

LAST WEEK OF CLEARING SALE.

We shall make some low prices on desirable merchandise for this last week of our sale.

Lace Curtains all reduced from 1/4 to 1/5

Women's Shoes \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 values, odd pairs, 98c and \$1.50

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Women's scarlet, all-wool underwear, vests and pants, were \$1.25 and \$1.00, now 59c

Women's fleece lined cotton Jersey vest and pants, very heavy, 50c value, now 29c

Children's underwear 15c to 25c.

DRESS GOODS.

This department was "heavily overloaded" but the prices we made for January have reduced the stock wonderfully, still there are quite a number of items that must be closed out this last week. PRICES WILL DO IT. NOTICE.

8 piles of 50 to 75c Fancy Dress Goods, some pieces pure wool and some cotton and wool, but all worth 50c and over, now 25c.

Another lot, 28 pieces, were 65c to 98c yard, now 35c

Black Henrietta and Serges, pure wool were 59c, now 40c

Black Pierolla was \$1.25, now 59c

8 pieces Black figured goods at about 1/4 off

Every Suit and Overcoat in our stock at 1-4 off
H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

FLECK'S

Whenever your stock is sick and in need of a good condition powder, remember that we carry a full line of Dr. Fleck's well-known remedies. We have found by careful trial that it is the most successful and satisfactory line on the market and we do not hesitate to give it our full recommendation. The line includes the following remedies.

- Fleck's Stock Food.
- Fleck's Condition Powder.
- Fleck's Lice Exterminator.
- Fleck's Heave Remedy.
- Fleck's Worm Powder.

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 salts 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

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

HAWKS & ANGUS ENTER JACKSON

First Car Over the Ypsilanti Road Enters Jackson.

The first car over the Hawks-Angus line, from Ann Arbor to Jackson, arrived in Jackson Friday after a run of nearly 40 miles in an hour and 45 minutes. A large gathering of citizens cheered the entry and an official reception was cordially extended.

On board the car were: J. D. Hawks, president of the road; F. E. Merrill, superintendent; A. E. Jennings, Wallace Franklin, Detroit manager of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and W. D. Steele, W. N. Smith and W. Griffith, also of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., who put in the electrical apparatus; W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, and Wm. R. Campbell of Ypsilanti.

Mayor Palmer and the Jackson aldermen greeted the members of the party as they alighted from the car. They repaired to the office of the mayor, where he addressed them. The responses were made by Messrs. Hawks and Wedemeyer. The car left on its return trip at 1:30, Mayor Palmer and the aldermen accompanying it to Grass Lake.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning cars began running between Ann Arbor and Jackson regularly every two hours.

Hawks & Angus began the work of building the Ann Arbor-Jackson extension, 40 miles in length, about 15 months ago. When the spring opens, work on the line from Jackson to Lansing will be begun by the same firm. The city officials of Jackson propose tendering a banquet to the Hawks & Angus people in the near future.

A Fine Entertainment.

The following is the program will be rendered at the recital to be given at the Methodist church Friday evening, January 31st:

1. Allegro Moderato (First movement—concerto in A minor)....*Bach*
2. a. Marche Nocturne....*Mac Master*
b. Gavotte Humoresque....*Figue*
Mr. Renwick.
3. Aria, Honor and Arms, (Samson).....*Handel*
Mr. Killeen.
4. Overture to Stradella....*Flotow-Buck*
Mr. Renwick.
5. a. Song of Hyblas....*Elliot*
b. The Champion of the King....*Renwick*
c. Folk Song....*MacDowell*
d. The Minstrel Boy....*Shelley*
Mr. Killeen.
6. a. Benediction Nuptiale....*Hollins*
b. The Swan....*Saint-Saens*
c. A Royal Procession....*Spinney*
Mr. Renwick.
7. a. Let all Obey....*Leach*
b. Serenade....*Tchaikowsky*
c. Two Grenadiers....*Schumann*
Mr. Killeen.
8. Marche Heroique....*Dubois*
9. a. Andantino....*Chavet*
b. Chaconne....*Durand*
Mr. Renwick.
10. The Palms....*Faure*
Mr. Killeen.

This recital is given under the auspices of the Epworth League, the proceeds to apply on their organ pledge.

Mr. Renwick is pipe organ instructor at the University School of Music, and was a pupil of Niedor of Paris. Mr. Killeen is a high baritone and is also of the School of Music.

All friends of the League are requested to attend the recital and assist the society. The admission will be, adults 25 cents; children 15cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Stimson's drug store.

Small Fox at Ann Arbor.

January 9 a passenger on the Grand Rapids express on the Michigan Central plainly showed all the symptoms of small pox and it was afterwards determined to be a positive case. The state board of health issued orders that all persons who traveled on the train either going east in the morning or west in the afternoon should be vaccinated. Miss Effie M. Parham, a junior literary student from Bronson, was a passenger and Saturday she came down with a disease that Dr. Arnell diagnosed as smallpox and it has been reported to the health officer. The latter states that it is possible she was exposed to the contagion some place else besides the train. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any spread there.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The W. W. Union Farmers' Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boynton January 16th. About fifty members were present and all enjoyed the social visit, as well as the good dinner which the ladies of the club knew how to serve. At 3:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order by Pres. Lowry, and a fine program was rendered: An excellent paper "What is the highest ideal a woman should seek to attain?" by Miss Nellie Lowry; Mrs. C. S. Jones and Mr. Frank Storms favored

the club with some very fine recitations. The question "Is the multi-millionaire a menace to our country?" brought out a lively discussion. The interest manifested by the members at the first meeting of the new year, promises to make the coming year one of the most profitable and instructive in the history of the club.

Next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lowry, February 20th.

TOOK DIPHTHERIA FROM A DOLL

Sad Case at Ypsilanti Which Is Causing Many People Uneasy Moments.

The east side of Ypsilanti is having a diphtheria scare. A short time ago Clara Slanson, 8-year old daughter of the proprietor of the Prospect avenue laundry, visited a house in Detroit where a child had died of diphtheria a year ago, and played with a doll that had belonged to that child. On her return home she was stricken with a severe sore throat, but the doctor called, pronounced it tonsillitis, there was no quarantine, the neighboring families went in freely, and the laundry kept running. The health officer has investigated the case, and pronounced it diphtheria, and quarantined the house. Friday the child died, and now her sister and father are ill with the disease.

COLER DENIES THE INTERVIEW

Says He Did Not Say That Electric Roads Would Combine.

Bird S. Coler, ex-comptroller of New York city, who delivered a lecture at Ann Arbor Friday, was in Chelsea Saturday in company with W. A. Boland, and went to Jackson in the afternoon. Mr. Coler expressed himself to a Jackson reporter as highly pleased with his visit to this section. He is interested with Mr. Boland in the Jackson street railway, but not in the suburban lines. He said Saturday that he was much pleased with the condition of the road and believed it to be a good investment. In speaking of the new Boland suburban car now running between that city and Grass Lake, Mr. Coler remarked that he had never seen a better one, and he had ridden in nearly all of them. He spoke of the wonderful growth of the electric lines, particularly in Michigan, and said it could have but one effect—the improvement both morally and physically of the farming community. He believed there would be business enough between Jackson and Detroit for both the Boland and Hawks-Angus lines.

In reference to the interview in Friday's Free Press, in which Mr. Coler was effected between the two lines, he said: "Oh, that was simply newspaper talk, and it was not reported as I said it. I do not know of any combination being formed."

City Also Has a Claim.

The common council of Ypsilanti claim that that city has an offset to the county's bill for \$500 in statutory fines that has not been turned in to the county treasury, in the shape of a number of bills the city has paid its health physician of late years for fumigation after scarlet fever and diphtheria cases. The prevention of the spread of contagious diseases is the affair of the county, but through an oversight Ypsilanti has been accustomed to settle all such bills. A committee is looking through the council proceedings of the past few years to learn the exact amount the city has paid out in this way.

Jobbed While City Burned.

Stockbridge Sun: The fire was not without its amusing side. You can't keep people's sense of humor down even in the presence of calamity and while they sympathize with those who have lost, they will laugh when anything funny comes up. I have seen a bunch of pall-bearers joking with each other more than once, though I am sure there was sympathy in every heart.

They were stretching a wire in front of a threatening wall, to keep back the thoughtless. "Why, what makes them do that?" cried a hysteric old lady, "the fire will go right up the wire and burn the other buildings!" "If that's the case, a coarse, heartless man answered, with a large, harsh, metallic grin, "Let's call up Jackson and get 'em to hook their fire-engine to the telephone!"

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending December 20, 1901:
Total number enrolled.....385
Total number transferred.....1
Number of re-entries.....14

Total number belonging at date.....867
Number of non-resident pupils.....86
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 179
Percentage of attendance.....95.5
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Helen Burg	Herbert Schenk
Josephine Eacon	Rollin Schenk
Leland Foster	Harry Stedman
Emma Forner	B. Schwikerath
Lella Geddes	George Speer
Alice Heim	Anna Walworth
Martha Kusterer	Jennie Winslow
Wirt McLaren	Nellie Walsh
Gladys Mapes	Rosa Zulke
Chandler Rogers	Cora Stedman
Bert Steinbach.	

EDITH ESTELLE SHAW.

NINTH GRADE.

Ethel Davidson	Mina Steger
Mildred Stephens	Mabel Dealy
Leone Gieske	J. Heeschwerdt
Alma Hoppe	Howard Boyd
Edna Ives	Ray Cook
Guy McNamara	Leo Hlndelang
Daisy Potter	Rudolph Knapp
Lilla Schmidt	Bert Snyder
Mamie Snyder	Lee Chandler
Austin Keenan.	

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher

EIGHTH GRADE.

Paul Bacon	Ruth Barch
Jennie Geddes	F. Heeschwerdt
Helen Miller	Kent Walworth
Ray Williams	Mabel Foster

CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE

Florence Atkinson	Mildred Atkinson
Ruth Bacon	Nina Greening
Bernice Hoog	Edna Jones
Anna Mullen	Charles Bates
Emmett Carpenter	John Faber
Terence Foster	Paul Hirth
Archle Kensch	Francis McKune
Clarence Schaefele	Ray Snyder
Arthur Young	

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Ethel Burkhardt	Alice Chandler
Harlan Depew	Marguerite Eder
Galbraith Gorman	Mabel Guthrie
Hazel Hummel	Claire Hoover
Clara Koch	Mary Lambert
Ethel Moran	Mary Spragle
Cora Schmidt	Lynn Stedman
Florence Schaefele	

ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Bessie Allen	Mildred Cook
Reuben Foster	Amelia Hummel
Max Kelley	Elsa Maroney
Cecilia Mullen	Algernon Palmer
Don Koedel	V. Schwikerath
Estella Weber	Nina Belle Wurster
Myrta Young	Adeline Spragle
James Schmult	Clayton Bennett

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

V. Britenbach	Marjorie Freeman
Ralph Gieskie	Nada Hoffman
Lydia Hauser	Mary Koch
Paul Martin	Lloyd Merker
H. Riemenschneider	Lena Schwikerath
Otto Schwikerath	Theresa Shafer
Sydney Schenk	M. Stiegelmaier
Ellis Schultz	Arthur Staphis
Leon Shaver	Phebe TurnBull
Cleon Wolff	Peter Weick
Ethel Wright	

M. A. VAN TYNK, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Arthur Avery	Affa N Davis
Wulfrid Eder	Theron Foster
Agnes Gorman	Lloyd Hoffman
Carl Lambert	Ruth Lewick
Iva Lehman	E. Riemenschneider
Roy Schieferstein	Henry Schwikerath
Norma TurnBull	Jennie Walker
George Walworth	Edna Wackenhut
Willie Sprague	Lena Johnson

FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Edith Beeler	Leo Welck
Howard Beckwith	Carl Chandler
Norbert Eisenman	Gertrude Eisenman
Neta Fuller	Lewis Hanser
Lloyd Hathaway	Olga Hoffman
Mabel Hummel	Elaine Jackson
Willie Kolb	Cella Kolb
Charlie Kelly	George Kaercher
Paul Maroney	Blanche Miller
Meryl Shaver	Una Steigelmaier
Ethel Schenk	

MARIE BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Charlie Carpenter	Libbe Schwikerath
Hazen Fuller	Gladys Schenk
Eddie Friermuth	Grace Schenk
Dorothy Glasler	Rollo Schnaltman
Clarence Grant	Margaret Vogel
Earle Hayner	Alta Williams
Lella Jackson	Amanda Koch
Olive Kaercher	Rosalind Kelly
Leta Lehman	Edna Maroney
Max Roodel	Mamie Schwikerath
Wilbur Riemenschneider	

BEATRICE BACON, Teacher.

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These Three Reasons:

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3. You get more for your money than of any other like preparation.

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Compound Syrup White Pine (diamond shaped bottles), one of the best cough remedies made. We guarantee every bottle. MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY.

Peptonized Beef, Iron and Wine. Better than the majority of wines as it contains pepsine. Regular \$1.00 bottles at only 75c.

