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## Extra Bargains!

We shall close out a large lot of CLOAKS, were \$5.00 to \$15.00, in two lots, at 98c and \$3.00.

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Women's pure wool vests and pants, were \$1.00, now 59c.

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- Pure epsom salts for 2c pound
- Pure glauber salts for 2c pound
- Spirits camphor 40c pints
- 6 pounds sal soda for 5c
- 8 pounds copperas for 5c

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

AT THE

## BANK DRUG STORE

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

### Sketches of McKinley's Early Life.

The following paper was read by Mrs. J. H. Hollis at the McKinley meeting held by the Bay View Reading Circle last week, and is published by request of a number of members of the Circle:

Owing to the limited time allotted to each paper, what we give you of the early years of "Our Martyred President" will be mainly reminiscent, no attempt being made to cover the more historical side, with which most of us are already familiar.

William McKinley was born at Niles, Trumbull county, Ohio, January 29th, 1848. He was the seventh of a family of eight children, all of whom (excepting William and Abner) were born at Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, in the "Old Stone Mansion" built by an eastern capitalist, early in 1800. The Stone House is still known as "The McKinley Place" and is today (probably always will be) a Mecca for tourists of eastern Ohio.

As a child, he started to school at the age of 5 years and graduated from the Poland Academy at the age of 16.

The following year he entered Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa. Unfortunately a severe illness broke in upon his first year's work. On recovery he was induced to accept a position in a school at Poland, and when the Civil War broke out a few months later, it found him still at his desk.

His young heart was stirred when news came of the firing on Fort Sumpter, which fell April 14, 1861, and soon after, in company with his cousin, Wm. McKinley Osborn (now Col. Osborn) he drove to a near recruiting post and listened to the stirring appeals for volunteers to save the Union. When one speaker, pointing to the American flag, said, "Our country's flag has been shot at! And for what? That this free country may keep another race in bondage! Who will be the first to defend it?" McKinley stepped forward, and with him the first young men of Poland.

His name headed the list of volunteers in company E, of the 23d Ohio, known as the "Poland Guards." A boy of only 18, he proved himself a brave and gallant soldier. He fought in some of the fiercest battles of the rebellion, and endeared himself to both soldiers and officers by his many acts of unselfish kindness.

How he advanced, step by step, with marvelous rapidity, from a private in the ranks to adjutant general, and last of all, "for gallant and meritorious services," in some of the last great battles, he was brevetted major by Abraham Lincoln.

During part of this time, he was on the staff of Generals R. B. Hayes, Crook, Sheridan and Hancock.

When the war closed he was but six months past 21 years old, and might have accepted a commission in the regular army, but for the influence of a lovely sister, Miss Anna McKinley, to whom he had often gone for advice in time past, and whose culture and fine judgment was recognized by all who knew her. To this sister, more than all others is due the credit of having influenced the young soldier to lay aside his uniform and take up the study of law, in which profession he won such brilliant success as to place him beside the leading lawyers at the Ohio bar; and moreover our nation gained one of its greatest statesmen.

But to return to earlier days, a charming frankness, with inborn grace and politeness, were characteristics of McKinley from earliest childhood. As a little boy, showed his preference for the society of ladies, and some, most intimate in the family, called him "The Little Knight."

This same fine manner was his all through his boyhood, when the knightly merged into that more dignified and courtly manner which has so often been remarked during his public career. A lady who attended the same school, tells us that as a school-boy he was exceedingly bright in his studies, a real favorite among his classmates, a leader in their literary and debating societies. He was also quite humorous and witty at times, enjoyed school games and pastimes but never to the neglect of school work. This same lady in conversation with him in later years, referred to his love of mirth and witicism in boyhood days. He said to her, that while those things seemed a necessity in the life of the young, it was his belief that in mature manhood, especially when occupying the position of teacher or statesman, too much of it militated against a man's usefulness, and he gave instances of congressmen, noted for their humor, who when they spoke, entertainment was all that was expected, and not information. This, as everyone knows is very different from what was looked for; when McKinley arose in his place. A gentleman who has always known him says, that in Washington McKinley's utterances were always well matured, and highly regarded by men of all parties; and that when a boy in school he always made thorough

preparation, before he would speak, even at a school exhibition or a debating club. This characteristic was noticeable, even in those short speeches made from his veranda during his first campaign for the presidency. Any one reading them could not but remark their appropriateness to the delegations addressed, showing a surprising knowledge of them, their location, and their business.

Another personal attribute was his delicate consideration for the feelings and comfort of others, his faithfulness as a friend; but unyielding in all matters of principle, one instance of which was when at the age of 14, he was about to be received into the Methodist church, through the Rev. A. D. Morton (now living in Canton), the question of baptism came up, and it was discovered that he had imbibed the idea that the true mode of baptism was by immersion. His mother being a Methodist, favored sprinkling and tried to persuade her son to give up the idea of immersion; but arguments were of no avail, and one Sunday in May, with others he was immersed at Poland. The relations between son and mother were always those of freedom and perfect confidence and affection beautiful to see.

She being the head of the household for years, because of the father's absence from home six days out of the seven. A noble father! To sacrifice his greatest personal happiness for sake of the higher education of his children.

A frequent visitor in the family tells us that McKinley was a fine conversationalist and the most beautiful reader she ever listened to in a family circle. His voice was clear and musical as a bell and his expression simply perfect.

He was self reliant, and when at the age of 26, he appeared in the presence of Mr. Saxton, a wealthy banker of Canton, to make request for the hand of his beautiful daughter in marriage, his modest but dignified bearing, brought forth a reply that spoke volumes for the reputation of the young lawyer in his home city: "Major McKinley, I know of no man within the circle of my acquaintances to whom I can more safely entrust the happiness of my daughter."

He married Miss Ida Saxton about thirty years ago. The ceremony was performed in the first Presbyterian church. She was the belle of Canton, and rarely beautiful in her youthfulness and health, was highly educated, spent several months in Europe at different times.

Two lovely children were theirs, Ida, who died in infancy, and little Katie, who was the idol of their home for four years, died under circumstances so peculiarly distressing that Mrs. McKinley has never quite recovered from the shock.

A near relative of McKinley tells us that at the beginning of his congressional campaign he, as a friend and somewhat his senior, earnestly advised him to return to his chosen profession, and not enter politics, which at best was only full of disappointments and pitfalls. But McKinley had already weighed the matter, and his decision was made. He seemed not to consider the hardships, and his faith in God and man was so sublimely beautiful; and today, continues this friend, while I cannot but feel from a personal standpoint, the advice was good, yet, from another and higher point of view, it would have meant great loss to a nation.

On the occasion of his funeral at Canton it was a fitting tribute from one high in authority, when he uttered these words: "In the hearts of those who love him, McKinley is still president."

### Fisher M. Hooker.

Fisher M. Hooker was born in Italy, Yates County, New York, October 22, 1820, and died in Chelsea, February 1, 1902 aged 81 years, 3 months and 9 days.

His ancestors were New England Quakers, his early life having been spent among those sturdy and conscientious people.

In June, 1846, Mr. Hooker was united in marriage with Miss Phoebe Ann Oxtoby of Bellona, Yates county N. Y. To them were born two sons and three daughters. The sons died in childhood. Mrs. Hooker died in Chelsea, July 31, 1895. The surviving members of their family are Mrs. Thos. Shaw of Ypsilanti, Mrs. J. C. Higgins of Detroit and Miss Kathryn Hooker of Chelsea.

Mr. Hooker came to Michigan in the year 1867, and with the exception of one year has since resided in Chelsea. In the year 1868 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in this village. The pastor of the society at that time was Rev. Mr. Stringham. The church services were then held in the village school house west of Main street.

During his life of nearly a half century in this village, Mr. Hooker became widely known, having until recent years actively engaged in business pursuits.

He possessed sterling qualities of character, was a most companionable man to those who knew him best; in all places the Christian gentleman.

He never lost interest in the affairs of every day life, was an omnivorous reader, pronounced in his views upon public questions, highminded and catholic spirited in religious matters, a man whose private life was always above reproach, a most devoted husband and father. With children and grand children he was always the welcome and charming companion, the revered head of the family, the wise counselor.

His influence for good upon the family circle cannot be measured. His death is to them an irreparable loss.

The funeral services were held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, Dr. E. E. Caster officiating.

### Laney-Steinbach.

Dexter Leader: A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zerah Burr, when, in the presence of a gathering of relatives and intimate friends, their daughter, Mary Alice Laney was united in marriage with Mr. Henry A. Steinbach, Rev. H. P. Hughes officiating.

Following the ceremony, an elegant wedding supper was served. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms, evergreens, amilax and cut flowers. The esteem in which the young couple is held was evidenced by the many beautiful and useful gifts of which they were recipients.

Among the out of town guests who were present were: Mrs. Celia Clark of Plymouth; Mrs. Sophia Hutzel, Miss Minnie Steinbach, Miss Pauline Wurster, Miss Charlotte Hutzel and Mr. and Mrs. Spring of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, John Steinbach and Mr. and Mrs. K. Otto Steinbach of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach are among the best known and popular young people of the village and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous future.

### School Reports.

The following is the report of district No. 10, Lyndon, for the month ending January 31. Leo Heatly, Ray Hadley, Ralph Hadley, Roy Hadley, Ralph Collins, Robert Heatly, Louis Heatly, Graham Birch, Willie Birch were present every day. Sylvia Hadley, Ralph Collins, Pearl Hadley, Celia Birch each missed but two words. Cora Devereaux, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 4, Sylvan for the month ending January. Attending every day, Ruth and Lillie Phelps, Helen and Lynn Kern, Willie Hafley, Glessner Whitaker, Albert Fahner, Fred Knoll, Lawrence Hesel-schwerdt, Irvin Wolf, George Burgess, Lida Guthrie, Henry Forner. Standing 95, Irvin Wolf, Inez Ward, Albert Fahner, Oscar Kalmbach, Ruth Phelps, Henry Forner, Fred Knoll; 90 Fern Kalmbach, Nora Forner; 85 Linda Kalmbach, Allie and Lida Guthrie, Joseph Knoll, Helen Kern, Bertha Young, Lawrence and Albert Hesel-schwerdt, Myrta and Theodore Wolf, Glessner Whitaker, Geo. Hafley; 80 Harrison West, Lynn Kern, Willie Hafley, George Knoll, Nora Forner, Linda Kalmbach, Lida Guthrie, Oscar Kalmbach, Helen Kern, Joseph Knoll have not missed a word in spelling during the month. Fern Kalmbach, Inez Ward, George Hafley, Irvin Wolf, Ruth Phelps, Harrison West missing but one. George Hafley spelled the eighth grade down; Fred Knoll the fourth grade. Mrs. L. Stephens, teacher.

### Card of Thanks.

We, the children of our dear departed father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, desire at this time to say to all the many kind friends who have so thoughtfully and constantly contributed to the comfort of our father in his long and painful illness, that your sympathy manifested in so many ways does more than words can express, in sustaining us in our deep sorrow.

