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SPECIAL VALUES AT H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co's.

Biggest cut ever given on prices of Dress Goods for this month.

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Black Dress Goods all lowered in price.

\$1.25 Crepons now 59c.

\$1.00 Serges 69 and 82c.

75c Serges now 59c.

1 lot of 75 pieces of 50 to 75c Colored Dress goods now 25c.

1 lot of 60 pieces of 59c to \$1.00 Colored Dress Goods now 35c.

Women's extra heavy fleeced Jersey Underwear, was 35 to 50c, now 25 and 29c each.

Women's cotton Union Heavy Jersey now 44c

Pure wool women's pants and vests, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 59c.

Remnants of all kinds CHEAP.

Carpets all Reduced.

Pure wool Ingrains 39c to 65c.

Something New. High color, reversible, Sultana Carpets, price for this month only, 25c.

ALL CLOAKS VERY CHEAP.

1 large lot of high priced garments at \$2.00.

1 large lot of high priced garments at \$2.98.

Low prices on Brown and Bleached cottons.

SHOES AT SPECIAL PRICES.

\$2.50 Women's Newest Shoes at \$1.98.

Odd lots of high priced shoes now 98c and \$1.50.

Get our prices this month on Sugar by the barrel and on Soap by the box.

10 CENTS.

We are showing another 10c China assortment; one of the kind for which we are always on the lookout. This time it is even better than usual; plain white except for very dainty edges, in three patterns, pink, green and blue. The effect is very pretty and we consider it the best 10c assortment we have had in some time. The assortment includes a large number of pitchers and bowls—the pieces which always go first.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Good quality coffee 11c pound

8 pounds snow flake starch for 25c

6 pounds of good rice for 25c

11 bars laundry soap 25c

No. 0 and No. 1 lamp chimneys at 3c

Fine ginger snaps 8c pound

All \$1.00 patent medicines for 75c

All 50c patent medicines for 38c

All 25c patent medicines for 18c

Full strength ammonia 5c pint

Pure epsom salt for 2c pound

Pure glauher salts for 2c pound

Spirits camphor 40c pints

6 pounds sal soda for 5c

8 pounds copperas for 5c

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

BOLAND'S ROAD NOT AFFECTED

That Gentleman Expects It Will Be Running By July 1st.

Wm. A. Boland was asked Monday afternoon when his electric road system between Detroit and Kalamazoo would be in running order. He said:

"My contracts call for the completion of the road between Jackson and Battle Creek by July 1. I hope to see that stretch done a little sooner. Between Jackson and Detroit some pieces are done and work is going ahead fast on others. It will all, I hope, be done by July 1. No, the Everett-Moore smash-up did not hurt my plans in the least."

Boland spoke also of his scheme to build the road clear through to Chicago but would set no date for its completion. He said: "I believe the time is not far distant, however, when you can go to sleep in a car at Detroit and wake up in Chicago, riding over electric roads."

Election of Officers.

The W. R. C. of this place elected the following officers at their annual meeting:

President—Addie Green.
Sr. Vice—President—Roxie Wilkinson.
Jr. Vice President—Julia Crowell.
Chaplain—Mary Boyd.
Treasurer—Mary VanTine.
Secretary—Kittie Wurster.
Conductor—Mary Winans.
Assistant Conductor—Carrie Palmer.
Guard—Lila Campbell.
Assistant Guard—Emma Leach.

The Congregational Sunday-school has elected the following officers for this year:

Superintendent—J. Geo. Webster.
Assistant Supt.—Marie Bacon.
Secretary and Treasurer—Wirt McLaren.
Chorister—Gladys Mapes.
Assistant Chorister—Martha Shaver.
Librarians—Martha Shaver, Bertha Schumacher, Ruth Barch and Mabel Bacon.

The Congregational Church and Society held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers:

Trustees—H. S. Holmes and Thomas Sears.
Clerk—George J. Crowell.
The society is out of debt and has money in the treasury.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club elected the following officers at the annual meeting:

President—A. J. Easton.
First Vice President—Thos. Smith.
Second Vice President—Mrs. J. Smith.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Geo. W. Parker.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Wilbur McLaren.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of Selo, January 14th. Subject for discussion, Resolved, That farmers should organize as well as other classes.

The German Sunday-school teachers held their annual meeting and election of officers at the German parsonage, Thursday evening, and the following were elected to office:

Superintendent—Rev. Schoen;
Assistant superintendent—Mr. Heller.
Secretary—Louise Helber.
Treasurer—Bertha Laubengeyer.
Organist—Minnie Vogel.

The report of the treasurer showed a very successful year. After the business meeting luncheon was served and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

School Report.

Report of school in District No. 4. Sylvan, for the month ending December. Attending every day, Ruth and Lillie Phelps, Helen and Lynn Kern, Fern Kalmbach, Willie Haffley, Myrta Wolf, Gleason Whitaker, Albert Fahrner, Fred Knoll, Peter Young, Irvin Wolf, George Burgess, George Knoll. Standing 95, Linda Kalmbach, Nora Forner, Oscar Kalmbach, Irvin Wolf, Fred Knoll, Albert Fahrner, Inez Ward, Fern Kalmbach, Helen Kern; 90, Bertha Young, Joseph Knoll, Myrta Wolf, George Haffley, Henry Forner, Albert Haeschwerdt, Gleason Whitaker, Ruth Phelps; 85, Lida Guthrie, George Knoll, Theodore Wolf, Harrison West, Lawrence Haeschwerdt; 80, Ailie Guthrie, Lynn Kern. Henry Forner, Fern Kalmbach, Inez Ward, Lida Guthrie, Myrta Wolf, Lynn Kern, Alber. Fahrner, Oscar Kalmbach, Albert Haeschwerdt, Harrison West, George Knoll, Nora Forner and Linda Kalmbach have not missed a word in spelling during the month; Theodore Wolf, George Haffley, Ruth Phelps, Willie Haffley, Joseph Knoll missed but one. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

The following is the report of district No. 10, Lyndon, for the month ending

January 3, 1902. Present every day, Howard Marshall, Fred Marshall, Ralph Collings, Leo Heatley, Ethelbert Heatley, Robert Heatley, Roy Hadley. Perfect in deportment, Eddie Sullivan. Missed only three words during the month, Ralph Collins. Cora Devereaux, teacher.

PROPER CONDUCT OF ATTORNEYS

Judge Kinne Has Rules Posted in the Court Room.

Judge Kinne's New Year's resolution is to compel the attorneys to observe a more strict professional conduct and on Monday there was posted a large placard in the court room that he who runs may read the following rules adopted by the State Bar association:

1. In the conduct of litigation and the trial of causes the attorneys should try the merits of the cause, and not try each other. It is not proper to allude to or comment upon the personal history, or mental or physical peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of opposite counsel. Personalities should always be avoided, and the utmost courtesy always extended to an honorable opponent.

2. Witnesses and suitors should be treated with fairness and kindness. When essential to the ends of justice to arraign their conduct or testimony, it should be done without vilification or unnecessary harshness. Fierceness of manner and uncivil behavior can add nothing to the truthful dissection of a false witness' testimony, and often rob deserved strictures of proper weight.

3. The utmost candor and fairness should characterize the dealings of attorneys with the courts and with each other. Knowingly citing as authority an overruled case, or treating a repealed statute as in existence—knowingly misquoting the language of a decision or textbook—knowingly misstating the contents of a paper, the testimony of a witness, or the language or argument of opposite counsel—offering evidence which it is known the court must reject as illegal, to get it before the jury, under guise of arguing its admissibility—and all kindred practices—are decalies and evasions unworthy of attorneys.

Slander Suit Ended.

The slander suit of Mrs. Kate Haeschwerdt vs. Russell J. West, the testimony in which was of the vilest character, ended Friday with a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff. The parties live in Sylvan Center, and the hamlet was stirred up over the neighborhood row that a large number came to Ann Arbor and listened to the nastiest language ever repeated in a Washtenaw court room. Women and young boys remained in the court room and heard conversations retold that wouldn't go outside of the Chicago levee unless in a temple of justice, where it is necessary to call a spade a spade.

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in Washtenaw county during the present year as follows: Salem, January 14th; Ypsilanti, January 15th; Mooreville, January 16; Manchester, January 18th. At these institutes the state speaker will be C. C. Little. The regular county institute will be held at Dexter February 10th and 11th, and the state speakers will be Miss Maude Gilchrist, P. B. Reynolds and A. M. Welch. These institutes are designed to help the farmers financially, as well as to aid in building them up intellectually, and they should make the best use possible of them. The average attendance at the institutes in Washtenaw county last year was 163 at each session, which is a pretty good showing when compared with many other counties, but it should have a great deal larger than it was. Every farmer should make an effort to avail himself of the benefit derived from these meetings.

A Terrible Wall.

Dexter Leader: In the industrial line, this town is deplorably weak. Not only has no advancement whatever been made, but we are even losing ground as three of our so-called "infant industries" seem to have well-nigh expired; neither have others come to take their places and at present there are no prospects of any. This is not as it should be, but as the reasons are patent to all we will not discuss them here. It is pertinent, however, that we call attention to the situation and urge most emphatically that if the town is to be saved from dying of "dry rot" we as a community must turn over a new leaf with the beginning of the year and make it our business to at least try to do something. In the language of the sage of Gray Gables, "It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us"; a condition that must be speedily improved or the time is not far distant when it will be everlastingly too late.

MILAN MAN IN TROUBLE.

Shot and Killed His Wife's Paramour at Adrian Sunday Night.

Milan is all torn up over a shooting scrape in which one of its citizens is implicated. Bert Farrington, a butcher and a highly respected citizen, has been having some trouble with his wife, she having become infatuated with a young fellow named Hooker, and the couple have not been living together for some time, and the woman has been making her home in Adrian. Sunday Mr. Farrington went to the latter city and discovered his wife sitting on young Hooker's lap. Farrington went and found a couple of officers and asked them to accompany him as he was in search of evidence against his wife. When they reached the house and entered it they found the guilty couple in bed together and when one of the officers lighted a match the infuriated husband drew a revolver and fired five shots at the destroyer of his happiness. Four of them took effect and in a short time the man was dead. Farrington was arrested, and the outcome of the case is eagerly awaited. Mr. Farrington has the sympathy of the entire village of Milan.

Benjamin Franklin Tuttle.

Mr. B. F. Tuttle, whose form and face have been familiar to the citizens of Chelsea for fifty years, was taken from us at his residence on Middle street, without a moment's warning, about one o'clock, Monday afternoon, by a stroke of apoplexy, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

Mr. Tuttle was born at Geneva, New York, October 29th, 1829. At what age he came to the West the writer of this notice has not been able to ascertain. In 1851, in the state of Wisconsin, he was married to Miss Jane L. Chase, of Chelsea, and came to Chelsea to make his home the same year.

In addition to being a quiet and worthy citizen, respected and honored by all who knew him, Mr. Tuttle was the inventor of what is known as the Tuttle saw, which differed from other saws in having between each pair of cutting teeth a drag tooth, to draw out the saw dust when sawing. He was also known as the most expert saw-filer in the country. Men engaged in filing saws deemed it a great recommendation to have learned the art of Mr. Tuttle.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle were Mrs. Belle C. Delevan, of Alma, Mrs. Eva F. Styles, of Jersey City, N. J., Hammond J. Tuttle of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Jennie L. Tuttle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., all of whom, with their mother are still living, and have the sincere sympathy and helpful regards of the entire community.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, January 10th, at their long time family home into which the grim messenger has now entered for the first time, and the remains will be deposited in the Vermont cemetery.

New Year's Sermon.

We caught a few paragraphs from the New Year's sermon preached by Dr. Carter at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The theme was, Facing About, or Turning Over a New Leaf. Text, Matt. 20:8, "Why stand ye here all the day idle?"

Another year is dead! A new one has been introduced and welcomed, and already begun to trace upon its pages the record of our doings. Standing in this pulpit on the evening of this the first Sunday in the new year, I should violate my own feelings did I not most sincerely express the wish and hope that its twelve months may be to you all happier than the past ones have been—happier in fact than any you have ever yet known. The year 1901 was eminent for happiness to thousands of homes throughout our broad domain; it was remarkable for shadows thrown across the pathway of other thousands of homes. Grim-visaged war has left vacant chairs in many family circles, and void places at many tables. Many whom we hailed with Happy New Year twelve months ago are today sleeping quietly beneath the turf where gentle hands laid them. Little feet, whose patter about the home was sweeter than angel song, have been hushed into stillness to be broken only by resurrection call in eternity's morning.

But 1901 has acted impartially. Men in high places as well as low, both in church and state, have answered to death's unending roll-call. The world remains. Earth was never so barren that she gave us not sons and daughters to take the places of those she pressed to her bosom and laid away to sleep till time shall be no more. Men die. Calendars change. The world marches towards a loftier future and never halts in its upward sweep.

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1902.

Our endeavor in the year of 1902 is to give you more values for your money than ever before. The year of 1901 was very satisfactory to us, and we sincerely hope you can say the same. We are going to put forth every effort to gain your patronage, although we are aware of some difficulties which are however slight.

Compound White Pine Syrup with Tar, in diamond shaped bottles, at 20 or 40 cents. We guarantee it. Try it for your cough.

Beef, Iron and Wine (peptonized) regular \$1.00 remedy, now 75c.

Peruna regular \$1.00 remedy, now 75c.

Rex Belladonna and Capsicum Plaster 25c net.

