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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The children's Christmas entertainment at this church will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. It will take the form of a Christmas cantata entitled "A Good Time with Santa Claus," and will be produced by the children of the Sunday school, assisted by the choir of the church. The cantata embraces recitative pieces, solos and choruses.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday school children of this church will be entertained with a Christmas tree Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, from which gifts will be dispensed to the children. A program of recitations, dialogues and songs will also be given.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the children will be held at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. There will be an entertainment of music and recitations and two Christmas trees from which the children will receive gifts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The children of this Sunday school will be regaled with a Christmas tree and suitable gifts, also a cantata entitled "The Story of the Star," in which the children, teachers and choir will take part. The exercises will be held in the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Schenk & Co.'s Store Window a Mass of Flames Last Evening.

About 5 o'clock last evening the people who were on South Main street were startled to see the south window of W. P. Schenk & Co.'s store all ablaze. It did not last very long, but the flames did considerable damage in that time. The window was being handsomely decorated to represent a snow storm and considerable cotton batting had been used to produce the effect of falling snow. When one of the clerks went to light up, the cotton in some way caught fire. Like a flash of gunpowder the flames leaped up to the ceiling and ignited the paint clear back as far as the middle of the store. The plate glass went out with a crash and all the beautiful display of neckwear in the window was consumed. A line of gloves and mittens and some coats and capes in the window were also badly scorched. The principal damage, however, is to the store front and its looks. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Lima Farmers' Club.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Thursday. There was a good attendance and the oyster dinner was fine. After dinner the business meeting was held and the following officers for the ensuing year elected:

President—A. J. Easton.
First Vice President—J. J. Wood.
Second Vice President—T. Smith.
Third Vice President—Mrs. G. Steinbach.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. J. Easton.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nordman and the following program will be given: Music by the club; violin solo, Geo. Steinbach; reading, Mrs. Alice Wood; duet, Mrs. Henry Luick and Mrs. Tom Smith; question, "The most profitable way to harvest and feed the corn crop"; music by the club.

The Detroit Tribune.

The Detroit Tribune is in the front rank of Michigan daily newspapers. Its state news service is excellent. Its editorials are striking and to the point. They do not please everybody, but good things never did do that in this world, and this very fact is an evidence in its favor. Its general telegraphic news is full and comprehensive, and as for progressiveness one has only to point to the admirable Christmas edition of the Sunday paper The News-Tribune issued last Sunday, containing 80 pages, each copy of which weighed 1 1/4 pounds, to substantiate that claim. It took 77,000 pounds of paper and a ton of ink to print the edition, which was 7,000 short of the number required to fill the orders received.

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GETTING THEIR EYES OPEN.

State Grange Demands Government Ownership of Railroad, Telephone and Telegraph Systems.

The state grange at its meeting last week adopted resolutions demanding government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph systems.

The legislature is asked to revise the railroad laws and establish regulations preventing discrimination against shipments that go to points on other roads. Laws are asked for permitting the building and operation of electric lines on a safe equitable basis, the grange declaring that it notes with a great deal of satisfaction the rapid extension of such inter urban roads. It is asked that provision by law be made regulating the interchange of freight between electric and steam roads.

It is recommended to the legislature by the grange that an amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people that will provide for establishing a state highway commission to educate road builders and also provide for an appropriation from state funds to aid in the work of making good roads, the money to be divided among cities and townships, according to the number of miles of roads and streets.

During the next year the state grange will attempt to extend its organization into the upper peninsula. At present there are but few granges in that section of the state and a number of deputies will be sent there to organize new granges.

COULDN'T PAY MORTGAGE

And It Worried Fred Kaercher So That He Shot Himself.

Frederick C. Kaercher, 45 years of age, living in Lima, near Weinsburg, committed suicide Friday morning by shooting himself in the head while in a fit of despondency. Mr. Kaercher was a hard working farmer with a large family of children. He had a mortgage of \$1,400 on his 65 acre farm and for some weeks past he had worried considerably over his financial condition, and it is thought his mind was unbalanced from it.

Friday morning, while Mrs. Kaercher and her daughters were getting breakfast they heard a shot from the room where Mr. Kaercher had been sleeping. When they reached his side he was dead. The shot had entered about the middle of his forehead and pierced the brain.

He leaves a wife, five daughters and one son. He has two brothers living in Lima and one in Seio.

Christmas Services at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's church as usual will celebrate the birthday of Christ with great solemnity. Holly and evergreens with lights and flowers will be used in the decoration of the altars, sanctuary and church. The order of services will be as follows:

HIGH MASS—5 A. M.
Chorus—St. Mary's Junior and Senior Choirs.
Mass—Wiegand.
Adeste Fideles—Novello.
Angels Ever Bright and Fair—Handel.
Garrett Conway.

LOW MASS—8 A. M.
Christmas Hymns by Junior Choir.
HIGH MASS—10 A. M.
Mass—Lambillotte.
Papal Benediction.

VESPER SERVICE—7:30 P. M.
Vespers—Gregorian.
Alma Redemptoris—Lambillotte.
O Salutaris, tenor solo—Giorza. Louis Burg.
Tantum Ergo, chorus—Rossi. St. Mary's Choir.
Te Deum—Holy God We Praise Thy Name. The Congregation.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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PERSONALS.

Jas. S. Gorman spent Tuesday in De-
troit.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren was an Ann Arbor
visitor yesterday.

Mort. Conway, of Jackson, was a Chelsea
visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. S. Gorman, who has been
quite ill, is convalescing.

Fred Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, vis-
ited his parents here Sunday.

Jas. F. Harrington, of Detroit, was in
Chelsea for a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Finnell, of Ann Arbor,
visited Miss Mary Doll last week.

Mathew Hankard, of Lyndon, who has
been very ill, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Mary Schwikerath, of Detroit,
called on friends in Chelsea last Monday.

Andrew Greening, of Milwaukee, will
spend Christmas with his family in Ly-
ndon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, of Una-
dilla, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton on
Tuesday.

Karl Schwikerath, of Plainwell, Alle-
gan county, is spending a few weeks with
his mother.

Miss Enid Holmes will return home
from school for the Christmas vacation
this evening.

Mrs. E. H. Doran, of Detroit, is the
guest of her brother Charles Staphish for a
few weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Miller and Mrs. Margaret
Hindelang spent Tuesday with friends in
Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Miss Anna Schumacher, of Ann Arbor,
spent Sunday with her cousins the Misses
Minnie and Bertha Schumacher.

John P. Miller, of Detroit, and Charles
W. Miller, of Jackson, will spend Christ-
mas with their parents in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emmer and their
guests from Adrian went to Saline Tues-
day to visit his sister Mrs. Gus. Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Schumacher, of
Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emmer and
nephew Lester Emmer, of Adrian, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emmer Tuesday and
yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Weber, of Sylvan, return-
ed home Monday after a few days' vis-
it with her cousin, Miss Libbie Kress of
Ann Arbor.

The Misses Mary Wheeler, Rachel Mc-
Kee and Estella Weber, of St. Joseph's
academy, Adrian, will be home Saturday
for their Christmas vacation.

Geo. E. Davis, the auctioneer, went to
Mulliken, eight miles north of Grand
Ledge, last night, where today he con-
ducts a large sale of blooded stock.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney, Miss Minnie Vogel,
Miss Minnie Steinbach, Mrs. Geo. J.
Wackenhut and daughter were in Ann
Arbor Sunday to hear the address before
the Young People's Society of Bethlehem
church on the "Good effect of good liter-
ature and the harm of bad literature."

C. J. Downer pays 8 cents per pound for
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Notice to Farmers.

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I have done before. My regular days for
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days. Please give me part of your pat-
ronage. B. STEINBACH.

Farmers Still Have Difficulties.

Since the peculiarities of the summer
and fall have passed into history the
farmers are now experiencing more diffi-
culties. Those who have corn crops have
discovered that their stock get little good
from eating it, they fatten little and slow
and the meat does not come up to stand-
ard in weight. Stalks too cannot be
shredded with any safety, they do not
seem to be ripe and mold badly. The
hay crop too is in a bad shape, most of
that which was cut and put up in good
shape without being rained on proves to
be poor hay, the stalks are pithy and the
leaves lifeless which makes it dusty and
stock seem to get little good from it. It
has surely been a year long to be remem-
bered.

A Million Voices

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Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen
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lungs, causing a most obstinate cough,
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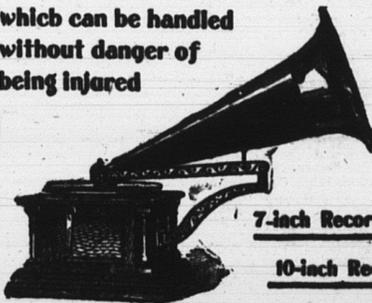
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Montenegro and Its Place in European Politics

ODD COLLECTION OF EVENTS THAT MAY PREVENT THE ASCENSION OF PRINCE MIRKO TO THE THRONE



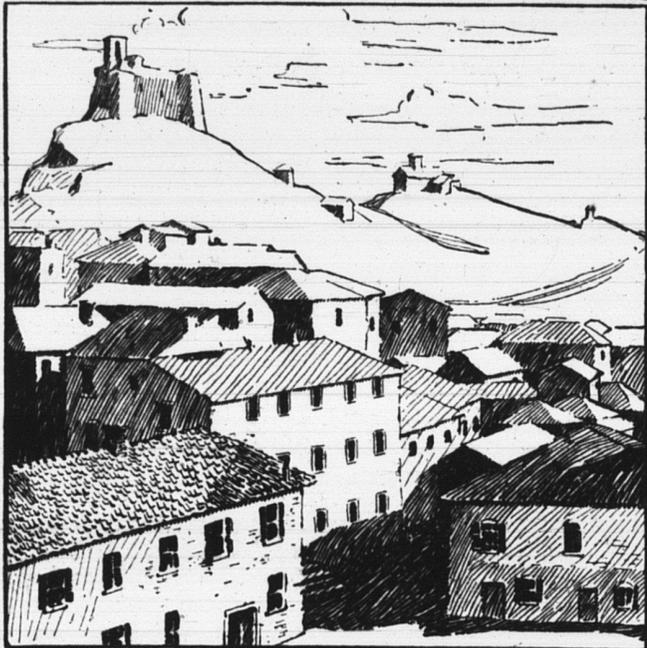
CURIOUS report comes from Austria concerning Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, whom some Serbian politicians have favored as a candidate for the Serbian throne, to succeed King Alexander, at his death, in event of his leaving no heir. The story is to the effect that the young Prince Mirko, who gets the basis for his possible claim to the Serbian throne from his marriage last July to Natalie Constantinovitch, daughter of the grand uncle of the Serbian king, had an "affair" with a Serbian actress previous to his marriage. Among the numerous letters which he wrote her were many containing slighting references to his neighbors, the Serbian people, and some especially hard "raps" for the German emperor and the Russian czar.

