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WHOLE NUMBER 677

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.

Plush Capes at 1-4 to 1-3 off for a few days only.

UNDERWEAR.

Big lot of underwear for women, men and children, in odd pieces, greatly cut in price.

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

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

VALENTINES!

Saint Valentine has left us an unusually pretty line for this season's supply. It contains all the new designs and patterns—celluloid effects in a variety of tints, fancy hearts of many kinds at many prices, florals and faries, roses and cupids. Look over our line if for no other purpose than to see what the pretty things in Valentines are this year.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

21 pounds of Extra C Sugar for \$1.00.

23 pounds of Brown Sugar for \$1.00.

All \$1.00 patent medicines for 75c

All 50c patent medicines for 38c

All 25c patent medicines for 18c

Full strength ammonia 5c pint

Pure epsom salts for 2c pound

Pure glauher salts for 2c pound

Spirits camphor 40c pints

6 pounds sal soda for 5c

8 pounds copperas for 5c

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

AT THE
BANK DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 3

WOULD LIKE TO BE PARDONED

Murderer Latimer Breaks His Long Silence and Asserts Innocence.

The following was taken from the Detroit Sunday-News Tribune:

R. Irving Latimer, the notorious matricide, has at last broken his silence of 18 years standing to deny his guilt and ask for a pardon. His severe illness with typhoid fever has broken his reserve and self-possession.

Yesterday Latimer sent for W. L. Seaton of Jackson, who was the first warden of the prison, was several years postmaster and has been a prominent citizen and republican for years, and to him Latimer at the prison hospital solemnly declared his innocence of the crime.

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"Latimer dwelt upon the death of Hall-master Haight," said Mr. Seaton, "and expressed deep regret, saying he did not intend to kill him, but accidentally administered a more powerful dose of prussic acid than he intended to." This was on the occasion of Latimer's escape from prison in 1893.

"I told him," said Seaton, "that I could not do what he asked, but I have seen the men he requested me to and given them his message."

Fr. John Maloney of St. Mary's church called on Latimer this morning at the hospital. The priest is one of the few people in Jackson who never believed Latimer killed his mother. Latimer stated to Fr. Maloney that he did not commit the crime.

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"Yes sir, it is," Latimer replied.

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The Cathedral of Saint Peter

The erection in our enterprising little town of so fine a specimen of architecture as the Glazier Memorial Building, and the realization for the first time by many of our citizens of the time, patient labor and mechanical power necessary to fashion and put in their places the massive blocks of lime stone and marble required in so fine a structure, have led to some statements respecting that marvelous wonder of architectural art, the Basilica of St. Peter at Rome, that have seemed to some of our citizens incredible. For their benefit we give to the readers of the Standard the following figures and the statements as found in Murray's Guide Book, "Rome and its Environs."

On the pavement of the nave is a line on which are marked the respective lengths of St. Peter's and the five other principle churches of Christendom. St. Peter's is there stated to be 837 palms within the walls, without, 862.8, which, calculating the palm at 8.795 English inches, will give 618.5 English feet. The height of the nave is 152.5 feet. These measurements will cover and justify the statements that were doubted. Other measurements are the following: The length of the transepts, from end to end is 44.5 feet. From the pavement to the center of the inside is 405 feet; to the top of the cross outside, 448 feet. It was 170 years in building, and cost more than \$50,000,000. T. H.

Round-up Farmers' Institute.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the Michigan farmers' institute and the Michigan Political Science Association, which will take place at the Michigan Agricultural College February 25 to 28 inclusive. The railroads will charge three cents a mile for the trip one way, return tickets being free. Dinner and supper will be served on the college grounds, and the entire campus will be placed at the disposal of the delegates to the joint sessions.

There will be class work and demonstrations in cooking, grafting, and stock judging each morning from 8 to 10 o'clock. The program includes addresses by distinguished scientists and statesmen among which are Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Chief of Forestry Division, Washington, D. C.; and Hon. E. A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Geo. C. Creelman, Toronto, Ont.; Prof. Graham Taylor, Chicago; Superintendent of Public Instruction A. G. Harvey, of Wisconsin,

and Presidents Angell of the U. of M., and Snyder of the Agricultural College.

On Thursday and Friday the sessions are given up to a discussion of live topics, in which every visiting delegate is expected to take part. The Board extends a cordial invitation to our readers to visit the College on this occasion and take part in the delightful program.

INSTITUTE WAS A SUCCESS

Much Interest Was Taken in Farmers' Institute at Dexter.

A very successful two-day Washtenaw county farmers' institute was held at Dexter on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday the subject, "Crops on the Mixed Farm," was ably presented by P. B. Reynolds, of Owosso. He suggested a four-year rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover. "The Marketing of Farm Products," by Chas. L. Foster, of Ypsilanti, attracted attention. He said farmers should strive to raise only first-class produce and get as near the consumer as possible.

In the afternoon P. B. Reynolds presented a paper on "Practical Stock Feeding." Thoroughbred or high grade stock should be kept and only wholesome food be used. N. P. Hull of Diamond Lake, spoke on the subject, "Feeding and Care of Dairy Cows." He argued strongly in favor of the silage system and a balanced ration.

At the evening session Prof. Davis of Ann Arbor, spoke upon "Forestry." Farmers do not fully appreciate the value of the woodlot. More care should be given to clearing and trimming. "Needed Reformation" was ably presented by Miss Julia Ball, of Hamburg. "Our Rural Schools" by A. J. Easton, of Lima, suggested the introduction of ninth and tenth grades to rural schools, concentration of districts and more attention paid to elementary studies.

"The Rural High School" was ably presented by State Superintendent of Instruction Hon. Delos Fall, of Lansing. The most we can do for every boy and girl in Michigan is to give them a high school education. It costs the farmers of Michigan a round million of dollars to educate their children in the higher branches than are taught in the district schools. He emphasized the need of high schools in the country. A deep interest was manifested in the topics presented. The discussions being thorough and to the point. Music for the sessions was furnished by the Dexter high school, Miss Grace E. Ward, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Julia Ball, of Hamburg.

On Tuesday N. P. Hull, of Diamond Lake, spoke on "Lamb Feeding." "Road-making" was handled by E. A. Nordman, of Lima, who said that good gravel roads are the best and cheapest. The business meeting of the society resulted in the election of Geo. T. English, of Chelsea, president, and Charles L. Foster, of Ypsilanti, secretary. In the afternoon N. P. Hull spoke upon the subject of "Corn Growing." H. D. Platt, of Ypsilanti, brought out some good points in the discussion. P. B. Reynolds, of Owosso, spoke upon "Steer Feeding." He also spoke interestingly in regard to farmers' organizations. L. D. Watkins, of Manchester; J. McDougal, of Ypsilanti, and several others brought out excellent points in the general discussion.

In the women's section, Miss Maud Gilchrist, dean of the women's department of the Agricultural College, gave a very able address upon "Literature in the Home." The reading of the Bible was urged as the basis for all literature. Reading aloud was emphasized as a means to the development of conversation. Mrs. John K. Campbell, of Ypsilanti, read a splendid paper urging the thrifty disposal of food products. The institute is conceded to have been a complete success.

W. O. T. U. Memorial Service.

A union memorial service to Frances E. Willard will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, February 16th. The following program will be given: Music—"How Firm a Foundation," "Scripture Reading—"Crucifixion Psalm." Prayer. Anthem—"Watchman, tell us of the Night." Introduction—Mrs. E. E. Keenan. "Transfigured"—Miss Mantle Spaulding. Quartette—T. Hughes, F. S. Welch, H. I. Simson, Chas. Quilley. How a Great Leader Grew. a. Childhood and early Youth—Mrs. F. A. Stiles. Music. b. Led into Widenng Ways—Mrs. C. E. Simson. Solo—"The Master Stood in His Garden"—Miss Margaret Nickerson. "The two Glasses"—Miss Beale Allen. "The Price of a Drink"—Miss Bernice Hong. Memorial Organization Fund—Mrs. E. J. Glazier. Collection. Music—"Jesus Shall Reign."

INJUNCTION HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Hawks & Angus Can Now Cross the Ann Arbor Railway Tracks.

The motion to dissolve the injunction granted the Ann Arbor railroad to prevent James D. Hawks, the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson railway et al. from crossing the Ann Arbor railroad tracks on West Huron street was heard Saturday afternoon by Judge Kline. A. J. Sawyer, the complainant's solicitor, had not heard from his client, H. W. Ashley, the general manager of the road, and the following order was granted by Judge Kline, which gives the right to take up the matter again, if done so within a reasonable time.

Ordered that the said preliminary injunction restraining the construction of said crossing of complainant's railroad by said defendant railway at said place be and the same is hereby set aside and dissolved provided that if said complainant railway shall hereafter within a reasonable period desire to have said injunction renewed and shall make application to this court for such renewal, then this order shall be forthwith set aside and said preliminary injunction renewed and said defendants granted an immediate hearing upon the motion to dissolve said injunction heretofore filed herein.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending January 23, 1902:

Total number enrolled.....387
Total number transferred..... 1
Number of re-entries..... 20
Total number belonging at date.....353
Number of non-resident pupils..... 36
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 216
Percentage of attendance.....96.7
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Claud Burkhardt
Helen Burg
Josephine Bacon
Marion Bollman
Katie Collins
Susie Everett
Leland Foster
Emma Forner
Jacob Forner
Leila Geddes
George Keenan
Martha Kusterer
Wirt McLaren
Gladys Mapes
Chandler Rogers
Alta Skidmore
Herbert Schenk
Rollin Schenk
Harry Stedman
Cora Stedman
B. Schwilkerath
George Speer
Anna Walworth
Otto Webber
Nellie Walsh
Rosa Zulke
Bert Steinbach
John Miller
Arthur Kruse
Jennie Winslow
EDITH ESTELLE SHAW.

NINTH GRADE.

Cora Burkhardt
Ethel Davidson
Mabel Dealy
Leone Gleske
Alma Hoppe
Daisy Potter
Lilla Schmid
Mamie Snyder
Mina Steger
Lee Chandler
J. Heeselschwerdt
Guy McNamara
Howard Boyd
Ray Cook
Eddie Cooper
Rudolph Knapp
Frances Kelly
Bert Snyder
Elmer Winans
FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Minnie Bagge
Paul Bacon
Jennie Geddes
Jennie Ives
Helen Miller
Eather Self
Roy Williams
Ella Pagge
Ruth Barch
F. Heeselschwerdt
Homer Lighthall
Hazel Speer
Kent Walworth
Mabel Raftery
CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Mildred Atkinson
Nina Greening
Bernice Hoag
Edna Jones
Mary McKone
Beryl McNamara
Bertha Turner
Ada Yakley
Julia Kalmbach
Ray Snyder
Mabel Foster
Ruth Bacon
John Faber
Charles Bates
Arthur Foster
Terence Foster
Paul Hirth
Archie Kensch
Francis McKone
Edmund Robinson
Arthur Young
MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Bertha Alber
Ethel Burkhardt
Marguerite Eder
Nina Hunter
Adeline Kalmbach
Anna Loeffler
Mary Lambert
Ethel Moran
Mary Springle
George Alber
Harlan Depew
Mabel Guthrie
Claire Hoover
Clara Koch
Minola Kalmbach
Margretta Martin
Helen McGulness
Florence Schaefele
ANNA M. BEISSER, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Bessie Aliya
Edith Bates
Margretha Eppler
Reuben Foster
Amelia Hummel
Agatha Kelley
Cecilia Muller
Reynolds Bacon
Vincent Burg
Ray Franklin
Florence Hoeffler
Roy Ives
Max Kelly
Algernon Palmer
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Have you seen it?

WHAT?

Our case of New up-to-date Stationery. One of the best assortments you have seen for many a day.

All of the delicate tints of blue, pink, azure, gray and cream.

Silk fiber bond at 40c box
Old style bond any tint at 25c box
Old London 35c box
Charter oak bond 25c box
Delicate blue bond paper tablets with envelopes to match, 15c each
Let us show you our line, whether you buy or not

Medicines! Medicines!

Peruna only 75c bottle
Rocky Mountain Tea 25c package
Large bottle White Pine with Tar. Those diamond shaped bottles 40c
3 ounce bottles White Pine and Tar 30c
Good Spirits Camphor 40c pint
Best Spirits Camphor 50c pint
Don't buy cheap spirits camphor because it is not nearly as good

Water of Ammonia, any price you want, from 2 to 10c pint; according to strength. We recommend the 10c kind. Why? Because you all have plenty of water at home.

Yours for Quality and Prices.

Fenn & Vogel.

Chelsea phone 53.
We pay the highest market price for eggs.

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



RARE BARGAINS IN

FURNITURE

during the month of February. Our stock is complete. Call and see our line of

Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves

on which we are making special low prices. We offer a line of TINWARE that is of the very best at lowest prices.

W. J. KNAPP.



EVENLY DIVIDED.

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

MEATS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

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

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

ADAM EPPLER.

FAILED FOR OVER A MILLION

F. C. Andrews Fails Wrecking a Detroit Bank.

STOCK SPECULATION DID IT.

Cashier Certified Checks and Allowed Heavy Overdrafts Till the Bank Came to a Napoleon of Finance Who Suddenly Went Broke.

Detroit was greatly excited Monday over the failure of the City Savings Bank, of which Frank C. Andrews, Police Commissioner and financier, was vice-president and responsible for the disaster. Bank Commissioner George L. Maltz states that "The cashier has allowed Frank Andrews to issue certified checks to the amount of \$612,000, and his overdraft is \$104,000. It looks like he did not have much to cover this enormous amount, but that will all have to be found out later."

The directors of the bank give out this statement: Early on Saturday morning we learned for the first time that Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, had allowed Frank C. Andrews to overdraw his account in the sum of over nine hundred thousand dollars, and had also without consideration certified said Frank C. Andrews checks for over seven hundred thousand dollars, all of which checks were outstanding. The bank was immediately put into the hands of the banking commissioner, and we set about to get all the security we could. Mr. Frank C. Andrews has turned over to the bank a large amount of securities, from which we hope to pay our depositors in full.

The banking commissioner has deemed it the wisest policy to close the bank for the present, for the best interest of all depositors.

An estimate made late Monday afternoon places Mr. Andrews' liabilities at \$3,000,000 and his assets at \$2,000,000.

Andrews has devoted most of his time to the multifarious enterprises in which he was engaged. Besides taking part in the organization and flotation of mines, promoted and aided in the building and financing of electric railways, bought large blocks of bank stock and engaged in a dozen other kinds of business. He was very successful in the stock market boom of 1898-9 and made a lot of money, but at the same time he became involved in a lot of new enterprises, some of which are still waiting to be straightened out. He also turned his attention to real estate plunking, and besides putting up a large block of flats on Woodward avenue and the Homer Warren & Co. building at the corner of Grand Circus park, he was recently planning an 18-story block at the corner of Griswold and State streets, where he bought the Ingels property as the site for his contemplated skyscraper.

A Hermit's Death.