You have been to us true neighbors and unselfish friends. Your thoughtful provision of dainty food with which to tempt the appetite, your sincere desire to help us, both night and day in every way that would lighten our burden; we cannot pass without this public assurance of our heartfelt thankfulness. It was so with you when our dear mother was so suddenly taken from us. You have never forgotten us, and now as the last parental tie is broken, you are at our service with your customary sympathy, your carriage, your kindly smile and words of cheer.

We trust our words will not seem to you fulsome or conventional but as an acknowledgement of the spirit on your part which our Saviour commended when he said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of them ye have done it unto me."

Mrs. Thomas Shaw,  
Mrs. J. O. Higgins,  
Miss Kathryn Hooker.

## Valentines!

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Watch our Window Display.

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 jar mustard 10c jar

Best coffee in Chelsea 25c lb.

Hathaway's extracted honey 20c pint cans

Jello and Tryphoso 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 Baidwin apples 40c pail

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

Kirkoline washing powder 20c package

3 pounds tapioca for 25c

Nay's peptonized beef, iron and wine 75c

Sal soda 1c pound

Tobacco dust 6 pounds for 25c

Sulphur 6 pounds for 25c

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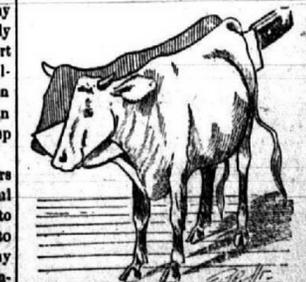
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ADAM EPPLER.

A fortune of \$9,000,000 is being to gain recognition from ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

The Kurds are demonstrating that the milk of human kindness has soured again in Armenia.

Andrew Lang will make a great mistake if he succeeds in drawing Kipling's fire in his direction.

Uncle Tom may consider himself lucky that John L. Sullivan did not toss him over the footlights.

If a man could sometimes see himself as others see him he would sometimes run away and get drunk.

An eminent Frenchwoman advises the female literary aspirant to first bring up a family. It's a sure cure.

Venezuela has formed a very erroneous idea of the Monroe doctrine if she thinks it is a bankruptcy act.

The Hon. Jerry Simpson is playing with his first grandson and letting the burned old country take care of itself.

Chinese customs are not only odd, but slow. The funerals of the victims of last year's massacre are just being held.

New Jersey mosquitoes are taking advantage of the January thaw to organize a swell reception to Prince Henry.

Even a plutocrat has to save his money for a few days in order to buy a seat on the New York stock exchange.

The system that Mr. Schwab played at Monte Carlo suggests an easy plan by which Mr. Carnegie could get rid of his wealth.

Paderewski is coming again, but he is bringing his wife with him. So let the hero worshipers continue in pursuit of Kubenk.

Each faction in the sugar fight accuses the other of having selfish motives. We are strongly inclined to believe them both.

In his effort to destroy the symmetry of the bank at Monte Carlo, Mr. Schwab seems to have missed the proper combination.

A Methodist preacher has been found who declares that Manila is a moral city. But, then, he formerly lived in San Francisco.

Russell Sage does not remember the woman who says he owes her \$75,000. If the account were the other way his memory would probably be better.

Diamond cutters at The Hague are on strike. So the man who bought his winter supply of diamonds last week may consider himself in luck.

It is again feared that there may be a revolution in Spain. The Spanish revolutionists, however, seldom become so rash as to pass the threatening point.

We now know what causes gray hair. Its name is "pigmentophagus" and the grayness is due to friction caused by the microbe dragging its name rapidly over the scalp.

The coronet to be worn by the English nobility at the coronation looks like a fifty-cent wedding cake. Any man who will wear a thing like that deserves to be a peer.

If you want to be at the top notch of American society you have got to live in Newport. If you are satisfied with obscurity, gout and genius, old port will do your business.

A Chicago man claims in court that the dentist stole his wife's affections while filling her teeth. A person may love her dentist but how can she do so when he is filling her teeth?

Stephen Phillips, the author, was probably right in refusing to allow Mrs. James Brown Potter to play the great love scene in Calypso "with all the emotion and passion of which I am capable." The London theater is not any too well provided with fire escapes.

No, this is not the utterance of a Boston young lady, but is taken from a New York Herald editorial: "Practically, however, by knowing something of the why and wherefore of systemic disturbances, we may be able to guard more effectively against the countless deleterious influences of antagonistic conditions and the baneful determinations of misfitting environments."

There are fifty varieties of good cranberry in the country. The fifty-first variety is bad. It is any of the fifty varieties served with its tough little jacket on. The cook who does not "jell" cranberry so as to make it clear as crystal, smooth as honey, red as ruby and just tart enough ought to be anathema.

Attention is called to the fact that the name of Carnegie is accented on the second syllable. His gifts, however, may be said to place the accent on the first syllable—in Scotch.

WHAT'S GOING IN MICHIGAN

Arrest of a Gratiot County Farmer Caused Sensation.

FARRINGTON TRIAL IN ADRIAN.

Arrested by His Father—Killed by a Falling Straw Stack—Cold Weather in the Upper Peninsula—A Missing Treasurer—Badley Broke the Police Record.

Gratiot County's Sensation.

The arrest of Clint Nelson, of Sumner township, probably the wealthiest farmer in Gratiot county, has resulted in the unravelling of a series of sensational robberies. Some time ago the barn of Mrs. Frank Crakes of Wheeler township was broken into and several articles stolen. A little later a building owned by a Mr. Gibbs, at Pleasant Valley, was entered and a light double harness taken, and a few days ago a school house in Coe was broken open and some articles stolen. Everything indicated that the same persons did the work. Sheriff Parrish picked up some clues that seemed to prove conclusively the existence of a gang directed by a central head, the operations of which covered a series of years, and he arrested James Hazzard, his son, Homer, and William Marble of Coe township and Martin Hakes, of Porter township. Nelson seems to have been the one who received the stolen property from the gang. He owns more than a section of land, and is fattening 300 head of cattle and 500 sheep this winter, besides feeding 40 horses and about 800 sheep and cattle. He is estimated to be worth \$100,000, and has made it all in the last 12 years. He was a stockholder in the new bank organized at Akna. When arrested Nelson gave bail and will be examined in February; the others waived examination and will be tried at the next term of court. The officers have several others on the list, one of whom is as prominent as is Nelson. The affair has created a great sensation. Young Hazzard and Marble are said to have confessed.

A Mystery Solved.

The mystery that surrounded the life and death of C. J. Church, who died in a little town near Pine Creek, about three miles west of Holland, on January 21, is cleared up. Church was a close-mouthed man, according to all accounts, and the young woman with whom he was living was not disposed to be very social. She did not fraternize with her neighbors, and the village talk was that there was something in the man's history to account for the secluded life he led, and, as the villagers declared, compelled the young woman to live with him. She seemed to be contented enough in spite of their poverty, however, and fond of her elderly companion. From Buffalo, N. Y., it is learned that Church was a lawyer there and seemed to have a good many cases before the city and county courts, but seldom one that had any money in it for him. About a year ago he disappeared with a woman with whom he had often been seen in company. His disappearance did not raise a social disturbance.

The Farrington Trial.

The trial of Farrington for the murder of Jesse Hooker, in Adrian, began on Wednesday. The fact was shown that Hooker was laid with Mrs. Farrington and that the late husband fired five shots into the bed where the guilty couple were. On being seized by the officers who had accompanied him, Farrington was searched and they found on his person a single shot made of a scale weight in a shot bag. He was asked what that was for and replied that he thought that if he were Hooker he would give him a good pounding. The jury is composed of Samuel Haight, Myron B. Hoard, Herman E. Hodges, P. D. Crockett, Harvey R. Poucher, Alvin U. Porter, Harry Tuttle, A. R. Crane, Bert Ferguson, Alva J. Case, Joseph Driscoll, Frank J. Jennings. They are all married men.

Smothered in Straw.

Michael Flynn, a farmer, residing about four miles northeast of Niles, was pulling straw from a big stack, Wednesday night, when the top of the stack slid off, striking Mr. Flynn's daughter, Mary, who happened to be passing, knocking her to the ground and completely burying her. When the father, who worked frantically, succeeded in removing the straw, he found that his daughter was dead. She was 20 years of age, and very well known throughout this section.

The Father Won.

The suit of Michael Kennedy, of Cassopolis, against Richard Kennedy, in which the father sued the son for \$10,000 damages, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$1,500. The father claimed that he was rushed off to the Dearborn retreat by the son, who claimed that he was insane. The old man also made charges against the institution, which an investigation by parties not interested in the case was unable to show any ground for.

A Missing Treasurer.

People in Alpena are asking what has become of Fred W. Hagen, city treasurer. He has not been seen for three weeks. He failed to furnish bonds for the collection of state and county taxes in December, and Sheriff Jones collected them. The sheriff is still in charge of the collection of city taxes.

Miss Adelaide Warren, Tapeer actress, with a company playing "In the Palace of the King," is ill in New Orleans.

The common council of Cadillac has granted a 30-year franchise to the capitalists who recently asked for one to build a gas plant in the city.

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

Scientific cooking was one of the things that came up for discussion at the farmers' institute. Dr. M. R. Merden condemned big Sunday dinners.

Latimer Reported Dying.

R. Irving Latimer, the notorious Jackson matricide in Jackson state prison for life, is considered to be near death's door from typhoid fever. His fever, which has raged for two weeks, took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday afternoon, when two hemorrhages took place, and the prison physician, W. A. Gilson, considers his recovery hardly possible.

Latimer's murder of his mother, January 21, 1888, at the family residence in Jackson is still fresh in the public mind. He was a society young man and the proprietor of the drug store which came to him upon his father's suspicious death. He was convicted in the spring of 1888, and sentenced to life imprisonment. In March, 1883, Latimer made a sensational escape from prison by administering prussic acid to Jail Master Haight, who died soon after. He was captured near North Adams, 20 miles south of Jackson, and has since been careful to observe the rules of the prison. Recently Latimer has been employed in a suit factory at the prison. He is 38 years old.

Horrible Deaths.

Mrs. Klara Dykema, of Holland, was fatally burned early Wednesday morning. She was trying to put out a hanging kerosene lamp when the chain by which it hung broke and the lamp fell to the floor, exploding instantly. Mrs. Dykema was covered with burning oil. Her husband and son both rushed to the rescue, but in their excitement they tried to put out the flames with their hands. The woman was burned almost to a crisp before the flames were extinguished by the use of a blanket. She died that afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Barringer, of Eau Claire, was reading by the light of a parlor lamp at her home Wednesday night, when the table on which the lamp stood was accidentally tipped over, the woman's gown catching fire from the resulting explosion. She ran into the street, but it was some time before the fire could be extinguished, and she died in awful agony. She leaves a husband and five children.

It Was a Stunner.

The blizzard in the Upper Peninsula was the worst experienced for many years. The railroads were all laid out and numerous derailments and wrecks complicated matters. Despite its three snowplows, one a powerful rotary, the street car line in Houghton was blocked and several hundred men are digging down to the rails. One man, blinded by the storm, was killed by a train and physicians have had their hands full attending to a hundred or more cases of frozen ears, noses and digits. An adult and a small girl were dug from snowbanks nearly dead, but both will recover.