All other Plasters regular 25c, now 18c.

Tonic Hypophosphites. The best remedy known for building up wornout bodies regular \$1.00 remedy, our price 75c.

Have you tried our Kidney Remedies. Ask about them.

Nyal's Worm Remedy is the best syrup for expelling worms.

Chapped hands are now in order. Use Our Almond Cream, then no more trouble.

Spring's Sarsaparilla not just as good, but a great deal better at 75c bottle.

Little Liver Pills, now 18c a box, each pill contains:

Alolin and Jalap resin each 1-10 grain.

Podophyllin 1-5 grain.

Ext. Nux Vom., Hyoscyamus, and Ol.

resin Capsicum, each 1-10 grains.

When you take these you know what you are taking.

Yours for prosperity in 1902.

Fenn & Vogel.

Chelsea 'phone 53.

We pay the highest market price for eggs.

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Fuel.

The Genuine All Day Heat Trade-Mark. Beware of Imitations.



We carried over from our Christmas stock a nice assortment of

Rockers, Bedroom Suits, Chiffoniers and Dining Chairs,

on which we are making

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

for January.

W. J. KNAPP.



EVENLY DIVIDED.

Purchasers of our meats get full value. We get a fair profit and increased trade. Reasonable prices and

MEATS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

are the cause of this mutual satisfaction. Our efforts are directed towards the pleasing of our customers. Serving them with delicious, tender and toothsome meats is our successful way of doing it.

We have on hand a large quantity of strictly pure kettle rendered lard of own rendering and can supply you with all you want at the right price.

ADAM EPPLER.

The Chelsea Standard.

O. T. Hoovaa, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Dreyfus has quarreled with his lawyer. What was the fee?

It is good to be loved by one's fellow-man when there is not too many of him.

Peace on earth, as a general rule. Prominent exceptions, South Africa and the Philippines.

Petroleum has been discovered in Egypt, and light of other kinds is gradually breaking through.

Beaumont oil may have greased the path along which so many settlers are now making a quick slide into Texas.

Encouraged by the absence of Gen. Funston from the scene of conflict, the Filipino insurgents are again becoming active.

Now that the German crown prince is broken down with hard work the time is ripe for princes to agitate for an eight-hour day.

Being unable to settle its own war satisfactorily to all concerned, Great Britain will try what it can do in the Chilian-Argentine dispute.

Every day another halo pales and vanishes, another cherished illusion goes bump. It is now discovered that disease creates literary genius.

Mr. H. H. Rogers of Fairhaven, Mass., has given to that town a library, waterworks, town hall, schools, a church and a drainage system.

A crowd of theater-goers in Rome got into a fight over a new play and many were wounded. Therefore it is admitted that the play is a big success.

The grand jury in Manhattan reports in effect that the Brooklyn bridge is all right, but that it needs to be rebuilt to keep it from falling down.

The manufacture of whisky from watermelons is to be tried at Baltimore, and the idea sounds about as exhilarating as extracting sunbeams from cucumbers.

Telephones are to be reconstructed so as to provide for sight as well as hearing. This will have a tendency to still further increase the annoyance resulting from cross wires.

America is not conspicuous in the Nobel prizes now being awarded for achievements of the greatest benefit to humanity. This looks like a slap at the theory that our trusts aid the general public.

William Clegg, aged 88, was married on Wednesday at Orangeville, to Mrs. Fleming, his fifth wife. And the rising generations hang off from matrimony as if it was something intensely unpleasant.

Buffalo Express: Virginia is taking steps to hold an exposition in 1907 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement within the present limits of the United States.

The city of Philadelphia gets 20 per cent of the money put into automatic weighing machines in the public parks. Since 1895 115,920 persons have used the machines, and the profit to the city has been \$231.85. Ben Franklin, who used to live in Philadelphia, used to say: "Look after the pennies, and the dollars will look after themselves."

Baltimore American: The young volunteer officer made famous a short while ago through his love affairs has been refused a commission in the regular army because he filled his sweetheart. Uncle Sam is too gallant to allow such things with impunity. Perhaps, too, he is shrewd enough to distrust the bravery of a man who doesn't deserve the fair.

The decision to canonize Joan of Arc will be regarded by the French as a delicate compliment to themselves. In spite of the numerous changes of political system that have taken place in their country, the fellow-countrymen of the future saint cherish everything that makes their history picturesque. So a stern Republican points with pride to the distinguished figures of monarchial or imperial times. It was only during the great Revolution that the French had a tendency to destroy the records of a great past. The cult of Joan of Arc is not professed only by those who regret the old monarchy. All true Frenchmen can adhere to it, no matter what their political ideas may be.

A Kansas newspaper man expresses his thanks to a fruit grower for some Ben Davis apples, which leads the discriminating Topeka Capital to ask, "What do you think of a man who returns thanks for a gift of Ben Davis apples?" Perhaps the editor felt that he could afford to be polite, neighbor. He didn't have to eat the apples.

Better a good statue of a bad man than a bad statue of a good one. The good artist can idealize the character of the one, but no bad artist can make the other's virtues lovable.

TWO MICHIGAN SENSATIONS.

A Wife's Paramour Shot by the Irate Husband.

YOUNG MARKEY'S SHOOTING.

Adrian the Scene of a Sensational Shooting by an Irate Husband Who Shot to Kill—Young Port Huron Man Attempts to Kill His Father and Stop him then.

Shot His Wife's Paramour.

James Hooker, of Adrian, is dead as the result of a lively shooting affray Sunday night. The wife of a Milan butcher named Farrington came to Adrian a week ago and was visiting at Hooker's house. Farrington became suspicious and came down to see about things himself. He arrived about 6 o'clock Sunday night, and going to Hooker's house, peered through the window and saw his wife sitting on Hooker's lap. Farrington went to the jail and asked the sheriff for help to secure evidence of infidelity. Sheriff Shepherd and Officer Krueger went to the house with Farrington and obtaining admission found Hooker and Mrs. Farrington occupying the same bedroom. Farrington, who was behind the sheriff, uttered an oath and began shooting over the sheriff's shoulder. The match in the officer's hand went out, but Farrington continued to shoot in the dark. His aim was deadly, nevertheless, and when he ceased it was found that Hooker had been hit three times, once in the arm, once in the breast, and once in the abdomen. Two balls were found in the mattress. The woman escaped unhurt. Farrington was overpowered and taken to jail, where he expressed satisfaction at his deed. He said that the man who would hesitate to protect his honor and that of his children was not fit to live. Farrington is highly spoken of and well-to-do, owning a farm near Milan. Hooker is a laborer, working at the City roller mills, and he, too, formerly lived at Milan and used to work for Farrington. The woman is said to have been infatuated with Hooker, and has not lived with Farrington in the last 10 months. She states that her child is with her people in Milan, but that she did not stay there because her people sided with Farrington and kept urging her to go back and live with him. The sheriff refuses to allow the prisoner to be interviewed.

A Port Huron Sensation.

The attempt of Claude Markey to kill his father, D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Macabees, and also his stepmother, has caused a sensation in Port Huron. The scene of the episode was at the Markey home. After firing twice at Mrs. Markey without hitting her, and snapping the revolver at his father, young Markey ran from the house toward the St. Clair river. He jumped in, but succeeded in getting out unassisted. The bullets which were fired at Mrs. Markey narrowly missed her, and she is prostrated from the shock. The young man was married several months ago to Miss Edith McKay, but the marriage was kept quiet for some time, being, it is alleged, of a peculiar nature. For the past two years Markey has been attending the U. of M. His young wife has been in Collingwood, Ont., visiting. Rumor has it that young Markey wanted his wife with him at Ann Arbor, but he was refused this request on the ground that it would interfere with his studies. It is thought that this preyed on his mind to such an extent that it rendered him temporarily insane. In his frenzy he blamed his father and stepmother for keeping his young wife away from him. D. P. Markey, father of the boy, is much distressed over the affair and stated that he thought the boy's insanity but temporary.

The Durand Robbery.

The robbery of Overt Bros.' store in Durand is still a mystery. May Halpin, one of the three sisters whose public believed would not have been implicated in the robbery, seems to have the burden to bear. Just because the nightwatchman said he saw her enter the bank at a late hour. With a nervous disposition she dreaded the publicity and could not face the newspaper reports. She was taken to her home at Duffield and is being cared for by her father and mother. She has expressed a desire to enter the convent at Monroe. May Halpin is several years the senior of her sisters Anna and Alice, and has tried to beg mother to them since the three lived in Durand alone. It ended by the girls quarrelling.

The Game Warden Charges.

Concerning the charges against Deputy Game Warden Duchen, Gov. Bliss says he received an intimation a short time ago that complaints were being made and that he wrote to a Saginaw fisherman to ascertain what there was to the matter. He has heard nothing from his letter, but he says that he will at once take the matter up, if there is anything wrong in the game warden's department, the governor says he wants it corrected.

More Homestead Lands.

Auditor-General Powers is now dealing to the state land commissioner the delinquent tax lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties, of which it is estimated there are 75,000 acres. These lands will eventually be subject to homestead entry.

The Wisconsin, Michigan & Northern Railroad.

Five thousand swollen cheeked persons—a goodly army of temporarily disfigured Detroiters—are suffering from the mumps.

The Wisconsin Lumber & Bark Co., of Grand Rapids, capital \$125,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Miss Emily Laid, of An Sable, daughter of H. N. Laid, who was attending Vassar college, died Tuesday, of typhoid fever after an illness of sixteen days.

Octave Ladue, an Escanaba bartender, was nearly killed Saturday night in attempting to collect payment for drinks ordered by a stranger.

Rose Taylor Will Tell.

Rose Taylor, who is the alleged "leading lady" in the plot which cost Jacob Raquet \$3,000, will be placed on trial in Flint this week. Rose, who is now in Saginaw, declares that when she is placed on the stand she will tell all she knows of the plans laid by Joseph W. Stockwell. The strain has told upon her and the sudden disappearance of Stockwell from Muskegon, after he had been bound over to the Circuit Court for trial, has caused her to forget the hypnotic influence which he seemed to hold over her, and which caused her to do his bidding.

She admits that the influence was irresistible and that she was at Stockwell's mercy. It is known that there were at least five intended victims in this and neighboring cities who were to have been "plucked," but the exposure in the Raquet case disarranged the plans of the plotters.

Since his disappearance Stockwell has not been heard from, though a large reward has been offered by Sheriff Rust for his arrest.

The other defendant in the criminal conspiracy case is Attorney C. H. Johnson. He is said to have been present when the settlement was effected. He also counseled with Miss Taylor when the complaint was made out against Raquet. He has been tried twice, the jury in the last trial standing 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. The one juror stated as soon as he entered the jury room that "he would be taken through the keyhole before he would vote for a conviction."

Saved From a Horrible Death.

August Schiller, employed by the Wyandotte Brewing Co., was engaged Thursday in varnishing the inside of one of the great casks used for keeping the beer. He had nearly finished his task when his lamp exploded. In a second, the varnish had taken fire and the empty cask was filled with flame. Schiller dropped to the bottom of the tun and attempted to crawl out through the small hole at the end by which he had entered. A workman happened to be near when the lamp exploded. He saw a gust of flame shoot from the manhole of the cask across the six-foot passage way, and, as he ran to it, Schiller's head emerged with the fire coming out all around the trapped man, and he would have drawn back, but another workman came to his help and together they got Schiller out. The skin was pulled from his hands and wrists in spots where they grasped him. His thick clothing had protected him, for though it caught fire it was quickly put out as soon as he was out of the cask. His face was badly burned, but his eyes were not injured, owing to his having shut them when the blaze came.

Game Warden's Report.

Game Warden Morse reports that during the month of December 112 complaints for violation of the game and fish laws have been investigated, resulting in 82 arrests. Sixty-one convictions were secured with three acquittals, no dismissals and 18 cases pending. Twenty-one seizures were reported, consisting principally of immature fish which were condemned and awarded to charitable institutions. In fines and costs \$752.42 were imposed.

The game warden estimates that not to exceed one-half the number of deer were killed during the recent open season compared with the previous year. In most localities deer are wintering well and there are few complaints of illegal killing.

The Central's Suit.

This report comes from Chicago: "Damages amounting to at least \$5,000,000 and possibly to more than double that sum will be brought by the management of the Michigan Central road against the state of Michigan. Suit to recover for loss already occasioned and to be occasioned in the years to come through the forced feature of the special charter of the Michigan Central, will be begun in the United States court as soon as the assessment of damages can be determined by careful calculation. The legal controversy grows out of the recent law passed by the legislature of the state fixing the maximum charge per mile for passenger service at two cents."

An Ice Boat Accident.

A Bay City ice boat party had a thrilling experience in the Saginaw river Sunday afternoon. The boat ran into an all-hole twelve feet wide, throwing Policeman Hatch, Aid, Yon and James Bigelow a distance of 50 feet. Daniel Soper, clerk of the Fraser house, landed against a spar of the boat, which broke and fell upon him with the rigging, injuring him badly. His head was pinioned down, and he was nearly drowned before rescued. Officer William Fitzgerald went into the hole and swam to the edge of the ice and was rescued. All men were more or less injured with bruises and cuts. The boat was going forty miles an hour when it struck the open space.

The Adams Trial.