Henry Malone, known as the hermit of the prairie, died at an early hour Saturday morning at the Lewis hospital in Bay City of pneumonia, after an illness of a week, and thereby ended a unique life.

Malone lived in a lean-to shanty, isolated from the rest of the world, on a forsaken prairie that runs alongside the Saginaw river for many miles.

The hermit's shanty is not more than six feet wide by nine or ten feet long. In summer the front and only door is not supposed to close. To enter, one must first surmount a pile of chips and shavings and then drop a foot as the threshold is crossed. There is no window to admit light sufficient to afford a good view of the interior. A hole over the door, that is boarded in winter, admits light and air in the warm months of the year. "He was one of Lieut. Col. Fritchard's command of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry during the civil war. Seven years ago Malone's brother, John, a rich farmer, after considerable persuasion, succeeded in getting him to his home in Tazewell, but the old hermit couldn't stay there, preferring his shack on the prairie. He received a pension of \$12 a month and had lived alone for twenty years."

Helen Sterling, Forger.

Helen Sterling Thompson, the fair Detroit forger, who was convicted in Toledo, O., will get two years in the Ohio penitentiary. She says that her appetite for morphine, which led her on a downward career, was brought on by a Detroit physician, who gave her the drug during an illness two or three years ago. Since she has been in jail here she has improved wonderfully in health, and knowing that the appetite will be completely mastered by the time her sentence is completed, is not averse to going to prison. After she gets out, she says, she will go back to Detroit and live an honest life.

Smallpox at 139 Places.

Reports to the state board of health from representative physicians in different parts of the state, indicate that bronchitis, influenza, rheumatism, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 4 places, whooping cough at 27, diphtheria at 27, typhoid fever at 48, measles at 60, scarlet fever at 117, smallpox at 139 and consumption at 215.

St. Joseph is in a dispute with the electric lighting company and has ordered wires cut and kerosene lamps installed.

A four mill with sixty barrels daily capacity will be erected at Tustin if the townspeople will put up a \$1,000 cash bonus.

By the collapse of a coal chute at Merritt, a train of three cars and an engine were precipitated 15 feet to the ground below.

The state tax commission expects to meet the gas manufacturers of the state at Kalamazoo Feb. 19, to discuss the taxation of gas plants.

Farrington Out on Bail.

After deliberating for three hours Thursday afternoon the jury in the case of Bert Farrington of Milan, charged with the murder of his wife's paramour, Jesse Hooker of Adrian, brought in a verdict declaring the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. The prevailing sentiment was that Farrington knew what he was about, but ought to be let off as easily as possible under that theory. Had he killed Hooker in his own home and killed him then and there he would have been acquitted without doubt, said one of the jurors, but through the pursuit of Adrian and the delay, it was not possible under the law as given by the court to let him go scot free. There was a strong feeling in the jury to bring in a recommendation for a light sentence, but it was not done, as the jury felt that it might be going too far outside its duties. The case was appealed on Friday morning and Farrington was released on \$5,000 bail to appear for sentence March 17. The bondsman are Emmet T. Pyle, Thomas Redman, Warren Lewis, Lewis Reeves, Charles M. Blackmer and Ed A. Farrington, the latter Bert Farrington's faithful brother. All the bondsman are Milan's best citizens.

Upon being released from jail Farrington went with his brother to the Stag hotel, which was for some time crowded with men and which for the time being presented the appearance of a reception. Farrington's tall frame loomed up above those who were crowding around him expressing their sympathy and the hope of a lenient sentence. "Bert will go to Milan with me," said Ed. Farrington, "and, of course we are all sanguine that Judge Chester will be lenient in his sentence."

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Plucky Boys Win.

A few years ago Albert and Faun Olmstead, Coldwater boys just out of their teens, decided to try their fortunes in Dakota. The brothers are visiting their childhood home, Albert owns 500 acres near Canby, Dak., and Faun 400. Albert says that two years ago he purchased his farm, agreeing to pay for it on the "half-crop plan," having 16 years' time. During the two years past he paid the entire purchase price, \$7,500. In 1900 he harvested 4,000 bushels of flax, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000 bushels of oats, and last year harvested and sold nearly as much. He said: "If I had remained in Coldwater I should probably be 'clanking' at \$3 per week."

A Friend's Work.

Emery Williams, a farmer, living northeast of Benton Harbor, reported a dastardly act committed by a fiend to Sheriff Collins and solicited his assistance in running down the culprit. Williams said some one entered his barn and slashed his two best horses with a razor. One horse had its side cut and slashed in a number of places, laying bare the ribs of the animal. The brute then cut the tongue out of the other animal and threw it in one of the corners of the barn. One of the horses will die. The harness was cut to pieces and other damage done to the place. It is intimated by Sheriff Collins that the culprit may be Frank Holt, who recently escaped from Kalamazoo, who is at large.

Mich. Gin Penitents.

Original penitents—Wm. R. Hollman, Pontiac, \$8; Emory W. Meuninger, Manistee, \$8; War with Spain—Fred M. Clement, Cheboygan, \$6; Increase Nicholas Johnson, Owosso, \$8; Levi Presley, Martin, \$10; Jas. Harris, Lincoln River, \$12; George H. Chapman, Litchfield, \$12; George Thayer, dead, Strickland, \$12; Leonard Caswell, dead, Concord, \$12; Widows—Hannah Thayer, Strickland, \$8; Elizabeth A. Correll, Sand Creek, \$8; Esther Taylor, Elsie, \$8; Catherine Templar, Stevensville, \$12; Sarah A. Smith, Clearwater, \$12.

Sherman, a Wexford county town of 450 persons, is hustling for an opera house.

Abram Westervelt, the Benton Harbor Modern Woodman banker, has confessed that he was not assaulted and robbed of \$300 of the camp's money, but used the money to bury his father in the east and was unable to replace the funds. He fixed up the assault story.

Lewis T. Magley, of Nori, charged with statutory assault, was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court at the direction of Judge Smith. It was shown by evidence that the girl who is complainant in the case is more than 16 years of age. Magley was immediately rearrested on the charge of seduction.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The project for a magnificent new hotel at Kalamazoo has fallen through. A stock company is being formed at Sherman for the purpose of building an opera house.

The Pottersville bank has been organized with 15 of the leading business men as stockholders.

The Boyne City Chemical Co., of Boyne City, capital \$100,000 has filed articles for incorporation.

W. B. Potter has been appointed postmaster at Alembic, Isabella county, vice G. B. Cornell, resigned.

A recent attempt to start a mother's club in Nowaygo failed because there are not enough old maids in the town to make a success of it.

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

Geo. A. Owen, a barber of Benton Harbor, is called upon to bury a rich uncle. The will of the uncle provides that the barber falls heir to a fourth of an \$80,000 estate.

A Lansing woman telephoned to her husband asking him to bring home some bromo seltzer. The phone worked badly, and that night he went home with a yard of bologna.

The state military board has adopted a resolution authorizing the quartermaster general to issue 13 Krag-Jorgensen rifles to each of the 40 companies in the national guard.

It is said that about forty men gain a livelihood during the fall and winter months in Oakland county, trapping the festive and odoriferous skunk, whose fur is much in demand.

Brown, a Genesee county farmer, while attempting to drive a vicious boar into a pen, was attacked by the brute and badly gored in the leg.

Eugene Brown, of Luther, started in to demolish the village jail with an ax Sunday, and was soon behind the bars himself, with good prospects of spending considerable time in prison.

An unknown insane man is confined in the Grand Haven jail. He was found wandering in the country, nearly frozen. From what can be learned he is believed to be William Killieline, of Detroit.

The appearance on the streets of Muskegon of an Appleton, Wis., man with snailpox, necessitated a hurried hunt for a pest house. The council met and leased a two-story brick residence.

Victor Westenberg, a resident of Muskegon county, near Lake City, has been arrested by Postoffice Inspector W. E. Martin, charged with swindling and using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Nellie Southgate, a clerks' union organizer of Saginaw, has made seven unsuccessful attempts to organize a clerks' union in Owosso. The local clerks are satisfied with their wages and treatment.

Outside capitalists have made the city an offer of \$70,000 for the city electric lighting plant, of Escanaba, which has been run at a big loss ever since its installation, and the offer may be accepted.

A fine summer resort hotel will be built on Crystal Lake, on the belt line of the Ann Arbor railroad from Buehler to Frankfort. The building will cost \$10,000 and will be ready for business by June 10.

The Nashville high school building was burned Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$18,000; insured for \$8,000. It is expected arrangements will be made to conduct the school in buildings around town.

Jacob Ragan, of Croton, Newwaygo county, caught a magnificent specimen of black eagle in a trap which he had set for foxes last week. The bird was caught only by one claw, so that it is practically uninjured.

Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in 1911 and 185 in 1910, 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.

The mother of Henry Sampson, a Michigan Indian boy indentured to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., is dying and wants to see her boy. Sheriff Kinney has guaranteed to return the boy, but the school authorities will not permit him to leave.

In the Wexford Circuit Court the cases against E. G. Snider and Frank Johnson, of Cadillac, for selling colored oleomargarine, came up for trial. Judge Chittenden ordered the information quashed on the ground that the law is unconstitutional.

The nine-year-old daughter of Herman Gerbenki, of Lansing, was standing near the Michigan Central track, waiting for a freight train to pass when a timber fell from one of the cars of the train, breaking her back and causing death.

Erwin Breeth, postmaster of Cornua, has begun suit to restrain Symes and Sanderhoff, of Owosso, from cutting timber on 120 acres of land near Kerby. The timber was sold to the firm on condition it be cut at a certain time, and the limit is said to have expired.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Joseph Patelska, of Buena Vista, left four small children at home while she went to a wedding. In some way the clothing of Valora, aged 3 years, caught fire and the child was burned in a horrible manner, from the effects of which she died.

A Polish woman named Poplinski, living in Leelanau county, locked her children in her house while she went to the barn. Returning, she found the oldest, 3 years of age, lying on the floor, terribly burned, and the baby's clothing in flames. Both were burned to death before she could extinguish the fire.

Brooklyn wants to bond for a new electric lighting plant to replace the one destroyed by a boiler explosion a couple of months ago, but under the law such action cannot be taken by a village unless it has a population of 500 or over. They have made several counts at Brooklyn, but the most they can figure up is 496, so the bonding is stayed, unless four new residents come.

Gottlieb Gelster, a well-known resident of Alger, while hewing ties, cut his leg off below the knee with a broad ax. He bled to death before assistance could reach him. He was 50 years old, and leaves a family.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

Patterson N. J. Devastated By a Conflagration.

ELEVEN DEATHS BY HOTEL FIRE.

The Calamity Which Struck Patterson on Sunday Caused a Loss of Eight Millions—Eleven Miserably Perish in a St. Louis Lodging House Fire.

The heavy conflagration which burned its way through the business center of Patterson, N. J., Sunday caused an aggregate loss of \$8,000,000, which is probably accurate, though no tabulation of individual losses that can be accepted as reliable has yet been made, and it will be several days before satisfactory figures can be prepared.

Many of those whose business places and homes were destroyed were ruined financially and must give up; but the majority will be able to start afresh. They are courageous and confident.

In the hospitals are 63 persons injured in the long night against the flames. Two deaths were due to the calamity. One was that of an old woman, who fell down stairs in her anxiety to view the fire. The other was a woman who had just become a mother and who died as the result of being removed from her home.

The sternest feature which Mayor Hinchcliffe and his co-workers find confronting them is the necessity of providing employment and permanent homes for the destitute.

The area of destruction foots up roughly 25 city blocks. From Main street to Patterson street, between Van Houten and Market streets, there is but little left.

An estimate made from general inspection of the smoldering ruins, placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500, and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000.

The President's Son's Illness.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was one of the boys of the Groton, Mass., school who went about bareheaded and without an overcoat, the fact causing him to be taken ill with pneumonia. On Saturday his mother reached his bedside. At midnight Saturday the president left Washington for Groton, having determined to disregard the request of his son's physician and to go to his boy's bedside. He felt that his presence would be a comfort to Mrs. Roosevelt, and that as the critical period covers the next three days, he should be near his son. It is also stated that the trip to Massachusetts is taken on the president's own initiative and is not due to any alarming news which reached him concerning his son's condition. Just before leaving the president received a telegram saying his son had slept all the evening, and his condition appeared quite favorable.

The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was slightly less favorable Monday morning, but not beyond what the doctors were looking for. The lung hitherto clear was found by the doctors to be affected by the disease and the respiration and temperature were higher, but the pulse was better.

While the medical attendants claim that the patient's condition is not alarming no attempt is made to conceal the fact that the complication of the second lung gives the case a more serious aspect.

Eleven Were Killed.

A Sunday morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house in St. Louis, Mo., occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of 11 persons, 10 men and one woman, and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire, were more or less injured by being frostbitten. It is estimated that there were between 25 and 40 persons in the building and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were totally destroyed.

Sampson's Brief Filed.

The attorney for Admiral Sampson have filed with the president a brief in the Schley case. The principal point in the brief is the allegation that it was Sampson's custom when moving about among the fleet to hoist the signal "disregard movements of flagship," but that he invariably hoisted a specific signal when going beyond signal distance of his fleet directing the second in command to assume command. The brief says this signal had been brought on deck of the New York but had not been hoisted when the New York returned to join in the battle.

A Peace Proposal.

It is understood in London that the Boer delegates have decided to submit to the conditions laid down in Lord Lansdowne's communication to the Dutch government and are preparing a communication to the British government asking permission to visit South Africa and settling forth the object of the proposed visit. It is expected that the request will reach England this week.

News in Brief.

The second and third French army corps is to be provided with cartridge belts manufactured by the Woven Cartridge Belt company of the United States.

Gen. Chas. P. Egan, of embalmed beef fame, has been challenged to fight a duel by Col. Willis P. Harlow, of Guaymas, Mex. Egan has been representing W. O. Greene in his legal contest regarding the Cobre Grande copper mines of Mexico, whom Harlow knew no bounds, and under his trade Harlow withdrew, but penned a challenge that was handed to Egan.

Hadda Mullah, who was prominent in the rising which ended in the Tirah campaign, is preaching a holy war. He is said to have the asser of Afghanistan under his influence.

The Women Indignant.

President Roosevelt has received the petition from a thousand indignant women protesting against methods employed by the officials of the New York custom house in the matter of luggage inspection. Three women say they travel for pleasure and not for business, and on returning from abroad are subjected to a system that amounts to insult and persecution. Their oath as to the value of their goods, they say, avails nothing. Notwithstanding what they swear to the inspectors turn their trunks inside out. The women even charge that old clothing is frequently assessed for duty. The system in vogue at the New York dock, they declare, leads to falsehoods that are told in self-defense.

Admiral Sampson Dying.

Rear Admiral Sampson was unconscious Thursday night, and physicians fear that his condition is dangerous. If he is living on Sunday, the 9th inst., his more than two score years of active service in the United States navy will have closed and he will go upon the retired list. He is entirely unconscious of what is going on in the world, and never will know whether the appeal to the president honors or blames him. Within the last few days he has suffered relapses, but it is not known that he is near death. The disease is making steady progress and his death is only a question of a short time.