Little Liver Pills. We claim them the best. They are a safe, active, small and purely vegetable, sugar coated pill for the disorders of the

STOMACH AND LIVER, sick headache, biliousness, constipation, dizziness, etc. 50 doses for 25 cents.

Oranges! Oranges!

The celebrated Lyon brand of Oranges at 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c dozen. They are solid and juicy—and when you buy this brand you are sure of getting your moneys worth.

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We pay the highest market price for eggs.

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Fuel. The Genuine all bear this Trade-Mark. Beware of imitations.



We carried over from our Christmas stock a nice assortment of

Rockers, Bedroom Suits, Chiffoniers and Dining Chairs,

on which we are making

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

for January.

W. J. KNAPP.



EVENLY DIVIDED.

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

MEATS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

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

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

ADAM EPLER.

Honest, now, how many times have you slipped down since the snow came?

There are so many celebrities nowadays that it is more distinguished not to be one.

A sharp advance in price invariably brings enough corn from Iowa to blockade the railroads.

A Chicago man says that \$10 should start a person housekeeping. So it would—poorhouse-keeping.

It is always better to tell the truth when you can get anybody to understand your understanding of it.

Other nations are prepared to adopt any plan the United States may formulate for suppressing the anarchism.

Prince Henry of Holland is wisely doing the Br'er Rabbit act, lest the excitable element pull his title to pieces.

All our best mistletoe is imported from England, but the native American kiss is good enough beneath the branch.

The boundary question between Chile and Argentina, which is simmering away, will probably not reach the boiling point.

Emperor Kwang Su and Empress Dowager Tsi An have struck a gait at Peking that is bound to produce a famine in yellow calico.

The emperor of Germany has again assured his soldiers that he will personally lead them in battle. He has not picked out the victim.

Full returns from the Cuban elections will not be in before the end of January. Cuba would save herself trouble by putting in voting machines.

St. Paul and Minneapolis are called "The Twin Cities." They love each other so fervently that neither will build in the direction of the other.

There is amusement in London over our talk of sending congressmen to witness the coronation. Englishmen never will understand American humor.

Fourteen hundred and sixty-two cook stoves are on the way to Kitchener. This is irrefutable evidence that the British no longer eat their captives raw.

It costs \$80,000 for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange now. Still, lots of chaps have paid that amount for a seat at the poker table in more than one instance.

Let it be understood once and for all that the president's refusal to be indiscriminate pump-handled is no reflection upon anybody's moral worth or social standing.

Speaking of the Monroe doctrine, some day our South American neighbors will be big enough, cool enough and united enough to assist materially in its enforcement.

Scientists have discovered that some germs deliberately commit suicide when they are brought into contact with water. They must be the Weary Willies of the germ world.

King Edward has bestowed medals on the muledrivers in South Africa. The man who can successfully drive a Missouri mule that has made up its mind to tarry a while deserves a medal.

It is calculated that a baby boy's chance of being president of the United States is one in 30,000,000. And it may be added that in most cases the chance grows beautifully less the older the baby gets.

The old conundrum as to the best selling book of the year is being propounded again, and, as usual, the great majority of those who try to guess it forget to notice that it is the Holy Bible, as usual.

Mrs. Sarah Williams of Detroit was lately married to the spirit of Theodore Comstock, an English chemist, who flourished 500 years ago. You can get married to any old thing you like in merry Michigan.

The president of Iowa university believes that church congregations should adopt the practice of applauding sermons which they like. The president does not recommend the catcall for sermons which they do not like.

Prospectors for oil in the heart of the famous Valley of Death, extending from Oklahoma nearly to California, have tapped an artesian well of pure water sufficient in volume, according to report, to irrigate thousands of acres of land that is now arid and useless.

King Edward is desirous that all the world should know he is in the enjoyment of the best of health. All the world will be glad to know that he is and that he feels well enough to be provoked when anybody intimates that he isn't.

BEET SUGAR MEN PROTEST.

President Called on by the Beet Sugar Men.

SEEMS VERY NON COMMITTAL.

The Memorial Sets Forth the Reasons for no Reduction of Tariff on Raw Sugar.

The Political Aspect of the Situation—Other Happenings in Our Great State.

All of the Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in Washington were escorted to the White House Saturday by Reps. Wm. Alden Smith, Fordney and Darragh and Chairman Diekmann, of the Michigan Republican committee, and called on the president.

Ex-Congressman N. B. Bradley, of Bay City, in the name of the manufacturers, handed the president a written protest of 400 words against any reduction of the sugar tariff. The memorial, in part, says:

"Within two months after the Dingley law went into effect the contract was let for the first beet sugar factory in Michigan. This factory took off its first crop the fall of 1898. Since that time, 12 other factories have been erected and four more are now in process of construction. The capital invested in \$10,500,000. In 1901, Michigan paid the sugar trust \$7,000,000 for sugar consumed. In 1902, her own factories produced 125,496,000 pounds of granulated sugar, or 80 per cent of her consumption, for which she received \$5,647,320. Beets now under contract for the season of 1902, will increase the output to 195,501,000 pounds, or 24 per cent above her consumption.

"In 1901, Michigan raised 66,400 acres of beets, yielding 597,600 tons, for which 16,548 farmers received \$3,107,520. In the beet fields, 33,707 persons found employment during the growing season, besides 2,678 factory hands during the manufacturing period.

"We cannot stand any reduction in the tariff on raw sugar, especially as such reduction will only serve to assist the sugar trust, thereby furnishing them with increased funds, with which to combat our industry.

"Because the Republican party has always kept its promises, Michigan has ever remained true to that party's principles. To-day her sons believe that the sacred pledge given in 1891 and reaffirmed in 1900, a pledge upon which we have already invested over \$10,000,000, will be kept inviolate. We cannot believe that the industry thus inaugurated will be ruined by the very political party which gave it birth; that our 17 busy factories will be closed only to stand as monuments, marking the power of the sugar trust in its ceaseless effort to crush competition."

The president was very cordial, but non-committal. He said he didn't want to see the tariff reduced so that any industry would be imperiled. At the same time he desired to see some tariff concessions made to the Cuban people. He promised to give the memorial careful consideration.

Terwilliger Again.

Interest in the case of Banker H. H. Terwilliger is again aroused in Montague. A couple of months ago he ran away, leaving his bank, home, wife and two children, for the sake of Minnie Schneider, the daughter of the man who ran Terwilliger's farm. The affair died out for a while, and is being revived by a definite rumor that it was a sure case of blackmail. A prominent resident is away now, negotiating between Terwilliger and his wife, and says that in a few months Terwilliger will give the girl up, and Mrs. Terwilliger will give up her home in Montague, and go to the husband of her youth. It is almost a certainty now, however, that Terwilliger was forced to do what he did, and will never come back to Montague. Those who know won't tell where he is. They think his creditors will be paid in full.

Good Roads in Genesee.

At the state farmers' institute, held at Thetford, Genesee county, Prof. J. D. Towar was state speaker. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, Genesee county leads the world in road naming and marking, and leads the state in the good roads movement; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the farmers of Thetford in institute assembled, pledge to our committees our continued support and such financial assistance as may be deemed wise; and further be it

"Resolved, That there should be a Michigan association auxiliary to the National Good Roads association."

A Detroit Catastrophe.

With a rumble, a roar, and then a frightful crash, four brick stores four stories in height, running east from the southeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Shelby street, Detroit, collapsed a few minutes before 8 o'clock Sunday night, causing a loss approximating \$200,000, but fortunately resulting in no sacrifice of life. The cause of the collapse is said by some to be an explosion of gas, several of which occurred in the ruins when flames began playing a lurid part in the catastrophe.

Johnson Confesses.

Charles Johnson, now in Houghton Jail as a suspect in connection with the murder of Matt Smette, whose dead body was found on the morning of Jan. 9 near the Quincy mine with two bullet holes in his head, has confessed to the murdering of Smette for the sake of obtaining \$65 the murdered man was known to have.

One of the inmates at the Kalamazoo asylum recently objected because the cranberries were not served peeled.

North Adams will not lose its stove and heading mill after all, a sufficient bonus having been raised to induce it to remain.

Monday night the barber shop of Deputy Sheriff Paul Schall, at Ann Arbor, was entered and twenty-seven razors taken.

Over 100 milk dealers of Kalamazoo have gone into a trust, and advanced the price of milk from five to six cents a quart.

The Adams Trial.

The trial of ex-Speaker Edgar J. Adams came to an abrupt stop Wednesday afternoon, when Charles H. Pratt, the book agent who has been convicted of attempted bribery, refused to testify. The prosecution look upon him as its principal witness. When he was called to the stand, he answered only two questions. All others he declined to answer under his right that he might incriminate him. At the opening of court Alex. Crossbeck, attorney for Pratt, had asked the discharge of Pratt from acting as a witness in the case, setting forth that Pratt was ordered by the court Nov. 2, 1901, to appear in the Ingham County Circuit Court Jan. 13, 1902, to give new bonds before taking his case to the Supreme Court, and that he had come from his home in Chicago for this purpose only, and that while here by the court's order was subpoenaed as a witness in the Adams case.

It was claimed that the subpoenaing and holding of Pratt as a witness was not legal, and it was asked that Pratt might leave the state and not act as a witness in the case. Judge West explained that Pratt was under orders of the court because he had been tried and found guilty in the court, and was, therefore, still subject to his orders, and refused to excuse him as a witness.

When he refused to answer the questions, Judge West directed him to do so, and upon his further refusal, sentenced him to the county jail for days for contempt. As Pratt is now a resident of Detroit the case was postponed for a week to allow the question to come before the U. S. Court in Detroit for argument.

The Seneca Wreck Victims.

Of the 25 victims of the railroad wreck at Seneca, Mich., last Thanksgiving eve, who were brought to the railway hospital in Peru, Ind., only 10 are still inmates of the institution, and none of them is bedfast. Miss Daisy McGinnis, of Calumet, Mich., who was on her way from Butler, Ind., where she was teaching in the public schools, to Detroit, to spend the holidays with Dr. Osborn and family, is able to be up most of the time. The wound in her back, inflicted by a piece of broken glass, is healing nicely. Mrs. M. J. Stringer, of the Belleville, Mich., woman, who sustained a fractured skull, in the accident, is up and around, but her mind, it is said, has not fully cleared.

Confessed a Murder.

James Mather has confessed to the murder of Peter Olsen, near Muskegon, Mich., nearly 20 years ago, and an investigation of his story indicates that he is telling the truth. Mather was only a few weeks ago sent to the insane asylum in Logansport. His home is in Elkhart, Ind., and while confined in jail there he made the confession to the officers. Mather stated that in October, 1875, he was a telegraph operator at Big Rapids Junction, two miles east of Muskegon. One night he and Olsen were going to the junction, when a quarrel arose. Mather claims he shot Olsen three times. During the night snow fell and covered the body, and it was not discovered until spring.

A Million for Beets.

The three Bay City sugar factories disbursed \$204,800 to their beet growers and the stores did a rushing business all day. The Michigan factory paid \$53,800, the Bay City \$84,000, and the West Bay City \$51,000. These amounts were paid to farmers for beets, and are exclusive of all wages and salaries. The amount paid out for sugar beets this campaign now amounts to nearly \$1,000,000, and the new German-American Co-operative factory is only just beginning operations, so that more than that sum will be paid the farmers this year by the Bay City beet sugar factories.

She's Gone.

Mrs. Burt Farrington has disappeared from Adrian. At the Hooker residence it was stated that she may have returned to her father's home at Milan, although she has often said she would never go back there. The Hookers seem relieved to have her pack her duds.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

South Haven is to have a prize baby contest.

Ten persons were killed by the cave-in at Negaunee a week ago Tuesday.

Alcohol Alley is the name of one of the pleasant residence districts in Kalamazoo.

The Seventh Day Adventists are considering the establishment of a branch sanitarium at Alden.

Incendiary fires are so frequent at Ionia that insurance companies are talking of withdrawing.

A Chicago man has made a proposition to the village of Gladstone for the establishment of a tannery.

Albion wants a municipal lighting plant and the question may be submitted to the voters at the spring election.

Henry Gates, well-known throughout Shiawassee county and the state, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Escanaba, a city of 10,000 people, has 100 saloons. In some of them there are as many as five slot machines in operation.

John Barber, an old resident of Crystal Falls, has been left an estate in Austria said to be valued at \$1,000,000 by an uncle.

A bald eagle measuring 14 feet from tip to tip of wings and two white owls, each measuring 10 feet, were killed near Prescott recently.

An effort is being made by the Prohibitionists of Calhoun county to have the local option question voted on at the coming spring election.

Fred Ray, proprietor of a barber shop in Saginaw, has been arrested for an alleged criminal assault on two girls under 16 years of age.

James Freeman, of Alger, was kicked the other day in the mouth by a heavy working horse. His upper jaw and teeth were broken.

Since the late serious fire in Gallien ex-Senator Blakenlee has erected a two-story brick building in which Andrew J. Glover will officiate as postmaster.

Rural free delivery will shortly be established at Stockbridge.