The Adams bribery case will come to trial at Mason on the 15th. Charles H. Pratt will have to appear in court on the day of the Adams trial in accordance with Judge West's order, and a subpoena will be served on him at that time. He will be required to testify in the case or retire behind his constitutional privilege. Pratt has not been promised leniency in case he goes upon the stand and tells the story of the alleged bribery of Adams, and in the absence of such a promise he may not be willing to do so. Without his testimony, and that of Judge Person, which is incompetent in this case, there is very little evidence obtainable against Adams.

A Boy Missing.

Six months ago Emel Schlunski, of Detroit, 14 years old, asked his parents for five cents, and a nickel was given to him. The lad left the house in no unusual manner, and had only the clothes he was wearing. It was thought that he was merely going to spend his money, but he has not been seen by a member of his family since that time, and much distress prevails in the little Schlunski cottage.

There were 63 applications for divorce in Genesee county last year and only two of them were refused.

The Grand Rapids Bribery.

It is announced that Silson V. McLeod, one of the men indicted by the grand jury in the bribery case in which former City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury figured, has agreed to turn state's evidence. When Salisbury was convicted of the charge of receiving \$75,000 bribe money it was confidently predicted that there would be a "break." McLeod was indicted with City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury, Thomas E. McGarry, Henry A. Taylor, of New York, and others for conspiracy in the attempt to foist a \$4,000,000 water contract upon the city. McLeod confessed his share in the affair to the prosecuting attorney last Tuesday, and has now agreed to turn state's evidence in the trials of McGarry and Taylor. The case against McLeod is to be dropped in consideration of his action.

The Grand Rapids Scandal.

Following the confession of Silson V. McLeod in the water scheme bribery case, came another sensation Saturday when ex-Senator Arthur S. White and Alexander Kennedy, bondsmen for McLeod and Lant K. Salisbury in the indictment by the federal grand jury for violation of the United States banking laws, surrendered both McLeod and Salisbury to the court. McLeod had no trouble in securing new bondsmen and shortly after the surrender, ex-Postmaster Geo. G. Briggs and Walter C. Winchester, wealthy lumbermen of this city, signed his bond for \$5,000. Salisbury was less fortunate and it was several hours before he produced new sureties. John W. McGrath and David Wolf finally consented to become responsible for his appearance in the sum of \$5,000 and signed the bonds. Prosecuting Attorney Brown served notice on Thomas F. McGarry's attorneys that he will be ready to take up his case for trial Monday, January 13, and it is expected the trial will begin on that date. Notice was also served on Senator Nichols' attorneys that the case of subornation of perjury pending against their client growing out of the Salisbury trial will be taken up immediately after the hearing to show cause in the Supreme Court.

Was He Poisoned?

The examination of the coroner's jury thus far into the sudden death of Heideck, the Bohemian sewing machine agent of St. Joseph, shows that his death was not a natural one. The best physicians of the city are inclined to believe that his death resulted from poison. Further tests are in progress and in the meantime the widow and children of the man are closely watched. An effort on the part of the widow to leave the city was thwarted. Mrs. Heideck admits that 11 years ago her second husband, his mother and her daughter died, all within one week and all suddenly. She was charged with knowing something about the affair and upon her plea of insanity, was confined in the insane asylum at Elgin for a term. Upon her release from that institution she married Heideck.

A New Discovery.

Prof. F. G. Novy, of the University of Michigan, has made public the result of his struggle to find a perfect germicide. He has it is claimed, discovered an organic peroxide which is absolutely destructive of organic life, and which can be taken into the system by human beings with perfect impunity. A number of experiments were described by Prof. Novy to demonstrate the power of his germicide, which he calls "benzol." Germs to the multitude of one billion in saliva were immediately killed. The throat of a diphtheritic dog was sprayed with it, and the dog was cured more speedily than by the anti-toxin treatment. This drug is in the form of volatile crystals, which are soluble in water.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Lowell is to have a canning factory. Central City is to have a canning factory.

The Dowagiac factories are practically idle on account of the scarcity of coal.

A lodge of Elks was instituted at Owosso Monday evening, with over fifty members.

Grand Rapids real estate dealers report a great demand for suburban and farm property along the lines of the electric railroads.

John Zetka, of Traverse City, aged 74, fell down a cellarway Saturday evening and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous.

The delinquent tax list for Chippewa county this year is the largest in the history of the county, the descriptions numbering over 9,000.

The Benton Harbor city council has indefinitely postponed the election to vote on the proposition to issue \$75,000 in improvement bonds.

John Hiser, a visitor at the Adrian steel mill box factory, tried to run some of the machinery and his hand was smashed to a pulp.

A number of mechanics, working men and farmers in the vicinity of Battle Creek are planning to go to Colorado to buy land in the fruit district and start a village on the co-operative plan.

The petitions for the submission of the local option proposition at the spring election, have not secured enough signatures in Oscoda county, so they cannot be presented to the board of supervisors at the January meeting.

The caving in of ground at Sebewaing continues, and there is considerable uneasiness among owners of brick buildings. The settling is caused by the giving way of the timbering of the old abandoned coal mines under the village.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the U. S. S. Yosemite Association, held in Detroit Tuesday night, it was decided to prepare papers in the claims of the men for battle medals and forward them to the department at Washington.

The reserve chest in the bank of H. H. Terwilliger, at Montague, was finally gotten open on Monday, after two weeks' work upon it. Cash to the amount of \$2,500 was found in it, and also two packages of papers, one addressed to the missing man's wife and the other to his son.

Brown City is still working to secure a canning factory.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

Five Killed and Eleven Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

ANOTHER MORGAN SYNDICATE.

Cuban Postoffice Embellishment Cases on Trial at Havana—A Remarkable and Costly County Seat Fight Settled in Nebraska—Other Happenings.

Cuban Postoffice Frauds.

The trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice embellishments opened Saturday in the audiencia court, Havana, before five judges. One hundred and eighty-two witnesses have been called to testify and of those about 85 responded. Of the defendants Neely, Rathbone and Reeves were seated on one side of the room and Moya and Mascara, the Cuban stamp clerks, on the other.

Neely showed no signs of his confinement. He has grown stouter and is in good spirits. Upon the opening of the court Rathbone was informed by the judges that his counsel, Senor Lanuza and Desveraine, had withdrawn. The court asked the other counsel for the defense if they would assume charge of Rathbone's case, and being answered in the negative, appointed Lawyer Pascua, a court employee, and gave Rathbone one hour in which to consult with his new counsel.

The court then asked Neely to plead and the latter entered a plea of not guilty. Rathbone, Moya and Mascara also pleaded not guilty, while Reeves asked permission to wait until the next session of the court before making his plea and his request was granted.

Senor Zaya, Neely's counsel, asked that the accusation against his client be read. The complaint was read in Spanish, consuming two and one-half hours.

The amount of documentary evidence submitted by the government is very great, a table being piled high with books and interrogatories. The court refused to postpone the trials.

Moving the Towns.

In its ruling that county officials of Knox county, Neb., must move their offices to the farm of William Wisheoff, 12 miles from the nearest town, the Supreme Court of Nebraska has ended the most remarkable county seat fight in the entire west, which has been persistently waged for more than 20 years and has cost the taxpayers \$20,000. Niobrara, which has been the county seat, will lose many of its business men, who will move to the new county seat, Verdigris and Creighton, 12 miles away from Wisheoff's farm, will supply the largest part of the population of the new county seat, and are already preparing for wholesale removal. Many of the owners of buildings will follow the example of three towns in Charles Mix county, across the Missouri in South Dakota, where horses were hitched to the buildings and the entire towns moved bodily from old to new sites.

Richmond, Va., Flooded.

The water in the James river at Richmond, Va., rose 23.2 feet on Tuesday, within a foot of the level of the great freshet of 1877. When the freshet was near its height, fire, caused by the waters coming in contact with lime, broke out in the plant of Warner, Moore & Co., millers and feed supply men. The property is situated on the creeks of the flooded district. The firemen fought the flames standing up to their waists in water. The fire was confined to the building in which it started. The loss is only about \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. It is estimated that the occupants of some two hundred small houses on this and the Manchester sides of the river had to vacate temporarily. The gas works are partially under water and the gas supply cut off.

Hurled to Death.

The boiler of a locomotive of the Central of Georgia railway exploded at the shops in Macon, Ga., Wednesday, killing five men outright and injuring eleven others, three of whom will probably die. One body is so badly mutilated that it is impossible to tell whether it is of a white man or negro. The heads of two of the victims were blown completely off and were found 100 feet from the bodies. The explosion wrecked the round house in which the engine was standing. A negro was painting the top of the round house. He was blown 100 yards, his body being reduced to an unrecognizable mass of human flesh. Alderman L. Willis was passing at the time and was severely injured. The concussion broke every window in a building five blocks from where the explosion occurred.

Another Morgan Syndicate.

J. Pierpont Morgan has under way a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of \$50,000,000. The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh, and the General Electric Co., in which Morgan is the controlling factor, are to be brought together, and operated under the community of interest plan. This merger will bring together not only two companies with a capitalization of nearly \$50,000,000, but the two largest manufacturers of electrical apparatus in the United States, will pass into the hands of a syndicate, of which Morgan will be the central figure. The companies have branches in England, France and Germany, which also will pass into the hands of one central organization.

Tons of Sparrows Killed.

The annual sparrow hunt of Pleasant township, Ill., came to an end Tuesday, and as a result four tons of sparrows were killed. The hunt was indulged in by two parties of farmers. Twenty men on each side engaged in the hunt, the stake being a banquet to be given by the party securing the fewest birds. The victorious party brought in 13,000 birds, while the losers bagged 11,000, a total of 24,000. The birds averaged four ounces each, making an aggregate of four tons. The hunt has been in progress for one week.

THE BANKS TAKE CHARGE.

The Everett-Moore Syndicate Proposes.

The aggregate interests of the Everett-Moore syndicate were thrown upon the Cleveland bankers Thursday. Financial embarrassment forced the syndicate to surrender, and a committee of bankers, pending consent of all creditors, assumed control of the vast properties, including the Detroit United Railway and the People's Telephone Co. The difficulty may be temporary, but Cleveland financial circles are in a swirl of excitement. Failure to float \$35,000,000 bonds in the New York market is ascribed as the cause of the embarrassment by local bankers. Perfect confidence is felt in the security of the guaranteed bonds of the Detroit United Railway, in which Detroit men have invested, and the local holders of People's Telephone stock are not alarmed over possible complications. The various electric roads of the syndicate are:

Cleveland Electric Railway Co.—Embraces about two-thirds of Cleveland's street railway system.

Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern R. R. Co.—Suburban electric railway, Cleveland to Willoughby and Painesville.

Cleveland and Cleveland Co.—Suburban electric railway, operating between Cleveland and Chardon, Burton and Middlefield.

Cleveland & Chagrin Falls Electric Ry. Co.—Suburban electric railway between Cleveland and Chagrin Falls.

Detroit United Railway—A consolidation of the entire street railway system of Detroit, and suburban electric railways Detroit to Pontiac, Wyandotte, Trenton, Flint, Romeo, Rochester and Orchard Lake.

Detroit & Port Huron Shore Line Ry. Co.—Suburban electric railway between Detroit, Port Huron and Mt. Clemens. Also city lines in Port Huron and Mt. Clemens.

Lorain & Cleveland Railway—Suburban electric street railway between Lorain and Cleveland.

London Street Railway Co.—Entire street railway system of London, Canada, with exclusive rights to operate.

Northern Ohio Traction Co.—A consolidation of the entire street railway lines of Akron, O.; suburban lines to Ravenna, Kent, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, Bedford and Cleveland; also electric lighting plants in Akron and Barberton.

Toledo Railways & Light Co.—Includes entire street railway system and every public electric lighting plant in Toledo, Ohio.

Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg—Windsor City Ry., Windsor Electric Co.

Cuba's New President.

Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma, newly elected president of Cuba, has received telegrams of felicitation from various parts of Cuba and this country. Palma said the new Cuba would be one of work and of high endeavor; that it would be his aim to strengthen the friendly relations which exist between his country and the United States, and to bring about reciprocity. There is no doubt that Palma will receive the unanimous vote of the Cuban electoral college when that body meets a few weeks hence.

The Chinese Must Pay.

The brief diplomatic sensation caused in Peking by the cable announcement that the United States would reduce its Chinese indemnity claim by \$18,000,000, has been ended by a dispatch from Secretary of State Hay to Mr. Conger, United States minister at Peking, saying the report to this effect was a fabrication. Secretary Hay said also in his message that the American claim is moderate and just, but that the United States was willing to waive its pro rata share if necessary.

Naval Reserves Oppose.

The naval reserves of some states have sent representatives to Washington to oppose the bill to incorporate the reserves of all states into a federal organization to be controlled from Washington. The argument they are making against the bill is that it would operate to destroy the individuality of the state organizations. The chairmen of the committees of both houses, however, favor the reorganization bill, and it will quite likely be favorably reported.

The Alaskan Boundary.

It is admitted that the Alaskan boundary question is the most difficult problem that faces Hay and Pauncefoote. Canada is believed to be less disposed to compromise than the Imperial authorities would be if not pressed by colonial opinion, but hope is expressed that the present moment, when England's relations with America are on a favorable footing, will not be allowed to pass without a general settling up.

News in Brief.

Almon Streeter is dead at Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., aged 107 years.

Samar Filipinos are said to be showing more hostility to Americans than ever.

The pope celebrated mass on New Year's eve and he appeared to be in good health.

William C. Green, an old resident of Salt Lake, Utah, was found Tuesday evening frozen to death.