Penitent Mrs. Soffel.

Mrs. Soffel has asked Assistant District Attorney Robb, for a change of venue. She says she does not wish to bring further disgrace and humiliation on her husband, and would go anywhere to have the punishment meted out to her for her disgraceful crime. She is willing to meet any fate the law may place upon her, but does not want the punishment administered in the court house across the street from her old home. She begged, in the name of her husband, who is Mr. Robb's friend, and told him that her husband was in no way to blame for her shameful conduct.

A Whole Commando Taken.

Col. Kekewich, having ascertained the whereabouts of Commandant Albert's laager at Grimsfort, sent men to capture it. The British force arrived at daybreak and immediately stampeded the horses of the Boers with pom-poms and a well directed rifle fire. The Boers were completely surprised, and after a short reply to the British attack, practically the total commando fell into the hands of the attacking force, who captured 131 prisoners, including Commandants Landrost and Potgieter and Cornet Duflessis. Seven Boers were killed, and twelve were wounded, nearly all belonging to the Krugersdorp commando, the whole of which is now practically accounted for.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING FEB. 10.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"The Messenger Boy"—Evenings at 8: Wed. and Sat. Matinee at 2.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Royal Lullaby"—Matinee 3: Evenings 8: 10, 11:30 and 7:30.
WHITNEY GRAND—Young Corbett in "A Strange Case"—Evenings 8: 10, 11:30 and 7:30.
WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10, 11:30 and 7:30; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10:10 and 11:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Choice steers, \$5.00; good butchers steers, \$4.50; common, \$4.25; cows steady at \$3.50; veal calves strong, \$5.75; 800 lbs. Price, 10c to 15c higher than last week; lambs, \$5.50; good mixed, \$4.75; 75 lbs. Hogs: Quality poor and badly mixed, selling steady at \$3.00; pigs, \$3.75; 60 lbs.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.50; good to medium, \$4.50; 600 lbs. stockers and feeders, \$3.50; 600 lbs. cows, \$3.25; 600 lbs. heifers, \$3.00; 600 lbs. canners, \$2.75; 600 lbs. calves, \$2.50; 600 lbs. Texas fed steers, \$4.00; 600 lbs. Hogs: 600 lbs. good to choice butch, \$5.75; 600 lbs. rough heavy, \$5.25; 1,200 lbs. 600 lbs. bulk of sales, \$5.50; 600 lbs. Sheep: 600 lbs. mixed, \$4.50; 600 lbs. fair to choice mixed, \$4.00; 600 lbs. native lambs, \$3.50; 600 lbs. Buffalo—Cattle: Veals, tops, \$5.00; 600 lbs. Hogs: Heavy, \$5.00; 600 lbs. mixed, \$4.50; 600 lbs. pigs, \$4.00; 600 lbs. roughs, \$3.50; 600 lbs. mixed, \$3.00; 600 lbs. mixed, \$2.50; 600 lbs. mixed, \$2.00; 600 lbs. mixed, \$1.50; 600 lbs. mixed, \$1.00; 600 lbs. mixed, \$0.50; 600 lbs. mixed, \$0.25; 600 lbs. mixed, \$0.10; 600 lbs. mixed, \$0.05; 600 lbs. mixed, \$0.02; 600 lbs. mixed, \$0.01.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Wheat: No. 1 white, 80c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3 white, 70c; No. 4 white, 65c; No. 5 white, 60c; No. 6 white, 55c; No. 7 white, 50c; No. 8 white, 45c; No. 9 white, 40c; No. 10 white, 35c; No. 11 white, 30c; No. 12 white, 25c; No. 13 white, 20c; No. 14 white, 15c; No. 15 white, 10c; No. 16 white, 5c; No. 17 white, 0c; No. 18 white, 0c; No. 19 white, 0c; No. 20 white, 0c; No. 21 white, 0c; No. 22 white, 0c; No. 23 white, 0c; No. 24 white, 0c; No. 25 white, 0c; No. 26 white, 0c; No. 27 white, 0c; No. 28 white, 0c; No. 29 white, 0c; No. 30 white, 0c; No. 31 white, 0c; No. 32 white, 0c; No. 33 white, 0c; No. 34 white, 0c; No. 35 white, 0c; No. 36 white, 0c; No. 37 white, 0c; No. 38 white, 0c; No. 39 white, 0c; No. 40 white, 0c; No. 41 white, 0c; No. 42 white, 0c; No. 43 white, 0c; No. 44 white, 0c; No. 45 white, 0c; No. 46 white, 0c; No. 47 white, 0c; No. 48 white, 0c; No. 49 white, 0c; No. 50 white, 0c; No. 51 white, 0c; No. 52 white, 0c; No. 53 white, 0c; No. 54 white, 0c; No. 55 white, 0c; No. 56 white, 0c; No. 57 white, 0c; No. 58 white, 0c; No. 59 white, 0c; No. 60 white, 0c; No. 61 white, 0c; No. 62 white, 0c; No. 63 white, 0c; No. 64 white, 0c; No. 65 white, 0c; No. 66 white, 0c; No. 67 white, 0c; No. 68 white, 0c; No. 69 white, 0c; No. 70 white, 0c; No. 71 white, 0c; No. 72 white, 0c; No. 73 white, 0c; No. 74 white, 0c; No. 75 white, 0c; No. 76 white, 0c; No. 77 white, 0c; No. 78 white, 0c; No. 79 white, 0c; No. 80 white, 0c; No. 81 white, 0c; No. 82 white, 0c; No. 83 white, 0c; No. 84 white, 0c; No. 85 white, 0c; No. 86 white, 0c; No. 87 white, 0c; No. 88 white, 0c; No. 89 white, 0c; No. 90 white, 0c; No. 91 white, 0c; No. 92 white, 0c; No. 93 white, 0c; No. 94 white, 0c; No. 95 white, 0c; No. 96 white, 0c; No. 97 white, 0c; No. 98 white, 0c; No. 99 white, 0c; No. 100 white, 0c; No. 101 white, 0c; No. 102 white, 0c; No. 103 white, 0c; No. 104 white, 0c; No. 105 white, 0c; No. 106 white, 0c; No. 107 white, 0c; No. 108 white, 0c; No. 109 white, 0c; No. 110 white, 0c; No. 111 white, 0c; No. 112 white, 0c; No. 113 white, 0c; No. 114 white, 0c; No. 115 white, 0c; No. 116 white, 0c; No. 117 white, 0c; No. 118 white, 0c; No. 119 white, 0c; No. 120 white, 0c; No. 121 white, 0c; No. 122 white, 0c; No. 123 white, 0c; No. 124 white, 0c; No. 125 white, 0c; No. 126 white, 0c; No. 127 white, 0c; No. 128 white, 0c; No. 129 white, 0c; No. 130 white, 0c; No. 131 white, 0c; No. 132 white, 0c; No. 133 white, 0c; No. 134 white, 0c; No. 135 white, 0c; No. 136 white, 0c; No. 137 white, 0c; No. 138 white, 0c; No. 139 white, 0c; No. 140 white, 0c; No. 141 white, 0c; No. 142 white, 0c; No. 143 white, 0c; No. 144 white, 0c; No. 145 white, 0c; No. 146 white, 0c; No. 147 white, 0c; No. 148 white, 0c; No. 149 white, 0c; No. 150 white, 0c; No. 151 white, 0c; No. 152 white, 0c; No. 153 white, 0c; No. 154 white, 0c; No. 155 white, 0c; No. 156 white, 0c; No. 157 white, 0c; No. 158 white, 0c; No. 159 white, 0c; No. 160 white, 0c; No. 161 white, 0c; No. 162 white, 0c; No. 163 white, 0c; No. 164 white, 0c; No. 165 white, 0c; No. 166 white, 0c; No. 167 white, 0c; No. 168 white, 0c; No. 169 white, 0c; No. 170 white, 0c; No. 171 white, 0c; No. 172 white, 0c; No. 173 white, 0c; No. 174 white, 0c; No. 175 white, 0c; No. 176 white, 0c; No. 177 white, 0c; No. 178 white, 0c; No. 179 white, 0c; No. 180 white, 0c; No. 181 white, 0c; No. 182 white, 0c; No. 183 white, 0c; No. 184 white, 0c; No. 185 white, 0c; No. 186 white, 0c; No. 187 white, 0c; No. 188 white, 0c; No. 189 white, 0c; No. 190 white, 0c; No. 191 white, 0c; No. 192 white, 0c; No. 193 white, 0c; No. 194 white, 0c; No. 195 white, 0c; No. 196 white, 0c; No. 197 white, 0c; No. 198 white, 0c; No. 199 white, 0c; No. 200 white, 0c; No. 201 white, 0c; No. 202 white, 0c; No. 203 white, 0c; No. 204 white, 0c; No. 205 white, 0c; No. 206 white, 0c; No. 207 white, 0c; No. 208 white, 0c

THE MAN IN CORDUROY

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She sat on the top rail of the rambling old fence and looked critically at the landscape before her. Her hat was tipped from her white forehead, releasing a dozen tendrils of yellow curls, slightly dampened by her walk in the summer sun. Her short skirt was a trifle higher than her governess—the only habit she had ever known—would have sanctioned, revealing a round and pretty ankle dressed in round and pretty black silk hose; and under one dainty black silk hose, and under one dainty black silk hose, she carried a box of paints and brushes. In her lap a light camp stool stood.

"It is pretty," she said, after a time, "and it is absurd for me to attempt to paint it; but what can one do? We must begin ambitious work sometime, or we will never be classed among the amateurs of art. 'Hitch your wagon to a star,' or—Oh! oh!"

The quotation was cut short by an ominous cracking of decayed rails and the next moment the pretty girl with the yellow curls and the high ambition had sat down very hard and very suddenly in a patch of clover on the other side of the fence.

"You cannot hope to become famous," she added calmly enough, though tears came to the blue eyes as she spoke. Then, before she could recover herself and her equilibrium a slim voice back of her asked, "May I help you up?"

Dorothy Mann turned quickly. A bearded man, with a much worn suit of corduroy, and carrying a heavy cane, was holding out a helping hand to her. "No, thank you," she answered, getting to her feet with all the dignity at her command, while her cheeks grew becomingly red. "I—The fence is not very strong."

"No," said he gravely, "it isn't. I hope to get around to it this week, however, and will repair it as well as I can."

Dorothy took the camp stool he was offering her and looked at the man as if she had expected the interruption to her noble resolve.

"I suppose you are one of Mr. Van Dyke's workmen?" she said. His sagittal, with the evident commonness of attire seemed strangely incongruous to her.

"I am—Yes, Miss," he said, touching his hat respectfully. The motion was not awkward, and the hat seemed to come all the way off in place of being merely disturbed momentarily by his hand. A throb of artistic fervor made itself felt in the little artist's breast. The newcomer was good looking, and she made a quick resolve.

"Are you busy now?" she asked, in her most business-like tone. "If you are not, I would like to have you pose for me to paint you. Half an hour will be long enough. You can do it easily, I am sure, and it would be half a dollar extra for you, without work."

Of course Mr. Van Dyke would lose you time while I have it, but he is a rich man, I understand, and he would not know anything about it."

A brief smile flitted over the laborer's tired face, and Dorothy wondered quickly if she had been guilty of any high crime in suggesting the matter to him. Then the man spoke. "Thank you, miss," he said. "I'll be glad to pose for you. Mr. Van Dyke isn't any friend of mine, even if I do work for him, and he wouldn't dare say anything if he found it out. Where'll I stand?"

"Right there by the fence," said Dorothy, breathing easier now that she saw the man was inclined to be respectful and glad of the opportunity she found for a "figure" study. "I'll be ready in a moment. Just lean against the fence and turn your head the other way. Yes, hold the rake the way you have it now. Don't look at me, but just think of what you have to do on the place to-morrow. There!"

And her small fingers began to fly over the block of water color paper as she sketched in, with a hard pencil, the rough outline of the well knit figure before her. "If I can only get him as he really is," she said to herself. "It

will be a second 'Bower.' Once or twice a feeling smile curved the corners of her pretty mouth as she thought of what Lida McCane, her best friend, would say when she told her how she had stopped one of Mr. Van Dyke's workmen in his labors and made him pose for her; but Dorothy was on her vacation and she enjoyed doing things in the country that she could not do in the city.

Then, too, although she had never met Mr. Van Dyke, he was the one person in the world whom she believed she hated. Had he not se-

one of her pictures at the Spring Exhibit and said, in the hearing of Lida herself, that he had a notion to find the girl who had painted it, and fall in love with her? And, adding insult to injury, he had expressed himself as believing that he would marry her, too! His impudence had made Dorothy stamp one small foot with anger and resolve to make him sorry for what he had said, some day.

"I'll paint him carefully and exhibit the picture next spring," she thought, "background of meadow, and all. Then the self-satisfied Mr. Van Dyke will see that I prefer to use men—even his



"Just lean against the fence."

own workmen—as subjects for art, not as lovers."

At the end of a silent half hour—for Dorothy was eminently business-like when she chose to be—she said, "That will do. I hope you are not tired. And here is the money." As she handed it to him, the laborer turned his head quickly away for a moment, and she thought he was going to burst into tears, his shoulders shook so. But she did not say anything more, although she resolved to have him pose again for her. "I have no doubt that little money came as a God-send to him and his little family," she wrote that night. "He told me himself, just before he went to work again, that Mr. Van Dyke was the worst enemy he had. Strange, isn't it, how men of wealth do oppress those under them?"

But though several sittings followed this, and Dorothy, in the goodness of her sympathetic little heart, endeavored to secure the poor fellow's confidence with a view to helping him further, he always avoided telling her much about himself.

When Lida McCane ran down to spend a week with Dorothy, who was stopping with an aunt in the tiny country town, she found Dorothy's interest in her model still on the increase. "He is a really lovely model, Lida," she said, "and wears such picturesque corduroys. He doesn't talk much, but he looks at me in such a strange way at times that I wonder if he isn't going to tell me the story of his life! I hope not, for I don't like such elaborate narratives. Yesterday he did say that Mr. Van Dyke is not as bad as some people think, though he often says things that he does not mean. I want you to come with me tomorrow and tell me what you think of him—the model. He certainly has not always been a laborer, for he shows evidences of gentle blood and good breeding every day."

"What a paragon you have found," laughed Lida as she kissed Dorothy again. "I really think I will have to warn Mr. Van Dyke that you are thinking of kidnapping his star laborer, or, at least, trying to make him dissatisfied with his work."

"Oh, but I am not," said Dorothy. "And, besides, he seems to work only when he pleases. Did I tell you that he has asked me for a picture of himself—to give to his wife for Christmas, I suppose. He hinted as much."