Upon his marriage into a Serbian family Prince Mirko grew apprehensive that his letters to the actress might be discovered, and so he dispatched a trusted adjutant to buy them back. The actress willingly sold them; but the adjutant, who was himself a Serbian, had no sooner secured the letters, so the report goes, than he turned them over to the Serbian government or at least allowed printed

and thus become an exceedingly strong and powerful Serb nation.

In spite of Austria, however, the union of Serbia and Montenegro will always be an imminent possibility until it is accomplished. They were one country of old, and they and many of their subjects long to have them united again. They are one and the same people, and there are close family ties between the ruling dynasties of the two states. Even Prince Peter Karageevich, whose family is the active rival of the Obrenovich family (of whom King Alexander is the ruling representative) is no other than a son-in-law of Prince Nicholas, he having married one of the latter's seven daughters, who, however, is now dead.

Those seven daughters, by the way, have been the making of Prince Nicholas and also the financial undoing of the nation. Prince Nicholas is a personage of importance in Europe. He is strong politically out of all proportion to the size of his nation or the strength of his army. His power lies in the fact that his daughters have contracted fortunate marriages in foreign courts. By the marriage of one daughter the king of Italy is numbered among his sons-in-law. Two of his daughters married into the Russian imperial family and one was espoused



CETTINGNE, THE CAPITAL OF MONTENEGRO.

copies to be made. For this he received a large sum of money.

It is believed that in event Prince Mirko or his family in his behalf, makes any move at a future time to acquire the Serbian throne, the actress' letters will be published by the party opposing him. Such publication, it is calculated, would alienate Prince Mirko's friends and ruin his prospects.

Prince Mirko is the second son of Prince Nicholas, ruler of Montenegro—smallest of the Balkan states. He is a young man of unusual talent. Like his father, who has written many poems and poetic dramas, mostly inspired by his country's politics, Prince Mirko is a poet. He is also a musician of distinction; and one of his compositions was performed some months ago in Rome. He is 23 years old.

It is not unlikely that Prince Mirko will be one of the most important figures in the Balkan state politics at some future time. Since he is a very accomplished young man, there is a good chance that his early indiscretions will be overlooked by the Serbians if it comes to the point of choosing between him, Prince Peter, the Karageevich claimant, and some peasant boy whom King Alexander may adopt.

Some Serbian politicians are disposed to favor Prince Nicholas, the ruler of Montenegro himself, as successor to the throne. But Prince Nicholas is a man of 60, while King Alexander is not yet 30. The Serbian throne may not be vacant until long after the death of Nicholas. Prince Nicholas will be succeeded in Montenegro by his first son, Prince Danilo, so that those Serbians who favor a union of Serbia and Montenegro may turn their eyes upon Prince Danilo as the Serbian successor. But one great drawback to the hopes of these Serbian politicians is found in the fact that Austria-Hungary would never permit such a union of the two Serb states if she could help it. She would regard it as a serious menace to her political equipoise, particularly as the union, forming as it would, a united kingdom of Serbs across her possessions, might attract the Serbs of Austria and Hungary,

to Prince Francis Joseph, of Battenberg, who was one of Queen Victoria's particular favorites.

Prince Nicholas is therefore regarded by some who are wise in royal intrigues and policies as a living link between Italy and Russia. He is even credited with the ambition to break the triple alliance of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, by creating a bond between Russia and Italy. This alliance might favor his own interests against Austria, for little Montenegro would then have two great nations to support her contentions. What Montenegro desires besides the union with Serbia is a greater and more certain base on the Adriatic sea, and Austria is keeping close watch to foil any attempt at expansion of that kind. It is only just to say, however, that there is no proof that Prince Nicholas is using his family connections against Austria, and indeed, he has himself denied all rumors of this kind that have come to his attention.

On the other hand, Prince Nicholas is making the most, in a social way, of his dignified position as father-in-law of kings, dukes and princes. The jubilation held last year in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his own accession was a most royal affair, and it is regarded as having been given more for its social significance to his family than for any other reason.

Two of Prince Nicholas' daughters are unmarried. It is thought however that one may marry into the royal family in Crete. The other is but a young girl.

Nevertheless, on account of all this social and political prestige, Prince Nicholas and his country have been under peculiar embarrassment. It costs money to entertain royalty, to go upon visits to other courts, and otherwise to "keep up with the procession." And Montenegro is very small, very mountainous, very unproductive, very poor. It is called the Black Mountain and is little more than a series of limestone hills, snowcapped. Agricultural patches are small and the people have to be very frugal. The country is generally regarded as a barren and rocky waste—as one writer says,

"a veritable nest for eagles and falcons." The nation is chiefly strong because of its impenetrable position in a geographical way. The history of the sturdy little state is thrilling. Time and again its warriors have been able to repel much superior foes because of the effectiveness of their highland barriers. During the Turkish invasion that swept over Serbia that portion of the then united Serb state known as Montenegro alone withstood the attack. It was stubbornly defended and held. A government was established there; and when Serbia threw off the Turkish yoke Montenegro remained a separate state. It might ever have remained inaccessible. But the descendants of its famous Ivan the Black have intermarried with aliens, and thus all Europe has free access.

Cettingne, a curious little mountain village of 1,500 inhabitants and with one long crooked street, is the capital of the principality. There the nobility of Europe are entertained and the mountaineers are struggling under the burden of paying for it. Montenegro has recently passed through serious financial straits, and it is said that at one time on the return of Prince Nicholas from abroad there was not £20 in the treasury. Small as the nation is, too, European countries send salaried ambassadors there, and not a small portion of Cettingne is made up of the foreign representatives and their families.

Altogether the peculiarly impenetrable geographical position of the country from which Prince Mirko comes is only exceeded by the peculiarly impenetrable position of his family in the royal social circles of Europe. Both the nation and the royal family are among the most unique in the world.

ENGLISH LORD IN AMERICA.

Fairfax, of Cameron, Makes His Home on His Estates in This Country.

Lord Fairfax, of Cameron, is the only Englishman of title who makes his home in this country. He is the twelfth of a line which, since the early part of the eighteenth century, has been more American than British. The sixth baron, who was born in 1692, inherited from his mother several estates, among them being a huge tract of land in Virginia, says the Philadelphia Press.

Like most of his ancestors, he was a soldier, but, visiting his American estates about 1739, he was so taken with the beauty of the new world that he resolved to pass the remainder of his life upon his possessions here. He built on his estates two handsome houses and lived in them in a state of baronial hospitality. His dress was plain and simple, his manners were modest and unaffected, but his style of living was magnificent.

Such was his generosity that he gave up his English estates to his brother Robert, and the surplus, a large one, of his income he divided among his poorer neighbors in Virginia. Best of all, he provided Thackeray with the inspiration for "The Virginians."

WEDS IN BLAZE OF GEMS.

London Bride at a Fashionable Wedding Has a Diamond-Studded Dress.

Weddings nowadays are not what they were a few years ago when the bride seldom wore anything in the way of jewels. At a fashionable wedding in London the other day the bride's dress was entirely veiled with rare old lace, and as she walked up the long pathway to the door the dim afternoon light turned the front of her dress into a perfect blaze of diamonds.

In the lace at her neck was an enormous diamond spray. Her necklace and the pendants and brooches on her corsage were of unusual brilliance, while her chaplet of orange flowers was fastened with a diamond and ruby brooch.

BABY BOY WINS FORTUNE.

Senator Clark's Offer of a Million for the First Grandson Goes to Son's Wife's Baby.

A son has been born to the wife of W. A. Clark, Jr., winning the \$1,000,000 gift which Senator W. A. Clark offered to his sons and daughters a year ago for the first grandson presented to him. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Morris, in New York, recently gave birth to a daughter. Senator Clark, who is in Paris, has been notified by cable of the arrival of the prize winner.

Like All Walters.

"How obsequious those monkey waiters are toward that pair of ostriches," remarked the lion.

"Yes," replied the beautiful tigress, who acted as cashier in the Jungle restaurant, "they heard somebody say that ostrich tips are very valuable."—Philadelphia Press.

Easily Satisfied.

Landlady—What portion of the chicken would you like, Mr. Newcomer?

Mr. Newcomer—Oh, half of it will be ample, thank you.—Tit-Bits.

FILLETED BY INSTALLMENTS.

He Thought His Bones Were to Be Taken from Him a Bit at a Time.

At the Royal national hospital, Ventnor, recently a patient found a very small piece of splintered bone work out through his skin. Next day he happened to be called up for medical examination, with some four or five other patients. In the consulting room he told the physician of the preceding day's incident, relates the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Can you produce the piece of bone?" said the latter. Whereupon the fellow carefully unwrapped a little piece of paper and handed over the tiny object. The doctor made some remarks about its chemical nature, and passed it on to the resident medical officers for further scrutiny.

The patient was then dismissed, and in the next room caused some amusement among the few fellow sufferers present by the remark: "That's all right, ain't it? I wonder what he'll do next. He's started sneakin' my confounded skeleton, and says how very interestin' it is!"

The Galesburg Sanitarium.

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REAL WAR HAS BEGUN

British and German Guns Bombard Puerto Cabello.

