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### SUGAR BEETS.

More Acreage Wanted in This Section the Coming Year.

A. E. Wade, of the Detroit Sugar Co., was in town Friday looking up the prospects for sugar beet acreage here next year. He was very well pleased with the prospects and proposes to hold a meeting here at the town hall, Monday, Jan 12, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of getting together the farmers in this vicinity who are interested in the new industry. John Kalmbach, the local agent for the company, says there will be some 200 acres grown here next year. This means lots of work for the boys and girls in the spring during the thinning season.

The question of obtaining help seems to be somewhat of a drawback to some who would otherwise put in a considerable acreage, but they need not fear much trouble on that score, for help always comes where there is plenty of work to do, and the company is in a position to, and does, distribute a large amount of help among its contractors.

The past season was a very discouraging one for the farmers in general, but those who tried raising beets this year for the first time, while their profits did not loom up as might have been expected, are convinced that under ordinary conditions the sugar beet crop would make big returns.

### Officers Elected.

#### WOMEN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church held its annual meeting and election of officers last Thursday afternoon. The following will serve for 1903:

President—Mrs. T. Drislane.  
Vice President—Mrs. C. S. Jones.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. S. Martin.  
Foreign Fund Treasurer—Mrs. A. A. VanTyne.  
Home Fund Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Davis.  
Organist—Mrs. McClain.

#### ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

The following are the officers for the coming year elected at the annual meeting of the Royal Neighbors held Dec. 16:

Oracle—Mrs. Frank Leach.  
Vice Oracle—Mrs. L. Bagge.  
Recorder—Mrs. Wm. Schatz.  
Receiver—Miss Ella Barber.  
Chaplain—Mrs. E. Bates.  
Marshal—Mrs. Geo. Fuller.  
Assistant Marshal—Mrs. Wm. Denman.

#### Farmers' Club Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding, Thursday, Dec. 16, with a good attendance. After the usual oyster dinner and social visit the meeting was called to order by President Lowry and opened with a duet by Mrs. Herman Fletcher and Miss Nellie Lowry, followed with prayer by Rev. F. A. Stiles. Our delegates gave a glowing description of the work of the State Association at Lansing. Election of officers was next in order and resulted as follows:

President—W. E. Stocking.  
Vice President—Geo. K. Chapman.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Waltrous.  
Treasurer—R. W. Boyden.  
The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boynton, Jan. 15. Be sure to come early.

#### Sharon.

Fred Niles, from Norvell, has moved on the George Mount farm in this township. Capt. E. P. Allen has sold his farm, known as the Cushman farm, to Geo. Widmayer.

Mrs. Anna Mary Reiffuss died Sunday aged 62 years. The funeral was held at the North Sharon German church.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of James G. Pierce, of Sharon, to Miss Edna May Jones, of Norvell, on New Year's day.

Miss Anna Kulekamp, while at Jackson one day last week, found a pocket-book containing \$17.50. Finding the owner she received \$5 reward.

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### North Lake.

H. V. Heatley is still seriously ailing. Mrs. L. M. Wood is still on the mend. Mrs. Allyn has been quite sick of late. She is some better now.

Mrs. O. P. Noah will spend Christmas with a sister in Greenville. Geo. Webb and family made his sister in Dexter a visit Saturday.

Apples left in orchards until now are yet in a good eating condition.

H. Watts is so as to be able to do his chores. He had a serious time.

Geo. C. Reade is contemplating making a business trip to Seattle, Wash.

It is thought there will be a sawmill running near the lake before long.

Mrs. Fred Glenn is under the doctor's care and not able to be about the house.

The Misses Mary and Amy Whalian are home for the holidays with their parents.

K. H. Wheeler has organized a night school which meets in the Dexter town hall.

Mr. Smith had the bad luck to break a wagon axle while hauling wood for Geo. Webb.

Game is so shy that hunters filled their bags with two nice shoots belonging to and living with W. H. Glenn.

Alfred Glenn has made a lot of cash this year and walks about as stiff necked as they make 'em. Some say it's boils.

Mrs. Bertha Noah will go to Mount Pleasant to spend Christmas with her brother. Mrs. Nettie Leach will go with her.

Since the mail delivery commenced many patrons have over doubled their mail in quantity by taking more periodicals, especially daily papers.

Someone is answering their own prayers—going out nights for their turkeys, chickens and other Christmas furnishings. Quite a number have been missed in this neighborhood lately.

W. E. Stevenson has been having his corn stolen. A rig was being driven out of the yard a while ago and the driver came near getting a dose of lead prescribed by the doctor.

The grange here is very busy now taking new members into the deep mysteries of pumpkin raising and goat riding. Come while the goat is lively and join the best of all secret societies.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Lake church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn next Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, where the New Year will be welcomed by a housefull of merry-makers. All are invited, by order of committee. The ladies are to bring a box containing lunch for two, also their best company smile and complexion. The gentlemen enough cash to buy from one to two boxes, so that all will be sold. Lunch will be prepared for any falling to get a box. Remember the place (not Maple avenue west). Come early and get standing room.

#### Waterloo.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon went to Jackson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber spent Sunday at Ben Barber's.

The Misses Iva, Nellie and Edna Collins, Maggie Riethmiller and Andy Gray are Detroit visitors this week.

The Misses Nellie and Edna Collins, Mina Barber, Myra Clark and Ella Monroe visited Waterloo school last week.

Elbridge, the 11 years old son of Rev. Mr. Gordon, had a narrow escape from drowning last Thursday. While he and his younger brother were on the mill pond skating, the ice broke and he went into the water. Mrs. Barber, who was sitting at the window, saw him and immediately gave the alarm. The boy managed to keep his head above the water, and Mr. Howlett, who happened to be driving by at the time, quickly unfastened his lines and threw them out to the boy who by that time was nearly exhausted. He was taken to his home where restoratives were given him and he recovered from his immersion. It is to be hoped this will be a warning to the boys to keep off the ice until it is safe.

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## THE WEEK'S NEWS

### Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the United States senate on the 16th a joint resolution introduced by Senator Wetmore was adopted appropriating \$3,000 for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late President McKinley. Debate on the statehood bill discontinued until January 5. At 5:15 the Venezuelan situation discussed in executive session. In the house the bill to transfer from the treasury department to the secretary of agriculture the power to make regulations to suppress and extirpate dangerous contagious diseases among live stock was passed without division. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill further considered in committee of the whole.

In the United States senate on the 17th the pension appropriation bill was passed. It carries \$139,847,000. An urgent deficiency bill was also passed. The amount carried by this bill is \$1,148,400. It includes an item of \$600,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, which has become epidemic in the New England states. In the house the legislative appropriation bill was passed practically without amendment except the insertion of a provision appropriating \$500,000 to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law and directing the attorney general to proceed to the prosecution of all violators of the law.

On the 18th the senate was not in session. The house passed a bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippine islands coming into the United States from 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of those rates. The McCall resolution, calling for the correspondence in the Venezuela imbroglio, was adopted.

#### DOMESTIC.

President Baer, of the Reading railroad, made a statement deprecating the course pursued by the independent coal operators, who, it is alleged, have forced the price for their coal up to \$11.50 a ton to dealers, equal to \$14 to the consumer.

By the explosion of an acetylene gas tank the residence of John Pugliughi, at Fort Lee, N. J., was demolished, his five children instantly killed and his wife seriously injured.

President Roosevelt has signed the commission of Hon. A. B. Anderson, recently appointed and confirmed as United States district judge for Indiana.

Representative Martin, of South Dakota, introduced a bill in the house making October 21, the anniversary of the discovery of America, a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus day.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty of friendship and general relations between the United States and Spain.

John Bartlinger, or Utyler, as his name proves to be, has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Robert Garrison, who was found shot dead in her home in Bedford township, Mich.

The bank at Clarence, in Ford county, Ill., was opened by robbers at night and \$3,000 taken.

James Ossman, of Williamsport, Pa., is dead as a result of injuries received in the explosion in the waterworks tunnel at Cleveland, O., last Sunday. This makes four fatalities among those injured in the accident.

Hamilton (O.) ministers voted to shut out Santa Claus from Christmas entertainments, declaring that churches are not justified in fostering even so innocent a superstition.

Three children named Durke were burned to death at Pellston, Mich.

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

Eight thousand Pullman (Ill.) car shop employes served notice they would refuse to work on Sundays hereafter.

J. D. Rockefeller gave a Christmas gift of \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago, with an addition of \$226,000 to make up a deficit in the budget.

Admiral Dewey's fleet will be ordered immediately to Trinidad island, near La Guayra. Other warships will be sent to Curacao. President Roosevelt believes the trouble will be settled by arbitration, but a close watch against territory grabbing will be kept.

Decision has been reached to place the remains of Mrs. Grant in the tomb with the body of her husband at Riverside park.

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

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

Postmaster Charles Meighan, of Ogden, Utah, who was recently found guilty by a federal jury of embezzling government funds, was sentenced to one year and a day confinement in jail. Chairman Gray, of the coal strike commission, suggests that steps be taken to secure a law in Pennsylvania forbidding employment of children at night.