Broke the Record.

Albert Badley, who has a police record in Muskegon that is unrivaled in local annals, was sentenced Saturday to five years in Marquette prison for malicious injury to property. Since Badley's release from the Jackson state prison, where he was serving a 20 years' sentence for manslaughter, he has been arrested and convicted 30 times on various charges, disorderly offenses being in the majority. In the last two years he has squandered a small fortune, which he inherited in liquor and in defending himself in court.

A Prosperous Year.

The report of the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in session in Muskegon, showed that for the first time in the history of the grand lodge every lodge in the state had made their returns and had paid their dues in full. During the past year 2,196 master Masons had been created. The deaths in the various lodges numbered 704. The total membership was 45,200, an increase of 1,518 in a year. The cash receipts for the year were \$22,995.30, the largest in the history of the grand lodge.

The Bay City Fire.

The Grump Manufacturing Co.'s plant in West Bay City burned Monday night. The flames spread to Davidson's lumber yard where 1,000,000 feet of oak timber was consumed as well as eight cars of logs owned by the Goldie Hoop Co. and thirty box cars of the Michigan Central. The total losses will foot up \$100,000. For a time it was thought the entire west side was doomed, but a lucky shift in the wind saved the city.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Saginaw has a case of smallpox. The Supreme Court will adjourn this week till Feb. 18.

Dowagiac has rural free delivery over five routes.

Snow is drifted ten feet deep between Calumet and Houghton.

The pickle factory which Leslie is after begins to look like a sure thing.

A "Jack-the-Hugger" has appeared in Ortonville, with one victim to date.

The people of Allen have suddenly begun to talk of incorporating as a village.

The Grand Trunk has decided to double track all the way from Chicago to Montreal.

Within one mile of Brunswick station there are four producing peach orchards, containing 2,000 trees.

Two more cases of smallpox have appeared in Dowagiac. Mrs. William Hankins and Ezra Rutherford.

The epidemic of scarlet fever in Camden seems to be about over. Only three houses are now in quarantine.

Folly is to have a new bank, which will have a capital of \$25,000, and will do business in a building of its own, soon to be erected.

The basket factory of Wilcox Bros., at Cadillac, will be enlarged soon, the present capacity being insufficient to keep up with orders.

Quincy has lost its Chinese laundry.

William Parkinson, of Durand, pressed 70 tons of hay in three hours and a half. In that time he set his engine six times and his press five.

H. B. Sturtevant, who recently moved his lumber business to Owosso, from Sherman, will start up a sash and door factory in the former place in the spring.

The only hotel in Pinconning was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The building cost about \$8,000 and it is understood that it was insured for \$5,000.

The Monroe board of health has decided to lease a house near the city limits to be used as a pest house, should any case of smallpox develop in this vicinity.

Without any legislation having been started in the council, the Ann Arbor Gas company will probably give a rate of a dollar a thousand after the annual meeting in April.

Miss Agnes Inglis, a sophomore medical student of Detroit, Mich., and daughter of Dr. David Inglis, committed suicide Monday by shooting herself through the heart.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee branch of the Grand Trunk has notified the railroad commissioner that it will reduce passenger fares to 2 1/2 cents a mile forthwith.

Edward Owen's house, Grayling, caught fire while he was watching beside the bedside of his dead wife, and before help came the house was burned and the body with it.

Investigation reveals the fact that pretty 19-year-old Nettie Hill, of Kalamazoo, who died suddenly Monday in a spasmodic, died from arsenic poisoning. The case is being investigated.

McBain has raised a bonus of \$1,500 for a flour mill, and a stock company composed of the leading business men of the village has been organized. They will build a mill this summer at a guaranteed cost of \$8,000.

Richard Hines, aged 11, and Simon Lee, aged 12, walked into Niles and asked for transportation to their home at Peoria, Ill. They were runaways from Notre Dame University, and were returned to that institution.

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

People northwest of Royal Oak are being terrorized by a man they call "Whisker Bill," who has taken up his residence in the vacant Hauser house. He tears down fences and milks cows and never goes near a barber.

Malachi Burns of Lake Odessa, has an 18-year-old daughter, Bessie, who took laudanum. A doctor saved her, but she says she will try again. She was engaged to marry Ira Tischer, but he last week married another.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business, January 31, was \$2,588,092.29, or about \$1,000,000 more than at the beginning of the month. The increase is due to the receipt of taxes from county treasurers.

John Snyder, living one mile north of Daggert, was killed instantly while unloading straw. He slipped from the straw, falling on the floor, striking his head. His wife was present and saw him killed. He leaves besides her, two children.

Vicksburg will get a new library. Mrs. Willam Barr, widow of the late president of the local bank, has purchased a lot and in the spring will erect upon it a handsome \$4,000 building as a present to the Ladies' Library Association.

State Veterinarian Palmer and G. E. Parkens, the Detroit bacteriologist, have been holding autoscopy on porkers in Branch county, and find that it is unmistakably hog cholera that has been decimating the swine in some parts of that bailiwick.

Congressman H. H. Applin has secured the establishment of the internal revenue deputy collectorship in Bay City, with Geo. H. Keating, a veteran of the G. A. R., and a traveling man in charge. Heretofore business men have had to go to Saginaw.

Orlando Schanek and Allen Warren, woodsmen in the employ of F. W. Squibb, at Dieker, quarreled over a matter of five cents. Schanek struck Warren with a club. Warren returned the blow with an ax inflicting a blow on the face and head, severing an ear.

Farmers of Rollin township last year started a private telephone line. They now have exchanges in Addison and Hudson. Some fifty miles of wire has been stretched, with 125 phones in operation. The line is now being extended to Wheatland, Pittsford and Oaseo.

Truman Hubbard, an insane patient who escaped from the asylum at Ionia, was captured in Grand Rapids late Saturday night while wandering about aimlessly in the cold and improperly clothed. It is not known where his home was before he was taken to the asylum.

Mrs. Lena Shivel, of Toledo, a former resident of Marshall, and the wife of John Jay Shivel, a well-known engineer on the Cincinnati Northern, is believed to have eloped with Burt Thompson. She left two children behind. Her husband has filed a petition for divorce.

Bay City water pipes are clogged with millions of small fish, and the health board and water board have been called upon to take measures to remedy the nuisance. It is feared that unless something is speedily done the decaying fish in the water pipes will cause an epidemic of typhoid similar to that which Duluth was visited some time ago.

A large reservoir of water in the Rending high school building burst Monday morning shortly after school opened. The grammar room was flooded, water coming from the upper floor in sheets. Miss Berry, teacher, and the pupils were drenched before they escaped from the room. The coolness of Miss Berry prevented a panic, and none of the children were seriously harmed.

Renec Litchard was operated on in Ann Arbor, Monday. Litchard is a farmer who was hit by a Detroit motor car on November 8 last and never recovered consciousness. The success of the operation cannot be determined.

THE BIDDLES ESCAPE HANGING

Both of the Men Died of the Wounds Received.

MRS. SOFFEL MAY RECOVER.

Story of the Escape Which an Infatuated Woman Aided—The Wounded Murderer Died Saturday Night—The Warden's New Story.

Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the Pittsburgh, Pa., jail for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahney, of Mount Washington, sawed their way out of their cells, overpowered the guards and escaped at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

The murderers owe their escape to the infatuation of Mrs. Peter K. Soffel, wife of the warden of the prison, for Edward Biddle.

Shortly before 4 o'clock one of the Biddles called on James McGeary, who had charge of the outside gates, and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry, saying his brother was dangerously sick.

McGeary hastened to the cell with the medicine, when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell, and seizing the guard around the waist hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of 16 feet.

Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately, and both, with drawn revolvers, hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him.

There were but three men on duty, and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolvers and the three guards were put in a dungeon.

The keys were taken from Keeper McGeary, and the two desperate prisoners who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddles went to the wardrobe where the guards kept their clothing, and each put on a new suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into the street.

The father of the Biddles kept a notorious saloon called "Hell," at Amherstburg. At the death of the old man, Ben McQuade, brother of Mrs. Biddle, took charge of the saloon and the orphans. He was a drunkard himself, and by ill-treating and abusing the young boys drove them out into the streets and into bad company. McQuade ended by committing suicide, and the boys drifted away from home, into the world of thieves and crooks.

Ed and Jack Biddle, the famous criminals who were captured near Butler, Pa., after being shot down by officers in a desperate battle following their escape of Thursday morning from the Allegheny county jail, are dead. Contrary to expectations, Jack Biddle was the first to die, succumbing to his wounds at 7:45 Saturday evening. The direct cause of his death was internal hemorrhage. His brother, Ed, died at 11 p. m., having been unconscious during the evening. The death of Jack Biddle was caused by the bullet wounds in his abdomen and bladder. Early in the day the physicians thought peritonitis was the principal danger in his case, but at night internal hemorrhage set in and the man bled to death in a short time. As long as he was able, Jack was extremely talkative and was at times boastful, but as soon as the shadow of death began to fall upon him and he recognized it, he became penitent.

"I know," said he, "that my time here is short, and you can say for me that I am a Christian and will die a sincere believer in God, and hope I will have strength enough to say so at the last. I know I have taken part in many wrong deeds, but I have never killed any man and was never implicated with anyone who did. I wish I could see Mrs. Kahney. I would tell her the truth about the killing of her husband. This life has been pretty tough to me and the end cannot come too quick, and I do not care how."

Ed Biddle made a deathbed confession to Rev. Father Walsh, declaring his innocence of the crime of shooting Grocerman Kahney and Detective Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, who aided the two brothers to escape and accompanied them afterward, shooting herself when she saw the battle with the officers would result in the capture of herself and her companions has developed pneumonia, but the bullet was successfully extracted from her breast Saturday morning and she still has a chance to live.

Former Warden Soffel made the startling charge that he had been under the influence of chloroform during the night when the Biddles broke jail. Mrs. Soffel believes the anesthetic was administered by his wife.

A love letter which Ed wrote to Mrs. Soffel gives all the details of the plan to escape and directions to the foolish woman how to protect herself and finally join her desperate lover, or to fly with him, which she chose to do with the result already told. Her enquiries Saturday were for the dying companions and not for her husband or children.

News in Brief.

Gen. Emmetson has arrived in Kansas City on his way to Iola, Kas., to visit his parents. He will remain in Kansas City two or three days and may have to undergo another operation.

Lane B. Schofield, senior member of the firm of Schofield, Wheeler & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, committed suicide by shooting.

Mrs. Cora De Baymlere, the wife of a French physician and a member of a wealthy and fashionable Baltimore family, is dead at New York as a result of shock experienced in the rapid transit tunnel explosion.

Schley's trip from Chicago to Louisville was a continuous ovation. At Lafayette, Ind., Schley insisted that grumpy-headed machinists who had grumbled from the car shops, take his aid. "Never mind the grubs," he said, and the men cheered.