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La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 15.—War has actually begun in Venezuela, and Venezuelan blood has been shed by the warships of Germany and Great Britain.

For three-quarters of an hour Saturday evening the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Charybdis united in a bombardment of Fort Solano and the Castle Libertador, the chief harbor defenses of Puerto Cabello.

After reducing the forts to ruins, dismantling the shore batteries, wounding two Venezuelan soldiers and making a prisoner of their commanding officer, the allies took possession of the castle, and then, leaving the dismantled fortifications, the warships went back to La Guayra.

Resistance Is Feeble.

The Venezuelan garrison made only feeble resistance to the superior power of the cruisers' big guns.

This summary action by the commanders of the British and German warships had its provocation in the seizure and pillaging last Wednesday of a British tramp steamship lying in the harbor of Puerto Cabello by a Venezuelan rabble, which subjected her captain and crew to arrest and other indignities.

Anxious for Fair Terms.

Under orders from President Castro everything possible is being done to prevent violence to subjects of the foreign allies. Castro and his advisers believe Germany and Great Britain have exceeded all right and reason. They are anxious to reach fair terms peacefully, but are not willing to forfeit the pride of the republic.

Look to Monroe Doctrine.

The people of Puerto Cabello cannot account for the precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider proof that Great Britain and Germany intend forcing war upon Venezuela.

"If there is to be war let us know and we will fight," said the chief officer of President Castro's guard. "If there is to be only an assault on our coast, here we cannot reach the allies, the only thing left for us to do is to declare that to destroy your debtor's furniture is a strange way to force the payment of his obligation. I believe his situation will soon come within the scope of the Monroe doctrine."

Takes a Stand for Peace.

London, Dec. 16.—Great Britain has taken a stand for peace, practically ordering a truce in Venezuela, pending the consideration of the Bowen arbitration proposals, and announcing through Premier Balfour in the house commons her readiness to submit to arbitration her differences with the South American republic.

Mr. Balfour's declaration came in the course of a debate Monday night, which Lord Cranborne, another government representative, voiced recognition of the Monroe doctrine and a purpose on the part of Great Britain to help in maintaining that principle, his expression bringing cheers from members.

Whether or not this change of front means a breaking away from the concert with Germany is not clear. The government leaders were taunted with sacrificing the friendship of America for the support of a doubtful German cause, but their replies on this phase of the question were not direct.

It is significant that the leading papers, in their comments on the Venezuela affair, dwell on the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States, and lay stress on the proposition that those relations must not be strained by going too far. Some of them are inclined to blame Germany and to accuse the British government of being used to help England's ally, but they do not question the Monroe doctrine or show any bitterness toward the United States. In short, the tone of editorials must be reassuring to Americans, for it bears no disposition to defy the Washington government or to draw it into trouble.

Italy Takes a Hand.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—Italy has joined hands with Germany and England in an attempt to force the payment of claims by Venezuela. The Italian minister sent a note to the Venezuelan government demanding the immediate payment of \$63,000, which he claims is due as indemnity to Italian subjects. An Italian cruiser has arrived at La Guayra to enforce the demands.

Michigan's Vote.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—The official vote for governor at the last election as determined by the state canvassers is as follows: A. T. Dennis (rep.), 211,261; L. T. Durand (dem.), 174,077; Westernman (pro.), 326; Walter (soc.), 4,271; Cowles (lab.), 1,282. The plurality of the other candidates on the republican state ticket averaged 74,000.

CLOSE OF THE MINERS' CASE.

Evidence All in for the Strikers' Side of Controversy—Views of Commission on Important Question.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—It was announced by the coal strike commission at the opening of its hearing Monday that when it adjourns for the Christmas holidays, probably on Saturday, it will be to meet in Philadelphia on the first Monday in January. This decision, however, can be changed by developments this week. Before proceeding to the hearing of witnesses Chairman Gray informed the attorneys for both sides that the commission had prepared a certain formula which indicates the further information desired. He also asked the operators to expedite the presentation of the statements containing the wages paid to the miners and the hours worked. He said the hardest work for the commission is still to come and the commissioners would like to begin their study of the figures as soon as possible.

The mine workers, after occupying 19 days in presenting about 160 witnesses, practically closed their case before the anthracite coal strike commission Monday afternoon. They will call one important witness this morning.

The afternoon session was one of the most important sittings the commission has yet held, because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal carrying roads with the mining companies shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy, came squarely before the arbitrators. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this:

That the commission in a general way, is adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submissions of the miners and the operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages; that if the coal companies, in presenting their side of the case maintain they cannot afford to give an increase in wages, then the commission will hear what the miners have to say on the ability of the companies to do so, and that if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer ought to get out of it.

These points were brought out during the two hours consumed by the miners' lawyers reading documentary evidence, to the whole of which the coal companies entered specific and general objections. The mine workers depended a great deal on the evidence they had to present to show that the coal carrying railroads control the coal companies and that the railroads charge exorbitant and discriminating freight rates, thus greatly decreasing the revenues of the mining properties.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 16.—This city was turned over to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, Monday. Three thousand visitors assisted local citizens in extending a welcome to Mr. Mitchell in his home town. A dreary drizzle of rain did its best to dampen enthusiasm, but the demonstration was nevertheless a success. Upon his arrival at noon Mr. Mitchell was met by a reception committee at the Rock Island depot and then escorted by a procession of 3,000 men to his home.

Speeches and addresses of welcome were made by William Hawthorne, C. N. Hollenrich, Rev. R. W. Purdue and Rev. John F. Power, of Spring Valley; Thomas Doyle, of La Salle; Thomas Hetherington, of Peru. Mr. Mitchell responded briefly, but with feeling. The speeches were made at a meeting held during the afternoon. At its conclusion Mr. Mitchell was presented with a magnificent silver service of five pieces, appropriately inscribed, as the gift of the unions of Spring Valley and adjoining cities. Among those present were "Mother" Jones, Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, and others prominent in labor circles.

COAL SHORTAGE.

Fuel Famine Seriously Affecting Government Buildings in Washington—Supply Nearly Exhausted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The coal famine already is affecting the government buildings, and the supply in most cases is nearly exhausted. Some of them would have to be closed in event of anything like blizzard weather, and rigid economy has been ordered. The coal supply at the post office department was exhausted early Monday morning, and all the electric lights above the first floor and the private elevator of the postmaster general were shut off. The steam plant at the interior department also was shut down for over an hour, but a limited supply finally was received from local dealers. The capitol building has exactly two days' supply now, but no fears are felt there, as the contract with the Reading railroad requires that company to furnish sufficient fuel to keep the building heated. The agricultural, census and other buildings likewise have a very limited supply.

ALLIES ARE WARNED.

United States Sends Official Note to London and Berlin.

Powers Are Notified That They Will Not Be Permitted to Go Too Far in Venezuela—Intervention May Be the Result.

Washington, Dec. 15.—There were no important developments in the Venezuelan situation Sunday so far as the state department is concerned. The officials are watching events with keen interest so as to be able to act promptly should such a step become necessary, but nothing was done except to make some representations to the German and English governments in the matter of the peaceful blockade now being enforced by those governments in Venezuelan waters.

A Warning.

Notice has been served by the United States on Great Britain and Germany that it "must not be understood as giving its consent to any extension of the international right of a peaceful blockade." This, in effect, is a notice that the United States will not permit the two European nations to take any action looking to war on Venezuela. In fact, it may be a precursor of interference by the United States to prevent actual hostilities. The right of all nations to collect their debts is recognized by all governments, but the United States does not assent to the proposition that so far as this continent is concerned European nations can proceed to actual hostilities without notice.

Must Not Punish Venezuela.

In other words, this government will not stand by and see Germany and Great Britain punish Venezuela for the nonpayment of its debts, especially when assurances were repeatedly given that the only means resorted to would be a "peaceful blockade." This government will not consent to those two nations going beyond the limits of a peaceful blockade in collecting its claim. In official circles an extremely bad effect was produced by the sinking of the Venezuelan fleet by Great Britain and Germany. Quiet sympathy for Venezuela has been manifested, and this is voiced in the notice to Great Britain and Germany that if any hostile act is committed in Venezuela it will be without the consent of the United States.

May Institute Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The situation in Venezuela is causing considerable comment among senators and there are indications that a resolution of inquiry may be introduced at an early day. This proceeding in all probability would have been instituted Monday but for the fact that assurances were received from the state department that its information is quite meagre. If the subject comes up it probably will be dealt with in executive session.

Show Anxiety.

The South and Central American diplomatic representatives here are in a state of anxiety that finds expression in frequent calls at the state department for information. No less than six ministers were among Secretary Hay's visitors Monday, although this was not diplomatic reception day. Secretary Hay was in conference at the white house for a short time with the president regarding Venezuela affairs. Senator Calhoun and Representative Hitt, the heads of the two committees on foreign affairs of congress, also saw the president, but it was stated that little attention was given to Venezuela.

WOMAN SLAIN.

Wife of a Michigan Farmer Murdered Near Bedford—Parasit of Alleged Murderer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Robert Garrison, a middle-aged woman, wife of a farmer near Bedford, Barry county, was murdered Monday. The murderer is alleged to be a farmhand employed by the Garrisons in the summer. He is a German. He shot and killed the woman for the supposed purpose of robbery. Mr. Garrison was in Battle Creek at the time. Officers are pursuing the murderer toward Battle Creek.

Rock Island System

John Brantlinger, who has been employed on a neighboring farm to the Garrisons since last fall, was arrested at Battle Creek Monday afternoon, charged with being Mrs. Garrison's murderer. Brantlinger, who claims to be entirely innocent of the crime, was arrested while on his way to take a Grand Trunk train. He had shaved off a heavy black mustache and discarded the small Scotch cap that he had worn on the farm, and had purchased a black felt hat. He does not explain his attempt at a disguise. Mr. Garrison, the woman's husband, a short time ago sold his farm for \$1,400, and it being thought that he kept this amount at his house, it is supposed that a desire to get possession of the money was the principal cause of the murder. Mrs. Garrison is believed to have been outraged after the murder.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hoppe, of Sylvan, a son.