Because of jealousy John W. Williams fatally shot his wife and killed himself at St. Joseph, Mo.

Fire at Huron, S. D., destroyed the Huron opera house, owned by W. L. Miner and valued at \$25,000.

The interstate commerce commission's annual report declares that railroad mergers practically have suppressed competition. Grave danger exists unless the law is amended to fit new conditions. Injunctions against rate cutting react on shippers.

Senator Depew introduced a bill for emergency currency, allowing national banks to issue circulation to the extent of 50 per cent. of their capital in time of stringency.

A shipment of gold bullion worth \$185,904.64 has just been made by the United States assay office in Deadwood, S. D., to the mint in Philadelphia.

The president sent to the senate the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba.

The United States will recognize the blockade of Venezuelan ports. The government's attitude will be that of a neutral power toward belligerents.

The bank at Mullens, S. C., was broken, the safe dynamited and about \$6,000 in cash stolen.

A material increase in the number of cases of pneumonia and severe colds among the people of Washington is attributed to the coal famine.

The total assessment of all property in the state of Illinois is \$1,030,127,030, of which Cook county gives \$430,810,072.

The terminal station of the Long Island City railroad, at Long Island City, was destroyed by fire; loss, \$60,000.

Mathias H. Utzler, alias John Brantlinger, pleaded guilty of the murder of Mrs. Robert Garrison in Johnstown township, Michigan. He was sentenced to solitary confinement at hard labor for life in the state prison at Jackson.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Benjamin F. Dennison, treasurer of the American Baptist Publication society, died in Philadelphia, aged 67 years.

John W. Ela, president of the Chicago civil service commission, died at Philadelphia from an apoplectic stroke, aged 62 years.

"Gen. Peanuts," who for a number of years was one of the best known midgets and clowns connected with Barnum's and Forepaugh and Sell's circuses, was found dead in bed at New York.

Gen. Wagner Swayne died in New York of a complication of diseases.

Charles P. Griffin, one of the best known politicians in Ohio, and former speaker of the Ohio legislature, dropped dead of heart disease in his office in Toledo.

#### FOREIGN.

Premonitory symptoms of another eruption of the Soufriere have been experienced on the island of St. Vincent.

Eighteen Gypsies, who were encamped at Blaseney, near Arad, Hungary, have been frozen to death. Many persons in other parts of the country also have met death as a result of the intense cold weather prevailing.

Colombia is secretly preparing to invade Nicaragua. Possession of the Mosquito strip and control of both isthmian canal routes is sought.

Leading men of Caracas urge President Castro to yield to force and commission the United States minister to make the best terms possible with the allies. An agreement on this line is reported to have been reached.

Premier Balfour said in the house of commons that war existed and that the blockade soon to be announced will be conducted on a war basis.

It is said in Berlin that Germany and Great Britain have decided to reject the arbitration proposal made through Minister Bowen.

According to dispatches from Hungary, 63 persons were frozen to death there during the last three days. Wolves are devastating the sheepfolds and have devoured three shepherds.

Parliament was prorogued by royal commission until February 17.

The town of Andijan, Russian Turkestan, was totally destroyed by an earthquake Tuesday. The number of fatalities is not yet ascertained. The population is threatened with starvation.

The French authorities have become convinced that the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore was accidental and have decided to drop the case against M. De Rydzewski.

Three officials, two soldiers and 150 natives, mostly children, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Andijan, Russian Central Asia. Over 300 were injured and 9,000 buildings destroyed.

Admiral Dewey cabled information that he has assigned American warships to positions near the Venezuelan coast.

Nearly 9,000 Boers it is said are preparing to "trek" to America and will settle in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

President Castro through the United States legation, formally asks for arbitration of the dispute between Venezuela and European countries.

#### LATER.

The United States senate was not in session on the 19th. The house passed the pure food bill by a vote of 72 to 21, the point of no quorum not being raised by the opponents of the measure.

The senate on the 20th passed a bill authorizing the payment of judgments amounting to \$1,000,000, to be paid on account of the destruction of property in Hawaii in connection with the fight on the bubonic plague in those islands in 1899. The senate adjourned until January 5, 1903. The house agreed to the senate amendments to bill fixing the sum to be paid for compensation and expenses of the coal strike commission, and the measure was passed. Adjourned until January 5, 1903.

The German government reversed its decision not to accept arbitration unless payment is guaranteed, and will submit its demands to a commission. Great Britain and Italy also accept the proposal to arbitrate. France asks equal treatment with other powers in the settlement of her claims against Venezuela, but explains that coercion is not intended.

John A. Sheridan, Charles J. Denry, Charles Gutke, Edmund Bersch, and T. E. Albright, ex-members of the St. Louis house of delegates, were convicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the Suburban street car bill. Each man was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

William Mabree and John Wallace, both firemen, were killed as a result of a collision at Little Ferry Junction, N. J., between two freight trains.

A burglar shot by Rev. D. B. Shellenberger, at Bannerville, Pa., on November 30, died in his cell at the county jail.

A pitiful plea from Daisy Lawrence, aged ten, induced Gov. Savage, of Nebraska, to pardon her father, who is serving a three years' sentence in the state penitentiary for embezzlement.

Nonunion men, some of their relatives and others to the number of 30, appeared before the coal strike commission and told their stories of alleged boycotts, intimidations, dynamiting and violence in various forms, during the late strike.

Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failure in Finland.

Because he thought he had failed to pass his examinations, Everett Harman, of Malcom, Ia., a student at the Iowa Wesleyan university, committed suicide.

The president has concluded that it will not be necessary to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the house of representatives.

Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, will not permit the McGovern-Corbett fight which was to have been held in Detroit next month before the Metropolitan Athletic club.

M. and Mme. Humbert, Eva Humbert, and the three D'Aurignacs connected with the Humbert swindle in Paris, were arrested in Madrid, where they have been since May 9.

President Roosevelt and representative officials from all branches of the government and the diplomatic corps attended the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant in Washington. The remains were taken to New York and placed beside those of her illustrious husband, Gen. U. S. Grant. The twentieth century thank offering fund of the Methodist Episcopal church, amounting to \$20,000,000, is now filled, according to announcement made by Secretary Mills, of Rochester.

Charles F. Griffin, former secretary of state of Indiana, who last week was stricken with paralysis, died at his home in Hammond, Ind.

The princess of Wales gave birth to a son, this being the fifth child she has presented to the prince since their marriage in 1893. The baby is the fifth in succession to the throne of Great Britain.

The next annual meeting of the national bureau of industrial statistics will be held at Washington April 28, 29 and 30, and May 2 and 3, 1903.

The pope has signed the appointment of Bishop J. E. Quigley, of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishop of Chicago.

As a result of a rear-end collision between the Stockton flyer and the "Owl" train on the Southern Pacific, at Byron, Cal., 16 deaths have already been recorded.

After January 1 Indianapolis, Ind., will be the labor headquarters of over half a million union workers in America. Officials of over 450,000 American and Canadian workmen will locate there.

## GREAT STRIDES MADE.

Wonderful Richness of the Soil of Western Canada Has Turned the Tide of Immigration.

The great strides which Western Canada is making, and the wonderful richness of the soil, is creating considerable excitement, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain. The large crops of the past two years, with phenomenal yields, have enacted a movement towards the west, which will not be checked until every available homestead is taken. The Edmonton Bulletin, one of the "farthest north" newspapers, in a recent article on the Northwest as a wide and open field, says: "There must be fertile soil, there must be a suitable climate, there must be the possibility of building up a modern civilization; and the conditions must be such that labor can reach the land; or in other words, land must be cheap. The Canadian Northwest contains the largest unbroken area of country on the continent, or in the world fulfilling these conditions. In its thousand miles of plain which stretches from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains Canada is able to offer land to the landless of the continent, and of the world. This year (1902), the only complaint, over all the vast stretch of territory, of the farmers and ranchers, is that the railways have not sufficient rolling stock to move to market the returns of the past season.

The area under crop in Western Canada in 1902 was 1,987,330 acres. Yield 1902, 117,922,754 bushels. Wealth waits on industry in Canada. There is Plenty of Room.

Prices have advanced in Western Canada 50 per cent. in the last two years, and the upward movement seems still on. The migration into Canada is becoming notable. Somebody has estimated that 25,000 acres of Canadian land are sold a day to people from the United States.

Whatever doubts there have been as to the suitability of the Canadian Northwest for settlement, those doubts have been set at rest by the successive yields of previous years, and by the crowning glory of the past year (1902), which gives solid assurance as to possibilities that would not otherwise have been believed. The fact of the grain production of the past season in Manitoba and the Northwest, 117,922,754 bushels from 1,987,330 acres, and that a certain number of farmers have produced a greater value of wheat, oats, and cattle for sale than any other equal number anywhere else in the known world, is the best possible answer to the question: "Is there wealth in the Northwest?" Not only in the Northwest but in the whole country has there been prosperity.