Maryland's legislature is in session. Go man's election to the United States senatorship is conceded.

The Edinburgh courts have affirmed the title of Andrew Carnegie to Skibo castle, which Evan Charles Sutherland tried to upset.

Twelve cars were reduced to ashes and part of a car of valuable race horses, owned in a collision in Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday.

Five of the general prisoners at the military prison at Alcatraz Island, Cal., drank wood alcohol. Edward L. Canfield and Wm. Mitchell are dead, and the three others are in a serious condition.

George Dunbar, Harry Dunbar and F. Bennett were killed and Mrs. George Dunbar and Arthur Dunbar were injured at a party in the home of Jesse Griffin, Robins, N. C., New Year's eve.

Gov. Savage, of Nebraska, has pardoned Joseph S. Bartley, former state treasurer, sentenced five years ago to 20 years' imprisonment for the embezzlement of \$210,000 of state funds. The entire shortage is said to have been \$550,000.

The Y. M. C. A. \$1,000,000 jubilee endowment fund is in a shaky condition. There were no additional subscriptions Wednesday and the fund remains at \$789,750. Of the amount subscribed, fully \$300,000 was conditional on \$1,000,000 being raised by January 1.

The District of Columbia will hereafter grant divorces only for infidelity.

Home of Mrs. Nancy McKinley

Chattered about the early life of President McKinley are the recollections of the hard and at times trying life of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley, Sr., who were joined in marriage in the city of New Lisbon (now Lisbon), Columbia county, Ohio, President McKinley's mother was Nancy Allison before her marriage to William McKinley, Sr. Her father was a hard-working farmer of good reputation, who moved to Center township, Columbiana county, from Greene county, Pennsylvania. Mr. McKinley's father and mother were schoolmates under the tutelage of David McKinley, the grandfather of the president.



David McKinley's school was conducted in Lisbon, whither Allison McKinley's maternal grandfather had moved with his family. Immediately after their marriage William McKinley, Sr., and his bride moved to the old stone house shown in the accompanying illustration.

Great deposits of kidney ore were found along the middle fork of Little Beaver Creek, which runs through Lisbon, and the entire length of Columbiana county into the Ohio river. Here was a great chance, so McKinley's father thought, to start a pro-

fitable iron furnace for the converting of the iron kidney ore into pig iron, to be sold in those days at high prices to the iron manufacturers, who at that time were importing large quantities from Europe.

The marriage of Nancy Allison and William McKinley took place in the house where Gen. Vallandigham afterward resided, on the main street in Lisbon, where the Rev. A. G. Richardson then lived. The home to which President McKinley's father took his bride is now a landmark in southeastern Ohio, but then it was a comparatively new house, having been erected about the year 1800 by an east-

ern man who made an unsuccessful attempt to smelt iron from the ore. Back of the house, and between it and the long, low hills runs the middle fork of the Beaver river, and alongside the river are the remains of the old sandy and beaver canal. It was believed by the inhabitants of that place that the canal was going to revolutionize the trade of the country, which was then considered on the border of the civilization of the east. But the canal, owing to the soil, would not hold water, and after the bottom of the first boat was dragged out in a trip

from the Ohio river, a distance of thirty miles, the canal was abandoned, and an industry which promised great returns in the neighborhood was killed. After improving the old furnace and practically rebuilding it, William McKinley, Sr., made the effort of his life, but it did not pay, and the next move of the couple was out of the county into an adjoining one, where, at Niles, the president was born.

The famous old house stands today, occupied by an eccentric old man, named N. Broughton, who at the advanced age of 85 years shaves himself and walks a mile and a half into Lisbon daily.

The structure is built of rock-faced buff stones, contains four large, square rooms and a wide hall on the first floor, and the same number of apartments above. The upstairs rooms are rather low-ceiled, but withal the house is comfortable, having broad fireplaces in each room, which are used by the Broughtons today for heating. In the kitchen is a mammoth fireplace, six feet four inches high and about eight feet wide. It is so capacious that a large-sized man can walk in without removing his hat. The identical iron crane and kettle chain, large and heavy enough to swing an ox, used by President McKinley's mother, are still fixtures in the old house. The place gives evidence of having been in an early day quite a pretentious abode. The walls are now covered with cheap, but clean wall paper, which gives the room an inviting appearance.

In this place, says the Philadelphia Record, President McKinley's mother first stepped as a bride, and a few years ago a number of old settlers living in and about Lisbon gathered there and told how they knew the president's mother, before he was born, and how they had often been guests at the hospitable home of William McKinley, Sr. In this place several of the McKinley children were born. The house to-day is a Mecca for tourists of eastern Ohio.

PREHISTORIC MONSTER THAT WAS AMERICAN

A skeleton of the Brontosaurus, the largest animal that ever lived, has been obtained by the American Museum of Natural History of New York. The skeleton is ages old, 10,000,000 years, according to some geologists, for the Brontosaurus lived in the Cretaceous period, when reptiles ruled the earth, long before man and mammals made their appearance or the earth assumed its present external form.

The Brontosaurus was a gigantic lizard seventy feet long. His name is formed from two Greek words meaning "thunder lizard." This name has been given because some scientists believe that the animal made a noise like thunder when he walked—not an unreasonable supposition.

It is gratifying to know that the Brontosaurus is an American. He and his friends lived in and about a great tropical lake where Wyoming and adjacent states now are. Thus the American reputation for big things goes on growing.

Extraordinary interest is attached to this find from the fact that it is the largest and most nearly complete skeleton so far found of this creature. Heretofore only fragmentary parts have been brought to light. Therefore it is considered one of the most valuable contributions to the knowledge of the primeval world that is in existence.

The following are the actual measurements of this monster, which

and one-half foot wide, and when he rose on his hind legs he was up in the air a distance equal to the fourth story of the average big apartment house. The immense hip bones of the Brontosaurus reaches nearly up to the neck of a man, while his footprints would have covered a yard square.

One of the puzzling features to scientists about the animal is his extraordinarily small head, containing but an ounce or so of brain, and having no teeth of any importance, in comparison with the enormous pouch or stomach.

Museum has for several years past had a staff of trained investigators in the field hunting for specimens. Another notable recent find was that of the little three-toed horse, the ancestor of the modern animal. The mighty Brontosaurus, however, eclipses all previous discoveries, and is arousing universal interest among the general public and scientific students.

The life habits of this monster and the manner of its final extermination have been very thoroughly worked out by the scientists.

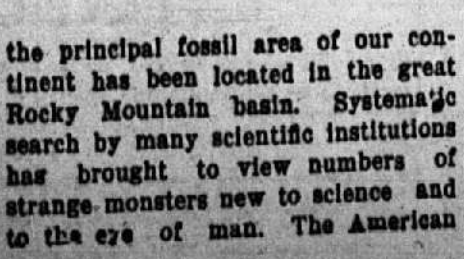
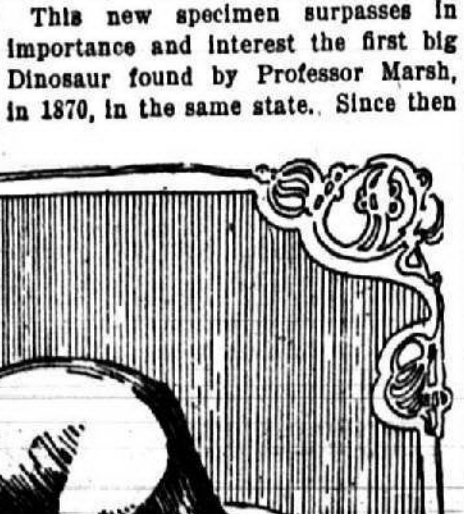
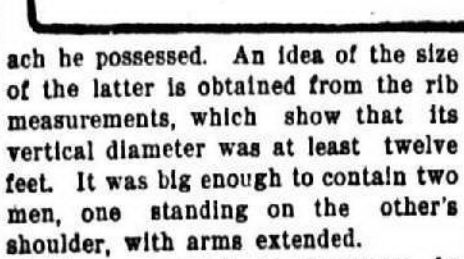
Agas long, long before man or the warm-blooded animals existed, this uncouth beast roamed in and around the borders of the great tropical lake now covered by New Mexico, California, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas.

In the bed of the lake he sank and was buried deep away from the destructive work of the elements and the land flesh-eating animals. Dame Nature by piling on top of him successive layers of sediment thoroughly protected the monster for these millions of years, until erosion and the pick of the scientist have brought forth the skeleton from its rocky tomb.

The great lake basin slowly filled up with sediment, but remained a lake so long that the deposits formed in it during the Eocene period reached a vertical thickness of more than a mile. At present the basin, changed to rock, is six to eight thousand feet above ocean level.

The brontosaurus was a slowly moving reptile, as is indicated by the very small head and brain, and was wholly without armor, having no offensive weapons of any kind. His legs were eight to ten feet in length and were strong and massive. He had a long and powerful tail, and while he was an aquatic monster, it is certain that on land at times he assumed an erect position. The physical conditions were about the same as exist today in tropical America. A moist and warm climate was the kind that suited the brontosaurus. It appears that he frequently took to the land in search of food, but a water life afforded this comparatively helpless creature the greatest protection from the other large flesh-eating animals who lived on land at the same time.

the principal fossil area of our continent has been located in the great Rocky Mountain basin. Systematic search by many scientific institutions has brought to view numbers of strange monsters new to science and to the eye of man. The American



LODGE HAS NEW CONSULAR BILL

Massachusetts Senator Pushes Measure to Reorganize the Service.

MERIT SYSTEM IS USED.

Examinations Provided For, and Men Are to Be Classified as Soon as Possible—Text of Measure Is Sent to the Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has re-introduced and had referred to the senate committee on foreign relations, of which he is one of the most active and influential members, a carefully matured bill for the reorganization of the consular service. This measure, which failed of action in the last congress because of the great press of other urgent legislative business, has now, under Mr. Lodge's powerful patronage, a more excellent prospect than ever of reaching the statute book. The junior senator from Massachusetts has long been known as an earnest and consistent champion of the merit system of appointments and promotions in the public service, and his already notable contributions to the extension of that system now promise to be magnified by his successful efforts to establish the federal consular service on a basis of fixed tenures and personal worth.

Provisions of the Bill. Mr. Lodge's bill reorganizes and regrades the consular offices of the United States and abolishes the fee system, except for consular agents, who are to receive one-half of the fees they collect up to a maximum of \$1,000 a year. Consular officials proper are to be divided into four grades of consuls general and six grades of consuls. Commercial agents and consular clerks are to become consuls in the classified grades, but vice consuls general, deputy consuls general, vice consuls and deputy consuls are to be appointed as heretofore, except that, if the President sees fit, he may designate consuls of the fourth, fifth, and sixth classes to perform these substitute functions.

There are to be not more than two consuls general of the first class, at \$10,000 a year; eight of the second class, at \$8,000; thirteen of the third class, at \$6,000; thirteen of the fourth class, at \$5,000; thirty-seven of the fifth class, at \$4,000; thirty-five of the sixth class, at \$3,000; sixty of the seventh class, at \$2,500; thirty of the eighth class, at \$2,000; and fifty of the ninth class, at \$1,500.

Service Classified Within Year.

Within a year after the passage of the act the service shall be classified and the present incumbents assigned to the various classes as nearly as possible in accord with the salaries they now receive. Within two years from the passage of the act these incumbents are to be recalled gradually for examination, and those who fail to qualify are to be dropped from the service. For new appointments to the sixth class civil service examinations are to be conducted by a board consisting of the secretary of state, some consul general, or consul designated by the President, and three members of the United States civil service commission. Any who have served two years in the classified force in the state department shall be eligible for appointment without examination to a consulate of the fourth, fifth, or sixth grade; and consul generals or consuls may be detailed to duty in the state department. After twelve months of service no consul shall be discharged except for cause stated in writing, and any consul so discharged shall have the right to appeal to a revisionary board. Five inspectors of consulates are also to be appointed at salaries of \$4,000 a year.

Two Languages for World.

Paris, Jan. 6.—All systems of universal language having failed, a French professor, M. Brice, has originated a scheme which he believes will fill the bill. He proposes to make the study of English compulsory in all French schools without exception, and French in all English schools, thus covering the world with two languages. The idea is attracting attention in high quarters.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Fullman Dead.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 6.—Rev. Joseph Fullman, D. D., brother of the palace car inventor, George M. Fullman, presiding elder of the New York East conference, and well known to the public because of a suit for \$2,000 brought against him by Miss Jane May, the actress, for alleged slanderous utterances in the pulpit, is dead.

Gage to Retire Jan. 25.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Lyman J. Gage's resignation as Secretary of the Treasury will take effect Jan. 25. Mr. Gage will remain in Washington long enough to assist his successor in getting acquainted with certain treasury matters pending, and beyond that has nothing to say at this time about his future plans.

Airships to Contest.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—The princely prize of \$200,000 has been offered for the successful operation of a dirigible airship at the world's fair of 1906. The exposition managers decided to-day to make the award the feature of the first aerial tournament ever held in the world.

Agnes Marcy, of Washington, D. C., said to have been the sweetheart of James Seymour Ayres, of Port Austin, Mich., for whose sensational shooting Mrs. Lola Bonine was acquitted a few weeks ago, on the plea of self-defense, tried to commit suicide Tuesday by throwing herself on the back of an electric car. Miss Marcy is 24 years old, and is housekeeper for her father. Succeeding the sensational shooting the young woman had frequent spells of depression, which her friends think affected her reason. She and Ayres used to attend dances together, and he had an engagement with her the night last May when he had an encounter with Mrs. Bonine that resulted in his death. The young woman is not dangerously hurt. She declares that she will try again to kill herself.

