcher and Ashley Holden visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Adam Obersmith and Henry O'Neill were in Ann Arbor on Tuesday of this week.

A Hitchcock sold his fine flock of 308 fat lambs and delivered them last week to Buttrick & Amspoker. They averaged 96 pounds each.

Keltz Bierce spent a few days of last week with D. Teasle, and Wm. Monks.

Earl and Susie Dorr visited their sister, Mrs. Raymond in Grass Lake over Sunday.

There will be a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, Saturday evening, March 30th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trollz died Wednesday, February 20th and was buried Friday.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Glazier & Stimson.

UNADILLA.

Edd Cranna is having a tussle with poison sumac.

Miss Inez Smith is working for Mrs. Chas. Hartshorn.

Miss Gertrude Webb is confined to the house with the grip.

Miss Jean Pyper visited Miss Edith Wood of Anderson last week.

Miss Katie Collins has again commenced attending school at Chelsea.

Mrs. E. C. May is nursing a broken arm, caused by falling off a load of hay.

Bert Goodwin of White Oak called at Mrs. Nancy May's one day last week.

Dillivan Durkee will give an entertainment at the hall Friday evening, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Addo Hill attended the funeral of William Palmer at Waterloo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Danaville visited her sister, Mrs. L. K. Hadley Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Rockwell died at her home in Lyndon, Friday. The funeral was held Sunday from M. E. church in Lyndon.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

SYLVAN.

Mrs. M. B. Milnebaugh is on the sick list this week.

H. H. Boyd was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price have moved to Williamston.

Mrs. Howard Fisk spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. S. Wood.

Born, on Wednesday, February 20, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn a son.

Joe Liebeck who has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania has returned home.



This picture is the trade mark of SCOTT'S EMULSION, and is on every bottle of SCOTT'S EMULSION in the World, which no amount of money can buy. This great business has grown to such vast proportions.

First—Because the proprietors have always been most careful in selecting the various ingredients used in its composition, namely the finest Cod Liver Oil, and the purest Hypophosphites.

Second—Because they have a skillfully combined the various ingredients that the best possible results are obtained by its use.

Third—Because it has made so many sickly, delicate children, strong and healthy, given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale anaemic girls, and healed the lungs and restored to full health, so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Herman Hayes is now the owner of a fine portland cutter.

Mrs. Sam. Guthrie has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Pierce of Ann Arbor is expected to speak at the Christian Union church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Forner.

Miss Julia Frey of Norvell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes and family.

Mrs. Lewis Hayes and Miss Julia Frey spent last Monday with Mr. Michael Heeschwerdt.

Howard Fisk and son, Eddie have been drawing spilling timber east of Chelsea for the Boland line.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Michigan,

At the Close of Business Feb. 5, 1901.

as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 63,814.18
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	170,779.02
Premiums paid on bonds.....	398.75
Overdrafts.....	187.34
Banking house.....	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	11,880.00
Due from banks.....	
In reserve cities 43,380.08	
U. S. bonds.....	5,500.00
U. S. and national bank currency.....	4,929.00
Gold coin.....	5,225.00
Silver coin.....	2,289.80
Nickels and cents.....	183.43
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	158.57
Total.....	\$318,245.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus.....	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net.....	2,816.87
Dividends unpaid.....	31.50
Commercial deposits.....	50,412.55
Certificates of deposit.....	17,895.18
Savings deposits.....	186,862.99
Savings certificates.....	17,726.11
Total.....	\$318,245.20

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1901.

Geo. A. Beagle, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. S. Armstrong,

H. S. Holmes,

Ed. Vogel,

Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan

At the close of Business, Feb. 5th, 1901

as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$118,940.14
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	151,450.65
Banking house.....	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,029.00
Other real estate.....	2,550.00
Due from banks.....	
In reserve cities 45,043.42	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	287.40
U. S. and national bank currency.....	5,750.00
Gold coin.....	5,355.00
Silver coin.....	1,763.50
Nickels and cents.....	270.01
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	58,469.33
Total.....	\$338,542.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	8,807.00
Undivided profits, net.....	3,882.53
Dividends unpaid.....	240.00
Commercial deposits.....	48,266.82
Certificates of deposit.....	66,936.53
Savings deposits.....	49,455.27
Savings certificates.....	100,748.49
Total.....	\$338,542.64

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Feb. 1901.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

(THOS. S. SEARS,

WM. J. KNAPP,

W. P. SCHENK,

Directors.

Total Loans.....

Deposits.....

Cash and Exchange.....

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolcott, of Grass Lake, was burned to death Monday evening during his mother's temporary absence from the room.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most popular preparation in use for these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

We request all patrons and friends of The Standard who have business at the probate office, to request Judge Watkins to send all legal notices to The Standard to be printed therein. We shall appreciate the favor and the Judge will be pleased to grant your request. 20

Our advertised agents guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. All druggists.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

Advertisements under this head will be printed for 15 cents for the first insertion and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interests in Washtenaw and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

TIMBER FOR SALE—566-100 acres of timber for sale, one-half mile west of Vermont cemetery. Inquire of R. B. Waltrous.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Inquire of Dr. H. H. Avery.

FOR SALE—Good buggy, with leather top, 1 single harness, all for \$23. Call at Cummings store.

FOUND—Ladies' silk umbrella. Call at The Standard office.

FARM FOR SALE.

Known as the Rha Johnson farm; five miles north of Chelsea, in the township of Dexter, consisting of 169 acres; has a good house; 1 basement barn; 1 30x40 foot horse barn; 25 acres first-class timber; all kinds of fruits. Inquire of O. C. Burkhardt.

FARM FOR SALE.

Consisting of 140 acres known as the H. O. Boyd farm, located just south of Sylvan Center and four miles west of Chelsea. This farm has good buildings, is well adapted for stock or dairy, sugar beets, tobacco, onions, etc. For particulars inquire of Homer Boyd, Sylvan, or M. Boyd, Chelsea. 501f



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men are invariably of a happy disposition

Those who patronize

EARL'S RESTAURANT

are well nourished.

The food is of excellent quality being procured from houses of high reputation and is so carefully prepared in our kitchen that nothing is left to be desired. The waiters are prompt, courteous and attentive, and prices—

DINNERS 15 CENTS.

Fresh baked goods and confectionery always on hand.

J. G. EARL.

Frist door east of Hoag & Holmes.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. Glazier & Stimson.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the famous

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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CASH

All men's hats. All men's shoes, (a few pairs left). All ladies' cashmere gloves. All children's cashmere gloves. All ladies' buttoned kid gloves.

AT

J.S. CUMMINGS Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Groceries.

Wanted—Eggs and Good Butter.

NEW GOODS.

Our Spring line of Folwell Dress Goods are now on sale. These celebrated Dress Goods are all well sponged and well shrunk. They are made as near unshrinkable as possible to make woollens.

We are showing an especially nice assortment of Black Dress materials.

Folwell's new Broadcloths in Pastel Shades for waists and suits.

Folwell's shrunk Storm Serges and Cheviots in Blacks and Colors.