The Canadian Northwest is not all alike in its production. Wheat growing is the specialty of one part, cattle ranching of another, and mixed farming—the growth of grain and live stock together—of still another. Speaking roughly, the southeastern parts of the Territories and Manitoba are wheat growing; the southwestern part of the Territories is ranching, and the northern part of the Territories is mixed farming. Differences of soil, climate, and other conditions are the causes of these differences in agriculture in the various sections. But it is safe to say that in no other area of the world is there an equal possibility of the production of wealth from the soil, whether by one branch of agriculture or another.

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That is wire grass. Carex stricta, the botanist calls it. And until five years ago the botanist alone was interested, for rest of the world considered it quite worthless stuff—unfit for cattle food and a nuisance on farm lands.

To-day \$15,000,000 of American capital are invested, manufacturing this same wire grass into wonderful fabrics, from binder twine to fancy chairs and rugs. Five years hence the despised American marsh weed may supply domestic and foreign markets annually with products worth \$50,000,000 or more. The supply of raw material is practically unlimited and the cost of manufacture much lower than that of any competitive article.

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## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### Seven New Poisons.

Prof. Julius Schlotterback, professor of pharmacognosy in the University of Michigan, has discovered seven new poisons. Three of them are made from Allegheny vine. He has named two of the poisons adlumine and adlurnidine, and one is still unnamed. From the calandine poppy the professor has extracted the fourth and fifth poisons, called stylophine and disphylline, and from the Japanese calandine the poison bacconidine, and one yet unnamed.

### May Pay in Full.

The affairs of the defunct First national bank of Niles will be wound up February 1. The comptroller of the currency has authorized Receiver Selden to sell the lumber camp in Wisconsin that he has been operating as part of the bank's assets. Dividends amounting to 75 per cent. have been paid. One more of 15 per cent. will be paid, and if certain suits are decided in favor of the government the dividends may reach 100 per cent.

### Grange Officers.

At the annual meeting in Lansing of the state grange the old officers were reelected as follows: Master, G. B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; overseer, N. P. Hull, Dimondale; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Rockford; F. R. D. Stewart, T. E. Niles, Mancelona; assistant steward, William Robertson, Fremont; chaplain, Mary A. Maye, Ceresco; F. R. D. treasurer, E. A. Strong, Vicksburg; secretary, Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor.

### Must Not Bet.

With the idea of discouraging and suppressing, so far as may be, betting on football games and other athletic contests in which teams of the University of Michigan are concerned, the university senate has adopted a resolution which recommends the suspension of students known to have bet money on the outcome of any such contest.

### Children Cremated.

At Pellston, Emmet county, Alfred Durke's two children and a child belonging to his brother, Charles Durke, were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Durke left the three children, two boys and a girl, alone in the house while they went to the store. While they were gone the house burned, cremating the children.

### Michigan's Vote.

The official vote for governor at the last election as determined by the state canvassers is as follows: A. T. Bliss (rep.), 211,261; L. T. Burand (dem), 174,077; Westerman (pro.), 11,326; Walter (soc.), 4,271; Cowles (soc. labor), 1,282. The plurality of the other candidates on the republican state ticket averaged 74,000.

### Farmer's Wife Murdered.

Mrs. Robert Garrison, the middle-aged wife of a farmer near Bedford, Barry county, was found murdered. The murderer is alleged to be John Brantlinger, a farm hand employed by the Garrisons in the summer. Mr. Garrison was in Battle Creek at the time. Brantlinger has made a confession that he committed the deed.

### Want Records Published.

A committee appointed at the last meeting of the Michigan G. A. R. will recommend as a result of a conference that Gov. Bliss urge upon the legislature the necessity of an appropriation for publishing the records of the civil and Spanish-American war veterans, which have been compiled in the adjutant general's office.

### News Briefly Stated.

Fire which broke out in Marty's blacksmith shop in Reed City destroyed ten buildings, including the Reed City sanitarium. Total loss, \$45,000.

Peale Wright, a young farmer, was instantly killed by a Grand Rapids & Indiana train at Indiana Fields, six miles north of Kalamazoo. He was driving home from Kalamazoo with his sweetheart, Nellie Synder, who lost a leg in the accident.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, who died in Paris, was one of the most distinguished alumni of the University of Michigan. She was graduated from the literary department in 1876.

Dr. C. J. Kneeland, Hon. Parry Hannah and B. J. Morgan have formed a stock company to establish an extensive canning factory at Traverse City, with a capital of \$125,000. It is expected to employ 200 people during the season.

A wild engine on the Detroit Southern crashed into a cutter at Adrian, the other night, hurling the occupants, David Crockett and wife, into the snow, where they escaped fatal injuries. The cutter was demolished and the horse killed.

Rev. Robert Wood, aged 78, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in Negaunee for 35 years, and who resigned a year ago, is dead.

Fire in Marquette damaged the Bittner block and a stock of cutters and carriages to the extent of \$12,000, with insurance of \$1,500.

## THE LAST RITES.

After Services in Washington Remains of Mrs. Grant Are Placed in Mausoleum at New York.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In the presence of a notable assemblage, including President Roosevelt, some of his cabinet, many senators and representatives, Mr. Takhira, the Japanese minister, and one of his attaches, and most of the army, navy and marine officers in the city in their dress uniforms, funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, the widow of the former soldier-president, were held in this city Saturday morning, and the casket immediately afterward was taken to New York on a train over the Pennsylvania railroad which left here at 11 o'clock. All of the children of Mrs. Grant were present except Jesse Grant.

The president and Secretary Hay occupied the front pew. Back of them were seated Secretaries Moody and Hitchcock, Postmaster General Payne and Secretary Cortelyou. The next was the family pew, draped with the national emblem and occupied by the immediate family, and on the extreme left by Commander Cowles, U. S. N., and Col. T. A. Bingham, U. S. A.

Rev. Dr. F. M. Bristol, pastor of the church, officiated, and opened the ceremony by reading from the Scriptures as he walked down the aisle, followed by the honorary pall bearers, consisting of senators, the speaker of the house and others. The pall bearers were seated just back of the stricken family. The casket was covered and the pulpit was banked with floral tributes. The choir sang "Lead Kindly Light," after which Dr. Bristol offered prayer. Following this the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the service was closed. The family were then driven to the Pennsylvania depot and left on the 11 o'clock train for New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—The body of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant lies in the great red granite sarcophagus beside that in which the remains of her husband rest, in the tomb overlooking the Hudson river. On the arrival of the funeral train at Jersey City the casket, piled high with flowers, was borne on the shoulders of six men on board the quartermaster's department steamer Gen. Meigs, a detachment of U. S. Grant post G. A. R., and the committee of the Grant Monument association, which accompanied the funeral party from Washington, acting as escort. The body was placed in a bier on the forward deck of the Meigs, which started immediately up the river for the tomb. The members of the funeral party proceeded direct to the Fifth Avenue hotel. On reaching the landing place the casket was transferred to a hearse and taken to the tomb, the route being lined by double ranks of police. The body was placed in the sarcophagus without any ceremony in the presence of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., the escort and a little group of officials.

In the mausoleum on Riverside drive brief and simple services were conducted Sunday over the remains of Mrs. Grant. In addition to the members of the Grant family there were present among the 500 persons to whom invitations had been sent, Gov. Odell, Mayor Low, Secretary of War Elihu Root, Rear Admiral Barker and staff, Gen. James Grant Wilson, Gen. Granville Dodge, Gen. Horatio C. King, Gen. Charles F. Roe, N. Y. N. G., and staff; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and many federal and municipal officials and officers of the army and navy stationed in the city.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant and the other members of the family occupied seats overlooking the crypt. The services, conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Right Rev. Alexander Mackay E. Smith, Protestant Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, opened with the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," after which the burial services of the Methodist Episcopal and the Protestant Episcopal churches were read. The services were closed with the reading of a poem, "The Land Beyond the Sea," which had been a favorite of Mrs. Grant, and the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

### PASSED AWAY.

Death at Hammond, Ind., of Charles F. Griffin, Twice Secretary of State.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 22.—Charles F. Griffin, former secretary of state, who last week was stricken with paralysis, died early Sunday morning at his home here. Mr. Griffin during life was one of the best-known men in the northwestern part of the state. Twice he was elected secretary of state, the first time in 1836, and he was reelected in 1888. In 1892 he was one of the delegates at large for the national republican convention which nominated Gen. Benjamin Harrison for the presidency. During his second term as secretary of state, Mr. Griffin was elected national commander of the sons of veterans.

## TRAINS COLLIDE.

Disaster on the Southern Pacific Road in Which Sixteen Persons Are Killed.

Martinez, Cal., Dec. 22.—As a result of a rear-end collision between the Stockton flyer and the "Owl" train on the Southern Pacific, at Byron, Saturday night, 16 deaths have already been recorded, and there are indications that the total will soon be raised to 20. Most of the wounded passengers who were too severely injured to be taken to their homes were taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco Sunday, and on the way to that place five victims died. Eleven of the dead have been identified, as follows: Elizabeth L. Smith, Fresno, Cal., aged 38; Clarence D. Oluffs, Fresno, aged 22; Miss Birdie Elliott, San Francisco, aged 22; Mabel Vezey, Modesto, Cal., aged 19; George Sessions, Oakland, Cal., aged 50; Charles Owens, Fresno, aged 55; Miss Myers, Fresno; Robert Renwick, San Francisco; Len Irwin, Oakland; W. F. Temple, and Tung Tia Yong, a Chinese girl, of San Francisco. The unidentified dead include one white man, evidently a sailor; two Chinese, one Japanese woman and a Japanese child. The dead were brought here. An inquest will be held to-day. Most of the corpses are terribly mutilated. This made the work of identification very difficult. The injured were taken to Oakland.

