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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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Pure glauher salts for 2c pound

Spirits camphor 40c pints

6 pounds sal soda for 5c

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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, 1843. 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 robust 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 wit 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 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 29, 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 spirit 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 Hadley, 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, Myra and Theodore Wolf, Glessner Whitaker, Geo. Hadley; 80 Harrison West, Lynn Kern, Willie Hadley, 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 Hadley, Irvin Wolf, Ruth Phelps, Harrison West missing but one. George Hadley 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 carriages, 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. C. Higgins,
Miss Kathryn Hooker.

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Valentines!

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20 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00

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Good New Orleans molasses 25c gallon

Best syrup at 30c gallon

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

Fancy jaw 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

3½ pounds finest rice for 25c

Good broken rice 5c pound

Rocky Mountain Tea 35c

package for 25c

Seeded raisins only 10c pound

Cleaned currants only 10c pound

Peruna only 75c bottle

Stick candy 10c pound

3 cans salmon for 25c

Gallon pails of Baldwin apples 40c pail

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

Kirkoline washing powder 20c package

3 pounds tapioca for 25c

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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A fortune of \$9,000,000 is being won by the 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 Frenchman advises the female literary aspirant to first bring up a family. It's a sure cure.

Venemela 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 durned 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 Kubeik.

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 last syllable—in Scotch.

WHAT'S GOING IN MICHIGAN

Arrest of a Gratiot County Farmer Caused Sensation.

FARRINGTON TRIAL IN ADRIAN.

Dead by His Father—Killed by a Falling Straw Stack—Cold Weather in the Upper Peninsula—A Missing Treasurer—Raided 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 unraveling 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 Alma. When arraigned 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 hotel 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 him 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 silver-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. Hoar, H. H. Hodges, P. D. Crockett, K. H. R. Pouchet, Alvin U. Porter, Harvey 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 cannibalists 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. Gibson, considers his recovery hardly possible.

Latimer's murder of his mother, January 20, 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. Klass 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 snowfalls, 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 Radley, 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 Radley'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 \$22,905.30, 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 begs 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.

Polly 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.

Glyde Pulling, of White Oak, was curious to know what would happen if he touched a match to a cartridge. His eyes are probably ruined.

New outbreaks of smallpox are reported from Grove Pointe township, Wayne county, Lexington and Cedar Creek townships, Wexford county.

One of the stores destroyed in the recent fire at Stockbridge, that of Fayette Renson, will be replaced in the spring by a large brick building.

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 wash 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 \$5,000.

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, Fessie, who took laudanum. A doctor saved her, but she says she will try again. She was engaged to marry Ira Fischer, 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 Daggett, 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. William 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. Apple 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 Schanck and Allen Warren, woodsmen in the employ of F. W. Squ'e, at Die-en, quarreled over a matter of five cents. Schanck 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.

Renewal 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 Murderers Died Saturday Night—The Warden's New Story.

Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the Pittsburgh, Pa., jail, for the murder of Grover 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 Biddies 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 buried 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 durance.

The keys were taken from Keeper McGeary, and the two desperate prisoners had a clear field. The only persons who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddies went to the wardrobe where the guards keep 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 Biddies 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 they 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 Groverman 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 Biddies broke jail. Mr. 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 dyne criminals and not for her husband or children.

News in Brief.

Gen. Emmet has arrived in Kansas City on his way to Iola, Kan., 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 rushed from the car shops, take his hand. "Never mind the grave," he said, and the men cheered.

CONGRESS.

Representative Corlies 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 enloges 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 lucidly 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 26 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 Bennde 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.

A black and white illustration of Abraham Lincoln standing on a stage, gesturing with his right hand towards a large crowd of people seated in an arena. A large American flag is draped behind him.

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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.

Clare 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 here. 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 Heeselschwerdt 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. Gaerlin 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 well known 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 Adrian, 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.

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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 Patsey Kennedy's last Friday night.

There was a dance at James Sweetney'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 husbandry will hold an oyster supper in the Grange hall at North Lake corners. Coffee, cake and other refreshments will be served. The ladies of the Grange are noted for their culinary abilities. Price 15 cents per dish. There will be a literary and musical program. Let everybody come.

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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Leave Chelsea 8:00 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:00 p. m. Leave Chelsea 7:30 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:00 p. m.

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 8:00 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 12:00 midnight. Leave Chelsea 5:45 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 12:35 midnight.