CONGRESS.

Representative Corliss won the first round for his bill providing for the construction of a Pacific cable by the government, the committee by a vote of 8 to 7 deciding to report it out. He was told to draft the majority report, but it will not be presented for a week or ten days in order to give the minority time to also prepare a report.

The house committee on ways and means has unanimously authorized Chairman Payne to report a bill repealing all the Spanish war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour.

The repeal is to take effect July 1, 1902, except the duty on tea, which is to take effect Jan. 1, 1903. Chairman Payne made a statement showing that the total reduction would be \$77,000,000 annually. The delay in the repeal of the tax on tea is for the purpose of enabling those who have stocks on hand to dispose of them before the repeal takes effect. Payne says the country will start upon the next fiscal year with \$174,000,000 available cash.

The house, after the transaction of some minor business, which included the passage of the senate bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in the New Hebrides, devoted Saturday to resolutions on life and public services of the late Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania.

The ways and means committee Monday made a unanimous report to the house favoring the war tax reduction bill. A surprise occurred in committee when Rep. Babcock, Republican member, offered his bill largely reducing duties on the steel schedule and placing some articles on the free list, as an amendment to the tea repeal section. The amendment was defeated 6 to 7. Messrs. Babcock and Tawney, Republicans, and all the Democrats voting in the affirmative.

The Cuban reciprocity question also came up unexpectedly. Rep. Steele of Indiana moving a 25 per cent concession on Cuban sugar. The motion was withdrawn, however, after a brief exchange of comment.

Suffered Horribly.

Capt. David Porter's marines, who returned from an expedition into the interior of Samar, suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. The marines suffered acutely from starvation that they ate, raw, the flesh of two dogs.

When Capt. Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp, they were delirious and difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams, of the First Infantry, headed the relief expedition in the face of a terrific rain storm, which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining 10 men, who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees, barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

Gen. Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Capt. Porter is not yet able to incite explain matters.

The expedition numbered 80 men. It had been absent two weeks. The marines had been provided with rations for only five days. On Jan. 21 Capt. Porter and 20 men reached the coast of the island of Samar. The other 10 men were missing, and little hope of their safety was entertained.

Waterbury, Conn., Burned.

For ten hours Sunday night and Monday morning flames fanned by a high wind held sway over the business portion of this city, causing a loss that will exceed \$3,000,000. The best business portion of the city was almost wiped out. Rarely have firemen been obliged to contend against worse conditions than those which prevailed from first to last in this disastrous conflagration. The wind was blowing a gale, and the cold was intense. It seemed at one time as though every structure in the heart of the city would be destroyed. The militia was ordered out, because it was found that thieves were going through houses that had been deserted by their owners.

Eighty-five Killed.

A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Advice from Eagle Pass, Tex., state that a dust explosion has caused a great loss of life in mine No. 6, of the Honda Coal Mining Co., in Mexico, 85 miles south of Eagle Pass. Eighty-five bodies have been taken out. There were 165 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and it is feared that many of these were lost.

News in Brief.

Thomas Madalena and Bernie Pell, the Italians wanted for the murder of James Heekin, at Shawmut, Pa., were captured near Cranshaw, Sunday night, half starved.

Policeman Mark Allen, of Chester, Pa., was shot and killed Sunday night by Albert West, a negro, whom he had arrested for quarreling on the street with a colored woman.

Mrs. C. E. Chandler is dead at Atlanta, Ga., as the result of blood poisoning brought on, according to physicians, by smoking a cigarette. She had a little blister on her lip.

A storm is said to be brewing over the president's recent order forbidding officers and clerks in the executive departments to solicit political aid to secure promotion or increase in pay.

Senator Atkins is said to be quietly working up sentiment in the senate to bring about commercial reciprocity with Canada rather than with Cuba. He is opposed to trade concessions with Cuba at the present time.

James Agnew, who claims relationship to a well-known Philadelphia family of that name, is under arrest at Chicago, charged with swindling several hundred physicians in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin by obtaining fraudulent subscriptions to a medical publication.

Walker D. Hines, of Louisville, first vice-president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, has issued a circular in which he says the interstate commerce commission is responsible for the rate-cutting by its neglect of duty, and argues against any more power being given the commission.

# BRAHAM LINCOLN



BACKWOODSMAN



Young man's love  
Lincoln



STATESMAN

His birthday of Abraham Lincoln brings to every American citizen feelings of reverence such as perhaps arise on the natal day of but one other man who ever served the nation. Particularly in the west, which gave to the country the great statesman, whose patriotic services Americans will always remember with gratitude, should the day be an honored one. Reminiscences of the life of this most distinguished son of Illinois will be welcome reading now.

part of the bottom extending over the dam, he "rigged-up" an equally strange piece of machinery for tilting and holding it while the water ran out. All New Salem was assembled on shore, watching the progress of this singular experiment—and with one voice affirm that Abe saved the boat; although nobody is able to tell us precisely how. The adventure turned Abe's thoughts to the class of difficulties, one of which he had just surmounted, and the result of his reflections was "an improved method for lifting vessels over shoals." Offutt declared that when he got back from New Orleans, he would build a steamboat for the navigation of the Sangamon, and make Abe the captain; he would build it for runners for ice,

little bolder than the rest, but evidently feeling that he spoke for the whole, cried out, "This is cowardly on your part, Lincoln!" Whereupon the tall captain's figure stretched a few inches higher again. He looked down upon these varlets who would have murdered a defenceless old Indian, and now quailed before his single hand, with lofty contempt. The oldest of his acquaintances, even Bill Green, who saw him grapple Jack Armstrong and defy the bullies at his back, never saw him so much "aroused" before. "If any man thinks I am a coward, let him test it," said he. "Lincoln," responded a new voice, "you are larger and heavier than we are." "This you can guard against; choose your weapons," returned the rigid captain. Whatever may be said of Mr. Lincoln's choice of means for the preservation of military discipline, it was certainly very effectual in this case. There was no more disaffection in his camp, and the word "coward" was never coupled with his name again. Mr. Lincoln understood his men better than those who would be disposed to criticize his conduct. He has often declared himself, that his life and character were both at stake, and would probably have been lost, had he not at that supremely critical moment forgotten the officer and asserted the man. To have ordered the offenders under arrest would have created a formidable mutiny; to have tried and punished them would have been impossible. They could scarcely be called soldiers; they were merely armed citizens, with a nominal military organization. They were but recently enlisted, and their term of service was just about to expire. Had he preferred charges against them, and offered to submit their differences to a court of any sort, it would have been regarded as an act of personal pusillanimity, and his efficiency would have been gone forever.

mother? The apprehension in her heart was well grounded. She saw him no more." When Mr. Herndon rose to depart, her eyes again filled with tears; and, wringing his hands as if loath to part with one who talked so much of her beloved Abe, she said: "Good-by, my good son's friend, farewell!"

### Unique Stump Speech.

Lincoln's unique method of campaigning are thus described by an eye-witness. This was on the occasion of his first nomination as a legislative candidate:

"Mr. Lincoln's first appearance on the stump, in the course of the canvass, was at Pappsville, about eleven miles west of Springfield, upon the occasion of a public sale by the firm of Poog & Knap. The sale over, speech-making was about to begin, when Mr. Lincoln observed strong symptoms of inattention in his audience, who had taken that particular moment to engage in what Mr. James A. Herndon pronounces 'a general fight.' Lincoln saw that one of his friends was suffering more than he could in the melee; and, stepping into the crowd, he shouldered them sternly away from his man, until he met a fellow who refused to fall back; him he seized by the nape of his neck and the stat of his breeches, and tossed him 'ten or twelve feet easily.' After this episode—as characteristic of him as of the times—he mounted the platform, and delivered, with awkward modesty, the following speech:

"Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens, I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet, like the old woman's dance. I am in favor of a national bank. I am in favor of the internal-improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."

"In these few sentences Mr. Lincoln adopted the leading principle of the Whig party—Clay's 'American System' in full. In his view, as we shall see by another paper from him when again a candidate in 1834, the internal-improvement system required the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands amongst the states. He says nothing of South Carolina, of nullification, of disunion; and on these subjects it is quite probable his views were like Mr. Webster's, and his sympathies with Jackson. The opinions announced in this speech, on all the subjects touched by the speaker, were as emphatically Whig as they could be made in words."

### Lincoln's Great Heart.

ONE cold winter day, Lincoln saw a poor fellow named "Ab Trent" hard at work chopping up "a house," which Mr. Hill had employed him to convert into firewood. Ab was barefooted and shivered painfully while he worked. Lincoln watched him a few moments and asked him what he was to get for the job. Ab answered "one dollar," and, pointing to his naked and suffering feet, said that he wished to buy a pair of shoes. Lincoln seized the axe, and, ordering the boy to comfort himself at the nearest fire, chopped up "the house" so fast that Ab and the owner were both amazed when they saw it done. According to Mr. Ruddle, "Ab remembered this act with the liveliest gratitude. Once he, being a cast-iron Democrat, determined to vote against his party and for Mr. Lincoln; but the friends, as he afterwards said with tears in his eyes, made him drunk, and he voted against Abe. Thus he did not even have an opportunity to return the noble conduct of Mr. Lincoln by this small measure of thanks."

**New York's Street Fight.**  
Since the terrible dynamite explosion in New York an investigation has been going on, the results of which give the people a job and dynamite destruction and death trail in the wake of the rapid transit tunnel. The facts are that death traps lurk at every section crossway. At Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue a mine has been set and primed, waiting for a spark from a network of electric light wires to precipitate a worse horror than that of a few locks up the street. Every day "dynamite wagons," with enough of the deadly explosive to raise a city block, rattle and jolt through the streets to the respective magazines of each section of the tunnel from Harlem to the city hall. In a magazine at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, where hundreds hourly cross the bridge span, almost under the walls of the Seventy-first regiment armory, and in the heart of a solidly built residential district, 300 pounds of dynamite were stored at one time in violation of city ordinances.

**The Schley Case.**  
It is understood in official circles that President Roosevelt, in spite of the appeal filed by the rear admiral, will not order a re-opening of the Schley case, but will completely endorse the findings of the majority of the naval court. In a few days this reply will be made known.

President Roosevelt has been a consistent supporter of Sampson from the time he had a part in choosing him as commander-in-chief of the gulf squadron. With the announcement of the president's decision, probably, will come the publication of a proposed reward for Capt. Clark. There is just a little politics in the contemporaneous advancement of Clark and the disposal of Schley. The president, so it is said, expects popular disappointment.

**Norfolk Fire Swept.**  
Norfolk, Va., was visited by a serious fire Friday morning which broke out in a building, the ground floor of which was occupied by a saloon and restaurant, and on the upper floors by about 150 offices. In 15 minutes the flames were bursting through the roof, and the rear wall had fallen in. Explosions of whisky barrels in the saloon blew out the front of the first and second floors and scattered the flames across the street. In less than half an hour the Atlantic hotel and Virginia club were in flames and quickly consumed. The burned district is spread over a city block, and at least 150 business firms and living apartments were consumed. Several thrilling rescues were made by the police, firemen and citizens. In one building five women were carried down the fire escapes uninjured. The loss probably will run over half a million dollars.