It was a rear-end collision, the engine of the local plowing its way into the last coaches of the "Owl" which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped death were hurled to the fore part of the coach crushed in between the mass of debris, their sufferings and danger intensified a hundredfold by the clouds of scalding steam that poured out upon them from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine. After the "Owl" left the Oakland Mole it was noted that there was a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop here to take up a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that the Stockton local train was following a half hour behind, and a flagman was sent back down the track to give warning of the presence of the "Owl." It is said that the Stockton train, in charge of Engineer Maguire and Fireman Joyce, got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts.

Why the incoming train was not checked, however, has not been thus far explained, the men who could give the facts being numbered among the badly injured. On came the train, with apparently scarcely any diminution of speed, and the Fresno coach was completely telescoped. So forcibly did the local meet the rear of the "Owl" that the end of the second car, the dining car, was smashed in and the three cooks were seriously hurt. It seems miraculous that the horror of fire was not added to the direful disaster, but the penned-up victims were with seemingly Providential intervention, spared from flame, for the oil burners were extinguished when the crash came.

### THE HUMBERTS CAPTURED.

Notorious Paris Swindlers Are All Taken in a Bunch at Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Mme. Humbert, other members of the Humbert family, and M. and Mme. d'Aurignac, the brother and sister-in-law of Mme. Humbert, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris, have been arrested here. They had been in Madrid since May 9.

Later it became known that the police made a clean haul of the whole family, Mme. Humbert, her husband, Eva Humbert and the three d'Aurignacs, Komain, Emile and Marie. The police suspected a house on the Calle Ferrary. Some time Friday Romain d'Aurignac was seen to enter the building, a search warrant was obtained, and the house was surrounded. After some difficulty the police were admitted and arrested the long-sought-for defaulters. The prisoners protested that they were the victims of infamous proceedings. They threatened to "get even" with certain persons in France, and said they had come to Madrid direct from Paris.

Mlle. Eva became hysterical and Mme. Humbert clasped Marie d'Aurignac and her daughter in her arms, pleading with the police "for the love of God not to separate me from my daughter."

The police made an inventory of the contents of the apartments and found a parcel of jewels valued at \$2,000, a couple of lottery tickets and about \$115 in cash. Seals were then attached to the house and the whole family were removed to jail and were placed at the disposition of the French ambassador.

The police suspect the Humberts of having disposed of important papers in the lavatories while delaying the entry of the officers. The family tried to escape by the windows but failed.

The Humberts maintain they are innocent, declare they themselves have been victimized, and say they desire to return to France and defend themselves against the charges.



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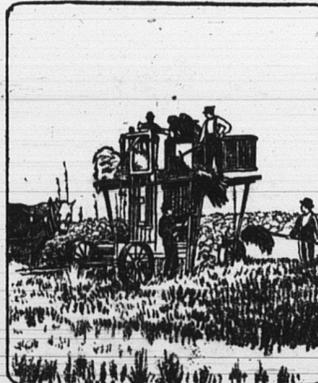
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As the whole industry is practically but five years old, no one can prophesy what may yet be accomplished with wire grass. The extreme-toughness of the fiber gives it remarkable wearing power. Builders are now using it as floor-deadeners for houses, for which it is said to give particularly good service. What other uses in the building line may be discovered, is, of course, problematical; but with the growing menace of a timber famine, American woodland being chopped away by the thousands of acres every year, it is not impossible that the marsh-grass will go far as a substitute for wood. Because of its great cheapness, also, the grass fabrics are taking the place to an appreciable extent of cotton and woolen goods, and, it is thought, will crowd willow-ware practically off the market.

American inventive genius, American business "gumption" and American cash are the sole makers of this industry. The possibilities in export trade are simply stupendous; for, in the first place, the grass is primarily an American product, and, secondly, the entire industry depends upon specially constructed machines, from the harvesting of the grass to the weaving of the last warp, every one of the machines being protected throughout the world by patents. Hence, English, German or French capital would hardly care to undertake the role of rivals, and the world's market of a vast industry is in the grasp of a handful of keen-minded, far-sighted "Yankees."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1902.

Today is Christmas Day, one of the brightest and gladdest of all the year. The day that is looked forward to with more eagerness and anticipation by young and old than any other in the calendar. The day of gifts and good cheer and of happy family gatherings and reunions. Amid many families who are feeling this happiness and joyousness the Herald will this morning pay its weekly visit and we wish its many readers A Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

### My Life Was in Danger.

"Because my health was seriously affected, for 10 years, and I never got relief until three months ago, when I met that great physician, Dr. Watson, of Detroit. I am entirely well and have gained 20 pounds," so says Mrs. Tilbury, 1118 Adams street, Toledo, O., "and further, his medicines will rid you of disease. I know it I was as helpless as a dying beggar. Now, my life is a heavenly day." Don't fail to see Dr. Watson on his next visit to Chelsea, Chelsea house, on Monday, January 5, 1903. One day. Come early. Lake house, Grass Lake, Tuesday, January 6, 1903.

### A Word to the Teachers.

I think perhaps I ought to utter a word of caution to the teachers of Washtenaw county in reference to the Teachers' Library Union. I am in sympathy with any movement that will induce teachers to do systematic reading in good books, and it is probably true that this would be one of the results of the work, but I think I should hesitate somewhat before entering into a four year contract with a company to take such books as they might offer from time to time. However, this is a matter which each teacher must settle for himself or herself. It would be well to take time to consider the matter and perhaps write the commissioner.

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### A Million Voices

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## COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Mrs. M. D. Backus, an old resident of Stockbridge, died Saturday.

The country folks around Iron Creek are greatly annoyed by Sunday hunters.

The sum of \$30 was raised by Manchester and Sharon Methodists to help pay the debt on Albion college.

Patrons of the Grass Lake creamery received 25 cents a pound for their November butter, about 16,000 pounds.

Jackson city will establish a municipal coal yard and will sell coal at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a ton less than the dealers to poor people.

Mrs. Chester DuBois, of Grass Lake, aged 69 years, fell on an icy sidewalk Tuesday of last week and sustained serious injuries.

The Manchester cement company intends to begin preparing for the erection of a plant near Low's lake, the first of January.

The play "Diamonds and Hearts" will be given at the Pinckney opera house tomorrow evening under the auspices of St. Mary's parish.

Mrs. B. Teufel and little daughter, of Grass Lake, came very near being asphyxiated by gas from their coal stove Wednesday night of last week.

Philip Feldkamp has bought the David Schneider farm near Pleasant Lake in Freedom, and Mr. Schneider has bought the Laubengayer farm in Lima.

F. A. Cady, of Napoleon, has sold 75 oak trees, to Adrian parties for \$400. A good price, seeing he is to pick out the trees from his wood lot himself.

Levi Warfield, a Grass Lake lad of 10 years, while attempting to start a fire with kerosene Tuesday afternoon, set his clothing afire and was terribly burned. It is thought he will not recover.

The live stock shipping business at Manchester is steadily on the increase. In the year 1900, 19 carloads were received and 78 forwarded. In 1901, 33 carloads were received and 133 forwarded. In 1902, 52 carloads were received and 192 forwarded.

The Livingston County Mutual Telephone Co., with headquarters at Pinckney, is not yet two months old, but it has 40 miles of poles set ready for the wire. It has about 75 stockholders and renters with more applications coming every day. The wire and telephone instruments have been ordered to complete the line.

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### A Destructive Chicken.

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### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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That's Another Story.  
When a poor young man marries a rich girl, all the women say he is mercenary; but when a rich man marries a rich girl they say such a love is the most beautiful thing in the world.—New York Press.

First Need.  
"What ten books would you take if you had to pass the rest of your life on a desert island?"  
"Oh, I wouldn't take books at all; I'd take things to eat."—Exchange.

### Saved at Grave's Brink.

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### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The total number of deaths in Washtenaw county during November was 45.

Frank Carringer has moved into his handsome new home on East Middle street.

Harvey Spiegelberg, is clerking in Glazier & Stimson's store during the holiday rush.

The annual round up of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs will be held in Owosso the latter part of February.

The court house clock at Ann Arbor is to be run on standard time after Jan. 1. The clock will be set to that time on that day.

The next L. C. B. A. meeting will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 8, 1903. Installation of officers will then take place.

Several Chelsea people attended the opera "King Dodo" at the Athens Theater, Ann Arbor, Saturday evening, and were greatly pleased with it.

The damage case of Mrs. Philo Harrison vs the D., Y. A. A. & J. railway was concluded in the circuit court Thursday, the jury awarding her \$7,094.00.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. advanced the wages of its employees from 5 to 7 per cent Thursday. This makes a general advance of 10 per cent during the past year.

