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JANUARY

We are making some deep cuts in prices on goods for the remainder of THIS MONTH.

We shall offer every Overcoat, Suit and Odd Pant in our store at

1-4 Off Regular Prices.

Big lot of men's Underwear Shirts and Drawers in odd prices at about

1-2 PRICE.

60c, 65c and 75c Dress Goods to clean up at once, choice of 35 pieces, 25c; 75c, 85c and 90c Pure Wool and Novelty Dress Goods, all colors, choice of 35 pieces, 35c. Very desirable and cheap.

Best values ever seen in Chelsea in Black Dress Goods while they last only.

Black Serge was 59c, now 40c.

Black Serge was 75c, now 59c.

Black Pierella was \$1.25, now 59c.

Black Cashmere was 59c, now 39c.

Black Prunella was \$1.00, now 89c.

Black Prunella was \$2.00, now \$1.40.

Black Cheviot was \$1.39, now \$1.20.

Black Cheviot was \$1.00, now 80c.

Black Pebble Cheviot was \$1.00, now 82c.

Black Silk Warp, Priestly's Henrietta was \$1.25, now 82c.

Black Silk Warp Henrietta was \$1.39, now \$1.00.

Every piece of colored \$2.00 Heavy Sultings to be sold out at \$1.50.

Remnants of all kinds Cheaper than ever before.

Remnants of Light Colored Gingham were 10c, now 5c.

Brown Cotton, Sheetings and Pillow Casings very cheap.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

One lot 50c fleeced Jersey pants and vests 29c.

One lot \$1.25 and \$1.00, red, pure wool, pants and vests 59c.

All odd lots greatly reduced in price.

Lace Curtains at 1 4 to 1 3 off.

CARPETS.

Pure wool 2 ply Ingrains 37 1/2 to 59c.

Extra heavy super carpets 35c.

Sultana carpets, reversible, newest patterns, worth 35c, now 25c.

Linooleums 50c to 65c square yard.

See our \$2.00 and \$3.00 Cloaks and Jackets. Some were \$10.00 to \$12.50.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

BANNER OATS

We are offering a new leader in rolled oats consisting of a 5 pound package of Banner Oats and a handsome Dish as premium for 25c. Banner Oats are rapidly growing in favor as a breakfast dish and we can recommend them to be of the first quality.

CHEESE

We always cut the best cheese obtainable and at prices which means money saved to you.

SALMON

Our Salmon sales during the past few years have made us leaders in its distribution here and we are in better shape than ever this year to give you the best which the market affords. Try our 10c and 13c brands.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

21 pounds of Extra C Sugar for \$1.00.

23 pounds of Brown Sugar for \$1.00.

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 glauber salts for 2c pound

Spirits camphor 40c pints

6 pounds sal soda for 5c

6 pounds copperas for 5c

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE

CHILANA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

INJURED WHILE CATCHING RIDE

Patrick O'Brien Lost His Foot at This Place Wednesday.

About 10 o'clock Wednesday morning Patrick O'Brien of New York City, who has been employed on the extra gang of the Michigan Central, was so badly injured that the surgeons were compelled to amputate his right foot.

O'Brien, who with a number of companions, had been staying around Chelsea for a couple of days, and was going to Ypsilanti to get his pay from the railroad company. He endeavored to board the east bound way freight and was thrown in such a manner as to catch his right foot under a wheel completely crushing it.

The injured man was at once taken to Dr. G. W. Palmer's office, and who, assisted by Dr. H. W. Schmidt, amputated the injured member.

Glenn General Superintendent.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw County Fair association last week Sheriff John Glenn was elected general superintendent in place of Fred Braun. Mr. Glenn announces that he will try and see to it that Washtenaw has the biggest fair ever held in the county.

A special committee consisting of John Glenn, Fred Braun, James Bach and Andrew Reule was appointed to select the several fair committees and report at a meeting to be held the first Tuesday in February.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jessie Everett to Samuel H. Ruhl, Sharon, \$1,600.

Homer H. Boyd and wife to Arthur C. Pierce, Sylvan, 200.

Arthur C. Pierce and wife, to Chas. E. Paul and wife, Sylvan, 1,000.

Nathan Pelce, by ex., to Robert A. Terry, Lima, 500.

Adam Bollinger and wife to William Grieb, Lima, 30.

Mary Greening to Andrew J. Greening, Lyndon, 3,000.

David B. Taylor and wife to Bert McClain, Sylvan, 25.

Margaret Foran, by heirs, to James Taylor, Sylvan, 1,000.

Came Near Losing Insurance.

At the meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Monday, the following action in regard to the settlement of the loss of Frank Fahrner, was taken: President Reichert brought the Frank Fahrner of Chelsea matter before the meeting. He said Mr. Fahrner had sold the farm implements destroyed by fire, to his sons and had a chattel mortgage on the property. He had never informed the company of the change in title, but continued paying the assessments. Under the by-laws of the company the board had felt that they had no right to pay the loss.

William April moved the whole matter be referred to the board for adjustment.

John Kalmbach of Chelsea made an eloquent appeal for the company to pay Mr. Fahrner's loss. He asked to be excused because he did not speak German, in which language the meeting was conducted. He was proud of his German ancestry, and regretted that he could not speak German. Mr. Fahrner could not read the by-laws of his policy which were in German and he believed many of the company were not capable of doing so. He admitted Mr. Fahrner had not done the right thing in accordance with the by-laws. There were many other members who also did not live up to the by-laws. Mr. Fahrner had faith in the hard-handed sons of labor and he asked them to give what they thought best. He did not believe that half of the policy holders understood what was printed in their policies. He did not believe that the Washtenaw German Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. wanted to go on record as disallowing this claim. They should do to men as they wished to be done by. They might themselves some time be in the same position. Mr. Fahrner had a chattel mortgage on the property. He explained the large bill that had been presented for the loss in that Mr. Fahrner had been sick and still was a very sick man.

Mr. Kline of Ballou spoke in English and said the policy of the company did not allow them to pay one cent unless permitted by the by-laws. The officers of the company had no right to pay for everything not insured. (Calls for German.)

Secretary Charles Braun said the officers had no right to settle this loss. If the members wanted to settle this they must suspend the by-laws. Mr. Fahrner had lost nothing. His sons still owed the debt for the property destroyed by fire.

Fred B. Braun of Ann Arbor town moved as a substitute that when the general assessment was made the officers of the company, after ascertaining the

the actual loss of Mr. Fahrner, make a special assessment for the same, the payment of which be optional with the members, and that the cost of spreading this special assessment be paid by Mr. Fahrner. This substitute was accepted by Mr. April and passed.

KILLED BY A FALLING LIMB

George Lutz Was Struck by a Limb While Chopping.

George Lutz of Freedom, a brother of Miss Carrie Lutz who is employed at Thomas Sears', met his death while chopping, Saturday, for Christian Haas of Bridgewater. A falling limb struck him on the temple, and the young man lived but a few hours after the accident. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Parker.

Rebecca Croman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Croman, sr., was born February 19, 1829, at Ann Arbor. In 1855 moved with her parents to Waterloo township, Jackson county, where she resided until her marriage to Jerome Parker, March 6, 1864, and has resided since in Lima until her death January 5, 1902. She is survived by her husband, Jerome Parker, one son, Eddie J. Parker, and wife, granddaughter, Ruth, brother, George Croman, of Grass Lake, and one sister, Mrs. Higgins, of Jackson.

The funeral was held at the home on the 7th, Rev. J. H. McIntosh officiating, and the interment was at the Clement Cemetery.

FOR PREVENTION OF SMALLPOX

State Board of Health Endeavoring to Keep It in Check.

In view of the many outbreaks of smallpox in the lumber districts of Michigan, the state board of health has issued a leaflet dealing with this disease, which it is distributing throughout every lumber camp in the state. It relates particularly to prevention and restriction. The leaflet says that the type of smallpox this year is so mild that it is difficult to restrict, for the reason that some of the younger physicians, having never seen a case of smallpox, and some of the older ones having never seen this mild form, have called the disease chickenpox, measles, Cuban itch, Arkansas itch, impetigo contagiosa and various other names. In case of any doubt, it is urged that the public safety should be given the benefit and isolation and disinfection carried out until, at least, the disease is proved to a certainty not to be smallpox. Thus far, in nearly every such instance, investigation by the state inspector of contagious diseases, the disease has proved to be smallpox.

Corporations owning lumber camps, and large business firms, may well prevent interruption of their business because of smallpox by requiring employees to exhibit certificates of recent vaccination or revaccination. Every infected camp should be thoroughly disinfected.

New way of Filing An Account.

Argue: It is stated that Judge Watkins got the real thing when he rather forcibly reminded, the other day, a certain lax guardian over a minor who has an estate that arises to the princely proportions of \$44, that it was time to show all proceeds.

The woman who had been appointed guardian brought in a small bundle and laid it upon the judge's desk. He unwrapped it and found that it contained nothing but a girl's soiled dress.

"I don't want this," said the judge.

"Well, you demanded of me to show everything that had been received and paid out during the year for that child. That dress is what has been received and you must look at it whether you want to or not."

It was a new way of filing an account and the judge hopes that some administrator who holds over some extensive run estate will not follow the precedent and drive all the live stock and farming implements into his office every time an accounting is asked for.

They Waited too Long.

There has been no matter of local importance that has happened in the history of Milan which has attracted so much attention as the killing of Jesse Hooker by Adrian a week ago Sunday night, by Bert Farrington. The whole town is arranging to attend the trial, and sympathy for the injured husband is strong, in spite of his action in shooting the violator of his home.

It is stated on good authority that Mrs. Farrington told a woman friend several days before the shooting that she had attended the production of "East Lynne" at which their son was so prominently set forth that both had determined to break off their relations. The decision was postponed, however, until too late.

CROP REPORT TO JANUARY 10

Wheat is in Excellent Condition Throughout the State.

The following is the report sent out by Secretary of State Warner:

The temperature during December has been below the normal. The weather during the first half of the month was moderate, while the latter part of the month was cold. On the whole, the temperature was about four degrees below the normal. It has been the coldest December in recent years, but not the coldest on record. The precipitation was practically normal. The ground was fairly well covered with snow during the latter half of the month. There was but little freezing and thawing, so that no perceptible damage was done to wheat.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 46 correspondents in the State answer "Yes" and 405 "No;" and in answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 303 correspondents answer "Yes," and 203 "No."

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in December at the flouring mills is 135,578, and at the elevators, 63,895, or a total of 249,473 bushels. Of this whole amount, 141,658 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 92,729 bushels in the central counties, and 15,086 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the five months, August-December, is 1,793,909, which is 261,181 less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

At 46 mills and elevators from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed in December. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for November is 71,909 bushels.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, cattle, sheep and swine, each 98 per cent.

The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows: The average price of wheat was 79 cents per bushel, of corn 58 cents, and of oats 45 cents, and the average price of hay was \$8.46.

The average price of fat cattle was \$3.88 per cwt., of fat hogs \$5.47 per cwt., and of dressed pork \$6.76 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old, \$28.08; between one and two years old, \$41.08; between two and three years old, \$64.23; three years old and over, \$89.34. Milch cows were worth \$34.09 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old, were worth, per head, \$10.96; between one and two years old, \$18.65; between two and three years old, \$28.06, and three years old and over, \$36.87.

The average price of sheep under one year old was \$2.59, and one year and over, \$3.27, and hogs not fattened were worth \$4.78 per cwt.

The prices given are for the state. The price of wheat is nine cents higher per bushel than one year ago, corn twenty cents higher, and hay forty five cents lower per ton. All grades of horses are worth more than one year ago, the price of cattle is about the same, while the price of sheep is lower. The greatest advance is in the price of hogs, the increase being as follows: Hogs, not fat, 78 cents per cwt.; fat hogs, \$1.03 per cwt.; and dressed pork \$1.07 per cwt.

New Vault Doors.

The lower bolts in one of the outside doors of a safe at the Chelsea Savings Bank got stuck a few days ago. The Detroit Safe Company sent an expert to open it, and it took him over six hours with the help of two good machinists to do the job. Lucky it was not one of the inside vault doors as they are about four times as heavy.

The steel lined burglar proof vault which is now being built for the new banking office of the Chelsea Savings Bank is said to be one of the strongest in the state of Michigan. The outside burglar proof door is a wonder in itself weighing over six tons. It will be hung on crane hinges, swing on ball bearings up hardened steel raceways. It is built up of alternate layers of Chrome and Bessemer steel, and will be forced to place by the means of a double elevating screw pressure bar device, operated by a fourteen inch hand wheel, revolving the pressure bar by means of cam action in the jamb blocks. This door will be secured by a massive bolt system consisting of twenty-two steel bolts two inches in diameter, operating eight bolts, right, eight left, three up and three down, in a continuous cold drawn steel bolt frame.

You can see photographs of this door in the window of the Chelsea Savings Bank.

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 Capicum Plaster 25c net.

All other Plasters regular 25c, now 18c.

Tonic Hypophosphites. The best remedy known for building up worn out 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:

Aloin 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 68.

We pay the highest market price for eggs.

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Feet.

The Gentlest All over this Trade-Mark. Beware of Imitations.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

The Words Best

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 our own rendering and can supply you with all you want at the right price.

ADAM EPPLER.

WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

The Bay City Moonshiners are Skipping.

THE NEGAUNEE MINE HORROR.

Stockbridge Visited by a Serious Fire—Tobacco's Great Ditch—Butcher's Sister Working to get Him Released—Other Michigan News.

The Negaunee Mine Horror.
Negaunee mine is badly wrecked as a result of the cave-in. Ground is still dropping and water is rising in the drifts. From the present indications the old shaft may go altogether, causing great loss to the corporation. All the extra pumps necessary to free the workings of surplus water are not yet in operation. Meanwhile the old portion of the mine continues to fill with water, causing the timbers to loosen and ground to fall. The opening caused by the cave-in is growing larger and by the time the workmen can get down to the level where the bodies are, an enormous mass of debris will have fallen. The blacksmith shop, which stood on the bank of the opening, fell away at an early hour Thursday morning and it is likely the dry house will also go down. A large quantity of timber dumped into the hole at the time of the cave-in last fall has disappeared from view, and is down in the drift where the mine met their fate. Advances from the mine are that the bodies of the victims cannot possibly be recovered inside of two weeks.

Fire at Stockbridge.
A disastrous fire occurred at Stockbridge early Friday morning. It started in the bazaar of Mills & Fitch, and soon spread to the stores of Milnes Bros., furniture and undertakers, and the agricultural store of Reason & Ives. All the buildings were destroyed.

