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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

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.

3 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 Perolla was \$1.25, now 59c

8 pieces Black figured goods, at about $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 coppers for 5c

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

HENRY STEINBACH FOR TREASURER

Solo Township Republicans Will Present His Name for the Nomination.

The following from the last issue of the Dexter Leader, has reference to a former well known Chelsea boy, and The Standard gladly reprints it:

Although it is a little early to discuss county political futures, there is nothing like making your wants along this line known in time. This is the case with one of Dexter's most prominent and wide-awake young republicans and the present treasurer of Solo township, who would like the nomination for county treasurer on the republican ticket, and is being urged by his friends to make the race.

It is a laudable ambition to which any young man may rightfully aspire, and when one has the proper qualifications and is backed by unanimous party approval and support, as is the case with Mr. Steinbach, there is no reason why he should not succeed in capturing not only the nomination but the election.

His popularity in his own township has been amply demonstrated by the ease with which he was elected treasurer against a democratic majority, and the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office is freely and favorably commented upon by the taxpayers of both parties.

The action of The Leader in thus bringing out his name for the nomination, is purely voluntary upon its part. It is a pleasure to note that he possesses to an eminent degree the qualifications of a desirable candidate, and we are certain that his nomination would strengthen the republican ticket.

We believe it is the duty of a local paper to warmly endorse and support the candidacy of a worthy home candidate, irrespective of his party affiliations. This is a policy The Leader has always followed and in line with it we most heartily and cheerfully endorse the candidacy, and recommend the nomination by the republicans of Washtenaw county at their next convention of Henry A. Steinbach of Dexter, for the office of county treasurer.

Freer Prior.

Newark, (O) Tribune: A prettily appointed home wedding, which took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the parlors of the Prior home, 64 North street, united Mary Claire Prior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prior, to Mr. Wm. H. Freer, a prominent musician of Chelsea, Mich.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns, potted plants, roses and smilax. Some forty guests were present, most of them relatives of the bride and bridegroom, who were unattended.

The ceremony was performed by Elder Frank McGlade of the Columbus Primitive Baptist church. A gown of cream colored tulle trimmed with cream lace was worn by the bride, and a shower bouquet of bride's roses carried.

After the wedding a dinner was served, the decorations of which were roses and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Freer left on the 1:30 P. M. train, and will make a leisurely journey through Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, to Chelsea, where they will make their future home.

The bride has many warm friends in our city, who value her for her womanly traits of character and charming personality.

The groom is well and favorably known here, having been employed the last two seasons in the Idlewild park orchestra.

Among the guests were Elder W. H. Hickman and wife of Newark, Miss Prior and Miss Elsie Prior of Zanesville; Miss Vanderbark of Dresden; Miss Gieger of Hebron, Elder McGlade of Columbus.

Great Hive Wins.

The Great Hive, Ladies of the Macca-bees, win the first round in the fight with the Supreme Hive over the matter of expansion. It will be recalled that the Great Hive filed a bill to enjoin the Supreme Hive from interfering with its plan to do business in other states than Michigan, to which its operations have thus far been confined. The Great Hive claiming that the Supreme Hive had threatened it with litigation in every state in which it attempted to do business, and to file protests with the insurance officials of such other states against its use of the ritual and name.

The bill also prayed that the ritualistic and ceremonial work be decreed to be the property of the Great Hive. To this bill the Supreme Hive demurred, stating fourteen different reasons why the bill was insufficient in not setting forth a proper cause of action. The Washtenaw circuit court overruled that demurrer, and in a unanimous opinion the supreme

court Tuesday affirmed this judgment. The bill of the Great Hive being thus sustained, it is now up to the Supreme Hive to answer and fight out the questions of fact involved on their merits.

WASHTENAW COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held in the Baptist Church, at Dexter, February 10-11, 1902.

MONDAY FORENOON.

10:30—Presidents address, H. J. Plonkney, Webster.

10:30—Crops on the mixed farms, P. B. Reynolds, Owosso.

11:00—Discussion led by John K. Campbell, Ypsilanti.

11:30—Paper, the marketing of farm products, Charles J. Foster, Ypsilanti.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00—Practical stock feeding, P. B. Reynolds.

1:30—Discussion led by Orrin C. Burkhardt, Chelsea.

2:00—Paper, Fruit raising, Wm. Bird, Ann Arbor.

2:30—Feed and care of dairy cows, A. H. Welch, Ionia.

3:00—Discussion led by C. N. Starks, Hamburg.

4:00—Question box.

MONDAY EVENING.

7:30—Forestry, Prof. Davis, Ann Arbor.

8:00—Our public schools, A. J. Easton, Dexter.

8:30—The rural high school, Hon. DeLoe Fall, state supt. of public instruction. Discussion.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the Dexter high school chorus.

TUESDAY FORENOON.

10:00—Needed reformation, Miss Julia Ball, Hamburg.

10:30—Paper, road making, E. A. Nordman, Dexter.

11:00—Business meeting of the county institute society, election of officers for the ensuing year.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00—Corn growing, A. H. Welch, Ionia.

1:30—Discussion led by H. D. Platt, Ypsilanti.

2:00—Steer feeding, P. B. Reynolds.

2:30—Discussion led by John McDougal, Ypsilanti.

3:00—Lamb feeding, A. H. Welch.

3:30—Discussion led by Ira C. Backus, Dexter.

4:00—Question box and general discussion.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

To be held in the Baptist church parlors, Tuesday afternoon, January 11th; Miss Julia Ball, chairman; Miss Maude Gilchrist, state speaker.

1:30—Address, Miss Maude Gilchrist, agricultural college.

2:00—Discussion.

3:00—Paper, Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti.

3:30—Discussion.

4:00—Question box.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper at 15c each.

Mrs. Jane Prudden.

Mrs. Jane Prudden was born in the state of New Jersey, November 8, 1821, died at the residence of her son William Denman, Sunday, January 26, 1902, aged 80 years, 2 months and 23 days. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dewey to this county in 1832, being one of nine children, three of whom survive her. She was married to William Denman in 1844. In 1853 her husband started with one of her brothers to California and on the way sickened and died and was buried at sea, leaving her with three small children. In the year 1854 she was married to Edmund Prudden, who died December 5, 1861. In early life Mrs. Prudden experienced religion. She united with the Baptist church early in the thirties when its members worshipped in a log school house in the southeast part of Lima, in what is now known as Jerusalem. With the exception of a few years when she was living in another part of the state, she was a member of the Chelsea Baptist church, being the last member living who made up the membership of the church which worshipped in Jerusalem. While strength permitted she faithfully attended the services of the church and was active in the Masters work. When old age and infirmity crept upon her, she still kept the faith, cherishing an abiding love for her Master. Her life was not free from care, sorrow and pain, still she was faithful unto death and ready for the summons, "child come home." Although failing in health for some time her last illness was short and her departure unexpected. She leaves five children, Mrs. Martha Pixley and A. Belle Denman of Mt. Pleasant, William Denman of this place, Elmer S. Prudden of Chelsea, also Adal Prudden of Wake-shaw, a step-son, who found in her a true mother. In her death the children have lost a kind and affectionate mother and the church a faithful and competent member. "The memory of the just is blessed." The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Stiles, officiating.

DIVORCES ARE EASY IN WASHTENAW

Forty-six Unhappy Couples were Separated During the Year 1901.

Washtenaw's divorce record for the year 1901 is not very congratulatory. The year started in with fifty-one bills pending and in twelve months seventy-one were filed. Divorces were granted in forty-six cases, two were refused and six were withdrawn. This left sixty-eight cases to be disposed of. Only seventeen of the forty-eight cases heard were contested.

May Festival Seats in Demand.

The sale of seats for the May festival Saturday was a record-breaker for the first day, over 1,500 having been disposed of.

"The idea of presenting a series of operas is a winner," said Treasurer Wines. "The out of town orders are larger and we have never had so big a crowd clamoring for seats on the opening day of the sale."

At midnight Friday night there were 75 "camping out" in front of the school of music. At daybreak Saturday morning there were 150 and by 9 o'clock when the bars were let down there were 250. Many of those at the head of the procession were there for speculative purposes or were hired by parties to get advantageous positions. One man sold his place in line for \$5 and then turned around and bought the position directly behind for \$8.

A Good Suggestion.

A Charlevoix man has thought of a scheme which ought to be worth millions if he could get it patented and induce every small city and village to use it; and there is no doubt that its workings would benefit the average small town. The way he figures it out is about like this: "We have a lot of men in this town that are no earthly use to it alive and might as well be dead as dragging along here, holding back the rest of us. Now lets organize a sort of mutual benefit life insurance society, to raise funds to pay premiums on the lives of these fellows. Then every time one of them is called away we will have a couple of thousand dollars or more to put into public enterprises that will help the town. Such men are of no use to the town alive, but dead they will be real benefactors, and maybe if they find it won't cost them anything to die—we could provide for paying funeral expenses—they would take enough interest in things to bid farewell to earth and go hence."

21st Anniversary Y. P. S. C. E.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. occurs Sunday, February 2d. The Society here will observe the day, taking charge of the evening service at 7 o'clock, and omitting the regular prayer-meeting. The following program has been arranged:

Song Service.

Responsive Reading.

Solo, Floyd Ward.

Scripture Lesson.

Anthem, by choir.

President's Address, D. W. Greenleaf.

Paper, The Juniors and the Future, F. C. Mapes.

Solo, Anna Lighthall.

Paper, On what does the future of Christain Endeavor depend? Bertha Schumacher.

Solo, C. S. Jones.

Paper, The Ideal Endeavorer, Gladys Mapes.

Paper, What should be the motive in all Christian Endeavor service? Florence Martin.

Solo, Annie Bacon.

Address, Rev. C. S. Jones.

Song, Mizpah.

McKinley Night.

The Bay View Reading Circle held a McKinley meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Everett on Summit street Monday evening. The following program was carried out:

Song, "Lead, Kindly Light," Circle.

Paper, Early Life of Wm. McKinley, Mrs. J. H. Hollis.

Quartet, "Sometime We'll Understand," Meedames Congdon, Keenan, Misses Everett, Gerard.

Wm. McKinley as Congressman, Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Solo, "Beautiful Isle," Mrs. A. J. Congdon.

Wm. McKinley, as President, Nellie C. Hall.

Quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Meedames Stiles, Keenan, Misses Everett, Gerard.

Last Poem Read by Wm. McKinley, Mrs. A. Van Tye.

Eulogy, Mrs. M. G. Hill.

Vocal solo, "Good Bye to All, Good Bye," Mrs. F. Stiles.

A Collection of Poems, Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

"The Christian's Good Night," Quartette.

For Your Interest

This week are going to quote you prices in our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

20 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00

22 lbs. light brown sugar \$1.00

Good New Orleans molasses 25c gallon

Best syrup at 30c gallon

Celebrated Lyon brand oranges 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c dozen

Fancy jars mustard 10c jar

Best coffee in Chelsea 25c lb.

Hathaway's extracted honey 20c pint cans

Jello and Tryphosa 10c package

Finest Japan tea 50c pound

Large juicy dates 10c pound

3 cans full value corn for 25c

3 1/2 pounds finest rice for 25c

Good broken rice 5c pound

Rocky Mountain Tea 35c package for 25c

Seeded raisins only 10c pound

Cleaned currants only 10c pound

Peruna only 75c bottle

Stick candy 10c pound

3 cans salmon for 25c

Gallon pails of Baldwin apples 40c pail

\$1.00 bottles Iman's kidney cure for 75c

Kirkoline washing powder 20c package

3 pounds tapioca for 25c

Nayl's peptonized beef, iron and wine 75c

Sal soda 1c pound

Tobacco dust 6 pounds for 25c

Sulphur 6 pounds for 25c

Yours for Quality and Prices.

Fenn & Vogel.

Chelsea phone 53.

We pay the highest market price for eggs.

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Fuel.

The Greatest All Year Round Trade-Mark. Beware of Imitations.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

The World's Best

We carried over from our Christmas stock a nice assortment of

Rockers, Bedroom Suits, Chiffoniers and Dining Chairs,

on which we are making

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

for January.

W. J. KNAPP.

EVERNLY 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 hattle rendered lard of our rendering and can supply you with all you want at the right price.

ADAM EPPLER.

For Boys and Girls

Belinda was the smallest cat
That ever you did see.
One day Belinda met a rat
Quite twice as big as she.
Now, what are you to do
When a rat is as big as you?

Belinda said: "I'm not afraid
Of any rat alive.
I'd swallow any rat that's made,
Or two, or four or five."
Now, how could she do that—
Such a very little cat?

The rat replied: "I never knew
A rat as brave as I.
But as for such a cat as you,
I'll make you into pie."
Did you ever see a rat
Dine on a pussy cat?