There were 68 deer hunting licenses issued from Washtenaw county the past season. Not one of these was issued to a Chelsea man according to the county clerk's records. The hunters ranged in age from 17 to 67.

Interesting Christmas exercises for the Sunday schools of the Congregational and Baptist churches were severally held last evening. Good congregations were present at each church who greatly enjoyed the entertainments.

A number of Chelsea young people went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Runciman, in Sylvan, Thursday evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant time as the guests of Miss Edith Bacon who is teaching in that district.

The date of the lecture by Thos. McCleary in the People's Popular Course, which was noticed in the Herald last week for Jan. 2, has been changed to Friday evening, Dec. 31, by the Lyceum Bureau. Single admission 35 cents.

Sheriff Gillen is packing up his effects preparatory to leaving the county jail and will move back to his old home in Saline. John has made a good sheriff and his many friends will wish him every success in whatever business he may embark.

Chelsea's two meat markets present a handsome appearance at this time with their fine display of meats and poultry and their tasty decorations. We can boast of meat markets that are second to none under the management of their respective enterprising owners.

G. O. Merriman, an uncle of Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, died Sunday at the home of his son G. B. Merriman, in Ottawa, Kansas, aged 81 years. The remains were brought to Manchester, and the funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Smith yesterday, Rev. J. S. Steuinger officiating.

An interesting musical and literary program was given Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 by the pupils of Herman L. Foster, teacher of District No. 4, fractional Lima and Sylvan. A well chosen program was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who treated the crowd. An elegant gift was given the teacher at the close of the program.

To help pay the \$92,000 indebtedness which has burdened Albion college for the past 30 years and which is now about to be cleaned up, Chelsea Methodists have contributed about \$200. President Dickie was in Chelsea Saturday and stated to Rev. E. E. Caster that all the money is in hand except \$6,000, and that amount is fully provided for.

The almanacs says that during the year 1903 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. A partial eclipse of the moon April 11 will be only partly visible here. Legal holidays for 1903 are as follows: New Year's day, Thursday, Jan. 1; Washington's birthday, Sunday, Feb. 22; Decoration day, Saturday, May 30; Independence day, Saturday, July 4; Labor day, Monday, Sept. 7; Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27; Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25.

Don't forget the St. Mary's church Christmas entertainment and tree at the opera house next Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. Everyone attending gets a chance on 50 pounds of flour and the entertainment will be well worth its price. In addition to the attractions enumerated last week there will be enacted a very humorous farce entitled "A Kiss in the Dark," in which Jacob Hummel, Frank H. Fenn, Genevieve Hummel and one other will take part, and a recitation by Miss Winifred McKune, of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian.

The Boland electric railway franchise has been extended until next June by the common council.

The University of Michigan is the fourth largest in the United States and the fourteenth largest in the World.

"Well, Johnnie, what are you going to give your little brother for Christmas?" "I dunno. I gave him the measles last year."

George M. Wolfinger is the new agent of the D., Y. A. A. & J. at Grass Lake, having entered upon his duties Thursday of last week.

The new \$25,000 addition to St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, was dedicated Friday evening. The present attendance at the school is 160 pupils, who come from all parts of the country.

Charles Martin is the new proprietor of the Dexter house at Dexter. He will make extensive changes in the arrangements and furnishings of the house, and will open a feed barn in connection with it.

Mrs. Geo. Richards fell Tuesday of last week and broke her hip. This is a serious misfortune for Mrs. Richards, being the second time she has met with a like accident, her other hip having been broken some years ago.

Judge Watkins is keeping strictly to his word about appointing a new probat-register each year of his official term. His appointment for the coming year is L. J. Lisemer, formerly editor of the Hausfreund-Post, Ann Arbor.

Collegiate degrees to the number of 19,659 have been conferred by the University of Michigan during its 61 years of existence. The first graduating class, consisting of 12, was sent out in 1845. The largest number to receive degrees in any one year was 778 in 1900.

It is said that two Washtenaw county men will be reappointed to state office by Gov. Bliss Jan. 1. William Judson will be given another term as state oil inspector and A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, will be given another term as member of the state tax commission, of which he is now president.

The national Elks' home at Bedford City, Va., will be dedicated next February. Delegations will be present from all over the country to the number of 5,000 or more. Among the visitors will be a large number from Michigan. The home is valued at \$200,000. It is beautifully situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains and is surrounded by six acres of land.

Wm. D. Healy, superintendent of parks, Detroit, is wise in his day and generation. He says: "Some folks say you can tell what kind of a winter we will have by watching the muskrats and squirrels work in the fall. I've been watching them for seven years now, and I don't take any stock in such a theory. They all work like human beings—just as little as possible."

Sixteen alumni of the University of Michigan are a group those elected to the Michigan legislature, which will convene Jan. 7. Six of the alumni are in the senate and 10 are in the house of representatives. In the legislature of 1901 there were four university alumni in the senate and 10 in the house, and in the legislature of 1899 there were six alumni in the senate and 14 in the house.

The Herald has received from the Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, the 1903 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. The calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston flood and predicting the droughts and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. The calendar consists of 12 sheets each of which contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. You can get one by sending 10 cents in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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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 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m.; then at 9:30 and 11:30 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.  
On Saturdays and Sundays the two cars each way that are omitted during the evenings of the other days of the week will be run.  
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Cars will run on Standard time.

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No 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A.M.  
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.  
No 2—Mail and Express... 8:15 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.  
No 37—Pacific Express... 11:52 P.M.  
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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.  
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# THE TOYS OF LAST YEAR

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 And wonder what the gifts the Saint shall bring to you may be;  
 A thousand fancies fill your heads, a thousand dreams you dream  
 Of dollies made in wondrous ways or things that go by steam;  
 You'll like whatever comes, you know, and childishly you vow  
 To keep your treasures well, but, oh, where are the toys of last year now?  
 You shouted at the Jumping Jack you'd begged the Saint to bring;  
 You laughed to see the antics of the monkey on the string;  
 The fairy book, the pictured blocks, the little train, the doll—  
 Ah how you danced with gladness as you looked upon them all!  
 But that was long, so long ago, and you, you know, somehow,  
 Have newer wants to-day, and oh, where are the toys of last year now?  
 Oh, anxious man, oh, lady fair, you court the fates to-day,  
 And there are blessings rich and rare for which you meekly pray;  
 A loving glance, a happy smile; perhaps the strength to take  
 New-found responsibilities for wealth or honor's sake!  
 You grasp new hands and gladly go, and faithfully you vow  
 To cherish and to love, but, oh, where are the toys of last year now?  
 — E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

# Christmas Evening with AUNT DEBBY.

— BY ERNEST GILMORE. —

MISS DEBORAH STRAYER, or Aunt Debby, as we girls called her, lived in a quaint old one-story house in an old-fashioned street. She was "Aunt Debby" to all the young folks of the village. Although she was over 80 years old, her memory was excellent, and she could tell a story that would interest anyone. She was a dear, cheery old soul, and we all loved her. An old colored servant lived with her. We girls often dropped in to see Aunt Debby and to remember her in various ways. It was late in December of a hard winter that we found out that Aunt Debby was in straitened circumstances. She did not tell us, however, and we did not let her know that we knew. But a half dozen of us planned a surprise for her. We invited ourselves to a Christmas eve supper at Aunt Debby's. It was a bitterly cold evening when we dropped in about half-past five, informing her laughingly that we had come to take tea with her. She had always been so hospitable that it was pitiful to see the dear old face suddenly pale. Of course we knew the reason—a scarcity of provisions. Doubtless there was enough on hand to satisfy the hunger of herself and Sukey, but what could she do to satisfy the healthy appetites of six young girls? But we chased the pallor from Aunt Debby's face by hastily telling her that, it being a surprise, we had brought our supper along. How pleased she was then. And how delightedly she watched us as we arranged the table! Such a supper! We had brought coffee, sugar and cream, and Sukey made the coffee and waited on the table. We had cold sliced chicken and tongue, bread and butter, biscuits, jelly, fruit and sponge cakes. And when we were through eating there was more food in the basket than we had eaten. We told Sukey to take care of it and her face was aglow when she put the good things away. When the supper was cleared away, Aunt Debby told us stories of auld-lang-syne. There was a bright fire in an old open Franklin stove, Aunt Debby looked at the glow and felt the warmth.

"We didn't have such a nice warm room as this when I was a girl," she said. "Folks hadn't even heard of stoves where we lived."

"Oh, Aunt Debby!"

"You needn't say, 'Oh, Aunt Debby!' Mollie Gray," the old lady continued, smiling on us, "for it's the truth. We had big fireplaces then, that would hold great logs. Over those blazing logs we cooked our meals, boiling, stewing and roasting. We used to bake apples over the fire, stringing them on wires. As for potatoes we baked them in hot ashes."

"Oh, my, that must have been lovely," cried Isabel Howell. "I wish we had such big fireplaces now."

"Well, they were nice," said Aunt Debby, "but they had their disadvantages. You see a great deal of the heat from the open fire went up the chimney. When we were scorching our faces to get our feet warm, our backs would feel—sometimes—as if some one was rolling snow down them. And if we were warming our backs our noses and our feet would be cold."