Mrs. Westfall occupied rooms and had a millinery store in one of the buildings. The Mercantile hall was over one of the stores destroyed, and the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. lost everything in the hall. Mr. Mills and wife lived in the rear of the store, and they were awakened by the dog jumping on to their bed and barking, trying to arouse them from the danger that was so near. Mr. Mills arose and made the discovery, and they had just time to make their escape. Nothing was saved from this store, but a large amount of goods was saved from the other stores. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

Cost of Rural Schools.
Eighty-three districts in the state have an enrollment of five pupils or less. Fifty-one districts maintain no schools at all because there are only one or two pupils in the district, and from the fact that in few of the districts school is taught more than five and a half months a year. Superintendent Fall concludes that many sons and daughters of farmers are being robbed of their birthright. The average cost per pupil per month in districts having five pupils or less was computed last year to be \$9.95; in districts having 15 pupils or less, the cost was \$4.16, and in the cities, the highest cost per pupil per month found was \$2.15. The figures show that the people in the small rural districts are paying much more per capita than residents of the cities pay, and at the same time are having but little more than half as much school.

For Michigan Office Holders.
Estimates of pay for customs collectors and subordinates in Michigan for the year beginning next July, have been submitted to congress. In the Detroit district \$3,780.00 is asked for the salaries of collectors, and \$68,088 for 82 employees. In the Port Huron district \$3,234.04 is named for the collectors and \$49,944.04 for 52 employees. In the Marquette district \$2,500 for collectors, and \$20,901 for 35 employees. In the Grand Haven district \$2,500 for collectors, and \$4,779.50 for 16 employees. At Grand Rapids the surveyor of customs will get \$3,432.88, and his assistant \$1,400. Collectors at Detroit and Port Huron will receive fees from the sale of manifest blanks and some other things of which the government keeps no record.

Bay City Moonshiners.
Since light was let in on the methods of Bay City moonshiners, who made whisky of beet sugar refuse, there has been a commotion among some local liquor dealers. Revenue collectors were quickly on the scene, and it required quick moving by the revenue tax dodgers to escape arrest and punishment. At the rate one of the distilleries started north polewards this time. It is not likely that the outfit will be captured, although some lively work is being done by secret service men.

Wants Butcher Released.
Miss Butcher, sister of John Butcher, who was sent to Jackson for life for the murder of an old soldier at Grand Ledge about 10 years ago, has been in Leslie looking for evidence upon which to ask for a new trial for her brother. There was a mystery in connection with the murder which the trial did not unravel, but which she is now working on. Her theory is that others instigated the murder and got the money, something like \$1,500. The murder had robbery as its object. Butcher never divulged any names.

The Ortonville supervisors have voted to incorporate the village.

Four of the largest mercantile establishments in Litchfield are owned and run by women.

Provisions have become so dear that the Hillman house has decided to serve no more meals.

At the spring election the people of Muskegon Heights will vote on a proposition to install a village water works system.

The Church of Christ, built with Portland cement, is finished, and is one of the most substantial structures in Durand.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Harry Dunbar, of Corunna, is said to have been killed in a mine in Colorado.

Owosso has five rural free delivery mail routes and will soon have another.

The schools of Rogers City have been closed on account of diphtheria in the village.

Amelia McConnell has been appointed postmistress at Grange, vice Simon Robson, removed.

Middleville can now boast of one of the neatest, best equipped postoffices in the state.

Sheriff Stiles, of Menominee, has in custody a demented man who was caught in the woods.

The circuit court of Baraga county has but one case on the January docket, and that a civil suit.

The suit of William Duncan against the St. Clair Tunnel Co., for \$20,000, has been settled for \$300.

Arthur France, formerly of St. Joseph, smoked 30 cigarettes a day. He is dead, as a result, at Alexandria, Ind.

Cadillac's new handle factory began operations with sixty men employed. This number will be doubled shortly.

Alfred M. Perrin, one of the victims of the collision in the New York city tunnel, formerly lived in Bay City.

The Stanton board of supervisors decline to put a local option proposition to the county. Some petitions found are not regular, it was claimed.

A warrant is out for the arrest of A. R. Harrington, who disappeared from Bay City and left a wife and family in destitute circumstances in Durand.

The Cedarman's association, in session at Menominee, decided to boost the price of shingles, Star A from \$2.50 to \$2.75, and standards from \$2 to \$2.10.

New Baltimore holds a special election Monday, Jan. 27, for the purpose of voting to bond the town for \$30,000 for a system of water works and electric lights.

E. O. Mahns, of Lowell, who was arrested for alleged bigamy on a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., turned loose, court refusing to hold a man on a telegram.

John Leblanc, aged 20, who came to Ludington three months ago from Sweden, cut his throat with a razor and will die. It is believed his mind was affected.

A colored man by the name of Crosby, while out chopping in the woods near Saline, had his eyeball cut open by being struck by a chip. He may lose his eyesight.

Charlotte local option petitions are alleged to contain enough names to insure a vote on the proposition. Saloon men allege lists are not valid, and will fight the matter.

A book auction concern has pulled up stakes in Benton Harbor and gone to Elkhart, Ind. The \$30 a week license for itinerant concerns was more than it could stand.

O. C. Tewksbury, a Middleville laborer, who has a wife and four children, has been arrested charged with rape upon his eldest daughter, who is under 16 years of age.

Decker's new school building is almost finished, and will be occupied about the first of next month. The structure is an up-to-date one with all conveniences, and cost \$10,000.

Walter Smith is under arrest at Lorain, O., for being, as alleged, responsible for the cause which led to the death of Nettie Lukens, daughter of Sheriff Lukens, of Grand Haven.

A large quantity of counterfeit dimes and quarters have been put into circulation at St. Joseph in the past ten days. The coins are made of lead and zinc and are easily detected.

Bertrand township will hold a special election Jan. 20 to vote on the proposition to pay \$2,500 for their share of the expense of a new bridge over the St. Joseph river at Bertrand.

Milan Lodge No. 188, K. of P., sent a letter of sympathy and a basket of fruit to Bert Farrington, in jail for shooting and killing Jesse Hooker, the man who broke up Farrington's home.

An agent of the state military board will go to Copemish and ascertain the actual damage perpetrated by the riotous national guardsmen, and the guilty soldiers will be compelled to pay pro rata.

The criminal business of Kalamazoo county for 1901 was larger by 50 per cent than that of any equal period of time in the history of the county. There were 227 criminal cases prosecuted.

The Anti-Saloon league has issued a call for a mass convention in Lansing Feb. 10, to discuss the question of a local option for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Gaines, are looking for their daughter Addie, who they believe to have eloped with a young man named Frank Judson. Addie is 16 years old and Judson is 26.

The Olds Motor Works, recently established in Lansing, is now employing 100 men and will double the number at once. The first automobiles from the Lansing factory will be turned out about Feb. 20.

Mason's board of supervisors cut the claims of physicians of the county about \$2,000, claiming, in effect, that typhoid fever is not a communicable disease. The question may go to the Supreme Court.

Nothing has yet been heard of Geo. F. Hood, the ex-poor commissioner and pioneer insurance man, who mysteriously disappeared from Bay City last November. Word has been received from all his relatives.

Mrs. John Welper, of Albion, developed a fit of insanity and armed with a club went about town smashing windows. Andrew Mills, an aged war veteran, was sitting near a window in his home, and was badly cut by flying glass. Mrs. Welper has been a confirmed morphine eater for years.

An official railroad map of the state of Michigan has been issued by Chase S. Osborn, state commissioner of railroads. It is the best map of the kind that has been issued in the state.

Every railroad line in the state is shown by colored lines, and it contains a vast amount of statistical information.

There is a prospect that a spur of the Grand Trunk Western railroad will be built south from Pavilion to Fulton before long. The company asks the people of Wakeshma township to contribute \$11,000.

An explosion at the Arcadian mine, eight miles from Calumet, resulted in the death of Isaac Sarsa and probable fatal injury to Andrew Laru. While drilling they encountered an unexploded charge of dynamite.

While walking the length of Donnelly's millinery store in Adrian, Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary J. Ma, a woman of 71, accidentally fell down an open trap door. Her neck was broken. She was instantly killed.

Rose Reynolds, 25 years old, arrested for drunkenness, committed suicide, by hanging in Grand Rapids police headquarters. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Weim, of Muskegon, identified the body from a description furnished by the police.

The contractors have completed the new double cottage at the industrial school for boys in Lansing and have turned it over to the board of trustees. At present there are 705 boys at the institution, the largest enrollment in its history.

Fire burned for 12 hours in a pile of about 5,000 tons of soft coal owned by the Fletcher Paper Co., in Alpena, and which was lying on their dock at the mill. A close estimate of the loss cannot be made, but a large amount was destroyed.

Berrien Springs Electric Light & Power Co. and the Berrien Springs Water Co. are fighting before the board of supervisors, the one to retain and the other to wrest away, the franchise to build a dam and power house near Berrien Springs.

The state auditors had before them a claim of \$1,200 from Ralph Stone as his 5 per cent commission on the \$24,000 of the Michigan war claim recently credited the state. As the sum has not been received into the treasury the claim was held up.

The state board of health has sent Inspector Ranney to Onaway to investigate an alleged outbreak of smallpox in three townships of Presque Isle county. The doctors have disagreed as to the diagnosis, and it is said that there are fifty cases.

Word comes from Los Angeles, Cal., of the death of Col. I. E. Messmore, a native of Michigan, aged 80 years. His wife died last Monday, and they were buried in a common grave. Col. Messmore served in the civil war with a Wisconsin regiment.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the Michigan Central warehouse and grain elevator in Mattawan. No fire protection, and buildings were burned. Loss, \$9,000. M. Kent & Co. and W. R. Beebe, of Kalamazoo, also lost \$5,500. Partly covered.

William A. Boland, of New York, head of the Detroit-Chicago electric road, declares that cars will be running between Battle Creek and Jackson in June. Rails are already being unloaded for the stretch of road between Jackson and Albion.

Chas. H. Thompson, claim agent of the Hammond Packing Co., was arrested Tuesday in Kalamazoo on a charge of bribery, in the way of stopping prosecutions of his company for selling oleomargarine. Developments are expected to be startling.

The case of E. S. Ross, the Kalamazoo lawyer, who is cited to show cause why he should not be disbarred because of his connection with the military frauds, will be taken up by the supreme court, January 28. The state cases are set for hearing February 6.

Eastern capitalists have purchased large tracts of clay land in the vicinity of Sherman, Wexford Co., together with a bed of marl, which they will use in connection with the clay in the manufacture of pottery. A large plant will be established in the village next summer.

The village of Three Oaks has in its public park the famous Dewey cannon, representing the great naval victory by Admiral Dewey at Manila. It is now the desire of the Three Oaks people to place in the park a Schley cannon, representing Schley's victory at Santiago.

The Detroit United Railway has inaugurated an express service between Flint and Detroit. After laying over all night at Rochester, the car will reach Flint at 10 o'clock next morning. On its return it will leave Flint the same day at noon and get to Detroit in the afternoon.

Miss Nettie Lukens, daughter of Chief of Police Lukens, of Grand Haven, died at Lorain, O., under sorrowful circumstances. She was supposed to have had bowel trouble, but a post mortem revealed a different cause. An investigation is under way. She was generally respected.

Orrille Mattford, of Niles, who enlisted with the British Second Imperial Light Horse Guards in the South African war a year ago, has just broken a long silence by writing home to reassure his friends. His time expires this month and he will start at once for America and home.

V. F. Chappell, former county treasurer of Schoolcraft county, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling public funds during his two terms of office. An examination of his books shows a shortage of \$7,300. Chappell claims poor bookkeeping is the cause of the apparent discrepancy.

Dr. Chas. F. Burger, St. Clair, has a suit against the Rapid railway which will determine whether motor lines which run from town to town, passing through towns between sidewalks and curbs, are entitled to do business as street railway companies, or whether they are liable for damages to property they pass. St. Clair Circuit Court will try the case.

The jury in the Hrdlicka case, in which Anton Hrdlicka, of St. Joseph, met his death two weeks ago, rendered a decision that the victim came to his death by arsenical poison administered by someone unknown to the jury. This is the case in which it was first suspected that the husband had been poisoned, but afterwards developments substantiated the theory of suicide.

Sam Beach was beaten by a mob in Leroy township last year when he was accused of taking improper liberties with a young girl. He now seeks to recover \$1,500 damages from the county under the Dickinson law of 1899.

THE NATION AND THE WORLD

Smallpox May be a Factor of the Coronation.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TELEGRAM

Conscription for the English Army in Sight—Schley to Appeal to the President—The Chinese Court Returns to Peking.

Emperor William's Yacht.
Emperor William has telegraphed President Roosevelt in English regarding the christening of his yacht as follows:

"I am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht, Hohenzollern, to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my representative and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head.

(Signed) "WILLIAM, R. I."

President Roosevelt replied as follows, in German:

"Your majesty's intention to send over your yacht, the Hohenzollern, to attend the christening by my daughter of your new yacht is the source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I can assure you a hearty welcome for your brother, Admiral Prince Henry, to whom I shall personally express my sincere feelings of esteem for your majesty, as well as my best wishes for the welfare of the German people.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The yacht is to be launched Feb. 26.

The New York Custom Frauds.
President Roosevelt is very much worked up over the revelations concerning the Japanese silk frauds in New York. He has taken the matter entirely out of the hands of the officials at New York and will push the investigation along independent lines. He frankly admits that he has recently made a mistake in dealing with the New York custom house frauds, but that does not prevent his going ahead by the light of new evidence. Those who know the president's temperament can understand how wrought up he was over these revelations. His instructions are to put in jail all high and low who are discovered to be involved in any way in these frauds. If the preliminary reports of the customs experts are made good there will be some sensational arrests. Treasury experts in whom the president has confidence have been summoned from everywhere and are working practically under his direction.

Smallpox and the Coronation.
The manager of one of the largest trans-Atlantic lines was asked if he expected an unusual number of Americans to be present in London at the time of the coronation of King Edward. He said:

"No. By May I fear we shall have such a smallpox scare and epidemic that London will be quarantined when King Edward is crowned."

"That this is by no means a pessimistic forecast is evidenced by the fact that the line referred to began this week to have the crews of its ships vaccinated prior to leaving London for New York. Other lines are following its example, fearing that, any day, the American authorities may place London shipping under an embargo on account of smallpox. The vaccination of the crews is only a preliminary to the same operation in the case of passengers.

The Coronation Representative.
President Roosevelt is considering the advisability of sending his brother-in-law, Commander William S. Cowles, U. S. N., as the representative of the United States at the coronation. This is evidently put forward as a feeler of public sentiment. It is suggested that one reason for this selection is the fact that Cowles has a personal acquaintance with King Edward. There would be many heartburnings in the naval circle if all the officers of higher grades were passed over and one who has not reached a captain's rank selected. Cowles and the president are very intimate, and their families are often seen together.

They Do Not Volunteer.
The British war office is confronted with a serious condition of affairs. Its call for volunteers to relieve the regiments at the front has so far met with absolutely no response, and has served to intensify the widespread indignation existing among all the volunteer regiments. In the first place volunteers answering the call would only receive a shilling per day, while the yeomanry, if which many volunteers have already enlisted, receive 5 shillings per day. The only solution for the deadlock appears to be for the war office to introduce conscription or withdraw the new regulations.