Some of the young people are talking of having a masquerade party.

The senate on Monday confirmed the appointment of O. T. Hoover as postmaster of Chelsea.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church is being held this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

An exchange in telling of a rural wedding, says: "The bride was gorgeously gowned in pink and the groom looked very natty in brand new overalls."

Miss Rickie Kalmbach was given a verdict of \$300 in her \$10,000 damage suit against the Michigan Central. The defendants took 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The state grange committee on good of the order recommended at the annual session of that body held last week that all subordinate granges be incorporated under the laws of the state.

Over 2,000 degrees have been conferred on women by the University of Michigan during the last thirty years. Over 150 of the 2,000 degrees were given for graduate work. Two were honorary degrees.

This evening a joint meeting of Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges, F. & A. M., Ann Arbor, will be held. The third degree will be conferred and a banquet will follow. Some of the Chelsea Masons will doubtless attend.

The Freedom correspondent of the Manchester Enterprise says: "One of our promising bachelors went to town recently and purchased an outside coat and left it in the store and when the package was opened, lo! he beheld a woman's petticoat."

Thursday last was the ninth birthday anniversary of Jennie Walker, and her mother gave a party to nine of the little girl's playmates at her home on East Middle street. The youngsters had a jolly good time and still wish that Jennie could have a birthday party every day.

Manager French, of the Stag Island resort, has adopted a novel scheme to do away with the girl waiter question. He has closed arrangements with a number of students attending the university at Ann Arbor to work as waiters at the hotel during the summer months. The Chequamegon orchestra will also be engaged. Considerable trouble was experienced last year in keeping girl help.

Next Sunday, Dec. 21, is the shortest day in the year.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. Boyd tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The C. E. fair and supper at the Congregational church Dec. 10 netted the society about \$90.

J. S. Nixon, formerly a conductor on the D. Y., A. A. & J. railway, died of typhoid-pneumonia in Detroit Sunday.

Several of those who love skating as a pastime have been gliding around on Pierce's lake the past week although the ice was none of the safest in thickness.

Sheriff-elect Joseph Gauntlett has announced the appointment of his brother William Gauntlett as under-sheriff and turnkey, and of Fred Gillen as deputy sheriff.

The next meeting of the Bay View Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. VanTyne Monday evening, Dec. 29. A special New Year's program will be given.

After the high mass at St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. on Christmas day, Rev. Father Considine will give to the congregation the blessing of the Pope, who accorded him the favor at the audience given in Rome on July 24 last, when he was a member of the American Pilgrimage.

The Michigan Telephone Co. is meeting with great success in its scheme to give Washtenaw farmers telephone service. Central offices have already been arranged for in eight townships of this county—Webster, Scio, Superior, Northfield, Freedom, Sharon, Manchester and Bridgewater.

Prof. A. A. Stanley, of the University School of Music and director of the Choral Union, has been officially invited by the St. Louis world's fair to give a series of Choral Union concerts at the great exposition in 1904. The invitation is under consideration. There are 275 members in the musical society.

Last week the Herald noted the death of Fred B. Braun, of Ann Arbor town, on Dec. 8. Today we are called on to notice the death of his brother Christian Braun, who passed away Tuesday aged 52 years. For 30 years the two brothers had worked the farm they jointly owned and were thus inseparable companions.

The Jackson-Battle Creek Traction Co. has purchased 20 acres of land adjoining the electric road, one mile west of Albion, and has secured an option on 14 acres more. Large car shops and barns will be built on the land, for the use of the entire line from Battle Creek to Jackson. A force of 100 men will be set at work at once to erect the necessary buildings.

Next Sunday is Forefathers' day in the Congregational church, and at the evening service the pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones will speak in commemoration of the day from the subject "Lessons to the men of today from the men of the Mayflower." There will also be special music by the choir, a solo by Miss Ethel Bacon, and violin selections by Miss Lewis, of Ann Arbor.

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Foils a Deadly Attack.

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The big \$15,000 damage suit of Mrs. Philo Harrison against the D. Y., A. A. & J. Railway Co. is on trial in the circuit court at Ann Arbor. It will be remembered that Herbert J. Harrison was killed at Chelsea, March 11, while fixing the trolley pole on top of his car. The plaintiff claims that his death was due to the high tension wires having been placed too close to the operating machinery of the road. The defense, so far in their questions, seem to intimate the idea that his death may have been caused from the regular trolley feed wire and Harrison's grasping the wet trolley pole and standing on the turntable at the same time.

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- New Mixed Nuts, best, 20c lb. Seconds, 15c lb.
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Officers Elected.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The new officers of this school for the coming year were elected last Sunday and are as follows:
Superintendent—Jas. Runciman.
Assistant—Mrs. M. C. Updike.
Secretary and Treasurer—Wirt McLaren
Organist—Ruth Bartch.
Assistant Organist—Mabel Bacon.
Chorister—J. Geo. Webster.
Assistant Chorister—Edith Boyd.
Librarians—Bertha Schumacher, Ruth Bartch, Irma Hunter.

R. A. M.

At the annual meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., held Friday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:
High Priest—J. B. Cole.
King—J. A. Palmer.
Scribe—J. F. Waltrous.
Secretary—T. E. Wood.
Treasurer—R. B. Waltrous.
C. of H.—John Hathaway.
P. S.—C. W. Maroney.
R. A. C.—W. W. Gifford.
M. of 8d Vail—Wm. Bacon.
M. of 2d Vail—Geo. E. Jackson.
M. of 1st Vail—Henry Gorton.
Sentinel—A. G. Faist.

Teachers' Library Union.

The school commissioner of Ingham county is warning the school teachers to look thoroughly into the merits and demerits of the "Teachers' Library Union," before they part with \$12.50 each to become members and share in the benefits its promoters claim to dispense. The scheme proposes a four years' course in literature and a multitude of advantageous special privileges in consideration of the payment on the part of the teacher of \$17; \$12.50 to be paid the first year, and \$1.50 to be paid each succeeding three years. The commissioner says "it looks as though the first payment was entirely out of proportion; too near the whole amount to be equitable."

Lima.

Ernest Voorhis has gone to the north woods for the winter.
The Wenk Bros., of Freedom, have been threshing corn for Wm. Coe.
Mrs. John Dancer has been spending a week at the Clementine baths, Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Frank McNamara, of Jackson, was the guest of her brother J. W. Wade and family last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Nordman and daughter Mary spent Sunday in Freedom with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guinan.

The pupils of the Gross district in Lima, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Lulu Cullinane, gave a well attended box social at the home of Charles Kalmbach, in Freedom, Friday evening. All had a good time.

Frank Grieb has had the old Bollinger house thoroughly renovated and he and his bride will make their home there. Fresh paper and paint inside, new windows and new stoops have made the old place look quite different to what it used to look.
The chicken pie supper given by the Epworth League at the church Friday evening was well attended, many being present from Chelsea. The boy's orchestra from Chelsea contributed much to the evening's pleasure by their fine selections of music. The supper netted the society about \$20.

Waterloo.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton is improving.
Misses Anna Rommel and Laura Moeckel are visiting in Detroit this week.
The Misses Nellie and Edna Collins visited the Waterloo school Monday.
Will Barber and sisters Mina and Edna visited their grandparents at Munith Sunday.

The Order of the Gleaners met last Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief gleaner, Chas. Vicary; vice chief gleaner, Thos. Collins; secretary and treasurer, Chas. Daley; lecturer, John Collins; conductor, Patrick Daley; conductress, Mrs. Chas. Vicary; inner guard, Mrs. Thos. Collins; outer guard, Reuben Perkins; chaplain, Mrs. Foster.

North Lake.

It is said Mr. Noah dried \$300 worth of fruit.
Miss Ella Reade is much improved in health now.
H. V. Heatley is not getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lucy Wood is able to be out of bed most of the time now.
Mr. Smith, who formerly lived on the Cooper place, was here on Sunday last.

It is expected quarterly meeting will be held here in two weeks from last Sunday.
Miss Rose Glenn and her niece Blanche went to Detroit for a four days' visit last Friday.

E. L. Glenn and daughter Blanche were the guests of grandparents a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall and family attended church and Sunday school here last Sunday.

Mahlon Griffith went to Lansing last Friday to attend the funeral of his aged grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glenn spent a few days last week in Detroit visiting friends and on business.

Geo. Webb has sold 100 loads of gravel to the pathmaster and the same has been placed on Maple avenue.

The Misses Mary and Amy Whalian, who are attending school in Ypsilanti, will be at home Christmas.

The grange met Wednesday evening of last week for business and had a good time, which the members bring along with them.

Miss Elsie Hinkley and Miss Dodd came from Ann Arbor to attend the social at Ed. Daniels', and felt well paid for coming so far.

The mail carrier here has bought two first class road horses, one of E. L. Glenn, of Unadilla, and one of Wm. Brown of this place.

Someone could do well catching the muskrats at the west end of North Lake, as there are 15 large houses in a short distance, and built near shore.

It is time the bees were put away for the winter. I have found a shed with an easterly exposure is about as good as any protection I have tried. All kept through last winter in that way of housing.

Last week was a ripper on skunks. The hunters about here took three families, one of seven, one of six, and one of five. It's said the old hons will need fumigating before they are fit to live in again.

W. H. Glenn's premises, especially the house, have been visited by a drove of rats that made havoc among the apples. Several houses in the neighborhood have been visited by the rats of late. They are tramps and are looking for work.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Daniels was well attended, there being over 75 present to enjoy the many games, also the turkey hunt. The turkey, minus its head, was caught by a young lady, and Jas. Sweeney was seen taking the head away when he went home. James says when he gets the rest of the turkey he will raffle it off. It took many tables to supply all with supper, everybody having brought their company appetite along. After all were fed, filled and shook down, there was enough left to feed a regiment of regulars after a two days' engagement (marriage engagement). Mrs. D. always has the large sized socials and was well prepared for all emergencies, as there was lots more provender down cellar in a tea cup. We can hardly wait for the next social at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Daniels'. It's like watching for Christmas.