Leave Grass Lake 9:20 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:00 a. m. Cars will meet at No. 3 siding. The company does not guarantee this schedule but reserves the right to change the time of any or all cars without notice to the public. Cars run on Detroit City time.

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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 VanTine 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 residence which he recently purchased, and which is located on Summit street.

The Ladies' Research Club has changed the meeting nights to Mondays. Club night next week at Miss Florence Martin'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 convicted of manslaughter in the Fitzsimmons 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 wrecking crew was busy until evening before the damage was repaired.

Wm. H. Freer has signed contracts with the Quinlin & Wall Imperial Minstrels 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 weather 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 compliments.

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 Runceiman, supervisor of Lyndon, lost his right hand in his corn husker 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 Ingalls, a medical student at the U. of M., committed suicide Monday by shooting herself through the heart. Miss Ingalls 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 dissolution of an injunction which the Ann Arbor railroad holds against their crossing 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 following 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 following 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 increase 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 manufacturing enterprise.

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

It is reported that the property purchased 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 Michigan are to be paid through the Detroit postoffice, instead of through the department at Washington. The Detroit postmaster will send pay checks to offices where carriers report. This will make payment more prompt.

The Northville U. S. fish station received a million brook trout last week from some private hatcheries in Massachusetts 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. Emanuel Spring of 8, Fifth avenue in honor of Master Albert Steinbach of Chelsea who is visiting his cousin, Heinrich Spring. The little folks played games and did justice to the ample refreshments. 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 6 1/2 cents; hogs \$5.60; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens 8 cents; fowls 7 cents; turkeys 6 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; pharmacy, 93; dent, 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 promulgated regulations governing the appointment 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 members, 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 considering of political endorsements.

A notice by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden is published in the Daily Postoffice Bulletin referring to writing on packages of third-class matter. The rule that such words as "Printed 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 statutory provision passed in 1888. A legal adviser of the postoffice department has given an opinion that such words, even when written, are a designation permissible 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 correspondence.

Mrs. Charity Yocum, whose maiden name was Johnson, was born at Tom's River, New Jersey, on the seventh of September, 1833, and died at Manchester, February 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. After marriage they made their home at Waterloo, and came to Chelsea in 1861, where they have resided ever since, except 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 children, with their father, and one sister, Mrs. Victoria Conk, 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 Congregational 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 our quiet and beautiful Oak Grove Cemetery.

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By EUGAR WELTON COOLEY

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"A number of years ago, while tracing the movement of a registered package that had been lost in the mails," said the old secret service man, "I missed train connections and was forced to lay over for several hours in one of the cities in a certain southern state. So, as the local postmaster was a person I had met, I called upon him."

"While we were conversing in his private office a young man entered and the postmaster presented him to me as his chief clerk. I have reasons for not revealing his identity, even at this late date, so I will give him the incorrect name of James Bradford."

"As a matter of course I prefer, at all times, that my profession should be hidden from the public and especially from government employes, but, unthinkingly, my friend introduced me on this occasion as a member of the secret service."

"I was looking keenly into the young man's eyes and noticed him start and tremble. But he immediately regained his composure and offered me his hand, which I clasped warmly."

"I knew at once that he was a gutty conscience. A thousand thoughts flashed through my mind. I tried to, in some way, associate him with the case upon which I was working, but I could not do so since the missing package could not have passed through his hands."

"At this moment the postmaster was called from the room and I immediately determined to test the young man's nerve to the utmost. So I arose and closed the door. Then I turned to him. 'Sit down,' I said. 'I wish to talk with you.'"

"I watched his face closely. I saw it grow suddenly scarlet, then pale, and I noticed that he clasped the arms of the chair so tightly that the nails were forced into the wood."

"But I was at a loss how to proceed. That he was guilty of some criminal act I felt assured from his agitation, but I had absolutely no theory upon which to work."

"Determined to unravel the mystery upon which I had so accidentally stumbled, I felt disposed to allow him to nurse the evident fear that I was in possession of certain facts regarding the crime he had committed, whatever it might be. Yet, so far as possible, I desired to disabuse his mind of any thought that I suspected his connection with it. So, drawing a chair in front of him, I laid my hand upon his knee and said, in a confidential tone:

"Mr. Bradford, it is true that I am an agent of the secret service. But I beg that you will do me the kindness to keep that fact to yourself. I am here to investigate certain irregularities in this office and, since you know my mission, you may be of vast assistance to me."