An earthquake and landslide is reported from the Olympic mountains, Washington state. One of the peaks in the range slid into a valley.

Three persons were instantly killed and four seriously injured by a Michigan Central train at a crossing at West Hammond, Ind., Tuesday, while returning from a funeral.

**AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT**  
WEEK ENDING FEB. 8.  
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Are You a Mason?"—Evening at 8: Wed. and Sat. Matinee at 2.  
LYCEUM THEATRE—"Williams & Walker in 'Sons of Ham'—Mat. 2:30; Eve. 7:30.  
WATSON GRAND—"The Two Little White"—Matinee 1:30; Eve. 7:30.  
WONDERLAND—"All rooms at 2 and 4, 10c, 1c and 2c; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 15c and 2c."

**THE MARKETS.**  
Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; bullocks, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; veal calves, steady, \$5.75 to \$6.00; light cows, steady, \$3.50 to \$3.75; milk to good butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$2.75; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; light to good mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.00; butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; culs and common, \$2.50.  
Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.00; bull's, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texas fed, \$3.75 to \$4.00; 5-year-old mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$2.75; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.75; light, \$3.00 to \$3.25; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; western sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; western lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75.  
Buffalo.—Cattle: Veal, tons, \$3.50 to \$3.75; others, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Hogs—Heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.25; mixed packers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; corn, \$1.75 to \$1.90; wheat, \$1.75 to \$1.90; top mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culs to good, \$2.50 to \$2.75; wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; top lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; culs to good, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

**Grain, Etc.**  
Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 1 car at \$2.00; No. 2 red, 5 cars at \$1.75; No. 3 red, 3 cars; mixed winter, \$1.75 per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, \$0.70; No. 3 yellow, 6c per bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 64c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 65c; 1 car at 65c; do February, 200 bu at 65c; by sample, 1 car at 65c per bu.  
Chicago.—Wheat: No. 1, 75c; No. 2 red, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Oats—No. 2, white, 64c; No. 2 white, 64c to 65c; Corn—No. 2 Jan., 6c; May, 6 3/4c; July, 6 3/4c.  
New York.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 87c; No. 1 afloat, No. 2 red, 90c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85c; No. 2 afloat; No. 1 hard Montana, 87c; No. 1 afloat; No. 2, 63c elevator and 63c; No. 1 afloat, Oats—No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 50c; track mixed western, 46 1/2c; track white, 46 1/2c.

**Produce.**  
Butter—Creameries, extra, 24c; first, 23 1/2c; fine selected dairy, 17 1/2c; common, 13 1/2c per lb.  
Cheese—Michigan full cream, 11 1/2c to 12c per lb.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, candied, 24 1/2c; Honey—Comb No. 1 white, 14 1/2c; light amber, 10 1/2c; dark amber, 9 1/2c; extracted, 7c per lb.  
Apples—Best winter, \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00; snow, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per bbl.  
Potatoes—Home-grown, 60c to 70c in car lots and 7c per bu in store.  
Onions—Michigan, \$1.75 per bu.  
Dressed Hogs—Light, \$7.50; medium, \$6.50; 7c per cwt.  
Live Poultry—Hens, 7c; spring chickens, 8c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c per lb.

The Virginia courts have declared John Armstrong Chanler, divorced husband of Amelia Rivers, to be sane. The court gives him possession of his Virginia estates. Invitation from grand lodge of Pennsylvania Masons to the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of George Washington in the order, November 4 next. Physicians ascribe the breaking down of so many American residents in the Philippines to homesickness. A movement is on foot to establish a daily cable news service from the United States to bring the American late closer touch with home affairs.

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### Vanquish a Cutly.

Lincoln's extended reputation as a wrestler and fighter frequently led him into combats which he would willingly have avoided. One of these encounters is thus described:

Scarcely had Lincoln reached Coles County, and begun to think what next to turn his hand to, when he received a visit from a famous wrestler, one Daniel Needham, who regarded him as a growing rival, and had a fancy to try him a fall or two. He considered himself "the best man" in the country, and the report of Abe's achievements filled his big breast with envious pains. His greeting was friendly and hearty, but his challenge was rough and peremptory. Abe valued his popularity among "the boys" too highly to decline it and met him by public appointment in the "greenwood," at Wahash Point, where he threw him twice with as much ease that Needham's pride was more hurt than his body. "Lincoln," said he, "you have thrown me twice, but you can't whip me." "Needham," replied Abe, "are you satisfied that I can throw you? If you are not, and must be convinced through a wrestling, I will do that, too, for your sake." Needham had hoped that the youngster would shrink from the extremity of a fight with the acknowledged "bully of the patch;" but finding him willing, and at the same time magnanimously inclined to whip him solely for his own good, he concluded that a bloody nose and a black eye would be the reverse of soothing to his feelings, and therefore surrendered the field with such grace as he could command.

### Lincoln as a Voyager.

Lincoln's trip down the Mississippi on a flatboat innumerable tales have been told. Perhaps the best of these describes the voyage which he made in the employ of a merchant named Offutt: Loaded with barrel-pork, hogs, and corn, the boat set out from Sangamon town as soon as finished. Mr. Offutt was on board to act as his own supercargo, intending to pick up additions to his stock along the banks of the two Illinois rivers down which he was about to pass. On the 19th of April they arrived at New Salem, a little village destined to be the scene of the seven eventful years of Mr. Lincoln's life, which immediately followed the conclusion of the present trip. Just below New Salem the boat "stuck." For one night and the better part of a day on Rutledge's mill-dam,—one end of it hanging over the dam, and the other sunk deep in the water behind. Here was a case for Abe's ingenuity, and he exercised it with effect. Quantities of water were being taken in at the stern. The lading was sliding backwards, and everything indicated that the rude craft was in momentary danger of breaking in two, or sinking outright. But Abe suggested some unheard-of expedient for keeping it in place while the cargo was shifted to a borrowed boat, and then, boring a hole in that



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An incident, occurring during the Black Hawk war, well illustrates the character, manliness and chivalrous generosity of Mr. Lincoln. One day an old Indian found his way into the camp, weary, hungry and helpless. He professed to be a friend of the whites; and, although it was an exceedingly perilous experiment for one of his co-ors, he ventured to throw himself upon the mercy of the soldiers. But the men first murmured, and then broke out into fierce cries for his blood. "We have come out to fight the Indians," said they, "and by God we intend to do it!" The poor Indian, now, in the extremity of his distress and peril, did what he ought to have done before: he threw down before his assailants a soiled and crumpled paper, which he implored them to read before his life was taken. It was a letter of character and safe-conduct from Gen. Cass, pronouncing him a faithful man, who had done good service in the cause for which this army was enlisted. But it was too late; the men refused to read it, or thought it a forgery, and were rushing with fury upon the defenceless old savage, when Capt. Lincoln bounded between them and their appointed victim. "Men," said he, and his voice for a moment stilled the agitation around him, "this must not be done; he must not be shot and killed by us." "But," said some of them, "the Indian is a damned spy." Lincoln knew that his own life was now in only less danger than that of the poor creature that crouched behind him. During the whole of this scene Captain Lincoln seemed to "rise to an unusual height" of stature. The towering form, the passion and resolution in his face, the physical power and terrible will exhibited in every motion of his body, every gesture of his arm, produced an effect upon the furious mob as unexpected perhaps to him as to any one else. They paused, listened, fell back, and then sullenly obeyed what seemed to be the voice of reason, as well as authority. But there were still some murmurs of disappointed rage, and half-suppressed exclamations, which looked toward vengeance of some kind. At length one of the men, a

### The Mother's Tribute.

THE debt which the great President owed to his stepmother for her tender care and constant love was always gratefully acknowledged. A pathetic picture of this gentle lady in her last days is given as follows: "Mrs. Lincoln was never able to speak of Abe's conduct to her without tears. In her interview with Mr. Herndon, when the sands of her life had nearly run out, she spoke with deep emotion of her own son, but said she thought that Abe was kinder, better, truer, than the other. Even the mother's instinct was lost as she looked back over those long years of poverty and privation in the Indiana cabin, when Abe's grateful love softened the rigors of her lot, and his great heart and giant frame were always at her command. 'Abe was a poor boy,' said she, 'and I can say what scarcely one woman—a mother—can say in a thousand. Abe never gave me a cross word or look, and never refused, in fact or appearance, to do anything I requested him. I never gave him a cross word in all my life. . . . His mind and mine—what little I had—seemed to run together. . . . He was here after he was elected President.' (At this point the aged speaker turned away to weep, and then, wiping her eyes with her apron, went on with the story. 'He was dutiful to me always. I think he loved me truly. I had a son, John, who was raised with Abe. Both were good boys; but I must say, both now being dead, that Abe was the best boy I ever saw, or expect to see. I wish I had died when my husband died. I did not want Abe to run for President; did not want him elected; was afraid somehow,—felt in my heart; and when he came down to see me, after he was elected President, I still felt that something told me that something would befall Abe, and that I should see him no more.' 'Is there anything in the language we speak more touching than that simple plaint of the woman whom we must regard as Abraham Lincoln's

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**PERSONAL.**

Wm. H. Freer was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Martin Conway of Jackson spent Sunday here.

Martin Wackenhut was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. G. Gage of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

F. P. Glazier made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Claire Hoover spent several days of this week at Ypsilanti.

Miss Florence Bachman was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

S. B. Tichenor of Lansing is the guest of his parents here this week.

Otto Hans of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Clara Snyder Sunday.

Miss Lottie Steinbach is spending this week with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Fred Howlett of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Misses Beatrice Bacon and Florence Martin were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Misses Minnie Vogel and Tillie Girbach will attend a musical at Ann Arbor Friday.

James Taylor attended a meeting of the superintendents of the poor at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster and children of Grass Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Staffan Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Gifford of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwickerath.

Misses Agnes McGuire and Rose Conway were the guests of Miss Lavey of Ann Arbor the first of the week.

**SHARON.**

Ashley Holden is suffering with the mumps.

The dance given at the home of Mr. Klump, Friday evening was well attended.

**FRANCISCO.**

Mrs. James Hatt is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Richards is spending some time at Chelsea.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Fred Notten, Wednesday.

Chas. Downer's horse ran away, while he was here buying cattle.

Leonard Loveland started Wednesday for Hastings where he will visit relatives.

Carrie and Ella May Schweinfurth entertained about eighteen of their friends Friday evening.

She was sitting up with a sick man. No professional nurse was able, simply sitting up with her love-sick lover, giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stimson.

**FREEDOM.**

Emanuel Loeffler is very sick with the mumps.

Miss Marie Porr of Albion is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Meister.

Mrs. A. Landwehr, who was very sick with inflammation of the lungs is slowly recovering.

Miss Katy Breitenwisher went to Ann Arbor last Sunday to spend the week with friends.