The floor in Hale Bros' grist mill in Lyons, gave way, dumping 500 barrels of shelled corn into the river. Farmers and poultrymen worked with pails, dipping it up.

Richard Gilpin, a pioneer farmer living three miles north of Mt. Pleasant, dropped dead while doing chores about his farm last night. He was about 80 years old.

Officers met Willard Ritzenthaler and Leon Thrall, two Potterville youngsters, who left their homes at Battle Creek, and turned them over to their irate parents.

Three weeks have passed since the terms of office of Bay county's deputy fish and game wardens expired, and no appointments have been made to fill the three vacancies.

The Holly authorities are looking for the person who cut several evergreen trees from the lots in Lakeside cemetery. A number of large maple shade trees were also hacked.

George Lewis, a "sanctified saint," came down with smallpox at Barrytown and is being treated while in quarantine according to the methods of his sect, which bars physicians.

Samuel F. Hawley, who committed suicide in St. Louis, was a university graduate, class of '85. He was for three years instructor in Latin at Orchard Lake. Illness made him despondent.

Rebecca L. Yates, alias Rebecca Eddy, a seance grafter, was arrested Thursday night at Parkersburg, W. Va., for fraudulent use of the mails, and turned over to the Michigan authorities.

Judge Davis, of the Stanton circuit court, has sentenced Charles Esterling to Jackson prison for seven years, and Dick Case to Ionia for 15 months for burglarizing a store and postoffice at Westville.

Thos. F. McGarry, whose trial for bribery in connection with Lant K. Salsbury and others in the Lake Michigan water scandal was to begin on the 20th, is a sick man and unable to leave his bed.

Robert Boulton, of Sault Ste. Marie, was inspecting his sawmill at Wellers, Chippewa county, Monday when his overcoat became entangled in a shaft and he was wound round and round and killed.

Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montcalm, a total of 414 in the past year, nearly as many, by the way, as in Kent county, where two judges are required to do the business.

Passenger train No. 8 on the Peru-Marquette road was nearly thrown into the ditch Saturday evening by colliding with a light engine near Bridgeport, which was backing to Saginaw. Engineer Reekwith of the passenger was badly injured.

The trial of Thomas F. McGarry, under indictment charged with bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan pure water scandal, will not proceed. McGarry is confined to his bed by illness and physicians say he must not go out for several days.

Many citizens of Lapeer county put in the past year for the purpose of burning soft coal, as good hardwood is a scarce article in that part of the state these days. The grates were all right until the soft coal famine came along and put them out of commission.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Hillsdale County Agricultural Society it was shown by the reports of the secretary and treasurer that the profits from the fair of 1901 were sufficient to pay off all the indebtedness of the society and leave a balance of \$250.

The settlement of the estate of the late Samuel Carson, of Galesburg, in an amicable agreement by which the widow accepts a stated sum in lieu of her statutory allowance, has hastened the final distribution of one of the largest estates ever probated in the county of Kalamazoo.

Read (Mr. Methodists, Congregationalists and Baptists) have just closed a union revival of two weeks' duration, led by Rev. E. J. Baskerville, evangelist, which resulted in about seventy new members for the Methodists, thirty-two for the Congregationalists, and twenty-six for the Baptists.

All the way from one to twenty-five tramps strike Durand every night. They have lost all horror of the jail for a night's lodging. All of the coal at the electric light and water works plant is wheeled into the sheds by tramps at night in return for which they occupy the bunks in the jail.

The Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co. claims that its bid on the state printing submitted to the board of state auditors is \$1,007.44 lower than that of its competitor, the Robert Smith Printing Co., but the latter company is not willing to concede the contract. There is little doubt that the Smith company will again have the binding contract.

More than 300 men are thrown out of employment for an indefinite period by the burning of the Michigan Buggy Co.'s plant in Kalamazoo. The president of the company, M. Henry Lane, says it will require several months at least before the plant can be put in shape for business. The loss will reach \$200,000. The firm carried insurance amounting to \$125,000.

News in Brief.

Solomon, a Syrian, living at Kookuk, Ia., was held up and robbed of a money belt containing \$8,500. Two fellow countrymen have been arrested.

Eleven prisoners, headed by Moriarty, the counterfeiter, escaped from the federal prison at McNells, Wash., Sunday, by burrowing through a cement floor into the air pipes.

Frederick Krainhardt, a Catholic priest of Josephville, Mo., committed suicide yesterday at the Alexian Brothers hospital in St. Louis by hanging himself. He was 62 years of age and had officiated at Josephville for 30 years. He had been taking treatment for nervous trouble.

A London dispatch says: "The death of the pope may be expected any day, as his holiness can only be said to be just alive. He takes little nourishment and is generally half-conscious. He suffers no pain, and simply dozes the hours away without comprehension of what is going on around him."

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Edward Davidson Was Not Murdered.

INDIANS WILL PAINT OR FIGHT.

Emperor William and the Churches—Vacation of the Bulls and Bears—To Purchase the Panama Canal—Various Matters of Note.

Parliament Opened.

King Edward opened parliament Thursday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the house of lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms. The speech was not an important utterance. His majesty referred in terms of gratification to the world tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret at the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties, and noted the conclusion of the Isthmian canal treaty.

Indians Will Paint.

If Minnesota's governor shall insist that the Indians in his charge shall cut off their long hair, abstain from the use of paint and the gaudy ornaments of savagery, the aborigines will dig up the hatchet and shed their blood in resisting so sudden a wiping out of racial characteristics. This is the opinion of J. B. Bottineau, son of Pierre Bottineau, a northeastern pioneer and scout. Not only is Mr. Bottineau connected with the red race by ties of blood, but for years he has been counselor and attorney for the Turtle Mountain band of Indians. Nominally a resident of Minneapolis, he calls Washington his home for business reasons.

Mr. Bottineau says an attempt at strict enforcement of Commissioner Jones' reported order means a revolution, whatever shall happen.

Was Not Murder.

It has developed that Edward Davidson, of Springport, Mich., who was supposed to have been murdered at Valparaiso, Ind., was killed by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania road. The solution of the mystery was the result of the appearance of Frank Spruell at a called session of the grand jury on his confession that Davidson was killed by a train and that he, Spruell, moved his body and attempted to fusten the crime on the three boys in jail by moving the body. Spruell explains his actions by the statement that he wanted to escape capture by the railroad company. His confession has caused a great sensation and will result in the immediate release of the three suspects from jail.

Vaccinated in the Pit.

The Minneapolis health department descended upon the chamber of commerce in full force Saturday morning. They fell upon the occupants and proceeded to vaccinate right and left. Great excitement reigned all through the building when it became known that all egress was barred. When trading was at its height and the bulls and bears, all unsuspecting of any danger, were hard at work, a squad of burly policemen suddenly appeared. In a moment all the doors were barred. About thirty visitors from the country were in the gallery and as many more in the hallways and on the floor. In all, about 300 traders were vaccinated.

The Emperor's Theology.

The action of Emperor William in sitting through a long lecture by Prof. Deltzsch, the Assyriologist, on the "Babylonish Origin of Hebrew Ideas," has alarmed the ultra-orthodox circles of the state church, who begin to think something is wrong with his majesty's theology. They have noted that in cloths, three weeks ago, the emperor intimated that all churches were equal, dear to him, saying that one of the great purposes of his life was to bring about church unity. His allowing Prof. Deltzsch's conclusions as to the historical foundation of Hebraism to have imperial approval is regarded as a dangerous symptom.

The Panama Canal.

The supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Co. to dispossess of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000 was delivered to President Roosevelt Saturday. The members of the commission refused to discuss the nature of the report, and like reticence was maintained at the White House, but it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama company be accepted.

Henry's Ton.

The committee charged with the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry have decided that it would be impossible to have the prince visit them. It is likely, beside New York, Washington and Niagara Falls, the journey will include Chicago only of the large cities.

John Rinkark, convicted of the murder of his wife at Marion, Ind., in June, 1900, was hanged at Michigan City.

Rear-Admiral Schley says he had not authorized the statement sent out from Chicago that he would discuss his case before the Hamilton club of that city.

Despite the strenuous denials of the dean by J. P. Morgan's representative, it is said the gigantic ship trust, to control the freight trade of the North Atlantic ocean, will yet be consummated.

Floyd C. Dillingham, a member of the Maine house of representatives, committed suicide by hanging at Waterville. Representative Dillingham had been despondent for some time. He was 70 years of age.

Estimates of the mineral products of the United States, which have just reached the treasury bureau of statistics, indicate that they will exceed in nearly every particular those of any preceding year. Not only will they exceed those of any preceding year, but exceed in nearly every case those of every other country. In gold, in silver, in iron, in steel, in copper, in coal, and in mineral oil the products of the United States in 1901 exceed those of any other country, and in every instance, except possibly copper, surpass her own record in any preceding year. These estimates put the gold production of 1901 at \$80,218,500, against \$79,171,000 in 1900, which was the highest record in gold production that the United States had ever made. They put the silver production of 1901 at 50,053,788 ounces, against 57,047,000 ounces in 1900. The pig iron production is estimated at 15,800,000 long tons against 13,780,242 long tons in 1900, in which year the figures exceeded those of any preceding year. The coal production is estimated at 207,850,000 long tons, against 240,957,917 long tons in 1900, the year of highest production heretofore. Of petroleum the production is estimated at 61,000,000 barrels, or 2,772,000,000 gallons, against 2,661,233,568 gallons in 1900, the year of largest production heretofore. Of copper the production is estimated at 595,000,000 pounds, or 297,500 long tons, or about 5,000 tons below the figures of 1900, copper thus being the only item in the entire list which shows for 1901 a smaller figure of production than that of last year.

Paper Makers Strike.

A general strike was ordered Sunday at a joint meeting of the Appleton, Kaukauna & Neenah lodges of the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers, which will result in less than three weeks, in closing the 25 mills in the state of Wisconsin, throwing out of employment 3,000 laborers and cutting off over 780 tons a day from the supply of the paper market, unless the demands of the union for shorter hours shall be granted. It is claimed the movement is soon to spread through every paper making district in the northwest.

Vincenzo Visolek, the Pittsburg Pole who was found unconscious with his wife dead near him, has confessed that the murder was the result of a quarrel in which he struck his wife on the head with a hammer.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

DETOIT OPERA HOUSE—"King Dodo"—Evening at 8; Wednesday and Saturday Mat. at 2. WHITNEY GRAND—"Man's Enemy"—Matinee, 10c. and 2c. Evenings, 10c. and 2c. LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Dairy Farm"—Matinee, 3c. Evenings, 1c. and 2c. WOODLAND—"At Home"—at 2 and 4. 10c. 5c. and 2c. Eve. 10c. and 5c. 10c. and 5c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.75; 5.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.75; light to good, \$3.80; 4.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$3.75; mated butchers and fat cows, \$3.75; canners and common to fair butchers, \$3.60; 3.50; bulls, good shippers, \$3.50; light feeders and butchers, \$2.50; 2.75; light feeders and stockers, \$2.50; 2.50; good demand, sheep—Best lambs, \$5.00; 5.75; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3.50; 3.50; yearlings, \$4.50; 4.50; fair to good butchers, \$3.50; 3.50; culls and common, \$2.50; 2.50; light to good butchers, \$2.50; 2.50; bulk at \$2.50; pigs to light Yorkers, \$2.50; 2.50; roughs, \$2.50; 2.50.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime, \$5.50; 6.75; poor to medium, \$4.00; 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; 2.75; cows, \$1.50; 1.75; heifers, \$2.50; 2.50; canners, \$1.50; 1.50; Texas fed steers, \$2.50; 2.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$2.50; 2.50; good to choice heavy, \$2.50; 2.50; rough heavy, \$2.50; 2.50; sheep—5.75; roughs, \$4.00; 4.00; stags, \$4.00; 4.00; Sheep—Top mixed, \$2.50; 2.50; culls to fair, \$2.50; 2.50; wethers, \$4.00; 4.00; yearlings, \$4.50; 4.50; lambs, \$4.00; 4.00; lower; top lambs, \$6.00; 6.00; culls to good, \$3.50; 3.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat: No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 red, 85c; May, 87c; July, 87c; No. 3 red, 85c; mixed winter, 85c per bushel. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 42c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c.

Chicago—Wheat: No. 1, 77c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 75c; Oats—No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 44c; No. 5, 44c.

New York—Wheat: No. 2 red, 67c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 64c; elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 85c; f. o. b. afloat; Corn—No. 2, 67c; elevator, and 67c; f. o. b. afloat; Oats—No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 42c; mixed western, 40c; 60c; track mixed western, 40c; 60c; track white, 52c; 53c.

An American Nabob.

A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

As the dinner progressed Captain Livermore exerted himself to interest his companion. Finally they reached the wine.

Livermore prided himself on his assurance under the most trying conditions, but he had run across a man well worthy of his steel.

"You are naturally curious to know the nature of my business with you, Mr. Overton?" he asked.

"A little, I confess," cautiously, carelessly.