New imitation French flannels, yard wide, at 17c yard for waists and dressing sacks.

New fine Gingham's for waists and dresses at 10c, 15c and 17c per yard.

New Mercerised Sateens for waists and dresses in dark colors, very silky.

NEW PERCALES.

SPECIAL !

We offered last week a lot of large heavy Huck Towels, size 20x40 and 19x36 inches. We have just got another lot of 50 dozen and this will be the last lot we can get. Price

25c per Pair or \$1.50 per Dozen.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

RUBBERS OF EVERY KIND

WE HAVE THEM.

We have a very complete stock of Felt boots and Mackinac socks, Gloves and Mittens.

PURE FOOD STORE

JOHN FARRELL.

Shot guns to rent.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Glazier & Stimson.

RAISE CALVES WITHOUT MILK. Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal the perfect milk substitute. Try it 16 Watson-Welch Grain & Coal Co.

WESTERN RATES REDUCED. Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowoc via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address H. W. Steinhoff, District Pass. Agent, W. C. Ry., Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 11

There is always danger in using counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Glazier & Stimson.

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Your Laundry work to us.

We will treat you

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The Chelsea Steam Laundry.

Bath Room in Connection

If you want a Good Cool Smoke call for a

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Ladies' Research Club will meet with Mrs. O. T. Hoover next Monday evening.

Frank D. Scherer has been appointed postmaster of Chelsea, vice Hermann Kalmach resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt entertained a number of their friends at a "Library Party" last evening.

The Modern Woodmen have rented the rooms over the Staffan block and will fix them up for lodge rooms.

A fair sized audience was present at the M. C. church Friday evening to listen to the Fiske Jubilee Singers.

A. F. Froeman of Manchester has been appointed as a member of the state tax commission, and has been confirmed by the senate.

There were fifty-five deaths in Washtenaw county during January, one each of which were in Chelsea, and Sylvan and Dexter townships.

Communion services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning, at which time several members will be received into the church.

On March 8th there will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Curwinka, for the benefit of the German Lutheran church of Sharon.

A room meeting of Columbian Hive, No. 304, L. O. T. M., will be held next Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

The Misses Anna and Margaret Miller will Friday for Detroit and Cleveland where they will spend the next two weeks selecting their fine new stock of spring millinery.

The race for county commissioner of schools is between residents of Sylvan. Dorsey Hoppe succeeded in landing the nomination for that office at the democratic convention at Ann Arbor last week.

Hawks & Angus yesterday filed 19 deeds of strips of right of way in the township of Sylvan. Mr. Jennings announces that he has hired all of the teams that were working on the Boland line in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Laird, who recently went to California sent Mrs. Whipple a box of the finest oranges that ever came into town. There was also a branch bearing twelve large specimens of the fruit.

Rev. F. R. Bunker, stationed in South Africa, near Lorenzo Marquez, a very eloquent speaker, will deliver an address on South Africa, illustrated by lantern slides, at the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 8th. Admission free.

Chas. Clark is a pretty close guesser. He estimated that there were 3,235 beans in the can that the Maccabees have had on exhibition at J. S. Cummings'. The committee counted them Friday evening, and found that there were 3,227 beans in the can.

Admiral Sampson's reasons for disapproving of the promotion of a gunner on the cruiser New York to the position of captain in the navy is almighty thin. He says that officers should possess social graces and be an ornament to a ball room.

The numbers on the Peoples' Popular course are coming a trifle fast just now, owing to the failure of Dr. Willets to come last week. On Saturday evening the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra will give the attraction. On next Wednesday evening Edward H. Frye, monologist, will be the entertainer.

Mr. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian of Michigan, says in a bulletin just issued that so far as she can learn the state named has a larger traveling library circulation and a greater number of readers than any other state in which the plan has been adopted. An interesting circumstance is the increasing demand among young readers for works other than fiction.

Farmers along the lines of electric roads have been interviewed by agents to the desirability of having their homes wired for electric lights. They claim they can furnish a safe and efficient illumination at a small cost and convenience. One of the strong reasons made by the agents is that if Mrs. May had had her barn wired the great Chicago fire would never have happened.

The entertainment that is to be given at the open house, on the 14th of March, by the Ideal Entertainment Company, under the auspices of the K. O. T. M., is undoubtedly going to be one of the best that has ever visited our village. We draw our conclusions from the most flattering press notices that this Company is receiving wherever they play. This Company went through this part of the state last season giving excellent entertainment. This season, however, they are with an entire change of program and are offering many more interesting and amusing attractions than before. It is good for the mental as well as for the physical man to be occasionally and have a good

C. E. Babcock will spend Sunday in Chelsea and while there will have the pleasure of listening to the new two thousand dollar organ in the Methodist church. It is a magnificent instrument. Chelsea never does things by halves; that town will have the best or nothing.—Grass Lake News.

The jail inspectors paid their semi-annual visit to Sheriff Gillen's hotel Tuesday and found that nearly 84 per cent of the persons who have been incarcerated there during the last six months have been jagged for drunkenness and tramping. For the six months ending in February, 1900, there were 281 prisoners confined in the jail. For the six months ending in February, 1901, there were 467 prisoners jailed. They found that there are at present 45 incarcerated in the bastille while there is accommodations for only 18, and state, therefore, that the jail is too small.

Milo Shaver, our oil man had an experience Monday that he will not soon forget. In attempting to get through the snow drifts on the "Pinnacle" just this side of Lyndon center with his oil tank mounted on sleighs he tipped over, the tank and sleighs stopping in the barb wire fence on the east side of the road. It took him all of the afternoon to get it again loaded, and as far on the way as "Youngs". He left it there and returned to Chelsea for the night. Returning in the morning he reached Stockbridge, at eleven o'clock. Having been a day and a half getting from Chelsea to Stockbridge a distance of 14 miles. That piece of road is a very bad one to keep open in bad weather.—Stockbridge Sun.

H. S. Holmes of Chelsea was in the city Friday en route to his home. He is a member of the prison board and one of the capitalists interested in the projected Lansing and Southeastern electric railway, the route of which is from Chelsea by the way of Stockbridge, Danaville and Mason to Lansing. Mr. Holmes stated that franchises had been obtained for nearly the whole route, but Lansing had not yet granted a franchise, but no particular difficulty was expected at Lansing. "The farmers along the route are thoroughly interested in having the line built," said Mr. Holmes, "and we expect the farmers to donate a private right of way in many instances, and as a matter of fact many donations of right of way have already been made. As soon as spring opens we will begin grading the road."—Jackson Patriot.

PERSONAL.

Bert Monroe left Monday evening for Denver, Col.

D. B. Taylor of Mason spent the first of the week here.

Dr. H. H. Avery spent Sunday with his parents at Howell.

Jas. McLaughlin and John Visek have returned from Oscoda.

Clarence Kinney of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday at this place.

Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti spent several days of this week here.

Roy Coville of Galesburg has been the guest of J. G. Hoover this week.