"He promised to do my bidding, but while he seemed somewhat assured it was plain to see he was ill at ease. Then I dismissed him."

"When the postmaster returned we continued our conversation. Presently I referred to the business of the office and casually expressed a desire to see the last statement of the postoffice inspector. My friend brought me a copy. It was dated but ten days previously and the accounts of the office were certified to as being apparently correct."

"That is a good showing," said I. "Who handles the funds of the office?"

"Mr. Bradford," he replied.

"Is he married?"

"Yes. He has an estimable wife and a beautiful baby boy."

"Reliable man, I suppose," said I.

"Perfectly. There is not a dishonorable hair in his head. He's been employed in the office six years."

"The young man's reputation certainly seemed good, but I determined to shadow him. I did so. Without arousing suspicion I watched his every movement during the remainder of the day. I learned that he was alone in the office from six o'clock in the evening until it closed at nine, and that it was he who placed all the stamps and cash in the vault before closing for the night."

"While idly inspecting the office sur-

rounding the hole. So I rented the room, making a small payment. That evening, from six o'clock until nine, I lay on the floor with my eyes to the hole, watching Bradford."

"During the entire time he appeared nervous and excited. In moments of leisure he would stare absently at the wall or at his desk, every feature of his face marked with despair and wretchedness."

"Finally the hour for closing arrived. I saw him lock the outside door; I saw him place the stamps in the vault and return with the money box, filled with bills and coins. I saw him count the small change that was in the money drawer in the desk; I saw him make a note of the amount and enter it in a book."

"Then he glanced around the room, apprehensively, frightened, a wild look



He gazed at it in silence.

in his eyes and perspiration on his brow."

"Suddenly he set his jaws together determinedly and with feverish haste fished his pockets with the bills and silver. When he had emptied the box he placed it back in the vault and closed and locked the door. Then he advanced a few steps and paused."

"What thoughts must have passed through his mind at that moment as he stood upon the threshold between honor and disgrace! Never before nor since have I seen such agony on a human face as I saw then."

"Presently he staggered to his desk and picked up a baby's photograph. For a few brief moments he gazed at it in silence. Then he pressed it to his lips and, turning, reopened the vault, took the money from his pocket, placed it back in the box and locked the door. On his face was a bright gleam as of a great happiness and up from the depths of his heart there surged a cry, 'God bless him!'"

"With a smile on his face he turned out the light and I hurried from my hiding place. I met him at the door. He was startled when he recognized me, but I held out my hand."

"Bradford," said I, pressing his hand in mine, "you couldn't do it, could you?"

"No," he said, a tremor in his voice. "I couldn't do it; I couldn't break my wife's heart and bring everlasting disgrace upon my baby boy."

"Now, my boy," said I, kindly, "don't turn back. Tell me the rest—perhaps I can help you."

"He looked me in the eye a moment. Then he said:

"I will trust you, sir. I have been too extravagant in my living and have used about \$500 of the office funds. I did not intend to steal; I expected to make it good, but I do not see how I can. I decided to run away, but I can't do it, sir; I can't do it."

"I rested my hand on his shoulder. 'Bradford,' said I, 'I believe you are honest at heart. It is not too late to rectify your mistake. Go home now and go to bed. In the morning I will see what can be done.'"

"He looked at me with tears in his eyes. 'Thank you, sir,' he said."

"Well," continued the old secret service man, after a pause, "I told the postmaster everything, but secured a promise from him to give Bradford another chance. Between us we made up the deficit, taking Bradford's notes. These notes were paid long since and to-day Bradford is holding an important government position and is entirely trustworthy. As I had not been detailed upon the case, I made no report of it, but I have always been thankful that I missed my train that morning."

Front of home.

It's a little zigzag street. Every building was erected according to an independent nation as to frontage and rearage. The effect is startling, and after negotiating a few blocks of it you feel like "the crooked man who walked the crooked mile." On sunny days the entire population sallies forth and occupies the sidewalk, overflows into the street and down the little byways onto the beach, with dogs filling all the intermediate space on the ground floor.—Seattle Times.

Sunday of Different Nations.
Each day of the week is observed as Sunday by some nation. The first day of the week is our Christian Sunday; Monday is the sacred day of the Greeks; Tuesday is the holy day of the Persians; Wednesday of the Assyrians; Thursday of the Egyptians; Friday of the Turks; and Saturday of the Jews.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

OUR CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING TO THE GOD OF LOVE.