Dr. John P. Wood, of Coffeyville, Kan., Saturday celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary.

Mayor A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, Minn., serving his fourth term, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. It is feared he will not recover.

The old Liberty Bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, and an official escort of city councilmen and city department heads, has started on its journey to the Charles-ton exposition.

Mrs. Lena Chrystal, aged 70 years, of Marinette, Wis., was roasted to death. Martin Chrystal, her son, is under arrest pending an investigation. Mrs. Chrystal had been confined to her bed. Only the bed was burned.

The Indians who have been squatting for many years at the foot of the St. Mary's rapids, at the Soo, will have to move, according to an order issued by the government. For years they have made a living piloting tourists through the rapids and by catching fish. They protest earnestly against the order, but the government is determined to make a beautiful park of the canal grounds.

The Lord Lost.
Lord Rosalyn's system for "breaking the bank at Monte Carlo" was proved a failure, and the English earl has left for home penniless, and his widely advertised scheme for getting millions absolutely discredited. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, won \$140,000 yesterday, but it only evened up his losses of the two preceding days. He has no system. Schwab was asked how long he intended to go on in his struggle with the bank.

"I am not talking for publication," he replied. "If anything is mentioned in the press about my playing here I shall never return to Monte Carlo."

Seventeen Killed.
Two local trains bound for New York—one from South Norwalk, Conn., the other from White Plains, N. Y.—crashed together in the smoke-clouded Park avenue tunnel of the New York Central railroad early Wednesday. Seventeen persons were killed and 40 injured, 12 seriously. The engineer and fireman of the White Plains local and a tower man are under arrest.

News in Brief.
Schley is visiting Savannah, Ga., for ten days.

The workmen of Homestead, Pa., have contributed \$10,000 to the national fund for a McKinley memorial.

B. F. Williams is suing "Healer" Dowle in Chicago for \$50,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Williams.

Ex-Aud.-Gen. W. Irving Latimer, Big Rapids, has been appointed an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

The death list in the tunnel accident at New York city has been swelled to 17. The latest death is that of Winfield Stutze.

Emory Szocs, a Hungarian, committed suicide at Cleveland, O., by saturating his clothing with oil and then setting fire to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Chaves, their 2-year-old son, Joseph, and Mary Deviga, aged 18, were asphyxiated by coal gas at Hartford, Conn.

"Prince" David Kawanonokoa, of Hawaii, was married Monday in San Francisco to Miss Abigail Campbell, by Archbishop Riordan.

Secretary Smith, of the Michigan Pan-American commission, expects that the commission will be able to return \$11,000 to the state treasury.

The secretary of the navy has prepared for submission to congress a bill providing for the establishment of a naval training station on the great lakes.

Roland B. Molineux will not be placed on trial for a second time in New York for the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams until the beginning of March.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen now has a membership of 40,720, a gain of 20,000 since 1894. There are only 50,000 firemen in the United States and Canada.

Capt. W. J. D. Horne, Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., who was invalided home from Manila in December, cut his throat with a butcher knife at San Francisco Sunday. He may recover.

Capt. Jas. A. Crossman, who was in command of the steamship Alencina when on March 8, 1895, it was fired on by a Spanish cruiser off Cape May, is dead in Jersey City.

Elsa Condon, a head waitress at a hotel in Vincennes, Ind., in demonstrating her ability as a high kicker, lost her balance and fell backward. She is dying of the injuries she sustained.

An effort is being made to have the sentence of Morris Gurnsey, of Battle Creek, who was sent to the state prison at Jackson by Judge Wisner on a charge of larceny, commuted from four to two years.

The open air treatment for persons in the early stages of consumption, is shown to have been efficacious to the extent of about 67 per cent of the cases treated during the past year in the Massachusetts state sanitarium in Rutland.

It is now said that the president will send Dewey and Miles to attend King Edward's coronation in June as chief representatives of the army and navy, and that Rear-Admiral Crowninshield may go as commander of the United States fleet in European waters.

Physicians ascribe the breaking down of so many American residents in the Philippines to homesickness. A movement is on foot to establish a daily cable news service from the United States to bring the Americans into closer touch with home affairs.

Secretary of War Root says the army is necessary as a moral force to maintain civil administration in the Philippines, and that many Filipinos are idle and conspirators for that reason. Root doesn't think reduction of the military force in the islands will be possible for some time to come.

Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinaman, while an inmate of a hospital at Baker City, Ore., had his quene cut off. When he was returned to the care of his countrymen in the Chinatown district of that city, preparations were made to offer him as a sacrifice to Joss. He got word to the hospital authorities just in time to save his life.

The Schley case is now being considered by Attorney-General Knox for the purpose of discovering whether there was any illegality in connection with the court of inquiry. If he shall find that the court was properly constituted and rules of law followed, it will then be within the province of the president to consider the case on its merits. If the attorney-general decides that there were illegalities as claimed by Schley, the verdict of the court would be vitiated.

Webster Davis, speaking in Omaha Monday night, said Boer sympathizers expected soon to ask congress to act. "President Roosevelt," he said, "can do nothing of his own accord to bring the Boer war to an end. The only way he can act is through congress, and we are now preparing a petition to that body, which will, in a short time, have 1,000,000 signers. The petition will ask it to extend sympathy to this country to the two republics."

Former Lieut.-Gov. Milnes is to retire as postmaster of Coldwater, Mich., when his present term expires, which will be soon. Rep. Gardner has selected Benj. B. Garman.

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AN ADVENTURE AT MIDNIGHT

"I'll do it if you will—I'm not scared."

"I'll go you."

The two boys stood on the shore and bright moonlight shone overhead in a great star-dotted field of unclouded blue. Before them was a rare and marvelous sight, one which they had never seen before, but which their fathers had described to them as coming very seldom in generations. It had been a very severe winter and the Great South Bay was frozen over—frozen so hard and so thick that men had crossed that day with wagons. The scene was very grand and solemn. Absolute silence ruled the waters which in the spring and autumn winds were so often boisterous and noisy. No waves splashed on the beach; no breeze ruffled the surface. The bay was dead. For full four miles across to the other shore the ice enshrouded it, sprinkled with the faintest lacing of snow, which glittered in the moonbeams.

"I'll go you!" said Joel Harris, sturdily.

"Then," said Frye Gates, "let's hurry up for our skates."

They hurried back from the lonely beach where they stood to Joel's house—a little cottage where dwelt the boy's father and mother, and where Frye, from New York, was stopping for a holiday. The youngsters approached the house with the caution of trespassers and rule-breakers, for they knew very well that if their purpose were discovered their skates would not be required, although the skate straps might be unpleasantly employed. Frye Gates, being a comparatively stranger, hid in the gloom of the

A roar of laughter came from the stove.

"Shut the window, old lady," cried Harris. "Burglars who aim for the Van Schalk diamonds ain't likely to swoop down on your kitchen dresser. Shut the window; it's cold."

The window was slammed down and Joel giggled and sped away. In a minute the boys were slipping through the woods at the edge of the town to the shore. At the beach they put on their skates, and in a moment they were off on the ice, the keen cold reddening their cheeks and the exhilarating knowledge that they were off without leaving adding excitement to their wild trip.

"I looked at the clock through the window," said Joel, "and it's just 10. Mother thinks we're asleep. We can cross the bay, call on the coastguard so that he can swear we've been there, and be back long before mam's awake. Won't the fellows be mad! Dad says it'll thaw to-morrow and they won't have a chance, and only us two can say we've skated across the bay! Hooray!"

It was distinctly scrumptious—a word which you will not find in the dictionaries, but which is readily comprehensible. The ice was a little rough in parts, and of a peculiar billowy formation, but there were no breaks save a few cracks—no holes. They forgot their main object in the delight of the solitude and the fairness of the moonlight. They sung and whooped and felt that they had cast off the shackles of their little world and were free—free of school, and chores and all a boy's troubles. They were monarchs of that immense silent bay.



"THE HORSE AND WAGON WENT THROUGH THE ICE."

laurel bushes while Joel played a trick familiar to him. He mounted the water butt, climbed the spout to the top of the kitchen, crept along that roof and was speedily at his own bedroom window. In a trice he was out with two pairs of skates, and, dislodging the pipe, dropped gently to the ground. But the clang of the steels as he jumped made a loud noise and the kitchen window opened. Joel hid in the shadow of the wall, breathless and still.

"Who's that?" his mother called out. "It's the kids up to some mischief," father's voice spoke from the stove. "They're in bed," said Mrs. Harris. "Then it's nothing," said her husband. "Shut the window; it's cold." But Mrs. Harris peered out anxiously.

"It may be them!" she said. "Who's them?"

"The burglars who took Mrs. Van Schalk's jewels at their dinner hour from the great house to-night. The



"WHO'S THAT? HIS MOTHER CALLED OUT."

whole village is astir about it and a reward's offered. Didn't you hear as you came home? They may—oh! He—my grandmother's old china—the spoons!"

Suddenly Joe swooped in a wide circle from the straight track and skated slowly back, peering here and there in the thin snow.

"What's up?" Frye yelled, following. "I saw something queer in the snow—shone out like a flash. I want to see what it was."

They skated slowly about in short circles, when Frye darted on his knees and held up something in his hand—a ring.

"Was it this? It flashed."

The boys examined the ring curiously.

"It's gold. It must be worth all of a dollar," said Joel.

"There's something on it shines when you hold it right. That's what flashed. Hold it in the moonlight."

"I can't get it right. Say! What's the matter with the moon?"

They looked up and were awestricken. The moon was passing out of sight. A great black shadow was stealing across it.

"I know," cried Frye. "Your dad was talking of it, but I forgot. It's an eclipse!"

Just then a stray beam kissed the ring, and a shaft of light shot from it. "Oh! Frye!" cried Joel. "Now I know—it's a diamond. It's diamonds that flash like that. Golly! I bet that ring's worth all of \$2!"

And then all the light passed away, and the total eclipse left them in utterly complete darkness.

Joel and Frye felt quickly afraid.

"Let's go home," they said together, and clasped hands and skated as fast as they dared in the blackness for the shore.

They were far out now, nearer the ocean side of the bay than their own home. They skated and skated, but nothing but blackness surrounded them.

"We ought to be there!" Joel cried in trouble, "but I can't see any lights or anything, and it looks the same all around. Frye, are you sure we're skating in the right direction?"

"You ought to know better'n me," cried Frye, fretfully. "You belong here, and I don't."

Joel tried in another direction and again in another. He saw no lights. They were lost on the ice in the middle of the Great South Bay, and the moon still hid its face. Frye began to cry.

Joel kept peering about into the

blackness. He saw a deeper shadow than those about and took Frye's hand and slowly skated toward it. When very near they heard loud, angry voices.

"You're a dandy, you are!" cried out a man in very savage tones. "Said you knew the whole country, and get lost same's if you were in an African desert! You're a nice one to put trust in!"

"How could I know this eclipse was going to leave us in this blackness?"

"Well, all I know is, if we don't get over to the sloop soon and make all sail for New York, Van Schalk will catch us like mice. I bet they're after us now, and this snow, confound it, leaves tracks. Ye gods, man, can't you tell which way to turn?"

"I can't. If we go straight on for all I know we'll run right into Van Schalk and the police."

Joel listened and froze with something else than cold. At once the words of his mother, which he had paid little attention to at the time, recurred to him, about a diamond robbery at Van Schalk's great country house, full of guests for a Christmas house party.

"Frye!" he whispered. "Let's go! They're bur—"

Two big hands fell on the boys' necks.

"What do you want here?" a great voice growled, and in a second the breathless boys were pushed to the spot where the two men were talking. A light road wagon with one horse stood on the ice. Two men were at the horse's head.

"Did you find any look of shore?" one cried, as the boys' captor led them up.

"Not a bit! It's as black as ink! But here's two kids I found nosing around."

One man lit a match and examined the boys' faces.

"What's up?" said he.

"We were skating and got lost," said Joel.

"Belong round these parts?"

"Yes, sir."

"We're lost, too. Look here, if you want to earn a dollar apiece will you guide us to the coast shore? Surely you can tell which direction that is in?"

Joel looked around in perplexity and fear, and as he did so, his keen bright eyes, familiar with every light on the bay, detected what none of the others did—a faint twinkle in the rear. He knew the light in the tower of the big hotel near his home. He was about to speak, when for he was a sharp boy and a brave one, he remembered what his mother had said about a reward for those lost diamonds. He remembered, too, the ring dropped on the ice. He had no doubt these were the thieves. Frye was shaking with cold and crying. He could not even nudge Frye.

"I'm almost sure, sir," he said, "I know the way."

"Which?"

Joe pointed to the rear.

"I knew you were wrong," cried the man to his comrade-villain. "There's no time to waste. Skate on, boys, and we'll follow. Two dollars when you show us the shore!"

On went Joel, white but firm in a sudden determination, gripping the weaker Frye's hand. Plots and plans were whirling through his excited head. It was still pitch dark, and they could easily have skated away from the robbers, but that was not Joel's wish. He skated just in front of the horse.

"It seems a long way," the man shouted.

"Not far now!" Joel answered, as cheerily as he could.

They moved swiftly. The light in the hotel came nearer—grew bigger. The night lifted; the moonlight came creeping back. Joel increased his speed; the man whipped his horse.

"It's a long way!" yelled the man with a note of sudden suspicion in his voice.

"Not far now!" Joel screamed back, and dashed ahead. "Come on, Frye!"

The moon shone out again, and the robbers howled with rage, for Joel had led them straight to the town, and right before them, among the trees, stood the house they had robbed.

"Trapped!" screamed one.

"Turn round and go back!"

They tried to, but they were close in among rushes where the ice was thin. Squish, crash, splash! The horse and wagon went through the ice into three feet of water, while the boys were running along the beach yelling at the extreme height of their shrill voices: "Help! Murder! Police! Diamonds! Thieves!"

They roused the town; men rushed from the houses; the burglars were caught; the diamonds were recovered, and the boys were rewarded, but—they got well spanked, too, by a judicious parent who looks at both sides of a story.—P. Y. Black, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Saved Their House in Two.

John and William Arbuckle inherited a house and lot at Elwood jointly from their parents, but neither was willing to buy or sell at the price the other was willing to give; and, after much dickering they became angry and refused longer to hold the property jointly. It was then agreed to saw the house in two from roof to basement, and the work was begun, and at the direction of the two brothers workmen began on the roof with large crosscut saws and each wall was sawn through until the foundation was reached. A large crowd witnessed the destruction of the house, and commented on the folly of the brothers. A fence will be run through the middle of the lot, each brother taking one side.—New York Sun.

Portugal is the most illiterate country in Europe; sixty-seven per cent. of its population cannot write.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN A FIRE

Destruction of a Building in Which Entire Family Is Cremated.

MAY BE INCENDIARY CASE.