The following day Lida accompanied Dorothy to the meadow which adjoined that of the Van Dykes, and not long after they had settled themselves the model appeared. As he took off his cap to acknowledge the presence of the newcomer and the introduction, Miss McCane bit her lip sharply. Then she discovered she had left her best brushes at the house and insisted on going after them herself. She did not return.

After lunch Lida put one arm about Dorothy as they walked through the little orchard. "I wish you would let me ask Mr. Van Dyke to call, Dolly, dear," she said. "He is really very nice, and as his laborer says he does not mean to say unpleasant things. You know I used to know him quite well. May I not?"

"Perhaps, some day," answered Dorothy, "but you must never tell him about my model. I want him to discover that next spring."

Lida smiled slightly. Then she stopped and, turning Dorothy about till she faced her, she said: "I think I know about that now, Dolly. He's pretty clever even if he does do eccentric things—like wearing old clothes and working about his estate, just for the love of manual labor."

Dorothy gave a little gasp. "What do you mean?" she cried, turning red and white by turns, while her blue eyes grew big with frightened surprise. "Nothing, except that for the past month or so you have been industriously painting pictures of a gentleman named Robert Van Dyke," said

Lida, laughing softly at her friend's expression. "Poor little painter! Isn't it awful?"

The most treasured valuable in a large collection belonging to Robert Van Dyke, Esq., to-day is a water-color portrait of himself in corduroys—painted by his wife.

LIVING EXPENSES IN LONDON.

What the Dinner Has to Say in All Restaurants.

An American who, in the classical language of his country, is at present "located" in London wants to know whether any city in the world is quite so niggardly as our own. He has been going the round of the London restaurants, and has encountered in the management of them a spirit which distresses him.

"There is, to begin with," he says, "a charge of from 25 to 50 for guarding your hat and coat in the cloak-room, and a tip in addition is expected. You want to wash your hands—another 2d or another 6d, and another tip. You take up the menu, and behold! there is an intimation that a charge of 3d each person will be made under the guise of 'table money.' This charge varies according to the nature of the place—3d is the lowest, 6d perhaps the average; at a great many restaurants it is 1s, and in at least two that I have visited, it is 1d.

The only difference is that in the lower-priced restaurants it is called 'table money,' and in the higher-priced ones placed under the captivating heading of 'convert. To my mind an entrance fee, frankly demanded at the door, would be much less offensive than to find yourself asked at the end of a dinner to pay for the trouble and expense of cleaning up the cutlery you have used."

His conclusion of the whole matter is that "London lives by imposing a fixed tariff on the necessities that in every other city I have ever been to are thrown in gratis," and he thinks that being a gentleman is one of the most expensive professions an Englishman can have. He declares it to be an utter delusion that London is a cheap place to live in.—London Chronicle.

Two Criticisms on Sermons. The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's church, New York, derives much enjoyment from the criticisms of his sermons which he hears from time to time. He has an artful way of calling forth these expressions, and enjoys telling of some very frank replies he has received. He recently asked a young parishioner, who is an attentive listener: "Well, Dorothy, how did you like my Advent sermon?"

"It was very peculiar, doctor," replied the precocious 11-year-old. "You read so many texts from the Bible."

The doctor missed from the services a stern-faced but kindly old woman of New England stock, and sought her out.

"I have not seen you at church lately," he said.

"The fact is, doctor, I have been going to St. George's," she said.

"Don't you like St. George's?" the clergyman asked.

"Yes," was the hesitating reply, "but there is not enough hellfire in your sermons. You are too easy on sinners."

Bombarding the Sky. Prof. Willis L. Moore of the agricultural department in a recent report ridicules the idea that storms of any kind may be induced, dispelled or controlled by bombarding the clouds.

Prof. Cleveland Abbe of the weather bureau agrees with his conclusions and in a recent paper criticizes Prof. Franklin's argument for the rational plausibility and possible effectiveness of cannonading the sky with vortex rings for the prevention of hailstorms. Dr. Moore and Dr. Abbe should know that a great many people in Europe besides ignorant peasants believe that hailstorms may be averted by the influence of explosives, and the faith they profess is too well grounded in experience, or what passes for experience, to be shaken by anybody's ipse dixit. No doubt they are mistaken, but to show that they are would require that experiments be made under conditions similar to those which have established their confidence.

Egypt's Vexed Women. The tasmak or veil may be black or white, long or short, plain or embellished with rows of drawn work or tucks, and of any sort of fine, soft material. The women of the middle and lower classes wear for the most part black veils from one to three feet long; those higher in the social grade wear white ones, and occasionally they reach to the hem of the dress. These are held in place by a metal tube that is fastened over the forehead and lower part of the forehead by cords securely tied behind. When worn with this habara, in the orthodox fashion, there is nothing visible but the woman's bright, black eyes, which see everything going on.

Gutta Serpentina From Feet. Advice from Germany is to the effect that a very satisfactory artificial gutta serena has been derived from peat, and great things are expected to result from the discovery in cheapening the cost of insulating ocean cables. Gutta serena is the only substance thus far discovered for protecting a wire against the corrosive action of salt water, and the product is not only limited, but is controlled by an English firm of cable manufacturers, who own the forests in the East Indies from which the gutta serena is obtained.

COMING WEEK IN CONGRESS

Philippine Tariff Bill Principal Subject for Consideration in the Senate.

DEMOCRATS FOR LONG DEBATE

Entire Six Days May Be Taken Up in the Fight Over the Measure—Chinese Exclusion Bill Will Have an Easy Time in the House.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Philippine question will continue to hold foremost place on the senate calendar during the present week, but there is little probability that the Philippine bill will be disposed of. Democratic senators say they will require several weeks more time in which to consider the measure. Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, has not failed to impress upon them his intention of pressing it with the utmost dispatch. Several Democratic senators will speak on the bill.

Senator Charles will report the permanent census bill this afternoon. He hopes the bill may be passed without much delay. The irrigation bill also occupies a place of vantage on the senate calendar.

Owing to the absence of many Republicans who will attend celebrations of Lincoln's birthday Wednesday consideration of the bill to repeal the war taxes will be postponed by the house until next week. Tuesday consideration of the oleomargarine bill will be resumed. The passage of the bill is considered to be assured.

COMMERCE OF CUBA. Exports to the United States Have Increased 49 Per Cent. Washington, Feb. 10.—Col. Edwards, chief of the division of insular affairs of the war department, has made public a comparative statement as to the commerce of Cuba during the seven months ended July 31, 1901, was \$37,903,266, against \$39,252,908 for the same period of 1900 and \$34,064,967 in 1899. The total value of merchandise exported during the seven months ended July 31, 1901, was \$46,888,752, against \$32,338,327 for the same period of 1900 and \$13,045,495 in 1899. The statement thus shows a decrease of 3 per cent in the value of imports in 1901 as compared with 1900 and an increase of 44 per cent in the value of exports.

The value of the merchandise imported from the United States was \$15,913,576, a decrease of 6 per cent. Exports to the United States were valued at \$38,032,623, an increase of 49 per cent.

Long Debate Is Assured. Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate resumes consideration of the Philippine tariff bill to-day and will undoubtedly devote the week to it. The Democrats have not consented to fixing a day to vote. Their programme is to consume all the time they can to prevent consideration of the new Hanna-Frye ship subsidy bill. If the debate can be prolonged until the big appropriation bills come over from the house it will be an easy matter to sidetrack the subsidy bill.

Exclusion Bill Will Pass. Washington, Feb. 10.—The committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives is expected to report a Chinese exclusion bill before the end of the present week. The bill will pass the house practically without opposition. It is believed that the number of negative votes will be only four. The lobby which has been working to prevent the passage of the bill has now concentrated all of its efforts upon the senate.

Snow Blockade on Big Four. Wabash, Ind., Feb. 10.—The north end of the Michigan division of the Big Four is blocked by snow high winds carrying the snow into cuts and filling them from three to twelve feet, in spite of the continuous work of the snow plows. Freight traffic has been abandoned.

On Boer Mission to America. London, Feb. 10.—Dr. Mueller, formerly consul of the Orange Free State to Holland, says the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague, has started for New York. He is understood to be on a mission for the Boer delegates.

Another Conter Killed at Peoria. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—Elmer Klingler aged 7 years, was instantly killed by a Lincoln avenue car. He and several companions were coasting. They saw the car coming and all managed to escape except Klingler.

Ask More Rest for Funston. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—General Funston's physician will forward a certificate to the war department stating his patient's condition and requesting that the general's leave of absence be extended three months.

Spanish-American Treaty. Madrid, Feb. 10.—At a cabinet council held yesterday the minister of foreign affairs was authorized to sign a treaty of friendship with the United States after the council of state shall have deliberated thereon.

Richland Republican Primaries. Olney, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Richland County Republican Central committee has decided to hold a primary convention in the various townships on March 15.

DE WET OUTWITS BRITISH.

Famous Boer Fighter Again Escapes Lord Kitchener's Columns.

London, Feb. 10.—From Wolvehoek Lord Kitchener telegraphs a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of securing Gen. De Wet. De Wet was within the inclosure, but realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. De Wet himself, by rushing cattle at the fence, broke his way through the line, mixed up with the cattle, and having three men killed.

Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of Feb. 7, the line of outposts being attacked at various places throughout the night. But very few escaped, and ten dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

"I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continues Lord Kitchener, "but as far as I have ascertained they consist of 283 killed, wounded, and prisoners, as well as about 700 tired horses and many cattle. Our casualties were only ten."

TEDDY IS HOLDING HIS OWN. President Roosevelt's Son Reported to Be in No Immediate Danger.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A long dispatch from Secretary Cortelyou, who is at Groton, Mass., with President Roosevelt, was received at the White house. It related principally to official business, but contained the following advice concerning the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.:

"The president saw his son shortly after his arrival here. The boy's condition is unchanged, but he is holding his own well. The president may not return to Washington for several days."

Admiral Schley in Washington. Washington, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley have returned to Washington from their western trip. With the exception of a slight cold, Rear Admiral Schley is in excellent physical condition and in the best of spirits. "I never enjoyed myself more," said the Rear Admiral. During his absence the Rear Admiral's mail has accumulated to the extent of several thousand letters.

Aid for Negro Voters. Washington, Feb. 10.—The Republican House caucus will resume consideration of the apportionment question to-night. Representative Crumpacker hopes to secure the adoption of a resolution directing the Speaker to appoint a committee to inquire into the abridgement of suffrage, with instructions to report a bill to correct the evil.

Adventist Preacher Arrested. Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—Rev. Amos Messler, a Seventh Day Adventist preacher of Marion, Ind., was taken from a car at Greenfield this morning on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He was taken to Huntington, Ind., where he is wanted on the charge of embezzling between \$6,000 and \$7,000 from his brother.

Spanish Queen's Last Reception. Madrid, Feb. 10.—The queen regent gave the last of her official receptions before the coming of age of King Alfonso, who attains his majority under the Spanish law when he is 16 years of age. During the receptions King Alfonso stood by his mother. He looked to be in excellent health.

Civil Service for Porto Rico. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Dr. George W. Leadley, representing the United States civil-service commission, will leave for San Juan, Porto Rico, March 1, to establish local examiners at San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez.

Largest Floating Dock Launched. London, Feb. 10.—A floating dock for the use of the government in Bermuda was launched at Wallsend. It has a lifting capacity of 17,500 tons and is claimed to be the largest floating dock ever launched.

Sleighing Party Injured. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 10.—A runaway team crashed broadside into a sleigh loaded with twenty-six little girls from Notre Dame school. Nearly all of the children were slightly injured.

Mexican Methodist Conference. City of Mexico, Feb. 10.—The Methodist conference for central Mexico has had an interesting session. Bishop John Hamilton, Bishop Granbury and others noted divines have been in attendance.

Cumberland Church Dedicated. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 10.—The new church of the Cumberland Presbyterians at Stanford was dedicated yesterday. The church cost \$25,000, and has a seating capacity of 1,200.

Homes for Newspaper Men. Chicago, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Press club yesterday it was decided to raise a fund for the care and support of newspaper men who have become unfit for active duty.

Snow Blocks Railway. Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central is buried under tons of snow.

Two Children Poisoned. Howard City, Mich., Feb. 10.—Two children of Harvey May, aged 4 and 2 years were poisoned by eating canned tomatoes.

Washington, an aged Indian chief of the Kaw tribe in Kansas, with several of his people, called on President Roosevelt. The chief was adorned with paint and feathers to an extent that is seldom seen. He wears the native dress throughout. Washington declares that he is 270 years old. His appearance would indicate that he is about 70.

BEFORE HE TOOK VOGELER'S

He Could Not Touch His Wife's Dish, and They Were "His King."

So writes our esteemed friend Mr. Frank Chambers of 9 Bennett street, Chiswick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly drag one leg after the other. My dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good; I know I can eat that!' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls, when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades, my eyes swam and everything seemed black, I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a sore trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her and found she had been reading a pamphlet she had received of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogeler's Compound. Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack thing.' 'All right, dear, let's have a bottle,' said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle, I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything, and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering public."

The proprietors (The St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore) will send a sample free to any one writing to them and mentioning this paper.

BLUE BLOOD ON THE WATER.

Many Royalties of Europe Fond of Bathing the Sea.

Yachting has appropriately been called the sport of kings. Indeed, in these days of floating palaces few besides those with royal incomes can afford to indulge the pastime. The number of royal yachts in existence and the immense sums lavished on them are amazing when it is taken into consideration how much royal and imperial personages are a prey to mal-de-mer. The German emperor is always ill when facing a gale at sea. The empress is a much better sailor in this respect. When the two of them went to the holy land the empress was the only person of the imperial circle on board who was not prostrated by seasickness during the trip down the Adriatic. Prince Henry of Prussia likewise confesses to seasickness each time on going to sea after being in port for a while. The duke of Cornwall is afflicted in the same way, and the duchess is such a martyr to seasickness that she hesitated for a long time before consenting to undertake the tour just concluded. She suffered intensely during the trip from Portsmouth to Gibraltar, the weather in the Bay of Biscay being very stormy. King Edward, although devoted to yachting, has been absolutely prostrated by mal-de-mer when crossing the channel between Dover and Calais. Indeed, the only member of the English royal family who is absolutely immune from this ailment is the widowed duchess of Albany.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Strong Statement.

Star, Wis., Feb. 10th.—Mr. Samuel S. Hook, one of the most highly respected residents of this neighborhood, has given a very hearty recommendation to Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced here. He says: "I have been a sufferer from Kidney Disease for some time and found nothing to help me till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief, and I am now well. I have recommended them to many friends and in every case with splendid results."

"They are the very best pills for all kinds of ailments, but especially for Kidney Complaints."

This is a very strong statement, and coming from a gentleman of Mr. Hook's standing and reputation, it has had a tremendous influence in Vernon county.

Neil—Mr. Stillicus is only an apology for a man. Belle—Well, wouldn't you accept an apology if it were offered?

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and destroy worms. At all druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Gimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Spencer, from first to last, consumed four years of tolerable steady labor in the preparation of the "Paele Queen."