A Missing Man.

Frederick Hannaman, 80 years of age, a farmer in Lakeside township, near Merrill, has been missing from his home three months, and John Hannaman, the old man's son, with John Johnson, a junk peddler who has associated with him, is at the county jail in Saginaw, the former for kidnapping his father and the latter as an accomplice. On Sept. 2 the father and son came to Saginaw. It is said, and secured a loan of \$700 on the old man's farm. On Sept. 7 the old man cashed the \$700 check at Merrill. He was not seen after the 15th. The son told very conflicting stories of his father's absence. It is said that Hannaman's wife showed more anxiety to get Johnson out of the difficulty than she did to save her husband.

"Knocking" the Naval Reserve.

The naval ring has been knocking the Michigan Naval Reserves who served on the Yosemite in the Spanish war, and who feel they are entitled to share in the distribution of service medals, and the ring's motive is now declared to be quite apparent. The regular naval force, like the regular army force, has something akin to contempt for volunteer forces. The naval ring, which comprises regulars only, does not want even a little bit of the glory the navy achieved in the war to go to the naval reserves. The ring, it is asserted, will continue to exert its influence to prevent Michigan men from getting medals. As a part of their tactics they are insinuating that the Yosemite's crew didn't do anything to entitle them to medals.

New Postmasters Wanted.

This is said to be the list of postmasters Congressman Weeks desires appointed: Metamora, Lapeer county, R. J. Easton; Lapeer county, Delos Conley; Bad Axe, Huron county, John Ballentine; Almont, Lapeer county, Ralph D. Harris; Imlay City, Lapeer county, Willard Harwood; Brown City, Sanilac county, George D. Daffoe; Armada, Macomb county, David H. Burrows.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING JAN. 11.
DETROIT OPERA—Frank Daniels in "Miss Simplicity"—Even, 8:15; Wednesday Matinee, at 2.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Little Minister"—Saturday Mat., 2:30; Evening, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:30.
WHITNEY GRAND—"The Night Before Christmas"—Mat., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30; Wed., 8:15, 10:15 and 12:15; Thurs., 8:15, 10:15 and 12:15; Fri., 8:15, 10:15 and 12:15; Sat., 8:15, 10:15 and 12:15.

The Markets.

Detroit—Cattle: Good butcher steers, 1.15 to 1.20 pounds, \$1.65 to \$1.75; light to good butcher steers, \$1.50 to \$1.60; canners and common thin butchers, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Bulls—Good shippers, \$1.50 to \$1.60; light to good butchers and sausage, \$1.50 to \$1.60; canners and light feeders, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Veal—Calves—Active, \$5.00 to \$5.10 per 100 pounds; milk cows and springers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light to good and good mixed lots, \$4.00 to \$4.10; fat to good mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; culls and common, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Hogs—The average price for good hogs is fairly steady, at \$6.15.
Buffalo—Cattle: Veals, common to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice to extra, \$3.00 to \$3.25; heavy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; a few, \$2.85; mixed packers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; roughs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stags, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sheep—Top mixed, \$3.75; culls to good, \$2.50 to \$3.50; handy wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; lambs, slow and lower, tops, \$3.50 to \$3.75; a few fancy, \$5; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Canada, \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime, \$6.50 to \$7.00; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western sheep fed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western lambs fed, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1, white, \$2.45; No. 2, red, 90c; May 90c; July, 85c; No. 3, red, 85c; mixed winter, 90c per bu.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 66c; No. 4 do, 1 car at 66c per bu.
Oats—No. 2 white, 1 car at 50c; No. 3 do, 2 cars at 49c per bu.
Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 79c; No. 3, 76c; No. 2, red, 85c to 87c.
Oats—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

Produce.

Apples—Fancy, \$4.00 to \$4.50 per bbl; choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bbl; common, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bbl.
Butter—Creameries, extras, 24c to 25c; firsts, 22c; fancy selected dairy, 17c; packing stock, 16c to 17c; common, 15c to 16c.
Cheese—Choice state, October, 11c to 12c per lb.
Dressed calves—Fancy, 7c to 8c; fair, 6c to 7c per lb.
Dressed hogs—Light, \$7.00 to \$7.25; medium, \$6.50 to \$7.00 per cwt.
Eggs—Candied, fresh receipts, 23c to 24c; storage eggs, 18c to 19c per doz.
Hay—Prices on baled hay, new, are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$12; No. 2, \$11; clover, mixed, \$10 to \$11; rye straw, \$7; wheat and oats straw, \$6 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.
Onions—Michigan, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bu; Spanish, \$1.25 per bu.
Poultry—Live hens, 7c; old roosters, 5c; young ducks, 8c; young turkeys, 12c to 15c; geese, 8c; geese, 8c to 10c per lb. Dressed fowl, 9c; chickens, 10c; ducks, 11c to 12c; geese, 10c to 12c; turkeys, 15c to 18c per lb.

The MacBeth-Evans Glass Co.'s factory at Elwood, Ind., has been closed indefinitely and 600 men are thrown out of work. Failure of natural gas is given as the cause.

By the explosion of a dynamite cartridge at a stone quarry at Kenton, O., Monroe Jackson was literally blown to pieces, and John Hogan and Harry Ziegler were fatally injured.

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PERSONAL.

Lloyd Gifford was a Leslie visitor last week.

Mrs. Chas. Stimson spent Friday at Jackson.

Mr. and C. W. Maroney spent Friday at Jackson.

Carl Plowe of New York is visiting friends here.

Wm. A. Boland was in Chelsea Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Updike spent Friday at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Emily Glazier is spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beeman are spending a few days at Jackson.

Julius M. Kline of St. Louis has been visiting his parents here.

J. D. Schnaltman of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Detroit spent last week with relatives here.

C. E. Babcock and Dr. Chas. Chadwick of Grass Lake were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Martin of Ann Arbor spent last week with Chelsea and Jackson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lemmon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Grass Lake New Year's.

Miss Frances Hindelang entertained Miss Eva Foster of Ann Arbor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whiting of Metamora are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lemmon.

Miss Violet Wallace of Ann Arbor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Taylor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden have been spending the past week at Howell and Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DePuy of Stockbridge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier.

Mrs. Kate Montague of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Jackson the past week.

Master Heinrich Spring of Ann Arbor visited his cousin Albert Steinbach a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shook of Fenton, sister of Dr. Caster, has been spending a week at the parsonage.

Misses Minnie and Rose Barth spent the holidays with relatives at Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake.

Harry Twamley of Detroit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Twamley, New Year's.

Wm. Canfield of Imlay City, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Miss Ivy Bratton of Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Caster and family, returning to her home on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh of Dexter and their daughter Alice of Moroni visited Chelsea friends Friday.

Miss Cora Hoppe has returned to Toledo, where she is attending school, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

John H. Wade, jr., and family of Battle Creek spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade of Lima.

Miss Hattie Wolkenstein and Robert Stein both from Ann Arbor were the guests of Miss Helene Steinbach last Sunday.

Miss Bernadetta Raftery and little brother, Walter spent their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade of Lima.

Mrs. Agnes Raftery and sister, Miss Elizabeth Wade of Toledo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wade of Lima.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren constituted a theatre party at Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Miss Florence and Wilbur Caster, who have been spending the holidays with parents in Chelsea, returned to their school work in Albion on Monday of this week.

Population of Entire U. S.

The census bureau issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was 84,238,069 in the census year 1900. This is itemized as follows:

Continental United States, or United States proper, 75,994,575 (heretofore announced); Philippines 6,961,889, being the estimate of the statistician to the Philippine commission; Porto Rico, 953,243; Hawaii, 154,001; Alaska, 63,592; Guam, 9,000; American Samoa, 6,100; persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the territory of the United States proper, 91,219.

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WATERLOO.

Several of Mr. Lehman's family are suffering with the grip.

C. A. Rowe and family spent New Year's day at E. A. Parks.

The Misses Iva and Nellie Collins returned to Detroit Saturday.

The Glenens gave an oyster supper Thursday evening in their hall, it being installation of officers.

Dillon Rowe's little daughter is very ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard.

There will be a dance in Koeltz hall, Friday evening, January 10. Oysters will be served at the home of Geo. Rentschler.

Mrs. Don Beeman and children left Monday for their home in Ann Arbor where Don has a position as a motorman on the electric road.

SYLVAN.

Wm. Drake was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Jacob Kern spent last Thursday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Homer Boyd were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday.

Miss Amanda Merker of Detroit is visiting her mother at this place.

Paul Delavan of Alma spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

Chris Kalmbach and Jacob Kern took in the sights of Jackson Monday.

Miss Kate Kuoll of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Updike of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood of Lima Center Sunday.

Miss Rose Wasser and Frank Page who have spent the past week with relatives in Niles returned home Wednesday.

FRANCISCO.

The old house opposite the store has been torn down.

Will Horning of Jackson was a recent Francisco visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor visited Grass Lake recently.

The social at R. Krue's New Year's eve was well attended.

Several from here attended the group meeting at Grass Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker were the guests of J. J. Muebach and family Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Frey and daughter, Edith, are visiting her daughter at Edwardburg.

Frank Berry from Grand Ledge passed a few days of last week with his father here.

Arthur Scherer and two sisters of Watervliet are visiting at the home of F. D. Scherer.

Mrs. Henry Main spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Gage of Sharon.

The Sunday School elected the following officers: Superintendent, Fred Kalmbach; assistant, Fred Heydlauff; treasurer, Theodore Riemenschneider; librarian, Carl Kalmbach; organist, Edna Notten, assistant, Fannie Muebach.

SHARON.

L. B. Lawrence's family are all sick with bad colds.

Frank Lewis spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Teeple.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. D. Hewes, Wednesday, January 15th.

A few friends met at the home of C. E. Fish, Monday evening, it being his 59th birthday.

Mrs. Fred Niles and daughter, Ethel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Teeple Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Gage who has spent the past two months at Alma returned home last Thursday.

There will be a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heeselschwerdt next Saturday evening.

Clarence Hewes who has been the guest of his parents here returned to Lansing last Thursday.

Ashley Holden who has spent the past week with his parents has returned to his work at Lansing.

A large company of children and friends met at the home of Mrs. Hewett Tuesday. The occasion being her 70th birthday.

NORTH LAKE.

Henry Schultz is clearing off seven acres of woodland this winter.

Mrs. Wm. Wood is still quite sick. She has had a long trying time, and has the sympathy of the community.

Wm. Gilbert is to move soon to the Wm. Sayles farm east of Unadilla.

Wm. Dering's father and mother from Parma have been visiting him.

Wm. E. Stevenson, Jr., who has had a bad attack of pneumonia is now better.

George Doody, who has been visiting relatives at Detroit for the last two weeks returned home last Monday.

There was a surprise party at E. C. May's new house last Friday, which was participated in by several from North Lake.

Charles Doody gave a euchre party last Friday evening, which was attended by a number of young people from around here.

There will be a dance at the Dexter town hall next Friday night, and a good many young people from this neighborhood will attend.

The last two meetings of the Grange have not been very well attended on account of the holidays. There will be a special meeting on Friday night, to confer degrees on newly admitted members, and to arrange for a supper to be given on the next regular meeting Wednesday, January 15th. The occasion being the installation of the newly elected officers. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Cameron, Master of the Ypsilanti Grange.

MANCHESTER.

Lawyer Waters went to Detroit on business Saturday.

Rev. D. R. Shier visited friends in Manchester Sunday.

John G. English, a prominent Manchester farmer, died suddenly New Year's day.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold of Tecumseh spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lehr.

The Young Ladies have sent out invitations for a hop which is to be given Thursday, January 9, at Arbetter Hall.

Misses Alma and Louise Schmid who visited their aunt, Mrs. C. P. Vogel, over New Year's returned home Friday morning.

Miss Edna Carry, who in company with several other young ladies of Adrian came here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brighton over New Year's, returned to her home Tuesday.

At the meeting of the M. E. Sunday-school board, held in the church parlors after prayer-meeting Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Prof. E. Esery; assistant superintendent, Henry Leeson; secretary, Mae Stark; treasurer, Frances Goodyear; chorister, Mrs. F. Lewis; assistant chorister, Mrs. Dr. Tracy; historian, Mrs. P. Stark, alternate, Mrs. G. Service.

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The fire at Fred Briegleb's Saturday night, might have resulted seriously, had it not been for the promptness with which the men acted. Very unfortunately "Romeo" was at the hospital being doctored, so "Juliet" had to be called upon.

Saturday afternoon Meadames J. Jackson and M. Fisk were out riding when a bolt came out of the thill causing it to drop down. The horse becoming frightened and run away throwing the ladies out. Both were considerably shaken up; Mrs. Fisk breaking her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hagaman were called to Sand Creek, Lenawee county last Friday to attend the funeral of J. D. Hineckly, Mrs. Hagaman's uncle, who fell from a scaffold about six feet high and received a fracture of the skull, from which he never regained consciousness. He was decorating a hall and just putting on the last piece of paper when the accident occurred.