Two Men Held at Buffalo Pending an Investigation—They Are Suspected of Guilty Knowledge of the Fire—One Family Escaped.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—An entire family of seven persons was wiped out by a fire which destroyed their home early in the morning, and two men are under arrest pending an investigation of the blaze. Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging from 18 months to 12 years, occupied apartments in a two-story building, the lower floor being occupied by a shoe store. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Bracki, his brother-in-law, are suspected of guilty knowledge of the fire. Supowski carried \$9,000 insurance on the building and its contents. Supowski told the police that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the contents of the windows into the middle of the street. Plate glass windows on the opposite side of Broadway were shattered, and the report of the explosion was heard two blocks away. The flames enveloped the building in a short time. The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives. The Pearlsteins were awakened, but before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway and it collapsed, carrying them down into a mass of flames. Their charred bodies were found at 8 o'clock, four hours after the firemen had extinguished the flames. The body of the mother and baby were found together, the little one tightly clasped in its mother's arms. Pearlstein's body was found close to that of his wife. He also held one of the children in his arms. The bodies of the other three children were found huddled together close to the father's body.

Fire Destroys Big Maltting Elevator.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Fire that started this morning at 2 o'clock in the American Maltting company's elevator at Fifty-second street and the Panhandle railroad destroyed the building and its contents, causing a loss of more than \$250,000. There were 300,000 bushels of barley in the building, all of which, it was said, would be ruined.

Church Burns During Mass.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 13.—St. Paul's and St. Peter's Roman Catholic church was damaged by fire to the extent of \$7,000 in the morning. The fire broke out in the midst of high mass, causing a panic among the congregation, but all escaped without injury. The fine appointments of the church, among them several valuable statues, were destroyed by fire and water.

Expensive Blaze in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—A fire of mysterious origin caused damage estimated at \$130,000 in the building at 511 and 513 North Main street, occupied by the E. C. W. Meier China and Glass company. The building, a four-story brick structure valued at \$30,000, was gutted. President Meier stated that \$80,000 insurance was carried on the stock, which was valued at \$100,000.

Dies in Hotel Fire.

Brinkley, Ark., Jan. 13.—Fire has destroyed several buildings here, including the Arlington hotel, entailing a loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Charles Starkey of Stuttgart, Ark., perished in the hotel.

Former Official Convicted.

Concordia, Kan., Jan. 13.—A. E. Patterson, ex-city treasurer of Clyde, was found guilty in the district court of embezzling \$5,000 of the city's money. The money was collected from the Clyde "joints" as license payments and turned over to Patterson as treasurer. He contended that the city received the money illegally and could not, therefore, hold him accountable for it.

Bomb for Cabinet Member.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 13.—Dispatches received here from Caracas, Venezuela, announce that a bomb was exploded before the house of Tello Mendoza, the minister of finance, and that other bombs were exploded in different parts of Caracas.

Contract Member Is Killed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier, received a cable dispatch saying that R. R. Dobell, a member of the dominion cabinet without portfolio, had been killed at Folkestone, England. He was thrown from a horse which he was riding.

Offers \$150,000 for Library.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Columbus \$150,000 for library purposes, provided a suitable site is furnished free and the council appropriates \$20,000 annually for its maintenance.

Reports \$250,000 Sold to Bremen.

New York, Jan. 13.—The National City bank has shipped \$250,000 in gold to Bremen.

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Slayer of Washington Farmer Leaves Confession and Kills Himself.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—Schoolboys found a written confession purporting to have been made by the unknown man who on Friday blew off his head with dynamite in which he confessed to having murdered H. O. Garrison, a Whidby Island rancher, in 1894. Garrison's body was found in a well in a mutilated condition, nearly two years after the crime was committed. Walter Irving, the murdered man's former farm hand, was convicted of the crime and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The man who committed suicide assigns as a motive for the deed a guilty conscience.

Sacrifice of Human Life Prevented.

Baker City, Ore., Jan. 13.—A human sacrificial offering was prevented by the timely arrival of some sisters of charity upon the scene in this city. Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinaman, who has been a county charge, was returned to the care of his countrymen in Chinatown. While he was an inmate of the county hospital his queue had been cut off. On this account the Chinese made preparations to offer him as a sacrifice to Joss. Hy Wong managed to get a message to the sisters at the hospital, and they rescued him before his life, like his queue, was cut short. All the preparations for Hy Wong's execution had been completed when the sisters arrived at the Joss house.

Hill Seeks New Terminal.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.—President Hill of the Northern Securities Company is negotiating for control of the Pacific Coast Company at Seattle. Several conferences have been held with President Farrell to this end. The Pacific Coast Company operates a steamship line from Seattle to Alaska and to San Francisco and several short railroads in Washington. It possesses splendid terminals and wharves in Seattle. Upon part of the ground which it has President Hill plans to build a union station for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which will immediately adjoin the wharf of the company and admit of an easy exchange of ocean business for his Asiatic steamship line.

Navy Surgeon a Suicide.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 13.—Assistant Surgeon J. J. Buchanan, U. S. N., cut his throat with a razor while delirious at his ward in the naval hospital on Coaster Harbor island. He died in a short time. He was assigned to duty on the Constellation on January 2. About that date he was taken ill with typhoid fever and was sent to the naval hospital. Dr. Buchanan recently received his appointment from Texas, coming to this station from the cruiser Columbia. He was 24 years old.

Believe Acrobat Is Kidnaped.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Lottie Richards, 11 years old, known in theatrical circles as a member of the Kline family of acrobats, who temporarily are living at 319 Spruce street, this city, disappeared Friday at noon. The child, who is the second member of her family to disappear within the last six months, was sent to a neighboring grocery to buy articles for the midday meal, and failed to return.

Clerk Killed by a Robber.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—Roy Iden, aged 22 years, was shot and killed by a robber at midnight in a butcher-shop in South Eleventh street, where he was employed as clerk. Iden was making change for a customer when two men entered and commanded them to throw up their hands. Iden instead grasped a revolver, when one of the robbers shot him dead. The robbers escaped.

See Flames in Midlake.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 13.—Alderman August Loeffler of the third ward and Fred Vail of this city report seeing bright flashes of light over the lake early on Saturday morning or late on Friday night, leaving them to believe that some vessel was on fire between here and Chicago. No boat is known to be missing, and they cannot account for the peculiar spectacle.

Planning to Welcome a Prince.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The announcement that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, will come to the United States at an early date has caused a stir in society at the capital. The programme for his entertainment will be an elaborate one, appropriate for his high station.

Begin Reform in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—Since the victory of the moral reform party last Thursday various plans of reform have been promulgated. All the saloons were closed to-day and the by-law against gambling is being strictly enforced.

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ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE

Which the Doctors Failed to Cure or Understand.

A Medical man as a rule dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine—in fact, professional etiquette forbids him from doing so. Yet there are many eminent physicians, those most advanced in their professions, who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound, from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who to-day stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men in London, and on account of its intrinsic merit, it is largely prescribed by the medical profession; but, in the case which we are about to relate, the attending physician called it "rubbish," but, as it turned out, Mrs. Nettleton tells the doctor that "rubbish or not, it saved her life."

Mrs. Nettleton graphically relates the particulars of her own case, which will doubtless be of interest to many of our lady readers:

"I had been an intense sufferer for many years from dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, when a little pamphlet was placed in my hands, and, although at that time I had been bedridden for more than six months, I determined, after reading some of the wonderful testimonials therein of cases similar to mine, which had been completely cured by the timely use of Vogeler's Curative Compound, to try some, especially as my doctors failed to even benefit me, and I had almost given up all hope of ever being well again. It is most interesting, and, in fact, marvelous to relate, that the very first dose of fifteen drops relieved me. It was not long before I was able to get up and about; three months from taking the first dose I was enjoying better health than I had been for fourteen years. I continued well until a few months back, when I was taken ill again, my troubles being dyspepsia and constipation. I had a doctor attending me for a month, but continued to grow worse, until I again found myself bedridden, when I bethought myself of my old medicine, Vogeler's Curative Compound, which I immediately sent for and took in place of the doctor's medicine; at that time I had not had a movement of the bowels for five days, but Vogeler's Curative Compound soon put me on my feet again—in fact, completely cured me a second time, but, of course, this attack was not as bad as the first, yet I fully believe I should not have been alive today had it not been for Vogeler's Curative Compound. If I had only thought to have taken it when my last illness took place, I should not only have been saved much suffering, but a \$75 doctor's bill."

Mrs. Nettleton said: "I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound for indigestion and eczema, and in every case it has proved a cure beyond a doubt. Mr. Swinbank, our chemist, has sent me the names of no end of people who have been cured by Vogeler's Curative Compound. By the way, the proprietors have so much confidence in this great London physician's discovery, that they will send a sample free to any person sending name and address and naming this paper." St. Jacob's Oil Co., 205 Clay Street, Baltimore, Md.

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Pays for Death of Lens.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: A case famous in international diplomacy was closed by the payment of \$7,500 damages to Mrs. Lens, the mother of Frank G. Lens, an American wheelman who was killed by Turkish officials. The money was turned over by the state department to Attorney John H. Mueller of this city.

How's This?

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A. R. Hooker, an American Express messenger on the Michigan Central, was found dead in his car at Kalamazoo Monday morning. Mr. Hooker was known by many Chelsea people.

There will be a donation party for the benefit of Rev. C. S. Jones and family at the Congregational church on Friday evening, January 24th. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, which will be followed by an interesting program.

At the annual meeting of the Chelsea Savings Bank Tuesday the following directors were elected: W. J. Knapp, T. S. Sears, G. W. Palmer, F. P. Glazier, Wm. P. Schenk, V. D. Hindelang, J. W. Schenk, Adam Eppler and Fred Wedemeyer. The following officers were elected by the directors: President—F. P. Glazier. Vice President—W. J. Knapp. Cashier—Theo. E. Wood. Assistant Cashier—D. W. Greenleaf. Auditor—A. K. Stimson.

The Epworth League is making arrangements with Prof. Renwick, pipe organ instructor of the University School of Music, and Earle G. Killen, baritone, also of the School of Music, to give a musical recital in the Methodist church on Friday evening, January 24th. M. Killen is recommended to the society by Prof. Howland, as a very pleasing concert singer, and Prof. Renwick is well known as one of the best organ players in this part of the country. If possible a complete program will appear in this paper next week.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Miss Agnes McKinnon of Salline has been here for the past week drilling the children, who will take part in the entertainment which will be given at the opera house, Wednesday evening, January 22d. The following program will be rendered:

PART I.

Music.....Miss Mabel Bacon
Toy shop courtship.....Marguerite Eder
Afternoon calls.....Agnes Gorman,
Vesta Welch
Song.....Esther Schenk
We's Twinnies.....Carl Chandler
Going on an errand.....Edna Glazier
Trio.....Lella Geddes, Josie Bacon,
Helen Burg

Rich man, poor man, beggar
man, thief.....Ruth Raffrey
A drill in delarite.....Marjorie Freeman
Wand drill.....Minola Kalmbach, Mary
Lambert, Mabel Guthrie,
Hazel Hummel, Marguerite
Eder, Ethel Moran,
Edna Wackenhut, Agnes
Gorman, Frances Eder,
Ethel Riemenschneider,
Lena Johnson, Bertille
Hindelang, Norma Turn-
bull, Iva Lehman, Mary
Kolb, Winifred Eder.

PART II.

Readings.....Miss McKinnon
Music.....Miss Mabel Bacon
I. Tom's Little Star.
Seen' Things.
Music.
II. The Sioux Chief's Daughter.
Selected.
Music.
III. The day after the exhibition.
That old sweetheart of mine.
Music.
Pantomime.....Jesus Lover of my Soul

PERSONAL.

A. Quivey of Parma was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Grace Brown of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Watson is spending a few days with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lizzie Graham of Jackson was the guest of her brother Jasper Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker were Jackson and Stockbridge visitors, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Staple of Anderson, Ind., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Gordon of Saginaw was the guest of his uncle, Thomas Jackson, the latter part of the week.

Misses Margaret and Mary Miller visited their sister, Sister Mary Ignatius, at Adrian last week.

Geo. Knapp of the state of Washington was the guest of his niece, Mrs. M. Brooks last week.

Carl G. Brown of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, H. G. Ives and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cavanaugh of Oakville, Ont., were the guests of Dr. J. W. Robinson, last week.

J. P. Wood, H. L. Wood and Wm. Schnaitman attended the convention of the bean buyers association at Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. N. Knapp and Mrs. Lois Rowley of Canton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks.

Mrs. Florence Babbitt and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Gertrude Bassett of Denver, Col., spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Brooks.

O. C. Burkhardt spent Monday and Tuesday at Clinton the guest of E. W. Glimp. While there he attended the farmers' institute held at that place Tuesday.

LIMA.

The Lima Epworth League will have a Measuring Social at the home of Henry Luick, Friday evening, January 24th. Every body is invited to attend. A good supper will be furnished. The electric cars run within a half mile of Mr. Luick's.

FREMONT.

Edwin Schaible is spending this week at Ann Arbor.

A number of the children living near Rogers Corners are having the mumps.

Several of the farmers from here attended the insurance meeting at Ann Arbor last Monday.

SYLVAN.

Jacob Kern and family were Jackson visitors last Friday.

Emmet Dancer and Harry Beckwith were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Osterle and son, John, were Ann Arbor visitors last week.

Finley Whitaker spent a few days of this week with his son Burleigh.

Mrs. Jacob Dancer spent Saturday and Sunday with her son Herman at Jackson.

SHARON.

Among those who attended the insurance meeting at Ann Arbor were Messrs. Arnold H. and August Kuhl.

Miss Schell's of Ann Arbor who came here to resume her duties in school after a holiday vacation was obliged to return to her home on account of sickness.

Andrew Ernst who has been ill for the past summer and autumn and found no relief by home doctors, has been taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment.

WATERLOO.

L. G. Gorton of Detroit visited his brother, Orville Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Camburn is assisting Rev. Katterhenry holding revival meetings at the German M. E. church, Francisco this week.

There will be quarterly meeting at North Waterloo first U. B. church, January 26th. Services at 10 a. m., including love feast and communion, and 7 p. m. Presiding elder W. D. Stratton, Ph. D., of Grand Rapids will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

About eighty stockholders attended the annual meeting of The Rural Telephone Co. at this place Saturday. The following officers were elected:

President—D. Cooper.
Vice President—Frank E. Ives.
Treasurer—T. A. Stephens.
Secretary and manager—L. L. Gorton.

Directors—Thos. Howlett, A. J. Boyce, F. E. Ives, Frank Scaddan, D. Cooper, L. L. Gorton, Ed. Lantla.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Minnie Killmer is spending some time at Chelsea.

Miss Martha Musbach is spending some time at Waterloo.

Elert Notten has accepted a position as motorman at Akron, O.

Carl Plowe has returned from New York after spending the summer with his aunt.

Mrs. Willetha Richards and son of Brooklyn visited at the home of Wm. Wm. Locher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Main returned to their home at Jackson after spending several weeks here.