Belinda said: "Superior cats
Think fighting only fun.
Just call a lot of other rats;
I'll eat them, everyone."
Now don't you think that
Was a most courageous cat?

Then other rats joined in the fight,
Big, little, short and tall,
Gray, brown and brindled, black and white—
Belinda ate them all!
Do you wonder how I know?
Belinda told me so!

—St. Nicholas.

A Bear's Gratitude.

That bears are sensible of kindness and remember it is proved by many interesting incidents. The following from the Home Monthly is a pleasant illustration of benefits unforgetting: A woodsman who was fond of pets found a young cub near in the woods, half frozen and nearly starved, its mother having probably been killed by hunters. He took the little orphan home with him and it soon became as playful as a kitten. Every night he had a romp with it on the floor of his cabin, and upon his return from his day's work in the woods the cub would greet him with uncontrollable delight that an affectionate dog displays when his master comes home. But as the bear grew older its wild nature began to assert itself, in spite of its fondness for its benefactor, until finally one day it disappeared in the woods and did not return. The man hunted long and carefully for his pet, searching every nook and ravine for miles about his cabin, but without success. Two or three years afterward he was going through the wood to his work, unarmed, and without even his ax, which he had left the night before at the place where he was chopping. As he was passing through a heavy growth of young evergreens an enormous female bear rose up before him. Behind her were two cubs and the mother was furious at having been disturbed, and mad with fear for the safety of her young. The chopper was utterly without means of defense, and even before he had time to realize the extremity of his position the bear was upon him. But just as she reached him a complete change came over her. Instead of attacking him she began licking his hand and rubbing affectionately against him. She was his long-lost pet, and had not forgotten him. When he recovered from his fright sufficiently to go on toward his work the bear went, too, and for more than a mile she followed him. Then, feeling, apparently, that she had done all that courtesy and her sense of gratitude required, she left him and went back to her cubs.

Boys Entering Business.

James A. Shaw says: Boys do not appreciate the importance and seriousness of the first steps in business life. They fall to realize that the future depends not upon luck or chance, but upon having a solid foundation. Too many start off blindly, without any idea as to what they want or are aiming for, thinking only of their salary. If a boy could commence business life with even a small part of the judgment and common sense he enjoys later on how differently he would act. Boys too often fail to realize the dignity of their new life and cling to their boyishness and their boy pranks which seriously interfere with their work. He need not assume the airs of an old man, but he should forget the time-wasting and useless nonsense during business hours. Boys often think that because their work is apparently trivial it is unimportant, and so do their work in a slipshod way. There is no part of the work about a business establishment that should not be done accurately and promptly. Employers notice how the employes does the little things, though the employes sometimes thinks that his shirking is not noticed. Every boy should aim to do all his work at least a little better than any one else can. He should give it thought, figure out how he can save time and money and improve the character of the work. Suggestions are always in order. He should be in his place on or before the time expected, and if sickness makes him late he should immediately explain it to his employer. If the boy runs out of duties he should look for more. Men want bright, ambitious boys around them prepared by experience in humble positions to fill higher.

Words to Girls.

You are sitting quietly watching the old year as it fades away and the new one as it comes in, says Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal. You think of all the joys and the sorrows that have come to you during 1901, and of your hopes and ambitions for 1902. You believe just as you did a

year ago; that you will make a great resolve that the year shall be better and your life nobler and more unselfish than it was last year. Now don't do this. Don't make the big resolve. Think, hope and pray what you want to, but in its place make a lot of little resolves, each one of which will, in time, tend to make you reach the goal you desire to. Resolve to think a little less about yourself and a little more of the comforts of others. Resolve to be less quick of speech and more certain in action than you have been. Resolve not to let the wicked little demon of envy enter your heart and make you bitter and fault-finding. Resolve to consider those of your own household. The inclination on the part of too many of us is to reserve our virtues and our graces for those outside, and this is all wrong. My dear girls, you had better blush unseemingly as good daughters, and good sisters than gain all the fame imaginable as bright talkers and great beauties, without any homely talent. I like to use that word "homely." I use it, perhaps, in a different sense from the one you give it. It means belonging to the home; and as the home is the place where love and charity should abide, so the talents that belong to it are the best worth possessing. God bless every one of you, and give you some day a home of your own. It may come in the new year. It may be in the years that are far off; but, if it never comes, remember that the talent of making a home may be yours; and even though you can only exercise it in a single room, you must not bury it and count it of no value.

To Rob Santa Claus.

The detectives were gathered around the large table in their room about 7 o'clock Christmas Eve, when the door was pushed open and a boy entered. He was about six years old. The detectives thought he was lost and that the tears that were rolling down his face were from fright. He was almost frozen. "Come in, little fellow, and get warm," said Detective Hickey. When the boy was warm he asked him his name. "Harry," was the reply. Then Chief Sullivan asked him what he wanted. The boy walked over to the chief and in a whisper said: "I know some boys that are going to rob Santa Claus." "You do?" The child nodded. "They wanted me to help, but I wouldn't." "No," "No," "cause I don't believe it's right. But they've got a good scheme." The boy was now hard to stop. The thought that he was doing an old friend a good turn seemed to make him bolder. "One of them wrote Santa a letter. He said he lived in a stable and was poor. He said he had a lot of brothers. They got it fixed up to get Santa into the stable and take his pack. That's what they have. I told pa, and he just laughed and said it was a case for the detectives. You're one, ain't you?" "I am," was the answer. "When pa said that I got two nickels out of my money bank and come on a street car. Now I'm going back. I live on Jefferson street. You won't let 'em rob Santa, will you?" The assembled detectives made up a dollar, gave it to the boy, promised not to allow Santa to be robbed and saw that the boy got on the right car.—Louisville (Ky.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

The Rock of Gibraltar.

Gibraltar is a rock off the southern coast of Spain. It is regarded as the key to the Mediterranean sea. It has been in the hands of the British for 150 years. In 1704 the British leged and conquered it from the Spaniards. In the following year the Spaniards tried to retake it, but without success. This fortified rock is 1,300 feet in height and stands at the extremity of an isthmus which projects into the sea several miles from the mainland. It is about seven miles in circumference. The ancients had a fable that Europe and Africa were joined at this point and that the two continents were riven asunder by Hercules, and a passage thus obtained between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic. The most extraordinary things are the galleries excavated from the solid rock. The most striking part of the galleries is St. George church, scooped out of solid rock, about 400 feet from the level of the sea. The extreme singularity of the place has given rise to many superstitious stories. A wild story is current that a cave communicates with Africa by submarine passage. There are monkeys there which are seen in no other part of Europe. If they are disturbed they scamper off with great rapidity, the young ones jumping on the backs and putting their arms around the necks of the old.—Boston Journal.

Not Fit to Be Keen.

A boy jumped into a horse car, and before long discovered that his bull terrier was trotting behind. "Go back, sir," he cried, "go back." But the dog kept on, revealing at once his fondness for his master's society and his poor training. "Oh, well," said the boy, finally, "I suppose you can go if you want to do so; but you ain't fit to be seen, all dirt and no collar on."—Youth's Companion.

Force of Habit.

Man (entering drug store)—"Say, is the boss in?" Absent-minded Clerk—"No, but we have something just as good."

Boas—Willis calls his wife Birdie. Fogg—Making game of her? I see.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DUTIES AND TRIALS OF THE DIFFERENT DECADES OF LIFE.

All the Years of Man Considered—Work of the Twenties and Thirties Should Be Crowned with Splendid Reward in the Seventies.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopfch, N. Y.)
Washington, Jan. 26.—From an unusual standpoint Dr. Talmage in this discourse looks at the duties and trials which belong to the different decades of human life; text, Psalms xc, 10, "The days of our years are threescore years and ten."

The seventeenth milestone of life is here planted as at the end of the journey. A few go beyond it. Multitudes never reach it. Whatever your age, I will to-day directly address you, and I shall speak to those who are in the twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, and to those who are in the seventies and beyond.

First, then, I accost those of you who are in the twenties. You are full of expectation. You are ambitious—that is, if you amount to anything—for some kind of success, commercial or mechanical or professional or literary or agricultural or social or moral. If I find some one in the twenties without any sort of ambition, I feel like saying, "My friend, you have got on the wrong planet. This is not the world for you. You are going to be in the way. Have you made your choice of poorhouses? You will never be able to pay for your cradle. Who is going to settle for your board? There is a mistake about the fact that you were born at all."

But supposing you have ambition, let me say to all the twenties, expect everything through divine manipulation, and then you will get all you want and something better. Are you looking for wealth? Well, remember that God controls the money markets, the harvests, the droughts, the caterpillars, the locusts, the sunshine, the storm, the land, the sea, and you will get wealth. Perhaps not that which is stored up in the banks, in safe deposits, in United States securities, in houses and lands, but your clothing and board and shelter, and that is about all you can appropriate anyhow. You cost the Lord a great deal. To feed and clothe and shelter you for a lifetime requires a big sum of money, and if you get nothing more than the absolute necessities you get an enormous amount of supply. Expect as much as you will of any kind of success, if you expect it from the Lord you are safe. Depend on any other resource, and you may be badly chastised, but depend on God and all will be well.

Some of the mightiest things for God and eternity have been done in the twenties. As long as you can put the figure 2 before the other figure that helps describe your age I have high hopes about you. Look out for that figure 2. Watch its continuance with as much earnestness as you ever watched anything that promised you salvation or threatened you demotion. What a critical time—the twenties! While they continue you decide your occupation and the principles by which you will be guided; you make your most abiding friendships; you arrange your home life; you fix your habits. Lord God Almighty, for Jesus Christ's sake, have mercy on all the men and women in the twenties!

Next I accost those in the thirties. You are at an age when you find that a tough thing it is to get recognized and established in your occupation or profession. In some respects the hardest decade of life is the thirties, because the results are generally so far behind the anticipations. Nine-tenths of the poetry of life has been knocked out of you since you came into the thirties. Men in the different professions and occupations saw that you were rising, and they must put an estoppel on you, or you might somehow stand in the way. They think you must be suppressed.

From thirty to forty is an especially hard time for young doctors, young lawyers, young merchants, young farmers, young mechanics, young ministers. The struggle of the thirties is for honest and helpful and remunerative recognition. But few old people know how to treat young people without patronizing them on the one hand or snubbing them on the other.

Oh, the thirties! Joseph stood before Pharaoh at thirty; David was thirty years old when he began to reign; the height of Solomon's temple was thirty cubits; Christ entered upon his active ministry at thirty years of age; Judas sold him for thirty pieces of silver. Oh, the thirties! What a word suggestive of triumph or disaster!

Next I accost the forties. Yours is the decade of discovery. I do not mean the discovery of the outside, but the discovery of yourself. No man knows himself until he is forty. By that time he has learned what he can do or what he cannot do. He thought he had commercial genius enough to become a millionaire, but now he is satisfied to make a comfortable living. He thought he had rhetorical power that would bring him into the United States senate; now he is content if he can successfully argue a common case before a petty jury. He thought he had medical skill that would make him a Mott or a Gross or a Willard Parker, or a Sims; now he finds his sphere is that of a family physician, prescribing for the ordinary ailments that afflict our race. He is half way through life's journey and he is in a position to look backward or

forward. He has more good sense than he ever had. He knows human nature, for he has been cheated often enough to see the bad side of it, and he has met so many gracious and kindly and splendid souls he also knows the good side of it.

Now, calm yourself. Thank God for the past and deliberately set your compass for another voyage. You have chased enough thistledown; you have blown enough soap bubbles; you have seen the unsatisfying nature of all earthly things. Open a new chapter with God and the world. This decade of the forties ought to eclipse all its predecessors in worship, in usefulness and in happiness.

My sermon next accosts the fifties. How queer it looks when in writing your age you make the first of the two figures a 5. This is the decade which shows what the other decades have been. If a young man has sown wild oats and he has lived to this time, he reaps the harvest of it in the fifties, or if by necessity he was compelled to overtilt in honest directions he is called to settle up with exacting nature sometime during the fifties. Sciatias and rheumatisms and neuralgias and vertigos and insomnias have their playground in the fifties. A man's hair begins to whiten and, although he may have worn spectacles before, now he asks the optician for No. 14 or No. 12 or No. 10. When he gets a cough and is almost cured, he hacks and clears his throat a good while afterward.

O ye who are in the fifties, think of it! A half century of blessings to be thankful for and a half century subtracted from an existence which, in the most marked cases of longevity, hardly ever reaches a whole century. By this time you ought to be eminent for piety. You have been in so many battles you ought to be a brave soldier. You have made so many voyages you ought to be a good sailor. So long protected and blessed, you ought to have a soul full of doxology.