C. W. Moroney has been spending this week at Saginaw and Bay City.

A. W. Wilkinson is in Grand Rapids today attending the republican state convention.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Ella Nickerson left Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in Detroit and Essex, Ont.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce and son, Harold, have returned from Lansing where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Mattie Stinson left for Lansing today, where she has a position in the secretary of state's office.

Delmer Hopgood of Essex, Ont., was the guest of Rev. J. I. Nickerson and family the first of the week.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson is in Jackson this week assisting the pastor of Haven M. E. church in special services.

Frank G. Mingay and son, Arthur of Toronto, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mingay the first of the week.

Samuel Wigle of Essex, Ont., spent Sunday and Monday with N. J. Jones. Mr. Wigle is a first cousin of Mrs. Nickerson.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Ross Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, LaGrippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised, the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Glazier & Stinson.

John Cook, a pioneer of this county and respected resident of Chelsea, was born in Wayne county, New York, in 1830, and died at his home in this village Sunday morning, February 24, 1901.

Mr. Cook came to Michigan with his parent in 1851, and they settled in town of York. He was united in marriage to Jane Coe in 1853. To them two sons were born, Oliver F., who died some years ago, and Melvin H., a resident of this village. In 1861 Mr. Cook moved on his farm in Sylvan, and remained there until 1892, when moved to his late home. For the past two years he has been in poor health. He leaves, a wife and son, one brother and one sister to mourn the loss of a loving husband, an indulgent father and a kind brother.

He joined the Congregational church March 1, 1868. Was a member of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., the members of which attended the funeral services in a body, at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. S. Jones officiated and delivered a glowing tribute to the memory of his late parishioner.

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Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bolls, Sores, Follies, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Glazier & Stinson's.

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Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grip. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of the difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Glazier & Stinson.

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WORKINGMEN'S CAUCUS.

The Workingmen's party of the Village of Chelsea will meet in caucus at the town hall, (main floor) on Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at eight o'clock p. m. (local time to nominate Village Officers to be voted for at the ensuing election.

Dated, Chelsea, Feb. 27th, 1901.

By order of Committee.

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Fancy California prunes in 5 pound pails at 45c per pail
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All the Oranges you want at 13c per dozen or 2 dozen for 25c
Large sweet juicy Redland navel oranges at 30c dozen
8 pound cans best tomatoes 10c. 2 pound cans best sweet corn 10c
2 pound cans fancy peas 10c. Choice table peaches per can 10c
Fancy white cherries per can 25c. Fancy Barnard peaches per can 25c
Fancy California apricots per can 25c
Pure maple syrup 30c quart
10 pound sack pure buckwheat at 30c
The Biggest Coffee bargains out. Choice Golden Rio at 16c pound
Good Tea 35c pound. Best rolled oats 10 pounds for 25c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco 35c pound
Banner, Tamarack and Self Binder smoking tobacco at 25c pound
All Plug Tobaccos 3 Plugs for 25c
Good Lemons 15c dozen
Finest Lyndon full cream cheese 14c pound
8 pound pails family white fish 45c. 10 pound pails No. 1 white fish \$1.00
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Ladies' New Spring Tailor-made Suits at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. The \$6.50 Suits are nearly all-wool. The \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits are strictly all-wool and finely tailored. Good Suits at prices everybody can afford to pay. We have got the Suits you want to see because the prices are from \$2.00 to \$6.00 less than you have been expecting to pay. We want you to know it in time to save you some money.

"The Big Store" will be one of the most attractive stores in the county during the spring season. We have made every effort possible to secure for our customers the best of everything. Never losing track for one moment in all our purchases of that most important factor—PRICE, DOLLARS AND CENTS, talk here. We don't expect, or want your money unless we can satisfy you in every particular.

We have just made a large purchase of 200 pieces of fine Torchon Laces, all widths from 1-2 inch to over 2 inches, usually retailing at from 10c to 25c yard. These Laces are used extensively in trimming muslin underwear, etc. A large lot and price must move them, therefore we inaugurate a Special Sale at FIVE CENTS per yard.

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At the Kansas City stock yards a Hereford cow was recently sold for \$3,700, the highest price on record.

Professor W. P. Amaliski of Warsaw University has discovered in North Russia skeletons of an antediluvian race of giants nearly ten feet in height.

The State of Oregon has issued warrants for over \$100,000 within a year past for bounties for predatory wild animals killed within its limits. The bounty is paid on scalps of coyotes, wildcats, mountain lions, panthers, cougars, gray wolves, and timber wolves.

Six ladies now rank in the professorate of Swiss universities. Berne has four, one professing the history of philosophy; others are in the departments of surgery and of the Telluric observatory, while the fourth is civil librarian. At Zurich there are two, both in the department of surgery.

The pest-house at South Omaha, Neb., was recently burned to the ground by 200 armed and masked men, who stood off the guards and police. The building was purchased for an emergency hospital for the reception of smallpox patients, and was to have been put in use the following day. It was located within the city limits, and this was the cause of its destruction.

It has been stated that the name of Oklahoma means "beautiful land," but missionaries who have made special study of Indian languages dispute it. They say that it is a Choctaw word, and means "red people." Truth is more to be desired than sentimental appropriateness, of course, but "beautiful land" would so aptly describe Oklahoma that we regret that it is not the true significance of the word.

A tender-hearted Boston physician, on being called to visit a poor patient, found the family in such poverty-stricken circumstances that, besides prescribing, he gave five dollars to the family. The next day, on making a second visit, he learned that another physician had been summoned, and had received two dollars. Some of the remaining three dollars had been spent for beer, a box of dominoes and a pack of cards.

The North Carolina experimental station has discovered that the flavor of eggs is determined by the feed. After giving hens chopped onions for two weeks the eggs became so disagreeable in flavor that they could not be used. Wheat shorts, cotton seed meal and skim milk increased the number of eggs laid, but the eggs had a disagreeable flavor. Cracked corn and corn dough resulted in fewer eggs, but larger ones and of better flavor.

Among centenarians none can be more remarkable than Signor Accelli, whose birthday has just been celebrated in Rome. He is 103 years old, and in full possession of his faculties. He has played a not unimportant part in public life in Italy, and was at one time the director of the judicial customs. He can remember the excitement caused by the Napoleonic campaigns, and was himself present at the removal of Pope Pius VII. from the Quirinal in 1808.

A doctor in Coleraine, Ireland, was sued for damages for the death of a valuable horse he had treated. It was shown that he had administered to the animal twelve grains of some powerful drug, and the plaintiff insisted that the medicine had caused death. The doctor declared that he had frequently given eight grains to a man, and that four grains more were not too much for a horse. The judge asked, "Wouldn't twelve grains kill the devil himself if he swallowed them?" "I don't know, my lord," replied the doctor; "I never had him for a patient." "That's evidently true, doctor," responded the judge, "for the old boy is still alive."