"Would you accept a commission at almost your own price, to sail for Cape Town and Bombay to spend a year or two painting certain subjects I would list for you?" came the complacent query.

Jack felt his blood fairly boil. He realized that the man of wealth was plainly offering him a bribe to take himself out of the country.

Why?

There could be but one reason. Whether he had won Fedora's consent to marry him or not he feared the artist, knowing the girl loved him.

"When would it be necessary to start?" he asked.

"A steamer sails in the morning. I would spend the evening with you, so that all preparations could be made? Do you accept?" eagerly.

"On the contrary, I decline the offer."

"But—the terms you have not heard—"

"Nor do I wish to, since all the wealth of which you may be possessed, through dealings in ivory, and the manipulation of mines, could not tempt me to leave London before I have seen her."

The two men looked at each other across the snowy damask. The Captain, seeing no yielding in the pale face of the artist, assumed a sneering manner.

"Come, Overton, don't be a fool. You look like a man of sense, who has read the ways of the world. Surely you cannot blame me for losing my heart to the girl. While she is yet unmarried you hold no mortgage upon her. I am genuinely sorry for you, and would make it as easy as possible, believe me. A thousand pounds a year, and do what work you please, only never cross my path again. Few men but who would jump at such a glorious chance to see the world."

"Then I am not one of them," coldly.

"You refuse?" biting his mustache with evident surprise and chagrin.

"Positively."

"Think it over. You will regret such folly."

"Never, while I have the perception left to distinguish between right and wrong, or to resent an insult."

"Do you know, I am unable to believe you mean what you say. In cooler moments you will change your mind."

"Then, under such conditions, it would be wise for me to settle the matter once for all. You are a man of the world, Captain Livermore, and must understand the full meaning of such a compliment," saying which Jack deliberately dashed the ruby contents of his wine glass in the face of the great African traveler.

CHAPTER IV.

Just as in the Days of Chivalry, Captain Livermore turned a trifle red in the face at the deliberate nature of the insult, then the color receded, leaving him almost white. He looked across the table to the artist, and there seemed a dancing devil in each of his cold, gray eyes as he said deliberately:

"You are right, Overton. This world is much too small for both of us. Consider yourself challenged. No man can cowardly allow such a base insult to pass unnoticed. I will fight, and I give you fair warning, sir. I shall do my level best to kill you on the field. If you can't be induced to emigrate, perhaps there may be another way to get rid of you just as thoroughly."

"Ah! you seem particularly anxious that I should be gotten out of the way. Possibly, in spite of your brave front, you are not quite so certain of your purchase as you might be."

The sneer doubtless went home, for Livermore half arose from his chair, only to sink back again upon second thought.

As the challenged party, sir, you have the choice of weapons. What shall it be?

"We will call it pistols. All the time at sunrise tomorrow. That is all, I believe," said Jack, rising to his feet.

"That is all, I believe?"

"I have nothing more to say."

"Sir, I bid you good evening."

"And you, sir, the same."

Turning on his heel, Jack walked out of the cafe, and was glad once more to inhale the fresh air of the street, for he believed there was poison for him in the same atmosphere that the famous African explorer breathed.

Overton really never knew how he passed the time between his parting from Livermore and the later hour when he found himself in front of the building to which he had been directed by the card tossed from Fedora's

CHAPTER V.

Fedora.

Overton made up his mind to enter the London mansion of Fedora's paternal ancestors unannounced. He watched his chance to slip in with a party alighting from a carriage, and, strange to relate, was successful in accomplishing his end.

A little survey showed him the conservatory, where the perfume of many exotics filled the air. Here was a place in which he might linger until such time as Fedora proved accessible.

While he watched and waited, alternately laughing in a reckless way at the audacity of his expectations, and presently sullenly grinding his teeth at seeing Livermore bending over Fedora, with a look of ownership in his manner, Overton found his opportunity.

The girl, in playing hostess in her grandfather's house, had occasion to pass into the conservatory in order to pluck a handful of flowers for some purpose. Fearful lest this one chance be snatched from his grasp by the appearance perhaps of the hated African hero, who haunted Fedora's footsteps, Jack summoned his resolution to the fore, and determined to put his fate to the test.

When he uttered her name, coupled with a little Italian term of endearment which he had been wont to use so tenderly during those happy days in the paradise of Bohemia, Fedora startled and almost cried out.

He was instantly at her side, his eyes fixed upon hers with an eager glow.

Fedora knew how to master her own feelings all too well, and in the past had been accustomed to controlling Jack as the electrical engineer with his finger on the buttons manipulates the massive machinery.

"My poor Jack, how did you come here? I hoped to see you quietly tomorrow, but never dreamed of tonight when—the house is so full and we are in danger of interruptions."

"To-morrow would have been too late. I have a positive engagement for the morning that may call me out of England suddenly, and it was absolutely necessary that I see you tonight, else you may be certain I should never have gone to the trouble to seek an interview in this absurd manner."

"Well!" she said, impatiently, tapping the toe of her dainty boot on the floor.

Overton still remained master of himself.

"Are you happy, Fedora?" he asked coldly.

"Although there are a few things that give me cause for grief, still I can truthfully answer, yes."

Her eyes were lowered—the sense of shame and guilt was so heavy upon this radiant creature that she could not meet the stern, accusing glance of the orbs that had wearied themselves many a time in her service.

"I am to understand, then, that it is your desire to break your solemn engagement with me—that from this time I pass out of your life forever—for God's sake at least be frank with Fedora—have you seriously considered this step in all that it means—how often I have called you my own wife, and that our vows were ratified in the sight of heaven?"

"I have considered every point," slowly.

"And your decision?"

She looked up at him—defiance struggled with the old love that could never be entirely crushed in her heart.

"Oh, Jack! be merciful—I could not give up all these beautiful things that a woman's heart holds dear, and go back to that life again, even for you!"

"Tell me, have you ceased to love me, Fedora?" he demanded in an imperious way she had never known him display to show before.

"Sometimes I think so, and then I discover it is not true, and that I shall always love you, Jack; but I shrink from poverty—my devotion is pitiful and weak compared with yours—I could never endure that again."

"But you need not—all I ask is that you remain faithful and wait by my power with which my love endows me. I swear to wrest honor and wealth from the world, ay, to even your heart's content. Can you not enjoy your present position and still bid me hope?"

It was his last appeal—the yearning cry of a soul that stands on the brink. She shook her head sadly.

"I have considered all that, my poor Jack, but it would not be dealing honestly with grandpa, who is so very

CHAPTER VI.

Temping Fate.

The birds in the hedges were greeting the first peep of dawn on that fatal May morning when a four wheeler rolled along an obscure road lying outside of London far beyond the borders of St. John's Wood. In the vehicle were Jack Overton and his dearest friend, Donald McGregor.

It had been apparently a rare stroke of luck that threw him in the way of the Scottish ex-soldier within an hour after rushing from the house that sheltered Fedora. When he heard Jack's story his honest heart was all aglow with sympathy and righteous indignation.

Beside the old martial spirit was awakened, and he immediately took the whole matter in hand, so that from the hour when his striking personality was injected into the game Overton hardly dared breathe without his august permission.

Presently they drew up and the driver announced the fact of their arrival.

They alighted, and after a short walk reached a large opening or glade.

A more ideal place for the peculiar business about to engross their attention could not very well have been found—Nature seems to supply the opportunity when man desires to engage in any extraordinary feat.

Voices announced the arrival of the other party, and presently they bustled upon the scene, three in number, Livermore, his second—when the McGregor seemed to know very well, since he shook hands heartily with the military looking gentleman—and a surgeon.

(To be continued.)

COLLAR AIDS THE DOCTOR.

Cause Women to Take Cold, and So Bring Him Patients.

"Yes, I know. Another cold," said the doctor. "I do not know what medical men would do if it were not for the creature of furs and wraps, smiled one of his appreciative smiles and continued: "Remove your boa, please. Do you realize that the high collars that women wear around their necks are responsible for nearly all the colds that your sex gets? It is so. Winter and summer alike you will insist upon wrapping up your delicate necks in high silk, velvet, cloth, linen or chiffon covering. It is not this, why it is a yard or more of ribbon tightly drawn about the neck, and naturally the neck gets tender, and oversensitive from the fancy bandages and swathing that are forever about it. With the first draught there is a cough. My advice to you as a friend and physician is to go straight home, and when you cure this cold throw away your ribbons and other neck trappings. Leave the neck bare. Never mind what the other woman does. You will find your health much improved if you give your neck a chance to get acquainted with the natural order of things. My advice does not apply to you alone. It is intended for all women who wear chokey neck stuff and endanger their health by forever catching cold. You may not like my catching cold, but if you follow my advice you will bless me inside of six months and your colds will be few and far between in the bargain.—New York Sun.

A token of American influence in Manila is the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting smoking in theaters during performances.

Money makes the mire go and we men make the money go.

proud, and who loves me so. It would be better for you to forget me. I am not worthy of such love as you have given me, being, after all, only a weak girl. Forgive me, Jack, oh, forgive me, if I have wounded your noble heart. You are angry with me, I know, Jack. Alas! what else can I do—you must forgive me!"

He shook her hand from his arm—the flash of diamonds dazzled him.

"I shall never do that—all my life was at your feet—you trampled on the holiest emotions a man can feel—you have made me bitter and cynical toward your sex. I feel as though I stood upon a new made grave, wherein I had laid all my bright hopes and my heart. Go back to your guests—to him. I shall quietly leave this house, and you will never again see the Jack Overton you know. Another will some day take his place and avenge his bitter wrongs. And so, good-bye."

Her eyes followed his every step. He was going, and forever. He had spoken of a fresh made grave as though it were a funeral—well, the decision she had given him rang the death knell of his hopes. It is always so solemn to even think of death—perhaps he had some desperate resolution in view—involuntarily, racked by this old and still strong regard, she stretched out her hands after him in a sudden impulse that was dead almost as soon as it was born.

"Oh, Jack! forgive—return!"

It was but a whisper, and as the music had struck up again, he heard it not.

Her arms dropped to her sides, for Jack had passed out of sight. And Fedora, who was after all only a woman, with woman's weakness, sighed deeply as she said:

"Yes, it is best—I could never be happy again away from this bright existence, for which I was fitted by nature. He will perhaps find one more worthy. We must forget—as he says, bury the past forever. Poor old Jack—heaven be kind to you, and heaven be merciful to such a weak girl as Fedora Thorpe!"

EUROPE'S FUTURE QUEENS.

Next to Princess of Denmark, the Princess of Roumania.

The future queen of Denmark is one of the richest princesses of Europe. She is the daughter of the late King Charles XV. of Sweden and Norway, and inherited enormous wealth from her mother, nee Princess Louise of the Netherlands. She possesses the distinction of being the tallest princess of Europe, and is a strong-willed woman with any amount of pluck and determination.

The prettiest of crown princesses is the wife of Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, in whom English people feel a special interest since she is the eldest daughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Prince Ferdinand is nephew to the present king of Roumania, who has no children.

Another granddaughter of Queen Victoria's who is a crown princess is the duchess of Sparta, wife of the crown prince of Greece. Her mother was the late Empress Frederick, and she herself is, of course, sister to the German emperor.

Princess Sophia is tall and good looking, and of an amiable disposition. A brilliantly accomplished woman is the crown princess of Sweden, who unfortunately suffers from delicate health. She is the daughter of the grand duke of Baden and Princess Louise of Prussia—an only daughter of the late Emperor William I, and a sister of the late Emperor Frederick—and married Crown Prince Oscar Gustave of Sweden in 1881.

Their marriage became quite unintentionally an act of historic restitution, for it happens that Princess Victoria of Baden is the great-granddaughter of the banished Swedish King Gustave IV. (Adolf); and thus the great-grandson of Bernadotte led back to Scandinavia the relative of the monarch whom his forefather had chased from the throne.

The young princess who was married toward the end of last year to Prince Albert of Flanders, and who will in the natural course of events one day share with him the throne of Belgium, is the third daughter of Duke Charles Theodor of Bavaria, who lives in Munich, and is famous as an oculist. He has performed over 1,000 serious operations.

The fourth daughter of Duke Charles Theodor of Bavaria—Princess, Marie Gabrielle—is also the wife of an heir presumptive. She is married to Prince Rupert of Bavaria, and is considered quite the prettiest and most attractive of the Bavarian princesses.

WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

Formerly from the United States. Rosthern, July 8th, 1900.

Frank Pedley, Esq., Superintendent of Immigration.

Sir:—We, the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 6, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are, yours respectfully, John H. Schultz, H. A. Goshen, S. Gora, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Urry, P. Urry, and A. Ratzlief. All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

Explosion in Spain Kills Many.

Barcelona, Jan. 20.—The explosion of the boiler of a spinning mill near Manresa last Saturday destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilumara. It is estimated that sixty persons were killed and 100 injured. Of the persons injured thirty are not expected to recover. The dead included many children. The queen regent has wired her condolences.

Fatal Conflict in Hungary.