Text from Psalm: "Sing Unto Him with a Psaltery and an Instrument of Ten Strings."—Favors Lovingly Bestowed Received with Ingratitude.

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Washington, Feb. 2.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls attention to causes of thanksgiving that are seldom recognized and shows how to cultivate a cheerful spirit; text, Psalm xxxiii, 2, "Sing unto him with a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings."

A musician as well as poet and conqueror of king was David, the author of my text. He first composed the sacred rhythm and then played it upon a harp, striking and plucking the strings with his fingers and thumbs. The harp is the oldest of musical instruments. Jubal invented it, and he was the seventh descendant from Adam. Its music was suggested by the twang of the bowstring. Homer refers to the harp in the "Iliad." It is the most consecrated of all instruments. It has a tenderness and sweetness belonging to no other instrument that I know of. It enters into the richest symbolism of the Holy Scriptures. The raptures of heaven are represented under the figure of "harpers harping on their harps." We learn from coins and medals that in the Maccabean age the harp had only three strings. In other ages it had eight strings. David's harp had ten strings, and when his great soul was affre with the theme his sympathetic voice, accompanied by exquisite vibration of the chords, must have been overpowering.

With as many things to complain about as any man ever had David wrote more anthems than any other man ever wrote. Indeed, the more his troubles the mightier his sacred poems. The words "praise" and "song" are so often repeated in his psalms that one would think the typesetter's case containing the letters with which those words are spelled would be exhausted.

In my text David calls upon the people to praise the Lord with an instrument of ten strings, like that which he was accustomed to finger. The simple fact is that the most of us, if we praise the Lord at all, play upon one string or two strings or three strings when we ought to take a harp fully chorded and with glad fingers sweep all the strings. Instead of being grateful for here and there a blessing we happen to think of, we ought to rehearse all our blessings so far as we can recall them and obey the injunction of my text to sing unto him with an instrument of ten strings.

Have you ever thanked God for delectable food? What vast multitudes are a-hungered from day to day or are obliged to take food not toothsome or pleasant to the taste! What millions are in struggle for bread!

Have you appreciated the fact that on most of your tables are luxuries that do not come to all? What fruits, what nuts, what meats regale your appetite, while many would be glad to get the crusts and rinds and peelings that fall from your table. For the fine flavors and the luxurious viands you have enjoyed for a lifetime perhaps you have never expressed to God a word of thanksgiving.

Have you thanked God for eyesight as originally given to you or, after it was dimmed by age, for the glass that brought the page of the book within the compass of the vision? Have you realized the privation those suffer to whom the day is as black as the night and who never see the face of father or mother or wife or child or friend? The man of millions of dollars who recently went blind from atrophy of optic nerve would have been willing to give all his millions and become a day laborer if he could have kept off the blindness that gradually crept over his vision.

Have you ever given thanks for two eyes—media between the soul inside and the world outside, media that no one but the infinite God could create? The eye, the window of our immortal nature, the gate through which all colors march, the picture gallery of the soul! Without the eye this world is a big dunce. I fear that many of us have never given one hearty expression of gratitude for treasure of sight, the loss of which is the greatest disaster possible unless it be the loss of the mind.

Further, notice how many pass through life in silence because the ear refuses to do its office. They never hear music, vocal or instrumental. The thunder that rolls its full diapason through the heavens does not startle the prolonged silence. The air that has for us so many melodies has no sweet sound for them. They live in a quietude that will not be broken until heaven breaks in upon them with its harmonies. The bird voices of the springtime, the chatter of the children, the sublime chant of the sea, the solo of the cantatrice and the melody of the great worshipping assembles mean nothing to them. Have we devoutly thanked God for these two wonders of our hearing, with which we can now put ourselves under the charm of sweet sound and also carry in our memories the infantile song with which our mothers put us to sleep, and the voices of the great prima donnas like Luid and Patil and Neilson, and the sound of instruments like the violin of the Swedish performer, or the cornet of Arbuckle, or the mightiest of all instruments, with the hand of Morgan on the keys and his foot on the pedal, or some Sabbath tune like "Coronation," in the acclaim of which you could hear the crowns of heaven coming down at the feet of Jesus? Many of us have never thanked God for this

hearing apparatus of the soul. That is one of the ten strings of gratitude that we ought always to thrum after hearing the voice of a loved one or the last strain of an oratorio, or the clang of a cathedral tower.