In Bible times in Canaan every fifty years was by God's command a year of jubilee. The people did not work that year. If property had by misfortune gone out of one's possession, on the fiftieth year it came back to him. If he had fooled it away, it was returned without a farthing to pay. If a man had been enslaved, he was in that year emancipated. A trumpet was sounded loud and clear and long, and it was the trumpet of jubilee. They shook hands, they laughed, they congratulated. What a time it was, that fiftieth year! And if under the old dispensation it was such a glad time, under our new and more glorious dispensation let all who have come to the fifties hear the trumpet of jubilee that I now blow.

My sermon next accosts the sixties. The beginning of that decade is more startling than any other. In his chronological journey the man rides rather smoothly over the figures 2 and 3 and 4 and 5, but the figure 6 gives him a big jolt. He says: "It cannot be that I am sixty. Let me examine the old family record, I guess 'they made a mistake. They got my name down wrong in the roll of births." But no, the older brothers or sisters remember the time of his advent, and there is some relative a year older and another relative a year younger, and, sure enough, the fact is established beyond all disputation.

Sixty! Now your great danger is the temptation to fold up your faculties and quit. You will feel a tendency to reminiscence. If you do not look out, you will begin almost everything with the words, "When I was a boy." But you ought to make the sixties more memorable for God and the truth than the fifties or the forties or the thirties. You ought to do more during the next ten years than you did in any thirty years of your life because of all the experience you have had. You have committed enough mistakes in life to make you wise above your juniors. Now, under the accumulated light of your past experimenting, go to work for God as never before. When a man in the sixties folds up his energy and feels he has done enough, it is the devil of indolence to which he is surrendering, and God generally takes the man at his word and lets him die right away.

My subject next accosts those in the seventies and beyond. My word to them is congratulation. You have got nearly if not quite through. You have safely crossed the sea of life and are about to enter the harbor. You have fought at Gettysburg, and the war is over—here and there a skirmish with the remaining sin of your own heart and the sin of the world, but I guess you are about done. There may be some work for you yet on a small or large scale. Blamark of Germany vigorous in the eighties. The prime minister of England strong at seventy-two. Haydn composing his oratorio, "The Creation," at seventy years of age. Noah Webster, after making his world renowned dictionary, hard at work until eighty-five years old. Rev. Daniel Waldo praying in his pulpit at one hundred years of age. Humboldt producing the immortal "Cosmos" at seventy-six years. William Blake at sixty-seven learning Italian so as to read Dante in the original. John Wesley stirring great audiences at eighty-five. William C. Bryant, without spectacles, reading in my house "Thanatopsis" at eighty-three years of age. Christian men and women in all departments serving God after becoming septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians prove that there are possibilities of work for the aged, but I think you who are passed the seventies are near being through.

How do you feel about it? You ought to be jubilant, because life is a tremendous struggle, and if you have got through respectably and usefully you ought to feel like people toward the close of a summer day seated on the

rocks watching the sunset at Bar Harbor or Cape May or Lookout Mountain. I am glad to say that most old Christians are cheerful. Daniel Webster visited John Adams a short time before his death and found him in very infirm health. He said to Mr. Adams: "I am glad to see you. I hope you are getting along pretty well." The reply was: "Ah, sir, quite the contrary. I find I am a poor tenant, occupying a house much shattered by time. It aches and trembles with every wind and what is worse, sir, the landlord, as near as I can make out, does not intend to make any repairs."

An aged woman sent to her physician and told him of her ailments and the doctor said: "What would you have me do, madam? I cannot make you young again." She replied: "I know that, doctor. What I want you to do is to help me to grow old a little longer." The young have their troubles before them; the old have their troubles behind them. You have got about all out of this earth that there is in it. Be glad that you, an aged servant of God, are going to try another life and amid better surroundings. Stop looking back and look ahead.

Oh, ye in the seventies and the eighties and the nineties, your best days are yet to come, your grandest associations are yet to be formed, your best eyesight is yet to be kindled, your best hearing is yet to be awakened, your greatest speed is yet to be traveled, your gladdest song is yet to be sung. The most of your friends have gone over the border, and you are going to join them very soon. They are waiting for you; they are watching the golden shore to see you land; they are watching the shining gate to see you come through; they are standing by the throne to see you mount. What a glad hour when you drop the staff and take the scepter, when you quit the stiffened joints and become an immortal athlete! But hear, hear; a remark pertinent to all people, whether in the twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, the seventies or beyond.

What we all need is to take the supernatural into our lives. Do not let us depend on brain and muscle and nerve. We want a mighty supply of the supernatural. We want with us a divine force mightier than the waters and the tempests, and when the Lord took two steps on bestormed Galilee, putting one foot on the winds and the other on the waves, he proved himself mightier than hurricane and billow. We want with us a divine force greater than the fires, and when the Lord cooled Nebuchadnezzar's furnace until Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not even have to fan themselves he proved himself mightier than the fire. We want a divine force stronger than the wild beast and when the Lord made Daniel a lion tamer he proved himself stronger than the wrath of the jungles.

There are so many diseases in the world we want with us a divine Physician capable of combating ailments, and our Lord when on earth showed what he could do with catalepsy and paralysis and ophthalmia and dementia. Oh, take this supernatural into all your lives! How to get it: Just as you get anything you want—by application.

A man got up in a New York prayer meeting and said: "God is my partner. I did business with him for twenty years and failed every two or three years. I have been doing business with him for twenty years and have not failed once." Oh, take the supernatural into all your affairs! I had such an evidence of the goodness of God in temporal things when I entered life, I must testify. Called to preach at lovely Belleville, in New Jersey, I entered upon my work. But there stood the empty parsonage, and not a cent had I with which to furnish it. After preaching three or four weeks the officers of my church asked me if I did not want to take two or three weeks' vacation. I said, "Yes," for I had preached about all I knew, but I feared they must be getting tired of me. When I returned to the village after the brief vacation, they handed me the key of the parsonage and asked me if I did not want to go and look at it. Not suspecting anything had happened, I put the key into the parsonage door and opened it, and there was the hall completely furnished with carpet and pictures and hat-rack, and I turned into the parlors and they were furnished—the softest sofas I ever sat on—and into the study, and I found it furnished with bookcases, and I went into the bedrooms, and they were furnished, and into the pantry, and that was furnished with every culinary article, and the spiceboxes were filled, and a flour barrel stood there ready to be opened, and I went down into the diningroom, and the table was set and beautifully furnished, and into the kitchen, and the stove was full of fuel, and a match lay on the top of the stove, and all I had to do in starting housekeeping was to strike the match. God inspired the whole thing, and if I ever doubt his goodness all up and down the world call me an ingrate. I testify that I have been in many tight places, and God always got me out, and he will get you out of the tight places.

But the most of you will never reach the eighties or the seventies or the sixties or the fifties or the forties. He who passes into the forties has gone far beyond the average of human life. Amid the uncertainties take God through Jesus Christ as your present and eternal safety. The longest life is only a small fragment of the great there.

The highest calls may come from the lowliest circumstances. The average monthly salaries of men teachers in Illinois is \$61.89, and of women \$53.51.

FROM BARNATONHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field of Chassan, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) Clarion, appeared the following:

"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid outdoors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake County, or at least the township of Chassan."

"Of course, I have not been here very long, but as much of the country as I have seen it cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good shape. We had as good ripe potatoes as I ever ate in my life. There is no better place for stock on the continent than here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here as they do where they are fed all winter there. Have built me a residence and now all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but next summer I intend to have more done and then I will be ready for business."

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero, if any, excepting about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are in log shanties, and they are just muddied up on the outside, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is no wind or rain, just as steady weather all the time."

Apply to any agent of the Canadian government.

Cauld's Recognizes Him.

"Yes, I have a pretty big mouth, for a fact," admitted the candid man, "but I have learned to keep it shut, and that counts for something when you take your levels. I received a lesson when I was a small boy that I have never forgotten. I was born and brought up on a farm and I had the country-boy habit of going around with my mouth wide open, especially if there was anything unusual going on. One day an uncle, whom I had not seen for a year, paid us a visit."

"'Hullo, uncle,' said I, looking up at him with my mouth opened like a barn door."

He looked at me for a moment without answering, and then said: "'Close your mouth, sonny, so I can see who you are.'"

"I took the lesson to my heart," said the candid man, according to the Detroit Free Press, "and resolved that from that day I would not allow my mouth to conceal my identity."

"To the Shade of the Palm."

The C. H. & D. Ry. have inaugurated through car service from Detroit to St. Augustine, Fla., commencing January 7th. Through cars will leave Detroit, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the Florida Resort season. The train is made up of through Pullman Sleepers, Parlor and Cafe cars, offering the public the best type of modern train service. For particulars and rates address J. A. WILLIAMSON, D. P. A., Toledo, O.

Lots of men join a secret society because they think its emblem will show up well on their watch chains.

Three things a woman should never forget—an engagement, a promise and train time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The smallest worm will turn, being trodden on; and doves will peck, in safeguard of their brood.—Shakespeare.

A Cure for the Tobacco Habit.

Mrs. J. H. A. W. High street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered a harmless and inexpensive remedy for the tobacco habit, which has cured her husband and hundreds of others. Any druggist can put it up. The prescription and directions sent free for a stamp by post.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be.—Bocrates.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

The cabbage is a development of a common seaweed which grows wild on every coast of Europe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

One woman always pays more attention to what another woman has on than to what she says.

All ailments from Rheumatism should try MATT J. JOHNSON'S Guarantee goes with it. Try it.

What the devil did in the garden of Eden every sinner would try to do as heaven.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures, cures wind colic, 10c a bottle.

There are not many men who God can trust to know the real meaning of their work.

RUSS BLEACHING BLUE should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute. 10c a package.

One of the first things a backslider does is to pray for the Lord to give him more work.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds—H. W. Searles, Oceans Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1902.

Never make resolutions; then you will be saved from the trouble of breaking them.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

In view of the negotiations for grade separations in Ann Arbor, Railroad Commissioner Osborn has given the Hawks-Angus line permission to make a temporary grade crossing with the Ann Arbor railroad at Huron street. The privilege expires July 1, when it is expected the negotiations being carried on by the city of Ann Arbor, Hawks and Angus and the Boland company for the separation of grades, will have been completed. A half interlocker is to be used at the temporary crossing.

Mr. Earle G. Killen, baritone, will be here Friday of each week to give vocal instruction. His experience as Mr. W. A. Howland's assistant at the Bristol summerschool, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and his present position, coaching pupils for Mr. Howland, at the University School of Music, Ann Arbor attest his ability in his chosen work. Mr. Killen will be heard here Friday night in the concert given at the Methodist church, after which he will be pleased to meet those interested in vocal work.

At the Calendar Tea, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church Friday evening, January 31st, the first six months of the year will be represented by the decoration of the different tables. The ladies have exercised taste and ingenuity in their preparations, and the esthetic display well of itself is worth the price of the supper. The time intervening between the supper and organ recital will give opportunity for a pleasant social hour in the League parlors. Come and enjoy both. Supper 10 cents. Recital 25 cents.

"Niagara—The Scene of Perilous Feats" is the title of an article in the February Cosmopolitan which tells the story of the many who have year after year gone to Niagara seeking notoriety or death. From the earliest days Niagara has been the Mecca of those who valued their lives lightly, and the story of Sam Patch, Blondin, Maria Spellerin, the jealous Ballen's attempt to cut the cable on which his rival was performing over the seething Whirlpool Rapids, Peter Nissen's ill-fated "Fool-Killer," and Captain Webb's last swim, which is carried down to Mrs. Taylor, the only survivor of a trip over the great Falls.

PERSONAL.

Fred Kantlehner visited Detroit today.
Mrs. A. E. Winans spent Sunday in Toledo.
Mrs. C. Spinnagle was a Jackson visitor Friday.
J. J. Raftrey was a Cleveland visitor last week.
Herbert McKune of Detroit spent Sunday here.
Mrs. G. W. Palmer was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.
Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti spent Sunday here.
Howard Armstrong of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.
Rev. E. E. Caster visited Holly the first of the week.
Miss Ella Slimmer spent Sunday with friends at Jackson.
Alva Steger of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.
Miss Flora Davis spent Sunday with her parents at Ypsilanti.
Miss Maggie Goetz spent Sunday with relatives at Ann Arbor.
Miss Anna Whitaker of Ann Arbor visited Chelsea Sunday.
Miss Florence Bachman spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.
Miss Edith Shaw spent Sunday with her parents at Ypsilanti.
Nelson Howell of Eaton Rapids visited relatives here last week.
Dr. E. Ziegenfuss of Detroit spent Sunday with H. M. Twamley.
Charles Carpenter of Detroit spent Sunday with his family here.
Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents here.
Miss Marie Laney of Dexter spent Sunday with Miss Helena Steinbach.
Mrs. C. B. Earl has returned to Ypsilanti after visiting her son, J. G. Earl.
Mrs. S. J. LaTour of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. J. Bacon Wednesday.
Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., held services in the Sylvan church Sunday afternoon.
Miss Evelyn Eaton of Flushing is the guest of Dr. J. W. Robinson and sister.
Harry E. Twamley of Detroit was the guest of his parents here over Sunday.
F. G. Nelson of Lansing was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin over Sunday.
Dr. S. Schultz of Coldwater was the guest of Miss L. Anole Bacon Saturday and Sunday.