Grass Lake of late has been suffering from the depredations of vags and drunks. A number of the drunks reside in Jackson and when they are warned by the officers to cease their libations and wend their homeward way, they board a suburban car and finish up at the Lake. They scoff at the village authorities and attempt to run things with a high hand, but the Grass Lake deputies are doing their level best to show the law breakers that they cannot do as they please, and are making arrests and convictions.

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I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK, AT CHELSEA, MICH.,

At the close of business, Nov. 25, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$136 277 92
Bonds, mortgages and securities	214 702 02
Overdrafts	1 027 12
Banking house	4 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 478 41
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$34 578 78
Exchanges for clearing house	5 660 84
U. S. and National bank currency	7 773 00
Gold coin	8 440 00
Silver coin	1 826 00
Nickels and cents	841 49
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	187 85
Total	\$416 792 93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	12 000 00
Undivided profits, net	10 974 19
Dividends unpaid	56 00
Commercial deposits	\$84 656 99
Certificates of deposit	57 951 79
Savings deposits	79 815 47
Savings certificates	111 838 49
Total	\$416 792 93

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Nov., 1902.
B. B. TURNBULL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: F. P. GLAZIER, W. J. KNAPP, W. P. SCHENK, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE KEMPf COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, AT CHELSEA, MICH.,

At the close of business, Nov. 25, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 57 845 58
Bonds, mortgages and securities	248 708 95
Premiums paid on bonds	348 75
Overdrafts	2 220 67
Banking house	7 500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1 875 00
Due from other banks and bankers	18 700 00
U. S. bonds	\$ 5 500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	40 986 69
U. S. and National bank currency	6 407 00
Gold coin	7 122 50
Silver coin	1 841 00
Nickels and cents	93 10
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	383 73
Total	\$398 477 92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40 000 00
Surplus	4 500 00
Undivided profits, net	7 002 04
Dividends unpaid	—
Commercial deposits	40 681 52
Certificates of deposit	15 512 25
Savings deposits	253 805 61
Savings certificates	22 976 50
Total	\$398 477 92

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Nov., 1902.
Geo. A. BEGOLLE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, EDWARD VOGEL, C. H. KEMPF, Directors.

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At a session of the Probate nty of Washtenaw, held at in the City of Ann Arbor, on December, in the year one ndred and two.
Watkins, Judge of Probate, of the Estate of Frederick
filing the petition of Edward e heirs at law of said de- died, praying this court to will and testament of said
it the 30th day of December ck in the forenoon, at said e appointed for construing testament.
ordered, that a copy of this i three successive weeks pre- e of hearing, in the Chelsea pr printed and circulating in shtenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate, 19
son, Register.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hoppe, of Sylvan, a son.

Some of the young people are talking of having a masquerade party.

The senate on Monday confirmed the appointment of O. T. Hoover as postmaster of Chelsea.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church is being held this afternoon in the parlors of the church.

An exchange in telling of a rural wedding, says: "The bride was gorgeously gowned in pink and the groom looked very natty in brand new overalls."

Miss Rickie Kalmbach was given a verdict of \$300 in her \$10,000 damage suit against the Michigan Central. The defendants took 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The state grange committee on good of the order recommended at the annual session of that body held last week that all subordinate granges be incorporated under the laws of the state.

Over 2,000 degrees have been conferred on women by the University of Michigan during the last thirty years. Over 150 of the 2,000 degrees were given for graduate work. Two were honorary degrees.

This evening a joint meeting of Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges, F. & A. M., Ann Arbor, will be held. The third degree will be conferred and a banquet will follow. Some of the Chelsea Masons will doubtless attend.

The Freedom correspondent of the Manchester Enterprise says: "One of our promising bachelors went to town recently and purchased an outside coat and left it in the store and when the package was opened, lo! he beheld a woman's petticoat."

Thursday last was the ninth birthday anniversary of Jennie Walker, and her mother gave a party to nine of the little girl's playmates at her home on East Middle street. The youngsters had a jolly good time and still wish that Jennie could have a birthday party every day.

Manager French, of the Stag Island resort, has adopted a novel scheme to do away with the girl waiter question. He has closed arrangements with a number of students attending the university at Ann Arbor to work as waiters at the hotel during the summer months. The Chequamegon orchestra will also be engaged. Considerable trouble was experienced last year in keeping girl help.

Next Sunday, Dec. 21, is day in the year.

The W. C. T. U. will meet M. Boyd tomorrow afternoon

The C. E. fair and supper gregational church Dec. 10 society about \$90.

J. S. Nixon, formerly a of the D., Y., A. A. & J. railway typhoid-pneumonia in Detroit

Several of those who love a pastime have been gliding Pierce's lake the past week a ice was none of the safest in t

Sheriff-elect Joseph Gauntl nounced the appointment of William Gauntlett as under turnkey, and of Fred Gillen sberiff.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the h A. A. VanTyne Monday ev 29. A special New Year's p be given.

After the high mass at St. M at 10 a. m. on Christmas day, Considerine will give to the e the blessing of the Pope, w him the favor at the audienc Rome on July 24 last, when member of the American Pilg

The Michigan Telephone Co with great success in its sch Washtenaw farmers teleph Central offices have already be for in eight townships of —Webster, Scio, Superior, Freedom, Sharon, Manchester water.

Prof. A. A. Stanley, of the School of Music and director Union, has been officially invit Louis world's fair to give a ses Union concerts at the great 1904. The invitation is unde tion. There are 275 mem' musical society.

Last week the Herald note of Fred B. Braun, of Ann on Dec. 8. Today we are c notice the death of his broth Braun, who passed away T 52 years. For 30 years the t had worked the farm they joi and were thus inseparable con

The Jackson-Battle Creek T has purchased 30 acres of lan the electric road, one mile we and has secured an option c more. Large car shops and b built on the land, for the use line from Battle Creek to J force of 100 men will be set on to erect the necessary bui

Next Sunday is Forefathers' Congregational church, and at service the pastor, Rev. C. S. speak in commemoration of th the subject "Lessons to the m from the men of the Mayflow will also be special music by solo by Miss Ethel Bacon, selections by Miss Lewis, of A

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The big \$15,000 damage s Philo Harrison against the D & J. Railway Co. is on trial in court at Ann Arbor. It will bered that Herbert J. Harrison at Chelsea, March 11, while trolley pole on top of his plaintiff claims that his death the high tension wires having too close to the operating r the road. The defense, so i questions, seem to intimate th his death may have been cause regular trolley feed wire and grasping the wet trolley pole s on the turntable at the same t

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COUNTY GLEANINGS.

The Unadilla church took in \$95 at its recent fair and cleared \$77.

The temperance people of Ingham county are seeking to secure local option for that county.

The Stockbridge gas plant is now in full blast and is furnishing gas for illuminating and heating purposes made by a new process from crude oil and air.

Stockbridge Oddfellows dedicated their new hall Tuesday evening. Jackson Oddfellows who attended the ceremony went there by special train.

Dexter Camp, No. 10,346, Modern Woodmen of America, will give a ball and oyster supper at the Dexter opera house, New Year's eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Ann Arbor Lodge, A. O. U.-W., celebrated its silver anniversary Monday evening. Of the charter members who founded the lodge 25 years ago only four are now connected with it.

Mrs. T. Bomyea, of Augusta, was badly burned about the face and arms the other day by an explosion of coal gas. The cover of the coal stove being blown off as she was about to open the door.

Rev. F. W. Kamm, of Clifton, will not be the pastor of the Manchester Baptist church another year. By a majority of one the members of the church decided against him at a recent covenant meeting.

The fellow who victimized five Ann Arbor merchants last September by means of forged checks has been caught in Kingston, Ont., and is now serving a seven years term in the penitentiary in that city.

An Ypsilanti man named Oscar Lawrence was arrested Monday charged with administering laudanum to his year-old baby with the intent to kill it. In the justice court yesterday morning Lawrence was acquitted, there being no evidence against him.

George W. Moore, for 71 years a resident of Washtenaw county, died in Ann Arbor Sunday night, aged 77 years. He came with his parents to Washtenaw when it was a howling wilderness, settling in the township of York, later he lived on Lodi Plains. In 1857 he moved to Ann Arbor which had been his home since that time.

A farmers' institute is to be held in Ann Arbor, Jan. 15, 1903, under the auspices of the Pittsfield grange. N. P. Hull, of Diamondale, Mich., will conduct it, and he is a speaker of repute. It is probable that the institute will be held in the court house and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of farmers from all over the county.

Ann Arbor Masons will build a new Masonic temple within the next three years according to present indications. The proposition contained in a resolution passed by the different bodies of the order to lease the premises now occupied for 10 years longer at \$650 per year having been declined by the owners of the building. The present lease expires June 25, 1905.

Frank J. Mahrie, of Manchester, who was married Dec. 4 to Miss Clara Fausel, has been made the defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$3,000 damages brought against him in the circuit court by Miss Rose C. Schafer, also of Manchester. Mahrie kept company with Miss Schafer for about a year and a half when suddenly their friendship ceased and he transferred his attentions to the lady whom he married Dec. 4.

Judge Watkins has reappointed Gideon L. Hoyt, of Lodi, as a member of the soldiers' relief committee for this county. The judge gives as his two reasons for making the appointment: First, because Mr. Hoyt has proven a valuable member of the board in the past; second, because the appointee has never worshipped at the Judson shrine. The other members of the committee are Jas. Kelly, of Manchester, and C. C. Carr, of Ypsilanti.

C. H. Cady, of Ann Arbor, is a member of a company that has purchased the island of Turiguano, located on the north central coast of Cuba, about a mile from the mainland. The transfer from the old Spaniard Senor Camasesa, in whose family the land has been owned for 250 years, to the company will be made in February next. The island is very richly timbered, it being estimated that there is \$4,000,000 worth of lumber on it, a large portion of which is mahogany and Spanish cedar.

PEOPLE'S WANTS.

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TIME TABLES.