Met J. Johnson's Gums has cured thousands of rheumatism. It will cure you. Try it. All druggists.

Black and white calicoes are beautified by having a handful of salt added to the rinsing water.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADDED? Use the Bleaching Blue and make them white as snow. At all good grocers.

Brasil nuts are more properly called about sixteen of which are included in a large shell.



"It is pretty," she said, after a time, "and it is absurd for me to attempt to paint it; but what can one do? We must begin ambitious work sometime, or we will never be classed among the amateurs of art. 'Hitch your wagon to a star,' or—Oh! oh!"

The quotation was cut short by an ominous cracking of decayed rails and the next moment the pretty girl with the yellow curls and the high ambition had sat down very hard and very suddenly in a patch of clover on the other side of the fence.

"You cannot hope to become famous," she added calmly enough, though tears came to the blue eyes as she spoke. Then, before she could recover herself and her equilibrium a slim voice back of her asked, "May I help you up?"

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Ann Arbor Music Company will give a concert here in the near future for the benefit of the Macabee piano fund. A popular program will be presented by the Chequamegon Orchestra of Ann Arbor, assisted by Evelyn Roberts, soprano, Walter Crego, cornet, and Mel Gillipie, banjo. Every one holding a ticket will be entitled to a piece of sheet music, upon presentation of coupon at Ann Arbor Music Co.'s store.

Report of school in district No. 2 Lima, for the month ending January 31st 1902. The following have an average of 95, Edith Spiegelberg, Erwin Spiegelberg and Harvey Helinger; 90, Leigh Beech Edna Beech, Esther Beech, Archie Coe, Maude Coe, Willie Coe, Warner Coe, Mabel Coe, Rose Lutz, Ezra Helinger and Clarence Bahmiller; 85, Anna Lutz, Bala Ellen and Mata Ellen. Leigh Beech, Archie Coe, Mabel Coe, Maude Coe and Willie Coe have not been absent during the month. Genevieve Young, teacher.

The February American Boy (Sprague Publishing Co. Detroit, Mich.), comes to us suggestive of winter in its front cover illustration of boys coasting. The stories in this number will prove highly interesting to a live boy, and will not prove uninteresting to grown folks. They are: "The Great Kennebec Hill Race," "The Thrall Boys' Legacy," "Toby: A Story for Little Boys," "Fun and Profit in Trapping," "A Case of Mistaken Identity," "Trooper Stork," and "Working My Way Around the World."

It is announced that the Michigan Central Railway Co., in addition to relocating its lines between Niles and Buchanan, will expend \$75,000 in reducing its grades between Michigan City Ind., and and Galien, Mich.; also work on the Air Line, between Niles and Jackson, will be carried on to the extent of \$135,000. There is to be a general reduction of grades between Chicago and Detroit not to exceed 20 feet to the mile. Upon completion of the reduction of grades, a second track will be built between Niles and Jackson.

It is stated on good authority that with the opening of spring the Michigan Central will begin a warfare upon the electric roads for the local passenger traffic between this city and Detroit. It is stated that a suburban train will be put on about May 1 which will stop at all high-way crossings where signalled and will carry passengers on the basis of a 75 cent fare between the two cities. As this is 25 cents lower than has been talked by the electric lines and as much better time can be made, it is expected that large inroads will be made on the traffic of the latter.—Jackson Citizen.

A signal honor for so young a man has come to Ora E. Butterfield of Ann Arbor, in the shape of an appointment as attorney for the Michigan Central Railway system. By virtue of the appointment Mr. Butterfield will rank third-in line in the legal department of the Michigan Central, Ashley Pond and Henry Russell of Detroit, general counsel and general attorney respectively, being his only superiors. Mr. Butterfield is but 30 years old, and graduated from the university in 1891. He has been active in republican politics in Washtenaw county, having been chairman of the county committee, and was the first secretary of the state tax commission. This new appointment will necessitate his removal to Detroit.

Superintendent of Schools, Foster has arranged for an examination for eighth grade pupils on Friday and Saturday February 21 and 22, at the following places: Commissioner's office, Ann Arbor; Chelsea; Saline high school; Manchester high school; Dexter high school; Milan high school; No. 6 Fractional, Augusta, near Willis; No. 2, Salem, Worden; No. 3, Freedom, Fredonia; Whitmore Lake No. 11. A second examination will be held these same places on May 16 and 17. No examination will be held at Ypsilanti as the commissioner has been unable to secure a room there for holding the same. Diplomas gained at these examinations will admit the bearer to any high school in the county. An average grade of 75 per cent. will be required to pass.

PERSONAL.

F. C. Mapes spent Sunday at Ann Arbor. Mrs. J. C. Goodyear is visiting relatives at Howell. Mrs. C. S. Jones was a Charlotte visitor last week. Miss Lucy Leach of Grass Lake spent Sunday here. Glenn Evans of Olivet, who is soon to leave for the Philippines, was the guest of Miss Edith Bacon the last of the week.

D. R. Hoppe made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday.

Guy Clark of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Bacon has returned home from Olivet College.

H. D. Witherell was a Jackson visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Guerin spent Tuesday at Grass Lake.

Dr. A. L. Steger and J. B. Cole were Dexter visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe of Howell are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gay of Stockbridge spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bacon last week.

Will Van Fleet of Detroit was the guest of Miss Lena Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Spencer is visiting relatives at Hillsdale and North Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mungay attended the Masonic ball at Ann Arbor Monday night.

Mrs. Herman Sommer of Detroit was the guest of Miss Jessie Everett the past week.

Guy Lighthall of Eaton Rapids is home suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Congdon of Grass Lake spent the last of the week with her mother here.

Miss Louise Merriman of Grass Lake was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt Sunday.

H. S. Holmes and B. Parker attended the Lincoln Club banquet at Jackson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peatt of Webster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Twamley last week.

Mrs. H. E. Twamley of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Twamley the last of the week.

Miss Clara Selfe, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Fred Richards has returned to her home in Jackson.

WATERLOO.

Thomas Collins returned home from Ann Arbor Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes of Cleveland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.

The eight grade examination will be held at Waterloo school house, Saturday, February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe of Howell spent Wednesday with their daughter, Miss Ella Monroe.

We are pleased to be able to call up Stockbridge as the new Rural switch-board there is in good working order, the old one having been destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

SYLVAN.

Mrs. John Bower is on the sick list.

H. H. Boyd spent one day of last week at Jackson.

Mrs. Nelson Dancer is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Kate Knoll of Chelsea is spending this week with her parents.

Archie Alexander of Chelsea was the guest of Edward Fisk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chase spent Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dancer.

Howard Fisk shot on his farm, a very beautiful white owl, he has sent it to Detroit where he will have it mounted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coe and son, Athol, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. A. Richard and son spent a few days here.

Eld Loveland of Galesburg is visiting Milo Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Main spent a week with relatives here.

Miss Nancy Berry is spending a few weeks with her father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse spent Sunday with his parents here.

Eva Main spent a few days with her sister Mrs. C. Gage of Sharon.

Miss Anne Mae Benter of Jackson spent a few days with relation here.

The Misses Notten entertained about fifteen of their friends Friday evening.

Eric Norton returned Saturday after a few weeks stay at Woodland and Hastings.

Miss Ricky Kalmbach had the misfortune to have her elbow dislocated by being thrown out of a sleigh on the rail road track.

SHARON.

Rex Dorr is sick with the mumps.

Miss Myrtle Gage, who has spent the past three weeks at Iron Creek has returned home.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. Cooper, Wednesday, February 19th.

Mrs. R. Cook spent part of last week with her daughter in Jackson.

Miss Ella Duncan of Chelsea spent last week with relatives at Sharon.

The family of L. B. Lawrence, who has been sick for some time, is well again.

John Heselohwerdt, jr., has gone to Chicago where he has accepted a position.

Miss Eva Main has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Gage for a few days.

Ashley Holden, who has been suffering with the mumps is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Main Thursday.

The North Sharon Epworth League will give a trade social on Friday evening, February 14th, at the home of Mr. Keeler. The committee wish all who will to in some way to represent one of the various trades. An oyster supper will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NORTH LAKE.

George Sweeney is sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Dearing, died here, at the home of her son, Charles. The remains were shipped to Jackson and from there taken to Parma for burial.

The supper at the Grange hall last Friday night was a great success. The attendance was numerous, and the oysters and other viands were nicely served. The musical and literary program was short, pithy and entertaining. The Rev. Mr. Hicks from Pinckney was to give an address, and Albert Watson from Unadilla was invited to bring his graphophone but the weather was too cold. As these two gentlemen did not come, two or three members of the Grange came to the front in an impromptu manner and did their part so well that we do not think the audience was disappointed. The truth is no entertainment seems to satisfy the young people now-a-days unless it is of a violent and exciting nature such as base ball, foot ball, dancing, etc.; anything that is only instructive and amusing is too tame for them.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

George Gorton is quite seriously ill.

Allen Embury spent Sunday with his brother, Leonard.

June Wallace has purchased a fine roadster of Jay Hadley.

Harry and Jay Hadley spent Sunday under the parental roof.

John Graves of Mason is spending a couple of weeks at W. E. Wesel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skidmore visited friends in Stockbridge Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Stilson is spending a few days at the home of Allen Skidmore.

Charles Hadley of Unadilla called on friends in this vicinity one day last week.

Our young people are practicing for a play that will take place in the future. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Stephen Hadley is spending this week with her sisters at Ann Arbor.

Miss Nettie Otto who has been very ill for the past sixteen weeks is slowly improving, so that she is able to sit up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyces spent Saturday Dennis Rockwell's, Monday at Geo. Gorton's, Tuesday at Orville Gorton's, Wednesday at Orson Bee-man's and today at Geo. Runciman's.

Cost of Traction.

An Indiana engineer recently estimated that the cost to move one ton per mile by horse power over a dry, sandy road was 64 cents; over wet sand, 30 cents; over an earth road and ruts, 20 cents; over an earth road that is dry and hard, 18 cents; over a broken stone road in good condition, 8 cents; over a compact gravel road, 8.8 cents; over stone paving, 5.33 cents; over asphalt, 2.7 cents. If wagon transportation could be carried on at a cost of 5 cents per mile per ton the result would be a saving of many millions of tons of merchandise that cannot now be handled with profit.—American Asphalt Journal.

Fiction Inspires Science.

Positively Jules Verne, with his amusing and suggestive fictions, has more than once inspired science and industry. More than once has he engendered miracles by imagining them in advance. But that is not the greatest of the services which he has rendered. The immortal merit of his work consists in his having created a new state of mind by enlarging the horizon of a too much stay-at-home race, and impregnating vocations ignorant of their own capabilities, with energies which, had it not been for him, would have remained latent or sterile.—Paris Figaro.

An Emperor's Genius.

Emperor William of Germany has proved himself a versatile genius, apparently at home in all sorts of fields of endeavor not usually associated with royalty. It is not surprising to note that he is giving close attention to the schooling of his children. While the crown prince is being initiated into student life at Bonn, the three younger boys, Eitel Fritz, August William and Oscar, are hard at work at Fleon, where they are subjected to a daily routine stricter even than that to which they are accustomed while at home. Every day they are up at 5:30, have their cold baths, then their breakfast and forthwith begin work. The eldest of the three younger brothers visits the first class of the cadet school, the second one attending the lower fifth and the third the upper third. They have made plenty of friends at school and take an active part in all the sports, being especially proficient in tennis and bicycling.—N. Y. Sun.

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We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by all druggists.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