King Victor Emmanuel has done that which becomes a true man, and therefore something not unbecoming a king. Lieutenant Bresci, brother of the assassin of King Humbert, has had to endure such suspicion and dislike, because of his relationship with the murderer, that his position became intolerable, and he forwarded to the king his resignation from the army. Not only was the resignation declined, in words which revealed the generosity of a manly man's nature, but the king, as a proof of his confidence in the loyalty of a gallant and deserving officer, promoted him to a captaincy, with the command of a fort on the Austrian frontier. It was a magnanimous thing to do, and the young king has given evidence that he possesses at least one of the qualities that made his father and grandfather worthy popular.

The war on cigarettes takes on new importance when the governor of a state in his inaugural address recommends legislation which will prohibit their sale within the borders of the commonwealth. Governor Bliss of Michigan has made such a recommendation. He places the matter upon physiological as well as ethical grounds. His observation leads him to believe that cigarette smoking impairs the health and intellect, and leads to other forms of depravity. The state adopts stringent regulations to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

The New Law Establishing a One-Man Board for Detroit has been held invalid—Detroit Visited by Another Destructive Fire.

New Law Held Invalid.

The Wayne circuit bench on the morning of the 25th decided that the act of the legislature abolishing the board of public works and providing for a superintendent of public works for the city of Detroit is unconstitutional and void. The argument of the court is that the legislature did not intend to give the appointment of superintendent of public works to the mayor; that the provision giving the appointment to the governor is unconstitutional, therefore the entire act is unconstitutional. Fred A. Baker and Otto Kirchner, attorneys for D. W. H. Moreland, the newly appointed superintendent of public works, announce that they will take the case to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

\$80,000 Fire at Detroit.

Griener Bros' music house at 219-223 Woodward avenue, Detroit, was drenched by water and eaten by flames to the extent of \$65,000 early on the morning of the 26th. The blaze started at 1:30 and it took several hours of determined work on the part of nearly all the fire fighting apparatus in Detroit to stop the progress of the destroyer. But the loss by water is as great or greater than the loss by fire, as \$1,000 Steinway pianos, costly Sterling and Sohmer instruments were drenched. The other losers were the Weston estate, owners of the building, Tuomey Bros. and Goldberg Bros. The total loss will reach about \$80,000.

New Cases of Smallpox.

The experience of the Michigan health officers during the past few months has borne out the prediction that smallpox would continue to increase until about April 1, when it will begin to diminish. The disease has been fairly well restricted, in view of the fact that it is often treated as chickenpox until many have been exposed. New cases were reported to the state board of health on the 19th from West Bay City, Elk Rapids and Boyne Falls.

Veterans Make a Good Showing.

Assistant Adj.-Gen. Pond of the Michigan department, G. A. R., on the 21st made his report to the national headquarters for the six months ending Dec. 31 last. The report shows 375 posts with a membership of 14,930 in good standing, while there are 2,404 delinquents still under the jurisdiction of the order, making a total membership of 17,334.

Will Replace Old Trees With New Ones.

At a recent meeting of the board of control of the Big Rapids District Camp Ground association it was decided as a safety measure to take out of their grounds at Reed City all the large trees that were in any way defective and invest the returns from them in young trees. They will also build a pavilion to be used in place of the large tent.

Cattle Died From Starvation.

A short time ago a number of cattle on a farm near Rochester died and it was suspected that tuberculosis was the cause. A veterinary was called, a post mortem examination made and the fact developed that the cows had died of starvation. The remaining members of the herd were nearly dead from starvation as well.

Newaygo is now lighted by electricity. Ottawa Beach, a summer resort, is to have a new \$40,000 hotel.

Maple Rapids claims the residence of 30 people who are over 70 years of age.

At Ovid's charter election March 11 the school question will again be submitted to a vote. The village has been "dry" since May.

The Sebawaing Sugar Refining company will be erected at Sebawaing this year and about 4,000 acres have been contracted for the coming season.

A black bear at the Page Fence Co.'s park at Adrian became so ugly that the keeper was forced to shoot him and his 185-pound carcass is in the meat market of a local dealer.

By the breaking in two of a freight train while passing through the tunnel at Port Huron on the 19th, the crew on the detached end of the train narrowly escaped asphyxiation.

More than 100 cars of field stone have been shipped from Reed City to Ludington this winter and as many more will be shipped before summer. They will be crushed and used on the streets of Ludington.

In all probability the Wolverine Sugar company will move its factory from Benton Harbor to Wallaceburg, Ont., where the citizens have offered to contract 5,000 acres of land for a period of five years at \$4 per ton for all sugar beets raised.

Sault Ste. Marie has decided to have one of Andrew Carnegie's famous libraries. The city council has pledged itself to furnish a suitable site and to give \$3,000 annually for the support of the institution, while Mr. Carnegie, on his part, will give \$25,000 for the construction of the building.

While the townspeople of Sturgis were all engaged in fighting a midnight fire on the 18th, burglars broke open a safe in the private office of the Sturgis Iron & Metal Co. and took all the valuable papers and money. The latter only amounted to \$17, as a large sum had been paid out the day before.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Alma is to have a large new elevator. Alma has \$50,000 to offer as factory inducements.

The smallpox scare at Hudson has completely died out.

There is talk of building a canning factory at Port Huron.

A \$25,000 addition is to be added to the Hudson sanitarium.

A building boom is looked for at Kalamazoo the coming summer.

Capitalists at Milan have formed a company and will bore for oil and gas.

Flint will erect two 12-room school houses at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 each.

Norway is to have a new bank, which will open for business about April 1.

One case of smallpox is reported at Pinconning. Many people have been exposed.

Van Buren county will have nine canning factories in operation the coming summer.

Traffic on the F. & P. M. Ry. at Custer was blocked for nine hours on the 20th. Too much snow.

The total value of the railroads in Michigan has been placed at \$200,800,862 by the tax commission.

Religious services by telephone was installed in the First Baptist church at Mt. Pleasant on the 24th.

Considerable hay has been shipped from Reed City this winter. As a usual thing this is imported.

Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Howell, Livingston county, March 15.

Alma's sugar plant will increase its capacity from 500 tons daily to 650. This will cost the company \$30,000.

The hearing of the contempt case against ex-Gov. Pingree has again been adjourned, this time until March 30.

A Cass City hotel proprietor advertises that his house is "convenient for grip sufferers, being but one mile from the cemetery."

The postoffice at Thompsonville will become a presidential office on April 1, with a salary for the postmaster of \$1,000 per year.

The proposition to bond the village for an electric lighting plant will be voted on by the citizens of Mayville at the spring election.

The lumber sales at Menominee during the past week were unusually large—20,000,000 feet, all of which is to be manufactured in that city.

A recruiting office to enlist men for the regular army was opened at Lansing on the 19th, and 12 young men, mostly young farmers, passed the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter, aged residents of Crookery township met instant death at Ferrysburg on the 21st. Their team became unmanageable and a train struck them.

The water power at Morley has been sold to some capitalists who will erect a large factory there giving employment to many persons. It will mean a big boom for Morley.

There are over 300 cases of the grip in Hudson and the immediate vicinity, and many of them are of a very serious nature. A number of deaths have already resulted from the effects of the disease.