Further, there are many who never recognize how much God gives them when he gives them sleep. Insomnia is a calamity wider known in our land than in any other. Sleeplessness is an American disorder. If it has not touched you and you can rest for seven or eight hours without waking—if for that length of time in every twenty-four hours you can be free of all care and worry and your nerves are returned and your limbs escape from all fatigue and the rising sun finds you a new man, body, mind and soul—you have an advantage that ought to be put in prayer and song and congratulation. The French financier, almost wealthy enough to purchase a kingdom but the victim of insomnia, wrote: "No slumber to be bought in any market." He was right. Sleep is a gratuity from him who never sleeps. Oh, the felicities of slumber! Let all who have this real benefaction celebrate it. That is one of the sweetest strings in all the instrument of ten strings.

Further, let us gratefully acknowledge the power of physical locomotion. To be able to go where we wish and all unaided—what a kindness! What multitudes have to call in the aid of cane and crutch and invalid's chair, and their whole life is a hindrance! How hard to get about with lack of strong and healthy and supple limbs! Congratulated ought you all to be if you have the usual physical endowment, and sympathized with ought all those to be who can neither walk nor climb nor enter upon any great activities. That is one of the thousands of reasons why I hate war with a complete hatred. It takes off with bullet or shell or surgeon's knife the capacity of men to achieve their own livelihood or do the work for which they would otherwise be fully qualified. Brave men, self-sacrificing men, for the rest of their life are put on the limits and strangely suffer in stormy weather from limbs amputated.

How much of the human family in every century has been cut up and shot to pieces and passed into mutilation! American manhood had hardly recovered from the lacerations of the war of the Revolution when it was called to be carved by the swords and stabbed with the bayonets and blackened with the gunpowder of 1812. Hardly recovered was our American manhood from that when the war with Mexico began its butchery. Hardly was American manhood recovered from that before the civil war took hold of it and dug its grave trench through the north and its grave trench through the south. Hardly was our American manhood recovered from that when the Spanish war came, with its malaria and crowded hospitals. Thank God that now four of the greatest nations are allied in good understanding—the United States, England, Germany and Russia—and if they will do the right things they can forever stop national and international strife and put an end to wholesale amputation.

Further, celebrate on the instrument of ten strings our illumined nights. They spread their tents over us, and some of us hardly go out to look at them. During the nights other worlds come in sight. We thank God for the day; we ought also to thank him for the night. Worlds on worlds in sight of the naked eye, but more worlds revealed by telescope. At least one night in his lifetime every man ought to go into astronomical observatory and see what has been done by the great World Builder. Thank God for lunar and stellar illumination.

Further, on the instrument of ten strings celebrate the possession of our reason. A severe stroke upon the head or a sudden calamity or any one of fifty kinds of accident might deprive our reason and leave us worse off than the brute, for the brute has a substitute for reason in what is called instinct, but a man's brain shattered, and he has neither mind nor instinct. The asylums for the insane, though all the time multiplying, are not enough to shelter the demented. Through the cramming system employed in many of the schools of this country there are tens of thousands of children having their brain depleted. Philosophers at ten years of age, astronomers at eleven years of age, geologists at twelve years of age. They will be first on examination day, but last in all matters of useful and successful life. It would be amusing to see how much children are expected to learn and know if it were not connected with the tragedies of damaged intellects which follow.

Another string of this instrument I now touch—friendships, deep and abiding, by which I refer to those people who, when good or bad motive may be ascribed to you, ascribe the good; those concerning whom you do not wonder which side they will take when you are under discussion; those who would more gladly serve you than serve themselves; those to whom you can tell everything without reserve; those who are first in your home by person or by telegram when you have trouble. Oh, what a blessing to have plenty of friends! Aye, if you have only one good friend, you are blessed in that glad possession. With one such friend you can defy the world. If you have been through some great crisis and you have one friend left, thank God and celebrate it on the sweetest harp-string.

"While all this is so," says some one, "there are so many things that others have which I have not." I reply, it is

not what we get, but what we are, that decides our happiness. With the bare necessities of life many are unappealingly happy, while others with all the luxuries are impersonations of misery. Your heart right, all is right; your heart wrong, all is wrong.