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H. L. Wood has had a Chelsea 'phone
placed in his residence.W. P. Schenk & Co. have purchased
Jacob Mast's shoe stock.A locomotive was derailed here Satur-
day and caused considerable trouble.George Webb has purchased the Webb
homestead at North Lake for a home.
Price \$5,500.The regular meeting of the Royal
Neighbors will be held Wednesday eve-
ning, February 19th.A. H. Mensing has been spending the
past week at his home here, having been
quite ill with neuralgia.The Merchant Milling Co., will sell
Minnesota Flour in lots of 100 pounds or
in lots of 100 barrels at \$4.00.Miss Kathryn McGuire of Dexter
township, gave a very enjoyable pedro
party at her home Monday evening.Prof. G. M. Ellis' field secretary of
Olivet College, occupied the pulpit of
the Congregational church Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren enter-
tained a number of their friends at their
home on Summit street Wednesday eve-
ning.A journal on a freight car broke at
this station Friday morning and as a con-
sequence traffic was delayed for some
time.Fred Loeffler, had ten teams drawing
lumber from here Tuesday, for a large
barn that he will erect on his farm in the
spring.There will be a meeting of the Che-
lsea Horse Breeders' Association at the
town hall, Chelsea, Saturday, February
22d, at 2 o'clock.The Chelsea High School Athletic
Association has secured James Hark-
ins of Ann Arbor to sing at its enter-
tainment February 28.D. B. Taylor of Lansing, formerly of
Chelsea, was chosen president by the
Michigan Abstractors' Association at its
annual meeting in Lansing last week.Remember the entertainment at the
opera house Friday evening, to be given
by Peet Brothers, for the benefit of the
senior class of the Chelsea high school.The Junior C. E. Society will give its
annual valentine social and supper, Fri-
day evening, February 14th. Supper
served from 5 o'clock until all are served
at 10 cents.Will the person who took a pair of
gold rimmed spectacles and a fountain
pen from Dr. Robinson's office Wednes-
day evening please return them and
save trouble.Matthew Jensen sold to Martin Wack-
enbut the heaviest lot of lambs that have
been brought in here this winter. There
were twenty-eight in the bunch and they
averaged 115 pounds.The fire alarm Friday evening was
caused by a slight blaze at the home of
Ed. Whipple, on Middle street west.
There was more smoke than fire, and
the latter was put out before the whistle
had commenced to screech.Married, on January 6, 1901, at La
Crosse, Wisconsin, C. S. Wines and Mrs.
Emma Stanley of Chicago. Mr. Wines
was once a Chelsea boy but is now an
employee of the Union Pacific Railroad
with headquarters at Chicago.The extra number given by the man-
agement of the People's Popular Course
will occur Wednesday evening, February
19th. The attraction will be the de Bar-
rie Gill-Johnstone Co. This number will
be free to all holding season tickets.Lynn Gorton of Waterloo has been at
work in this village this week putting in
the new switch board for the Rural tele-
phone company. As soon as the new
cable comes the connections will be
again in better order.—Stockbridge Sun.The Ladies' Research Club gave a very
pleasant reception at the home of Mrs. C.
E. Martin Monday evening. The pro-
gram consisted entirely of instrumental
music, after which refreshments were
served. The balance of the evening was
passed in playing social games.Henry Dancer has sold his interest in
the Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s store at
Mason to his other partners, H. S.
Holmes and W. J. Dancer. Will Brogan
of this place is over there in charge of
the store. Henry hopes to take a position
as traveling salesman.—Stockbridge Sun.Chelsea is now staggering under the
burden of three kinds of time—local,
standard and Hawks & Angus. Stand-
ard. What a relief for Chelsea. For
years her staggerers navigated under the
burden of a semi occasional "hot time."
The Sun is glad to learn that condition
was so peaceably eliminated.—Stock-
bridge Sun. Chelsea seems to be doing
better in that regard than the Stockbridge
notwithstanding the amount of Sun-
shine that has been shed on that un-
generous place.The Epworth League will give a Mar-
tha Washington Tea at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. F. P. Glazier, Friday evening,
February 21st. The evening will be
pleasantly spent with games and music
etc. Guests will be received by Martha
and George.The Ann Arbor Time suggests that the
political parties of Washtenaw follow
the example of those of some of the
neighboring counties and hold an annual
love feast. Wonder if the Times wants
to see another parrot and monkey time
in this county?Died, on Tuesday, February 11, 1902, at
his residence on North street, John
Meyers, aged 67 years. Mr. Meyers
was a veteran of the civil war. He
leaves a widow and two children. The
funeral services were held this morning
from St. Mary's church.The contract for the big bridge to be
built by the Boland line at Albion has
been awarded to the American Bridge
Co. (the bridge trust) and the iron work
will be prepared at its shops in Pittsburg.
The bridge is made in three spans, 135,
80 and 74 feet in length and with the ap-
proaches will be 900 feet long.Report of school in Sylvan, district No.
10, for the month ending February 7, 1902.
Neither absent nor tardy: Mary Keelan,
Mamie Ross, Ida Ross, Katie Keelan,
Celia Keelan, Edmund Ross, Arthur
Keelan, Florence Ross, James Ross and
Frank Gross. Frank Long did not miss
a word in spelling. Celia Keelan missed
but one. Mabelle McGinness, teacher.Tuesday evening was the fourth anni-
versary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs.
J. D. Watson, and a number of their
friends planned a little surprise for them,
and accordingly gathered at their home
on Middle street, east, and proceeded to
take possession of the entire establish-
ment. Light refreshments were served
and all voted the affair a success in every
way.The Jackson hotels have a mighty
poor reputation among the travelling
fraternity. The latest story we have
heard about them was of a travelling
man who would not stay in that city over
night, but preferred to stay in a small
town, as he said that the guests in the
Jackson hotels had to sleep under the
bed to protect themselves from the fall-
ing plaster.The semi-annual report of the adjutant-
general of the G. A. R. of Michigan
shows that during the six months ending
December 31 the order received 636 new
members and lost 784, there being a net
loss of 148. As the organization lost by
death alone 188, it more than kept pace
with the ravages of the destroyer. The
total membership at the close of the
year was 15,406.Word has been received here of the
death of Alexander Ross, a former Che-
lsea boy. He has been employed in
Monagan's machine shop at Chicago and
on Friday was caught in a belt, drawn
around the shaft several times, and then
thrown about thirty feet. His death oc-
curred Monday. He leaves a widow and
two children. Mr. Ross was a step-son
of John Conaty of this place.The Chelsea market today is as follows:
Wheat 32 cents; rye 57 cents; oats 42 to
43 cents; corn in the ear 28 cents; barley
\$1.15 to per hundred; beans \$1.00 to \$1.25
for 60 pounds; clover seed \$4.75, pop
corn 60 cents; potatoes 60 cents; eggs 20
cents; butter 15 cents; beef 2 to 4 1/2 cents;
veal calves 5 to 6 1/2 cents; hogs \$5.50; sheep
2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens
8 cents; fowls 7 cents; turkeys 8 cents.For many years the Standard Oil com-
pany has been doing business in Michi-
gan without the payment of a franchise
fee. Friday the Indiana branch of the
company presented articles of associa-
tion to the secretary of state, and they
were filed. The company pays only on
\$91,000 capital, the amount which it
claims is invested in this state, although
the capital of the Indiana concern is
\$1,000,000.It is reported that Prosecuting Attor-
ney Duffy is preparing a list of those
physicians of the county who have not
yet registered with the county clerk,
preparatory to prosecuting them for not
conforming with the law. He has re-
ceived from the state board a list of those
registered. Those still delinquent—and
there are a number in the county—may
expect to receive a peremptory call be-
fore a justice of the peace, where they
will have to plunk down some dollars
for their neglect.It is now twenty years since Frank R.
Stockton wrote the story of "The Lady
or The Tiger," which brought him im-
mediate fame, and which still remains
one of the finest examples of the short
story ever written. The editor of The
Ladies' Home Journal recently wrote
Mr. Stockton, asking if he would not cel-
brate, "The Lady or The Tiger's"
"china wedding" by telling the world
which one really was behind the curtain!
Mr. Stockton replied that it would be
impossible for him to do this, as he him-
self did not know. But he also said
that he had just written, "A Lady or a
Tiger" story about a balloon, and that
story will appear in the March Ladies'
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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TEXT FROM ZACHARIAH: "AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT."

The Beautiful Evening That Descends Upon the Christian's Life of Toil—Calms and Glory of the Closing Hour—Darkness Swept Away.

Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.
Washington, Feb. 9.—In this subject Dr. Talmage puts a glow of gladness and triumph upon the passages of life that are usually thought to be somewhat gloomy; text, Zachariah xiv., 7, "At evening time it shall be light."

When "night" in all languages is the symbol for gloom and suffering, it is often really cheerful, bright and impressive. Such nights the sailor blesses from the forecastle, and the traveler by the roadside, and the soldier from the tent, earthly hosts gazing upon heavenly and shepherds guarding their flocks as sleep, while angel hands above them set the silver bells a-ringing. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace; good will toward men."

What a solemn and glorious thing is night in the wilderness! Night among the mountains! Night on the ocean! Thank God for the night! The moon and the stars which rule it are light-houses on the coast toward which I hope we are all sailing, and blind mariners are we, with so many beaming, burning, flaming glories to guide us, we cannot find our way into the harbor.

My text may well suggest that, as the natural evening is often luminous, so it shall be light in the evening of our sorrows of old age, of the world's history of the Christian life. "At evening time it shall be light."

This prophecy will be fulfilled in the evening of Christian sorrow. For a long time it is broad daylight. The sun rises high. Innumerable activities go ahead with a thousand feet and work with a thousand arms, and the pickaxe struck a mine, and the battery made a discovery, and the investment yielded its 20 per cent, and the book came to its twentieth edition, and the farm quadrupled its value, and sudden fortune hoisted to high position, and children were praised and friends without number swarmed into the family hive, and prosperity sang in the music and stepped in the dance and glowed in the wine and ate at the banquet, and all the gods of music and ease and gratification gathered around this Jupiter holding in his hands so many thunderbolts of power. But every sun must set, and the brightest day must have its twilight. Suddenly the sky was overcast. The fountain dried up. The song hushed. The wolf broke into the family fold and carried off the best lamb. A deep howl of woe came crashing down through the joyous symphonies. At one rough twang of the hand of disaster the harpstrings all broke. Down went the strong business firm! Away went long established credit! Up flew a flock of calamities! The new book would not sell! A patent could not be secured for the invention! Stocks sank like lead! The insurance company exploded! "How much," says the sheriff, "will you bid for this piano? How much for this library? How much for this family picture? How much? Will you let it go at less than half price? Going—going—gone!"

Will the grace of God hold one up in such circumstances? What has become of the great multitudes of God's children who have been pounded of the fall and crushed under the wheel and trampled under the hoof? Did they lie down in the dust, weeping, walling, and gnashing their teeth? When the rod of fatherly chastisement struck them, did they strike back? Because they found one bitter cup on the table of God's supply, did they upset the whole table? Did they kneel down at their empty money vault and say, "All my treasures are gone? Did they stand by the grave of their dead, saying, "There never will be a resurrection?"

Did they bemoan their thwarted plans and say, "The stocks are down, would God I were dead?" Did the night of their disaster come upon them moonless, starless, dank and howling, smothering and choking their life out? No, no! At evening time it was light. The eternal constellations, from their circuit about God's throne, poured down an infinite luster. The night blooming assurances of Christ's sympathy filled all the atmosphere with heaven. The soul at every step seemed to start up from its feet bright winged joys, warbling heavenward. "It is good that I have been afflicted!" cried David, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away?" exclaims Job. "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing," says St. Paul. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes!" exclaims John in apocalyptic vision. At evening time it was light. Light from the cross! Light from the premises! Light from the throne! Streaming, joyous, outgushing, everlasting light!

Again, the text shall find fulfillment in the time of old age. It is a grand thing to be young, to have the sight clear and the hearing acute and the step elastic and all our pulses marching on to the drumming of a stout heart. Middle age and old age will be denied many of us, but youth—we all know what that is. Grave and dignified as you now are, you once went coasting down the hillsides or threw off your hat for the race or sent the ball flying sky high. But youth will not always last. Life's path, if you follow it long enough, will come under frowning crag and cross trembling causeway. Blessed old age, if you let it come naturally! You cannot hide it.

You may try to cover the wrinkles, but you cannot cover the wrinkles. If the time has come for you to be old, be not ashamed to be old. The grandest things in all the universe are old—old mountains, old rivers, old stars, and an old eternity. Then do not be ashamed to be old unless you are older than the mountains and older than the stars.

How men and women will live! They say they are forty, but they are sixty. They say they are twenty, but they are thirty. They say they are sixty, but they are eighty. Glorious old age if found in the way of righteousness! How beautiful the old age of Jacob, leaning on the top of his staff; of John Quincy Adams, falling with the harness on; of Washington Irving, sitting, pen in hand, amid the scenes himself had made classical; of Theodore Frelinghuysen, down to feebleness and emaciation devoting his illustrious faculties to the kingdom of God. At evening time it was light!

See that you do honor to the aged. Smooth the way for that mother's feet; they have not many more steps to take. Steady those tottering limbs; they will soon be at rest. Thrust no thorn into that old heart; it will soon cease to beat. "The eye that mocketh its father and refuseth to obey its mother the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it." The bright morning and hot noonday of life have passed with many. It is 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock! The shadows fall longer and thicker and faster. Seven o'clock, 8 o'clock! The sun has dipped below the horizon; the warmth has gone out of the air. Nine o'clock, 10 o'clock! The heavy dews are falling, the activities of life's day are all hushed; it is time to go to bed. Eleven o'clock, 12 o'clock! The patriarch sleeps the blessed sleep, the cool sleep, the long sleep. Heaven's messengers of light have kindled bonfires of victory all over the heavens. At evening time it is light. Light.

Again, my text shall find fulfillment in the latter day of the church. Only a few missionaries, a few churches, a few good men, compared with the institutions leprosy and putrid. It is early yet in the history of everything good. Civilization and Christianity are just getting out of the cradle. The light of martyr stakes, flashing up and down the sky, is but the flaming of the morning, but when the evening of the world shall come, glory to God's conquering truth, it shall be light. War's sword clanging back in the scabbard; interpenetration buried under ten thousand broken decanters; the world's impurity turning its brow heavenward for the benediction. "Blessed are the pure in heart," the last vestige of selfishness submerged in heaven-descending charities; vagrancy coming back from its pollution at the call of Elizabeth Fry's Redeemer; the mountains coming down; the valleys going up; "holiness" inscribed on horse's bell, and silkworm's thread, and brown thrasher's wing, and shell's tinge, and manufacturer's shuttle, and chemist's laboratory, and king's scepter, and nation's Magna Charter. Not a hospital, for there are no wounds; not an asylum, for there are no orphans; not a prison, for there are no criminals; not an almshouse, for there are no paupers; not a tear, for there are no sorrows. The long dirge of earth's lamentations has ended in the triumphal march of redeemed empires, the forests harping it on vine-strung branches, the water chanting it among the gorges, the thunders drumming it among the hills, the ocean giving it forth with its organs, trade winds touching the keys and Euroclydon's foot on the pedal.

I want to see John Howard when the last prisoner is reformed; I want to see Florence Nightingale when the last soldier wound has stopped hurting; I want to see William Penn when the last Indian has been civilized; I want to see John Huss when the last flame of persecution has been extinguished; I want to see John Bunyan after the last pilgrim has come to the gate of the celestial city—above all, I want to see Jesus after the last saint has his throne and has begun to sing his triumph.

You have watched the calmness and the glory of the evening hour. The laborers have come from the field; the heavens are glowing with an indescribable effulgence, as though the sun in departing had forgotten to shut the gate at its exit. All the beauty of cloud and leaf swim in the lake. For a star in the sky, a star in the water; heaven above and heaven beneath. Not a leaf rustling or a bee humming or a grasshopper chirping. Silence in the meadow, silence among the hills. Thus bright and beautiful shall be the evening of the world. The heats of earthly conflicts are cool; the glory of heaven fills all the scene with love, joy and peace. At evening time it is light—light!

Finally my text shall find fulfillment at the end of the Christian's life. You know how short a winter's day is, and how little work you can do. Now, my friends, life is a short winter's day. The sun rises at 8 and sets at 4. The birth angel and the death angel fly only a little way apart. Baptism and burial are near together. With one hand the mother rocks the cradle and with the other she touches a grave.

I went into the house of one of my parishioners on Thanksgiving day. The little child of the household was bright and glad, and with it I bounded up and down the hall. Christmas day came, and the light of that household had perished. We stood, with black book, reading over the grave, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

But I hurled away this darkness. I cannot have you weep. Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory, at evening time it shall be light! I have seen many Christians die. I never saw any of them die in darkness. What

if the billows of death do rise above our girdle, who does not love to bathe? What though other lights do go out in the blast, what do we want of them when all the gates of glory swing open before us and from a myriad voices, a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad palaces there dashes upon us "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Throw back the shutters and let the sun in," said dying Scoville McCullum, one of my Sabbath school boys. "Throw back the shutters and let the sun in." You can see Paul putting on robes and wings of ascension as he exclaims: "I have fought the good fight! I have finished my course! I have kept the faith!"

Hugh McKell went to one side of the scaffold of martyrdom and cried: "Farewell sun, moon and stars! Farewell all earthly delights!" then went to the other side of the scaffold and cried, "Welcome, God and Father! Welcome, sweet Jesus Christ, the Mediator of the covenant! Welcome death! Welcome, glory!" A minister of Christ in Philadelphia, dying, said in his last moments, "I move into the light!" They did not go down doubting and fearing and shivering, but their battlecry rang through all the caverns of the sepulcher and was echoed back from all the thrones of heaven: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Sing, my soul, of joys to come.