"How did you bake your bread without a stove?" asked Edith Brown.

"In the oven, to be sure."  
 "What oven?" questioned Edith. "The fireplace didn't have an oven, did it?"

"Our ovens were made of brick and built right in the kitchen wall. We heated the oven with glowing logs from the fireplace."

Then Aunt Debby went on telling stories until she fell asleep in her chair. We girls were so quiet one could have heard a pin drop. Presently there was such a noise outside that Aunt Debby awoke with a start.

"What's that noise?" she asked, looking around in a dazed way.

"I think it must be Santa Claus," Betty Jones answered with a chuckle. It was Santa Claus, and he was superintending the unloading of a ton of coal. Presently he came again—this time with a load of wood. Aunt Debby's dear old face fairly shone by the light of the fire.

"How good God is!" she exclaimed. "How good you all are!"

"How good you are, dear Aunt Debby!" cried out Isabel Howell.

When things had quieted down again, Fannie Stearns said: "What did you use to do Christmas when you were a girl?"

"I can tell you what I did one Christmas eve. Christmas was on Monday that year. On Sunday we went to church as usual. The pews were like little houses. They were high and square, with swinging doors. There were seats on three sides. The pulpit was high and was reached by a flight of deep steps. Over the pulpit was a sounding board. Father used to give out the hymns and Melinda Wyckoff's father would sound the key on his pitch-pipe. Folks can talk all they want to about the music in church nowadays, but, oh, wouldn't I like to roll time back just to hear that music of auld-lang-syne? We had a choir—Mr. Wyckoff was the leader—and they sat facing each other, the men on one side, the women on the other. We had instruments, too, violins, flutes, clarinets and bass-violins. Oh, my dears, it was beautiful.

"I told you we didn't have any stoves in our houses. There were none in our churches either until after that Christmas eve that I'm to tell you about. Every one who went to church carried hot bricks or stones or foot pans filled with glowing coals. There was a time when some one who had been to an eastern city on a visit, suggested of-

open, and in came 'Alabama,' an Indian chief whom Deacon Van Brunt had once befriended. He was glittering with ice and snow, but his face shone. The 'Great Spirit' had sent him, he said. An Indian can find a path or a road if anyone can. Alabama had made a path from Deacon Van Brunt's to the church—a difficult task and we had to hurry for fear the path would be closed. The horses were brought from the shed and the women and children were put on their backs. Then we started, Indian file, for Deacon Van Brunt's, which was half a mile away. Alabama headed the procession. It was a wearisome march in the cold and storm, but everyone was too thankful to complain. Mrs. Van Brunt—dear soul!—was looking for us. The logs were blazing in the big fireplace and there was an abundant and excellent supper ready. Alabama was given the seat of honor. There was a prayer-meeting worthy of the name at Deacon Van Brunt's before the dawn of another day. As for the heaters, they were sent for and put in before we had another service in the old church."

There was the sound of sleigh bells outside and presently in came Judge Howell.

"Well, Aunt Debby," said he, in his genial way, "if these girls don't know enough to go home when it's bedtime, why don't you send them?"

"We know enough to stay," laughed Isabel, "when Aunt Debby is telling stories."

We put on our wraps, kissed Aunt Debby good night and piled into the sleigh. Sukey told me as I passed her at the door: "De judge done bring Missie Debby a mighty nice turkey an' all kin's er fixin's."

There were other delightful surprises for dear old Aunt Debby, but we had to go home and go to bed first. The girls went in a crowd next day to wish Aunt Debby Merry Christmas. It was a glorious day, clear and cold and bright. We smelled roast turkey before we opened the door. Aunt Debby was at the table with four small guests, ranging in age from six to twelve years. In response to our wondering looks, she said, sweetly:

"They are orphans. They came to wish me a Merry Christmas and I kept them so that they could have one, poor dears!"

Dear Aunt Debby, she was "passing on" her blessings. All that day gifts



"We Started Indian File."

dering some heaters for the church. But so many were opposed to it that the church continued to be fireless. This Sunday, in the midst of a long, tiresome sermon, the weather, which had been extremely cold, suddenly grew bitter. The storm broke. The church seemed to shake and groan, but the preacher preached on. When he thought best to stop an hour or more later he found himself and his congregation in a dilemma. The snow was falling and blowing at such a rate that one couldn't see a yard ahead. The drifts in places were taller than a man's head. There was not even the faintest trace of a road; in fact, we were blockaded. It was then that everyone wished for those heaters. The hot foot-warmers were cooking fast. Children began to weep and wail as night closed in. The prospect was that we would all be frozen before morning. No one ever went to church in those days without having an abundance of wraps and their feet well protected; this fact was in our favor. All the children were well wrapped up and fell asleep in the big square pews. The men and women kept up their courage by singing and praying. But as time passed it grew colder and colder, and no voice was heard except at intervals when Deacon Van Brunt, after going the rounds of the church and looking at everyone—including the sleeping children, would call out: "All's well!" and Elder Schuyler would respond, "Praise the Lord!" The last time Deacon Van Brunt called out: "All's well!" his voice was faint and his teeth chattered. We knew then that it wouldn't be "All's well" much longer. Suddenly from outside we heard a noise that was not the storm—it seemed to ride the storm—it was a yell of triumph. Simultaneously with the yell the door burst

kept coming, baskets, hampers, and even barrels full to the brim.

"Things been a lookin' da'k fo' some time," Sukey confided to Betty Jones, who went into the kitchen on an errand, "but Missie Debby done say: 'Don't yo' fret, Sukey, behin' a frownin' Providence God hides a smilin' face.' Den she say: 'Sukey, I's fo' scoah yeahs en ober an' de good Lawd neber failed ter provide—I's not 'fraid, Sukey.'"—Chicago Advance.



A VICTIM.

This is the picture of an obliging bachelor uncle who, in a moment of amiable weakness, consented to play Santa for his charming nieces, and their little ones. Being a spare man, he had to dress for the character—hence the fan and his disconsolate appearance. How cruel for them to laugh behind his back!

From Foot to Face.

"When a man has an aching corn," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "it shows very plainly on his face."—Yonkers Statesman.

# The Fads and Fancies of the Winter Fashions

What Dame Fashion Prescribes for Women's Adornment During the Cold Months.

THE blouse still lives as a practical illustration of the longevity of all things smart and useful. Fancy bodices—and the new coffee jackets are some of the latest creations we may revel in.

The coffee jacket is really a sort of elaborate tea jacket. It has smart coat tails, or a small bunchy arrangement at the back, often composed of loops of these lovely wide ribbons that are so much in vogue. But the latest style is a sort of directoire bodice, which can be made with or without short swallow tails at the back.

In sleeves there is a very decided appearance of the leg-o-mutton sleeve, shaped in widths, which is not to be commended or admired, but it is considered smart according to the dictates of fashion.

The novelty of novelties is the pelerine or cape, which falls over the shoulders and into a point at the back, and at the front ends in a bolero. These look best in lace or crepe de chine trimmed with fringe. They are often made of soft woolen fabrics, or even velvet.

The most fashionable material for dresses, coats, blouses—in fact, for everything or anything—is velvet, soft, pliable, and luminous. Velvet, however, is expensive, but the new velveteens, which are well fitted for tea jackets and blouses, can be had very cheap, and delightfully soft and supple they are. Every material has to be made pliable, to allow for the box plaiting which is seen so much on dresses.

Skirts are box plaited from a yoke. Blouses are box plaited, and so are sleeves. Short, full skirts are becoming, happily, very popular for everyday wear; and trains are narrow and box plaited at the back. All things reminiscent of oriental garments are in vogue. Tea gowns, morning gowns, opera and carriage mantles, all affect the "kimono" shape. It is so ample and loose that nothing can equal it for comfort. The Arabian "burnous" worn in the early days of the third empire as an opera mantle or carriage cloak will be revived this winter. Mantles, capes, empire coats, and all sorts of semimantles are worn by matrons.

Gray furs predominate. Scarves of fur, made very wide and flat, are worn round the neck. Pelerine capes, narrow to the waist, fall in long stole ends to the hem of the skirt, muffs are bedecked with endless tails, a fashion not much to be encouraged; but what are entrancingly lovely, are the cape-shopped boas and frilled muffs of chiffon edged with fur.

Ermine, marabout, silver fox and mink are being largely used.

Cloth coats have bright velvet collars, and colored velvet coats are

are used. Painted and embroidered gauze, crepe de chine, accordion-plaited chiffon, wreathed with dainty roses made of chiffon, form the most delicate and evanescent dresses imaginable for gala wear. Matrons affect painted velvets, brocaded silks, bengaline, and such-like sumptuous fabrics.

Wedding dresses and trains are made of white moire, a material we are reviving, and a great deal of silver and mother-o'-pearl embroidery



A STRIKING FRENCH CREATION FOR AFTERNOON.

is used. Eastern, Russian, Byzantine and Breton embroideries are fashionable trimmings.