Manchester is on the boom. They have one of finest canning factories in Washtenaw county. The business men and farmers for miles around have taken hold of the matter and subscribed for the amount of stock necessary to get a fine building fully equipped with machinery for canning all kinds of fruits and vegetables. They are about ready to contract with the farmers for the raising of the product for the coming year. We hope that the farmers will take hold of this matter and raise enough stuff to set the machinery going so that we can employ one hundred men, women and children through the canning season. We have all been hallowing for manufacturing of some kind for a long time. Now let us set the thing a running and make a success of it, then we can get something more. By getting more people in town our moneyed men will build more houses to rent and thereby be profited by it, as well as our laboring people.

Our village council is composed of thorough business men, who are ready at all times to do all in their power to advance the interests of our little village in the way of granting franchises and making purchases for the village. They purchased a grand fire engine, a steamer, Romeo No. 1. It is a fine looking, all brass trimmed. The fire spirits were feeling happy and proud as they came down Exchange Place to the river to show the people what they could do. But when they dropped the suction hose in the river she failed to suck and they failed to throw any water and had to pull the fire; consequently they made a failure of the exhibition. Then Romeo was sent back to the engine room and an expert was sent for immediately. Romeo was pronounced to be very sick and was sent to the hospital for general repairs. "Romeo, Romeo, where art thou, and why hast thou forsaken me?" says Juliet. Even the boys at the masquerade ball wore cards on their back with the words "Romeo, Romeo, where art thou?" Showing that it is constantly on the minds of the people.

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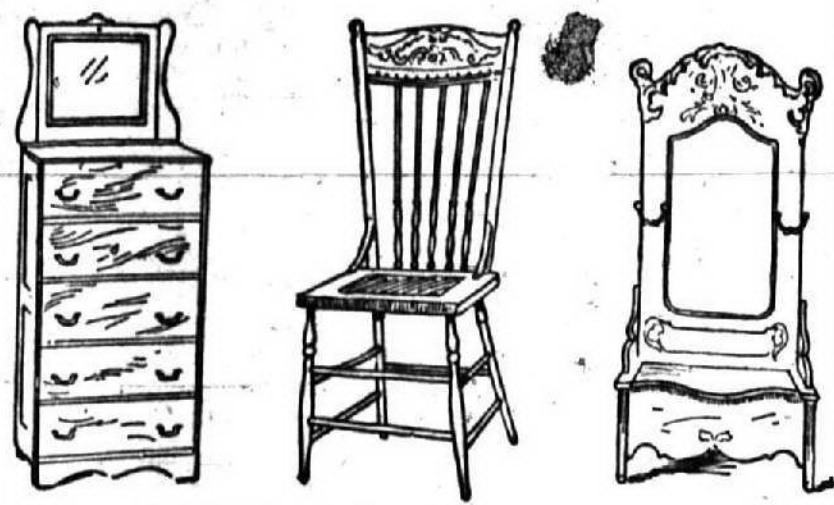
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A Little Boy's Life Saved

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today. —Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stinson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hiram Pierce is very ill at his home south of the village.

A. E. Winans now has his store lighted with a new gasoline plant.

The Lima Dancing Club will give a dance at Lima, Friday, January 17th.

M. L. Burkhart has filled his ice house preparatory for the ice-cream season.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held January 15th.

The annual meeting of the Chelsea Savings Bank will occur next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon's son George is having a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The annual meeting of The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank will be held next Tuesday.

Vera, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham, is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Thomas Murray of Dexter township, will erect a barn 30x60, to replace the one he recently lost by fire.

The Sylvan school opened again Monday after a two week's vacation, with Mrs. L. A. Stephens as teacher.

Nelson Freer has been granted a pension of \$6 per month. He was one of the veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. M. Armstrong died at her home near Unadilla Tuesday. Her funeral was held today, Rev. E. E. Caster officiating.

The Misses Beatrice and Ettylyn Bacon entertained a number of their friends at their home on Orchard street, Friday evening.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. has placed new 'phones in the residences of D. H. Wurster, John Maler and Chauncey Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan gave a very enjoyable progressive pedro party at their home on South street, last Thursday evening.

St. Mary's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Chauncey Hummel next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a donation for the pastor at the Baptist church, on Tuesday, January 14th. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. allowed the Chelsea Fire Department \$20 for extinguishing the fire in Thomas Wilkinson's farm barn.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 15th. Initiation. All members are requested to be present.

Both cars on the Hawks & Angus line were indisposed Friday, and people had some long waits. They have been running quite regularly since that time.

Word was received here Friday from Chicago that Milford Curtis, a former resident of this place, had been found dead at the foot of the stairs leading to his room.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank will be held at the bank January 14, 1902. Polls open from 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock for election of directors.

A house belonging to Edward and Clara Dolan of Dexter township, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss about \$600. Insured in the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Fire Insurance Co.

This village has been infested with tramps for the past two or three weeks, and the village has received a good name among the gentry as to the way in which they treat their guests.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has issued a complete and up to date map of the railroads of the state, showing in addition to previous maps, the electric lines which have been constructed.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column J. N. Merchant will run the Chelsea mill under the name of the Merchant Milling Co. This company also runs two mills at Battle Creek.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans gathered at their home on Middle street, west, Friday evening and had a most enjoyable time. It was in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Winans.

Commissioner Frank N. Clark of the U. S. Fish Commission of this place reports that there are in the fish hatcheries of the great lakes at the present time 655,000,000 eggs, the largest number by 300,000,000 that the hatcheries ever contained. He also says that a half a million fry will be turned into the lakes in April, and that 90 per cent of these will survive. Mr. Clark says that the great showing made by the commission in owing to the closed season, which permits the commission to collect the eggs. —Northville Record.

The Chelsea Expert bowlers and the Chelsea Star bowlers played a matched game of ten pins Monday, resulting in a victory for the Experts by a score of 260 points. The contest was a three-game one. The Experts challenge any team in the county for a social match game.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Love-feast in the lecture room at 9:30, preaching by the presiding elder at 10:30, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Quarterly conference will meet in the study on Saturday evening at 7:30.

The remarkable growth of electric railways in the state of Michigan is shown by the roads now in operation, in the course of construction, or for which franchises have been asked. Forty-five roads are now in operation, 15 are in course of construction, and 47 franchises have been asked for.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Geddes, sr., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Their children and their families met with them, and the occasion was a joyous one. The couple were presented with a purse of \$25 in gold, and Mr. Geddes was made the recipient of a fine cane, and Mrs. Geddes a pair of gold bowed spectacles.

The patrons of Wesley Canfield's milk route surprised Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Saturday evening by meeting at their home, south of town. A pleasant social evening was the result. They left a large quantity of oats and corn, as a token of their appreciation of his five years faithful service, and for the many ways in which he had accommodated them.

The Epworth League will serve an oyster supper at the Methodist church Friday evening, January 17th. The proceeds of the supper will apply on the organ pledge of the society. All friends of the League are requested to attend and assist them. Supper will be served promptly at 5 o'clock and will continue until all are served. Price 25c per plate.

If the old saying, "All the world loves a lover," then the fiction in The Cosmopolitan for January should be popular. Indeed. All the stories vary in treatment, plot and action, from Frances Courtenay Baylor's charming story, "Cupid's Practical Joke," to Maarten Maartens' strong domestic tragedy, "Her Father's Wife," but all have love for a central theme.

During the past year there were 235 convicts received at the prison, and 240 released. Of the total number 237 were received on sentences, 1 returned as an escape, 5 on parole and 2 from Iowa asylum; 167 were released on expiration of sentence, 33 paroled, 23 pardoned, 9 transferred to Iowa, 1 to Detroit, 6 died, and 1 escaped. At present 736 are making their home with Warden Vincent.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 88 cents; rye 65 cents; oats 44 to 45 cents; corn in the ear 32 cents; barley \$1.15 to per hundred; beans \$1.25 to \$1.40 for 60 pounds; clover seed \$5.00, pop corn 60 cents; potatoes 65 cents; eggs 20 cents; butter 16 cents; beef 2 to 4 1/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 5 1/2 cents; hogs \$6.00; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens 7 cents; fowls 6 cents; turkeys 8 cents.

Last week Judge of Probate Watkins made two appointments for the soldiers' relief commission, viz: James Kelly of Manchester to take the place of John George Fischer of Ann Arbor, whose term expires, and Charles C. Carr of Ypsilanti, in place of Eugene Holbrook of Ypsilanti, resigned. The term of Mr. Kelly is three years, Mr. Carr two years and the remaining member, Gleason Hoyt of Saline, one year.

A long row of farmers residing on the line of the rural mail delivery, west and south of Dryden, put up substantial wooden boxes for the reception of their mail. They were then informed that they must purchase a box made after one of the approved patterns of the government, or go without the blessing of free delivery. They decided to go without the blessing of free delivery, and the government be damned, and now plod to town for their mail, as usual. The wooden boxes they put up will, they declare, make excellent squirrel kennels and Jennie Wren retreats. No \$3.00 U. S. boxes for them. —Detroit Tribune.

Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of a primary school. She takes the little bantling free from the home nest, and full of his pouts and passions, an ungovernable little wretch, whose own mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. This young woman, who knows her business, takes a whole carload of these youngsters, half of whom, single-handed and alone, are more than a match for their parents, and puts them in the way of being useful and upright citizens. And at what expense of toil and weariness. Here is the most responsible position in the whole school, and if her salary were double she would receive less than she earns. —Ex.

In all the ten years I have suffered from constipation and inactive liver, I have found no other remedy that gives the satisfaction I derive from using Merfiman's All Night Worker. C. E. Babcock, Grass Lake, Mich. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c.

Now For Cut Prices.

We have now reached the season of the year when we always cut the prices on winter goods. We have no excuse to offer. We can sing no tale of woe. The weather was right. Walking was good and the wheeling was still better and regardless of free electric car rides to other merchants stores in larger towns, there were more people coming our way for goods than ever before.



What better proof of fair treatment and right prices? Now we are going to convert every dollars worth of merchandise in our store that price will move into cash before our annual inventory.

REMEMBER

This is not a January sale of undesirable, old, out-of-date goods, but a sale of new up-to-date merchandise without a previous mark up, and then cut prices, but offer you the best kind of a business reason for buying

Ladies' 42 inch coats marked down. Ladies' 27 inch coats marked down. Ladies' Suits and Skirts marked down. Ladies' satin and wool waists marked down. Misses and children's Jackets marked down.

Dress goods marked down. Fur collars marked down. Wool bed blankets marked down. Men's fur coats marked down. Men's overcoats and ulsters marked down. Men's suits marked down. Men's odd pants marked down. Boy's overcoats and suits marked down. Fur robes and plush robes marked down.

All remnants and odds and ends will be closed out at very low prices during this sale.

COME AND LOOK.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

In the January Designer there is a lot of good things.

NEW RINGS

are always in great favor with ladies. No matter how many they own they will welcome just one more. We have solid gold set rings in opals, pearls, amethysts, carbuncles, emeralds, garnets, cameos and many other fine stones. Call and examine them.

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AT ATMOSPHERE OF SOAP

BY F. H. LANCASTER.

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Of the four raised voices in the library only one was speaking in the big man's defense. But that one was holding its own fairly well until somebody, a man, spoke out in bitter condemnation:

"And he carries with him eternally an atmosphere of scented soap."

It was then that the thin, wiry voice first made itself heard, striking across the silence of dumb consternation.

"He is a dentist and has to wash his hands a hundred times a day."

"No matter," retorted the gentleman of the opposition, "a man may wash his hands five hundred times a day without turning himself into a perfumery shop."

Against such arguments even the thin voice hesitated about flinging a missile. Woman-like, she changed her ground and a clamor of tongues filled the room.

That night the big man went to call on the girl with the thin voice. She smelt the soap in the hall.

"It would never be necessary for him to send up a card. Every one is familiar with his favorite brand, and it is loud enough to make itself heard on the sixth floor. No wonder he has never married. Imagine any woman consenting to share such an atmosphere!"

Then they laughed, even that other one who had tried to defend him in the beginning. And the gentleman who led the opposition had turned deliberately and looked at her. The girl's cheeks flamed anew at the remembrance and this time their fire was wholly of righteous indignation. For her part she much preferred scented hand to unsavory manners. She opened the parlor door with a stinging recklessness in her mental attitude.

"What is wrong?" he asked as soon as they had shaken hands.

"I have been thinking," she answered with rather savage determination.

The big man smiled upon her, lazily genial. "It appears to have been a disturbing experience," he commented at length.

"It always is," she turned to look at him. He sat in the full light, calm of brow and lip, with that ever-present suggestion of broad tolerance—and scented soap. The girl shrank a little into the shadow.

"If it is a fair question, what were those troublesome thoughts?"

"I don't imagine I could manage more than one. I never venture into the plural with thought. I was thinking what sharp contrasts our real strike with our ideals. We are never what we imagine we are or would like to be."

"Why, I don't know," he studied the outline of her head with satisfied eyes. "Aren't you what you would like to be?" he questioned dreamily.

"I? I was not thinking of myself."

"So it is I who am falling so far short," he remarked good-naturedly. "Don't take the trouble to deny it. I know by your manner that it was one of us."

"But I didn't mean—"

He smiled encouragingly. "Go on."

"I didn't mean that you fell short of my—I meant that you probably fell far short of your own ideals."

He paused a moment to enjoy her delicious confusion. "What do you fancy my ideal would be liked?" he asked.

"Oh, big and strong and sensible and way above anything little or foppish."

"And I am none of these good things?"

"Oh, yes, you are. You are all of them."

The big man thought a moment. "Then where does the sharp contrast come in?" he asked.