Mrs. C. Dresh, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Canada last week.

**SYLVAN.**

Miss Lizzie Heselachwerdt is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll are on the sick list.

Andrew Hafley is visiting relatives at Marshall this week.

Hugh McNally of Chelsea spent Friday with friends at this place.

Wallace Fisk spent last week with his son, Howard Fisk and family.

Mrs. Frank Cooper of Lima spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer.

Mrs. Wallace Fisk spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Stowell Wood of Lima Center.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stimson.

**BOYCE'S CORNERS.**

F. B. Sweet and family are moving to Fitchburg.

William Collins has recently purchased a fine upright piano.

Allen Skidmore has rented his farm to Dennis Leach.

June Wallace has rented the Frank Boyce farm. Louis Payne and wife have moved in the Wallace house.

Uncle Nathan Skidmore is quite feeble this winter. He has not been able to leave the house for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howlett of Bunker Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, Robert Howlett who is very sick.

George Runciman lost his right hand in a corn husker last Friday. This is the same husker in which Francis Beeman lost his finger last fall.

Reader—You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stimson.

**LIMA.**

Irving Storms is on the sick list.

Otto Schanz is visiting friends in Indiana.

Mrs. O. B. Gaerin is recovering from her illness.

Miss Jeanette B. Storms has been spending a few days with Chelsea friends.

The repairs on the M. E. church are nearing completion. The basement is being finished for the use of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Wm. Morris, nee Edith Stabler, died, Sunday morning, February 2, 1902. She leaves a husband and infant daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Lima Epworth League will have a box social in the basement of the church, Friday night, February 14th. The ladies are requested to bring a box containing lunch for two, also, cups and spoons; hot tea and coffee will be furnished free. The boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Let everyone come and help the League to pay for their new room. A 15 cent supper will be served to those who do not wish to furnish a box. The electric cars will carry you from Chelsea to the church for 5 cents.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

**MANCHESTER.**

Mrs. J. Smith returned from Lansing Thursday.

Miss Lena Arnold of Tecumseh visited in town on Wednesday.

Wm Schroder and Walter Lehr of Toledo visited at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lehr over Sunday.

**KICK A DOG**

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

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Deputy sheriff Holmes took one of our troubleome young lads to the industrial home for boys at Lansing on Monday.

The young men of this village are to have a ball in Arbeiter hall on Monday, February 10th, which is to be the swell affair of the season.

The administrator of the John English estate had the safe broken open Friday, January 31st. The contents are as yet unknown to the public.

Through the carelessness of the man from Adlan, who repaired Romeo, the fuses were burned out. An expert from Jackson came here Monday to see how bad the engine was burned. He was sent for by the council.

Last Saturday evening the news boys went about advertising their extras with the cry of 'Romeo! All about the return of Romeo from the hospital,' and it is reported that fifty extras were sold, all on the account of poor 'Romeo.'

Miss Cynthia Bailey, having completed the Latin English course of the Manchester high school, received her diploma Monday morning. Miss Bailey was a member of the class of 1900-1901, but on account of poor health, was not able to complete her work with the class.

**A LEGACY OF THE GRIP.**

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**NORTH LAKE.**

Mrs. Dering is sick at the home of her son Charles Dering.

A few from this neighborhood attended the dance at Patsy Kennedy's last Friday night.

There was a dance at James Sweeney's Wednesday evening of last week which was well attended.

The Hadley will case is put off till March, when it will probably be settled, meanwhile F. Burkhardt is acting as administrator of the estate.

Herman Hudson keeps buzzing away at the wood. He sawed 50 cords for Geo. Webb last Saturday, and on Monday was at work for E. W. Daniels in Steven-on's Grove.

There seems to be a full amount of dancing going on this winter. The Unadilla base ball team gave a ball at Gregory last Friday night, which was attended by many of the young people from around here. The music was rendered by Von Richter's band from Fowlerville.

On Friday evening February 7th the patrons of handbandry 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.

The North Lake Epworth League will give a nickel social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glenn, Friday evening, February 14. Each lady will please bring an empty lunch box with her name on the inside cover. Each gentleman will need to be supplied with nickels that he may purchase of the table committee refreshments for himself and lady. The invitation to attend is very general and cordial.

Last Wednesday evening was held the regular fortnightly meeting of the Grange. It was both interesting and profitable. Emory Rowe, township treasurer of Lyndon was admitted to membership, taking the two first degrees of the order. The lecturer of the Grange, Wirt Barnum, read aloud several paragraphs from the book of parliamentary law and grange proceedings by Waples, which the patrons have just purchased at the instance of the state lecturer, and of which they intend to make a study this winter.

Three questions were discussed: "Is it better to water or cultivate during a drought?" In favor of cultivation. "Which is preferable for a barn, a cement or a plank floor?" Not decided, some preferring good mother earth to either. "Which is best, country or city life?" Decided in favor of the former. It is expected that the supper and entertainment on Friday evening will be a great success, a good attendance and an unlimited good time is looked for. The price is merely nominal, only 15 cents.

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Sunday—First car leaves Jackson at 7:15  
a. m., and Grass Lake 7:30 a. m.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Mrs. Mary VanTyne is quite ill.

Hereafter Chelsea's meat markets will  
remain closed Sundays.

Washtenaw Pomona Grange will meet  
in Chelsea, Tuesday, March 11th.

Miss Edith Foster has been appointed  
organist of the Sacred Heart church at  
East Grand Forks, Minn.

Chas. Paul has moved into the resi-  
dence which he recently purchased, and  
which is located on Summit street.

The Ladies' Research Club has chang-  
ed the meeting nights to Mondays. Club  
night next week at Miss Florence Mar-  
tin's

There was a good attendance at the  
recital at the Methodist church Friday  
evening, and all felt amply repaid for  
attending.

The raising of the ten-ton pillars in  
front of the Geo. P. Glazier Memorial  
Building Friday and Saturday attracted  
large crowds.

James Ryan and John Denehy, jr.,  
were each fined \$900, having been con-  
victed of manslaughter in the Fitzsim-  
mons murder case.

Earle G. Killen will be pleased to  
receive pupils in vocal instruction at the  
parlors of the Chelsea House, Friday  
afternoon and evening.

A Michigan Central freight train ran  
off the track about two miles east of this  
station Sunday morning, and the wreck-  
ing crew was busy until evening before  
the damage was repaired.

Wm. H. Freer has signed contracts  
with the Quinlin & Wall Imperial Min-  
istrels and will be musical director of that  
organization. The season will open  
about August first.

The ground hog came out Sunday and  
saw his shadow, and the kind of weath-  
er that we have been having since is a  
caution. Here's hoping that there will  
not be six weeks of this sort of thing.

The U. of M. will get about 125 of the  
Pan-American Exposition exhibits for its  
museum. They will be set in Tappan  
Hall, and are to form the nucleus for a  
Museum of Industry, a new department.

The calendar tea served by the ladies  
of the Methodist church Friday evening  
was a success in every way. The tables  
presented a very handsome appearance,  
and the ladies received many compli-  
ments.

The power on the Hawks-Angus line  
between Jackson and Grass Lake was off  
from 2 to 9 Friday afternoon and traffic  
was suspended during that time. The  
rotary at Michigan Center was acting  
badly.

On Friday evening of this week occurs  
the Junior Hop, the swellest event of the  
U. of M. Among the guests we find the  
names of Mrs. H. S. Holmes, chaperone,  
and Misses Clara Snyder and Frances C.  
Noyes of this place.

George Runeman, supervisor of Ly-  
ndon, lost his right hand in his corn husk-  
er Friday afternoon. He was at work  
with the machine near Munith, and in  
some manner his hand was caught and  
so badly mangled that amputation was  
necessary at the wrist.

A much enjoyed card party was given  
by Tommie Wilkinson Friday evening in  
honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freer.  
Seven tables were played until 12 o'clock,  
when light refreshments were served.  
Miss Lena Miller won the first prize and  
Mr. Freer the consolation prize.

Miss Agnes Ingils, a medical student  
at the U. of M., committed suicide Mon-  
day by shooting herself through the  
heart. Miss Ingils was quite well known  
by many of The Standard's readers, she  
having spent several summers at North  
Lake. She always attracted a great  
deal of attention from the manliness of  
her dress, wearing short skirts, box coats,  
masculine hats, heavy shoes, short hair  
parted on the side.

Hawks & Angus have applied for a dis-  
solution of an injunction which the Ann  
Arbor railroad holds against their cross-  
ing the track at grade on Huron street,  
Ann Arbor. Railroad Commissioner  
Osborn has granted the electric line men  
a temporary crossing and this step is  
taken to remove the circuit court obstacle.  
Hawks & Angus say their material is  
ordered and can be put down ready for  
use in ten days from date.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of  
the Chelsea Manufacturing Co. the fol-  
lowing directors were elected: H. S.  
Holmes, F. P. Glazier, W. J. Knapp, G.  
W. Palmer and J. D. Watson. The  
newly chosen board elected the follow-  
ing executive officers: President, H. S.  
Holmes; vice president, W. J. Knapp;  
secretary and treasurer, J. D. Watson;  
manager, A. R. Welch. The report of  
the secretary revealed a remarkable in-  
crease of business during the past year,  
and demonstrated beyond a doubt that  
the business is a remunerative one, and  
one which in the hands of the present  
conservative management insures the  
success of Chelsea's latest manufactur-  
ing enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull gave a  
very enjoyable progressive pedro party  
at their home on Garfield street Wed-  
nesday evening.

It is reported that the property pur-  
chased by the Boland electric line west  
of the Michigan Central railroad is for  
sale, as they have decided to build from  
Parma to Albion east of the M. C. R. R.,  
following the M. C. R. R. most of the  
way.—Parma News.

Hereafter all rural carriers in Michi-  
gan are to be paid through the Detroit  
postoffice, instead of through the depart-  
ment at Washington. The Detroit post-  
master will send pay checks to offices  
where carriers report. This will make  
payment more prompt.

The Northville U. S. fish station re-  
ceived a million brook trout last week  
from some private hatcheries in Massa-  
chusetts and 67,000 rainbows from the  
government hatchery at Neosho, Mo.  
The government buys eggs for 40 cents  
a thousand from private hatcheries, and  
that is cheaper than Uncle Sam can hatch  
them himself.

A merry surprise party was given last  
evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
Gmanuel Spring of S. Fifth avenue in  
honor of Master Albert Steinbach of  
Chelsea who is visiting his cousin, Hein-  
rich Spring. The little folks played  
games and did justice to the ample re-  
freshments. They had a general good  
time and will not forget the evening for  
some time.—Argus.

The Chelsea market today is as follows:  
Wheat 81 cents; rye 60 cents; oats 44 to  
45 cents; corn in the ear 28 cents; barley  
\$1.15 to per hundred; beans \$1.00 to \$1.25  
for 60 pounds; clover seed \$5.00, pop  
corn 60 cents; potatoes 60 cents; eggs 20  
cents; butter 15 cents; beef 2 to 4 1/2 cents;  
veal calves 5 to 5 1/2 cents; hogs \$5.60; sheep  
2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens  
8 cents; fowls 7 cents; turkeys 8 cents.