Newberry is going to have the flour mill she has long wanted and has been offering a bonus of \$1,000 for. It will be erected as soon as the weather will permit in the spring, and will have a capacity of 60 barrels daily.

The matter of the extension of the Michigan Central railroad is at last settled. It will be made by the Peninsula Refining company from Caro to Sebawaing, and then running west to the bay. Surveyors are at work upon the new line.

The growth of the free rural mail delivery service will undoubtedly be a great help to the cause of good roads when the farmers who want such service come to realize that in laying out the routes the question of whether the roads are good or bad is one of the important things to be taken into consideration.

Citizens of Grand Ledge are divided on the effect of the announcement that railroads will run no more Sunday excursion trains. The papers see the finish of the town as a resort and do not know whether to attribute the cause to a stricken conscience on the part of the railroad officials or to the fact that it is a loss of so much cash by so doing.

A Carrie Nation crusade was inaugurated at Port Huron on the 19th by Mrs. Chas. A. Rodes, of that city. She had repeatedly forbidden Saloonist Jas. Wilson to sell her 25-year-old son any liquor. About a dozen bottles of liquor and the glass door of the case containing the wet goods was smashed before the woman was disarmed and ejected from the place.

An Orion man experimented in the use of salt in raising potatoes last season. A few rows of hills in a field he salted thoroughly, and these rows yielded more and better tubers than the unsalted rows. Having used the salt during a dry spell, he claims that it kept the hills moist. Another thoroughly satisfactory result was that the salted rows were untouched by the pestiferous potato bug.

In December last Gottlieb Kast, of Marshall, secured a divorce, after he and his wife had been trotting in double harness for 35 years. It was not so easy as they thought to part after a companionship of so long a time, and it didn't take them long to patch up their differences, and on the 18th they were remarried.

The U. S. supreme court reconvened after a two weeks' recess on the 25th. Two more deaths from bubonic plague were officially reported from Cape Town on the 21st. Both victims were white persons.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 19th: Authorizing townships of Springwells and Ecorse to build bridge across River Rouge, cost not to exceed \$30,000; providing for construction of bridge across Sturgeon river, Houghton county, cost not to exceed \$1,000; submission of proposition to electors of the city of Grand Rapids authorizing the board of education to purchase school sites and to construct a library building; prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the township of Cleon, Manistee county; providing compensation of \$2.50 per day for sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Bay county while attending court; authorizing village of Alma to borrow \$25,000 for public improvements; submission of proposition to electors of township of Crystal for the relief of C. H. Barker, township treasurer, and his bondsmen on account of loss of township funds caused by the failure of Nelson & Co.'s bank at Pentwater in May, 1900; relief of H. A. Grant, treasurer of the township of Pentwater; providing for management of a free public library in Sault Ste. Marie; submission of proposition to electors to authorize village of Red Jacket to bond itself for \$100,000 for paving improvements.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 19th: Abolishing conventions in Grand Rapids; providing that the board of estimates of Detroit may sit until April 25 instead of April 10; creating a park commission in Port Huron; proposing an amendment to the constitution so that the supervisors of Bay county may vote extra pay to their circuit judges; proposing a constitutional amendment reducing the time for the introduction of bills to 30 days; authorizing Red Jacket, Houghton county, to borrow money; authorizing Alma, Gratiot county, to borrow money; authorizing the electors of Crystal township, Oceana county, to vote on releasing Town Treasurer C. B. Barker from liability for loss of town funds in a bank failure; same as above for treasurer of Pentwater township; authorizing the townships of Springwells and Ecorse, Wayne county, to jointly build and maintain a draw bridge over River Rouge at the Dix road; authorizing a bridge over Sturgeon river, Portage township, Houghton county; allowing four justices instead of two in Flint, and placing them on salary of \$1,000 each.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 20th: To prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county; changing from the first Monday in April the date for selling property in Grand Rapids, delinquent for taxes; to establish a Carnegie library in Sault Ste. Marie; to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches; fixing the compensation of upper peninsula members during the session at \$5 per day; fixing the salary of the Kent probate judge at \$3,500; to provide for auditing the accounts of Manitou county; to allow the village of Montrose, Genesee county, to borrow money; regulating building and loan associations; appropriation for the state and traveling libraries.

Gov. Bliss and 33 of the Republican senators are at loggerheads over the state tax commission appointments. The governor on the 20th refused the request of a Republican senatorial committee to withdraw the names of C. D. Lawton and Wm. T. Dust as tax commission nominees.

The following bill was passed by the house on the 20th: To amend section 6 of article 6 of the state constitution so as to permit the Bay county board of supervisors to increase the Bay county judges' salary.

Rep. Totten has an amendment to the divorce law providing that persons guilty of adultery shall be prohibited from marrying for 10 years, of extreme cruelty for 5 years, and of drunkenness for 3 years.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 25th: Changing the name of Eva S. Garlinghaus to Eva A. Stewart; authorizing village of Lake Linden to borrow \$7,500 for sewers.

Rep. Rulison, on the 19th, introduced a bill extending to women who own property and are taxpayers the right to vote.

Assaulted and Will Likely Die.

Ida Finklestein, aged 20, a school teacher, of Terre Haute, Ind., while walking through a lonely strip of woods on the 25th on her way home from the school house to the suburban electric line, three miles east of the city, was assaulted by an unknown Negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing the windpipe. After the dastardly assault, Miss Finklestein ran for a half mile to a farm house with the blood streaming from her wounds and fell unconscious on the doorsteps. She is not expected to live. Her assailant, Geo. Ward, colored, was subsequently arrested and locked up. A few hours after his arrest an angry mob battered down the doors of the jail, dragged the prisoner to the Wabash bridge, several squares away, and hanged him to the bridge draw. Not content with the hanging, the crowd cut the corpse down, and, laying it on a sand bar under the bridge, kindled a fire and cremated the remains. It was the first lynching that ever occurred in Terre Haute.

The cases against Carrie Nation and her two companions at Topeka, Kas., has been postponed until April.

It is reported that Mrs. Carrie Nation proposes to edit a paper devoted to the Negro cause at Topeka, Kas. The paper is to be called the "Smasher's Mail."

Since his experience in signing the Detroit board of works bill, Gov. Bliss has adopted a new rule, by which all bills will be allowed to lay in his office a week before he signs them, so as to give those opposed to any measure a chance to be heard.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A project in which Michigan and the great lake states generally would be much interested was reported upon by the house committee on railroads and canals on the 19th. The committee favors the project of building a canal from a point on the Ohio river, near Pittsburg, to Lake Erie, near Ashtabula. The proposed canal would have a depth of 15 feet, which would accommodate many lake craft, and this would be especially important to Michigan, as it would permit the running of coal craft right from the coal fields to Detroit and other ports of that state, and ought to reduce the price of coal, which is now held up by the big railroad rates.