Revival meetings are being held at the German M. E. church. Rev. Camburn of Waterloo is here assisting.

Quarterly meeting was held at the German M. E. church Sunday. Rev. High from Kichville took charge of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Locher attended the funeral of Mrs. Jerome Parker at Lima the first of last week. Mrs. Parker was a aunt of Mrs. Locher.

MANCHESTER.

John Tripp is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisk are visiting their daughters in Jackson.

The Creamery Co. has been laying a cement floor in the Creamery this week.

Charles Adrien has a large gang of men at work putting up ice for the brewery.

W. W. Raymond and son of Danville visited his brother in Sharon, over Sunday.

The Monday Night Club gave an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Perrin Monday evening.

Roy Randall who has been visiting at home for the last two weeks returned to Detroit Saturday afternoon.

The Manchester Creamery Co. paid \$1196 76 to the farmers Wednesday for milk drawn through the month of December.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a social at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, which was well attended.

The third number of the High School Lecture Course will be given at Arbelter Hall, Friday, January 17. Hon. J. G. Camp will lecture.

About 25 of the A. O. U. W. of Manchester went to Tecumseh Wednesday evening to install the officers of the Tecumseh A. O. U. W. After the installation refreshments were indulged in.

Two men from Toledo have been repairing and cleaning the furnaces at the public school building and it is hoped that from now on the scholars in the rear of the rooms may be able to keep from freezing.

Fred Lutz of Bridgewater while felling trees for Christian Haas Saturday forenoon, was fatally injured by a falling tree, which resulted in his death Sunday morning. He was thirty years of age and unmarried.

Yocum, Marx & Co., who have occupied the Clarkson store, next to Heausler's drug store, for the past number of years, have purchased the N. Schmid store and expect to be established in the latter place within a week's time.

The party given by the young ladies last Thursday evening was well attended. Several couples of young people from Tecumseh and Clinton were present. The party was very successful in every respect and the music furnished by Jackson's Orchestra of Adrian was very good.

Many of our citizens who read The Standard last week had a good laugh to themselves when they read about poor "Romeo." They have done much speculating for the last three or four days as to who the author of the little story was; but as yet have heard nothing definite. The firemen most interested in the purchase of "Romeo" did not know how to take the item, whether they should laugh with the rest or whether they should cry. But then we hope they have no hard feeling toward us, for it is all a joke (on them) of course. "Juliet," poor "Juliet" was on hand again last Monday night so that our fire ladders had something to do to keep them warm.

Getting Thin

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Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

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Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

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Fred Schlabbe, one of our popular merchants has purchased the store formerly occupied by Lehr & Hardenburgh, and expects to remove his goods from his old stand in the near future. He has been repairing the place during the last week or so, and expects to show his customers a very neat stock of goods when he opens the place.

Ypsilanti's opera house is to have a fire-proof drop curtain.

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 Meriman's All Night Workers. C. E. Babcock, Geras Lake, Mich. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c.

Pleased with the Hour.

Lieut. Heffernan was saying the other day that he had hardly ever seen an Irishman who wasn't ready with a quick retort, no matter what the circumstances might be.

"It was about three years ago that I arrested a certain fellow. He was about the drunkest man I ever saw to be still standing on his feet. As soon as I got hold of him he wanted to make trouble. He was just like many others from the old sod when they get full of bad 'booze' and they think there is a chance for a scrap. He made a pass at me, but I reached over and tapped him once on the head with my stick. He became quiet right away, and he looked up at me and said:

"And what toime is it?"
"Of course I couldn't help but answer: 'Just struck one.'
"Well, if that's so," he answered, "O'm dum glad yez didn't hit me an hour sooner."—Louisville Times.

Lucky Incident.

Mae (to Totty).—Where are you going, little one? You seem in a great hurry.

Tottie.—Yeth, I have vewy much thingth to do. Yethterday a little baby thithter came to our houthen an' papa wath traveling on the road. I tell you it was lucky mamma was home when tshe came, or I wouldn't have known what to do.—N.Y. Times.

Wherupon He Ducked.

"Minnie," said the globe trotter, "let us take a wedding trip so unique, so unheard of, that it will stand alone in the history of bridal tours."

"Where do you want to go?" asked his affianced.

"Uganda."—Chicago Tribune.

An Indifference Center.

Percy—I don't see how you keep so blamed cheerful and contented.
Guy—Easy enough; I don't waste time or vitality thinking about the people who have more of this world's favors than I have.—Detroit Free Press.

Poets Versus Verse Writers.

Poets are born, but verse writers grow of their own accord.—Chicago Daily News.

Turning Points.

Street corners are the turning points in many lives.—Chicago Daily News.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Regular meeting, O. E. S., Wednesday, January 23d.

Chas. Shafer is now working in Judson & Downer's market.

Thomas Jackson caught a 13½ pound pickerel at South Lake last week.

The Chelsea Orchestra furnished music for a dance at Grass Lake last night.

Born, on Monday, January 6, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rockwell of Vassar, a son.

The donation given by the Baptists for their pastor Tuesday evening, amounted to \$100.

The marriage of Miss Maude Wortley and Mr. K. Otto Steinbach will occur at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Wm. Yocum of Manchester, who has been ill for several months, has been worse for the last week.

Geo. Merkel is laid up with a broken leg, the result of the running away of a team which he was driving.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Belle Beeman and Mr. William Zick, Thursday, January 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman gave a very pleasant party at their home on South street Tuesday evening.

Homer G. Ives sold a McCormick corn husker to Jas. Gorman and started it Monday. It did some very fine work.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Prior of Newark, O., and Mr. Wm. H. Freer of Chelsea, Wednesday, January 23d.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a calendar tea in the dining room of the church Friday, January 23d, from 5 until 8 o'clock.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren were pleasantly entertained at their home on Summit street last Thursday evening.

The Merchant Milling Co. are making arrangements to put in considerable new machinery, and will make the mill second to none in the county.

Congressman Henry C. Smith will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the Lincoln club at Jackson, February 12. His subject will be "Our President."

A number of the members of the L. O. T. M. gave Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh a surprise Wednesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly passed with social games.

Mrs. B. F. Tuttle and children wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their numerous friends who so kindly rendered them assistance during their recent bereavement.

The firm of Welck & Hoffer, cigar manufacturers, has been dissolved. Mr. Welck will continue the business at the old stand, while Mr. Hoffer will start a factory at his residence.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a dime tea at the church, Wednesday, January 23d, from 5 o'clock until all are served. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Hawks & Angus company are engaged in putting in a "Y" on West Huron street, Ann Arbor, and as soon as it is finished they will begin running the big cars over the west end of the line.

The annual meeting of the German Workmen's Association will be held Monday evening, January 20th, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Tuesday the following board of directors was elected: Reuben Kempf, C. H. Kempf, H. S. Holmes, C. Klein, R. S. Armstrong, Ed. Vogel and Geo. A. BeGale.

The president of the Rochester beet sugar factory will be at Chelsea Saturday, January 18th, on which day he will be pleased to meet the farmers of this section. There will be a meeting at the town hall at 1 o'clock to which all farmers are invited.

The management of the People's Popular Course has decided to give the patrons more value for their money, and on February 19th the deBarrie Gilt-Johnson Co. will give one of their delightful entertainments. This company comes highly recommended. All persons holding season tickets will be admitted free.

We have just received a handsome calendar from the Michigan Agricultural College. It gives some forty college views, also photos of the leading members of the faculty. This institution has developed very rapidly in recent years. It now has an attendance of about 700 students. Its equipment and facilities for giving young men and young women a practical education are first-class. Parents having children to educate should investigate the advantages this College offers.

J. D. Watson attended a meeting of the directors of the Hoosier Boy Gold Mining Company at Jackson last Friday. This company has the enviable reputation of having organized, acquired two valuable properties and placed a twenty-five stamp mill in operation on one of them in less than one year's time.

Thos. Young, administrator of the estate of Mary Armstrong, will sell at auction, on Thursday, January 23, 1902, at 1 o'clock sharp, at the late home of the deceased, two miles south of Unadilla, in Lyndon, buggy, light wagon, cutter, farm tools and a quantity of household goods. Terms, made known day of sale.

The police of Jackson, Charlotte, and Grand Rapids, are on the lookout for a man passing as Thomas, Turner and Williams. He is taking subscriptions for the Pictorial Review, but the publishers disclaim knowledge of him. He also pays his board bills with bogus checks drawn for amounts in excess of his bill, and gets the change.

The N. W. W. F. M. F. Ins. Co. held its annual meeting at the town hall yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President—John Clark, Lyndon.
Secretary and Treasurer—G. T. English, Sylvan.
Directors—N. W. Laird, Sylvan; W. B. Collins, Lyndon.

The editor of a county paper interviewed the inhabitants of his town recently, and finds that nearly all the successful business men were freely thrashed when young, while among the street loafers, 27 were mamma's darlings and the rest were raised by their grandmothers. This is quite encouraging to a boy who gets his nightly trimmings in the woodshed.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 83 cents; rye 82 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 \$6.00, pop corn 60 cents; potatoes 55 cents; eggs 20 cents; butter 15 cents; beef 2 to 4½ cents; veal calves 5 to 5½ cents; hogs \$6.00; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens 7 cents; fowls 6 cents; turkeys 8 cents.

Te state tax commission has instructed the registers of deeds of the state to make weekly reports of all mortgages, leases and assignments filed at their offices. This practice was followed by the commission up to last April, when it was abandoned for the time being. The information thus secured by the commission is imparted in the various assessments in whose ballistics the mortgagees reside, and thus finds its way on to the assessment rolls.

A quiet but most happy wedding occurred at the rectory of St. Mary's church, in Chelsea, at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 16. Germane Foster and Miss Libbie Robinson, both of Grass Lake, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. The solemn but beautiful rite was witnessed by Mrs. C. C. Robinson, mother of the bride; Mrs. M. Foster and Mrs. C. Hummel, mother and sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson.

Wm. E. Gray, who recently sold his farm six miles north of town, and Mrs. Mary J. Paine, of Iron River, Wisconsin, were married at the Kellison house at 8 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Paine, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Denny, arrived in the city last Saturday and has been stopping at the Kellison, and Mr. Gray returned from Ohio, where he had been visiting, on the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in Plymouth.—Plymouth (Ind.) Democrat, January 2d.

Report for school in district No. 10, for month ending January 10, 1902. The following were neither absent nor tardy: Lena Forner, Frank Gross, Katie Keelan, Cella Keelan, Arthur Keelan, Mamie Ross, Edmund Ross, Julius Gross, Maude Kalmbach; not missing a word in spelling during the month: Mary Keelan, Cella Keelan, Katie Keelan, Lena Forner, missing but one: Maude Kalmbach, Ida Ross, Harry Long, Mary Ross, Amanda Gross, Mabelle McGuinness, Teacher.

W. A. Boland was in the village for a short time Tuesday looking over his electric railway interests here. He was a welcome caller at the News office and to the writer Mr. Boland stated that he expected to be running cars east from this village inside of 60 days. A delay has been caused by the company's inability to secure the machinery necessary for the third rail system. Mr. Boland said the third rail system was considered the very best and latest equipment and he was determined that the road when completed should be first-class in every respect.—Grass Lake News.

The latest real estate transfer in our village was the purchase of N. Schmidt's block by Yocum, Marx & Co. The firm have been cramped for room for some time and Mr. Clarkson of whom they rented, offered to put an archway between their store and the postoffice and let them have both rooms on a five year's lease, but the firm concluded that they could do better and made overtures to Mr. Schmidt who sold out to them and they will move as soon as possible.—Manchester Enterprise. Chelsea people will be pleased to learn of the success of this firm, whose head, Anna Yocum, was a former Chelsea boy.

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 coats 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.

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

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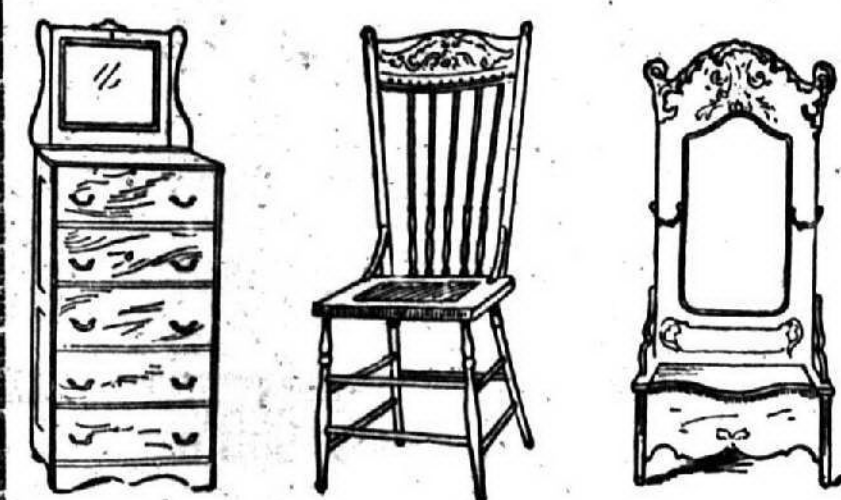
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REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP

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. Glasier & Stimson.

TALNAGE'S SERMON.

THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTIAN COURTESY POINTED OUT.

Discourse Preached from the Words of Peter: "Be Courteous"—The Value of Franchise-Giving—Thoughtfulness for Others a Spirit to Be Cultivated.

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Washington, Jan. 12.—In this discourse Dr. Talnage urges thoughtfulness for others and shows how such a benignant spirit may be fostered; text, 1 Peter ii, 8, "Be courteous."

In an age when bluntness has been canonized as a virtue it may be useful to extol one of the most beautiful of all the royal family of graces—courtesy. It is graciousness, deference to the wishes of others, good manners, affability, willingness to deny ourselves somewhat for the advantage of others, urbanity. Mark you, it cannot be put on or dramatized successfully for a long while. We may be full of bows and genuflections, and smiles and complimentary phrase, and have nothing of genuine courtesy either in our makeup or in our demeanor. A backwoodsman who never saw a drawing room or a dancing master or a caterer or a fold of drapery may with his big soul and hard hand and awkward salutation exercise the grace, while one born under richest upholstery and educated in foreign schools, and bothered to know which of ten garments he will take from a royal wardrobe, may be as barren of the spirit of courtesy as the great Sahara desert is of green meadows and tossing fountains.

Now, you know as well as I do that some of the most undesirable people have been seeming incarnations of courtesy. In our early American history there arose a man of wonderful talent, an impersonation of all that can charm drawing rooms and cultivated circles. He became vice president of the United States and within one vote of being president. Men threw away their fortunes to help him in his political aspirations and to forward him in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States, he trying to do in America what Napoleon did at that time was trying to do in Europe—establish a throne for himself. But he was immoral and corrupt. He was the serpent that wound its way into many a domestic paradise. He shot to death one of the greatest of Americans—Alexander Hamilton. The world found out long before he left it that the offender I speak of was an embodiment of dissoluteness and base ambition. He was the best illustration that I know of the fact that a man may have the appearance of courtesy while within he is all wrong.