Budapest, Jan. 20.—During an agrarian riot in the village of Alsosidei, in the county of Maros-Torda, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials and the gendarmes were compelled to fire on them. Ten of the mob were killed and thirteen were severely wounded, many fatally.

Death of Infanta Christina.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—The Infanta Maria Christina Isabella died here Sunday after a lingering illness. She was in her sixty-ninth year.

PANAMA CANAL ROUTE FAVORED

Isthmian Commission Recommends the Payment of \$40,000,000.

MORGAN OPPOSES THE PLAN.

Suggests That Great Difficulties Stand in the Way of the United States Acquiring Title and Right of Way Over the Isthmus.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, approves the Panama canal route as "the most feasible and practical route connecting the two oceans."

The report gives in detail what the Panama Company proposes to turn over to this government if its proposition is accepted.

There is a proviso which stipulates that the proposition must be accepted by March, 1903. This makes it imperative that the present Congress shall deal with the subject if the Panama route is to be seriously considered.

Forty million dollars, even, is the sum agreed upon.

Two long cablegrams were sent to the Panama officials requiring them to make plain the ambiguous terms used in the proposition submitted, and these were replied to in a manner satisfactory to the commission.

The commission was also officially assured that the sale of the property to the United States will be accepted as a settlement of the question in the French courts.

In connection with the Panama railroad the report will show that this road owns almost all of the ground upon which the town of Colon is built; that the company leases the ground upon long-term leases, and derives a handsome revenue from these ground rents; that it possesses valuable piers and wharves at each terminus of the road and a half-interest in several of the islands just off the coast—all of which, under the terms of the proposed sale, pass to the United States. The railroad has a small bonded debt, which, the report says, can be easily paid off in a few years out of the large earnings of the property.

The report states that under that maximum computations of its engineers the cost of the Panama canal will be \$5,000,000 less than the Nicaragua route.

"There are, I believe, almost insuperable difficulties in the way of the construction of the Panama canal by this government, and before such obstacles could be overcome, or while they are getting in shape for settlement, the French Company would," M. Lampre stated, "go with the work and when finally found that the United States could not acquire the title and right of way, work would have progressed to such a point in the Panama canal that the French people might again take up the canal, and push it to completion, while the American people would be standing around with their fingers in their mouths, wondering what had happened to them."

Adjourned to Meet in Chicago.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Chicago was selected as headquarters and as the place of next meeting by the convention of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which adjourned Sunday after sessions lasting all week. One of the most important matters that came before the body was the adoption of an insurance plan. The convention provided for life insurance on the annuity basis, for straight life insurance and insurance of those who become permanently disabled by accident or old age. George Estes of Roseburg, Oregon, was elected president.

Honor Sir Robert Hart.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—The empress dowager and the Chinese government have at last given evidence that they appreciate the efforts of Sir Robert Hart, Inspector general of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, toward peace during the "boxer" outbreak of 1900. A Chinese decree, dated December 11, appoints him to the brevet rank of the junior guardian of the heir apparent, specifying that this honor is conferred in recognition of valuable assistance and advice given by him during the peace negotiations.

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Princess Sophia is tall and good looking, and of an amiable disposition. A brilliantly accomplished woman is the crown princess of Sweden, who unfortunately suffers from delicate health. She is the daughter of the grand duke of Baden and Princess Louise of Prussia—an only daughter of the late Emperor William I, and a sister of the late Emperor Frederick—and married Crown Prince Oscar Gustave of Sweden in 1881.

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WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

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Frank Pedley, Esq., Superintendent of Immigration.

Sir:—We, the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 6, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are, yours respectfully, John H. Schultz, H. A. Goshen, S. Gora, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Urry, P. Urry, and A. Ratzlief. All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

Explosion in Spain Kills Many.

Barcelona, Jan. 20.—The explosion of the boiler of a spinning mill near Manresa last Saturday destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilumara. It is estimated that sixty persons were killed and 100 injured. Of the persons injured thirty are not expected to recover. The dead included many children. The queen regent has wired her condolences.

Fatal Conflict in Hungary.

Budapest, Jan. 20.—During an agrarian riot in the village of Alsosidei, in the county of Maros-Torda, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials and the gendarmes were compelled to fire on them. Ten of the mob were killed and thirteen were severely wounded, many fatally.

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PERSONAL.

S. C. Stimson spent Sunday at Lansing. Chas. Quivey spent Sunday at Parma. H. S. Holmes spent Friday at Dexter. Earl Urdike spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

F. P. Glazier visited Stockbridge Friday.

S. C. Stimson spent Sunday at Lansing.

Miss Zoe BeGole spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney spent Saturday at Jackson.

Chas. Letts of Detroit spent Saturday at this place.

G. L. Lighthall of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. BeGole spent Saturday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman spent Friday at Detroit.

George Ward and A. M. Freer spent Friday at Detroit.

Eri Foster and Thomas Hughes spent Sunday at Dexter.

Mrs. A. A. Van Tyne spent Wednesday at Manchester.

Miss Flora Burkhardt is spending this week at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch were Detroit visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Otto Steinbach spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

David Raymond of Grass Lake visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canfield of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. Gaslin of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keenan.

Miss Grace Cooke spent last week with Luella Buchanan at Detroit.

Author Lyle of Decatur was the guest of Miss Zoe BeGole Sunday.

Miss Nellie McLaren of Plymouth visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. F. J. Mellicamp and daughter have returned to Ann Arbor.

Miss Carrie Dolan of Dexter was the guest of Mrs. J. McGulness.

Mrs. Julia Shepherd of Parma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Keenan.

Mrs. G. J. Crowell is spending this week with relatives at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton spent several days of last week at Detroit.

Frank Quivey of Parma spent the latter part of last week at this place.

Miss Nellie Congdon of Grass Lake spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mrs. D. Cosh of Dexter spent part of last week with Mrs. J. McGulness.

C. S. Steedman of Detroit was the guest of J. Geo. Webster last Thursday.

Mrs. T. Shaw of Ypsilanti is spending this week with her father, F. M. Hooker.

Misses Anna Lighthall and Mabel Brooks spent Sunday with Dexter friends.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler and daughter of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

J. B. Cole was in Detroit this week attending the sessions of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M.

Mrs. Godfrey Kempf, who has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania has returned to Chelsea.

Edmund S. Wilbur of Jackson, brother of Mrs. E. E. Caster, spent a few days of last week at the parsonage.

Mrs. A. Lathrop of Dexter and S. Cunningham of Port Huron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speer last week.

Manning B. Doud of Detroit was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy M. Curtis, and Charles F. Currier over Sunday.

SYLVAN.

Mrs. Nelson Dancer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Hayes is suffering with ulcers in her eyes.

George Hesselachwerdt was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Frank Young and family have moved into James Guthrie's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood of Lima Center.

George Merkel, who is laid up with a broken leg, as the result of a run away team, which he was driving, is now on the gain.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Liebeck and Mr. Joseph Derfer took place at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, Wednesday, January 22, 1902.

Mrs. Alfred Ward and daughter, Mamie, and Mrs. Ed. Hammond of Jackson attended the funeral of their brother, John, at this place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle of Chicago, Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh of Chelsea, and Miss Jennie Tuttle of New York called on Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer, Saturday.

SHARON.

Miss Myrtle Gage is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. McMahon.

Ashley Holden, who has spent the past few months at Lansing has returned home.

Miss Lillie Bohnet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnet, underwent a difficult operation at the Ann Arbor hospital recently. It is hoped she may entirely recover.

FREEDOM.

Chas. Schiller visited friends at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. H. Landwehr is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Barbara Ulrich is visiting her daughter in Toledo Ohio.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and children of Manchester visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. Dresch of Canada attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. Sheffer, held here last week.

WATERLOO.

Geo. Rentschler is harvesting his usual crop of ice.

C. A. Barber is buying stock for Parson & Hobart.

Rommel had a bee Saturday and drew a car-load of coal from Francisco.

C. A. Rowe bought several sheds on the Stockbridge fair ground Saturday.

D. N. Collins and son, Frank, of Detroit spent Sunday at Thomas Collins.

Dewitt Quigley of Hastings visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Howlett of Munnth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe.

Miss Lizzie Hammack attended the Gleaner's installation of officers and supper at Unadilla Friday evening.

Rev. A. T. Camburn assisted by Rev. Katterhenry of Francisco will hold revival meetings in the Waterloo M. E. church, commencing Sunday evening, January 26 and continuing through the week.

MANCHESTER.

Rev. Steiniger is holding revival meetings at Sharon.

Will and Frank Krammer visited friends in Adrian Sunday.

Myra B. Spafard is visiting relatives and friends in Norvel this week.

Three more 'phones have been added to the Bell Co.'s exchange in this village.

Adam Houck has bought 20 acres of timber land in section 3, of John Wisner.

Frank Spafard and O. L. Torrey were in Cambridge one day last week on business.

Mrs. C. W. Case entertained quite a company of ladies last Saturday evening at her home.

Adam Schaible has bought 65 acres of land back of his farm of Mrs. Whiting of Ann Arbor.

C. W. Case and Henry Calhoun are attending the Grand Chapter R. A. M. at Detroit this week.

Fred E. Spafard acted as cashier of Peoples Bank while C. W. Case was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Yocum, Marx & Co. are now established in their new quarters at N. Schmid's store, which they have purchased.

Last week there were a number of slot machines put in the saloon and Saturday, the council ordered them taken out.

The lecture given by J. G. Camp of Georgia, last Friday evening, was well attended and fully appreciated by everyone present.

The village of Manchester is thinking of having water works, so they can try "Romeo" when he returns from the hospital.

J. H. Klugeley, G. C. P. W. of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Michigan has been in Detroit this week attending the annual meeting.

On Monday last, the stock-holders of the canning factory held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, J. A. Lowery; vice president, Geo. J. Haensler; secretary and treasurer, Dennis Torry; directors, Paul Kress, Sam. Holmes, Henry Lubkhardt, Adam Schaible. It is now hoped that when summer brings us fruit again, we may be able to see the factory running in good order and it is also hoped that we may have no "kickers" in the company.

The boxing match held in the afternoon at Jackson last Friday was well attended by "sports" from Manchester and from all along the line.

Wm. Hanham, who formerly ran the blacksmith shop owned by Wm. Neebing, but who is now working in Tecumseh, visited his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carr expect to start some time this week for California, where they expect to stay one year and if they like it they will make it their future home.

County and Vicinity

The Detroit base ball team will train at Ypsilanti this spring.

H. M. Phelps has sent in his resignation as carrier on R. F. D. route No. 1, Dexter, to take effect February 1st.

Bethel congregation in Freedom contributed \$450 towards home and foreign missions during 1901. The church has 149 members.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, M. C. R. R. engines take water at the reservoir west of Scio without stopping, as it is kept heated by steam.—Dexter Leader.

A. J. Pratt of Webster, who is fattening 1,000 lambs, weighs them each week. He found that recently their average gain in weight for one week was a little over four and a half pounds each.

The Howell condensed milk factory offers a prize for the earliest arrival among the drivers of milk wagons, Monday mornings. It is said that the competition is now so keen that the winner of the prize has to be on hand by 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

The petitions for a local option election in Livingston county were freighted with so few names that the board of supervisors took no action concerning them. Brighton and Hartland were the only townships in the county that filed a petition for local option.

The committee appointed to arrange plans for the grist mill project met at the News office Wednesday afternoon in conference with Mr. Palmer, who desires to establish a mill at this place. It was agreed that an effort be made to raise the sum of \$1,600 with which to purchase a lot and erect a building to be occupied by Mr. Palmer. Mr. Palmer agreed to equip the building with an up-to-date modern mill with a capacity of fifty barrels a day, to pay taxes and insurance on the property and to have free use of the building so long as he occupied it with a grist mill. The site which was considered the most available by the committee are the lots owned by Eugene Sanford just across the M. C. tracks on Lake street.—Grass Lake News.

Mr. Stanger, (piano tuner) of Ann Arbor was in town this week. He will return next week to finish up his work. Those who wish their pianos tuned may leave order at Boyd House or drop a card to him at 415 south 4th avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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A company has been formed of the grocers of Ypsilanti city, which is known as the Ypsilanti Baking Co. Their headquarters are at Davis & Co.'s and they began operations Monday. Heretofore they have bought their bread of the various bakers, but from now on they will make their own bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Publicity for Corporations. In Great Britain the corporation laws provide for a great degree of publicity in connection with promotion of corporations and their regular management. There is a like degree of publicity for corporations in France, Germany and Austria, and in these latter countries there are such rigid provisions regarding the valuation of property and reports of promoters and directors that stock watering, in the ordinary sense of the expression as used in the United States, is almost, if not quite, an impossibility.—Casier's Magazine.

Friend in Need. "Say, pa, what does animadversion mean?" "Animadversion? Just wait a minute, my boy, and I'll look it up." "You needn't mind, pa. I only wanted to see if you could say it. That's one of the words I heard ma tell Aunt Mary she was goin' to spring on you when you came home late from the club. Here's the other two—'paraphernalia' and 'idiosyncrasy.' Better practice 'em up, dad, while you've got time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Substantial. Miss Emerson (of Boston)—I presume yours is not one of the Mayflower families.