The record of the 56th congress is now practically completed, and, although important measures are still in the balance, it is possible to take a survey of the wide range of legislation considered and enacted within the two sessions comprising the congress now drawing to a close. It has been an eventful congress in many respects, and although lacking the thrill and excitement incident to the period of the war with Spain, it inherited much of the work of reconstruction and expense made necessary by the events of that war.

The senate committee on relations with Cuba on the 25th agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill regarding Cuba. There will be no minority report, and no opposition is expected from the Democrats in the senate. It is the general impression that the agreement reached makes an extra session of congress unnecessary.

The President on the 23d issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, March 4. The senate will meet for the purpose of confirming cabinet nominations and such other nominations as may be submitted.

There were several conferences of senators on the 24th, looking to an amicable understanding on the Cuban question, so that an extra session may be avoided.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The answer of the state department to the house resolution calling for a statement of its reasons for allowing United States ports to be used for forwarding American horses and other supplies to the British army in South Africa, a privilege not enjoyed by the Boers, will point to the well established section of international law warranting neutral nations in selling supplies to belligerents, though these supplies may properly be seized by a belligerent. It also will be shown that no obstacle was interposed by the U. S. government to the purchase of horses and mules by the Boers who presumably did not do so because they were unable to land them in South Africa.

The following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Klerksdorp, Feb. 21, was received on the 23d: Methuen's force marched here having cleared the country through Wotmaranstad. At Haarbeestfontein, 1,400 Boers, under Gens. De Villiers and Liebenberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the yeomanry, the Victorian Bushmen and the Lancashires distinguished themselves. Our casualties were 3 officers and 1 men killed and 5 officers and 25 men wounded. The Boers left 18 dead on the ground and suffered severely.

A special from London, dated the 21st, says Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign. As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. DeWet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of Gen. French's pursuit of Commandant Gen. Botha in the eastern Transvaal.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 25th, says it is reported there that Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort, and also that the influential commandant, Piet Fourie, with several hundred Boers in the Dewetdorp district, are willing to surrender if the commandant receives a proposition direct from Gen. Kitchener.

Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the cinque ports, which the marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the duke of Wellington.

The latest report from Transvaal says that Gen. DeWet is in full retreat. The dispatch was dated the 23d. President Steyn and Gen. DeWet have issued a proclamation, charging the British with barbarity.

Gen. McArthur's reception at Malacca exceeded anything in the Spanish regime.

The senators are now satisfied with Gov. Bliss's appointment of Wm. T. Dust as a tax commissioner, and he will doubtless be confirmed.

A man believed to be Baron von Kattenberg, who was exiled from Germany years ago for writing a poem attacking Prince Bismarck, was found dead in bed at Chicago. He was known here as Frank Schultze.

Thomas Vital, colored, charged with a killing a 12-year-old white girl, was taken from his home near Fenton, La., by a mob on the 21st, and lynched. Samuel Maddox, who attempted to defend Vital, was shot to death.

Former U. S. Senator Stephen M. White died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 21st. Ulceration of the stomach.

East Jones, of the 3rd infantry, was arrested at a town on the bay, in the province of Laguna, Florentino Ortiga and Miguel Ponce de Leon, agents of Tabacalera Co., and Wm. Webb, Pedro Lozano and Victoriano Santana, employed by the Philippine Trading Co., on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, namely furnishing the insurgents with supplies. Tabacalera Co., the richest corporation in the Philippines, is accused of aiding the insurgents often and extensively. The parties arrested are prominent persons and the evidence against them is very strong.

Lieut. West, with a detachment of the crew of the gunboat Laguna de Bay, attacked 300 insurgents under Caballos, near Vuelta, province of Laguna. After a fight of 40 minutes the insurgents were dispersed, losing 6 killed and 14 captured. A detachment of the 47th volunteer infantry encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Ambo, killing 18, and subsequently another body, killing 9. The Americans had no casualties. A squad of the 18th U. S. infantry surprised a band of Ladrones, at Moosin, island of Panay, killing 6 and capturing 5 rifles.

Col. Schnyler, with 160 men of the 42d regiment on the gunboat Pasco, landed on the Cavite coast near Ternate, and proceeding inland captured a small rebel garrison. Continuing his march along a mountain trail, Col. Schnyler was attacked by rebels of Trisla's command. After a sharp fight the enemy was beaten and scattered. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The U. S. transport Rosecrans has returned to Manila from the island of Guam, after landing there the Filipino prisoners who have been transported to that place. The prisoners were landed Jan. 12. They occupy an excellent prison site, four miles from Agaña. The prison is called The Presidio. It is situated on an ascent and strict discipline is maintained.

The Women's Peace league met at Judge Taft's house in Manila on the 19th, and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to unite the Americans and Filipinos in the efforts to promote loyalty and hasten peace.

Chaplain Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 300 Ilocanos at a church in Vigan, Feb. 23, and a parish priest at Santa Catalina administered a similar oath to 700 natives Feb. 24.

The peace commission at Manila is negotiating with the insurgents in northern Panay, and there is a prospect of an early surrender.

The 37th infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out of service at the Presidio, near San Francisco, on the 20th.

The provincial officers of the provinces of Tarlac, Pangasinan and Pampanga have been inaugurated.

Have Signed the Document.

The Cuba constitution first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of Jan. 21, was signed on the 21st. One copy was sent to Gov. Gen. Wood and the other placed among the records of the convention. The president and vice-presidents signed first and the delegates followed in the order of their seats on the floor of the convention, the two secretaries signing last. Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said: "Cuba is now independent, and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the U. S. for acceptance. The U. S. government has no right to pass on it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document and was drawn up by this convention which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic."

Albert Cowan is under arrest at Denver, Col., on suspicion of being the mysterious prowler who struck down three women with an iron bar a few nights ago, and who has murderously assaulted nearly a score of women on the streets of that city in the last six months. Of the last three women assaulted one is dead and a second will die.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	Best grades...\$1 00 00	34 00	30 00	50 75
Chicago	Best grades...\$1 00 00	34 00	30 00	50 75
Lower grades...	2 00 00	3 00	2 50	5 45
Chicago	Best grades...\$1 00 00	34 00	30 00	50 75
Lower grades...	2 00 00	3 00	2 50	5 45
Detroit	Best grades...\$1 00 00	34 00	30 00	50 75
Lower grades...	2 00 00	3 00	2 50	5 45
Buffalo	Best grades...\$1 00 00	34 00	30 00	50 75
Lower grades...	2 00 00	3 00	2 50	5 45
Cincinnati	Best grades...\$1 00 00	34 00	30 00	50 75
Lower grades...	2 00 00	3 00	2 50	5 45
Pittsburg	Best grades...\$1 00 00	34 00	30 00	50 75
Lower grades...	2 00 00	3 00	2 50	5 45

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
	No. 1 red	No. 1 mix. No. 2	
New York	72 75	62 75	32 33 1/2
Chicago	72 75	62 75	32 33 1/2
Detroit	72 75	62 75	32 33 1/2
Toledo	72 75	62 75	32 33 1/2
Cincinnati	72 75	62 75	32 33 1/2
Pittsburg	72 75	62 75	32 33 1/2
Buffalo	72 75	62 75	32 33 1/2
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12 50	per ton	
Potatoes, 40s per bu.			
Live Poultry, spring chickens, 84c per lb; tows; 8c; turkeys, 80c; ducks, 10c			
Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per setting			

PERISH AT GOLDEN GATE.