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

J. B. Cole has been at Muskegon this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Beeman-Zick.

On Thursday evening of last week, January 23, 1902, Miss Minnie Belle Beeman and Mr. William M. Zick were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beeman, on Jefferson street, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The beautiful ring ceremony was celebrated under a canopy of lace and flowers, artistically arranged. Rev. Dr. Caster, pastor of the Methodist church pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. After receiving the hearty congratulations of the company, all sat down to an elegant banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Zick were made the recipients of many useful presents. The groom is in the employ of the Michigan Central Railroad, and after a few weeks they will reside in Jackson.

Among the guests present from outside of Chelsea were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirkby, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul, Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, Clark's Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth, Dansville; Mrs. Geo. Zick, and daughter, Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schenk, Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaren, Lima; Mr. and Mrs. P. Beeman, Webster; Mrs. W. Beeman, Webster.

WATERLOO.

Robert Howlett is under the doctor's care.

Miss Dell Jacox is home attending her mother who is very ill.

John Jackson and wife spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Beeman.

Dillon Rowe and family returned to their home in Charlotte Thursday.

Miss Mary Howe of Ypsilanti visited her brother, Geo. Rowe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Soydam took a load of goods to Wellville Monday where they will make their future home.

The following have been elected officers for Waterloo Arbor, A. O. O. G.:
Chief—Charles Runciman.
Vice Chief—Charles Vicary.
Secretary—Treasurer—Charles J. Dally.
Chaplain—Nettie Foster.
Chief Speaker—Robert Vicary.
Conductor—Henry Lehman.
Inside Guard—Nellie Collins.
Outer Guard—John Collins.
Medical Examiner—J. W. Robinson, M. B.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Cook is under the doctor's care.

A Grange will be organized at Boyce Corners in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skidmore spent Saturday evening at Mr. Ellsworth's.

John Wessels died at the home of his brother, W. E. Wessels, last Sunday.

Miss Kitty Bevier spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gorton.

Mrs. Eva McCrow is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bott of Stockbridge spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sellers of Stockbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. June Wallace last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet of Fitchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sweet.

Genevieve Young is teaching school near Dexter, taking the place of a young lady who is soon to marry a young gentleman who hails from Chelsea.

There is not much use for a buzz saw in this vicinity. Jay and Harry Hadley walked four miles, cut down the trees, sawed split and piled ten cords of wood in nine hours.

LIMA.

Master Roy Strieter is recovering from the mumps.

Miss Estella Guerin is suffering from the tonsillitis.

Miss Lena Gilbert of Jackson spent part of last week here.

Geo. Perry spent a part of last week with Jackson relatives.

Otto Luick and David Beach were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Baries had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last Friday.

Mrs. A. Webb of Williamston is visiting relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schanz of Dexter, John Schanz of Jerusalem, George Schanz and Fred Vogelbacher of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schanz, sr.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood seems to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Michael Schanz Sr. attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Bader of Jackson last Friday.

The Epworth League social at the home of H. Lewick Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Mark Ormsby of Pontiac was called here by the death of her mother Mrs. James Brown.

Mark Ormsby and son, Roy, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerin of Chelsea attended the funeral of Mrs. James Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schanz of Dexter were happily surprised Friday evening by about forty relatives and friends of Ann Arbor and Lima. The party reported a very enjoyable time, having remained until the "wee sma" hours.

FRANCISCO.

C. Seckinger is on the sick list.

Charlotte Kaiser was a recent Chelsea visitor.

Mrs. F. Seeger spent last Wednesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. A. Notten and son Albert spent last week in Jackson.

Miss Mabel Notten was a Grass Lake visitor Friday.

Mah'na Kalmbach of Chelsea spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Notten.

Several from here attended the box social at Lima Friday eve.

The Michigan Central is putting in a new sidetrack at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbich spent a few days of last week at Munith.

Miss Minnie Kilmer entertained about 20 of her friends, Tuesday night.

Little Aurite Lehman of Waterloo passed last week with her grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilmer spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. A. Clark of Grass Lake.

Rev. Katterhenry is spending this week at Waterloo assisting Rev. Camburn in revival meetings.

Mrs. Henry Riemenschneider of Port Huron is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. John O'Donnell of Jackson spent last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Rowe.

Miss Fannie Musbach, Erle and Edna Notten left Friday last for Woodland and Hastings where they expect to spend some time.

NORTH LAKE.

Too late for last week.

Next Saturday January 25th will be held the annual dinner of the Unadilla Farmers' Club, which many from here will attend.

Herman Hudson is now prepared to make things hum in the wood sawing line as he has a steam engine for motive power.

R. S. Whalian is well known as a good farmer and when it comes to fishing he is no slouch. One afternoon last week he, with a few companions, caught enough fine pickeral, so the lot could be divided among five and each have plenty.

On Friday evening February 7th the patrons of husbandry will hold an oyster supper in the Grange hall at North Lake corners. Coffee, cake and other refreshments will be served. The ladies of the Grange are noted for their culinary abilities. Price 15 cents per dish. There will be a literary and musical program. Let everybody come.

On Wednesday January 15th was held the regular meeting of the Grange. It was an auspicious one as all the newly elected officers for 1902 were duly installed. The ceremony was to have been performed by Mr. Carpenter, Master of Ypsilanti Grange, but he did not come, so we availed ourselves of the good offices of brother Geo. T. English and his wife, who are always ready in word and work to help their fellow patrons. Several friends of the members were present at the installation, after which the company adjourned to the dining hall of the Grange building, where a sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies of the Grange. After supper a program was carried out, being opened by Henry V. Heatly, who in a few brief remarks gave the origin and history of the Grange movement, showing that it was the greatest and most beneficial organization for farmers, striving as it always does for fair play, unity and peace. S. G. Palmer followed with one of his old time and agreeable solos. Geo. T. English spoke upon the progress of the Grange in Michigan. Recitations were given by Messrs. Harrison and Justin Hadley.

Europe's Tom Thumb State.
The tiniest thing in the way of independent European states is San Marino. Its rival to the claim of diminutiveness is Monaco, but this is a republic snugly tucked away among the eastern spurs of the Apennines. It is only 33 miles square and has a population fewer than 9,000. But it is a dignified and prosperous little community, and no less proud of its independence. It has just been celebrating its sixteenth century and has jubilated right royally over its anniversary. San Marino is embraced within the area of Italy, but though it acknowledges the king of Italy as its friend and protector it strictly maintains its independence.—London Black and White.

No Chance for a Substitute.
A middle-aged prosperous-looking man entered a Chicago furniture store the other day and said he wanted to look at some feather beds.
"Good gracious," said the clerk, who was waiting on him, "we haven't any feather beds in stock. Nobody uses them any more. Can't I sell you a nice hair mattress?"
"Nope. Got to have a feather bed. My wife wants it to sit on during thunderstorms. The one she's been using is all worn out."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Red Wine King Edward's Tiptle.
For many years King Edward has not touched champagne, which was at one time his favorite beverage, and which he made so fashionable. He now drinks nothing but red wine, of which he has great quantities at Marlborough house and Sandringham, and of which he is considered the finest judge in England.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Terrible Truth.
Editor—I'm sorry we haven't room for your story, for it has some good points. You certainly have a vivid imagination.
Author (with a sigh)—Not as vivid as it once was. There was a time when I imagined I could sell my stories.—Chicago Daily News.

Cut this out and take it to all druggists and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

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

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

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.
Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be initiation at K. O. T. M. hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Jas. McLaren, jr., who has been very ill is improving rapidly.

A. Steger is employed as station agent at the Hawks & Angus depot here.

Mrs. A. R. Welch has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is now rapidly improving.

Howard Brooks is making preparations to erect a brick residence on Middle street, west.

Dr. E. E. Caster delivered a lecture at Goodrich, on "Egypt and the Pyramids," Tuesday evening.

The briefest January thaw in this latitude, on record occurred Sunday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Contributions to the McKinley Memorial Fund can be left at either bank and will be properly acknowledged.

The Research Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. P. Staffan, February 4th. All members desired to be present.

Chelsea is now staggering along under the burden of three kinds of time—local time, standard time and Hawks & Angus time.

E. F. Morton of Detroit is here this week raising the large ten-ton pillars in front of the Geo. P. Glazier Memorial Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton gave an enjoyable progressive pedro party at their pleasant home on South street Tuesday evening.

The Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank has been remodeling its directors room and it now presents a pretty appearance.

Machinery for the \$400,000 powerhouse to be constructed by the Boland company, at Jackson in the spring is being received.

The special meetings at the U. B. church North Waterloo will not begin until Sunday, February 9th, at 7 p. m. All are invited.

There were eighty-four divorces granted in Jackson county during the year 1901. This beats Washtenaw's record by nearly forty.

A marriage license has been granted in Jackson county to Homer A. Gifford of Jackson and Miss Genevieve Schwikera of Chelsea.

Joseph M. O'Brien of Leoni has received the appointment from Hawks & Angus as one of the sub-station attendants at Franconia.

Owing to a break in the high tension circuit of the Hawks & Angus line, Sunday, no cars were run on that road until about 3 o'clock.

William Atkinson has been nursing a very painful wound on his left hand caused by the running of a nail through the member Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve supper in the church dining room, Tuesday evening, February 4th. Every one is invited to attend.

Thomas Jensen is in Dexter, organizing a lodge of the National Protective Legion. Nearly enough members have been secured to effect the organization.

The examinations for eighth grade diplomas will be held the last two days of the third week in February and the last two days of the second week in May.

Don't forget the recital at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. It promises to be an entertainment of a high order of merit and should not be missed by any of our citizens.

Born, on Friday, January 24, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Corwin of Toledo, a son. The child lived but a short time and its remains were brought to this place for interment.

The Chelsea High School Athletic Association is making arrangements to put on an entertainment February 28th. It will consist of two comedies and a musical program of high order.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Co. has appointed F. W. Staphis general instructor on the following railroads: Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and New York Central.

One carload of the interior finish for the new Glazier Store Co.'s office building has arrived. It is of oak, and when the office is completed the company will have as fine offices as one could well desire.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 82 cents; rye 58 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 80 pounds; clover seed \$5.75, pop corn 60 cents; potatoes 60 cents; eggs 20 cents; butter 15 cents; beef 2 to 4 1/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 6 cents; hogs \$5.75; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens 8 cents; fowls 7 cents; turkeys 8 cents.

Oscar Easton, one of the pioneer residents of Lima township, died at his home Wednesday morning, January 23, 1901. The funeral was held at the house on Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will give a Puritan social at the church, Wednesday, February 5th. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody invited.

Married, on Wednesday, January 29, 1902, Miss Marie Laney and Mr. Henry Steinbach. Mr. Steinbach was a former Chelsea boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach, and his many friends here will join The Standard in extending congratulations.

Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. C. Spiraglio, and the members of the L. C. B. A. spent the evening with her at her home on Garfield street. The time was passed with social games, and the event was most enjoyable.

Miss Lena Foster won \$2 in the Canadian population guessing contest conducted by the Press Publishing Co. of Detroit. Miss Lois Smith of Ann Arbor won \$2,500, she guessing within two of the correct number. R. M. Hoppe, also cleared up \$3 out this guessing contest.

The senior class of the Chelsea High School have engaged Peet Brothers, entertainers, to give one of their pleasing entertainments at the opera house, Friday evening, February 14th. The program will consist of musical, specialties, songs, humorous and pathetic readings, and character sketches.

The Washtenaw County Fair association is now out of debt for the first time in many years. Enough was earned last year to pay all premiums, but the association worked under an old by-law and paid the premiums pro rata with what was left. The next fair will be started with a clean ledger.

The four marble columns which go in the interior of the Geo. P. Glazier Memorial Building have arrived and are being unloaded today. They are sixteen feet long and each one weighs seven and one-half tons. The representative of the Vermont Marble Co. is here to superintend the raising of the pillars.

The January number of the American Boy is before us and in variety of matter and beauty of illustration, excels any number previously issued of this best of all boys magazines. There are something like one hundred illustrations and it has a beautiful illustration on front page of cover entitled "Skating by Moonlight."

Friday a party of thirty residents along the Gravel road, the direct route from Jackson to Leslie, were taken over the Hawks Angus electric line from Jackson to Ann Arbor and return, the object being to show them the kind of road they would build out the Gravel road. If the residents along that road really desired the electric railway.