Miss Triplex (of Minneapolis)—No, indeed. Ours is one of the famous Minnesota-flour families. — Chicago Daily News.

Making It All Right. Constance—A \$50 bracelet is a rather expensive present to receive from some one to whom one is not engaged!

Perdita—Oh, I shall give people the impression that I won it from him at bridge whist!—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Inference. People who like to say: "I hain't got no education," like to have you infer that they are not so slow, after all.—Washington (Ja.) Democrat.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Edwards of Lima will build a barn 36x68 feet in size.

Frank Leach shipped three carloads of stock from this station today.

Born, on Sunday, January 19, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder, a son.

Frank Barthel, who has been running a cigar factory at Grass Lake, has moved to Jackson.

C. T. Conklin is once more able to be on the streets, after a hard struggle with pneumonia.

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. has been sending out some very handsome calendars the past week.

The members of the L. C. B. A. will hold a pedro social at Forester's Hall, Tuesday evening, January 28th.

Miss Dorothy Bacon entertained a number of her friends at her home on Middle street Saturday afternoon.

Congressman H. C. Smith has been successful in getting an extra allowance of \$100 for the postoffice at this place.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a calendar tea in the dining room off the church, Friday evening, January 31st.

Daniel Shell is having a bowling alley built and will soon have it running in some town where such a place of amusement is needed.

Married, on Wednesday, January 22, 1902, at St. Mary's church, Miss Elizabeth Liebeck of Sylvan and Mr. J. Doerflinger of Henrietta.

W. R. Lehman, township treasurer, was in Ann Arbor Friday, and paid the county treasurer \$2,000 on state taxes and \$1,000 on county taxes.

The Michigan Center power house of the Hawks-Angus company was put in operation last week Wednesday and is now running day and night.

Rev. C. S. Jones will deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. at Olivet College this evening. Subject: "The Alchemy of the Divine Influence."

The North Lake Epworth League will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels, Friday evening, January 31. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There were forty five deaths in Washtenaw county, during the month of December, one of which was in Chelsea. There were no deaths in Sylvan, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Sharon or Dexter townships.

Rev. C. S. Jones has announced to his congregation that he will attend Oberlin College for a few years and that his pastorate here will cease in July. This will be an unwelcome news to the many admirers of the reverend gentleman.

Deputy Great Commander Sarah J. LaTour of Detroit will install the newly elected officers of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. next Wednesday evening, January 29th. All members are requested to be present. Regular review Tuesday evening.

The Manchester Maccabees have been holding a contest, and have extended an invitation to their Chelsea brothers to perform the initiatory work on the large class which has been gathered in. The date for the event has not been settled as yet.

Died, on Wednesday, January 22, 1902, at her home in Lima, Mrs. Catherine Brown, aged 84 years. The funeral services will be held from the Lima church, Friday, at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Brown leaves two children, John, of Lima, and Mrs. M. Ormsby of Pontiac.

The city of Ann Arbor is determined to make Hawks & Angus show their hands in the matter of grade separation with the Ann Arbor railroad tracks. A committee consisting of Mayor Copeland, Ald. Hamilton and Ald. Jenny was appointed to bring the matter to a direct issue.

"Mysterious Bill" Judson, of Ann Arbor, was at the Wayne a short time yesterday afternoon. He said: "The fact is, I am out of politics for fair, and I shall leave the business to those who want a round of the merry game more than I do. A federal job? Why, of course, I shouldn't pass up a good one, but the jobs I am supposed to have clinched are more in the imagination of others than in immediate prospect for myself."

Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer, solicitors for Ferdinand Gutekunst, of Sylvan, on Tuesday of last week filed a bill for divorce against his wife, Barbara Gutekunst. The couple were married January 16, 1881, in the Evangelical Lutheran church at Hochdorf, Wurtenburg, Germany. Mrs. Gutekunst's maiden name being Barbara Reus. Mr. Gutekunst charges that he was cruelly treated and that his wife refused to live with him and used opprobrious epithets towards him. He even alleges that she struck at him and threatened to kill him.

Geo. H. Foster & Co. have sold and erected twenty-five Aeromotor windmills and when they have been in business one year they will have thirty mills sold and erected.

The Battle Creek & Marshall Construction Co. and the Jackson & Albion Construction Co., corporations formed for the construction of the electric road between the points named, elected directors Tuesday, the same list being chosen for each company. It is composed of W. A. Boland of New York and Evans R. Dick, E. A. Haggerty and Jerold Holmes of Philadelphia.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 83 cents; rye 60 cents; oats 44 to 45 cents; corn in the ear 29 cents; barley \$1.15 to per hundred; beans \$1.00 to \$1.25 for 60 pounds; clover seed \$5.00, pop corn 60 cents; potatoes 60 cents; eggs 20 cents; butter 15 cents; beef 2 to 4 1/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 5 1/2 cents; hogs \$5.90; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens 7 cents; fowls 6 cents; turkeys 8 cents.

The first use of aluminum for railway purposes in Michigan was made by Hawks & Angus last week when their big cars commenced running from Ann Arbor to Jackson. A section of the road four miles long between Jackson and Michigan Center has been equipped with aluminum feed wires. There is said to be a line of aluminum wire conveying power from Allegan to some electric light plant, but no instance of its use in Michigan for railway purposes except on the Hawks-Angus line.

The cars on the Hawks-Angus line are now running to Jackson every two hours. As soon as the transforming station at Francisco can be completed cars with fifty horse power motors can be used and three cars will then be put on the line between Ann Arbor and Jackson, reducing the running time so that cars will be one hour and a half apart, and when the transforming station at Lima Center is completed the seventy-five horse power motors can be used on the cars, enabling them to still further reduce their running time.

A bill has been filed in the circuit court by Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer for the Chelsea Savings bank, asking Herman M. Woods to account for \$2,000 placed in his hands May 25, '00, for the use of Rowena Riggs during her lifetime. He was made trustee by a decree of the court, and this is a friendly suit to terminate his trusteeship, as Rowena Riggs died December 6, 1901, in St. Alexis hospital in Cleveland, O. The money was put up to cover a dower interest in the estate of William W. Riggs and is claimed by the bank upon the death of Rowena Riggs.

The German Workmen's Society held their annual meeting Monday evening. The society now numbers 102 members, and has a neat sum in the treasury. The following officers were elected: President—Chas. Kaercher. Vice President—Jacob Hepfer. Cor. and Rec. Sec.—Israel Vogel. Treasurer—Chas. Neuberger. Trustees—Michael Merkel, Jacob Schumacher, Theo. Wedemeyer. Sec. Sick Com.—Robert Schwikeraeth. Banner Carrier—Fred Wolf. Physician—Geo. W. Palmer.

The old "Oyster Bay," a frame building at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, Jackson, occupied some 60 years ago by the Jackson & Fort Wayne Railroad Co., is being remodeled and fitted up for the Hawks-Angus electric line company. The old building in recent years has been accredited with concealing scores of crimes. A sum of money found behind the wall by some workmen is supposed to be the proceeds of one of the many thefts committed there. Old residents assert that could the walls talk they would tell of more than one murder.

A very pretty wedding service was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Mary Wortley, on Middle street west, on Thursday evening, January 16, 1901, when Miss Maude M., only daughter of Mrs. Wortley, was united in marriage with Mr. Karl O. Steinbach, one of our well-known young men. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Caster, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Showers of rice upon the wedded pair, and a bountiful repast for all, followed. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach's home will be with the brides mother. The Standard offers congratulations to these two prominent young people, hoping that their voyage down the stream of time will be prosperous, pleasant and safe.

In a bulletin issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Delos Fall, he states that according to his idea, many farmers' children are being robbed of their birthright of education at the public cost, through the fact that schools in the townships are being abolished through lack of patronage. A total of eighty-three districts in the state have now an enrollment of five pupils or less. Fifty-one maintain no schools at all. In such districts the superintendent maintains that a system of centralization should be installed by means of which several districts might club together and establish one school for all the children. He also outlines a plan for the establishment of high schools through the cooperation of townships situated in thickly settled districts.

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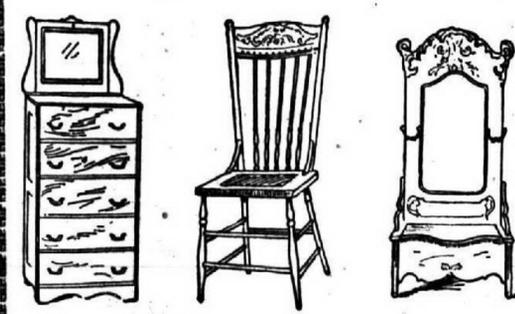
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I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly 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.

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The Odd Corner

There've been races with yachts,
And with horses and wheels,
With steamships, balloons,
And with automobiles;
But over green billows
That freeze as they roll,
Now the nations are off
In a race for the Pole.

Bold Peary and Baldwin,
In uniforms blue,
The Duke of Abruzzi,
And Bernier, too,
And a dozen of others
Are out, every soul,
For the secret that lies
At the heart of the Pole.

But let Briton and German
And Russian and Jap
All enter the lists
In the great handicap;
For when they arrive
They will find at the goal
Old Glory afloat
On the top of the Pole.

—Minna Irving in Leslie's.

Ice Flowers.

Among natural formations which have attracted general attention because of their beauty, snow crystals will well repay a close examination, and nowhere are they to be seen in more perfect and varied form than in the engadine, where they are popularly known as ice-flowers. They bud, if I may so express it, with the first sharp breath of frost, casting their fragile tendrils into a hundred delicate forms wherever a suspension of humidity can be transformed into a glittering jewel. The first effect of frost everywhere is in the form of an ice-flower, so that these delicate structures are to be met with at home under many conditions, and notably in the beautiful tracings of frost on the window-panes, where, however, the flower is not able to achieve individual perfection. On tree and bush the effects are much more satisfactory, and ice-flowers, beautiful and varied in form, can be examined at leisure. But, after all, these give but a faint idea of the beauty and delicacy of the ice-flowers of the engadine, where the air is clearer and purer, and where conditions conspire to favor their growth. Indeed, what strikes the observer at once is that nature has been to them a kind and skillful horticulturist, displaying their beauties to the best advantage by a charming setting of mountain girt lake under calm and cloudless skies.

Probably few persons realize how much of the beauty of the surface of the snow in the engadine is due to the enrichment of the network of crystals which cover it. But a mist for a few hours is absolutely necessary to their formation, and I know few sights more lovely than this gray curtain first covering everything and then gradually dissolving, leaving a landscape glittering with hoar frost. One of the delights of the engadine is to take a walk in the morning, and watch the growth of the ice-flower. This is always quite possible when there is a suspension of moistness in the air, for then you can see the icy particles floating, iridescent, feathery points—in the clear light of the morning; and settling here and there, on any projecting point, on the snow-carpet of the ice-crust, forming the first fairy-like foundation—a skeleton of crystal—of the flower which grows so rapidly that one can watch it taking shape and attaining perfection.—Pearson's Magazine.

How Birds Dress Wounds.

Many birds, particularly those that are prey for sportsmen, possess the faculty of skillfully dressing wounds. Some will even set bones, taking their own feathers to form the proper bandages. A French naturalist writes that on a number of occasions he has killed woodcocks that were, when shot, convalescing from wounds previously received. In every instance he found the old injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stem feathers and skillfully arranged over the wound evidently by the long beak of the bird. In some instances a solid plaster was thus formed, and in others bandages had been applied to wounds or broken limbs. One day he killed a bird that evidently had been severely wounded at some recent period. The wound was covered and protected by a sort of network of feathers, which had been plucked by the bird from its own body and so arranged as to form a plaster, completely covering and protecting the wounded surface. The feathers were fairly netted together, passing alternately under and above each other and forming a textile fabric of great protective power.—Youth's Companion.

"Bleeters" in Warm Clothes.

The "Bleeters" in acquiring a reputation which may astonish some people who haven't seen him in his real glory. Not content with his usual summer work of persecution, he has put on winter clothes and in some spots is braving the snow and frost. This, at any rate, is the story told by a carpenter who was in the woods rabbit hunting. He says his search after the rabbits took him to a swamp near the upper branch west of Mayotta and there he found a great swarm of mosquitoes. Although there was snow on the ground and the cold was sharp, the swamp, being in a hollow, was fairly warm. The mosquitoes had evidently just been hatched out, but they were so thick and plied their sharp stings with such eagerness that the carpenter was glad to get out of the swamp. "I've heard of

ries of mosquitoes in winter," said the carpenter afterward, "but I never believed them until now. They were sure enough true. People in some of the cities think they are fearfully abused by mosquitoes, but they do not know what real mosquitoes are until they come down here. Why, in summer time they are often so thick on the salt marshes that men who have to go on the marshes are obliged to wear mosquito netting draped over their hats, so that they won't suck the mosquitoes down their throats in breathing. That is an honest fact, but city people say they can't believe it. Let 'em come down here and see. The mosquito is progressing, too. That is, he's growing to the climate. Pretty soon if things keep on he'll be with us the whole year around. Then I'm going to move away."—New York Sun.