But we must lighten the cords of our harp and retune it while we celebrate gospel advantages. The highest style of civilization the world has ever seen is American civilization, and it is built out of the gospel of pardon and good morals. That gospel rocked our cradle, and it will epitaph our grave. It soothes our sorrows, brightens our hopes, inspires our courage, forgives our sins and saves our souls. It takes a man who is all wrong and makes him all right. What that gospel has done for you and me is a story that we can never fully tell. What it has done for the world and will yet do for the nations it will take the thousand years of the millennium to celebrate. Oh, what a world this will be when it rotates in its orbit a redeemed planet, girdled with spontaneous harvests and enriched by orchards whose fruits are speckless and redundant, and the last pain will have been banished and the last tear wept and the last groan uttered, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain! All that and more will come to pass, for "the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

So far I have mentioned nine of the ten strings of the instrument of gratitude. I now come to the tenth and the last. I mention it last that it may be the more memorable—heavenly anticipation. By the grace of God we are going to move into a place so much better than this that on arriving we will wonder that we were for so many years so loath to make the transfer. After we have seen Christ face to face and rejoiced over our departed kindred there are some mighty spirits we will want to meet soon after we pass through the gates. We want to see and will see David, a mightier king in heaven than he ever was on earth, and we will talk with him about psalmody and get from him exactly what he meant when he talked about the instrument of ten strings. We will confront Moses, who will tell of the law-giving on rocky Sinai and of his mysterious burial, with no one but God present. We will see Joshua, and he will tell us of the coming down of the walls of Jericho at the blast of the ram's horn and explain to us that miracle—how the sun and moon could stand still without demolition of the planetary system. We will see and talk with Daniel, and he will tell us how he saw Belshazzar's banqueting hall turned into a slaughter house and how the lions greeted him with loving fawn instead of stroke of cruel paw. We will see and talk with Solomon, whose palaces are gone, but whose inspired epigrams stand out stronger and stronger as the centuries pass. We will see Paul and hear from him how Felix trembled before him, and the audience of skeptics on Mars hill were confounded by his sermon on the brotherhood of man, what he saw at Ephesus and Syracuse and Philippi and Rome and how dark was the Mamertine dungeon and how sharp the ax that beheaded him on the road to Ostia. What a thrill of excitement for us when we gaze upon the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the truth. We will see the gospel preachers Chrysostom and Bourdaloue and Whitefield and the Wesleys and John Knox. We will see the great Christian poets Milton and Dante and Watts and Mrs. Hemans and Frances Havergal. Yes, all the departed Christian men and women of whatever age or nation.

But there will be one focus toward which all eyes will be directed. His infancy having slept on pillow of straw; all the hates of the Herodian government planning for his assassination; in after time whipped as though he were a criminal; asleep on the cold mountains because no one offered him a lodging; though the greatest being who ever touched our earth, derisively called "this fellow;" his last hours writhing on spikes of infinite torture; his lacerated form put in sepulcher, then reanimated and ascended to be the center of all heavenly admiration—upon that greatest martyr and mightiest hero of all the centuries we will be permitted to look. Put that among your heavenly anticipations.

Now take down your harp of ten strings and sweep all the chords, making all of them tremble with a great gladness. I have mentioned just ten—delightful food, eyesight, hearing, healthful sleep, power of physical locomotion, illumined nights, mental faculties in equipoise, friendships of life, gospel advantages and heavenly anticipations. Let us make less complaint and offer more thanks, render less dirge and more cantata. Take paper and pen and write down in long columns your blessings. I have recited only ten. To express all the mercies God has bestowed you would have to use at least three, and I think five, numerals, for surely they would run up into the hundreds and the thousands. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever." Get into the habit of rehearsal of the brightnesses of life.

Notice how many more fair days there are than foul, how many more good people than bad you meet. Set your misfortunes to music, as David opened his "dark sayings on a harp." If it has been low tide heretofore, let the surges of mercy that are yet to roll in upon you reach high water mark. All things will work together for your good, and heaven is not far ahead. Wake up all the ten strings. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever. Amen!

A Thackeray Anecdote.
A correspondent kindly contributed the following amusing anecdote of Thackeray's stay in New York, and vouches for the authenticity of a report courteous which we seem to have met in other connections. "Your reminiscences of Thackeray's visit to America recall another. While here he was very much attracted by the beauty and brilliancy of Miss B., and in accordance with the foreign custom, made a morning call when she did not expect any one. Hearing some talking in the lower hall, she leaned over the banisters and asked the servant who it was. 'It's Mr. Thackeray, ma'am.' 'Oh, damn Thackeray!' replied Miss B. 'No,' said Thackeray, who could not but hear the remark, 'it's not Mistletoe O'Dam Thackeray, but Mr. Makepeace Thackeray.' And with a laugh Miss B. came down. P. S.—If Miss B. is alive still, she can confirm this."—New York Evening Post.