Abraham, a Bible character, was a specimen of a man of polish outside and of rottenness inside. He captured all who came near him. But, oh, what a heart he had, full of treachery and unkind spirit and baseness! He was as bad as he was alluring and charming.

I like what John Wesley said to a man when their carriages met on the road. The ruffian, knowing Mr. Wesley and disliking him, did not turn out, but kept the middle of the road. Mr. Wesley cheerfully gave the man all the road, himself riding into the ditch. As they passed each other the ruffian said, "I never turn out for fools," and Mr. Wesley said, "I always do." I like the reproof which a Chinaman in San Francisco gave an American. The American pushed him off the sidewalk until he fell into the mud. The Chinaman on rising began to brush off the mud and said to the American: "You Christian; me heathen. Good-by." A stranger entered a church in one of the cities and was allowed to stand a long while, although there was plenty of room. No one offered a seat. The stranger after awhile said to one of the brethren, "What church is this?" The answer was, "Christ's church, sir." "Is he in?" said the stranger. The officer of the church understood what was meant and gave him a seat. We want more courtesy in the churches, more courtesy in places of business, more courtesy in our homes.

Let us all cultivate this grace of Christian courtesy by indulging in the habit of praise instead of the habit of blame. There are evils in the world that we must denounce, and there are men and women who ought to be chastised, but never let us allow the opportunity of applauding good deeds pass unimproved. The old theory was that you must never praise people lest we make them vain. No danger of that. Before any of us get through with life we will have enough mean and ignoble and depreciating and lying things said about us to keep us humble. God approvingly recognizes a system of rewards as well as of punishments.

When you hear a good sermon, stop after the benediction and tell the pastor, though you never saw him before that day. "Your sermon did me good." When a mechanic does a good piece of work tell him it is well done. When a physician brings you out of a perilous illness, stop him in the street and say, "Doctor, you saved my life." When you hear of a business man in some heavy stress of financial weather helping trailer craft into the harbor, go into his counting room and say, "I hear you have been helping your fellow business man to outlive the tempest of a panic, and I came in to thank you for the good advice you gave and to let you know that all good citizens appreciate what you have been doing." Go down the street tomorrow and thank somebody. There are hundreds of people who never get thanked at all. Plenty of severe criticism, plenty of fault-finding, plenty

of misinterpretation, plenty of depreciation, but as to gratitude—that is a market in which the supply does not equal the demand.

In the cultivation of this habit of Christian courtesy let us abstain from joining in the work of defamation. It is a bad streak in human nature that there are so many people who prefer to believe evil instead of good concerning any one under discussion. The more faults a man has of his own the more willing is he to ascribe faults to others.

What a curse of cynics and pessimists afflicts our time, afflicts all time! There are those who praise no one until he is dead. Now that he is clear under ground and a heavy stone is on top of him there is no possibility of his ever coming up again as a rival. Some of the epitaphs on tombstones are so fulsome that on resurrection day a man rising may, if he reads the epitaph, for the moment think he got into the wrong grave.

There are two sides to every man's character—a good side and an evil side. The good see only the good and the evil only the evil, and the probability is that a medium opinion is the right opinion. Most of the people whom I know are doing about as well as they can under the circumstances.

The work of reform is the most important work, but many of the reformers, dwelling on one evil, see nothing but evil, and they get so used to anathema they forget the usefulness once in awhile of a benediction. They get so accustomed to excoriating public men that they do not realize that never since John Hancock in boldest chirography signed the Declaration of Independence, never since Columbus picked up the floating land flowers that showed him he was coming near some new country, have there been so many noble and splendid and Christian men in high places in this country as now. You could go into the president's cabinet or the United States senate or the house of representatives in this city and find plenty of men capable of holding an old fashioned Methodist prayer meeting, plenty of senators and representatives and cabinet officers to start the tune and kneel with the penitents at the altar. In all these places there are men who could, without looking at the book, recite the sublime words, as did Gladstone during vacation at Hawarden, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ," and from the senate and house of representatives and the presidential cabinet and from the surrounding offices and committee rooms, if they could hear, would come many voices responding "Amen and amen!"

Christian courtesy I especially commend to those who have subordinates. Almost every person has some one under him. How do you treat that clerk, that servant, that assistant, that employee? Do you accost him in brusque terms and roughly command him to do that which you might kindly ask him to do? The last words that the Duke of Wellington uttered were, "If you please." That conqueror in what was in some respects the greatest battle ever fought, in his last hours, asked by his servant if he would take some tea, replied, "If you please," his last words an expression of courtesy. Beautiful characteristic in any class. There is no excuse for boorishness in any circle. As complete a gentleman as ever lived was the man who was unhorsed on the road to Ostia—Paul, the apostle. I know that he might be so characterized by the way he apologized to Ananias, the high priest. I know it from the way he complimented Felix as a judge and from the way he greets the king, "I thank myself, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews, especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews." And then see those words of advice which he gives: "Bear ye one another's burdens;" "in honor preferring one another;" "honor all men."

What a mighty means of usefulness is courtesy! The lack of it brings to many a dead failure, while before those who possess it in large quantity all the doors of opportunity are open. You can tell that urbanity does not come from study of books of etiquette, although such books have their use, but from a mind full of thoughtfulness for others and a heart in sympathy with the conditions of others. Ah, this world needs lighting up! To those of us who are prosperous it is no credit that we are in a state of good cheer, but in the lives of ninety-nine out of a hundred there is a pathetic side, a taking off, a deficit, an anxiety, a trouble. By a genial look, by a kind word, by a helpful action, we may lift a little of the burden and partly clear the way for the stumbling foot. Oh, what a glorious art it is to say the right word in the right way at the right time!

Alexander the Great won the love of his soldiers on foot by calling them fellow footmen. Rehoboth lost the ten tribes through his discourtesy. More thoughtfulness for others—let us all cultivate it.

Many years ago two men entered the largest locomotive workshops in Philadelphia. They were treated in a very indifferent way and were allowed to depart without any show of courtesy. They went into other shops, and no special attention was given them. After awhile the two men entered a smaller shop, and the overseer took great pains in showing them everything and how they wrought and on what plan the shops were run. The two visitors were agents of the Czar of Russia, and those shops were transferred to St. Petersburg, and that polite man that bestowed such attention

was called to build the locomotives for all the railroads of Russia and had fortune after fortune roll in upon him. Courtesy is a mighty force in temporal things as well as in spiritual things.

Let us start each year, each month, each day, with the question, What can I do to make others happy? On our way to office or store or shop or rail train let us be alert for heaven-sent opportunities.

The time must come when the world will acknowledge international courtesy. Now courtesy between nations is chiefly made of rhetorical greeting, but as soon as there is a difference of interest their ministers plenipotentiary are called home, and the guns of the forts are put in position, and the army and navy get ready. Why not a courtesy between nations that will defer to each other and surrender a little rather than have prolonged acrimony, ending in great slaughter? Room for all nations of the earth and all styles of government. What the world wants is less armament and more courtesy, less of the spirit of destruction and more of the spirit of amity. This century has opened with too many armies in the field and too many men-of-war on the ocean. Before the century closes may the last cavalry horse be hitched to the plow and the last warship become a merchantman.

There is nothing worthy in the thought that the earth will get too crowded with population if vast multitudes are not destroyed by war. When our old world is full of inhabitants, it will have fulfilled its mission, and it will be put aside like an old ship turned into a navy yard and dismantled and the world's inhabitants transferred to some other constellation. The angels in the song celebrated this coming international courtesy when in the Bethlehem starlight they chanted, "Good will to men."

If others lack courtesy, that is no reason why you should lack it. Respond to rudeness by utmost affability. Because some one else is a boor is no reason why you should be a boor. So I applaud Christian courtesy. I would put it upon the throne of every heart in all the world. The beauty of it is that you may extend it to others and have just as much of it—yes, more of it—left in your own heart and life. It is like the miracle of the loaves and fishes, which, by being divided, were multiplied until twelve baskets were filled with the remnants. It is like a torch, with which fifty lamps may be lighted and yet the torch remain as bright as before it lighted the first lamp.

But this grace will not come to its coronal until it reaches the heavenly sphere. What a world that must be where selfishness and jealousy and pride and asperities of temper have never entered and never will enter! No struggle for precedence. No rivalry between cherubim and seraphim. No ambition as to who shall have the front seats in the temple of God and the Lamb. No controversy about the place the guest may take at the banquet. No rivalry of robe or coronet. No racing of chariots. No throne looking askance upon other thrones, but all the inhabitants perfectly happy and rejoicing in the perfect happiness of others. If I never get to any other delightful place, I want to get to that place. What a realm to live in forever! All worshipping the same God, all saved by the same Christ, all experiencing the same emotions, all ascending the same heights of love and exultation, all celebrating the victories. Courtesy there easy, because there will be no faults to overlook, no apologies to make, no mistakes to correct, no disagreeableness to overcome, no wrongs to right. In all the ages to come not a detraction or a subterfuge. A perfect soul in a perfect heaven. In that realm, world without end, it will never be necessary to repeat the words of my text, words that now need of repetition, "Be courteous."

Irishman on Stand.

Lawyers with an appreciative sense of humor enjoy nothing so much as to get a quick-witted, ready-tongued son of the Emerald Isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of the case. A gentleman who has been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age, but in any case they will bear repetition:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offense.

"Phwat are yees there for but to foind out?" was the quick rejoinder.

A henpecked husband had his better half arrested for assaulting him. The plaintiff was on the stand.

"And now, Mr. O'Toole," said his counsel, "will you kindly tell the jury whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"With what, sor?"

"With impunity!"

"She wuz, sor, now an' then, but she ginerally used th' potaty masher."

A witness testifying in a murder case was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs.

"Explain to the jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run."

"Shure, sor, if ye stand at th' bottom they run up, an' if ye stand at th' top they run down."

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Suggestions by Gaylord.

From Farmers' Review: I am past 76 years of age and have been up since before daylight shredding fodder all day. I have finished milking seven cows, and am now seated at my desk looking over my many farm papers. As usual, I catch up the Farmers' Review among the first, for the reason that I always find something practical, interesting and instructive, especially in its horticultural columns. The article in a recent issue headed "Leaf Crumpler" is worth its weight in gold. The leaf crumpler has done me hundreds of dollars' worth of injury, and till now I have never known how to destroy it. I have seen the crumpled leaves and have examined them, but did not know that they had been rolled up by the insects that have eaten out and ruined so many grafts before the buds had little more than started. I shall go over my orchard and gather every crumpled leaf and burn it.

In your issue of November 27 I find two very interesting articles; one headed "Distance Apart to Plant Apple Trees." So far as the article goes, where the writer of it lives, it is probably all right. However, in all the great Northwest the theory there advocated is inapplicable. The writer, in speaking of an orchard set 25 by 25 feet, says the man does not know what to do with it, it is set so closely. I would say to our friend Doerr, "Just move that orchard over here, for it is just the thing for us. We would, however, recommend a slight change. We would set the trees thirty feet apart east and west and only 20 feet apart north and south. He advises cutting off the long branches. We accept this advice, as in very many cases here we need to thicken up the top, especially on the sunny side, so as to shut out the sun and avoid one of the worst difficulties that faces us—sun-killing, which kills more bearing trees than any other thing.

All experienced orchardists in this part of the Northwest head their apple trees very low, so as to shade the ground on the sun-side as much as possible. We strive to close up all openings on the sun-side, and shade the ground on the sun-side to keep the roots as cool and deep as possible. We always "head" in here, if at all, on the sun-side, so as not to let in the sun, but to thicken the branches and close up open spaces in the top. If we thin at all it is on the northeast side, for two important reasons. First, to open the top so as to give the picker a chance to get up into the tree to pick apples or destroy insects. Second, to force the sap into the branches on the sun side, so as to increase the branches on that side. In many instances here this is an imperative necessity.—Edson Gaylord, Floyd County, Iowa.

Difficulties of Cranberry Growers.

Reports concerning cranberry yields from various parts of the country indicate that the crop of 1901 in Wisconsin and other Western states is below that of last year. The Western cranberry crop has been pretty well cleaned up, but a considerable portion of the Eastern crop, which was large, is being held by growers in expectation of higher prices. The marketing of the fruit has given occasion for complaint over the uncertain standards of quality. Judge Gaynor of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, it is said, will endeavor to have the National Cranberry Growers' Association at its next annual meeting in January, pass resolutions defining:

1st. "Pie Berries" as berries that will go through a 1/4 inch screen or as berries whose longest diameter is 1/4 of an inch or less.

2d. "Standard Berries" as "crop run," with the "pie berries" out. All the pie berries can not be taken out by screening, but not more than five in a hundred should be left in.

3d. "Crop run" berries as being all the berries in a given crop, just as they come from the field, with the dirt and chaff removed, without being run through a sizing screen.

4th. "Fancy Berries" as berries well colored and of a diameter of 1/4 inch and upwards.

5th. "Sound Berries" as berries in which there appears not more than 2 per cent discolored and decayed and not more than 5 per cent soft berries, not discolored or but slightly discolored, and not more than 10 per cent defective or blemished berries.

Growing Demand for Foresters.

The interest in forestry is rapidly increasing in this country. New forestry schools are constantly being opened. The attendance of students at these schools this fall is greater than ever before, though as yet the total number of students in the whole country is not large. This is due to the fact that the forestry school is a thing of the last few years. The number can only increase as the popular interest in forestry grows, as there will be no place for these young men to occupy, or in which to put their knowledge to use unless the opportunities for service are increased. Nearly every state in the Union should be doing much in forestry, and the work is so immense that its proper control should make room for the employment of thousands of educated foresters. Every state that has a large forest area can make no better investment than to spend money freely in paying the salaries of such men. Take the value of the timber wiped out by any one of our recent great forest fires and consider it

in relation to the salaries of foresters. Then take the value of all the timber destroyed annually in this country and set it against the salaries of the foresters that should be employed, and what is the result? The inevitable answer is that we must employ skilled labor to prevent waste.

Rape.

The rape plant has come into a good deal of prominence during the last ten years. Rape is known botanically as Brassica campestris, variety napus. Brassica is the family name for the cabbage, turnip and mustard. The rape plant is so closely allied to the cabbage and turnip that in the early stages of their growth the similarity of appearance is very striking. There are many varieties of rape, just as there are many varieties of cabbages and turnips. These varieties have been largely created by European cultivators.