"I don't know," she stammered. "Then with a plucky resolve not to give over the game, answered: 'At any rate, you don't mean to be foppish—"

"Why, yes."

"It would mean giving it for all time—until death do us part," he said huskily.

The girl hesitated a moment, looking hard at her right hand; then she moved slowly and laid it in the big palm held open to receive it.

"Until death do us part," she repeated softly.

They had both forgotten about the atmosphere of scented soap.

Science of Colds.

Almost everybody one meets, is afflicted with that trivial but annoying ailment a "cold." This is one of the minor troubles of life, but it is a singularly perverse affection all the same, and one decidedly obstinate as regards its tendencies toward cure. Doctors now agree that the cold in the head or "coryza" is an infectious trouble, and therefore to be regarded as another triumph for the ubiquitous microbe.

The spread of cold through a household may thus be accounted for on the scientific principle of ordinary infection. The means of cure are many. One English specialist recommends taking an opiate to start with, in the shape of fifteen or twenty drops of chlorodyne in water, repeating the dose in, say, four hours. He also prescribes a Dover's powder at bedtime (say ten grains) and a hot drink, by way of encouraging skin action, provided risk of cold and chill is avoided.

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"If I am?" It never occurred to him to be angry; her blushes were too tempting.

"About the perfumery, you know."

"But I do not use perfume."

"But you do." She paused to pull her pluck together. "You do use scented soap that is outlandish. It smells to heaven."

The big man's large composure wilted. He started up and looked around for his hat.

"I," he began miserably—"I had no idea that it was noticeable!"

The girl with the thin voice got between him and the door.

"You mustn't go," she pleaded with distressed eyes. "You mustn't go like

this; we've—we've been friends too long."

His composure came back in part. "I am only going to rinse my hands at the first fountain."

"Don't go," she insisted. "I—I like scented soap."

"But I do not," he returned briskly. "Good heavens, why didn't you tell me about it sooner. Think of the horrible half-hours I have inflicted upon you."

"I did not find them particularly bad," she said absently as she moved away to bend over the flowering plants.

The big man looked at her longingly and hesitated. "Since I have begun in an atmosphere of scented soap I might as well—"

He left the thought unfinished and laid aside his hat.

"I want you to do something for me," he remarked. "I want you to recommend a new brand of soap."

"Nonsense," she returned with a quick breath of relief.

"It is not so much nonsense as you imagine. If I used the same brand of soap that you use, you would not notice it."

"But other people would."

"I don't care for other people."

The thin voice struggled huskily against the overgloom of silence. "I made them shut up," she said.

"Thank you." It was a terrible blow to his strenuous manhood. He had been defended by a woman—for foppishness. He clenched his oversavory hands vindictively.

"You defended me, yet you admit that I was guilty?"

"Yes."

"What defense could you make?"

"I?" carelessly. "Oh, I just told them the manliest man in town, whether you chose to wash your hands in coal-tar or cologne. Let's change the subject."

"Certainly. Can you exist a little longer in this—sweet-scented atmosphere?"

"Yes, indeed," she was relieved and her smile showed it, but the big man's composure did not return to him. His hands were still clenched and he stared at the flowers with anxious, unseeing eyes.

"They are pretty, aren't they?"

"Yes," absently. "You mean the flowers? Very pretty. Whenever I have planned a home I have always pictured a stand of flowers like this with you there to supply the sunshine for them—and me. Such fine fancies I used to weave—when I should have a big enough bank account to guarantee comfort for one little woman. Now this scented soap. Ah, well, you do not begrudge me those dear dreams, do you?"

"Very promptly she answered him. 'I don't begrudge you the reality.'"

He took his eyes from the flowers and looked at her earnestly. "Would you give me a helping hand toward it?"

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE NEW YEAR, WITH ALL ITS GLORIOUS POSSIBILITIES.

Great Events That the World Will See in the Coming Twelve Months—Advice and Encouragement for Those in Trouble.

(Copyright, 1901, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—In this, Dr. Talmage's first discourse for the new year, he speaks words of encouragement to all the timid and doubting. The text is Exodus xii, 2, "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you."

The last month of the old year has passed out of sight, and the first month of the new year has arrived. The midnight gate last Wednesday opened, and January entered. The present year will, I think, be one of the greatest years of all time. It will abound with blessing and disaster. National and international controversies of momentous import will be settled. Year of coronation and dethronement, year that will settle Cuban and Porto Rican and Philippine and South African and Chinese disputes. The tamest year for many a decade past has dug its millions of graves and reared its millions of marriage altars.

We can expect greater events in this year than ever before, for the world's population has so vastly increased there are so many more than in any other year to laugh and weep and triumph and perish. Would to God that before the now opening year has closed the earth might cease to tremble with the last cannonade and the heavens cease to be lighted up with any more conflagrations of homesteads and the foundries that make swords be turned into blacksmith shops for making plowshares.

The front door of a stupendous year has opened. Before many of you there will be twelve months of opportunity for making the world better or worse, happier or more miserable. Let us pray that it may be a year that will indicate the speedy redemption of the hemisphere. Would to God that this might be the year in which the three great instruments now chiefly used for secular purposes might be put to their mightiest use in the world's evangelization—the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph! Electricity has such potent tongue, such strong arm, such swift wing, such lightning foot, that it occurs to me that it may be the angel that St. John saw and heard in apocalyptic vision when he started back and cried out, "I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people." They were tongues of fire that sat on the heads of the disciples at the Pentecost, and why not the world called to God by tongue of electric fire? Prepare your batteries, and make ready to put upon the wires the world-wide message of "whosoever will."

Furthermore, I notice that January has been honored with the nativity of some of the greatest among the nations. Edmund Burke was born this month, the marvel and glory of the legal world; Fenelon of the religious world; Benjamin Franklin of the philosophical world; William H. Prescott of the historic world, Sir John Moore of the military world; Robert Burns of the poetic world; Polycarp of the martyr world; Peter the Great of the kingly world; Chrysostom of the sacred rhetoric world; Daniel Webster of the statesman world.

In this month at Hampton court, 1604, a new translation of the Holy Bible was ordered. King James appointed a commission of fifty-four men, afterward reduced to forty-seven. Those men presented the world with a Bible that held mighty sway among the nations for more than 250 years, the revision of the Bible thirty years ago being founded on that revision, which began under King James of 1604. The old translation, made more than two and a half centuries ago, sustained the martyrs in the fire, illumined the homesteads of many generations, was the book that was read aloud at the embarkation of the forefathers from Delft Haven, cheered the weary voyagers on the Mayflower, comforted them in the wilds of America, was the book on which the first American congress, as well as the last, took the oath and with which all the presidents of the United States have solemnized their entrance into office, is the book that has advanced the world's civilization as no other influence ever could, and which now lies on the table of more homes than any book that was ever printed since Johann Gutenberg borrowed money of Martin Brether and John Faust to complete the art of printing. What a January in the world's history—the January that gave the ages a book like that!

According to my text, "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you." Through it make preparation for the other eleven months. What you are in January you will probably be in all the other months of the year. Prepare for them neither by apprehension nor too sanguine anticipation. Apprehension of misfortune will only deplete your body and gloom your soul and unfit you for any trouble that may come. On the other hand, if you expect too much, disappointment will be yours. Cultivate faith in God and the feeling that he will do for you that which is best, and you will be ready for either sunshine or shadow. The other eleven months of the year 1902 will not all be made up of gladness or of grief. The cup that is all made up of sweetness is insipid.

Start right, and you will be apt to keep right. Before the ship captain gets out of the New York Narrows he makes up his mind what sea route he will take. While you are in the Narrows of this month make up your mind which way you will sail and unroll your chart and set your compass and have the lifeboats well placed on the davits and be ready for smooth voyage all the way across or the swoop of a Caribbean whirlwind.

Behold also in this January month the increasing daylight. Last month the sun went down at 4:30, but in this month the days are getting longer. The sunrise and the sunset are farther apart. Sunlight instead of artificial light, and there is for our dear old battered earth growing light. "The day-spring from on high hath visited us." We shall have more light for the home, more light for the church, more light for the nation, more light for the world—light of intelligence, light of comfort, light of rescue, light of evangelization, light from the face of God, light from the throne. The day enlarges very little, and the reign of sunlight is not much increased, but do not despise the minute of increasing light each day of this January, and do not despise the fact that more light is coming for the church and world, though it come slowly. As we are now in this season gradually going toward the longest day of next summer, so our world is moving forward toward the long day of emancipation and Christly dominion. It may now in the state and the church and the world be January cold, but we are on the way to July harvests and September orchards.

Do not read your almanac backward. Do not go out and ask the trees hung with icicles by January storm whether they will ever again blossom in May and leaf in June. We are moving toward the world's redemption. The frozen tears will melt, the river of gladness will resume its flow, the crocus will come up at the edge of the snowbank, the morning star will open the door for the day, and the armies of the world will "ground arms" all around the world. The January of frost will be abolished, and the balm and radiance of a divine atmosphere will fill the nations. If you do not see it and hear it for yourself, I think at the utmost your grandchildren will see and hear it. The heavens will take part in the conflict between righteousness and sin, and that will settle it, and settle it aright, and settle it forever.

In this very month of January, 1643, two months after a great battle had been fought between the army of the king and the army of parliament, shepherds and travelers between 12 and 1 o'clock at night heard the battle repeated in the skies—the sound of drums, the clash of arms, the groans of dying men, and then the withdrawal of the scene into complete silence. These shepherds and travelers repeated in the neighboring towns what they heard, and large numbers of people, expecting that all was a deception, went out on the following night, when they heard the same uproar and tumult in the heavens—the two armies in battle. The king, hearing of this seeming combat in the heavens, sent ambassadors to inquire into the mystery. In the night they also heard the conflict and came back to the king and took solemn oath as to this mysterious occurrence.

Whether these shepherds and travelers and ambassadors of the king were in delusion I cannot say, but this I know—that the forces of God and the forces of Satan are now in combat, the heavens as well as the earth in struggle as to who shall win this world for blessedness or woe, and, as the armies of God are mightier than the armies of Satan, we know who will triumph, and we have a right to shout the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. The King of Kings, the Lord of Hosts, the God of Joshua and Havelock, leads in the conflict. I have no fear about the tremendous issue. My only fear is that we will not be found in the ranks and fully armed to do our part in this campaign of the eternities.

Again, I remark that the month of January has seen many of the most stupendous events in the world's history and a rocking of cradles and the digging of graves that have affected nations. In this month American independence was declared, followed by Lexington and Bunker Hill and Monmouth and Valley Forge and Yorktown. January saw the proclamation that abolished American slavery. Though at the time there were two mighty opinions and they were exactly opposed—those who liked the document and those who disliked it—there is but one opinion now, and if it were put to vote in all the states of the south, "Shall slavery be reinstated?" there would be an overwhelming vote of "No." The pen with which the document was signed and the inkstand that contained the ink are relics as sacred and valuable as the original Declaration of Independence, with all its erasures and interlineations. The institution which for seventy or eighty years kept the nation in angry controversy has disappeared, and nothing is left to fight about. The north and the south today are in as complete accord as ever were flute and cornet in the same orchestra. The north has built its factories on the banks of the Chattahoochee and the Roanoke, and the south has sent many of its ablest attorneys into our northern courthouses, its most skillful physicians into our sick rooms, its wisest bankers into our exchanges, its most consecrated ministers into our pulpits—all this the result of the proclamation of Jan. 1, 1863.

Rev. Solomon Spaulding was for some time in poor health, and to while away the time he wrote a preposterous

religious romance. One Joseph Smith somehow got hold of that book before it was printed and published it as a revelation of heaven, calling it the "Book of Mormon," and from that publication came Mormonism, the monster abomination of the earth. Rev. Solomon Spaulding might have been better engaged than writing that book of falsehoods. However much time we have, we never have time to do wrong. Harness January for usefulness, and it will take the following months in its train. Oh, how much you may do for God between now and the 31st of next December! The beautiful "weeping willow" tree was introduced by Alexander Pope into England from a twig which the poet found in a Turkish basket of figs. He planted that twig, and from it came all the weeping willows of England and America; and your smallest planting of good may under God become an influence continental and international.

Now that the train of months has started, let it pass, January followed by February, with longer days, and March, with its fierce winds; and April with its sudden showers; and May, with its blossoming orchards; and June, with its carnival of flowers; and July, with its harvests; and August, with its sweltering heats; and September, with its drifting leaves; and October, with its frosts; and November, with its Thanksgiving scenes; and December, with its Christian hilarities. March on, O battalion of the months, in the regiments of the years and the brigades of the centuries! March on and join the months and years and centuries already passed until all the rivers of time have emptied into the ocean of eternity, but none of all the host ought to render higher thanks to God or take larger comfort or make more magnificent resolve than this the first month of the new year.

But what fleet foot hath the months and years! People lightly talk about how they kill time. Alas, it dies soon enough without killing. And the longer we live the swifter it goes. William C. Bryant said an old friend of his declared that the going of time is like the drumming of the partridge or muffled grouse in the woods, falling slow and distinct at first and then following each other more and more rapidly till they end at last in a whirling sound. But Dr. Young, speaking of the value of time, startlingly exclaimed, "Ask deathbeds!"

REFUSE OF THE UNIVERSE.

Curious Beothuk Indian Legend About Newfoundland.

It was a Beothuk Indian legend that when God made the world he swept the universe of the refuse and cast it into the sea, and when the white men came from the rising place of the sun they called the heap Newfoundland and chose it for a dwelling place.