Hundred Reposed to Smallpox.
A man supposed to have contracted fever was admitted to the hospital at McKeesport, Pa., exposing 223 persons to smallpox.

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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.—Saline Observer.

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. Monroe is to furnish the site.

March 1st rural free delivery routes are to be established at Stockbridge, with three carriers. Length of routes, 70½ 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, the color scheme and decorations are in perfect taste, but the new advertising curtain spoils it all.—Republican.

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. Our reporter met Mr. George on the street, Thursday afternoon; he said the calf is as above described and is as well and sprightly as any calf of its age can be.—Livingston Herald.

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, corner of Jackson and Main streets. The building will cover 8 by 8 rods and contain 135 rooms. It is to be modern in every respect. The promoters are E. G. Cook of the firm of Cook & Feller, Chas. R. Durand, T. E. Barkworth and L. Blake Hamilton of Battle Creek. The structure is to cost \$200,000.

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 subject. He finds that gout is a preponderant ailment of genius. The list given of the victims of gout is a long and interesting one. It includes John Milton, William Harvey, Isaac Newton, Samuel Johnson, Savage Lander, W. R. Hamilton and last, though by no means least, Darwin himself. Epilepsy has long been known also as an ailment associated with a high order of brain. Napoleon, Mahomet, Lord Herbert of Cherbury, and Hamilton are cited as examples of the epileptic tendency. Julius Caesar might probably have been also added to the list, while Swedenborg is claimed by alienists as also belonging to the epileptic division.—London Chronicle.

Late, Indeed.
The chairman of the lecture committee of a literary society at restlessly on the stage before a large and waiting audience, wondering why the expected lecturer did not arrive. Finally, he felt that some sort of an excuse was necessary, and stepped to the foot lights.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I regret this delay and am unable to account for the absence of Prof. Smythe, who was to lecture here to-night. He told me that he would be on time if he was alive, and as he is not here, we must conclude that he is dead."
Just then the professor rushed on the stage all out of breath. "Ladies and gentlemen," continued the chairman, "allow me to introduce to you the late Prof. Smythe, who will now address us on 'The Inferno.'—N. Y. Herald.

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." It was her habit when taking a drive in the country to jump every moment out of the carriage, for her wondrous eyes, which saw and noted everything, would pick out a flower she knew and loved even when driving rapidly. There was not a day of her life that she did not work at something in art. She fitted up a studio in every palace in which she dwelt, and here she drew, worked at sculpture, or embroidered. Two of her pictures on one occasion brought more than \$5,500.—Detroit Free Press.

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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.
Dated, January 23rd, 1902.
G. W. TURNBULL & SON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
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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,
Alva Garbett, is defendant.

Satisfactory proof appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that defendant is not a resident of this state, but that she was afterwards a resident of the state of South Dakota, but whose present residence is unknown.
Therefore on motion of G. W. Turnbull & Son, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said court on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, said publication to continue at least once in each week for six successive weeks.
Dated, January 21, 1902.

G. W. Turnbull & Son,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Business address Chelsea, Mich.
A true copy.
Attest, Philip Blum, Jr., Register. 4

Geo. W. Turnbull & Son, Attorneys, Chelsea.
File No. 9553 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 25th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Tuttle, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Jane L. Tuttle praying that administration of the said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, That the 31st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register. 2

G. W. Turnbull, Attorney at Law, Chelsea, Mich. 5309 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.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann Weiburn, deceased.
G. W. Turnbull, administrator of the said estate, having rendered to this court his final administrators account and filed therewith his petition praying the same be allowed as his final account and that a decree of assignment issue.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register. 52

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, 1898 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan on the 15th day of March A. D. 1898, in Liber 96 of Mortgages, on Page 45. By reason of which default in the payment of the amount due upon the said mortgage debt, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty five cents (\$330.55) principal and interest with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage.
Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Washtenaw is held) on Monday, the 17th day of February A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lodi in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the west half of the north east quarter of section thirty-three (33), town three (3) south of range five (5) east, containing 40 acres of land more or less.
Dated, November 18th, 1901.
GOTTLIEB BAUER, Mortgagee.
FRANK E. JONES,
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Attorney for Mortgagee. 1

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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
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