The Chelsea High School Athletic Association elected the following officers Monday:

President—Carl Mensing.
Vice President—Lee Foster.
Secretary—Arthur Raftery.
Treasurer—Herbert Schenk.
Business Manager—Wirt McLaren.
Captain Base Ball Team—Chandler Rogers.
Manager—Wirt McLaren.

A team of bowlers from Jackson composed of Messrs. Howlett, Hunt, Cowley, Thompkins and McGee, were here Wednesday evening, and defeated a Chelsea team composed of Messrs. Turnbull, Lehman, Mullen, Faist and Staffan. The total score for Jackson was 2,147, and for Chelsea, 2,119, leaving Jackson 28 to the good. After the game the participants were taken to the Boyd House where supper was served. The return game will be played at Jackson next Tuesday.

D. H. C. Bowen of Tecumseh, representing the Abbott voting machine, was in Chelsea last week, and made a proposition to the town board, in regard to selling one to the township. He offered to send one here and let it be used during the charter election and town meeting, and if it proves satisfactory, they are to purchase it. It would be sent early enough so that schools of instruction could be held for several weeks before the election, so that all voters would have an opportunity to learn how to manipulate the machine. The board will probably hold a meeting Saturday and decide the matter.

The members of St. Mary's Literary Club on Tuesday last, took a trolley ride to the home of Miss Rose Conway, who proved herself an able hostess. After the usual program was finished a spelling contest was arranged and Miss Margaret Miller won the useful prize given by the president, Mrs. J. E. McKune. The ladies were then entertained with music, both vocal and instrumental which was highly appreciated. The members were then invited to the dining room where a surprise had been planned in the form of a heavily burdened table. The ladies proved themselves worthy of the delicacies prepared and made and affirmed a motion to meet with Miss Conway again. They returned on the 11:30 motor.

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Men's all-wool winter weight suits at from \$5.25 to \$11.25.

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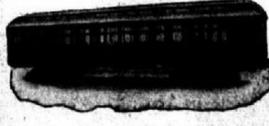
"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Glazier & Simson.

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7:15	1:30	7:55	2:10
8:30	2:45	9:10	3:25
9:45	4:00	10:25	4:40
11:00	5:15	11:40	5:55
	6:30		7:10
	7:45		8:25
	9:00		9:40
	10:15		10:55
	11:30		12:15

Sunday—First car leaves Jackson at 7:15 a. m., and Grass Lake 7:35 a. m.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

The Lumber Product of the Past Year.

THE BEET GROWERS' CONTRACT

Mrs. Lewis and Visit in Bay City—Grube's Flight From Jackson—Lucky Mrs. Smith—Things Said and Done all Over the State.

The Lumber Product.

The conditions of the lumber industry last year, while showing a diminished output, were most favorable as to prices obtained for the pine product and to the demand for stocks.

Table with columns: Pine, Output in feet, Stocks, Dec. 1. Rows for Upper Michigan, Lower Michigan, Total pine, Hemlock, Upper Michigan, Lower Michigan, Total hemlock, Hardwood, Upper Michigan, Lower Michigan, Total hardwood, Grand total state.

At the present time there is comparatively a smaller quantity of unsold lumber in hand than ever before.

The Thompson Bribery Case.

The examination in Kalamazoo of Charles H. Thompson, of Hammond, Ind., charged with offering a bribe to State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. B. Snow to cease prosecutions of violations of the oleo anti-oleo law, was continued by stipulation to Jan. 31.

A New Contract.

The Beet Sugar Growers' Association met and adopted a new contract for submission to sugar factories.

Guarding a Church.

Trouble is in sight at Maple River, south of Owosso. Baptists of the district a few years ago by subscriptions among friends secured enough to build the Maple River church.

Suddenly Widowed.

J. S. Lewis, manager of T. E. Webster's farm, in the southeastern corner of Bay County, came to Bay City Saturday on business with his wife.

The Yosemite Bonanza.

Word has been received from Washington that the court of claims has decided in favor of the crew of the Yosemite in its demand for bounty money for sinking the Spanish ship Antonio Lopez in the harbor of San Juan, in June, 1808.

Three cases of smallpox at Yonina.

George R. Howard, of Pulaski, aged 40, was cutting wood Thursday, when a tree fell on him, killing him instantly.

In a Detroit saloon Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Paul, of Argonia, Genesee county, and Miss Nellie Shoemaker, of Flint, were united in marriage.

Articles of incorporation of the State bank of Boyne city.

Articles of incorporation of the State bank of Boyne city, capital \$25,000, have been filed with the state banking department.

The McGarry Case.

When the case of Thomas F. McGarry, under indictment for conspiracy and bribery in the Sillabury boodle case, was called for trial in the Superior Court, Judge Morse, one of the respondent's attorneys, read his own affidavit and one from Dr. Louis Barth, stating that Mr. McGarry was sick in bed and too ill to appear in court.

Grube Jumped His Bail.

Samuel Grube, awaiting trial in Jackson for embezzlement, has, it is believed, jumped his bail bond and decamped. He induced his wife to mortgage some personal property of her own, it is said, and with the proceeds left the state in company with another woman.

Toole Denies It.

W. W. Toole, of South Haven, who is credited with an anti-American article in the London Saturday Review, and who has denied ever having written the same, will at once try and learn the origin of the articles, and commence suit for libel.

She Needed the Money.

Mrs. Jennie B. Smith, of this city, a widow with two children, has received word from the Art Publishing Co. of New York, that one of the five names she suggested for their new magazine has been adopted.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Bloomingtondale has seven cases of smallpox.

Detroit is now in the throes of a plague of "Cuban itch."

Suspicious case of sickness at the agricultural college. May be smallpox.

James Hadlow, a well known Benton Harbor fruit grower, died of hiccoughs.

Meadon will get a new flour mill when the new dam is built across the St. Joe river.

A Kalamazoo man is enthusiastic over a nugget of gold which he found in a hen's crop.

David Clark has lived on the same farm in Eagle, Clinton county, over sixty-six years.

The postoffice at Cleon, Manistee county, has been discontinued, mail going to Copenish.

Saginaw claims to be the first city in the world to award a contract for electric street lighting.

There are two mild cases of smallpox in the Northern Michigan insane asylum in Traverse city.

A new rural mail route out of Durand will be established March 1. This will be the second one.

One woman in Cadillac has set all the others guessing by sending out cards for a "Koffee Klatch."

Secretary Stors says that the next national conference of corrections and charities may be held in Detroit.

The town of South Haven will vote next March on the proposition of incorporating the village as a city.

It is proposed to observe McKinley's birthday in Grand Rapids in the schools and by a public meeting.

The carpenters of Adrian have organized. They will apply to the national association for a charter.

The courthouse at Grayling has been completed and the present term of the Circuit Court is being held in the new building.

Seventeen thousand farmers in Michigan are engaged in raising beets, and they were paid \$3,170,520 last year by the sugar companies.

Newaygo sportsmen have finally succeeded in shooting a large white owl which has been killing large numbers of quail in that vicinity.

Albert Radley of Muskegon has been convicted of boisterous conduct for the thirteenth time. His inheritance of \$4,000 has now been squandered.

After trying it for three months without telephones, the physicians of Mariette have backed down from the stand they took and have had their telephones replaced.

George Harter's shingle mill at Faithorn Junction burned to the ground Thursday. A crew of men were sent from Menominee and the mill will be rebuilt at once.

Smallpox has broken out in two families in Weidman. There are three cases in all, and the health authorities have ordered all public meetings to cease for the next ten days.

Ex-Senator Sayre and Postmaster Halliwell, of Flushing, have purchased several hundred acres of land in Turner township, Arenac county, and will start an extensive stock farm.

Holland's new shoe factory is all ready to start operations. This is one of the new factories that the city secured with the \$50,000 bonus fund voted by the citizens last fall.

John Paul, of Owosso, who has a criminal record, risked his life by climbing into the Capac Packing Co. plant to steal a number of hams, it is alleged. He has been arrested.

Harry Bye and John Soper, of Lopez Rapids, quarreled over a harness. Bye got possession and started away with it, when Soper returned to the house, and bringing out a shotgun, fired at Bye, killing him and arm with No. 6 shot. A warrant has been issued for Soper's arrest.

Ex-Speaker Edgar J. Adams, whose bribery trial came to a sudden end at Mason, owing to the fact that the Supreme Court's ruling shut out the testimony of Charles H. Pratt, Adams says "Pratt" on Pratt. Adams says Pratt defamed him because he (Adams) refused to procure railroad transportation for Pratt.

The United States marshal at San Juan, Porto Rico, has seized \$3,000 in counterfeit silver near Ponce. The counterfeiters were quarters, half dollars and dimes.

One man was injured fatally and three others were seriously hurt in a cave-in at the entrance of the Wahash railroad tunnel at the southern side of Mt. Washington, Pa.

White Pigeon is to have a special election February 3 to decide whether to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000 to give a bonus to secure some manufacturing institution for the village.

Edward Doyle, employed at the pumps at the Bay City sugar factory, slipped and fell on one of the machines, cutting his face in a horrible manner. His eyes were also injured.

A bill has been presented to Iosco county for over \$500 for expenses incurred in a case of smallpox of W. M. Gregory, superintendent of East Tawas schools, who was sick last summer.

Philander Gladden, an eccentric character, who has lived in Albion for forty years or more, was found dead in his bed by neighbors who forced the door of his hotel late Saturday night.

Miss Lottie Knight, of Prescott, killed a bear last week which weighed 103 pounds. The young woman found the bear in the chicken coop and returning to the house got a gun and killed it.

Branch county has two outbreaks of smallpox. D. F. Williams, ex-supervisor in Gilead, and his wife, are both down with it, and a neighbor across the road. Both families are under strict quarantine.

The Hawks-Angus Co. is preparing plans for a double crossing in Lansing with the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk railroads. A bridge will be erected of sufficient light to span both roads at the junction point.

Adam Cron, a young carpenter, was killed in the Toledo & Monroe railway power plant Saturday. He was working back of a switchboard and came in contact with a live wire. He leaves a wife and one child.

Victor Cheppel, the defaulting treasurer of Schoolcraft county, has been received at the penitentiary. Saturday at Manistique he pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$5,000 and was sentenced to five years.

Elbertina Eckler, of Otisville, brought suit against Charlotte Branch, of that village, for \$3,000 damages for selling her husband liquor. The jury after being out six hours gave the plaintiff a judgment of \$300.

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has sent a letter to Lansing justices of the peace announcing his determination to restrict the business of the Lansing fee officers who are alleged to have been packing the county jail with hobos.

Another coal mine is to be established in the Bay City limits of the west side. Drilling has been going on for some time on the Pierson estate, and a coal vein running from four feet six inches to six feet in thickness has been found.

A few years ago, during an outbreak of scarlet fever, Mr. and Mrs. George Mance, of Coldwater, lost two children. The unfortunate parents have just lost another child, while two more children are suffering from the same disease.

Four cases of smallpox were discovered in two houses in the Tenth ward of Bay City Sunday afternoon. Three patients in one house have been ill for a week. Many people have been exposed. Both houses are placed under strict quarantine.

John W. Merrifew, the oldest citizen of Clinton county, celebrated his 100th birthday Jan. 10. He came to that county from Olive, N. Y., in 1831, and when the townships were laid out named her one in which he resides, Olive, after his birthplace.

The second trial in Jackson of David H. Crech for assault with intent to murder his divorced wife, resulted in a disagreement, and the jury was discharged. This was also the result of the previous trial. The defense in both cases was temporary insanity.

After a year's trial the supervisors of Allegan county found the stoneyard adjunct to the county jail such a good thing in keeping away tramps that they have decided to continue it, and voluntarily raised the salary of the man who has charge of the place.

George C. Hughes, a farmer, residing in Hazleton township, was picked up in front of a saloon in Owosso Saturday night with both bones in his right leg broken below the knee. Hughes' explanation is that he was just walking along and something snapped.

McGarry, of Grand Rapids, is still a very sick man, and while reports made by his attending physicians are encouraging, it is generally understood that there has been little if any improvement, and that there is no likelihood of him being able to go into court for some time.

Jacob Stinman and Mary Shoke have commenced suit against Antrim county for \$5,000 under the new law making a county liable for damages sustained by persons who become victims of mob violence. They allege they were stripped by a mob near Central Lake, tied together and whipped.

Corporal Carl Mueller, now with the Sixth cavalry in the Philippines, and who served with the Thirty-third Michigan at Santiago, and later with the relief expedition in China, has concluded a three-year term of service, and immediately re-enlisted. He will be granted a three months' furlough this summer, when he will visit his home in Bay City.

John Ryker, of Maple City, was terribly scalded Thursday morning while taking logs from an artificial pond of hot water. The pond is used for melting ice and snow from the logs before taking them into the mill. Ryker was on a log and jumped for the shore. He lost his balance and fell in up to his waist. He was horribly burned and the skin and flesh came off with his clothing. He probably will not recover.

Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 220 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.

Matthew N. Davis, a 20-year-old boy, is under arrest at Limestone, N. Y., charged with having two wives, one of whom is only 16, and the other 18.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Admiral Schley Clearly Defines His Position.

WANTS NO POLITICAL OFFICE.

English to be Aided by Boers Who are Weary of War—Dole Asked to Resign—An Old Veteran Goes—Major and Minor Things.

Schley's Plain Words.

At the banquet given Admiral Schley in Chicago Saturday evening, he said:

"What I desire particularly to say is that I thank you most sincerely for the welcome that you have accorded to me. The glad tribute which I met on arrival at your depot and in passing through your streets was such a tribute of confidence and esteem that it has touched my heart most sincerely. If I, in my long career of 45 years, have done anything that is worthy of approval, then my satisfaction is complete."

"I wanted only to say that I am simply a sailor and that I have served you in storm and in calm, in sunshine and in bad weather, from pole to pole and from sun to sun. The only motive of my action has been 'my country and my people.'"

"I desire to say most emphatically that I have no desire to be other than a sailor. I have no aspiration for any civil office, however high it may be."

"My one ambition has been to serve you faithfully, loyally, devotedly, and if I have succeeded in doing that, the measure of my ambition is full, and my only other ambition is that I may retain for the rest of the years that may be vouchsafed for me, your love, your esteem and your respect. I would not care to jeopardize that by seeking or accepting any office where I should be condemned to follow always, rather than to remain in the one profession that I have chosen, where there are occasionally opportunities to lead. That I want to say to you all from the bottom of my heart and with absolute earnestness of meaning, Gentlemen, I thank you."

The Good Filipinos.

Gov. Wm. H. Taft, of the Philippines, in an interview in Chicago, denied that the Filipinos are a treacherous race. Civil government in the islands, he declares, is a distinct success. It has been established in 40 provinces. Gov. Taft will urge the passage of a homestead act to enable the natives to purchase their lands. He believes much good can be accomplished by rooting out the Spanish friars.

Gov. Taft says: "The only answer I have to make to the ideas of individual observers, who declare that the true condition in the Philippines is being concealed, or that we are hugging delusions of peace that can never be brought about, is that the government is concealing nothing and that its conclusions are not based on wild theories, but substantial facts."

The governor believes that the only existing opposition to the authority of the United States is being fomented by the men who form the Hong Kong junta, most of whom were formerly residents of the rich coffee growing province of Batangas.

Dynamite Explosion.

A quantity of dynamite stored in a temporary structure at Fortieth street and Park avenue, New York, used on the Rapid Transit tunnel, exploded today. Two persons were killed and at least 75 others were injured. One of those killed was J. Roderick Roberts, of Nelson, B. C., who was in his room in the Murray Hill hotel when the explosion occurred. The shock of the explosion was felt in all the buildings in the neighborhood. All the windows on the south side of the Grand Central station were broken, as were those in the Grand Union hotel, the Murray Hill hotel, the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital and the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children, all of which are near the place where the dynamite was stored. Lamp posts were knocked down, pedestrians were cut by falling glass and cabmen and horses were thrown to the pavement.

A Veteran Gone.

August Schoenborn, who prepared the plans for the dome of the capitol, is dead. In 1849, at the age of 22, he came to the United States from Germany, first going to Wisconsin. Two years later he came to Washington and entered the office of the architect of the capitol. At the breaking out of the civil war he rendered valuable services in the preparation of maps and plans for forts, barracks, hospitals and other buildings for the quartermaster-general's office.

Boer Against Boer.

Lord Kitchener has authorized Gen. Vilhel, a surrendered burgher, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men. Gen. Vilhel has written a letter to ex-President Steyn, warning the latter of his intentions to form such a corps, and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the useless struggle, and are determined to help the British end it.

Dole's Resignation.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded a letter to Sanford B. Dole, governor of Hawaii, intimating that the governor's resignation was desired. Gov. Dole's term of four years will not expire until May, 1904, but his continued poor health has given rise to many rumors that he was about to resign.

The Pope is Well.

Signor Lippone, the pope's physician, says the pope is in excellent health, both mental and physical, and is looking forward joyfully to the fetes which celebrate his 25 years' pontificate. These fetes, which begin the last of March, continue one year in order that pilgrims from all parts of the world may attend.

CONGRESS.

Rep. Stephens, of Texas, introduced a bill for the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory as a state to be known as the state of Oklahoma.

Rep. Wiley, (Ala.), introduced a bill designed to prevent the holding up of trains for purposes of robbery. It provides a penalty of death or life imprisonment for the guilty parties.

The committee on the election of a president and vice-president of the house to-day made a favorable report on the bill for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

In the house Tuesday Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, introduced a resolution calling upon the state department to request the British government to stay the execution of Scheepers.

Mr. Teller presented Representative Smith's resolution regarding the execution of Scheepers, in the senate Wednesday.

There is some opposition to the proposition to admit the territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood. Delegate Rodey, of New Mexico, says: "If the house fails to pass the admission bills you may look to the delegates of the three territories to advance to the bar of the house together and resign their commissions."

Friends of the river and harbor bill are not so sanguine of its passage as they were two months ago. There are two threatening dangers ahead. One is that western senators and congressmen are insisting on making a provision for the irrigation of lands. The other is that the bill will carry such a large appropriation that the president will be forced to veto it.

Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house Wednesday when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the Democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order, and it went out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for the "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order, and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate.

When the vote came to be taken the solid Republican side arose in support of it, and with the Republicans, a solitary Democrat, Cummings, of New York, stood up. Turning to his fellow Democrats and shaking his fist in their faces, Cummings shouted: "When I refuse to vote to protect the life of an American soldier I hope I may be paralyzed." The amendment was adopted, 127 to 100, and without completing the bill, the house adjourned.

The first business in the house Friday was the vote upon the urgent deficiency bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, demanded a separate vote upon the amendment to the bill to appropriate \$500,000 for "the protection and shelter" of the officers and enlisted men of the army serving in the Philippines. His purpose was to put the other side on record.

When the department of commerce bill was up in the senate Thursday, Hanna said the establishment of the new department was in the interest of both capital and labor. He believed the labor interests of the country would not object to the transfer of the labor department. There was no question before the country he said, which demanded such careful attention as the industrial development of the country and the expansion of our commerce.

Mr. Hale said the United States already had captured all the foreign trade worth having.

"The record of what has been accomplished by the Dingley law," continued Mr. Hale, "is to me the most amazing record ever exhibited to the world in the absorption of foreign trade. We have invaded England, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia. We do not need additional markets."

Mr. Hanna replied that the United States had not conquered the markets of Europe, and the markets of the world were yet an unexplored field for us.

The vote was ordered after the Democrats failed in an attempt to head it off and the bill passed.

Mr. Wu May Go.

Minister Wu is getting very much excited about the Chinese exclusion act. He declared at a dinner party last week that if the Chinese were again so rigorously excluded he would probably withdraw from this country and that his government would be impelled greatly to restrict trade relations.

News in Brief.

The president has nominated Dr. Presley M. Rice to be surgeon-general of the navy.

Fire in the wholesale business district of Mobile, Ala., destroyed property to the value of \$300,000.

Live stock in Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma suffered much from the recent blizzard.

Geo. Ren, one of the first men to explore Yellowstone park, is dying in a lone cabin on Snake river, Wyoming.

A bill, which contemplates having the postoffice department furnish letter boxes at cost to farmers living on rural delivery routes, is to be introduced in congress.

George Larison, wanted by the United States authorities for desertion while on duty in Porto Rico, in 1899, surrendered to the sheriff of Shelby county, Illinois.

Girl-thieves among Barnard, N. Y., college students have stolen from Miss Mary K. Frothingham, a pearl and diamond ring said to be worth \$2,000. Systematic robbery has been in progress at the college for the last six months.

Gen. Harrison C. Hobart, the last survivor of the Wisconsin constitutional convention, and one of the original five who planned and made the famous Boss tunnel and by it escaped from Libby prison, died at the Soldiers' home in Milwaukee.

A conservative estimate of the number of horses shipped from Montana last year places the number at 100,000.

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"A most unnatural child—sullen, sluggish, sneaking," the rector affirmed, punctuating the indictment with panes in his effort to be exact. A shadow of protest flitted over his wife's face.

First, Billy was motherless. Secondly, under cover of a garden hedge one day she had watched Billy take aim at a crow, and his eyes, eager and blue as larkspur, had appealed to her unforgettably. Decidedly, Billy's eyes when they could be seen, counted.

It was said of the rector that he knew every man, woman and child in the county; and they, by reason of his sweet cordiality of manner, knew and loved him. The rector owed his popularity more to a single grace than to the whole big sum of his virtues—a grace of sympathy so rare, so discriminating, so replete with charity as to make him quite unofficially, of course, but in a very real sense, the confessor of his people.

But with Billy the rector could make no headway. Billy was his thorn in the flesh, an ever-present appeal to his sympathy, but dodging every expression of it with the slusiveness of a phantom. His kindest overtures glanced the armor of the child's reserve. One day the rector took him perforce for a drive, hoping to thaw this stolid unresponsiveness. He told his most thrilling stories; the rector remained utterly aloof. The rector was approaching a state of actual discomfiture when Billy himself snapped the tension by dropping abruptly from the phaeton. He disappeared in the brush like a scared rabbit. The rector decided to bide his time.

It was in harvest time that Billy's mother breathed her last, swiftly, tranquilly, meekly grateful for her release. Billy's father had bullied her into a stingless grave. Billy's father, a burly, irascible farmer, had long since tired of his sickly wife; he was doubtless glad of his release. But he felt a fresh displeasure against her; she had died in his busiest season without consulting his convenience.

Billy's conception of death was very nebulous. He observed the funeral preparations with a sort of wonder, though the unwonted stillness and darkness made his heart flutter. It was not until the rector led him to the bier and tenderly told him to kiss his mother good-bye, and the tall man with black gloves screwed on the lid, that Billy began to apprehend. The chill of desolation came upon him and he sobbed softly, unobtrusively lest his father should hear. He had learned too often for the offense to take risks.

At last the casket was lowered and the rector's voice became more solemn. Billy sobbed audibly. He drew as near the rector as he dared and increased the distance from his father. Presently Billy heard a thud. "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust," and the rector had thrown a clump of dirt at his mother! He moaned aloud in his anguish. To Billy, who knew nothing of symbolism, the act savored only of unkindness. He interpreted it in the light of his own experience, and in road-side warfare with his kind, Billy had learned the value of pebbly sand as ammunition.

Hence the rector's difficulty with his young parishioner. The farmer lost no time in bringing home a buxom widow whose quarrelsome progeny soon crowded Billy out. A nostalgia for the woods seized him; he became nomadic in his effort at self-education, and his father, who hated the sight of his under-sized offspring "winking around like a whipped dog," was not sorry. No wonder Billy passed as "sullen, sluggish, sneaking."

Billy exulted in woodcraft. He knew the boggy hollows where the violets and blood-root grew; the songs of the birds were the familiar voices of his friends, and he studied the habits of the birds and chipmunks with the fervor of a naturalist. Billy did not miss his mother's kisses so poignantly in the forest.

In the course of time a new interest came into Billy's life. One day in

quisitively tilted. He sniffed at Billy and then backed off. Evidently he was not prepossessed. Billy dived into his pocket for his lunch and held it coaxingly between the palings, but the pug was not to be baited with coarse bread and ham. He had never eaten so mean a meal in all his petted, well-fed life. Billy did not consider this a bad beginning, however; he was so accustomed to being snarled at by the surly country dogs.

Billy finally broke the ice in this wise. Having heard of the pug's predilection for candy, he determined to play his trump card. He had long carried in a safe inner pocket a nickel which he kept partly for the lack of a suitable investment and partly because the consciousness of ownership expressed in dollars and cents is so sweet to a boy. Now Billy had no fallen under the spell of the pug's enchantments that he cheerfully spent his nickel penny for penny, for the toothsome commodity which was the price of the dog's good will. And the weeks of joyous fellowship that followed left Billy nothing to regret in his bargain.

Billy's new-found happiness came to a sudden end, however, when he saw sinister signs of departure about the rectory. The rector's guests were going, and the impending separation from his dear, canine playfellow filled him with despair. Now, Billy could not know that the dog had been given to the rector's wife. He assumed that as it had arrived with the strangers, it would also depart with them.

Billy thought the situation over in bitter rebellion. Gradually he evolved a way out of his trouble. He remembered with a thrill the long-disused shanty in a clearing in the woods, where he kept a rusty, old musket and other valuables safe from the vandalism of his step-brothers. What could be simpler than to secrete the dog in this safe place—yes, indefinitely? Billy would bring his own portions of meat and cakes for him to eat, and there were a few corn sacks in the barn which would do admirably for his



"How came you to do it?"

bed. Billy acted upon this alluring plan.