From the long list of names in Mills'  
Students' Directory, which is compared  
with the records in Secretary Wade's  
office, it is sifted out that there are 2,112  
Michigan students in the university. By  
departments they are divided as follows:  
Literary, 971; laws, 330; medical, 257;  
engineers, 843; homeops, 38; pharmics, 93;  
dents, 186. Nearly every village and  
town in Michigan is represented in either  
one or more of the departments. One  
rather peculiar thing is that Detroit,  
which is represented by 219 students, has  
only one homeopathist and one dental.

The postmaster-general has promul-  
gated regulations governing the appoint-  
ment of carriers in the rural delivery  
service throughout the country and  
appointed a central board of examiners  
for the service. All special agents and  
route inspectors will be auxiliary mem-  
bers, and they will examine all applicants.  
Carriers are required to possess horse  
and wagon or cart, give \$500 bond, be  
between 17 and 55 years of age, and  
must be able to read and write. The  
regulations prohibit the receiving or con-  
sidering of political endorsements.

A notice by Third Assistant Postmas-  
ter General Madden is published in the  
Daily Postoffice Bulletin referring to  
writing on packages of third-class mat-  
ter. The rule that such words as "Print-  
ed Matter," "Photos Only," when writing  
on a wrapper, subjected the parcel to  
first-class postage, was very annoying,  
but this was in accordance with a statu-  
tory provision passed in 1888. A legal  
adviser of the postoffice department has  
given an opinion that such words, even  
when written, are a designation permis-  
sible under a clause of the statute which  
allows inscriptions on the cover of any  
book or printed matter of the third-class  
not in the nature of personal corre-  
pondence.

**Mrs. Charity Yocum.**

Charity Yocum, whose maiden name  
was Johnson, was born at Tom's River,  
New Jersey, on the seventh of Septem-  
ber, 1833, and died at Manchester, Feb-  
ruary 1st, 1902, aged 68 years, 4 months  
and 25 days. She came to Michigan  
with her sister, Mrs. K. Yocum, in 1849,  
and was married to Wm. Yocum at Grass  
Lake on the 8th of February, 1854. Af-  
ter marriage they made their home at  
Waterloo, and came to Chelsea in 1861,  
where they have resided ever since, ex-  
cept that the last four years have been  
spent with their sons at Manchester.

Their children were three sons and a  
daughter. One son died in childhood.  
Of those that remain, Austin M. and  
Clyde F. reside at Manchester; and their  
daughter, Willetta May Richards, at  
Brooklyn, Jackson county. These chil-  
dren, with their father, and one sister,  
Mrs. Victoria Cook, have the sincere  
sympathy of this entire community in  
the grief occasioned by the loss of one so  
dearly beloved, and so worthy of their  
affection.

In all her relations in life, as daughter,  
sister, wife, mother, neighbor, and friend  
Mrs. Yocum was a model of propriety  
and faithfulness. She was a worthy  
and esteemed member of the Chelsea  
Congregational church almost thirty-six  
years.

Funeral services were held at the Con-  
gregational church at Chelsea, Tuesday,  
February 4th, conducted by Thos.  
Holmes, D. D., and her remains, now in  
the vault, will find their resting place in  
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## CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"I have business that requires my attention, and I am anxious to be home," Don't look worried, little girl. Don't worry. I haven't forgotten my promise. This last set of the drama bids the whole thing out of my hands. Fedora now belongs to another, and under no conditions could I ever again be the queen of my heart. I must get her out as unworthy, and have the doors forever—hermetically sealed them, I trust. I could not if I would. Tell you how much good you have done me. When I go hence—for I shall soon leave England behind me—I will carry the remembrance of your friendship with me to the end. May it be a good night, and heaven bless you, my dear girl."

She went straight home to his attic. One set purpose governed his every move now, and this he put Fedora, fair and false, out of his mind.

Through a woman's hand this little had witnessed the sacrifice of his hopes, his aims, it might as well be forgotten.

With this bitter spirit he entered the little attic that served him as a bedroom, while a cot in a corner granted him a bed.

Lighting a lamp, he first of all built his life upon the hearth, for, he thought, to say the upper room was a place of a fireplace.

It was not because the night was dark that he did this, but with quite another definite object in view.

Finally he walked over to the easel and detached away the cloth that covered the picture.

Long and earnestly Overton surveyed the magical work of his hands—so often had been the witchery that had led his love-inspired brush that the very breath of life seemed to have been blown into the canvas, and one could expect Fedora to step down from the easel, creature of flesh and blood, as Galatea, of sculptor fame, had been of old.

At length the artist heaved a heavy sigh. He required all the determination of a gladiator to carry out the desperate scheme he had made, but, though it seemed like slaying his love anew, he did not falter. Human eyes should never behold this work of his genius conceived in adoration, and worked through the days when her love was over him like a benison, it must now exist on this black night when the spark of his affection was extinguished and the bonds uniting him to the happy past were severed forever.

He took up his palette knife and approached the canvas—his hand was steady, though his face appeared very white in the flickering light.

Suddenly, as the rush of emotion became too great to be longer withstood, he dashed the blade through the canvas, splitting it from top to bottom and ruthlessly.

The first stroke seemed to loosen the canvas which had been so long retained, and with savage, almost brutal emphasis, he cut and slashed furiously right and left, up and down.

That in a very brief space of time that represented his many months of weary yet loving labor, into which he had put his very life, so to speak, was a wooden frame from which dangled pieces of streamers.

The masterpiece was an utterly destroyed as his own ambition.

In content, he ground the frame of pieces under his heel and cast the wreck upon the fire that had been so lately started upon the hearth to warm it.

"There," he said, bitterly, as the flames greedily seized upon the fragments, "burn out as my love has done, nothing but bitter, cold ashes. I live but to seek power and wealth. The past shall be a ghost—like the future I will build by power of brain and brawn, until the hour comes for my revenge. Someday I will see to it that he who writes and who everything is given. And now I begin to live a new existence."

Two days later a sailing vessel left the harbor bound for the old Spanish coast, and among those who shipped were the mast, thanks to his early training, was Jack Overton, to follow the beckoning finger of fate.

combatant, had resolved to see the whole business as far as possible. So Jack Overton sallied forth, after arming himself and endeavored to gain an idea as to how much progress the revolution was making.

He found the soldiers of Bobledo, the president, holding their own well. After moving around from one quarter to another and seeing that the whole affair was on the guerrilla order, Overton was forced to sit down and laugh at the ludicrous aspect of the "battle" by means of which the fate of a republic was to be settled.

Evidently Montejo had overrated the strength of his backing, for the wearers of the green cockade were outclassed, and already several of their number had been stretched across the combat.

There was something in the clamor and the occasional whistle of a bullet over his head that just suited Overton's present mood.

He was even rash on several occasions, and had narrow escapes, but the little cherub that sat up aloft watching over his fortunes seemed to exercise those would-be fatal bullets so that they always just fell a little short and in snafu of this sort a miss is considered as good as a mile.

The day was near its end, and glancingly the laurels of victory rested with the followers of the dynasty already entrenched in authority—their shouts had been more vociferous than the others, and in all probability they had fired two shots against one from the revolutionists. This inspired them with new confidence, and the red cockade began to grow bolder, even advancing, as though determined to chase their enemies out of town ere the sun dropped into the western sea, over whose bosom he hung like a globe of fire.

It was about this time when Montejo and his sympathizers were making their last stand while awaiting the friendly shades of night to cover their hasty retreat, that Overton found him self, somewhat unexpectedly to be sure, drawn into the affair at issue.

It chanced that in their eagerness to chase the invaders out beyond the town limits ere dusk set in—by mutual consent this feature seemed to be the manner of deciding which side had won—the section of government forces led by General Barrajo rather overdid the matter.

At any rate the first, last and only hand-to-hand conflict of the day occurred under Jack's own eyes, when a detachment of the green cockades suddenly appearing, surrounded the valorous general and demanded his surrender.

Although Barrajo was a most fierce-looking type of a Central American general, with his mustache curled up like two simitars, and his left breast covered with gorgeous medals and decorations, Jack had been wont to look upon him pretty much in the light of a modern Bombastes Furioso, and could hardly believe there was anything of a game spirit back of this assumed ferocity.

To his surprise and delight the general proved quite equal to the occasion. He faced his enemies, waving his sword like a knight of old, and, launching forth a volley of Spanish expletives that should have paralyzed their craven hearts, but failed to do so.

Then came the crash of battle. The general's lone companion was spitted upon a sword after bringing down a couple of the enemy, and Barrajo himself was sorely pressed by those who, recognizing in him the real head and brains of the present dynasty, were grimly determined to get rid of him, so that the next revolution might prove a success.

It was cut and thrust, slash and parry, and machete against sword. As they stood three to one, with little hope of the general's followers reaching the scene in time to take a hand in the tragic affair, it began to look as though Barrajo had reached the end of his rope, like all men do sooner or later, with weapons in their hands, in Central America.

Jack's love of fair play, not to speak of his friendship for the general, urged him to shy his castor into the ring.

"He little dreamed how fortune was dealing out the cards to him just then and what a marvelous 'jack pot' he would eventually sweep in with the results of this day's work.

Having resolved to lend Barrajo a helping hand, he dashed forward with his revolver, aiming to wound rather than slay.

Thus beset in the rear, and threatened with the whirling blade of the soldier in front, the three wearers of the green cockade became utterly demoralized, and in a panic fled, two of them bearing wounds to remind them of the day's doings.

When Jack rushed up to congratulate the general on his victory, the noble Gaulariano, who had counted him self as good as a dead man, threw both arms around his deliverer and fell upon his breast, swearing in pure Castilian that his life henceforth belonged to the valiant American, and that he would live awake nights seeking to repay the great debt he owed him.

one man, woman and child, seemed to believe it depended wholly upon their individual efforts to make the effort a success.

This aspect of the Central American character struck Overton even more forcibly than the peculiar tactics of the day's battle. As an artist he could appreciate anything that bordered upon the bizarre and remarkable, and hence quickly determined to accept the warm invitation of his friend, General Barrajo, to visit the public hall, in order to see still more of the singular habits and customs of this hot-blooded people, with whom he had, at least for the time being, cast his fortunes.

There are times in the lives of all men when they appear to be mere creatures of circumstance, buffeted upon a sea of chance, and yet, upon looking back, one can say that all these events were not links in a chain that bore his fortunes, and the absence of any one would mean the wreck of his ship.

Overton believed—indeed, he often swore the fact over and over again to himself—that his heart was dead so far as the "fair sex" was concerned—be that as it might, it forced no barrier to the instinct that bade him as an artist look a second and a third time at the queen of the dance, about whom the attention of the multitude seemed to breathlessly center.

