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SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 25, 1902 Capital, \$60,000.00

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We are now located in our new home in the Glazier Memorial Bank Building.

This Bank is under State control, has abundant capital and a large surplus fund and does a general Banking business.

Makes loans on Mortgage and other good approved securities.

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1-4 OFF!

From Friday, December 26th until January 2d, 7 days, we will sell anything displayed in our show windows at

1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

This sale consists principally of

FANCY GOODS

Albums, toilet cases, glove boxes, jewel cases,

Pertumes in Cut Glass Bottles,

French plate mirrors, gentlemen's comb and brush cases, military brushes, cloth brushes.

FANCY CROCKERY

BEAUTIFUL PLATES AND SALADS 1-4 OFF.

Medallions, pictures, assortment of statuettes, gold clocks, at the

Bank Drug Store

SEVEN DAYS 1-4 OFF!

Farmers Club.

The year of 1902 has passe d into his tory as another successful year for the W. W. Union Farmers Club. Thursday, Dec. 18th, dawned clear and bright and a goodly number of people gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding to do honor to the occasion it being the last meeting of the year. An oyster dinner was served and all did ample justice to the dainty and substantlal viands the ladies of the club know so well how to prepare. After having a good social visit the meeting was called

to order by President Lowry and opened with a duet by Mrs. Herman Fletcher and Miss Nellie Lowry after which prayer was offered. Two excellent reports by our delegates to the state association were listened to with much interest. Next came the election of officers for the ensuing year. President W. E. Stocking; Vice President Geo. E. Chapman; Secretary Mrs. J. T. Waltrous; Treasurer R. W. Boyden. Next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boynton January 15th. Comn early.

Mrs, Harrison Gets \$7,094.

Mrs. Herbert Harrison was awarded \$7,094 against the Detroit, Ypslisnsi, Ann Arbor & Jackson road for the death ofher husband, Motorman Harrison, who was killed at this place last March while changing the trolley on top of his car, owing, as it was claimed, to the proximity of the high tension wire to the operating system of the road. The case was a hard-fought one and was submitted to the jury at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, after Judge Kinne had refused to take it from the jury on law points. The jury was out until 3:30 o'clock when it brought in a verdict of \$7,094 for the plaintiff.

Will Not Leave State.

Saturday Evening Star: Congressman Henry C. Smith writes the Adrian Times that there's no foundation for the rumor that he will remove to Baltimore and become the attorney for the Wabash railway company. But as one of the after dinner speakers at the Creditmen's association in Baltimore the other night he delighted his hearers, according to the the Baltimore Sun, by saying that he intended to become a citizen of Baltimore. But this license is permitted banquet speakers and The Star hopes it was only a jolly. There's work for the able, affable Congressman from this district in Michigan outside of his law practice. He may again be called to represent his district, perhaps the State, in Congress.

Since the above was placed in type The Star has received a letter from Mr. Smith saying that he has no thought of leaving Commercial & Savings Bank read and Michigan, Good.

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 1 Allis Chalmers Co., supplies, think I should hesitate somewhat before The Sterling Co., boiler tubes, entering into a four year contract with a company to take such books they should | Geo. M. Jones Co., 4 cars coal, offer from time to time. However this is A. Eisele, work on ditch, a matter which each teacher must settle F. Gutekunst, work on ditch, for himself or herself. It would be well to take time to consider the matter and Ed. Little, work on ditch, perhaps write the Commissioner.

C. E. FOSTER, Commissioner.

Strange Tale of a Caller.

A dignified matron called at a newspaper office the other morning and asked: M. Lighthall, 1/2 month salary,

"Is the editor in?" "Yes, ma'am," answered a man sitting John Rickets, unloading coal and

at a table.

"You had an account in your society columns this morning," she said, "of a

"I believe we had."

"I know you had. I am Mrs. Perry. F. Gutekunst, work on ditch, cord. I have called to thank you for the Frank Leach, 84 yards gravel, excellent manner in which it was written | Wm. Self, 87 yards gravel, up. There was not a single misstate- Abner Spencer, 72 yards gravel, ment in it, from first to last. You had Rob Leach, 21 yards gravel, the name of every person who was pres- Frank McKone, 18 yards gravel, ent. Every name was spelled correctly, James McLaren, 5 yards gravel, except one or two, and it was our mis- Hugh McKone, 81/4 days with team, take that you had those wrong. I wish B. Steinback, 14 day with team, you to know that we appreciate all this, C. Heselschwerdt, relaying paveand that I have no fault whatever to find

fallen in a fit.

State Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Saginaw, E. S., C. Kaercher, making catch basin, December 29-81, promises to be a memorable one in the history of the organiza tion. Very strong programs have been prepared, and show the names of some on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, of the foremost specialtists in the depart. A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., the followments which they represent. Besides ing resolution was introduced by Trustee the general progame for Monday (29th) A. W. Wilkinson, supported by Trustee afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday fore. W. J. Knapp, and carried as follows: noons and lectures Monday and Tuesday evenings, there are special programs for Tuesday afternoon when the Association Whereas, William A. Boland of Grass passion of specific questions that arise for the benefit of this village, completed Kempf Bank.

under the following heads: Kindezgar- the work of installing certain catch basins acqual meeting of the association. The railroads have granted half fare rates.

Grave of Revolutionany Soldier.

The Daughters of the Revolution have discovered that there is a Revolutionary soldier buried in Forest Hill cemetery, this being so far as is known the only one in Ann Arbor. This grave is that of Benjamin Woodruff, who served through the revolution as drummer and sergeant He was born in 1744 and died in 1837. He was a member of the old Woodruff family who settled in Ann Arbor during her infancy.

The facts pertaining to the death and burial of this old soldier will be forwarded at once to Washington and the grave will be marked with a brase tablet. This makes the seventh grave of Revolutionary soldiers which have been discovered in this county.

Change of Date.

The lecture by Thomas McClary of the People's Popular Course has been changed to December 81 1902. All ticket holders should make a note of this change. Mr. McClary could not come to Chelsea on January 2d. Admission. adults 25 cents; children, 20 cents. Read

the following notices concerning him: Thomas McClary, orator, wit, humorist, pleasing entertainer, deserving all the praise that has been given him in this country and others.-Ocean Co. Democrat, Tom's River, N. J.

I wish to thank you for the magnificient lecture you delivered in my Course last night. I consider it one of the most brilliant and interesting I have ever heard. The audience which greeted you was the largest in attendance in this city.-W. H. Silcox, Manager Popular Course, Lansing, Mich.

I heartily commend the lecture to those who desire to be both entertained and instructed .- W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

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 Wilkiuson. Absent, trustees Lehman and Burkhart.

Minutes read and approved. The communication from The Kempf referred to finance committee.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts.

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 19 30 H. D. Edwards, leather belt, 91 20 387 79 6 38 10 50 C. Heselschwerdt, work on ditch, 11 25 3120 1 00

Rob Leach, 1 load sand, B. Parker, 1 month salary, 20 00 J. F. Maier, 1/2 month salary, David Alber, 3/2 month salary, E. McCarter,, 1/2 month salary,

J. M. Woods, 1/2 month salary. work in shed, Glazier Stove Co., 34 ton coal and

machine work, reception last evening at Mrs. Perry- Chelsea Lumber & Produce/Co., labor and tile,

M. C. R. R. Co., freight,

F. Mensing, relaying pavement, Here she stopped. The editor had J. F. Maier, 1/2 month salary, M. Lighthall. 36 month salary, Jay M. Woods, 1/2 month salary, D. Alber, 16 month salary, E. McCarter, 16 month salary,

> council of the village of Chelsea, Michigan, held in the townhall in said village

ten, primary, high school, grammar at the corner of Main and Middle streets, school, college, school boards, county this village, and constructed a tile drain commissioners, music, mathematics and feading therefrom, in accordance with manual training. This is the fiftieth 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 December 17, 1902.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk. Dated Cholses, Mich., Dec. 17, 1902. On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

WILLTAM CASPARY,

Chelsea's favorite Baker has again located at the old stand on Middle street, and will have in stock a choice line of

Breads, Cakes, Macaroons, Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers, Ginger Snaps, and Pies.

All of my own baking and made of the

LUNCHES SERVED.

A full line of home-made Candles on hand. Please give me a call.