Big Vessel Sinks and 120 Persons Drown.

CONSUL WILDMAN IS LOST.

The Steamship City of Rio de Janeiro Struck Upon Mile Rock in a Fog, Slammed Off and Sank in Thirty Minutes.

The Pacific Mail company's steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, while entering the San Francisco harbor from the Orient during a heavy fog Friday morning, struck a sunken rock and went down in about fifteen minutes in thirty fathoms of water off Fort Point.

A revised list of the dead shows that 120 persons were lost. Capt. William Ward, the ship's master, and an old employee of the Pacific Mail Company, went down with his ship. There were 101 persons on board the ill-fated ship.

Vessel Strikes a Rock.

The City of Rio de Janeiro was on her way from the oriental ports via Honolulu with a valuable cargo. It sailed from Hongkong Jan. 23 for San Francisco via Yokohama. Quartermaster Frederick Lindstrom gave the clearest idea of the striking of the craft and let it be known that the mass of rock with which the iron prow came in contact was Mile rock, against which a pretty stiff current was setting. The rock is in a line off Fort Point with Point Lobos, and two-thirds of a mile from the San Francisco shore. His explanation was that the vessel struck head on, crushed in her bows and filled immediately. Instantly the decks were crowded with the passengers and crew and the Chinese steerage passengers rushed up from below and tried to crowd into the boats. The members of the crew, headed by Capt. Ward and his assistants, kept the Chinese and the white men off while the boats were being lowered. By this time the ship had backed off and was settling down by the head.

Struggle to Reach the Boats.

A number of women were hurried into the lifeboats, but as the ship was going down fast confusion got the better of heads that were not cool, and there was a struggle to get into the smaller craft. Some of the Chinese and male passengers on the afterdeck jumped overboard. No one can say just how many took to the water, but it is reckoned that about forty went over the side. The fog kept settling down on the bay and it became difficult to see a ship's length ahead the bows.

Rounseville Wildman, United States consul-general at Hongkong, his wife and two children, were among those who perished in the wreck.

Ship Sinks Quickly.

It was all over in ten minutes. In ten minutes after the Rio Janeiro struck on Fort Point reef, in sight of land had the misty fog permitted, she had filled, settled and sunk, and more than half her passengers and crew remain unaccounted for.

In the tale of dead and living, in the dark bay that comes before the dawn, sleeping men and women were rudely, violently summoned to meet their Maker in the instant and without warning.

The women were calm. It may be they did not realize the imminence of the danger, or it may be that in mo-

ments of strong emotion women have more control of themselves than men, but it is true that not until the final moment, when the ship broke her back and sunk with a roar of escaping steam, were the voices of women and children raised in lamentations or fright.

Some were drowned sleeping in their beds, many were carried under in the devouring suction of the whirlpool and never rose again, and many driving about in the black and blinding fog went down from exhaustion in the waters before help came.

It is told how men in the boats could hear the screams of swimmers in their agony, but could not reach them before they sank forever, drowned in the dark like rats in a hole.

It was save yourselves who can on an ebb tide running out at sea like a mill race, and this may serve to account for the fact that only three or four women are among the survivors.

The children all perished. Many were carried out to sea floating on spars, wreckage or rafts, and were never heard of again.

Only two of the ship's boats ever reached the shore. One of these, by hard rowing, carried nine persons to Meigs' Wharf. The other two boats either were never launched or were wrecked by the plunging ship before they got clear.

Roused from sleep in their cabin as the first gray of daylight stole into the enshrouding fog, Rounseville Wildman

and Wildman was close to the pilot, carrying Dorothy, two years old. "We'll follow you," shouted Jordan. "The boy's all right."

Mrs. Wildman started down the gangway, the others following closely. She got to the fourth step, and the survivors can tell no more of the Wildman family.

"The decks were split and forced up just as though there had been a great explosion," is Nussenblatt's story. "The boats plunged down and stern heaved upward, the ship surged over on the side toward the small boat and we all went down into the sea. I hardly know what happened except that I had the sensation of being carried a long way down under the water, and when I found I was going upward again I thought I could not survive to reach the surface. But I finally got to air and found a plank, on which I floated until I was picked up, an hour and three quarters later."

Nussenblatt saw nothing of the Wildmans after his return to the surface.

Risky Investment in Coffee Planting.

With a great flourish of trumpets did the colonial circles announce a few years ago that capitalists at Hanover, Hamburg and Berlin had decided to take up on a large scale the coffee culture in the Usambara district of German East Africa, a section which, it was asserted by experts, was particularly well adapted to such an enter-



POINT AT WHICH THE SHIP WAS WRECKED.

prise. A cash capital of 1,000,000 marks (\$238,000) was raised and 500,000 young coffee trees were planted. In 1899 the trees were to bear their first crop. However, not more than 10,000 marks (\$2,380), or 1 per cent of the capital stock was realized. The following year the managers succeeded in getting 1 1/2 per cent, but these proceeds were not sufficient to meet more than one-fifth of the annual running expenses. At the recent meeting of the shareholders it was stated that the whole matter was to be regarded as a failure, and that coffee culture in the German East African colonies was not advisable, as the trees could not be made to produce more than a half-pound net. Nevertheless, the directors of the company succeeded in carrying a resolution calling for the issuance of bonds to continue experimenting, and, if possible, to save the money already invested.—Wolfgang Voltz, in Chicago Record.

His wife and children had but a few minutes of struggling before they went down to death. The story about the drowning of the Wildmans was told by Pilot Fred Jordan and Philip Nussenblatt, a steerage passenger.

The Wildmans had begun dressing when Captain Ward hurried along routing passengers out of cabins, for they ran out half clad in response to the alarm. They followed the captain aft in a general rush of the passengers, as the bows were well down in the water. All lights on the ship had gone out, but in the misty twilight persons could be distinguished a few feet away.

Captain Ward led the Wildmans and others to a gangway that had been dropped over the side. A boat already lowered had struck bow or stern first and filled with water, but the air-tight compartments kept it afloat. It was manned by the Chinese sailors.

"Where are your bailing buckets?" shouted Captain Ward.

Two or three passengers had at that time clambered down into the boat sitting in water that was up to their waists. Pilot Jordan stood at the head of the gangway, hurrying the passengers down over the ship's side.

"Get in, get in," he shouted to Mrs. Wildman, as the consul's wife hesitated at the gangway.

Mother Cries for Her Boy.

"I want my boy," answered the excited woman. Her eight-year-old son, Rounseville Wildman, Jr., was a few feet behind her, and Jordan picked him up. Con-

FIFTY MEN LOST IN A MINE.

Intombed in a Burning Shaft in Wyoming.

EFFORTS AT RESCUE FAIL.