I saw a beautiful being wandering up and down the earth. She touched the aged, and they became young; she touched the poor, and they became rich. I said, "Who is this beautiful being wandering up and down the earth?" They told me that her name was Death. What a strange thrill of joy when the pained Christian begins to use his arm again, when the blind Christian begins to see again, when the deaf Christian begins to hear again, when the poor pilgrim puts his feet on such pavement and joins in such company and has a free seat in such a great temple! Hungry men no more to hunger, thirsty men no more to thirst, weeping men no more to weep, dying men no more to die. Gather up all sweet words, all jubilant exclamations, all rapturous exclamations; bring them to me, and I will pour upon them this stupendous theme of the soul's disenchantment! Oh, the joy of the spirit as it shall mount up toward the throne of God, shouting, "Free! Free!" Your eye has gazed upon the garniture of earth and heaven, but eye hath not seen it; your ear has caught harmonies uncounted and indescribable—caught them from harp's trill and bird's carol and waterfall's dash and ocean's doxology—but ear hath not heard it. How did those blessed ones get up into the light? What hammer knocked off their chains? What loom wove their robes of light? Who gave them wings? Ah, eternity is not long enough to tell it, seraphim have not capacity enough to realize it—the marvels of redeeming love! Let the palms wave; let the crowns glitter; let the anthems ascend; let the trees of Lebanon clap their hands—they cannot tell the half of it. Archangel before the throne, thou fastest! Sing on, praise on, ye hosts of the glorified, and if with your scepters you cannot reach it and with your songs you cannot express it, then let all the myriads of the saved unite in the exclamation: "Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!"

There will be a password at the gate of heaven. A great multitude come up and knock at the gate. The gatekeeper says, "Thy password." They say, "We have no password. We were great on earth, and now we come up to be great in heaven." A voice from within answers, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They say, "We have no password. We did a great many noble things on earth. We endowed colleges and took care of the poor." The voice from within says, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They answer, "We were wanderers from God and desecrated to die, but we heard the voice of Jesus." "Aye, aye," says the gatekeeper, "that is the password! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let these people come in." They go in and surround the throne, jubilant forever.

Ah, do you wonder that the last hours of the Christian on earth are illuminated by thoughts of the coming glory? Light in the evening. The medicines may be bitter. The pain may be sharp. The parting may be heartrending. Yet light in the evening. As all the stars of the night sink their anchors of pearl in lake and river and sea, so the waves of Jordan shall be illuminated with the down-flashing of the glory to come. The dying soul looks up at the constellations. "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Close the eyes of the departed one; earth would seem tame to its enchanted vision. Fold the hands; life's work is ended. Veil the face; it has been transfigured. Mr. Toplady in his dying hour said, "Light!" Coming nearer the expiring moment he exclaimed with illuminated countenance, "Light!" In the last instant of his breathing he lifted up his hands and cried: "Light! Light!" Thank God for light in the evening!

The man who tries to keep even with home and foreign news in an up-to-date Sunday paper, so to church, dine, and take his constitutional, must read on the jump, run all the way to church and back again, eat in snatches, and exercise by proxy.

PLACE FOR HUNTERS.

GAME IS PLENTIFUL IN SOUTHERN MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

Great Wilderness an Ideal Spot For Those Who Enjoy the Pleasures of the Chase—Venison Stacked Up in Leads Like Cordwood.

"I am not much of a hunter myself," said Col. Joe McCann of the Iron Mountain route, "but if I were you you wouldn't find me wasting time and opportunity among any of the northern hunting grounds I ever heard of. I would shoulder my gun and make a break for southern Missouri and enjoy sport. I never saw, heard, or read of such abundance of wild game as makes its home in that region and the contiguous territory of Arkansas. The latter region is one dense wild, and so well adapted to large game that the bear, the badger and the wildcat are numerous, and even that savage American beast, the panther, now virtually extinct east of the Mississippi, still hunts its prey in that great wilderness."

"The southern Missouri country is more particularly favored by small game—wild turkeys, grouse, quail and rabbits, although, there are a great many deer there—so many, in fact, that one day a native came into a little town where I happened to be, with a wagon-load of venison, just as a farmer might haul in a load of cord wood to some town up here in the north. The deer were stacked on the wagon until it was about as much of a load as the mules cared to draw. They told me down there that such a sight was not uncommon in that region, the venison being purchased by local traders and shipped to various city markets. The venison at that time could be purchased by the dealers for from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound. A 200-pound buck, whose head and antlers alone would have been worth \$40, was offered to me for \$2.

"Bear hunting in the northern Arkansas wilderness is a great and exciting sport from what I have heard told about it," continued Col. McCann, according to the New York Times. "The bear is hunted on horseback sometimes without guns. With trained dogs the hunters train him to his lair or compel him to seek safety in some big gum or sycamore tree. If tracked to his lair the bear is routed out by the dogs and the hunters kill him with keen, long-bladed knives, which they handle with wonderful skill. When a bear is treed the tree is felled, and when the tree and bear come crashing to the ground the dogs are ready and the fight is between the bear and the dogs. If a dog is in danger the hunter—always on the alert to save his dog—takes a hand in the fight and knifes the bear. The trained dogs are very valuable, and they are of a particular breed and are taught only bear hunting."

"The panther is also hunted on horseback in Arkansas with bloodhounds, but no hunter is brave or rash enough to attempt to dispatch that fierce and agile beast with knives, as he would a bear. The rifle finishes up the sport of a panther hunt."

Where Little Dorrit Played.
A proposal has been brought before the London county council to call a new open space in Southwark "Little Dorrit's Playground." This should gratify lovers of Dickens the world over, and they will be interested to know the spot is quite close to the old Marshalsea prison, which figures so conspicuously in "Little Dorrit." Near it is also St. George's church, where Little Dorrit used to sleep on the cushions, and where, afterward she and Clencham were married. This particular corner of Southwark is alive with memories of Dickens. Over in Lamb street is where Bob Sawyer lived. Close by is Quilp street, which recalls the old Curiosity shop, while in the High street adjoining used to stand the White Hart—that gave Sam Weller to the world.

German Navy League.
In pursuit of her ambition to become a world power, Germany has devised an agency which is exerting a widespread education influence in favor of a great navy. The prime object of the German Navy league is to unite the German people in support of a broad, continuous policy of naval expansion. The league enjoys the immediate support of the government. Its chief patron is Prince Henry of Prussia. In every state the rulers are at the head of the movement, and it is the declared purpose of its leaders to establish a branch of the league in every village and parish of Germany.

Khaki Color Doomed.
The British war office has decided that after the Boer war is over Khaki will not be used, but a working dress will be made of a peculiar drab mixture, which is said to be of a more neutral color than khaki serge, so that the present campaign will doubtless be handed down to posterity as the khaki war. This material, it is complained, has not enhanced the appearance of English soldiers, and the authorities are by no means satisfied that it has added to their safety.

The Sultan of Morocco has seven lions as pets. These he permits to range the courtyards of the palace at night to act as guards to the royal harem.

"Think twice before you speak" and three times before you press the button.

THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They Say the Land There is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on north. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our schoolhouse. The longer we stay here the better we like the country; that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than \$50 when they got here, and to-day they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here. I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine."

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

As the musicians struck the first low notes a shout of universal approval greeted the fair dancer. Slowly the mandolins sounded the measures of the dance, and with tranquil, almost hesitating steps, the young girl interpreted the rhythm and time with her tiny feet. Gradually the chords deepened and became livelier, and the slow-moving Circe merged into a rapid Tarsia. Her eyes, hitherto languidly upon the floor, were now raised and swept the crowd with half coquettish, half inquiring glances. They seemed to say: "Are there none brave enough to risk being bewitched by Circe?"

One of the young fellows thus interpreting the look, and perhaps eager to show his courage, quickly advanced to the estrade, and, uncovering, presented his gay sombrero with its garniture of silver and lace for the acceptance of the bewitching dancer. Receiving it with a smile, without pausing for the evolutions in which she was engaged, she placed it coquettishly upon her head. A prolonged viva greeted this act, while the pleased gallant, who had thus been conceded the place, placed himself opposite to her and joined in the dance. It continued for a time, when, at the cry of "Chambré!" by the spectators, the young gallant, bowing gracefully to the girl, retired to give place to the second assistant. Placing himself opposite Circe, the new partner went through the same series of evolutions as his predecessor, ending by unwinding the crimson China crape sash from his waist, which he fashioned into a rosette and hung from one of the bare shoulders of the girl.

This act constituted a challenge to all comers, while by permitting it to remain the girl signified her acceptance of him until such time as another should present a better claim. It could only be answered in one way—by the knife. From the crowd arose the cry of "Machete! machete!" and in response the rival lover sprang to the estrade, and, with a graceful bow, presented himself to the girl. A light and told him that he, too, was welcome to the honor of bestowing his sash; and, drawing his long, glittering cut-throat from its sheath, he suspended it by its bow of purple ribbons from the right shoulder of the girl, already carrying the sash of his rival upon her left. A new pas de deux now began, carried on as before, though with many extemporized variations. Every now and then a chorus of vivas and bravos greeted the execution of some more than usually difficult step, a suggestive figure.

Suddenly a strident voice in the crowd shouted "Bomba!" and the dance was at an end. The women, now that the dancing was over, took themselves out of harm's way. The two factions, occupying opposite sides of the estrade, clamored for the fight. Dona Juanita, proud and radiant, stood in the center of the estrade awaiting the final ceremony with a tranquility which went far to prove her indifference to the claim of either suitor. But the pledges were still to be redeemed, and, with a practical eye to the business features of the play, she waited with extended hand. The usual fee of each pledge is a silver half real, but the two gallants, advancing one after another, filled both hands with silver coins, amid the murmurs of applause which such prodigality excited.

The estrade was now cleared for the fight, which nothing could now avert. The given temple, so lately the scene of gayety and pleasure, was converted into a gladiatorial arena. Into its midst one of the gallants advanced, and, first tracing a rude circle in the hard-beat sand of the floor, planted his knife in its center. The second promptly followed and placed his long blade close beside that of his rival, while both courteously uncovered. A polite altercation then ensued as to who should first place his hat upon his head, each claiming an honor which, granted by either, would make him the superior in point of courtesy. The difficulty was, however, decided by both contestants covering at the same time. The spectators were then relegated to the outside of the estrade, the combatants placed face to face, and the signal given.

The combatants stood each with his long blade grasped in his right hand, and with his left hand and arm wrapped in the folds of his marga by way of shield. At the word the combat began. The Gaudians knew nothing of scientific fencing, and rely wholly upon strength and agility of body. The blows were furiously given, but were far from dexterous. On both sides it was only a series of quick thrusts and clumsy parries, of sudden lunges and hasty retreats. Their long knives struck one another with a metallic clang, or cut the air with a powerful whiff. But there was a ferocity and determination about the man which resulted in much bloodshed and mutual hacking of flesh. They swayed to and fro upon the floor, the tumultuous crowd closing about them as they were successively displaced. Thus it continued for ten minutes, when, wounded and bleeding, both men came to the floor, and were carried off by their more intimate followers.

It was when the barbarous duel in the public square had been brought to

a termination that Overton, indulging in a little bitter reflection regarding the evil that befalls man through his natural love for woman, felt a hand plucking his sleeve, and knew from the whiff of villainous tobacco smoke that his new Jonathan, the general, stood at his elbow, his face wreathed in smiles and his portly frame swelling with the importance of the communication he bore.

CHAPTER X.

The Maker of Presidents.

As soon as his eyes fell upon the smiling countenance of General Barrojo, Jack knew the latter carried a message—he seemed so pleased with himself, so desirous of doing some favor to the brave Senor Overton, who had saved his precious life, and made him overwhelmingly his debtor.

When, however, the verbal communication was delivered Jack's face took on a frown and he bit his lip. For the stout general bore a message that Dona Juanita desired to meet the American at once; and he also gave Jack to understand that this summons was to be considered a great honor, about which, however, that worthy had his doubts.

He concluded to meet Dona Juanita. He found the senorita not far away, and her manner of receiving him was peculiarly coy for one who had shown herself so bold when the rival young gallants were vying with each other for the privilege of her smiles. Jack, had he known these hot-blooded creatures of Gaudia better, would have taken warning from this very fact and studiously avoided the senorita, for it was quite patent to the astute general she had conceived a sudden and overpowering admiration for the American that was very apt to blossom presently into a passion.

Jack carried on a spirited conversation with the belle of San Jose, and could not but note the deep satisfaction shown by the general. In the goodness of his heart, no doubt he wanted the man who had saved his life to have all the prizes there were in the lottery, and the senorita, in his mind, came within that category. So he worked the strings.

Had Jack suspected his philanthropic design, he might have deeply regretted running those three revolutionists off when they had the general cornered.

As it was, having in mind a sketch of some mythical goddess, which the senorita as he had seen her dancing so alluringly before her many admirers would fill to perfection, he studied her while thus engaging her in conversation.

Don'tless he forgot that in thus exerting himself, with the purpose in view of drawing her out, he at the same time accomplished a double object, and appeared unusually attractive in her eyes.

That was where the boomerang came in.

It chanced that after this night they met frequently—not so much through his inclination as an apparent combination of circumstances.

The lovely daughter of the tropics had taken a great fancy for Senor Overton, and his indifference piqued her, since she was so accustomed to having gallants go mad for an iota of the favor she bestowed upon Jack. Sometimes it appears as great a crime to be diffident as to show egotism—it may not push one into hot water as often, but there are occasions when it counts as much.

And the wily general looked on, and behind Jack's back rubbed his hands, very much as a miser might over his gold.

It was his purpose to devote his life to showering blessings on his noble deliverer—love, power, wealth, all should be his, and he would best the day when he first met Pedro Alphonso Barrojo—indeed, it would be a red-letter day in the affairs of the little republic as well.

Overton had never taken the general into his confidence, to tell him the bitter story of his past and how he had become a full-fledged woman hater, pledged to remain forever a bachelor.

He had found a means of engaging in business. Such energy as he possessed was a new element in San Juan, and from the way in which he started it was evident that in due course of time, say, ten years, if nothing happened to overturn matters—something is always occurring in these torrid little republics—he bade fair to own the whole community, which shows what push and enterprise may accomplish when properly applied.

Ten years was a long time to wait—he had calculated on half that period when he could go back to London and pay up old scores.

And then it occurred to Jack to partially take his friend the general into his confidence, and tell him how necessary it was that he should roll the ball of fortune faster, in order that the result should be hastened.

Brave Barrojo had met danger when it appeared about to overwhelm him with a steady front and a flashing blade.

He was equal to the occasion now. Slapping Jack most heartily on the back, he winked his left eye mysteriously, and, looking cautiously around to see that they were alone, whispered hoarsely:

"Caramba! Make your mind easy,

senor—it is all arranged—the train is laid and at the proper time the match will be applied—this means the explosion, and, pouf! there you are in a jump! One thing tell me, Senor Jack, how long you have been in San Jose—on Gaudian soil?"

Jack figured it out. "Just six months to-morrow—how time has flown, and I have only made a start," he said slowly.

The general rubbed his hands together in almost delicious joy.

"Six months—it is quite enough. You shall be made a citizen to-morrow."

"Is it positively necessary?" dubiously.

"Undoubtedly so," came the prompt reply.

"Then I submit—any sacrifice so that I may attain the end to which I aspire."

"Madre do Dios! You will not call it a sacrifice, Senor Jack, when you learn what a feast of good things is being prepared for you. Never was a man more favored by fortune, I swear."

Jack smiled and shook his head.

"Ah! you speak in enigmas, general."