The lace shawl pelerines are very pretty draped about a low Victorian bodice. Cameos, hair bracelets, and all the old-world jewelry one can pick up is now worn, and the treasured possessions of our ancestresses are being sought after by collectors.

In materials all zibeline cloths are la mode. Costumes of these are frequently trimmed with strappings of plain cloth of the same color, or of velvet. Tiny flat buttons of quaint shapes also form a pretty finish of bodices and blouses, and for the latter, most lively fabrics in the "Vijella" and "Remino" makes are to be had. Indeed, the flannel blouse, like Cinderella, has become quite transformed, and what was once rather a dowdy possession, is now one to be envied. Tuckings, box plaitings, ribbon trimming, lace, herring-boning, all help to make the flannel blouses for this winter smart and pretty enough for both day and evening wear.

Narrow collars of embroidered lawn or lace are worn with the majority of woolen blouses. These a deft needlewoman can fashion for herself out of a pretty bordered handkerchief, so that they need cost only a few cents.

Net and crepe de chine are favorite materials for evening gowns, but net is made in large and small meshes, and is woven from that of a pin's head up to a quarter.

Picture hats show a tendency to increase in size, chiefly, perhaps, owing to the width that the undeniably lovely fur stoles give to the shoulders.

Innumerable offerings of silk, laid closely together, form the substance of some of the newest winter toques. The fur toques are wider and trimmed far more extensively with fur tails or lace, etc., than they were last year.

Toreador hats still claim attention, and look very attractive in white felt, trimmed with black velvet, black Chantilly lace and full ostrich-feather porpions in black or white.

Feathers are the favorite trimming for all picturesque-shaped hats, and are usually made very full and curling at the tip, and, when colored, shade off almost to white.

Silk and velvet ribbon is much used for waist belts, cravats, sashes, etc. In narrow widths, chine ribbon makes a very heavy trimming for flannel blouses.

Certain makes of tartan are very fashionable for street costumes, of which the box-plaited skirt is made of the tartan, but the short basque coat is composed generally of black velvet with revers, and undersleeves of tartan to match the skirt.

Coarse wool embroidery is a stylish trimming for cloths of a hairy surface, and is very effective looking. Jet is also being revived in fringes, and is seen in knobs and buckles used in millinery.

Drop ornaments of every description trim dresses, mantles and millinery.

Evening frocks are very light and airy; no heavy materials save velvet



POPULAR MODEL OF A STYLISH AFTERNOON DRESS.

# A COMPLIMENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

## Great Britain and Germany Request Him to Act as Arbitrator in Settling the Dispute with Venezuela--He Is Undecided.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Germany and Great Britain have united in requesting President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy. It is believed that the president, although reluctantly, will accept the responsibility, if no other solution presents itself. President Roosevelt on Friday suggested to the governments at London and Berlin that the controversy be submitted to the international tribunal at The Hague. In reply to this suggestion the powers proposed that the president himself arbitrate the issues. The president has been assured that Germany and Great Britain are in perfect accord in their desire that he shall take charge of the whole matter.

### Roosevelt Is Reluctant.

President Roosevelt does not wish to act as arbitrator in this dispute, for, as such, it is felt here, he would be at once judge, jury and constable, and would be under the moral obligation to execute his own judgment. The president feels that a reference to The Hague tribunal would vastly strengthen the cause of arbitration. Still, rather than see the present dispute proceed to extremes, it is probable the president will reluctantly assume the duties of arbitrator. It is fully realized that any decision rendered by him in that capacity would be sure to bring him the enmity of one or the other of the parties to the controversy, and this fact was pointed out to the president early in the week by a leading senator who had been called into consultation.

### Has Not Decided.

Nevertheless, to prevent bloodshed and the destruction of property and interference with great commercial interests that would result in loss, it is believed that the president would assume the charge, providing his own view cannot prevail.

### Public Men Anxious.

The situation is the cause of great anxiety to public men here, and there is good ground for the belief that if the president does consent to act as arbitrator it will be against the strongly expressed opinions of his secretary of state, John Hay. In reality the president practically agreed to act as arbitrator when he sent word to the European countries concerned saying that he was unwilling to act as arbitrator, but would do so if they insisted upon it. They have insisted upon it, and the understanding is that when the president returns to Washington he will be confronted with the actual necessity of redeeming the implied pledge he made Friday.

The anxiety which is felt here arises from the belief that if the president assumes to act as arbitrator he will be forced to provide a means of executing his own decree.

### An Awkward Responsibility.

From the tone of the dispatches received by diplomats here it seems probable that Great Britain and Germany have announced that they will withdraw their forces and abandon their alleged peaceful blockade provided President Roosevelt consents to act as arbitrator. If he does not consent, they say there will be nothing left for them to do but to seize the custom houses and administer the revenues for their own benefit. This puts an awkward responsibility upon the president, because if he declines to act the disturbance of commerce with Venezuela continues indefinitely, and besides that there is always the possibility of a clash resulting in the loss of life.

### A Diplomatic Blunder.

On the other hand, many of the president's warmest friends and admirers believe it would be a great diplomatic blunder for the United States to take a hand in the Venezuelan difficulty in any way except to prevent, by force if

necessary, any violation of the Monroe doctrine.

It is pointed out—and the president will be bombarded with such statements—that he cannot fail to decide in favor of the European governments, only the amount of the actual claims being in dispute. President Castro has admitted that he owes the money, or some of it, but pleads that he is unable to pay on account of the drain of the recent revolution, which came dangerously near landing him outside the breast-works.

The real question at issue, therefore, is how and when Venezuela will be compelled to pay its just debts. President Roosevelt as an arbitrator would have to decide this question. Whatever his decision may be, Venezuela would certainly plead inability to comply with the mandate of the court, and thereupon the president would be forced to issue an execution of an international character and send Dewey or some other naval constable down to serve the papers.

### Might Lead to Protectorate.

Members of the cabinet, who are opposed to the president acting as arbitrator, say that if he does consent, he will sooner or later be forced to do the thing which Great Britain and Germany are now doing, which is to seize the only available revenue of the country. This would mean, it is feared, a protectorate, either temporary or permanent. Many conservative men look upon this contingency, as one to be avoided.

### Acceptable to Castro.

Caracas, Dec. 22.—In the name of Venezuela President Castro has signified acceptance of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

### Selected After Consultation.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The semi-official statement made Saturday night says: "The invitation to President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator was made after a thorough consultation between Germany and Great Britain. An understanding has been reached by the two powers on the reservations attached to the offer and the German note will agree with the English note on all essential points."

### Blockade in Effect.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight Saturday night. The British have the cruisers Indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket along the coast. The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice Admiral Douglas, is here and will remain here. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad.

The cruiser Vineta, the German flagship, left here Sunday morning for LaGuayra to reinforce the German cruisers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the training ship Stosin. The Charlotte, another training ship, has left here for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade apparently being unnecessary.

It is reported here that Mr. Haggard, British minister to Venezuela, has said that Great Britain acted only after great provocation and that the whole world must approve of what she did. The climax to Anglo-Venezuelan relations was reached when a Venezuelan gunboat captured a British merchantman on the high seas, shipped her crew and valuables and landed them at Margarita island. Then Great Britain determined to act. Mr. Haggard and the German representative, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, are said to have left Caracas secretly in the fear that they might be held as hostages by President Castro.

### Broke His Neck.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—A Detroit United railroad construction car was struck at the Dearborn street crossing in the western suburbs of this city by the Pierre Marquette passenger train, which left for Saginaw at two a. m. Sunday, and Otto C. Deger, 23 years old, a trolleyman in the employ of the street railway company, had his neck broken and died a few minutes after the collision.

### Died of His Injuries.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—In a quarrel over a crap game in a gambling room Saturday night Kennon J. Newlin assaulted Walter Grossman, crushing his head with a cuspidor. Grossman died at St. Anthony's hospital at six o'clock Sunday morning. Newlin escaped before the officers reached the gambling room and has not been apprehended.

### Church Gets \$20,000,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Rev. E. M. Mills, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal thank offering fund, is completing his final report here, and Dr. Mills says that every dollar of the \$20,000,000 called for three years ago has been raised in cash and pledges. More than \$500,000 for educational purposes has been received within 45 days.

**Questioned Too Closely.**  
Tess—You and Miss Sere don't seem to be good friends. What's the matter?  
Jess—Why, she remarked that she was 24 years old, and—  
"And you doubted it?"  
"Not at all. I merely said: 'Of course, but when?'"—Philadelphia Press.

There are plenty of people who have become depressed and discouraged, because that dry, hacking cough hangs to them continually. They have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised quack sort, nothing like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, the discovery of a noted German physician. We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this date, there is nothing that will cure under these conditions; but on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard hit, the patient should take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, a cup full every night on going to bed, have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night, rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St. Jacobs Oil, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out of doors as possible, that is, windows wide open, except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops every other day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once, and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

Some love letters are too soft to file.—Chicago Daily News.

### Rice in South Texas.

The Government report for 1902 shows that Texas holds the world's record for the production of rice. Some of the best rice lands in the State are along the line of the M. K. & T. Ry. An interesting book on Texas will be sent on request. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Everything comes to the man who waits—and keeps on walking.—Ram's Horn.