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On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 5:45 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 6:45 p. m.; then at 8:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Leave Grass Lake 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m. Leave Chelsea 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:39 p. m.; then at 9:39 and 11:39 p. m.

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m. Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 and 11:50 p. m. Leave Grass Lake 7:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m.; then at 10:15 p. m. and 12:15 midnight.

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No 96—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A.M.
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.
GOING WEST.
No 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 8:00 A.M.
No 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn this morning, a daughter.

Miss Lillian Hawley is clerking for the Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

On Christmas day there will be service in St. Paul's Evangelical church at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. John Greening is home from the hospital at Ann Arbor, much improved in health.

Miss Mary Agnes Miller has accepted a position with the Remington Typewriter Company, at Detroit, and left last Sunday for that city.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. car service was badly demoralized Monday on account of the slippery condition of the rails, which were covered with ice.

The annual meeting and election of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding in Sylvan.

The Beach will case has been settled by William Beach, of Lima, and Mrs. Acksey, of Dexter, giving Elmer J. Beach, of Chelsea, \$100 each in addition to the \$500 left him by his father in the will.

Next Sunday the Holy Communion will be administered at St. Paul's Evangelical church after the morning service which will be held at the usual hour 10:30 a. m. The Sunday school will meet at 2 p. m.

The holiday shopping is now in full swing. Consult the advertising columns of the Herald before leaving home to see where to buy what you want in the special bargains offered you by the advertisers. It will pay you.

The auction sale of buggies, harness and horse goods from the Charles Steinbach stock held yesterday afternoon by W. J. Kuapp, resulted in the sale of a lot of articles at good fair prices. Among the articles sold were six buggies.

The Wesleyan Male Quartette gave a fine concert at the opera house Tuesday evening. It was the second number in the People's Popular Course. The next number will be a lecture by Thos. McClary, Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1903.

Rev. Father Brown, rector of the church of the Holy Redeemer, Detroit, will officiate and preach at high mass next Sunday, Dec. 21, in St. Mary's church. In the evening there will be a reception of members in the ladies' and gentlemen's sodalities.

The comic opera "King Dodo" will be presented at the Athens Theater, Ann Arbor, next Saturday evening, Dec. 20. The company carries its own complete orchestra and has a fine company of 60 people to sing the tuneful airs with which this opera is replete.

The annual election of officers of St. Joseph's Sodality of St. Mary's church will be held the first Sunday in January after the first mass in the morning. The election of officers of St. Agnes' Sodality will take place after the first mass on the second Sunday in January.

A number of Chelsea people attended the chicken pie supper at the Lima M. E. church Friday evening. During the evening the Chelsea orchestra composed of Howard Holmes, Earl Updike, Bert Snyder, Elmer Winans, Rollin Schenk, played some nice selections of music.

The K. O. T. M. M. social last evening was only fairly well attended, due to it being so near the holiday season and everyone busy. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing pedro, after which refreshments were served. The young folks then had a few dances to music furnished by A. M. Freer and Louis Burg. All present had a good time.

A very successful piano recital was given last Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach at her home on West Middle street. Those who took part in the program were: Ethel Wright, Norma and Phoebe Turnbull, Fannie Emmett, May Stiegelmaier, Cora and Lilla Schmidt, May Koch, Helen Laubengayer, Ethel Burkhardt, Bertha and Beulah Turner, Minola Kalmbach, Margaret Hoag, Alma Schenk and Rose Zulki.

About 20 of the members of Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., went to Ann Arbor Monday evening on invitation of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, to see Excelsior Chapter, No. 25, of Ypsilanti, work the Royal Arch degree. The work was finely done by the Ypsilanti men. After the work the 200 present sat down to an elaborate banquet, at which H. G. Prettyman was toastmaster. Among the guests of the evening was Grand High Priest Charles L. Stevens.

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8941-12-374. TurnBull & Witherell, Attys., Chelsea, Mich. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- TENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 2nd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and zero. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Vogel, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward Vogel, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, duly verified, praying this court to construe the last will and testament of said deceased. It is ordered that the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for construing said last will and testament. 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 Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register.

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1902 DECEMBER, 1902

Calendar table for December 1902 with days of the week and dates.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

BOUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

The time in the senate on the 10th was occupied in discussing the omnibus statehood bill, but no action was taken. A bill was passed relieving merchants from tax on tea in bonded warehouses...

DOMESTIC.

The new Wooster university buildings, costing over \$400,000, at Wooster, Ohio, have been dedicated. There were 269 business failures in the United States during the week ended on the 12th, against 273 the same week in 1901.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 12th aggregated \$2,083,914,355. The increase compared with the corresponding week of the last year was 17.6.

The total value of crops in Iowa the past year is placed at \$215,722,339, or \$60,000,000 less than the value of crops of 1901.

Six men were reported killed in a Northern Pacific wreck at Fridley, Minn. The greater part of the time before the anthracite coal strike commission was taken up in presenting cumulative testimony on matters that have already been heard by the commission.

A committee of the Federation of Women's clubs found distressing conditions in factories in Chicago where children are employed. An attempt to lay the shore end of the Pacific cable at San Francisco failed because of high tide.

Bogota will be informed that the United States will not tolerate any further delay in negotiating an isthmian canal treaty.

Two cowboys terrified officials at Hillsboro, N. M., and robbed the bank of \$40,000 in broad daylight. Labor leaders denied a statement made in the United States senate committee that union machinists tried to cripple battleships and transports during the Spanish-American war.

An iron and wooden toy trust, with \$10,000,000 capital, will be organized January 1 to eliminate wholesalers. Three thousand Chicago union cigar makers have decided to postpone their increased wage demand one year to help manufacturers fight the tobacco trust.

Diplomatists in Washington deplore the attitude of Britain and Germany toward Venezuela, which has no money to pay their claims.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has conferred honorary membership upon President Roosevelt. Suffering from coal shortage all over the United States is growing, and in the east conditions are critical in the extreme.

Four boats are believed to have gone down with 30 men in a storm which raged over Lake Ontario.

Admiral Dewey at Porto Rico conferred with all his commanders regarding approaching evolutions.

Secretary of War Root appeared before the military committee of the house and made an extended argument in favor of changes.

President Roosevelt gave the first of a series of dinners to prominent members of both houses of congress.

The president has selected Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now minister to Persia, to be minister to Japan, succeeding Mr. Buck, deceased.

Counsel for the coal operators in Scranton charged John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, with juggling the wage figures he presented to the strike commission.

A breaker boy testified before the commission that he received only 24 cents for last month's work.

Fire in the plant of the American Steel Sheet company at Canal Dover, O., caused a loss of over \$1,000,000.

Three hundred and eighty-seven lives were lost in wrecks and otherwise on the lakes during the season just closed.

Two more workmen have been killed and five badly hurt in the Cleveland (O.) water tunnel, making a total of 59 lives lost in its construction.

George Leander, of Chicago, finished first in the six-day team cycle race in New York, going 2,733 miles.

The eastern end of the United States-Hawaiian cable was landed at San Francisco and christened and the steamer Silvertown then sailed for Honolulu, laying the cable en route.

The steamship Nederland reached Philadelphia from Antwerp after 18 days' fight with a gale during which passengers were panic-stricken and locked below decks.

Five men were killed in the wreck of a freight train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad near Bucklin, Mo.

John M. Koonsman, a South Bend (Ind.) grocer, was killed by three negro robbers.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Catherine Collins, 104 years old, died in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler, who lived near Decatur, Ind., died at the age of 103 years.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, former president of the United States, died at her residence in Washington of heart disease in the 77th year of her age.

FOREIGN.

A rumor has reached Aden, Arabia, of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland.

President Castro, of Venezuela, called out 250,000 troops to resist British-German invasion and began fortifying seaports. The German and British consuls and citizens at Puerto Cabello have been arrested and property confiscated, and a British steamer captured. Great Britain ordered additional war ships prepared for immediate service.

Dr. Adolf Deucher has been chosen president of the Swiss confederacy.

The fleet of Great Britain and Germany entered the harbor of La Guayra and formed a line of battle. Preparations for defense on shore indicated that hostilities were near.

President Castro, through United States Minister Bowen, made a move for arbitration.

Germany is planning to lay a submarine cable from the Azores to Dutch Guiana.

A reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States has been signed in Havana by Gen. Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes.

The London press blames Germans for sinking Venezuelan warships.

The German reichstag passed a new tariff bill aimed chiefly at the United States.

Fire destroyed H. Jacobs & Co.'s cigar factory in Montreal, and 1,000,000 cigars were burned.

Italy has joined hands with Germany and England in an attempt to force the payment of claims by Venezuela.

Gen. Alexis Nord, minister of war, under the Haytian provisional government entered Port au Prince with his army.

President Castro flatly refused to yield to the demands of Germany and the British and German fleet bombarded forts at Puerto Cabello for 45 minutes, silencing their guns. The United States served notice on Germany and Great Britain that war against Venezuela will not be permitted.

LATER.

A concurrent resolution was agreed to in the United States senate on the 15th providing for an adjournment of congress from December 20 until January 5. The omnibus statehood bill and the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia were discussed, and a bill was introduced to provide a government for the island of Guam.

In the house bills were passed to provide for the allotment in severality of the lands of the New York Indians; senate bill for a union railroad station in Washington to cost \$4,000,000, and an urgent deficiency appropriation bill. A bill was introduced to establish a military camp for the use of the United States and national guard troops in the vicinity of Camp Douglass, Wis.

The official vote of Michigan in the recent election gives Bliss (rep.) for governor a plurality of 20,105.

Washington has sent a note to Berlin on the subject of interference with American vessels in carrying out the blockade programme.

Solomon Hirsch, former United States minister to Turkey, died in Portland, Ore., aged 63 years.

The mine workers, after occupying 19 days in presenting about 160 witnesses, practically closed their case before the anthracite coal strike commission in Scranton.

The propaganda at Rome has selected Bishop Quigley, of Buffalo, as archbishop of Chicago.

John Mitchell was given a public welcome at Spring Valley, Ill., and declared in a speech that the anthracite strike settlement is the beginning of a movement, backed by public sentiment, to abolish the necessity for strikes.