"Soon—soon all will be made plain. Wait, have patience; your loftiest dream of pomp and power could not attain to what awaits the friend and preserver of Pedro Barrojo. I do not forget—I can never forget!" with a gesture of vehemence.

"Well, I place myself in your hands, my general," Overton felt compelled to say, having concluded to go the whole thing, once started.

"Ah! you are wise—you will bless me to your dying day. Love, power, fortune, all shall be yours. The vow is recorded. One thing I must beg of you, Senor Jack. It is this. If, some night, after tomorrow, you should hear a commotion in San Jose, shots fired and loud cheers from the army, pray do not show yourself upon the street until I call upon you."

"Ah! prospects of another revolution, I suppose?"

"Hush! Not so loud, please. Robledo's spies may be about—they suspect something is in the wind. No, it is not Montejito this time—he is a dead herring in Gaudian politics now. Ask no more questions, only wait and see; great events are on the eve of transpiring. You promise—good! Go your way, my dear friend, and prepare for a grand surprise. Silence!" and with his finger on his lips the remarkable general bowed, and mounting his horse galloped toward the barracks, leaving Overton a badly puzzled man.

After that mysterious warning from Barrojo, Jack was exceedingly careful how he strayed from his domicile after old Helios dipped his glowing face in the western sea, and the black pall of night descended upon San Jose. For he placed great confidence in the general, and that worthy's directions had been so very direct and explicit they could not be mistaken.

His reward came.

It was the fourth night after the flower procession, and San Jose had in a measure calmed down—that is, resumed the normal condition that marked the passing of early evening.

The gay crowds still lingered in the plaza near by, as though having some inkling of the tremendous epoch in Gaudia's history that was on the eve of occurring.

Overton wondered how it came that the sounds of merriment had long since died away, while the throng still remained abroad.

He had not known so strange a thing to happen before, and he had been half a year in San Jose, too.

He had just completed his task of writing, and, utterly fagged out, filled his pipe for a comfortable smoke before retiring, when the sound of a sudden shot electrified him.

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The native runner-postmen of Natal are strikingly picturesque objects when on business bent. With their sandaled feet and head-dress of dried leaves, which rattle as they run, and a military great coat, underneath which is a garment called the mucteti, they travel for miles at a jog trot of four miles an hour, and receive as payment £1 (\$5) a month.

In Holland the extent of the mail service routes is over 20,000 miles. The uniform of the postmen is semi-military in character, and they themselves are said to be a remarkably handsome body.

In Austria the government gives to the postmen every year one tunic, one pair of cloth trousers, one pair of linen trousers, one waistcoat and a cap, while every second year a coat and blouse are given. Previous military service is considered as postal service, and each year of war counts double.

Wherefore?

"Huh!" growled the cynical celebrator to the beaming benedict, "Huh; you seem to know all about women, you do. Can you tell me why a pigeon-toed woman is always duller of perception than one who isn't? And why would a woman rather be pretty than anything else. And why does a girl always giggle when she talks to a man? And why can't women pass a mirror without looking into it? And why are women so much more particular about the outside of their heads than they are of the inside? And why do women so much more admire bad men whom they love than they do good men who love them? And why do women dislike women in the same ratio that they like men? And why is it that women, who are meant to be heaven's best gift to man, ain't always? Say, tell me those, will you?"

Blood will tell—but the less some blood tells the better.

CONGRESS.

Representative Blakely, of Maryland, introduced a bill limiting the price of sleeping car tickets on interstate railway lines. The rates fixed are \$1 for an upper and 25 cents extra for a lower for 300 miles, with an increase for longer distances.

Secretary Root has sent to congress resolutions by the American Chamber of Commerce at Manila urging congress to provide for a Pacific cable, the cable to be of American manufacture and to be laid by ships bearing the American flag.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, has introduced a bill increasing annual salaries as follows: President of the United States, \$100,000; vice-president, \$25,000; cabinet officers, \$15,000 each; members of congress, \$10,000. Another bill by Mr. Wilcox fixes the salary of the governor of Hawaii at \$8,000.

Senator Hoar presented a petition signed by a number of distinguished citizens praying for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippine islands, and asking that an opportunity be given for a discussion of the situation between the government and the Philippine leaders.

The anti-anarchist bill, which will be reported to the house in a day or two, contains one feature not heretofore alluded to. This is a provision giving to foreign ambassadors and ambassadors accredited to Washington protection against assaults and punishment with death any such assault which results in the death of the foreign ambassador or minister.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying the appropriation for numerous branches of the government service was completed yesterday by the house committee on appropriations. It carries \$25,108,800, or about \$500,000 below the estimates. In the item increasing specific salaries, 206 such increases are on account of rural fee delivery.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill prepared by the National Millers' association providing for the amendment of the interstate commerce law. It empowers the interstate commerce commission to fix rates for transportation and abolishes punishment by imprisonment.

The Philippine tariff bill is likely to occupy the time of the senate for two weeks more before a vote is reached on it. The Democratic senators' plan is to exhaust on the tariff bill all their arguments against the administration's policy in the Philippines and let the civil government bill, which will come up later, pass without much opposition. Senators Frye and Hanna are insisting that when the Philippine tariff bill is disposed of the ship subsidy bill ought to be considered.

Senator McMillan says the subsidy bill, as reconstructed, will likely pass the senate as it provides that subsidies shall be paid for mail service and to freight carriers instead of to ocean greyhounds, and that the law shall be for but one year. The bill before the senate last session, and which failed, called for subsidies for 10 years and contemplated that bounties should be based on speed alone.

Philippine Sedition Laws.

The sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission were read in the senate Thursday when Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, expressed his astonishment that such laws should be enforced by the government authorities. Under their provisions a mother having knowledge of the treason of her son must inform the authorities upon him; the son must inform upon the mother; the brother upon the brother; the daughter upon the father, and so on. He said the laws of the United States were applied only to citizens of this country—citizens by either nativity or adoption.

Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, had read from the revised statutes of the United States the laws of congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by congress in the days of the fathers of the republic, and that there was nothing unprecedented or unusual about them.

Wouldn't he General.

The president has approved, with one notable exception, all the recommendations made by the army brevet board, of which Gen. MacArthur was president, for the bestowal of brevet rank on all the officers of the army who rendered especially meritorious services during the war with Spain and in the subsequent campaigns in the Philippines and China. The exception noted is the case of Theodore Roosevelt, who was awarded the brevets of colonel and brigadier-general for distinguished services at San Juan, Santiago, and elsewhere. Under the law these brevets require the confirmation of the senate and the nominations have been made out for transmission to that body but, as already stated, the list will not contain the name of the president.

A Loving Brother.

Innocent, honest, hard-working Harry Biddle is almost completely beggared as well as bowed with shame through his dead desperado brothers, Jack and Ed. Bad as they were, he loved and aided them. And he will give them a Christian burial, if it takes his last cent. The story of an innocent brother's love for the criminals is almost a romance in itself. There have been many dramatic features connected with the lives of the dead brothers, but none more filled with elements of human interest than the sacrifices made by Harry Biddle and his faithful wife for them. Willing to give up everything to aid the erring ones, they express themselves glad now that all is over.

The British ship Scindia, which went ashore at Ocean City, N. J., some weeks ago, and which it has been found impossible to float, will become a museum. It will be a fixture on the beach, to which it will be connected by a pier.

August Koch, a laborer, was ground to death in a large hot air fan at the Panhandle shops at Columbus, Ohio. Koch had gone into the hot air chamber to warm it, and it is supposed, he was drawn into the fan by suction. Nearly every bone in the man's body was found to have been broken when it was removed.

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Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

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No. 6—Express and Mail 8:15 p. m.
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No. 18—Grand Rapids 6:17 p. m.
No. 7—Chicago Express 10:20 p. m.
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Milan Hershey of Milan township, has the largest collection of old relics of any man in Michigan. The aggregation numbers over 5,000. Among them are coins dating back to 1300 and books printed in 1700.

The wood-work in the engine room of the Dexter Mills caught fire from an overturned lantern about noon last Thursday, and caused considerable excitement for a few moments. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

A good many redwood shingles are being shipped in here this spring from California. They are said to be very durable and are sold for less than the shingles made from our own Michigan pine, and this, too, after being shipped over 2,000 miles. Strange, isn't it.—Dexter Leader.

Henry C. Waldron of Northfield on Monday secured a judgment before Justice Gibson against Mrs. Flora Duncan for damages for unlawful trespassing of Mrs. Duncan's turkeys and chickens on the lands of Waldron. Justice Gibson rendered judgment for \$25. The case was hotly contested—Argus. At last the worm has turned. Better keep the fowls at home hereafter.

Brooklyn would probably be willing to pay a liberal reward for four more settlers. The village wants to bond for a new electric lighting plant to replace the one destroyed by a boiler explosion a couple of months ago, but under some kink in the law such action cannot be taken by a village unless it has a population of 500 or over. They have made several counts at Brooklyn, but the most they can figure up is 496, so the bonding proposition is in the air until four more residents are forthcoming.

Prunes Stewed with Grapes.
Prunes cooked in this way are delicious. It takes a little time to prepare them, but is worth the trouble. Take two pounds of ripe Muscatel grapes, wash, strip from the bunches into a saucepan, add a very little water (distilled) and stew gently until tender, crushing the grapes to extract all the flavor and juice, then strain. Wash a pound of prunes, cover with the grape juice and stew until the prunes absorb most of the juice. Or the prunes and grapes can be stewed together, the grapes crushed and the seeds skimmed off as they rise to the top.—Good House-keeping.

Smoking in Cuba.
Cuba produces no tobacco for chewing or for pipe-smoking. The Cubans who smoke pipes might be counted on one's fingers without making a second round on the fingers. The cigar and the cigarette prevail. To what extent the Cuban cigarette might ever become popular with American smokers is a matter beyond determination. It is certain that most Americans of prolonged residence become, if they be smokers, addicted to the Cuban brands and find difficulty in weaning themselves back to American brands on their return.—Chicago Chronicle.

Truth and Grammar.
A young lady was sitting with a gallant captain in a charmingly decorated recess. On her knee was a diminutive niece placed there to play propriety. In the adjoining room, with the door open, were the rest of the company. Says the little niece, in a jealous and very audible voice: "Auntie, kiss me, too." We leave you to imagine what had just happened. "You should say twice, Ethel, dear; two is not grammar," was the immediate rejoinder.—International Journal of Ethics.

Mountain Motoring.
Mountain motoring does not seem to be a promising form of locomotion, but the restless mountaineer has impressed into his service the new vehicle. Two French tourists have climbed the great St. Bernard in an automobile, being the first to do so, and Grand Duke Nicholas has just completed a tour in the Caucasus in a motor car. His route lay over the Godeer pass, which is 7,000 feet high.—Country Life.

Our Remarkable Language.
Mrs. Snaggs—They must have some big pistols out west.
Mr. Snaggs—Why?
"There's something in the paper about a train robber covering a conductor with a revolver."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Holy Smoke.
"Mr. Gallant, you are something of a student of human nature," began Miss Bewchus, coyly.
"Ah, but now," he interrupted, flashing his bold black eyes upon her, "I am a divinity student."—Philadelphia Press.

Their Reliance.
Cholly—I love your daughter!
Paterfamilias—But you can't live on that!
"Aw—no! But then there's your love, too, you know!"—Puck.

Some People's Words.
If some people were to weigh every word they utter it would be decidedly tough on the scales.—Chicago Daily News.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Continued from first page.

V. Schwikarath Walter Spaulding
Nina Belle Wurster Myra Young
Adeline Sprague James Schmidt
ELIZABETH DEFEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Albert Bates Lena Schwikarath
Marjorie Freeman Otto Schwikarath
Ralph Gleason Sydney Schenk
Margaret Hoag Ellis Schultz
Nada Hoffman Arthur Stapah
Lydia Hauser Leon Shaver
John Hauser Phebe TurnBull
John Koch Cleon Wolf
Paul Martin Peter Weick
Lloyd Merker Odo Hindelang
Mabel Norton Ethel Wright
Ruth Raftery Harry Schuseler
Herbert Klemensneider
M. A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Arthur Avery Blaine Barth
Herman Alber Theron Foster
Fred Bennett Willie Sprague
Affa Davis Lizzie Elsie
Frances Eder Lena Johnson
Fannie Emmett Louis Tennant
Norbet Foster Charles Cooper
Agnis Gorman Lloyd Hoffman
John Hummel Mary Kolb
Carl Lambert E. Klemensneider
Roy Schleferstein Henry Schwikarath
Norma TurnBull Jennie Walker
Leo Wade George Walworth
FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

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Howard Beckwith George TurnBull
Carl Chandler Leo Welck
Willie Corey Leo McKune
Ella Davis Cecil Cole
Norbet Eisenman Gertrude Eisenman
June Fuller C. Heselshardt
Lewia Hauser Lloyd Hathaway
Mabel Hummel Elaine Jackson
Willie Kolb Charlie Kelly
Paul Maroney Alveda Merker
Meryl Shaver Una Steiglemaier
Lvelia Schleferstein Esther Schenk
MARIE BACON, Teacher.

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Gladys Beckwith Libbie Schwikarath
Donald Bacon Gladys Schenk
Lewia Eppler Rollo Schnaltman
Hazen Fuller Pearl Maiera
Eddie Frerimuth Olive Kaercher
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Leave Chelsea 7:10 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:10 p. m.
Cars leave Ann Arbor going west at 8:00 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 12:30 midnight.
Leave Chelsea 8:45 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 12:30 midnight.
Leave Chelsea 9:20 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:10 a. m.
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You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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WANTED AT ONCE—100,000 feet of timber in logs, composed of oak, ash, elm and white wood. Inquire at the office between the hours of 10-12 a. m. 2-4 and 7-9 p. m. Dr. Schmidt.

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PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
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 28th 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 therein, and that the said copy be published in the Chelsea Standard, said publication to continue at least once in each week for six successive weeks.
Dated, January 21, 1902.
JAMES E. McKEON, Register. 2

CHANCERY ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN. SUIT PENDING IN the Circuit Court for Washtenaw county.—In Chancery, wherein,
Louisa Garbett, is complainant,
and
Alva Garbett, is defendant.
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, to wit: That the 28th 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 therein, and that the said copy be published in the Chelsea Standard, said publication to continue at least once in each week for six successive weeks.
Dated, January 21, 1902.
E. D. KINSE, Circuit Judge.
G. W. TURNBULL & SON, Solicitors for Complainant.
Business address Chelsea, Mich.
A true copy.
Attest, Philip Blum, Jr., Register. 4

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 township of Lodi, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Godlieb Bauer of the same place, bearing date March 7th, 1888 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan on the 15th day of March A. D. 1888, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on Page 476. By reason of which default in the payment of the amount due upon the said mortgage debt, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$330.55) 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 debt 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 or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Lodi in the county of Washtenaw, 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, Ann Arbor, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagee.

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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 8th, A. D. 1902.
Dated, January 23rd, 1902.
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