She was a magnificent creature, this daughter of the south, of graceful mien and sparkling loveliness, formed in the most voluptuous mold of Iberian beauty, whose complexion showed every violet vein through its veil of translucent brown. Her hair was "such as Athene herself might have envied" for tint, and mass, and ripple. Her eyes blazed like diamonds from a cavern, while her lips pointed of themselves, by habit or nature, into a perpetual smile. The excitement of the dance had chilled the carmine tints her cheeks until it put to blush the crimson of the grenade with which her black hair was wreathed. Her eyes blazed with a fire bred of the fierce measures and the ardent passions of the tropics.

More than once her dusky orbs met the admiring glance of the artist, and he could see the invitation extended in the impassioned look she gave him, but each time he shook his head and smiled.

As the dance went on, the crowd about the estrada resolved itself into two factions, each led by a richly dressed young patrician, both of whom were evidently aspirants for the hand of the bewitching Circe. The women dancing upon the estrada chattered among themselves evidently jealous of the attention paid to Dona Juanita, the beautiful one, who, proud and palpitating, clearly felt the power which made her the beauty queen of the fiesta. The rival lovers, from their places on opposite sides of the estrada, scowled ominously, and spoke slightly of each other's bravery and courage. Their adherents caught up the refrain until taunts and jeers were freely bandied between them. It was apparent that the storm was about to burst, when suddenly the music stopped and there came a cry of: "Chamarrá y Machete!" (Sash and sword.)

At the sound the men exchanged looks of evident satisfaction, and the women left the estrada, taking up positions among the spectators. All left but Circe. That superb, self-contained figure stood upon the hard-stamped floor like a living Venus of flushed bronze, her complexion heightened by the dance, her bright eyes gleaming like a coal. Her tiny feet still kept in motion, though the dance had ceased, seeming to await impatiently the beginning of the new measure. It soon came.

(To be continued.)

**MR PAPAN CHILD.**  
Modern Mother's Unique Thought as to Her Ancestors.

"There, the task is done, the baby's asleep," said a woman friend the other evening as she entered the sitting-room and piled on the table what appeared to be a very considerable portion of a toyshop's stock. There was a little rubber Lord Fauntleroy with its mouth agape and the end of his nose worn through; a little doll, red-gowned and belted with a tin jewel at her throat, called Betty; a still smaller object in human form, one leg gone and a hole in the top of the head, called Johnny; a white sawdust-stuffed dog with one eye missing and tail in a state of collapse from frequent pulling, called Jip, and a rubber cow known as Moo.

"I believe that some of my ancestors must have been Chinamen," continued the mother, "and that their dispositions, long hidden through successive generations, are reappearing in my child."

One would not suspect it to look at the child. The little girl of the fairest complexion and most cherubic expressions, to make whose eyes the sky was robbed of a tiny bit of its finest blue, and whose hair was as if it had been spun from the sunshine.

"But you see," said the mother, "when a Chinaman dies and is buried they put in the grave with him clothing and food, and perfume, reed torches and horses to be at his convenience on the other hand. Well, my baby must have at her side as she goes to sleep all the toys with which she is wont most to play during the day so that she may have them with her in the land of dreams."

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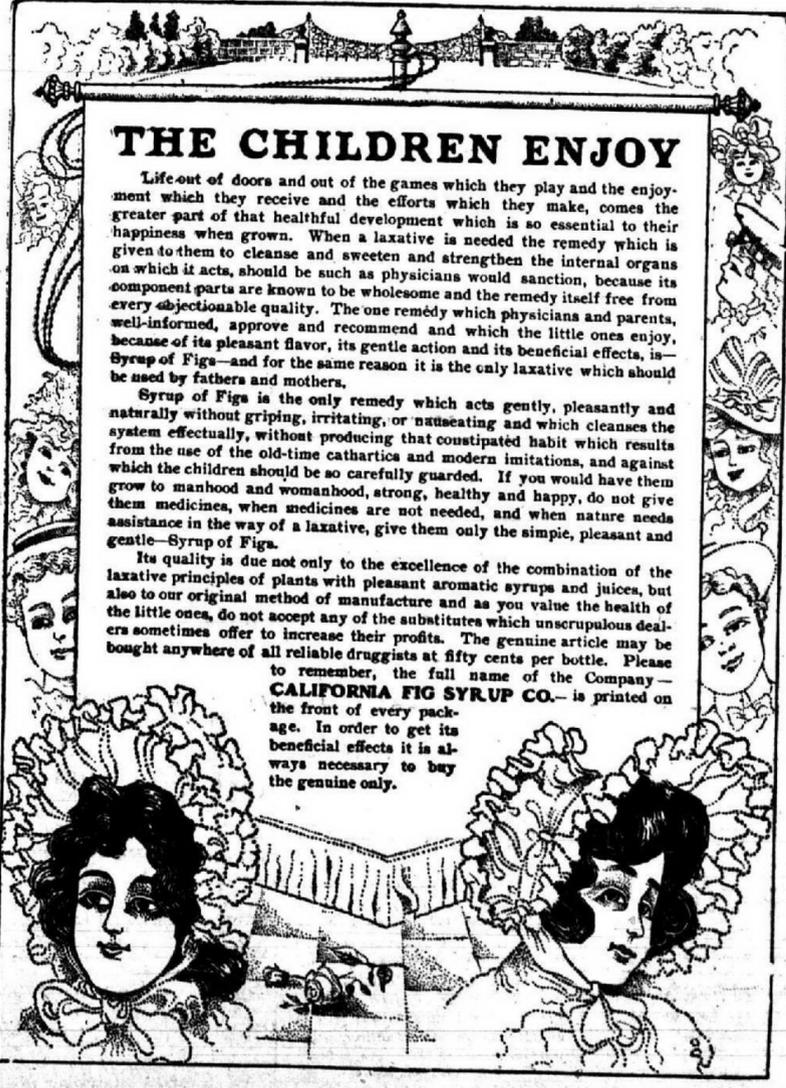
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OLIVE LODGE No. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1902.

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ALFRED C. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER. Residence, Sharon Center. Postoffice address, Manchester, Mich.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 2, 1901.

County and Vicinity. The gas main cracked open Tuesday night where it crosses under the waiting room approach and the town was thus put in total darkness for the night.

Representative H. C. Smith has introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to be erected at Monroe, in memory of the Michigan and Kentucky soldiers who fell at the battle of the River Raisin.

March 1st rural free delivery routes are to be established at Stockbridge, with three carriers. Length of routes, 70 1/2 miles; population served, 1,701; number of houses on route, 378; carriers, Arthur L. Richmond, John H. Bachelor and Thomas H. Bruerton.

Owing to the recent accident in which motorman Myers and a lady passenger became injured by a car slipping and smashing into the side of the Michigan Central depot at Ann Arbor, all motormen have been ordered to stop their cars at the top of the dangerous hill?

The beautiful drop curtain at the Athens Theatre has been replaced by a fantastic advertisement bulletin such as town halls and village opera houses, so-called, are blessed with. The interior of the Athens Theatre is as pretty as any city play house.

Albert George of Oceola, is the owner of a very unusual freak of nature, in the shape of a heifer calf which has two perfect heads, two necks, four front legs, one body, two hind legs and two tails.

Jackson is to have a new hotel. This was given out Friday authoritatively. The structure will be erected on Main street opposite the court house and adjoining the park.

Genius and Gout. Mr. Havelock Ellis has been pursuing a series of researches into the causes of death of great men, and into the ailments to which they are subjected.

Late, indeed. The chairman of the lecture committee of a literary society sat restlessly on the stage before a large and waiting audience, wondering why the expected lecturer did not arrive.

She Loved Flowers. Empress Frederick was always a great lover of flowers—that is the reason why flowers covered her coffin; and, says a German writer, "she knew the names of each variety in English, German and Latin."

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LOST—Large white English setter, liver colored ears, and spots on side, trembles in hind legs when standing. Send information to Standard office.

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

SHELLED CORN—The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. is selling shelled corn for 60 cents per bushels.

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

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WANTED—A competent man to work BeGole farm on shares. Must be a practical farmer. Or will sell on easy terms. Inquire at Chelsea House. 49

FARM FOR SALE—I wish to sell my 110 acre farm in Lima. Ten acres good timber, balance improved, good buildings. Peter Fletcher. 3

JUST RECEIVED—A new lot of Japanese napkins at The Standard office.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in Lima Center. Electric road, rural delivery, church and school house; a desirable location for a good blacksmith. Call or address, R. T. Wheelock, Chelsea. 5

WANTED—More people to advertise in this column. Rates low, returns sure.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co., want the farmers to see them before they sell their beans, and also will buy all kinds of poultry.

NOTICE—I am prepared to buy fur and hides of all kinds at the highest market price. John H. Alber. 4

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT. To whom it may concern: Take Notice, that on December 9th, A. D. 1901, a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, 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.

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BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE. Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones.

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CHANCERY ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, SUIT PENDING IN the Circuit Court for Washtenaw county—in Chancery, wherein, Louisa Garbett, is complainant, and Alva Garbett, is defendant.

G. W. TURNBULL & SON, Attorneys for Complainant. Business address Chelsea, Mich. A true copy. Attest, Philip Blum, Jr., Register. 4

Geo. W. TurnBull & Son, Attorneys, Chelsea. File No. 9653 12-430 PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- TENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney at Law, Chelsea, Mich. 8339 12-174. PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- TENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of certain sums of money being principal and interest secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by John C. Smith, a single man, of the township of Lodi, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Gottlieb Bauer of the same place, bearing date March 7th, 1888 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan on the 15th day of March A. D. 1888, in Liber 96 of Mortgages, on Page 45.

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Dining chairs, solid quartered oak, highly polished, for 6, \$5.85
Chamber suit, finely carved, golden oak finish, bevel mirror, \$16.25
Chamber suit, golden oak finish, large dresser, \$13.00
Parlor suit, 5 piece mahogany finish, covered in genuine silk plush, nicely carved, highly finished, \$19.45
Parlor suit, 5 piece mahogany finish, covered in silk damask, full spring and stitched edge \$22.00
Morris chair, solid oak, reversible cushions, all colors, \$4.50
Carpets, all-wool, extra super, very best grade, per yard, 58c
All-wool, extra super, nice grade and designs, per yard 45c
Half wool Ingrains, fine colorings and quality, per yard 30c
Fine velvet Brussels carpets, extra fine grade, beautiful designs and colorings, per yard 70c
A few designs of tapestry Brussels carpets, best 10 wire grade, about 8 rolls left at 68c per yard.
Lace curtains—ruffled muslin curtains 36 inches wide, nice swiss, 59c
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Fine Brussels net curtains, imported lace, rich designs \$3.95

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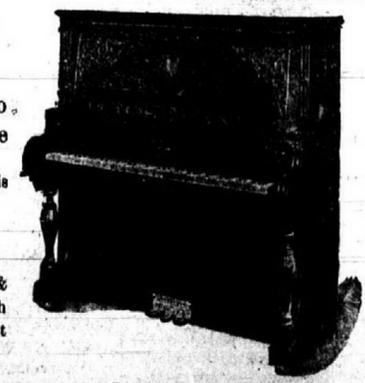
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