New York banks have pledged a \$50,000,000 fund as a safeguard against a money panic.

A band of 200 Indians in the state of Washington have taken the warpath between Little Salmon and the Pelley river.

Chief Justice Fuller announces that the supreme court will take a recess on the 22d inst. for two weeks.

The seizure of Margarita island in the Caribbean sea is believed to have been planned by Germany.

Great Britain is said to have ordered cessation of hostilities in Venezuela pending consideration of arbitration proposals. Premier Balfour, speaking in the house of commons, declared the willingness of Britain to submit claims to arbitration.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, by Lucas Cranach, has been uncovered in the town church of Wittenberg.

Dennis Kilbride, ex-member of parliament, has been convicted in Ireland for inciting to murder and sent to prison for eight months.

The trial of Jean de Ryzewski, the Russian singer who killed Mrs. Ellen Gore, of San Francisco, in Paris, is demanded by American residents there.

Mayor Seth Low, of New York, is said to have agreed not to be a candidate for reelection. His appointment as ambassador to France is expected.

Sir Hiram Maxim, British inventor and gunmaker, will start for the United States soon to begin flying machine experiments that will extend over two years.

The library of Amos J. Cummings, the New York congressman and editor, is to be given to the home founded in Colorado Springs in 1892 by the International Typographical union.

The ninety-ninth anniversary of the formal transfer of the Louisiana territory to the United States at New Orleans will be celebrated by the world's fair officials in St. Louis December 20.

The president has approved the findings of a court-martial which found Lieut. Owen guilty of financial irregularities and absence without leave. The sentence was dismissal from the navy.

Gov. Odell, of New York, proposes to have a canal capable of carrying 1,000 ton boats, and at the same time save the state \$20,000,000 in proposed expenditures. The route he proposes will be 338 miles long.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup, in a speech at Lincoln, Neb., argued that trusts are economic necessities, but should be regulated by the government. He holds that the Sherman act is useless and should be repealed.

The National Bank of the United States and the Western National have combined in New York under the name of the Western National bank of the United States, with a capital of \$10,000,000, uniting important financial and insurance interests.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN RED.

The Name and the Color of the Hair Did Not Correspond, Thought the Young Lady.

"At least, Miss Ticklowell," said the young man, pale but firm, and standing before her with folded arms, "I am entitled to an explanation."

"I never supposed, Mr. Hoxwell," she replied, facing him with equal firmness, says the Chicago Tribune, "you would ask me to marry you."

"That is not an explanation. Leaving out of the question the fact that you have accepted my attentions for a period of a year or more, which I might plead as ample justification for my presumption, if you consider it, in proposing marriage to you, I am wholly at a loss to understand the repugnance, amounting almost to horror, with which you have turned me down. Am I so disagreeable, personally, that—"

"No, it is not that," she interrupted, covering her face with her hands. "I admire you as a gentleman and esteem you highly as a friend, but can you not see—O, can you not see?—why any nearer tie is impossible?"

"No! For the life of me I can't!" "Mr. Hoxwell," she said, with restored calmness, "I had hoped there would be no necessity for this explanation, but I can never, never marry a man with black hair and so grotesquely inappropriate a name as Rufus!"

Prepared.

Beryl—So Ethel's parents have purchased an automobile? Sibly—Yes; they think that she will be able to "run across" some eligible young man that way.—Baltimore Herald.

Frisco System—New Observation Cafe Cars.

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"De man dat's allus tryin' to git sumpin' foh nuffin'" said Uncle Eben, "is purty 'like to wind up by bein' one o' de peup'le dat gits nuffin' foh sumpin'."—Washington Star.

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We can't help but feel very often that the advice we give is much better than the advice we take.—Indianapolis News.

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We are none of us either as foolish or as smart as some people think we are.—Indianapolis News.

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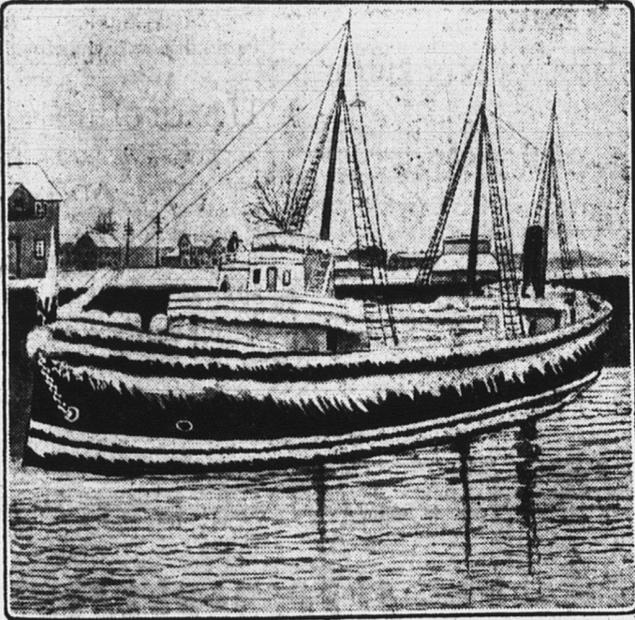
Loss of Life in Navigating the Great Lakes.

THE OCEAN SEAMAN DOES NOT REALIZE THE DANGERS THAT BESET HIS INLAND BROTHERS.

AT THIS season of the year those that live on the shores of our great inland seas wonder, as they look upon the stormy waters tossing and foaming and churning most tremendously far as the eye can see, how fares it with the brave men that even in these cruel December winds are battling with the lakes. Anxiously, after some unusually heavy storm, the papers are scanned, and as one reads of wonderful escapes upon Lake Superior, that great, deep sea that never gives up her dead, one thinks the days of miracles not yet over; and when one reads, as one does not infrequently, of a brave commander the last to leave his doomed vessel, one thrills that the days of heroism and heroes are still with us.

I have been told many a sailor, and many an officer, that leads the hazardous life of a lake mariner, is what may be called superstitious; that they are given to the consulting of spiritualist mediums, clairvoyants, and such, and one at all familiar with the perils that surround these men does not feel like ridiculing them. There are moments when certainly other than man's aid seems most needful, and it may be the belief in powers occult or supernatural helps often when hopelessness would weak-

American steamer Equinox founders on Lake Michigan, 18 miles off Point Au Sable; 28 lives lost. September 9, 1885.
 American steamer St. Clair burned on Lake Superior, near Fourteen Mile Point. July 9, 1887.
 American steamer Alpena founders on Lake Michigan; 60 lives lost. October 14, 1880.
 Northwest transit service steamer Asia founders between Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie; about 88 lives lost. September 14, 1882.
 American steamer Manitoba founders off Eagle Harbor, Lake Michigan; 30 lives lost. November 14, 1883.
 British steamer Algoma stranded on south shore Isle Royal, Lake Superior; 48 lives lost. November 7, 1885.
 American steamer Champlain burned off lives lost. June 17, 1887.
 American steamer Vernon founders on Lake Michigan; 41 lives lost. October 23, 1887.
 Steel steamer Western Reserve breaks in two on Lake Superior; 28 persons drowned. September 1, 1892.
 Propeller Wocoken ashore off Lake Point, Lake Erie; 14 lives lost. October 14, 1893.
 Propeller Dean Richmond founders off Dunkirk, Lake Erie; 23 lives lost. October 14, 1893.
 Propellers Philadelphia and Albany collide off Point Aux Barques, Lake Huron; 24 lives lost. November 7, 1893.
 In the six years between 1894 and 1900 among many lesser disasters occurred the following: On the 17th of May a violent storm raged throughout the northwest, and many lives were lost on the great lakes; on January 24, 1895, the steamer Chiora sank on Lake Michigan, and 27 lives were lost; the following year, during a heavy storm, the Idaho was



A LAKE FREIGHTER AFTER A WINTER TRIP.

en the courage and make powerless the arm.

And yet, looking over statistics of the wrecks on or near the coast, published in the annual report of the United States life-saving service, one is surprised at the comparatively small loss of life. When one thinks of the fierce storms, the treacherous waters, the army of ships constantly passing and repassing, steaming along in the black night as well as the broad daylight, the reported loss of life seems small. I have before me a list of notable wrecks on the great lakes between the years 1838 and 1893, which tells of the destruction of 24 vessels and the loss of 1,942 lives. Fire was responsible for the destruction of almost half of these vessels and more than half the lives, ten vessels being burned and over 900 people killed in the conflagrations. In this list only one boiler explosion is given, three collisions are reported, one wreck noted, six vessels are entered as having floundered, one as going ashore, and one as breaking in two out on the lake. We quote in full from the report:

Steamboat Washington takes fire on Lake Erie, near Silver Creek; 40 to 50 lives lost. June 16, 1838.
 Steamboat Erie, burned on Lake Erie about 38 miles from Buffalo; about 170 lives lost. August 9, 1841.
 Steamer Phoenix burned on Lake Michigan, 16 miles off Sheboygan; about 240 lives lost, mostly emigrants from Holland. November 21, 1847.
 Steamer Anthony Wayne, from Sandusky to Buffalo, on Lake Erie, explodes her boiler and sinks; 28 killed or missing. April 27, 1850.
 Steamer Griffith, from Erie to Cleveland, burned; only 30 or 40 out of 330 lives saved. June 17, 1850.
 Steamer Atlantic collides with propeller Ogdenburg on Lake Erie and sinks in half an hour; 250 lives lost. August 20, 1852.
 Steamer E. K. Collins, from Sault Ste. Marie to Cleveland, takes fire on the lake and is burned; 23 lives lost. October 3, 1854.
 Steamer Northern Indiana, burned on Lake Erie; over 30 lives lost. July 17, 1855.
 Steamer Niagara burned on Lake Michigan; 60 to 70 lives lost. September 24, 1855.
 American steamer Lady Elgin, sunk in collision with schooner Augustus on Lake Michigan; of 335 persons on board, 237 lost; including Herbert Ingram, M. P., founder of the Illustrated London News, and his son. September 3, 1857.
 Steamer Sea Bird burned on Lake Michigan; 100 lives lost. April 9, 1863.
 Steamer Hippocampus wrecked on Lake Michigan; many lives lost. September 3, 1863.

sunk near Long Point, Lake Erie, and 19 persons drowned; on December 5, 1897, the steamer Niagara foundered in Lake Erie, and 16 lives were lost; on March 28, 1899, the steamer Margaret Olwil was lost on Lake Erie, and nine persons went down.