While the rape plant has been known in America for little more than ten years it has been known and appreciated in Europe for a long time. Some varieties are grown in Europe for their oily seeds, from which is made an oil of commerce. European stock-raisers have long been developing some varieties of rape for a stock feed. One of the best varieties



Dwarf Essex Rape.

is that developed in England in the vicinity of Essex, and hence known as dwarf Essex rape. This variety has a decided advantage over all others, at least over all others known on this side of the water. It has a heavy, thick, succulent leaf. The plant itself is a biennial, while there are many varieties of rape that are annuals. For forage uses the biennial is far superior to the annual for this reason: The biennial makes only a succulent growth the first year, making a woody growth and forming seed the second year. The period of wood and seed formation is a stage at which it is of very little use for forage. But this can be avoided by pasturing it only the first year, making a new seeding each year. The annual, on the other hand, make all of their growth during a single season. They give material for pasturage while they are in the succulent stage, but soon become woody and begin to form seed, when they are of very little value for live stock.

The Dwarf Essex rape is very succulent, both as to its leaves and stems. On ordinary soil it will produce tons of green fodder, and on very rich land has been known to produce twenty tons. Great care is needed in securing seed. For some years it was almost impossible to get the true Dwarf Essex when it was ordered. To illustrate the difficulty of getting good seed, we cite the fact of one of our American experiment stations that sent to Canada and obtained seed from the same importing firm that had been supplying the station at Guelph. They purchased 300 pounds; but the rape that came up proved to be an annual variety of rape known as Hybrid Bird Rape.

Rape may be sown from early spring till late summer, even as late as August. The best results as to crop are obtained by seeding about July first. Sowing broadcast is practiced, but drill sowing is preferred, for the reason that less seed is required; the plants can be readily cultivated; and



Hybrid Bird Rape.

the animals in pasturing do not trample it down so readily.

We are certain that the rape plant should be given a larger place in our American agriculture than it now occupies. It is a plant well adapted to varied conditions and especially serviceable in emergencies.

Late information from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and Mme. Tellia indicates that their condition has been so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. The brigands complain that Miss Stone is trying to convert them to Christianity.

A young woman in New York who allowed herself to be inoculated by a physician with tuberculous germs from an infected cow, in November, is said by the doctor to have developed the disease. He thinks that he has proved conclusively that Dr. Koch's theory is wrong.

The hay harvested in the United States in 1901 amounted to 50,000,000 tons.

FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATOON, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and Is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height. I have been a farmer for forty years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermilion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Weta-skiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From McLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over twenty-three different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

Hunters' License Fees.

In Florida a non-resident hunter is required to pay \$10 to each county in which he shoots. In Michigan a resident obtains a license for 75 cents, but the non-resident has to pay \$25 for the privilege of shooting over the state. Canada taxes each person not a British subject \$5 for an angler's permit for three months, and \$10 for a period of six months. In British Columbia the fee is \$50 for a season's shooting. Minnesota charges residents 25 cents and non-residents \$25; Illinois \$10.50, Wisconsin \$25, New Brunswick \$30, and a bond of \$100 for a due observance of the laws, Manitoba \$50, Ontario \$25, South Carolina \$25, Wyoming \$40, North Dakota \$25, South Dakota \$10, West Virginia \$25.

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MISS BONNIE DELANO

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I.

"My home and my life was happy



MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with gripping pains frequently in the groin.

"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said, 'Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and I gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—Bonnie Delano, 3348 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$50.00 profit if above testimony is not genuine.

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An American Nabob.

A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER I.

JACK, FROM BOHEMIA.

Famous old Ben had boomed out the hour of 3 one afternoon in May, when Jack Overton, who had recently shaken off the dust of the Bohemian Latin quarter in Paris, de-bounced from one of the numerous courts branching out from the Strand, London, and strolled along this great thoroughfare.

Overton was a man of possibly twenty-five. His form was well built and athletic, his countenance, while not wholly handsome, worthy of deep study—an expert at physiognomy would have gloried in reading the potential features so plainly marked, and his verdict must have been that while the young man had not yet awakened to the resistless and dominant power that slumbered within his grasp, the force of circumstances would sooner or later bring it to the fore.

For some time he had drifted along in his studies—a faint gleam of success had begun to brighten the eastern skies—there was a promise of his latest picture being accepted for the Salon, when his future could be looked upon as assured.

It was at this critical juncture in his affairs when a little more resolute work would have landed him well on the road to success, that fortune, and a woman, brought about a crisis which threatened his bark with disaster.

This accounted for the eagerness with which he scrutinized the inmates of the various vehicles moving hither and thither along the Strand. Finally his kindling gaze was glued upon a dashing equipage, evidently headed toward Rotten Row, and particularly upon the beautiful woman who sat there nonchalantly holding a lace-trimmed parasol above her dainty head, and occasionally addressing some word to her elderly gentleman companion, whose bronzed face and air of distinction marked him as a traveler or man of note in Her Majesty's colonial empire.

Jack held his breath and gritted his teeth as he looked. He loved, ay, worshiped this radiant creature. He, a poor, unknown artist, dared to raise his eyes to such a beautiful bird of fashion.

Why not—who had a right one-half so strong? Time was when he knew Fedora as a modest, little English girl with a passionate desire to study art, when he had given innumerable opportunities to stand between her and insult, to soften the rough places for her dainty feet, to assist her in the work she had chosen while his own lay neglected in his garret studio.

Yes, they had become such great friends in Bohemia that it ripened into love, though on Jack's part he fairly adored the girl from the hour they first met.

Thus vows were exchanged, and for months they drifted along in a fool's paradise. Then Jack, poor fellow, indulged in endeavoring to open communications between Fedora and the grim old English grandfather who had called his daughter for marrying against his august will.

The negotiations succeeded all too well, and one day there came a dolorous scene when Jack and his betrothed separated, she to go to her new English home, he to work feverishly on the great picture that was to make such a sensation in the Salon—the face of Fedora, created by a hand inspired by the divine passion—and bring him the fame and fortune which he longed to lay at her feet.

At last it was finished, all but a few touches. He had for some time been on the verge of distraction. Stray rumors that Fedora had forgotten him. He, faithful to death himself, believed steadfastly in the woman he loved, and indignantly chased all satanic doubts headlong from his mind. Still, they crept back in spite of him, and when existence finally became unendurable away from the atmosphere she breathed, he had brought his treasured canvas to London.

Never had he suspected the full extent of her radiant beauty and her queenly manner until the moment his eyes fell upon her in the vehicle that rolled toward Rotten Row. Could such a prize be for him?

Then came a revulsion of feeling. She belonged to him—she had again and again vowed no power on earth but death could take her from him. More than that, did he not owe her his life? There had been a fire, and Jack, overcome in his sleep by smoke, might have perished but that some girl dared death to run in and drag him to the open air. They told him it was Fedora, and although she had always in her modesty appeared confused when he spoke of the subject, yet he never doubted.

At this day Overton had not learned what a mighty influence Moloch had upon the average human heart, nor the winning power of Gold. The time was coming when he would discover these things through bitter experience that would warp his nature and change his disposition.

It was his desire to notice what effect his presence might have upon the beautiful girl in the landau. When her wandering gaze suddenly fell upon him she gave a perceptible

start, and the color left her cheeks only to immediately return, and as the vehicle passed he was quick to discover the card, which she had dextrously tossed out apparently unseen by her escort, flutter to the asphalt.

CHAPTER II.

THE MEETING ON THE STRAND.

Jack lost not a second in capturing the bit of pasteboard. It was simply a carte de visite, and gave the address of her grandfather's city house.

Overton made up his mind that come what would that night should see him at the address she had given, to hear from her own lips his doom. Until that had been pronounced he could not and would not believe that she meant to cast him aside.

As he swung down the crowded Strand he was suddenly aware of a gentle pull at his sleeve, a modest little jerk, entirely lacking the assurances that might suggest a bold seeker after alma.

"Oh, Mr. Jack!" said a quick voice in accents of eagerness.

An when Overton looked down from his six feet, and saw the girl's rosy face half shrouded in a blue hood, he experienced such genuine pleasure that the haunted, devil-may-care expression gave way to a glow of sincere satisfaction as he caught the hand she had laid on his own and squeezed it in his own broad palm. If he hurt her the girl gave no sign.

"Bless me, Mazette, this is a pleasure now. Fancy our meeting in the crowded streets of London. How do you get on? Has fortune looked your way? I hope and trust those divine little miniature portraits on ivory bring you in a fair income among these people of your blood."

Thus he chattered on. Mazette looked up to the long-legged, big-hearted American as a prince of men. Secretly she adored him, but no one ever knew that his face was the shrine at which the modest child of nature worshipped, for, like most girls of the present day, Mazette refused to wear her heart upon her sleeve for daws to peck at.

"What brings you here, Mr. Jack?" she asked.

Overton winced as he remembered the nature of his hasty jump from Paris. Then he made up his mind to unburden his soul, and having resolved to make the plunge, he started in with an impetuosity that startled his demure little companion.

If Jack had been able to look under that blue hood while he poured out his passionate story he might have received something of a shock. Most certainly poor Mazette was experiencing one.

"It is hard to give advice, Mr. Jack. She has not thrown you over yet," she said.

"You know Fedora so well, you should be able to judge what she will do—whether or not the glitter of gold would tempt her to give up the man to whom she swore deathless fealty. Tell me truly, little friend, although I would bless you for words of comfort, still I only desire to know what you believe—the truth, even if it kill me."

"You must be calm, Mr. Jack. Even though you lost Fedora, there are other things in the world worth living for," she began, slowly, painfully.

He uttered a hollow groan.

"Ah, money is very powerful, Mr. Jack. It makes the strongest weak. You must not think too harshly of her if the temptation proves irresistible."

"Already you fear the worst," he exclaimed. "God help me if it proves to be so. You would never condemn the man you loved, Mazette; sell him for filthy lucre."

"Thanks for your good opinion. No one may ever know how strong they are until the temptation has come," she replied, steadily, but deep down in her heart the little artist girl was saying over and over again: "Not for all the gold in the world, nor for precious stones, would I sell his love if it were only mine."

Mazette adroitly changed the conversation, and endeavored to cheer him up.

"You must be sure to drop in to see us very soon, and take tea with aunt," she said at length, as they were about to separate.

"I promise you," he replied quickly. God bless you for a true-hearted comrade, and may you in the years to come never know the agony of mind and heart that threatens me now."

"I shall endeavor to avoid that by never allowing myself to fall in love," she replied, a little hysterically, offering him her hand.

"What, your left hand, Mazette. Pardon me, did I hurt the other, brute that I am? No, then surely you have been in an accident since last I saw you, else why should your arm hang so helplessly at your side? Tell me, is it not so?" with anxious solicitude was that not at all affected.

The girl looked either vexed or frightened.

"It is nothing. Long ago I had an accident, and when I use the arm steadily I feel it. Of late I have been unusually industrious. That is all, believe me, Mr. Jack. You will come—soon?" as she moved off.

As Mazette hurried on, her heart

thrbbing with conflicting emotions, she was saying to herself, almost hysterically: "He must never, never know what a weak little fool I am, or why this poor arm sometimes hangs useless at my side. That is my secret, and it shall die with me. But I fear Fedora is lost to him forever—that gold has won her heart."

CHAPTER III.

DECLINED, WITH THANKS.

Somehow Overton felt better after this little chat with the miniature painter. True, in her candor and knowledge of Fedora's weakness she had not been able to give him much encouragement. In fact, she seemed to accept it as a settled fact that the girl he loved would sacrifice him on the altar of Mammon, but the very contact with such a cheery nature as that of Mazette was bound to exert a helpful influence upon him.

He was standing at the corner of Chancery Lane, debating the momentous question as to where he should bestow the favor of his patronage for supper, when he was given something of a staggering shock, for there, within ten feet of him, seated in a hansom, and evidently trying to attract his attention, was the identical bronzed and bearded gentleman whom he had seen some hours before at Fedora's side in the handsome turnout, bound for Rotten Row.

In this distinguished personage Overton at once and instinctively recognized the rival whom he had to meet on uneven terms.

The gentleman had now a fair look at his face, and immediately jumped out of his cab.

"Pardon me," said he, in a deep voice that somehow grated on Jack's ears, perhaps because he had already conceived a deadly feeling of enmity toward the other. "Pardon me, but I believe I have the honor of addressing Mr. John Overton, late of the Latin Quarter, Paris?"

Overton answered stiffly: "That happens to be my name, sir."

"Allow me to introduce myself," Overton looked at the card and deliberately looked at the inscription.

"Captain Maurice Stanton Livermore," The Horseguards."

It was a name known far and wide—a name that had been carried to remote places in the Dark Continent—a name mentioned with especial honor in descriptions of English operations on the borders of India, where only valor counts, and men carve out reputations with the sword in a desperate duel with savage tribes.

Jack knew it well. "The name is not unfamiliar to me. In what way can I be of service to you, sir?" he said with an effort at diffidence.

"You are an artist, if I mistake not?"

"Yes, I am to be."

"I am greatly interested in art, and desire to have some commissions executed. Having heard you favorably mentioned I would like you to join me at dinner where we can doubtless find an opportunity to reach an agreement."

It was on the tip of Jack's tongue to coldly decline the invitation. Prudence—policy if you will—checked his disdainful tongue in time.

"I accept your invitation, sir, without in any way committing myself to any policy you may suggest, or compromising myself in the least," he said quietly.

The other looked grimly pleased. They walked along together as well as the crowded condition of the street would permit, until finally they reached a notable restaurant, into which the strangely matched couple plunged. As Overton sat there in the cozy room, vis-a-vis with Captain Livermore, somehow he was reminded of a man whom the irony of fortune had seated above a volcano or a powder magazine liable to explode at any moment.

(To be continued.)

BUCKEYE ANIMADVERSIONS

In an Indianapolis Plain to Make Life Sweeter.

The young women of the Indianapolis telephone exchange are to be given the benefits of voice culture. A prominent elocutionist has been engaged, and all the sharp voices will be fled down, and all the rough voices will be planned off, and if there is any dignity and sweetness in a voice it will be drawn to the surface. It is a nice scheme, but it will take some time. The average Hoosier voice is far from being of the liquid velvet order, and the elocutionist improver will find his hands full for some time to come. Of course the hours for vocal practice will have to be snatched from the regular hours of duty, and the Indianapolis subscriber who calls up "exchange" may be expected at any time to hear somebody shrieking: "I am not mad! I am not mad!" A good deal startled, he will probably hastily remark: "Hello, central; you have given me the insane asylum." And then the girl will explain that she's only getting letter perfect in "The Mantic." And very likely some other subscriber will be told that the curfew shall not ring to-night, and perhaps he'll vigorously ask an incensed patron of the line who earnestly inquires what the girl means by not answering his call will be told to "wake and call me early, call me early, mother, dear." In short, there'll be a good deal doing in that Indianapolis call shop before all the voices that need it are cultured into proper vocal shape.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woman's function is a guiding, not a determining one.—John Ruskin.

In mythology, no god falls in love with Minerva. A manish woman only attracts a feminine man.

CONGRESS.

A bill granting to Mrs. McKinley the postal franking privilege for all correspondence, was favorably reported by the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

The house committee on census ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a permanent census bureau. Senator Mitchell added several amendments to the proposed Philippine tariff bill. It is provided that Philippine exports or imports from or to the United States shall pay only 50 per cent of the rate charged on articles coming from or exported to foreign countries.