Do Insects Have Reason?

Lord Avebury, the well known entomologist and zoologist, has declared his belief, after thirty years' study of the question, that insects possess intelligence and reasoning faculties. He says that their mental processes differ from ours not so much in kind as in degree, and cites a number of curious instances which bear upon the mental ability, reasoning power and moral sense of insects. For instance, with respect to counting, he says that the female of a certain species of solitary wasps always supplies the cells of her young with a given quantity of food. The cells of the male wasp babies are supplied with victims in the shape of ten small caterpillars, while the female grubs are fed with twenty caterpillars daily. This difference is due to the fact that the female grubs are larger than the male ones, and therefore require more nourishment, but the actual number of caterpillars never varies. Again, with regard to moral sense, communities of ants, though in numbers nearly as large as the population of New York, never quarrel or have family jars among themselves. They are not very ready to help one another, but individual acts of kindness are to be perceived. One instance came under his notice where a crippled ant was supported by its relatives for three months. Many eminent zoologists and entomologists have been of the opinion that insects are absolute automata; that they weave their nests and spin their webs as automatically as they digest their food; but this theory is strongly combated by Lord Avebury.—New York Press.

Ants That Ride Horseback.

Not long ago a French explorer, M. Charles Meisen, in traveling through Siam, observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him. These ants were much engaged in traveling; they lived in damp places, and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants, M. Meisen saw, always carried one of the gray ants on its back. This discovery led him to watch their movements closely. He soon saw that while the main body of gray ants was always on foot, they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. He mounted and detached himself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear and seemed to be the commander of the expedition. The explorer was satisfied from his observation that this species of ant employs a larger ant—possibly a drone of the same species, though he had no means of proving this—as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount. It is known that some ants maintain others in their service as servants or slaves. Certain warrior ants of South America confine their own physical efforts to raiding and plundering, while all the ordinary offices of life are performed for them by servants. The little gray ants of Siam appear to be a more industrious race, though they appreciate the convenience of having a "man on horseback" among them.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Amateur Detective.

The wisest person may sometimes make a serious mistake by judging entirely from appearances. Forward gives a case in point in which the enormity of the mistake contributes largely to the humor. A careless young woman, in starting to leave a car, dropped her purse. A young man, who evidently intended to leave the car at the same time, saw her drop the purse, picked it up and put it into his pocket. But his action has not been unnoticed. Just as he stepped from the car an elderly man gripped him by the arm and whispered, "If you don't give that purse to the young lady this instant I'll expose you." "Yes, certainly!" gasped the astonished young man. Then, with a grin, "I beg pardon, Elizabeth; you dropped your purse." "Oh, thank you, Jim," she replied, as she took it. "I hope you are satisfied," said Jim, turning to the elderly man. "The lady is my sister."

Nothing raises the price of a blessing like its removal, whereas it was its continuance which should have cost us its value.—Hannah More.

Colored races never have blue eyes. Their eyes are always dark brown, brown, brownish, yellow or black.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

MIRACLE OF THE AX HEAD WHICH FLOATED AT ELISHA'S COMMAND.

Nature's Laws Suspended to Show the Power of God—Examples of Notable Conversions Strange as the Text "The Iron Did Swim."

(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)
Washington, Jan. 19.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage makes practical use of an occurrence in the orient which has seldom attracted particular attention; text, II Kings, vi, 6, "The iron did swim."

A theological seminary in the valley of palms, near the river Jordan, had become so popular in the time of Elisha, the prophet, that more accommodations were needed for the students. The classrooms and the dormitories must be enlarged or an entirely new building constructed. What will they do? Will they send up to Jerusalem and solicit contributions for this undertaking? Having raised the money, will they send for cedars of Lebanon and marble from the quarries where Ahab got the stone for the pillars and walls of his palace? No; the students propose to build it themselves. All they ask is that Elisha, their professor and prophet, go along with them to the woods and boss the job. They start for the work, Elisha and his students. Plenty of lumber in those regions along the Jordan.

The sycamores are attacked by Elisha's students, for they must have lumber for the new theological seminary. Crash goes one of the trees and another and another. But something now happens so wonderful that the occurrence will tax the credulity of the ages, so wonderful that many still think it never happened at all. One of the students, not able to own an ax, had borrowed one. You must remember that while the ax of the olden time was much like our modern ax, it differed in the fact that instead of the helve or handle being thrust into a socket in the iron head the head of the ax was fastened on the handle by a leathern thong, and so it might slip the helve. A student of the seminary was swinging his ax against one of those trees, and the ax head and the handle parted. Being near the river, the ax head dropped into the river and sank to the muddy bottom. Great was the student's dismay. If it had been his own ax, it would have been bad enough, but the ax did not belong to him. He had no means to buy another for the kind man who had loaned it to him, but God helps the helpless, and he generally helps through some good and sympathetic soul, and in this case it was Elisha, who was in the woods and on the river bank at the time. He did not see the ax head fly off, and so he asked the student where it dropped. He was shown the place where it went down into the river. Then Elisha broke off a branch of a tree and threw it into the water, and the ax head rose from the depths of the river and floated to the bank, so that the student had just to stoop down and take up the restored property. Now you see the meaning of my text, "The iron did swim."

Suppose a hundred years ago some one had told people that the time would come when hundreds of thousands of tons of iron would float on the Atlantic and Pacific—iron ships from New York to Southampton, from London to Calcutta, from San Francisco to Canton. The man making such a prophecy would have been sent to an asylum or carefully watched as incompetent to go alone. We have all in our day seen iron swim. Now, if man can make hundreds of tons of metal float, I am disposed to think that the Almighty could make an ax head float.

"What," says some one, "would be the use of such a miracle?" Of vast, of infinite, of eternal importance. Those students were preparing for the ministry. They had joined the theological seminary to get all its advantages. They needed to have their faith strengthened; they needed to be persuaded that God can do everything; they needed to learn that God takes notice of little things; that there is no emergency of life where he is not willing to help.

I hear from different sources that there is a great deal of infidelity in some of the theological seminaries of our day. We think that most of the so-called miracles of the Old and the New Testaments were wrought by natural causes. When those infidels graduate from the theological seminary and take the pulpits of America as expounders of the Holy Scriptures, what advocates they will be of that gospel for the truth of which the martyrs died! Would to God that some great revival of religion might sweep through all the theological seminaries of this land, confirming the faith of the coming expounders of an entire Bible!

Furthermore, in that scene of the text God sanctions borrowing and sets forth the importance of returning. There are times when we have not only a right to borrow, but it is a duty to borrow. There are times when we ought to lend, for Christ in his sermon on the mount declared, "Frogs him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." It is right that one borrow the means of getting an education, as the young student of my text borrowed the ax. It is right to borrow means for the forwarding of commercial ends.

We borrow time; we will borrow eternally, and that constant borrowing implies a return. For what we borrow from God we must pay back in hearty thanks and Christian service, in improvement of ourselves and helpfulness for others. For what we borrow in the shape of protection from good government we must pay back in patriotic devotion. For what we borrow from our parents in their good example and their hard work wrought for us in our journey from cradle to manhood or womanhood for all the ages to come we ought to be paying back. The hallelujahs of heaven will be returned for crucifixion agony.

Furthermore, let us admire these young men of Elisha's theological seminary for the fact that they were earning their own way. Those are the kind of men who know what education is worth and know how to use it.

Those students in the valley of palms by the Jordan had a physical strength and hardihood that would help them in their mental and spiritual achievements. We who are tolling for the world's betterment need drawn as well as brain, strong bodies as well as illumined minds and consecrated souls.

Let all those who toll for their education remember they are especially favored, and if things go against them and the ax head should fly the helve that very hindrance may some time turn out advantageously, as the accident by the river Jordan, which seemed to finish the young student's capacity to help build the new seminary, resulted in a splendid demonstration of the power of Elisha's God to help any one who helps himself. No ax that was ever welded has wrought so well as that ax, the handle and head of which parted.

Notice, also, how God is superior to every law that he has made, even the strongest law of nature, the law of gravitation. What a rebuke to those who reject miracles on the ground that they are contrary to nature, as though the law were stronger than the God who made the law! Again and again in Bible times was that law revoked.

There Christ stood by his disciples on the Mount of Olives after his coming out of the sepulcher. No ladders let down for his ascension, but his feet lift from the hill, and he goes up until the curtain of cloud drops, and he is invisible. Law of gravitation again unharnessed. Enoch, Methuselah's father, escaping death, went up bodily and will have no need of resurrection. So will all the good who shall be still alive at the end of the world. They will not need wings. Every one of the millions of our planet who loved and served the Lord, if then alive, will "be caught up," as the Bible says, body as well as soul, the law of gravitation paralyzed. God mightier than any law he ever created. Oh, I like the miracles because they show God independent of everything.

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Do not feel lonely because your nearest neighbor may be miles away, because the width of the continent may separate you from the place where your cradle was rocked and your father's grave was dug. Take your Bible out under the trees, if the weather will permit, and after you have listened to the solo of a bird in the treetops or the long meter psalm of the thunder, read those words of the Bible, which must have been written out of doors: "The trees of the Lord are full of sap, the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted, where the birds make their nests; as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats and the rocks for the conies. Thou makest darkness, and it is night, wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. The young lions roar after their prey and seek their meat from God. The sun ariseth; they gather themselves together and lay them down in their dens. Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all. The earth is full of thy riches." How do you like that sublime pastoral?

My subject also reminds us of the importance of keeping our chief implement for work in good order. I think that young theological student on the banks of Jordan was to blame for not examining the ax before he lifted it that day against a tree. He could in a moment have found out whether the helve and the head were firmly fastened. The simple fact was the ax was not in good order or the strongest strokes that sent the edge into the hard sycamore would not have left the implement headless. So God has given every one of us an ax with which to hew. Let us keep it in good order, having been sharpened by Bible study and strengthened by prayer.

Your ax may be a pen or a type or a yardstick or a scales or a tongue which in legislative hall or business circles or Sabbath class or pulpit is to speak for God and righteousness, but the ax will not be worth much until it has been sharpened on the grindstone of affliction.

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ness for others. For what we borrow in the shape of protection from good government we must pay back in patriotic devotion. For what we borrow from our parents in their good example and their hard work wrought for us in our journey from cradle to manhood or womanhood for all the ages to come we ought to be paying back. The hallelujahs of heaven will be returned for crucifixion agony.

Furthermore, let us admire these young men of Elisha's theological seminary for the fact that they were earning their own way. Those are the kind of men who know what education is worth and know how to use it.

Those students in the valley of palms by the Jordan had a physical strength and hardihood that would help them in their mental and spiritual achievements. We who are tolling for the world's betterment need drawn as well as brain, strong bodies as well as illumined minds and consecrated souls.

Let all those who toll for their education remember they are especially favored, and if things go against them and the ax head should fly the helve that very hindrance may some time turn out advantageously, as the accident by the river Jordan, which seemed to finish the young student's capacity to help build the new seminary, resulted in a splendid demonstration of the power of Elisha's God to help any one who helps himself. No ax that was ever welded has wrought so well as that ax, the handle and head of which parted.

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See in all this some new and impossible things may be turned into possibilities. That ax head was sunken in the muddy river that could be found. The alarmed student of Elisha may know where it went down and may dive for it, and perhaps fetch it up, but can the sunken ax head be lifted without a hand thrust deep into the mud at the bottom of the river? No, that is impossible. I admit, so far as human power is concerned, it is impossible, but with God all things are possible. After the tree branch was thrown upon the surface of Jordan "the iron did swim."

Some one asks me, "Did you ever see iron swim?" Yes, yes; many a time. I saw a soul hardened until nothing could make it harder. All styles of sin had plied that soul. It was petrified as to all fine feeling. It had been hardened for thirty years. It had gone into the deepest depths. It had been given up as lost. The father had given it up. The mother, the last to do so, had given it up. But one day in answer to some prayer a branch of the disfigured tree of Calvary was thrown into the dark and sullen stream, and the sunken soul responded to its power and rose into the light, and, to the astonishment of the church and the world, "the iron did swim." I have seen hundreds of cases like that. When the dying bandit on the cross beside Christ's cross was converted. When Jerry McAuley, a ruffian graduate of Sing Sing prison, was changed into a great evangelist, so useful in reclamation of wandering men and women that the merchant princes of New York established for him the Water Street and Cremorne missions and mourned at his burial, amid the lamentations of a city. When Newton, the blaspheming sailor, under the power of the truth was brought to Christ and became one of the mightiest preachers of the gospel that England ever saw. When John Bunyan, whose curses shocked even the profane of the fish market, was so changed in heart and life that he could write that wonderful dream, "The Pilgrim's Progress," in such a way that uncounted thousands have found through it the road from the "city of destruction" to the "celestial city." In all these cases I think iron was made to swim. I worship the God who can do the impossible.