Mines Perish as Fire Spreads Downward Through Diamondville Shaft No. 1—One Man Escapes—Heartrending Scenes Around Mouth of the Mine.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Feb. 27.—A disastrous fire in Diamondville coal mine, No. 1, late last evening was attended with serious loss of life and great destruction of property. There were some fifty miners and fifteen horses intombed, but one miraculous escape was made, however, by John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level when he realized the mine was on fire. With much difficulty he reached the main lead, and by throwing a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders he pushed his way through the flames and reached the main shaft completely exhausted and terribly burned, but will recover. He was taken out by friends.

Flames Drive Miners Back.

All efforts to succor those farther back have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question.

The scenes around the mine are heartrending. Mothers, wives and sweethearts weep and tear their hair, and all efforts to calm them prove of no avail. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure. The cause of the fire is unknown. The mine has been plugged at the sixth level, about two miles from the mouth.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS STRIKE

Dolph Company's Men at Winston Day Agreement Was Violated.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27.—The 800 employees of the Dolph Coal company at Winston, this county, have struck because the company failed to pay the 10 per cent increase in wages to a number of its miners, as agreed when the big strike of last October was settled. The company is said to have aggravated the matter by discharging the men who served on the grievance committee. The grievance was referred to the district executive board, which sanctioned the strike.

Spring Valley Miners Strike.

Spring Valley, Ill., Feb. 27.—A strike has been inaugurated in mine No. 1 and that shaft has been idle all day. During the last month rumors have been afloat to the effect that the scales were out of order and that consequently the men were receiving short weight on every ton of coal sent up. These rumors, which it is alleged are based on the reports of the recently elected check weighman, John Evans, have had the effect of creating much dissension among the miners.

College Boys in Riot.

Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 27.—President S. R. Lyons of Monmouth college died in the county court a complaint, charging twenty-seven of his students with riot. Officers were dispatched to the college, where was found an army of excited students engaged in a spirited contest. The combatants were about equally divided between the freshman and sophomore classes. The latter had taken possession of the college cupola, from which proudly waved the flag emblem of their class. Below were massed their foes, the freshmen vainly attempting to capture the colors. In the melee the door leading to the cupola had been demolished, the stairway wrecked, and there were other evidences of a severe engagement. The boys were arrested with difficulty. They were each fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12 each.

Seven Years for Killing Day.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—Frank Hamilton, newspaper man, has been sentenced by Judge Brooks to seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater for the killing of Leonard R. Day, society man and millionaire, during a quarrel over a woman in the billiard room of the West hotel Nov. 25 last. Although an effort had been made to keep the sentencing from the public until the last minute, the room was filled with women. As the court pronounced sentence several of them began to weep and sob aloud, while the young man, his face a trifle paler than usual, stood erect as a statue, without a muscle of his face moving. Hamilton made no reply when asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him.

Will Burn Out a Murderer.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 27.—The posse in search of Bill Fain, accomplice in the murder of Mrs. J. J. Burns two weeks ago, has him at bay in a dense thicket fifteen miles below Yuma. The Cocopaw Indians, who sheltered him because of his marriage to a Cocopaw squaw, have abandoned him. The squaw is with him, and both are armed. The husband of the murdered woman is in command of the posse, and has sent four dogs to search the thicket, and if that fails will burn him out. All the members of the posse have sworn to summarily execute Fain.

Groom of a Day a Suicide.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 27.—Ezra Beckraft of Bloomfield committed suicide by taking a dose of rat poison. Beckraft was married yesterday afternoon, and this morning he and his wife had a petty quarrel which caused the act. His bride may lose her mind.

An Epidemic of Snuffing.

Nevada, Mo., Feb. 27.—Ninety-eight cases of snuffing are reported at Walnut, Kansas City and Independence, Mo.

In Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Midland Railway company of England have recently purchased four Pullman sleeping cars for use on their system. The car was dispatched to England in sections and the parts re-assembled at the railway works. The car is divided, one portion of it being provided with five staterooms, each of which is supplied with bed, folding washstand and usual appointments. The remaining portion of the car is a general saloon and is only converted into a sleeping apartment at night by making up the berth between the two seats. All the berths are on the same level, the company having abandoned the idea of placing one berth over the other. A smoking saloon and buffet are attached. A charge of \$1.35 is made for the use of this saloon in addition to the railway saloon.

Fisherman's Rich Hunt.

While engaged in fishing off Longport recently, a fisherman landed in his net a unique piece of amber. It resembled a huge pebble, was oblong in shape, weighed 11 pounds 14 ounces, and is the finest specimen of amber that has been discovered on the English coast for several years. It realized \$187.50.

A WISE DRUGGIST.

For 25.00 He Guarantees to Do That for Which a Lady Offer Him \$100. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1901.—(Special).—Some two years ago a local druggist engaged in a transaction which was in its details somewhat remarkable. He was visited by Miss Anna P. Nichols, who had a doctor's prescription for rheumatism, which the druggist was filling. In the course of conversation the good lady said: "I would give one hundred dollars to get well."

He immediately replied: "Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you."

She agreed, and he at once handed her a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying: "They are 50c a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am quite sure that ten will."

Miss Nichols tells the story as follows: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are veritable life preservers. I was troubled for five years with Rheumatism, so that at times my right arm seemed paralyzed and I could only walk with difficulty, and could not go out of doors if the air was damp or cold. I took so much medicine that I think my system was poisoned rather than helped. One day when my druggist was putting up a prescription for me I remarked to him that I would give one hundred dollars for a remedy that would make me better."

"Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you," he said. I readily agreed and he handed me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying: "They are 50c a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am sure that ten will." I left my prescription intact and, instead, took these Pills, and I found them, as I said before, to be veritable life preservers. Before I had finished the second box I had my first perfect night's rest in years. I gradually improved. I had determined to use the ten boxes before I would give up, but imagine my surprise to find that before half that quantity was used I was completely cured. This was two years ago, and I have not had a twinge since."

Miss Nichols is Vice Grand, Barter, Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., and is one of the best known and most highly respected ladies in Kansas City, and her experience will be read with interest by her many friends. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Rheumatism. They are 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local dealer if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Bodde Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

There is considerable talk at Pontiac at present about erecting two opera houses there.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it 15c and 35c.

A man has more chances for fines than fine chances.

The Best Herb Tea.

Garfield Tea is made from HERBS; there are no harmful drugs in its composition. It is the best blood purifier known to medical science.

Time is a file that wears, but makes no noise.

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. Prices 25c and 50c.

Lost wealth may be recovered, but lost time never.

La Grippe conquers life—Wizard Oil conquers La Grippe. Your druggist sells Wizard Oil.

If men were like clocks, they could all go on tick.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE HONEY QUININE TABLETS. As Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, J. W. Groves' signature is on the box. 25c.

A thing is not necessarily true because it is new.

Fine's cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'BRIEN, 224 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1901.

Don't measure a well until you get to the bottom.

Remember, please, that you are not a patient unless you are really sick.

Don't dream of a cure until you are really sick.

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