Mr. George Ethelbert Walsh writes in Cassier's Engineering Magazine that in building up the commerce of the great lakes at first safety was sacrificed to cost; the reason being that the precautions necessary for ocean voyages was not needed for vessels engaged in the lake trade. The mistake was discovered very soon, and builders and owners agreed on the construction of practically ocean-going carriers for use on the tempestuous inland seas. Mr. Walsh reports that 90 per cent. of the vessels being built in the Lake Superior shipyards in the spring of 1898 were practically ocean-going craft; and adds that insurance men and ship owners are constantly figuring on the construction of vessels and steamers that will be even more seaworthy than those recently built.

Mr. Walsh calls to mind the motley procession that has passed over these lakes. The Indian paddling his fragile canoe along shore; the sloop and schooner of later years; then the large wooden brigs; to-day the steel freighters and the passenger steamers, great floating hotels. But to-day, as in the day of the Indian and the canoe, the skipper must be a man of courage and experience, must bear on his shoulders a heavy responsibility.

If all the mysteries of the lakes could be disclosed, what a tale they might tell! Vessels have left lake ports and no vestige of them ever returned, ever been discovered. They have been swallowed up utterly by the waters that perhaps not long after the tragedies showed a most innocent, inviting surface. Every severe storm on the lakes is attended with great disaster to the shipping, and the weather man's signals mean not a little to those employed in service on these waters.

DEATH OF MRS. GRANT.

Widow of the Warrior and President Passes Away at Her Home in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Mrs. Grant was born on the White Haven farm, near St. Louis, January 26, 1826. Her father was Col. Frederick Dent, a planter, whose social ambitions caused him to object to his daughter's proposed marriage to young Lieut. Grant, who was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, at the time of his courtship. After parental objection had been overcome and the couple had been married, there were many years of struggles against poverty. For a long time the Grants, with four children to support, existed on \$600 a year at Galena, Ill.

Mrs. Grant accompanied her husband on the famous trip around the world, and was paid an exceptional compliment by the wife of the viceroy of China, who entertained her at dinner. Later came the financial reverse of the Grants in New York, and later the death of Gen. Grant. After the death of the general Mrs. Grant was allowed by congress an annual pension of \$5,000 a year.

TARGET FOR BULLETS.

Unknown Person Fires Two Shots at Leopold, the Belgian Monarch, as He Steps from a Train.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—As Leopold, the king of the Belgians, was leaving the royal train at the station at Laken Saturday night two shots were fired at him, although neither took effect. It is not known whether the shots were fired by an assassin or by poachers, but in view of the dissatisfaction with the king that exists throughout the kingdom because of his cruel treatment of his daughter, the Princess Stephanie, the shooting is generally believed to have been a deliberate attempt to kill him, and much excitement prevails. The guards that surround the king have been redoubled.

TAKES POSSESSION.

Gen. Nord with His Troops Enter the Capital of Hayti—Is Well Received.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 15.—Gen. Alexis Nord, who was war minister under the provisional government, entered the capital of Hayti at the head of his army. He was accorded a sympathetic reception by the people. Gen. Nord's intentions are not known. It is generally believed that in case he announces himself a candidate for the presidency his election to that office is assured by reason of the numerous forces at his command.

TWO KILLED.

Landslide Causes Fatal Disaster to an Express Train at Whitcomb, W. Va.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The east-bound express on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway was derailed at Whitcomb, W. Va., by a landslide of rock caused by the long and continued rains during the past two or three days. The engine, postal car and baggage car were derailed, and the engineer and fireman killed. The baggage master was hurt slightly, but the postal clerks were uninjured. No passengers on the train were hurt.

NEW MINISTER TO JAPAN.

President Roosevelt Appoints Lloyd Griscom, Jr., as Successor to Late Mr. Buck.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president has selected Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now minister to Persia, to be minister to Japan, succeeding Mr. Buck, deceased. He also has selected Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, at present consul general at Teheran, Persia, to succeed Mr. Griscom as minister to Persia. Mr. Pearson was formerly a representative in congress from Ohio.

To Change Inauguration Day.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A joint resolution was introduced in the house by Representative De Armond proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing that the term of the president shall continue until April 30, 1905, at noon, and thereafter April 30, at noon, shall be substituted for March 4 as the beginning and ending of terms of president and vice president, and that the Fifty-ninth congress shall end and the Sixtieth begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and thereafter each congress shall begin and end on January 8 at noon.



OVERWROUGHT NERVES.

Woman May Recover from Them by the Liberal and Constant Use of Pure Milk.

"Want to learn how to increase your weight and gain strength and nerve force in the easiest possible way?" asked the plump little woman, as she settled into a corner of the divan for a comfortable chat. Her listeners were half a dozen women who go in for the strenuous life to a greater or less degree and consequently any one of them could stand a few extra pounds without any inconvenience. "Of course," was the reply, in chorus. "Well, then, drink milk, nothing but milk for months," said the plump one. "I've tried it and I think I am a pretty good illustration of the effectiveness of the milk diet. Four months ago I was a nervous wreck. Couldn't stand anything; wept if the least thing went wrong at home, jumped a foot every time the door bell rang and was fast becoming a nuisance to myself and all the rest of the family."

"Fortunately I have a little common sense and my doctor has more, so when I was ordered to drop everything and just 'rust' for awhile, I did it with the result that I have gained 51 pounds in weight and my health is completely restored. I lived on milk, as I told you, and rested according to direction, spending my time in a lovely old rest cure home up the state. The diet and the rest effected a cure without any medicine whatever. I might add, though, that the milk was not the ordinary decoction served by the dealers of the metropolis, but a rich, creamy substance furnished by the finest breed of Jersey cows. How hard it was for an active body like me to 'rust' for 16 weeks you strenuous folks can appreciate, but if you want to become plump and contented with the world in general just try my remedy." —Brooklyn Eagle.

CARRYING THE BABY.

Head and Spine Troubles Are Caused Sometimes Where Incorrect Ways Are Used.

The accompanying suggestions and illustrations, for which we are indebted to Leonard's Illustrated Medical Journal, are worthy of attention: "The child should always be lifted with both hands, held lightly, but



HOW TO CARRY BABY.

firmly, the entire length of the back, and the head being carefully supported. One of the most common and dangerous errors is leaving the back



HOW NOT TO CARRY BABY.

of the head unsupported. When this is done, the movements of the body of the mother or nurse in walking, or, indeed, the sudden lurching of the baby itself, may seriously affect the head and spine."

Gentle Hints for Brides.

It is a custom of Hungary, for the groom to give the bride a gentle kick after the marriage ceremony to make her realize her subjection, while in Croatia the bridegroom boxes the bride's ears.

ANCIENT GREEK MIRROR.

Once It Was the Property of an Attic Belle, Now It Is in Chicago Art Institute.

This is the kind of a mirror the Greek beauty used when she set about to add to the natural adornment of her Attic features. It is now in the art institute at Chicago, having been purchased by Martin A. Ryerson in Paris and deposited in the institute.

It is said to have been dug up in Etruria, but is pronounced by Greek scholars of undeniable Greek manufacture, and not Etruscan. The mirror disk has a diameter of 19 centimeters. The reflecting surface is slightly, and at present not uniformly, convex. The edge of the disk is ornamented with the "egg" pattern, which is not visible in the illustration. The back is plain.

Twenty years ago it was the comment of Greek scholars that despite the fact that mirrors were shown by Attic vase paintings and reliefs to have been in common use, not one had been found. Since that time a number have been discovered, of which the



MIRROR OF A GREEK BEAUTY.

one now at the art institute is a sample.

This mirror has its handles now detached from the disk. At the back the bronze part of the handle is prolonged upwards in the form of a palmette, which served to make the attachment to the disk secure. In front the ornamentation consisted of a figure of a siren with recurved wings, surrounded by scrolls and palmettes.

The especial interest which attaches to this Chicago mirror is the fact that the handle proper is preserved—a circumstance which is recited as unusual among Greek mirrors of that historic period. For determining the date of the mirror there is no evidence, except the style of the bronze relief. The composition as a whole seems to indicate that it was made in the fifth century B. C. The year 450 B. C. has been taken as the approximate date of its manufacture and use.

NECESSARY TO HEALTH.

Suitable Site Is the Most Important Item to Be Considered in Selection of a Home.

The site for a house or of one already built should receive the most careful attention of the person about to build or to occupy.

If a house or lot is on low, damp ground do not consider it. In a town or city ascertain if you are on "made land;" if so, avoid it. Avoid also land underlain with clay; it will always be damp. Avoid, too, the neighborhood of a swamp, slow river, mill dam or any stagnant water, or a situation exposed to winds that blow from a swamp or mill dam. Do not settle near a noisy factory, mill or saloon.

The advantages to be required for a site are an elevation on a natural hillside or knoll, as good a neighborhood as one can afford to live in, and convenient nearness to schools, churches and stores. In a town or village build on as large a lot as possible, so as to secure air and sunlight and to have room for a nice lawn or garden. In town or country build back as far from the street as convenient, so as to avoid the dust of the dry season and to allow room for trees and shrubbery. On the other hand do not select a locality where your family will be isolated from social intercourse with friends and neighbors, so necessary to health of mind and happiness.

Remember that where the sun cannot enter the doctor must, so let the house have a good sunny exposure, protected as much as possible from the cold, searching winds of winter. A group of evergreen trees on the north side of the house will help to break and temper these sweeping winds. The living rooms should be warmed and cheered by the morning sun. Refuse, even if offered rent free, to live in a house with trees planted close around it, and in which the sun and free air of heaven cannot enter.—American Queen.