### A 50-Cent Calendar for 6 Cents.

If you want one of the handsomest calendars you ever saw, send 6 cts. postage to the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Calendar Dept., 9 Murray St., New York. It is 10x20 inches, printed in 12 colors, and a perfect beauty. There are plenty of 50-cent calendars not nearly as pretty.

Men of leisure seldom have time to do anything.—Chicago Daily News.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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He who has imagination without learning has wings and no feet.—Joubert.

### Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash,

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Whisky straights make crooked paths.—Chicago Daily News.

**A Suspect.**  
She—You didn't stay long in London.  
He—No, I couldn't stand it. Over there everybody knew me for an American right away. Here, in New York, no one ever suspects it.—Smart Set.

**"It's an Ill Wind—"**  
William—Didn't that burglar's chloroform make you ill?  
Richard—Well, I didn't like it; but it cured my wife's neuralgia.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Galesburg Sanitarium,**  
Galesburg, Ill., cures cancers, tumors, and malignant growths without plasters, operation or pain. No papers to sign or money to pay until cured. When possible to cure piles, rupture, hydrocele, and varicocele without operation it can be done at the Sanitarium. Goitre, enlarged prostates and strictures cured without medicine or pain. Rheumatism, dropsy, sciatica, paralysis, constipation, general debility, opium and liquor habits, all diseases of the kidneys, nerves, lungs and mind are treated with better success than at home or in ordinary hospitals. It is many times wonderful how soon relief is obtained after failure by all other means. This success depends upon the use of hydro and electrotherapy, massage, gymnastics, Swedish movements, X-ray, the methods of Apostoli, Underwood and the use of hot air, electric light, sinusoidal and other baths in addition to ordinary medical treatment.  
For particulars and booklet write Medical Superintendent of Sanitarium, giving full description of your case.

Mrs. Bouncer—"I have been to see Mrs. Grace this afternoon. What delightful company she is!" Mr. Bouncer—"Yes, I understand that she is no talker."—Boston Transcript.

### 'Frisco System—New Observation Cafe Cars.

In addition to through chair car and Pullman Sleeper service the Frisco System operates on its trains out of Saint Louis and Kansas City very handsome Observation Cafe Cars, under management of Fred Harvey. These cars are equipped with every convenience, including large library observation room and platform; the former supplied with easy chairs, writing material, latest newspapers and periodicals. Electric lights and electric fans add to the comfort of the passengers. These trains leave Saint Louis and Kansas City daily via the Frisco System.

Tourist—"When does the next train start for Cork, porter?" Irish Porter—"She's just gone, sorr!"—Punch.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

No one finds it so hard to forgive mistakes as the person who most frequently makes them.—Indianapolis News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Boasting is only begging for praise.—Ram's Horn.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. 'I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health.'—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

**Treatment Suggested Him.**  
Henpekt—That new doctor you introduced me to, Bowler, is a great symptomologist—great student of human nature. Bowler—Suits you, does he?  
"Thoroughly. Had him last night to treat my wife for a cold, and he said she didn't need any medicine, but that she must be particular, above all things, to keep her mouth shut and breathe through her nose."—Stray Stories.

## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.




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**PERSONALS.**

Miss F. Cora Noyes was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Louis H. Hindelang was an Ann Arbor on business Thursday.

Jas. Greening, of Grayling, is visiting his brother John Greening.

Mrs. Frank Carringer is spending this week with relatives in Jackson.

Rev. C. S. Jones is home from Oberlin College for the Christmas vacation.

President Dickle of Albion, was the guest of Rev. E. E. Caster Saturday.

Chas. D. Leach, of Paw Paw, was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mesdames W. W. Gifford and T. W. Mingay were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Julius V. Klein is home from St. Louis, Mo., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Dr. J. W. Robinson left yesterday for Milton, Ont., to spend Christmas with his father.

Dr. Orrin Riemenschneider, of Detroit, is home to spend Christmas with his father.

Miss Nellie Mingay returned home from Clinton Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Dr. Wm. Conlan, of Detroit, was in Chelsea Sunday visiting his sisters and other friends.

Miss Mabel McGuinness goes to Detroit this morning to visit her aunt Mrs. Wm. Dolan for a week.

T. J. Keech, of Ann Arbor, manager of the Michigan Telephone Co., was in Chelsea on business Friday.

Harvey Spiegelberg returned home from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Friday, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Leon Kempf, of Hillsdale, spent a couple of days the past week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

Mrs. D. W. Greenleaf will leave tomorrow morning to join her husband at Tekama, Neb., which will be their future home.

Miss Edith Boyd was the guest of her aunt Mrs. L. S. Glover, in Manchester part of last week. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer and little daughter went to Ann Arbor Thursday and are visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.

Verne Riemenschneider came home Sunday morning from Columbus, Ohio, where he is studying dentistry, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Geo. E. Davis will leave Monday night to attend the convention of state auctioneers to be held in Detroit, Dec. 30. The headquarters of the convention will be at the Griswold house.

Mrs. C. H. Kempf went to Hillsdale yesterday to spend Christmas with her son W. G. Kempf and family. From there she and Mr. Kempf will go to Detroit to visit their children in that city for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and two sons went to Charlotte yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, who have a family reunion today, their last on the old farm as they are about to move into the city of Charlotte to live.

Ralph H. Holmes left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., where he will attend, as the delegate from his fraternity, the national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He will also visit New York and other points. He will be gone about two weeks.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,  
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,  
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,  
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Glazier & Stimson.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
[OFFICIAL]  
Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 17, 1902.  
Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the president.  
Roll called by the clerk,  
Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees Schenk, McKune, Knapp and Wilkinson. Absent, trustees Lehman and Burkhart.  
Minutes read and approved.  
The communication from The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank read and referred to finance committee.  
Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Carried.  
E. J. Corbett, 8 cars coal, \$241 12  
Michigan Electric Co., supplies, 81 02  
Standard Oil Co., 1 barrel oil, 10 04  
Saginaw Mfg Co., 1 wood pulley, 10 05  
Western Electric Co., supplies, 4 30  
Allis Chalmers Co., supplies, 3 50  
The Sterling Co., boiler tubes, 19 30  
H. D. Edwards, leather belt, 91 20  
Geo. M. Jones Co., 4 cars coal, 397 79  
A. Eslele, work on ditch, 6 38

F. Gutekunst, work on ditch, 10 50  
C. Heselchwerdt, work on ditch, 11 25  
Ed. Little, work on ditch, 8 20  
Rob Leach, 1 load sand, 1 00  
B. Parker, 1 month salary, 20 00  
J. F. Maier, 1/2 month salary, 35 00  
David Alber, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
E. McCarter, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
M. Lighthall, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
J. M. Woods, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
John Rickets, unloading coal and work in shed, 15 00  
Glazier Stove Co., 1/2 ton coal and machine work, 3 20  
Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co., labor and tile, 12 67  
M. C. R. R. Co., freight, 403 91  
F. Gutekunst, work on ditch, 6 00  
Frank Leach, 84 yards gravel, 57 12  
Wm. Self, 87 yards gravel, 59 18  
Abner Spencer, 73 yards gravel, 48 96  
Rob Leach, 21 yards gravel, 14 28  
Frank McKone, 18 yards gravel, 12 24  
James McLaren, 5 yards gravel, 3 40  
Hugh McKone, 3 1/2 days with team, 12 25  
B. Steinbach, 1/2 day with team, 2 00  
C. Heselchwerdt, relaying pavement, 3 00  
F. Mensing, relaying pavement, 4 00  
J. F. Maier, 1/2 month salary, 35 00  
M. Lighthall, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
Jay M. Woods, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
D. Alber, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
E. McCarter, 1/2 month salary, 20 00  
C. Kaercher, making catch basin, 1 00

At a regular meeting of the village council of the village of Chelsea, Michigan, held in the town hall in said village on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following resolution was introduced by Trustee A. W. Wilkinson, supported by Trustee W. J. Knapp, and carried as follows:  
Ayes—J. W. Schenk, McKune, Knapp, A. W. Wilkinson. Nays—None.

Whereas, William A. Boland of Grass Lake, Michigan, has at the request and for the benefit of this village, completed the work of installing certain catch basins at the corner of Main and Middle streets, this village, and constructed a tile drain leading therefrom, in accordance with plans prepared by Engineer W. G. Fargo, and approved by the street committee of this council, and has further completed the work of graveling Middle street, along his street railway track, said work having been done under the supervision of the street committee of this council and the village marshal, and paid for by said Boland.

Therefore, resolved, that in consideration of said improvements and the benefits to be derived therefrom by this village, the time limit for the completion of the electric street railway through this village, according to the franchise heretofore granted to said W. A. Boland, his successors or assigns, by the village council be and the same is hereby extended up to and including June 1st, 1903.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.  
F. P. GLAZIER, President.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct and compared copy of the resolution passed by the village council of the village of Chelsea, Michigan, at its meeting held on December 17, 1902.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.  
Dat'd Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 17, 1902.  
On motion board adjourned.  
W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.



**Mrs. Fred Unrath,**  
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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