A week elapsed and Billy heard rumor of the distress at the rectory which took the edge off his satisfaction. The rector's wife had actually been seen in tears—a state of things Billy had not foreseen. His conscience began to work in deadly earnest, and he would hug the dog in a passion of repentance. His mother's griefs were too fresh in his mind for him to be indifferent to tears. An old formula which she had patiently instilled became luminous with meaning. "Do unto others." Assuredly, Billy's conscience had become sadly over-weighted.

Yes, he would take the dog back and make a clean breast of it. He thought of what might happen when the rector told his father, with dark misgivings, but he would know that the rector's wife was not crying.

At twilight they started. Billy wished that he felt like frisking, too, but his courage oozed with every step. Billy's rap brought the rector to the door. The pug yelped delightedly. In the noisy welcome that followed Billy would have slipped away, but the rector drew him inside.

"Where did you find him, Billy?" "Didn't find him," said Billy laconically.

"Where has he been?" "I had him," Billy was dreadfully scared, but he was not ready to tell the whereabouts of his treasure house.

The rector took another tack. "Billy did you bring him back because you were sorry you had done wrong?" The rector was sounding his "moral sense."

Billy's head drooped lower. "Who required you to bring him back?"

"Nobody," Billy muttered. "You brought him because you were sorry for us," suggested the rector's wife, gently.

Billy raised his beautiful eyes to hers in a flash of gratitude. The rector started. It gave the plain features the effect of an illumination.

"My dear," she continued, drawing him to her, "how came you to do it?" Billy burst into tears. "I didn't want him to go away."

The lad's life was bared before them in its great friendliness. The childless mother clasped the motherless child to her heart.

Finally she said, "Billy, how would you like to be our little son—to live

with us and have the dog for your very own?" Billy's arms tightened about her neck in an excess of feeling. And so it came to pass.

PIE ON TART?

Don't Say, "Both, if You Please"—Learn to Distinguish.

"Do you know the difference between a pie and a tart?" How often have you heard this asked at a dinner table when the conversation languishes, and how fruitful of argument the question invariably is! Half a dozen "correct" answers are given in as many minutes. The fact is, the point is not capable of such an easy explanation as might be supposed.

"A pie contains meat, a tart fruit," says some one. Quite so, but who ever would deny the existence of apple pie? The famous Lord Dudley was heard to remark at a sumptuous dinner given by Prince Esterhazy, "God bless my soul! No apple pie." And he should certainly have known what he was talking about, for this was his favorite dish. Further, there exists a volume (dated 1863) entitled "The Compleat Cook," wherein are to be found descriptions of how to make a "partridge tart" and an "olive pie." History may thus be said to veto the "meat-and-fruit" theory. Mrs. Beeton, by the way, who should be the supreme court of appeal in a matter of this kind, ingloriously describes her recipe as an "apple tart or pie." Next comes an even more plausible explanation. "A pie is closed; a tart is open"; thus pronounce by far the majority of the oracles on this momentous subject. There is admittedly much to be said in support of this argument. The aforementioned Lord Dudley, who was once questioned as to his correctness in speaking of apple "pie," held to the "closed-and-open" theory, while Lord Alvanley's apocryphal "tart" was an uprooted structure, although sometimes ornamented with a grille of cross-pieces. But the word "pie" as any authority will tell you, is, in its origin, an abbreviation of the word "pastry."

And we have yet to meet a self-respecting tart whose basis was other than (more or less indigestible) "pastry." Wherefore any tart may be correctly called a pie, though not every pie, as we shall now demonstrate, can be described as tart. The whole thing turns on the origin of the word tart. The French tourte gives the clue. It leads us to the Latin torta—English "twisted." A "pie" is that which is made of pastry, whatever its form or contents. A "tart" is that which is made of pastry twisted. The merest twiggle of culinary art on the summit of an otherwise unornamented pork pie confers upon it the proud right to the title of tart. On the other hand, conceive, if possible, a totally plain dish of fruit supported on a slab of bald farinaceous pastry, and, despite all preconceived ideas to the contrary, you may unhesitatingly label it "pie."

—Pall Mall Gazette.

EARLY PAPER-MAKING.

History of the Art Traced Through Several Centuries.

The earliest paper was doubtless that made from Egyptian papyrus, whence all similar writing material is named. The papyrus paper used to be described as being made of the thin pellicles lying between the rind and the pith; now it is known to have been made of slices of the cellular pith laid lengthwise side by side whereon other layers were laid crosswise, the whole moistened with Nile river water, pressed and dried, and smoothed by being rubbed with ivory or a smooth shell. The papyrus paper was superseded in Europe by a paper of other fibrous matter gradually between the 10th and the 11th centuries. At a remote antiquity the Chinese made paper of the mulberry tree, sprouts of the bamboo, and Chinese grasses. The Chinese first wrote on bamboo-boards; but for 300 years before the time of Christ the usual paper of the Chinese was made of silk-waste, solidified in some way that has not been described. The inventor of paper made of vegetable fiber was the statesman Ts'ai Lun, born in Kwei-yang, in the province of Hunan, who in 89 A. D. was in charge of the imperial arsenals. In 105 A. D. it is said he succeeded in making paper of bark, of hemp, of rags and of old fishing-nets. The governor of Samarkand, returning from a victorious expedition into China in 751 A. D. brought among his prisoners of war artisans who enabled him to start a paper manufactory at Samarkand. Persians learned the mystery, and soon were making paper of old linen cloths. The demand rapidly increased and in 795 new works were set up at Bagdad, where the manufacture was carried on until the 15th century. The first manufacture of rag paper in Europe was in Spain under the Moors; in 1154 there was a mill at Jativa. Soon after traces of paper-making are found in Italy, France and Germany. In England there is said to have been a paper-mill at Stevenage in Hertford, in 1460, but little is known of the history of paper-making in England until 1558, when there was a well known mill at Dartford.—Montreal Star.

A Cold Rej-index.

"Dere ain't much sympathy in dis world, an' dat's a fact," said Meandering Mike. "I took dat policeman into me confidence. I told him dat I had had all de troubles extant—dat I was jes' a collection of sorrows." "What did he do?" "He looked me over, an' den said it was about time fur him to take up a collection."

DO NOT AGREE WITH GOV. TAFT

Americans at Manila Opposed to Reduction of Forces in the Philippines.

ISLANDS ARE NOT PACIFIED.

Native Constabulary Admitted to Be Doing Good Work—Admission of Chinamen Said to Be Necessary for Public Welfare.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The public here, backed by army influence, is inclined to dispute Gov. Taft's cabled interviews, since his arrival in the United States, concerning a reduction of the army to 15,000 men within a year, which would undoubtedly be the minimum strength of the American forces.

The residents of Manila, however, are naturally influenced by the prolonged insurrection, and mistrust the course of the provinces. They do not see and therefore do not appreciate the gradual increase in the efficiency of the provincial constabulary, which now numbers 5,000 men, and which is steadily relieving the army of a large amount of work.

The municipal police are also performing most useful work and the 5,000 native troops who are now in the field are daily becoming more efficient in their duties.

Furthermore, many of the natives fail to appreciate the conditions other than military.

Trade is growing and as a consequence money is more plentiful. Popular self-government here is working advantageously, and the ladrones are being rapidly destroyed. The entire Province of Bataan has been peacefully controlled for months without a single soldier, and Gen. Bell has achieved great success in the Province of Batangas. Capt. Allen and Baker of the regular army, who are acting as chiefs of the constabulary, are recognized as belonging to the ablest type of officers. Many regular officers are acting as governors of provinces, and they concur in Gov. Taft's statements.

The American Chamber of Commerce here has formulated an appeal to Congress in which it earnestly prays for the enactment of laws allowing Chinamen to enter the Philippine Islands, under such restrictions as the United States Philippine commission may enact.

The present restrictive law concerning immigration, continues this appeal, is of no benefit to the Filipinos. Chinamen, if admitted, would not enter into competition with local labor, and their entry into the islands is imperatively needed, as the tobacco, hemp, and sugar lands of the archipelago are only partially cultivated. Without this legislation the country cannot be properly developed. Building in Manila has been badly retarded because of this lack of labor, and for these reasons the American Chamber of Commerce, composed entirely of American citizens representing commercial interests, respectfully prays for immediate action in this matter.

Col. Charles W. Miner of the Sixth Infantry reports the conditions on the island of Negros to be unsatisfactory and that 400 bolomen and forty men armed with rifles, under the command of the fanatical bandit leader, Papa Isilo, are terrorizing the people.

Smallpox at Appleton, Wis.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 27.—After battling for three months against smallpox, opposed by the influence of Dr. Rodermund and his anti-contagion followers, the physicians of Appleton signed a public appeal for aid, without which they acknowledge their inability to cope with the disease, so greatly and rapidly has it spread. It is estimated that there are now more than two hundred cases of smallpox here.

Gold Found in Wisconsin.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Jan. 27.—Ore taken from a ledge six miles north of this city has been found to yield gold and silver in paying quantities. The stone in which the mineral is found is brown on the outer surface but grayish-white on the inside. There are millions of tons of ore in easy reach and all the facilities for reduction are easily available.

Noted Monastery Burned.

London, Jan. 27.—Telegraphing from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the celebrated Saint Paul monastery, on Mount Athos, was burned Thursday night. The prior and nine monks perished and twenty others were seriously injured. The monastery itself was damaged to the extent of \$400,000.

Mrs. Richardson Acquitted.

Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Adelle B. Richardson was acquitted Saturday of the charge of murdering her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed on Christmas eve, 1900, as he was entering his home in Savannah, Mo. The jury was out thirty-five minutes.

Harvester Company in Trouble.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—Judge Fruit, upon motion of the Exchange State bank, appointed Robert Lowmy receiver for the La Crosse Brown Harvester company, capitalised at \$200,000.

SCHURMAN EXPLAINS.

Makes a Statement Regarding His Recent Boston Speech.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 27.—President Schurman yesterday made a statement explanatory of his recent Boston speech in which he advocated the eventual independence of the people of the Philippines. The substance of the speech was that if the Christians of Luzon and Visaya wanted independence and showed themselves capable of assuming it this country would eventually give it to them.

President Schurman said President Roosevelt had declared in his message to Congress that we were to do for the Filipinos far more than any other nation had ever done for a tropical people, and that we were to fit them for self-government after the manner of really free races.

He said he stood with President Roosevelt and was against General Wheaton's policy, which would mean colonial servitude like that of Java and India.

Fire in Apartment Building.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Seventy-five families in the fashionable Lessing apartment building at Evanston avenue and Surf street, were driven panic-stricken into the street at daylight yesterday morning by a fire and a succession of explosions, which threatened to wreck the big structure. The flames originated in the basement, and before the alarm was spread to the apartments in the building the fire had swept upward through flues and air shafts, and many of the sleeping occupants barely escaped with their lives.

Cattle Lost in Blizard.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—Predictions made as to the probable effects of the blizzard which raged all day Saturday and Saturday night were partially verified in reports received here. In the vicinity of Ogalala, where the storm was severe, enormous losses of cattle were avoided by promptly sheltering the stock. Reports from the northwestern portion of the state, however, and from Kimball and Banner counties, on the west side of the state, indicate that heavy losses have occurred.

Offers to Sell His Body.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 27.—John Parker of Chicago yesterday gave out the information that he had advertised the sale of his body to physicians and surgeons for scientific purposes in order to keep away starvation. He was once a wealthy man and an electioneer on the lyceum platform and is endeavoring to support himself by giving entertainments. Parker is over six feet in height and only weighs eighty-one pounds.

May Enter Gloucester Trust.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 27.—Reports from Pekin indicate that terms have been agreed upon for the sale of the glucose factory of the Illinois Sugar Refining Company to the proposed new trust. Henry Herget and others prominently identified with the management of the Pekin company refused to either affirm or deny that an agreement has been reached, though admitting that a flattering offer has been made.

Watched Thieves Take His Cash.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—While he was bending over a barrel Saturday in order to get some sugar for which two supposed customers had asked him, John Reilly, a grocer, says he felt two revolvers pressed against his sides. He was then told to sit down, and while one of the men pointed a revolver at the grocer's head the other rifled his pockets and emptied the cash register.

Crumpacker Not a Candidate.

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 27.—Grant Crumpacker, endorsed by the Porter County bar for Judge of the Porter-Lake Circuit court, yesterday wired Gov. Durbin not to consider his name. Among the candidates mentioned for the place are Frank Gavitt of Whiting, A. F. Knotts and V. S. Reiter of Hammond, and W. C. McMahon of Crown Point.

Dig Up Buried Treasure.

Peking, Jan. 27.—Chinese officials have found treasure to the value of over 100,000,000 taels in gold and silver, which was buried in the women's quarters of the palace before the court fled from Peking. The court has granted 5,000,000 taels annually to Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li, for the maintenance of an army of 100,000 men in Chi Li province.