You have a wayward boy. Only God knows how you have cried over him. You have tried everything for his reformation. Where is he now—in this city, in the country, or has he crossed the sea?" "Oh, you say, 'I do not know where he is. He went away in the sulks and did not say where he was going.'" You have about made up your mind that you will never hear from him again. Pretty hard pay he gives you for all your kindness and the nights you sat up with him when he was sick. Perhaps he struck you one day when you were trying to persuade him to do better. How different was the feeling of that hard fist against your face from his little hand in infancy patting your cheek! Father! Mother! That is an impossible that I would like to see God take hold of, of the conversion of that boy, for he will never be anything but a boy to you, though you should live to see him fifty years of age. Did you say his heart is hard? How hard? Hard as stone? "Yes," you say, "harder than that. Hard as iron." But here is a God who can lift the soul that has been deepest down. Here is a God who can raise a soul out of the blackest depths of sin and wretchedness. Here is a God who can make iron swim, the God of Elisha, the God of the young student that stood in dismay on the banks of the Jordan at the time of the lost ax head. Lay hold of the Lord in a prayer that will take no denial.

STORY ABOUT THE WILLOW.

Hardest Tree Known, and the Easiest to Grow.

If you ask me to mention a tree most likely to live when planted by unskilled hands, says a writer in the Chautauquan Magazine, I would say a willow. I mean the most common kind to be found in the northern states—the kind that stands beside and overshadows the roadside watering trough. If you have driven or wheeled over country roads a picture of such a combination will readily come to your mind. The chances are that there is a local tradition connected with the origin of that tree. I have heard it in many different localities, with but slight variation.

The story usually runs something like this: "John Dee, one of the early settlers, was riding horseback along this road, then but a bridle path, and stopped at this spring to water his horse. He stuck his riding whip into the mud, it took root like a cutting, and the present patriarchal willow has been the outcome." The impression is common that willows will thrive only in wet places.

It is true a willow is very comfortable in places where many other trees will suffer from chills, yet it will give good results elsewhere.

Every One Needs a Hobby.

No man can retain his bodily and mental health if he devotes himself exclusively to business. Bodily he will become inert and flabby; mentally inert and dull. First his power will diminish; then his grasp on practical problems will be relaxed; his capability will be weakened and in the end his capacity itself disappears. The best results are found in varied interests. A hobby of some sort is necessary. It has been the salvation of many.

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"If he loved us why did he leave us?" asked the child, with that logic which exists only in the unworried minds of children—of all ages.

Even harder to answer than that unanswerable question were the sincere blue eyes raised with questioning look to her own; and Alice Newcomb, as if seeking an answer to give the trusting child, whose head nestled so lovingly on her bosom, looked out of the window to the sunshine and the birds and all the pretty growing things and sought in vain for an answer.

Why had he left them? The question that had never left her mind by night or day for five years; the haunting, stinging, burning question which it seemed to her was branded into her very soul. Her last thought into her first at dawn, haunting her dreams by night and her work by day, never forgotten, always unanswerable: "Why had he left them?"

The village had known no happier home, had never contained within its boundaries a prettier or cosier nest than the cottage where now sat the lonely woman with the winsome child in her lap. The sunshines peeped through the honeysuckle and into the room where these two sat, just as John Newcomb had known it would when with his own hand he had planned and built the little home, full of hopes and purposes for the future.

Their married life had been of unusual and perfect content. Lovers for many years, they had waited until John's prospects as a partner in the firm of Newcomb & Miller, carpenters and builders, gave them assurance of financial safety, and then they had married and settled in the prettiest of cottages almost before Alice could believe it true. Three happy years had they spent in their home, during which an added joy had come to them—the little golden-haired girl whom they had named Madeline. She was a beautiful and an ideal child, born of the love of a perfect and a happy home and her coming had filled to the brim the cup of happiness which life held to the lips of John and Alice Newcomb.

John Newcomb was a manly man; as the men said who worked for and with him, he was "every inch a man." And with every inch of his many inches, for he was more than six feet tall, did he love "his girl," Alice, and his baby, Madeline. To all that was rough and burly and hearty in him, did the faint little girl appeal, with the unconscious strength of childhood. The first word and the first step and the first tooth were events never to be forgotten in John Newcomb's life, so tightly about his heart did the little Madeline weave the meshes of love, giant meshes woven by baby hands.

The partnership prospered, the cottage was almost entirely paid for, and John's reputation for the practical part of his work, as well as the theoretical, for he had been known as an excellent draughtsman, grew apace, and was the source of some modest pride to John and of much wifely pride to Alice. The home-coming of John at night was the joyful part of the day to all of them, and as the little one grew to more of the pretty ways and words, of babyhood and childhood, more and more did John look forward to the restful evening time at home.

One night, it was soon after Madeline had reached her third year, and had had a "beefy party," something had happened that had never happened before. John did not come home.

Never before had such a thing occurred. He was superintending the work of a handsome school building in a neighboring city. It was a contract the firm had been proud to get, and he had gone down to supervise the work

turned to light and the mourning to joy and his own Madeline's question had been answered. And a week later from the Madeline, in the east to the Madeline in the west there came a box containing the most beautiful of French dolls, and with it was a note which explained how she of the west had found a father for she of the east.

tober night, had blotted from this man's mind all memory of the past. When in the early dawn consciousness returned his mind was as totally without memory as that of the new-born babe. The home that he had built, those dearest to him, the center of all his thoughts and hopes, the struggles and the ambitions of the past, were all as though they had not been. In the chill gray morning he arose as one who dreams, walked aimlessly through the deserted streets and when a lumbering freight train drew heavily into the little station, without idea of time or place or season he climbed aboard and was borne westward.

About the fire in a miner's cabin in the far west sat four men. They were clad in rough clothes and were lounging about in the easiest attitudes that occurred to them, finding comfort in their pipes of tobacco after the hard

work of the day. One of these men, somewhat differing in appearance from the rest, sat a little apart. His face was fine and there were lines of suffering. But the unusual thing about the face was the expression in the eyes; they were kind and sad eyes, but unless he spoke directly to another, an expression, not of being hunted, but of hunting, dominated them. As if they were always seeking and never finding. This was John Newcomb. His companions called him odd and talked of him among themselves, always ending by saying that there was something wrong—no doubt about that. That man had a past. And yet the great goodness of the man forbade their thinking any evil of him. No man in camp was so kind-hearted or half as enduring of hardship or trouble as was John.

It was the month of October and the mountains wore their purple and gold haze, preparatory snowy winter garb. Soon the little cabin would be snowed in and communication with the town shut off. In anticipation of this time two of the men took a journey to town about this season of each year and purchased the necessary supplies for the coming cold weather. John was almost always one of these, for his knowledge of household economy was of value in making the purchases. Several days were occupied usually in this journey and this little period of change and activity was welcomed by these men of the mountains and the woods.

One evening while his "pard" was absorbed in a game of cards, where the bags of gold dust lay thick upon the table, John wandered away through the streets of civilization. The sun was just resting on the horizon before it bade good-night to the pretty little mountain town. And up and down the street, lined with graceful trees and cosy homes, were to be seen the children in their happy play. And the hour was full of peaceful foreboding that the twilight brings to the tired son of man. But of these things about him John seemed to have little knowledge or care, until one of the homes he passed by seemed for a moment to attract him. It was a low cottage standing in the midst of a flower-decked lawn, and over its windows climbed and bloomed the honeysuckle. The sight of it stirred something in the breast or brain of this man, as if a dream forgotten had almost come back to him. He looked again at the house and from the rear of it chancing joyfully in pursuit of a playful spangle, came a golden-haired child, very fair to look upon.

As she ran toward the walk in front, keeping close after her playfellow, a woman stepped out on to the broad porch under the honeysuckle and called to her:

"Madeline, come—it's supper time." Madeline—Madeline! In a flash the curtain of darkness lifted from the man's brain and the life that he had forgotten—all came back to him. The magic word, the name of his own little girl, spoken by another mother to another Madeline was the key that started again the wonderful wheels of memory. The joy of feeling, remembering of living was his again.

The woman on the porch was almost frightened when she saw the strange, rough man take her little girl in his arms and kiss her passionately. And the child was frightened, too, at the expression on the man's face—so fierce, so passionate, as he compelled his recreant memory to bring back to him that which it had hidden all these years. He turned and left the child, who ran to her mother, not a little shaken by her strange friend's actions. Four days later the darkness was

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WATER FOR THE HOLY CITY.

Jerusalem Is Now Supplied by a System of Modern Design.

The Holy Land has its railways, electric lights and American windmills, and now Jerusalem is about to get a supply of good drinking water. In ancient times the city of David was well supplied. The remains of aqueducts and reservoirs show this. But since the Turk's day the people of Jerusalem have been dependent on the scanty and often polluted accumulations of rain water in the rock-hewn cistern beneath their feet. Even this supply has recently failed, says a correspondent of the London Times, owing to want of rain. Distress and sickness became so general that the Turkish governor has at length been induced to sanction the purchase of iron pipe to bring water from Ain Salah, or the "sealed fountain," at Solomon's pools, about nine miles south of Jerusalem. A pipe six inches in diameter will bring 8,000 "skins" of water a day for distribution at "fountains" supplied with faucets.

Solomon, in his famous "Song," speaks of this secret spring, now turned to use. "My beloved," he says, as quoted by the Times correspondent, "is like a spring shut up, a fountain sealed." It is a deep-down subterranean spring, which has, from the time of Solomon, flowed through the arched tunnel built by him to the distributing chamber or reservoir near the northwest corner of the highest of Solomon's pools. Half a century ago the location of this "hidden" spring which was still, as in Solomon's time, flowing into the reservoir mentioned, was unknown. The tunnel is roofed by stones leaning against each other like an inverted V, the primitive form of the arch, which is also seen in the roof of the queen's chamber of the great pyramid. The entrance to this tunnel from the spring is one of the oldest structures in existence. The piping is to be laid along the old aqueduct which formerly, from the time of Solomon, brought this same water to the temple area. There are eleven or twelve ancient fountains here and there in the city, long unused, but now to be utilized, and from which the water may be drawn free to all, several taps being attached to each fountain.—Baltimore Sun.

History of Irish Poplin.
Lady Carew, who died the other day, was a benefactress of Ireland in this way: She was the first person to wear in Paris an Irish poplin dress. It was in primrose yellow with a design in gold thread, and so much admired that the foremost ladies at the court of the Tuilleries asked her where she bought the poplin, and, upon learning the address, wrote for patterns. Marie Antoinette ordered one in lavender, enriched with a gold pattern; the Princess Marie one in blue and silver, and Princess Clementine one in pink and silver. Irish poplin was first manufactured in Dublin by Popeline, a Huguenot refugee. It became the rage and was greatly worn on occasions of high ceremony, as rain did not spoil it. Poplin became a favorite dress for the public promenades at fashionable hours. All its French imitations, the wool being less carefully treated, cockle and lose luster when exposed to the least shower. Balzac dresses some of his grand ladies in poplin. The Princess Clementine wore a plaid poplin gown the day the late Queen Victoria first landed at Treport to visit Louis Philippe and Marie Amelie at Eu. Irish poplin is still much worn by the children of the wealthy, and is thought to go well with Irish guipure.—London News.

He Had a Little Bet.
"Last election, for the first time in my life," said the real estate dealer, "I had a little bet on. It was only \$10, and I was bluffed into making it, but they will never bluff me again. I have had deals of \$50,000 impending and have not worried half as much as over that wretched little bet."
"Try as hard as I could, I could not keep down my excitement. I read politics more than ever before. I turned out to political meetings. I found myself bawling and cheering for my party. I was even ready to turn out and carry a torch."
"That little bet got me into a score of arguments and wrangles and finally produced a coolness on the part of several life-long friends. I had it in my mind all day and dreamed of it at night, and on election day I went around like a man having a fortune at stake."
"For two hours, while the returns were coming in, I was on hot bricks, and when my candidate was finally announced a winner I scarcely had strength to crawl home and go to bed."
"I may take a flyer now and then on a horse race or try to pick out a winning yacht, but you hear me when I say I've made my last political bet. It's too exciting for my nerves."

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Montcalm commanded the French forces in Canada during the Seven Years' War which resulted in the conquest of Canada. He defeated the British under Abercrombie at Ticonderoga, N. Y., but was defeated by Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham outside the walls of Quebec (1759) in which engagement both generals lost their lives.

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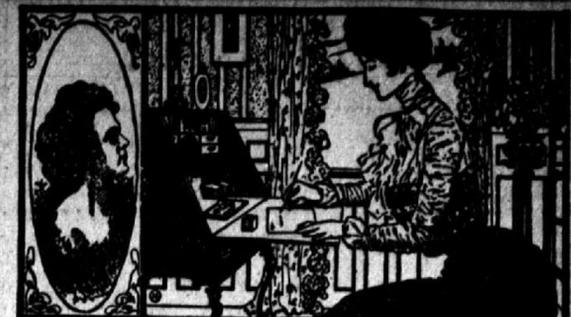
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CHANCERY ORDER. In the matter of the estate of Ann Wheeler, deceased.

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