It may be so. In its remoter parts Newfoundland might easily be taken for the leavings and rejected materials of the work of creation there cast away.

It is as fertile as an ash heap, which, moreover, it resembles in that it contains scraps of everything which entered into the making of the world—iron, copper, coal, gold and all other treasures under the ground.

The interior is a soggy, rock-strewn barren, an interminably vast waste, where not so much as a shrub is to be seen and no man chooses to live.

Stunted forests fringe the coast, a skinny growth of pine and spruce and birch, through which you may walk miles in vain search for a schooner's spar.

The shore line is rock, in some places swept by flood and fire, bare of all soil—grim, naked rock. To many a Newfoundland a sandy beach would be as great a wonder as a horse.

"An' you may say what you please," said a woman of the northeast coast, notwithstanding, "but Round 'Arbor's good enough for me. They do say, them that's been there, that 'tis wonderfully crowded at 'Twillingate, an' that the smoke 't' St. John's is something bar'rous."—Ainslie's.

Found a Duck Inside a Fish.

The remarkable discovery of a full grown duck in the stomach of a halibut is reported by Captain Kilgore of the United States revenue cutter Wash, now stationed at Sitka. The fish, an unusually large one, was caught by one of the quartermasters of the cutter Nov. 13. In a letter dated Nov. 14, Capt. Kilgore describes the landing of the fish and the discovery of the bird as follows:

"It has been the habit of the crew when the cutter comes into the harbor to set a troll near the vessel for halibut, which are found in these waters weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. When Quartermaster Pedersen, an enthusiastic fisherman, hauled in his line yesterday morning, he was rewarded with a fine halibut weighing 170 pounds. The landing naturally produced quite a commotion on board. But the surprising feature occurred when the halibut was opened in process of distribution to the messes. A blue bill duck as large as a mallard was found in its stomach in a perfect state of preservation, its flat bill, feet and feathers all in place as in life. The fish, evidently, not satisfied with his meal, feathers not being very digestible, came along, took the hook baited with salt herring, which resulted in his capture. I have seen thousands of fish opened, from smelt to shark, and knew that sea birds caught fish, but this is the first instance in my experience when the order was reversed and a duck was found in a fish."

There have been four postmasters-general from the state of Wisconsin—Alexander W. Randall, Timothy O. Howe, William F. Vilas and Henry C. Payne, the incumbent of the office.

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"The queerest thing about machinery," said an old railroad man, "is that different machines, all built on exactly the same lines, with every part of the same size and of the same material, possess a distinct individuality. Take locomotives, for instance. A railroad will build a batch of engines, say, 20, of a certain class. All of them will be of the same dimensions, the same details in every particular, and yet every one will behave in a different manner. There will be as much difference between them as between 20 men. Some will steam well, others not. One will be cranky in a certain particular, and a second in still another. One will be stiff, rigid; another loose-jointed. And then, just like members of the human family, some will be remarkably unlucky, through no fault of their own, while their mates go through life without a scratch."

Electricity to Guide Ships.

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A Polish Catholic church will soon be erected at Jackson.

There are 95 saloons and three breweries in Jackson county.

A project is on foot to connect Sharon residences with Manchester by telephone.

Milau's oil well is still a standstill, and the prospect seems to be for a good long rest.

Nicholas Arksey, one of Washtenaw's pioneers, died at Dexter New Year's morning, aged nearly 87 years.

Sanford Hunt, commander of Homer D. Nash camp, Spanish American War Veterans, received a New Year's present in the form of an appointment as aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. James B. Coryell, national commander-in-chief of the order, with the rank of colonel.

In the circuit court of Jackson county Judge Peck listened to arguments on a request for a retrial of the William Tisch will case. Tisch made 11 wills during the last few years of his life, in attempting to dispose of his property in Waterloo township amounting to about \$15,800. There is a large family of children and, with the bitter feeling engendered, it is presumed the property will be spent in litigation.

A funny scene on Exchange Place Saturday night was a man driving a team hitched to a big sleigh and dragging a horse and carriage backwards. Soon the horse fell down or was pulled over backwards, then someone stopped the team. Nobody seemed to know how the sleigh hitched onto the carriage wheel but a broken tie strap showed that the horse had been hitched a short distance from where the man was discovered dragging him away.—Manchester Enterprise.

The fool who has his horse clipped to the skin at the beginning of the coldest part of the winter has already appeared on our streets, and the humane commission should keep tab on him. One of the genus, who was himself wrapped in a long, warm overcoat, left his thin, newly clipped horse facing a keen wind on Huron street Tuesday, unblanketed, while he did his trading. The humane officers could find plenty to do on our streets these days.—Ypsilanton.

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New Year's Sermon.

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In civil matters, in municipal and state affairs, the year has revealed such shocking and disgraceful dishonesty and corruption, that it will not be remembered as eminent for taxpaying happiness or a pacific christian temper.

But there has been much to be thankful for. There has been no famine, no devastating epidemics in the land. A president has been assassinated, but the office remains to defy bullet and dagger point.

It is a good thing at any time in the year to halt and take our bearings, but the beginning of a year is peculiarly appropriate for such effort. I have therefore chosen this text and this theme as suitable for these first days of 1902.

To face about implies that we have been going in a wrong direction, and that we should take a better course. Benjamin Franklin expresses the same thing in another way. He calls it "turning over a new leaf." And I don't not that the very best of us, on a strict examination of ourselves, will find that there is need enough for us to do so.

But instead of doing this wise thing, multitudes are more inclined to accord supremacy to their stomachs and toes than they are to their intellect and souls. During the past ten days thousands of men and women, old and young, have been so glad that they were one year nearer their graves, they have smoked, and danced, and gambled, and got drunk in celebrating the event.

I do not find it in me to complain of people being merry—quite the reverse in fact—but I would have them combine with it sober reflection on the past and good plans and resolutions for the future. If I were to ask a few questions about the old page in life's book, the first would be, what have you been reading during the year? One's moral and intellectual life grows by what it feeds upon. One may read a thousand books with no profit, but with much harm and loss of time.

The reading of two novels cured me for life of that sort of foolishness. I had nothing but a bit of sentimentality when I got through with them. I beg of the young people that they turn over the leaf and read a better page. Lovesick stories about swain and damsel, beautiful eyes and auburn hair, wealthy American ladies marrying counts and discontents and no accounts, is all rubbish and trash, only fit to burn.

For years I have been talking a good deal to young men about the matter of finance. Do you spend all your earnings as you go? If so, I would advise you to stop and face about. Your income should never be overworked. By-and-by some lady will need a better home than you will be able to offer her unless you begin to save a part of your wages. Do not run ahead of your income to keep up with somebody else. Snobishness breeds divorce. Be what you seem. Don't allow your tailor and the merchant to dun you. That would kill me outright. Better walk the streets without a hat, "neither barefoot nor shod," than dodge men for fear of being asked past year for to settle a bill.

Perhaps I should commit an offense if I were to ask the tippler to face about, as it would seem to assume that he is here tonight. No man is strong enough to trifle with rum. Be manly enough during 1902 to think and do for your family what you have been doing the somebody's else family.

And now, new about that ill-temper and profanity which have so often got the better of you the past year? Is it not time to face about? You are easily put out. "You get angry and swear. May be you are so habituated to it that you do it not only in anger but in cold blood. It is bad enough to swear under strong provocation, but infinitely worse to do so in common conversation. "The swearer bites at the devil's bare hook." Let us turn over a new leaf in this matter and stop growling—for bears growl—and stop snarling—for curs snarl. "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his own spirit, than he that taketh a city."

And now, a few words to church members in particular, and I will then dismiss you. While I give you a hearty New Year's greeting, I bear upon my lips our Savior's words of upbraiding, for spiritual idleness. "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" This is not to every body, but to whom it may concern. I believe that we as church members need a more biblical conception of duty and responsibility, as well as a baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. If unpardoned men are in such peril as the Bible says they are, it is amazing that we can be indifferent in relation to it. We must be careful that we do not indulge in a too meagre conception of the Divine law, and the penalty for sin. God is love. But God acts within limits of law, and law is no law without penalty. Brothers, let us face about, and get ourselves up to the high places of the battlefield. "Why stand ye here all the day idle?"

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1901, of the condition and affairs of the

Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
located at Chelsea, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and doing business in the county of Washtenaw in said state.
RAY O. BUCKELEW, President. GEO. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.
P. O. Address of President, Dexter. P. O. Address of Secretary, Chelsea.

MEMBERSHIP.

1	Number of members December 31, of previous year	818
2	Number of members added during the present year	40
3	Total	858
4	Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise	17
5	Number of members now belonging to company	841

RISKS.

1	Amount of property at risk December 31, of previous year	\$588,559
2	Amount of risks added during the year	69,453
3	Total	\$658,011
4	Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated	30,940
5	Net amount now at risk by company	\$627,071

RESOURCES.

1	Cash on hand	\$91.52
2	Assessments of past year uncollected	59.63
3	Assessments of prior years uncollected (carried inside)	\$2.28
4	Nature and amount of all other resources, fees retained by directors	28.04
5	Total available resources	\$179.19

LIABILITIES.

1	For losses due and payable	\$9.80
2	Resisted	\$133.33 not collectable.
3	Total liabilities	\$9.80

RECEIPTS.

1	Cash collected on assessments levied during the year	\$1,492.08
2	Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years	2.39
3	Cash from membership or policy fees	73.83
4	Cash from increased or decreased insurance	3.50
5	Cash received from loans	171.42
6	Total cash receipts	\$1,743.22
7	Add cash balance at close preceding year	10.53
8	Total receipts	\$1,753.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

1	Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$39.19 occurred in prior year)	\$1,255.99
2	Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (schedule A)	74.50
3	Cash paid on loans, principal, \$221.42; interest \$4.53	275.95
4	All other disbursements (schedule B)	55.79
5	Total expenses actually paid during the year	\$1,662.23

SCHEDULE A.		SCHEDULE B.	
Name of Officer or Director	to whom paid.	Items of "All Other Expenses."	
Chas. Rogers, director	\$12.00	Postage account	\$30.48
N. H. Cook, director	1.75	Printing and stationery account	10.88
W. B. Collins, director	8.75	Incidental account	6.75
C. D. Johnson, director	8.25	Expenses other than incidental	17.68
Leander Easton, director	8.25		
Russell Parker, director	1.50		
R. O. Buckelew, president	3.00		
G. T. English, sec.	6.00		
G. T. English, salary	25.00		
Total Schedule A	\$74.50	Total Schedule B	\$55.79

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

- How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. Two. When was last assessment ordered? Ans. November 7th, 1901.
- Total liabilities of the company at that time. Ans. \$1,114.80.
- Amount of liabilities carried over. Ans. \$9.80.
- What is the amount of all the assessments during the year? Ans. \$1,651.58.
- What is the rate per cent of such assessments on amount of insurance in force? Ans. 75c and \$1.80 per thousand.
- What amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. Not stated.
- Does the company in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Yes. If so, how much? Ans. \$200.
- What is the aggregate valuation of real property insured by the company? Ans. \$627,071.
- What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans. Two thirds.
- What is the aggregate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Ans. Not separated from real.
- What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.
- Are all risks examined before written? Yes. By whom? Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Washtenaw,
Ray O. Buckelew, President, and Geo. T. English, Secretary of said Company do, each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Chelsea, in said State and County, this third day of January A. D. 1902.

THEO. E. WOOD,
Notary Public Washtenaw County, Mich.

STATISTICS OF LOSS.

July 25, horse, Felix Courtney, lighting	\$90.00	\$60.00
Sept. 1, heifer, Dick Clark, lightning	30.00	20.00
Aug. 1, calf, Hiram E. Danile, lightning	12.00	8.00
Nov. 5, bedding and household goods, Frank Young, sparks from stove	6.00	4.00
Oct. 27, M. E. Church, Lima, spark from adjoining house	15.00	10.00
Oct. 27, barn and contents, Thos. Murray, unknown	1,672.20	1,114.80
Dec. 13, clothing and carpets, John Ledwedge, unknown	14.70	not paid.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, at 2 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 1902. Directors for the townships of Sylvan and Lyndon, also, a President, and Secretary are to be elected, and such other business as may come before the meeting. All members are requested to attend.
G. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the payment of certain sums of money being principal and interest secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by John C. Smith, a single man, of the township of Lodi, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Gottlieb Bauer of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, bearing date March 7th, 1898 and of Washtenaw County, Michigan on the 15th day of March A. D. 1902, in Liber 96 of Mortgages, on Page 478. By reason of which default said mortgage debt, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$330.50) principal and interest with law and stipulated in said mortgage.
Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in that behalf made and provided said mortgage shall be foreclosed by sale of the premises described therein, at public auction to the highest bidder in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw is held) on Monday, the 17th day of February A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Lodi in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the west half of the town three (3) south of range five (5) east, containing 40 acres of land more or less.
Dated November 15th, 1901.
GOTTLIEB BAUER, Mortgagee.
FRANK E. JONES,
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of payment of the sum due upon a certain note of date of July 1st, 1901, made by John M. Wheeler, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 25th day of August, 1902, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on Page 431 on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$40.17, and no proceed inings at law or equity have been taken to recover the said sum of money or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and tenements thereunto to be sold at public auction or debt secured thereby, and the costs and expenses of these proceedings including an attorney's fee of \$15 provided for therein.
The lands tenements and premises in the to be sold are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number twenty-four (24)