A bill of much interest to ex-confederate soldiers was favorably acted upon by the house committee on war claims, providing for paying former confederate soldiers for horses, bridges, saddles and side arms taken from them in violation of the terms of surrender made by Gen. Lee and Johnston with Gen. Grant and Sherman. The bill was introduced by Rep. Padgett, of Tennessee.

Rep. Hamilton is extremely pleased with the hearing before the river and harbor committee looking toward an additional appropriation for the deepening of the Kalamazoo river.

The senate commerce committee, through Senator McMillan, made a favorable report for an appropriation of \$45,000 for the construction of a light ship on the southeast shoal Point An Pele passage.

The bill to create a permanent census bureau, after a long debate in the house Saturday, was recommitted, with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau to include also a provision to place the present employees under the civil service.

During the debate Reps. Corliss and Henry C. Smith seized an opportunity to take shots at the civil service law. Hopkins, the father of the bill, declared that of the 3,480 employees of the present census bureau only 20 had been found incompetent to fill the positions assigned to them.

Rep. H. C. Smith got Hopkins to admit that the census bureau employees had never passed the classified service examination, but were selected by the congressmen and then their fitness for the work was ascertained. This admission Smith declared was the strongest kind of an argument against the classified service plan and he asked if it would not be better to have the congressmen select the employees in all the departments, judging from the results in the census bureau.

Congressman Corliss said the departments were filled with old carriages and barnacles.

Kalamazoo is after an appropriation to dredge the river there, and the river and harbor committee of the house has promised to give a few citizens of the Celery City a hearing. Monroe also desires a similar appropriation.

A boycott has been placed on the World's Fair by the Central Trades and Labor union. Resolutions were reported by a committee consisting of different representatives in the Central body and were adopted without a dissenting vote. It is claimed the directors have shown themselves opposed to organized labor in any form.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING JAN. 18.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Florencia"—Evening at 8; Wednesday and Saturday Mat. at 2.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Heart of Maryland." Matinee, 2:30; Evening, 8:15, 10:15 and 11:15.
WHITNEY GRAND—"One of the Bravest." Matinee, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.
WUNDERLAND—Afternoons, at 2 and 4; 10:15 and 11:15. Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15; 10:15 and 11:15.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Good 1,000-pound steers, \$4 50; good butchers, 700 to 800 pounds, \$3 50; milkers, same as last week. Veal calves—Active, \$6 75 per 100 lbs. Sheep—Culls to common, \$2 75; fair to good, \$3 50; yearlings, \$4 50; top lambs, \$5 00; extra fine, \$6 00. Hogs—Prime mediums, \$6 00; Yorkers, \$5 50; 60 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 60 to 70 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 70 to 80 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 80 to 90 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 90 to 100 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 100 to 110 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 110 to 120 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 120 to 130 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 130 to 140 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 140 to 150 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 150 to 160 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 160 to 170 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 170 to 180 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 180 to 190 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 190 to 200 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 200 to 210 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 210 to 220 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 220 to 230 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 230 to 240 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 240 to 250 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 250 to 260 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 260 to 270 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 270 to 280 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 280 to 290 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 290 to 300 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 300 to 310 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 310 to 320 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 320 to 330 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 330 to 340 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 340 to 350 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 350 to 360 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 360 to 370 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 370 to 380 lbs. pigs, \$5 50; 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No. 6—Express and Mail 3:15 p. m.

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No. 13—Grand Rapids 6:17 p. m.
No. 7—Chicago Express 10:20 p. m.
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County and Vicinity

The new steel shelves for the register
of deed's office have arrived. They
weigh 24,000 pounds.

The clock face for the east side of
the court house tower has arrived at
last and has been placed in position.

There are fourteen divorce cases on
the calendar for the January term of
the circuit court for Jackson county.

If the freight traffic of the electric
line continues to increase, it will be
only a short time when a regular
freight car will be called for.—Saline
Gleaner.

Some miscreant entered W. S. May
& Co.'s cellar, it is thought on Sun-
day, and mixed paint oil and sand
with about eighty gallons of kerosene.
—Stockbridge Sun.

While W. A. Boland was in the
village Tuesday he arranged with G.
W. Bowen for the use of his building
for a waiting room for the patrons of
the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co.
—Grand Lake News.

The council last Monday night
voted six months' extension of time
to the gas company. The delay has
largely been due to their inability thus
far to secure an engine powerful
enough to do the work.—Stockbridge
Sun.

We presume that the oldest post-
master in Lenawee county is Rial
Niles of Gorman, who will be 80 in
April. He has been in the mail ser-
vice for nearly forty years, either as
route agent or postmaster.—Adrian
Press.

Jackson's city council has ordained
and proclaimed that it shall be un-
lawful to spit on walks, stairways and in
public places. The offender against
this healthy, clean and commendable
ordinance runs the risk of a fine of
\$1 up to \$10.

The Stockbridge Union Agricul-
tural Society has disbanded. The
grounds, which were leased, will go
back into the hands of the lessee, and
the fair buildings will be sold. This
society has existed for twenty-five
years, holding fairs every fall, which
at one time were largely patronized.

There is some talk of a new Repub-
lican daily paper started in Ann Arbor.
Mayor Copeland, H. Wirt Newkirk,
A. J. Sawyer, Col. Dean and A. A.
Pearson have been appointed a commit-
tee to stir things up and it is said that
Eugene J. Helber will head the project
if satisfactory terms can be made.

According to the Manila American,
a Philippine daily paper, Judge E.
Finley Johnson, formerly of the law
department faculty at the U. of M., is
being pushed forward for promotion
to the supreme bench in the islands.
He is spoken of as one of the most effi-
cient and successful judges of the first
instance in the new possessions.

It is now generally believed that
Mrs. O. A. Kelley of Ann Arbor, who
was killed by a Michigan Central train
a short distance out of the city limits,
was insane at the time, and committed
suicide. She had carefully removed
her shoes before stepping on the track
and had previously shown signs of ex-
treme mental aberration. She was
the widow of a once well known Ann
Arbor photographer.

The heirs of the Maria Starkweather
estate are anxious to have it settled
up. Saturday a petition was entered
in the probate court for the removal of
Robert Hemphill, cashier of the sav-
ings bank of Ypsilanti, as executor,
in which capacity he has been acting
for four years past. The estate aggre-
gates about \$200,000. The most deeply
interested heirs are the Newberrys of
Detroit and Chicago. The petition
will be given a hearing January 24th.

The Parker & Fleming Co., a cor-
poration doing the largest retail gro-
cery, meat and bakery business in
Jackson, passed into the hands of Hen-
ry H. Neesly, as trustee for the credi-
tors of the company. A statement of
assets and liabilities has not been
made. It is understood the firm has
assets sufficient to pay 50 cents on the
dollar. J. B. Parker, the manager,
states that if conditions are favorable
a larger amount will be realized.

Last week while workmen were
blasting for a cellar for a house to be
erected at Jackson a rock, weighing
150 or 200 pounds, was thrown on the
roof of the residence of Miss Bridget
Casey. The building is a one-story
structure and the boulder crashed
through the roof, leaving jagged holes
several feet in circumference and
landed on the joists, breaking the lath
and plaster in the ceiling. Miss Ca-
sey was in the house at the time and,
although terribly frightened, was un-
injured.

The Metamorphosis of Hog.

"You can talk all you want to about
your queer names, but I've got one that
caps them all," said a well-
known railroad man who just re-
turned from a trip in the southern
part of the state. "This man's name
is Thing, and he's a preacher, too. He
is called Every Thing. Any thing and
sometimes any old thing, but he bears
it all with a patient shrug. The way
he got his name is rather amusing.
He lives near Zumbrota, in Goodhue
county. When he was a youth and
his name was handed to him it was
"Hog"—yes, spelled the same way, and
also pronounced that way. After he
engaged upon his ministerial duties
he did not care to be called a hog, so
he asked that his name be changed.
He appealed to the district court, and
the judge asked him what name he
preferred. He replied, saying any-
thing would do. Therefore they gave
him the name of Thing, and it is his
for keeps. He is the pastor of a pret-
ty little white church, with green
blinds, and everyone that knows him
says he is a good Thing."—Duluth
News-Tribune.

The Returns from Pembina.
President Cleveland once asked
Bishop Whipple what would be the
effect of making the Indians voters.
Then Bishop Whipple told him that
it had been tried, and after listening
to the story President Cleveland gave
up the idea.

In Dakota territorial days a law was
passed allowing Indians wearing civil-
ized dress to vote. In the following
election, when both sides were claim-
ing the victory, some one said: "Wait
until you hear from Pembina." In
Pembina lived a large number of the
Pembina tribe of Indians, and there
also dwelt the local political boss,
"Jud" La Motre, famed for his seal-
skin overcoat and his qualities as a
political fighter. When the returns
came in from Pembina it was found
that the members of the tribe had
all been put into hickory shirts and
trousers on election day, between sun-
rise and sunset, and after exercising
the inalienable rights of citizenship,
at the dictation of the local boss, they
returned again to their blankets, hav-
ing decided the territorial election.—
Boston Transcript.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS

"My child is worth millions to me,"
says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa.,
"yet I would have lost her by croup had
I not purchased a bottle of One Minute
Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure
is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat
and lung troubles. An absolutely safe
cough which acts immediately. The
youngest child can take it with entire
safety. The little ones like the taste
and remember how often it helped them.
Every family should have a bottle of
One Minute Cough Cure handy. At
this season especially it may be needed
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What's Mandy doin'? Helping Mother.
What's Mother doin'? Taking Rocky
Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Glaz-
ier & Stimson.

DON'T LIVE TOGETHER

Constipation and health never go to-
gether. DeWitt's Little Early Risers
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out distress. "I have been troubled with
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Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many reme-
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results." Glazier & Stimson.

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The old idea that the body sometimes
needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill
has been exploded; for Dr. King's New
Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless
gently stimulate liver and bowels to ex-
pel poisonous matter, cleanse the system
and absolutely cure constipation and sick
headache. Only 25c at Glazier & Stim-
son's drug store.

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The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve,
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boils, ulcers, felons, aches, pains and all
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It is a deep mystery why women en-
dure backache, headache, nervousness,
sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and
dizzy spells when thousands have proved
that Electric Bitters will quickly cure
such troubles. "I suffered for years
with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe
Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame
back pained me so I could not dress my-
self, but Electric Bitters wholly cured
me, and although 78 years old, I now am
able to do all my housework." It over-
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ier & Stimson's drug store.

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blood poisoning. Children are especially
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careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out
the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the
wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure
cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve cured my baby of eczema after two
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small child can handle it, broke to sad-
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110 acre farm in Lima. Ten acres
good timber, balance improved, good
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NOTICE—The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lum-
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pound for fowl, and 7 cents for
chickens.

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new. Inquire at this office.

JUST RECEIVED—A new lot of Jap-
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sirable location for a good blacksmith.
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PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on the 13th day of January, in the year one thou-
sand nine hundred and two.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ann Wel-
burn, deceased.

G. W. Turnbull, administrator of the said es-
tate, having rendered to said court his final
administrators account and filed therewith his
petition praying the same be allowed as his
final account and that a decree of assignment
issue.
It is ordered, that the 12th day of February
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for examining and
allowing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of
this order be published three successive
weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the
Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and
circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
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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.

MEMBERSHIPS.	
1 Number of members December 31, of previous year.....	\$18
2 Number of members added during the present year.....	40
3 Total.....	358
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.....	341

RISKS.	
1 Amount of property at risk December 31, of previous year. \$568,559	
2 Amount of risks added during the year.....	67,493
3 Total.....	\$636,052
4 Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....	80,940
5 Net amount now at risk by company.....	\$555,112

RESOURCES.	
4 Cash on hand.....	\$91.55
5 Assessments of past year uncollected.....	59.83
6 Assessments of prior years uncollected (carried inside).....	\$2.28
7 Nature and amount of all other resources, fees retained by directors.....	28.04
8 Total available resources.....	\$179.70

LIABILITIES.	
1 For losses due and payable.....	\$9.80
2 Reinsured.....	\$133.33 not collectable.
5 Total liabilities.....	\$9.80

RECEIPTS.	
3 Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....	\$1,499.88
4 Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....	1.89
5 Cash from membership or policy fees.....	73.83
6 Cash from increased or decreased insurance.....	3.80
7 Cash received from loans.....	171.42
9 Total cash receipts.....	\$1,749.82
10 Add cash balance at close preceding year.....	10.53
11 Total receipts.....	\$1,760.35

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).....	74.80
6 Cash paid on loans, principal, \$221.42; interest \$4.53.....	275.95
7 All other disbursements (schedule B).....	55.79
8 Total expenses actually paid during the year.....	\$1,662.53

SCHEDULE A.	SCHEDULE B.
Name of Officer or Director	Items of "All Other Expenses."
to whom paid.	
Chas. Rogers, director.....	Postage account.....\$20.48
N. H. Cook, director.....	Printing and stationery account..... 10.88
W. B. Collins, director.....	Incidental account..... 6.75
C. D. Johnson, director.....	Expenses other than incidental..... 17.88
Leander Easton, director.....	
Russell Parker, director.....	
R. O. Buckelew, president.....	
G. T. English, sec.....	
G. T. English, salary.....	
Total Schedule A.....	Total Schedule B.....
\$74.50	\$55.79

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.	
1 How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. Two. When was last assessment ordered? Ans. November 7th, 1901.	
2 Total liabilities of the company at that time. Ans. \$1,114.80.	
3 Amount of liabilities carried over. Ans. \$9.80.	
4 What is the amount of all the assessments during the year? Ans. \$1,651.58.	
5 What is the rate per cent of such assessments on amount of insurance in force? Ans. 75c and \$1.80 per thousand.	
7 What amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate before an assess- ment is levied? Ans. Not stated.	
8 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.	
9 What is the aggregate valuation of real property insured by the company? Ans. \$687,071.	
10 What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.	
11 What is the aggregate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Ans. Not separated from real.	
12 What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.	
13 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 fore-
going statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to be-
lieve, 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, lightning.....	\$90.00
Sept. 1, heifer, Dick Clark, lightning.....	\$60.00
Aug. calf, Hiram E. Daniels, lightning.....	30.00
Nov. 5, bedding and household goods, Frank Young, sparks from stove.....	12.00
Oct. 2, M. E. Church, Lima, spark from adjoining house.....	6.00
Oct. 27, barn and contents, Thos. Murray, unknown.....	15.00
Dec. 18, clothing and carpets, John Ledwedge, unknown.....	1,072.90
	14.70 not paid.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the payment of
certain sums of money being principal and in-
terest 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
same place, bearing date March 7th, 1898 and
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds
of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 15th
day of March A. D. 1898, in Liber 96 of Mort-
gages on Page 478. By reason of which default
in the payment of the amount due upon the
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