Mexicans Want Carnegie Wealth.

Monterey, Mexico, Jan. 27.—If the efforts now being made by United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna are successful \$4,000,000 of Andrew Carnegie's wealth will be used in the establishment of libraries in Mexico. General Hanna has taken up the matter with Mr. Carnegie direct and feels confident of success.

May Have Paid Stone Ransom.

Constantinople, Jan. 27.—A telegram from Jumtya states that Miss Stone and Mme. Telka are in Bulgaria, in the neighborhood of Yapyak, near the frontier. M. Gargulia, dragoman of the American embassy, and Dr. Peet of the American Bible house, are at Bansko and probably paid the ransom yesterday.

Dies at a Sal on Bar.

Fairfield, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Henry Yawn, a 75-year-old farmer, died last night while leaning against the bar in a saloon and remained in that position three hours before his condition was discovered. He was supposed to be asleep. He was known as a moderate drinker, but was not drunk when he died.

OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)
How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as he sat huddled over his cage fire, overlooking the excavations which our city council in their wisdom or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night-watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure; what privations and hardships; no wonder they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacob's Oil can alleviate.

"Old Joe" is in the employ of the Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favorably known. He has been a night-watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and sciatica, which fairly doubled him up, and it began to look a serious matter for old Joe whether he would much longer be able to perform his duties, on which his good wife and himself depended for a livelihood; but as it happened, a passerby, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's painful condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and told him to use it. Old Joe followed the advice given; he crawled home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. Jacob's Oil "a gentlemans gave him," and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when old Joe went on duty at night he met his friend and benefactor, to whom he remarked: "Them Oils you gave me, Guv'nor, did give me a doing; they was like pins and needles for a time, but look at me now," and old Joe began to run and jump about like a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; he had been telling everybody he met what St. Jacob's Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life, and that is to always be able to keep a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil by him for he says there is nothing like it in the world.

St. Jacob's Oil serves the rich and the poor, in high and low the same way. It has conquered pain for fifty years, and it will do the same to the end of time. It has no equal, consequently no competitor; it has many cheap imitations, but simple facts like the above tell an honest tale with which nothing on earth can compete.

Rubber Forests of Venezuela.

Along the River Orinoco the caoutchouc, or rubber, trees are scattered about in families, in forests composed of many other valuable woods. The men engaged in the collection of raw rubber make entrances into the thick forest on the banks of the stream and then open tracks penetrating the leafy wilderness. They find from 100 to 200 rubber trees along the course of each of these tracks, although the distance seldom exceeds two-thirds of a mile. The milk, which is white when it issues from the tree, is coagulated with smoke into dark balls, weighing about 44 pounds apiece. Recently the planting of rubber trees has become a considerable industry in Venezuela.

No Carpet Beating in New York.

The health board has sent out orders to all citizens of this and other boroughs that no rugs shall be beaten in the yard or on the roof. The reason therefor is that germs and microbes are set loose in the operation of beating, much to the detriment of the general health. There are vacant lots in the city, wherein rugs and carpets may be beaten until they weep. It must be far more detrimental to the general health to beat them in vacant lots than on the house-tops, for on the house-tops there is a chance for the wind to carry off the germs and drop them into the sea.—New York Press.

Is Diabetes Curable?

Halo, Ind., Jan. 27th.—In answer, Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has this to say: "I had Kidney Trouble which, neglected, finally ran into Diabetes; my teeth all got loose and part of them came out; I passed from one and a half to two gallons of water in twenty-four hours, and such a burning sensation attended it that I could hardly bear it. I lost forty pounds in flesh and was very much discouraged. "Two doctors treated me and I took every Kidney Medicine I could hear of, but got no relief whatever from anything till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Seven boxes of this remedy drove away every symptom I have mentioned."

Diamond Dealer Murdered.

B. E. Brown, a prominent diamond dealer of Rochester, N. Y., was murdered in his store after being bound and gagged.

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He sniffed at Billy, passing the rectory he saw a little, yellow pig frisking about the lawn in the most unaccountable fashion. Billy stopped short in amazement. It wasn't a pig after all, but could it be—yes, it was a dog, a tawny, little rolypoly with a black stripe down his back, and a tail that curled like a pig's, and a face that reminded Billy of old Uncle Ike's bulldog, only it was black and looked less dangerous. Billy eddied up to the fence and whistled softly. The pug frisked over with his nose in

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OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1902. Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 27, Dec. 24. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 9. THEO. E. WOOD, Sec.

Chelsea Camp, No. 7338, Modern Woodmen of America. Meetings on the first and third Monday nights of each month.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 2, 1901. TRAINS EAST: No. 3—Detroit Night Express 6:22 a. m. No. 34—Atlantic Express 7:15 a. m. No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a. m. No. 6—Express and Mail 8:15 p. m. TRAINS WEST: No. 3—Express and Mail 9:15 p. m. No. 13—Grand Rapids 6:17 p. m. No. 7—Chicago Express 10:20 p. m. O. W. BROWN, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt. E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent.

County and Vicinity

Monroe is going to have a glass factory, J. D. Shadford, of Ann Arbor whose wife had the smallpox, has put in a bill to the board of health for nursing his wife at \$5 a day for 33 days, \$165.

Inesley Le Furge of Ypsilanti lost his right hand while working around a corn husker one day last week. Better cut the corn huskers out, or this will soon get to be a nation of one-handed men.

Commenting on the establishment at Ypsilanti of a saloon exclusively for colored people, the Adrian Press ventures the colored citizens of the city will be asking for a separate jail for their race only.

Mrs. John Gilbert's magnificent St. Bernard was poisoned last week. The contemptible creature who did the deed had to cut away the dog's muzzle before feeding him the poison, as Mrs. Gilbert had fastened the muzzle on with a padlock in order that the dog should not be able to get food that might be poisoned.—Ypsilantian.

The school board at Ypsilanti will open a campaign for the enforcement of the truant law, and they have appointed Stanton Ferguson, a former school janitor, as truant officer. The city has been cramped for school room, and no attempt has been made to compel attendance, but the opening of the new ward school has relieved the congestion, and the truants will now be looked after.

Seneca Litchard, the Saline farmer who was struck by a motor car on November 8, was operated upon Monday afternoon by Drs. Nanorede, Darling and Herdman. In trephining the skull a cyst was found in the brain and it was filled with fluid, showing that it was only a matter of a short time when the end must come. It was this cyst that caused the mental disturbance in Litchard. It cannot be told now whether or not the operation will save his life.

The auction of the fair buildings, Saturday was well attended, and most of them brought a good figure. Lon Owen took the dance hall; William Sing'eton took the grand stand, baggage room, floral hall and two horse barns; the Oddfellows bid on the vegetable hall, and fifty others, more or less, bought the rest, including sheds, stock racks and the like. Fifteen days were given to remove the buildings, and already the stately courts, once thronged by thousands, are a scene of vandalism and destruction.—Stockbridge Sun.

The new bridge over Jackson street on the Michigan Central track was placed in position at noon Tuesday. At 11.31 standard time, a freight went out over the road and as soon as it had crossed the bridge the workmen began tearing up the track. The old bridge was moved to the south and the new one, which had been built on trestle work north of the track, was rolled into position, the rails connected and in less than hour and a half from the time the old one was torn up the new one was ready for the passage of trains.—Jackson Patriot.

A. E. Putnam, secretary of the Milan Oil & Gas company, has issued a call urging the stockholders and others to take more stock, so as to put down the hole to Trenton rock, or give the project up entirely. There are several who have not taken stock who ought to and there are some who should increase their stock. We hope enough stock will be sold to make the project a success. There is no doubt that either oil or gas is below us if we go deep enough, and as we only need \$2,000 to complete the matter there ought to be enough interested to raise this amount.—Milan Leader.

Engineer Anthony Rinsched, of the Michigan Central fast freight, and his fireman had a narrow escape Sunday night from death. A freight train was standing in the depot yards at Ann Arbor and they supposed the track was clear for them on to the other track and the fast freight went crashing into the rear of the other train. Both the engineer and the fireman jumped just in time to save their lives. The stove in the caboose was overturned and the car caught on fire. The blaze quickly spread to the box car in front and the bales of cotton with which it was loaded made long flames shoot upward.

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MANCHESTER Bert Teeler, who clerks at Milan visited his folks over Sunday, returning to Milan Monday morning. Mr. Judson Smith of the Manchester creamery will attend the Butter-makers Association at Lansing Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. G. A. Gearheart will lecture at Arbeiter hall Friday evening. This makes the 4th number of the High School Lecture Course.

The Kimble and Schmid factory are buying all the logs they can find and hauling them in as fast as possible. They employ a large number of men the year around and their business is rapidly increasing.

Romeo returned from the hospital Saturday evening at 11:40. About 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, 49 brave firemen marched proudly down Exchange Place to the bridge with Romeo. They dropped the hose and the steam was turned on. They threw one stream of water about eight minutes. Poor Romeo! the fire box and steam gauge froze! They drew the fire from the firebox, uncoupled the hose, took the engine up to H. Clark's to let his little boy see it; then they took it to the engine house, where it will remain until the doctor comes.

During the World's Fair held at Chicago, there was a great fire, and some of the brave and noble firemen in the desperate struggle to gain their ends, lost their lives. Manchester has that type of noble firemen, still there are none of them who like cold water. Their number is about 49, tall and short, fat and thin, all master mechanics. There is not a screw in Romeo, but what each and every one has turned loose. They are great men for modern improvements and one of them went clear to Detroit to get a check valve to put in the bottom of the suction hose. "Poor Romeo." Their numerous deeds of heroism have been rewarded by beautiful medals (leather). On account of River Raisin running through the centre of the village, Romeo and Juliet, 49 firemen, including 21 chiefs, Manchester is better protected against fire than any village of its size in the world? SYLVAN.

Chris. Forner, jr., of Lima was a Sylvan visitor Monday. Mrs. Frank Cooper of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dancer. Rev. O. J. Perrin will conduct services at the Sylvan church Sunday evening. Mrs. Anna Hollis and son, Frank Osgood, of Jackson are visiting friends in this vicinity. John Coy of Mason and Thomas Coy of Dexter spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Jacob Dancer. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage and children and Miss Josephine Hoppe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference. Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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NOTICE—The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. are paying 7 cents for fowls and 8 cents for chickens.

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FOR SALE—Quantity of marsh and tame hay, also quantity of potatoes. Potatoes will be delivered. S. L. Leach.

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SPECIAL SALE --OF-- FURNITURE AND STOVES. HOAG & HOLMES. Some Dinner Sets at Special Prices. Phone 35. Geo. W. Turnbull & Son, Attorneys, Chelsea. No. 963 12-430. PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washenaw, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 25th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Tuttle, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Jane L. Tuttle praying that administration of the said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, That the 25th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. An' it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register. 2 CHANCERY ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, SUIT PENDING IN the Circuit Court for Washenaw county.— In Chancery, wherein Louisa Garbett, is complainant, and Alva Garbett, is defendant. Satisfactory proof appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that defendant is not a resident of this state, but that he was afterwards a resident of the state of South Dakota, but whose present residence is unknown. Therefore on motion of G. W. Turnbull & Son, Solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said court on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, said publication to continue at least once in each week for six successive weeks. Dated, January 23, 1902. G. W. TURNBULL & SON, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address Chelsea, Mich. A true copy. Attest, Philip Blum, Jr., Register. 4 G. W. Turnbull, Attorney at Law, Chelsea, Mich. 8539 12 174. PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Ann Weiburn, deceased. G. W. Turnbull, administrator of the said estate, having rendered to this court his final administrators account and filed therewith his petition praying the same be allowed as his final account and that a decree of assignment issue. It is ordered, that the 12th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. A TRUE COPY. JAMES E. MCGREGOR Register. 52 Try The Standard's Want Column.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT. To whom it may concern: Take Notice, that on December 9th, A. D. 1901, a writ of attachment for the county of Washenaw, state of Michigan, wherein George Benton is named as Plaintiff, and Richard W. Webb, as defendant, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Forty Dollars, and that said writ was made returnable January 6th, A. D. 1902. Dated, January 23rd, 1902. G. W. TURNBULL & SON, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 4 Postoffice address, Chelsea, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of certain sums of money being principal and interest secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by John C. Smith, a single man, of the township of Lodi, County of Washenaw, and State of Michigan, to Gottlieb Bauer of the same place, bearing date the 7th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of March, A. D. 1898, in Liber 96 of Mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washenaw county, Michigan on the 15th day of March A. D. 1898, in Liber 96 of Mortgages, on Page 478. By reason of which default in the payment of the amount due upon the said mortgage debt, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$330.50) principal and interest with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Washenaw is held) on Monday, the 17th day of February A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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