WILLIAM CASPARY.



WEBSTER FOR **CLOTHES**



CHRISTMAS PLANTS.

You will be sure to want a nice plant for a Christmas present. Just remember that I have them. Roman Hyacinths and 20 00 Paper White Narcisus in pans, Chinese 20 00 Sacred Lillies in bulbs, and all kinds of ferns for jardineres, hanging baskets, etc. Cut Carnations, Roman Hyacinths 15 00 and other cut flowers. Also remember your Christmas dinner will not be com-3 20 plete without some of my crisp hothouse

vegetables. Yours for a merry Christmas. ELVIRA CLARK, Florist, 12 67 Phone connection Cl 08 91 Leave orders for holly. Chelsea, Mich.

> If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers,

Take one—they do the rest,

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes

"I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for 200 the health of my family. Glazier &

WHAT'S IN A NAME!

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De-20 00 Witt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from witch hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protrud-McCarter, 1/2 month salary, 20 00 ing piles, ecxema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin deseasas DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's -the genuine. Glazier & Stimson.

MONEY FOR YOU.

Do you want to sell a mortgage or a note, sell or buy a farm, loan money on good security, build a house and pay it on the installment plan? Do you want Ayes-J. W. Schenk, McKune, Knapp, an administrator, guardian or your estate closed up in the shortest possible time, with the least possible expense? If so divides itself into ten sections for the dis-

MerryChristmas

Happy New Year

FROM

FENN & VOGEL.

Druggists and Grocers.

errengerrengerrenger val berkerrengerrenger As a gift lasts forever, this is the season of gift giving and receiving. Buy of a reputable house, such as

F. KANTLEHNER'S

who always handles a full line of Christmas goods.

WATCHES FROM \$2.50 UPWARDS.

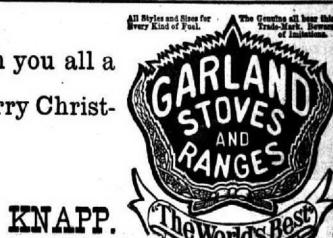
Gilt and Mantle Clocks, Rings, Charms, Spectacles and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also remember that we make a specialty of Watches; therefore, we are enabled to sell you a watch at most any price. Give us a call before purchasing.

We engrave articles free of charge when purchased of us.

Repairing of all kinds a specialty.

very Merry Christ-

mas



EGrand Opening of Fall and Winter Goods



An extra large stock of fall and winter suitings, overcoatings and odd trouserings, and those fall and winter warm, medicated vests, and an extra large invoice of woolens, making our stock the largest in the county to se-

Agents for the celebrated dyers, dry and steam cleaners.

Ladies' Jackets made and remodeled. All work guaranteed.

GLASS BLOCK TAILORING PARLORS.

J. J. RAFTREY Proprietor.

We have a Supply of the Best Chestnut Furnace Coke

Baseburners and Furnaces

AND A

Smokeless Fuel for Stoves and Ranges.

WATSON-WELCH

GRAIN & COALCO.

A good epitaph is all right in its lace, but it comes so late.

The woman with a past is often the nost eager to tackle a future

In a year Minister Wu will be able to continue his interrogatory by

The English language is to be taught in Mexican schools. Make way for

World-wide sympathy is expressed for Doukhobors in their efforts to Christianize Canada.

peace might first try its hand on the chamber of deputies

It was indeed a brilliant society event in London when Capt. Tew and Miss Ward were made one.

than it did last winter.

George Gould walks to and from his office every day. We always knew we resembled George in our nabits.

that it will prove to be a good fit.

Mr. Carnegie's digestion is reported

to be impaired. Evidently he has been eating something besides Scotch oats. Some men manage to consider themselves great by bequeathing their

But then, it is possible to lead a lynching were made.

too strenuous life. A New York boy has played truant from school 108

the fair sex. Smoot is easily smitten, no doubt.

The Ohio man who advertises for a brains should apply at the nearest almshouse

come to this country with the intention of flying high.

on his hands, but it will take something worse than that to spoil his freely and had plenty, something untaste for cigarettes.

the latter are getting a terrible re. a forgery. His mother gave a new fugitive, who escaped. venge. They're all writing books and selling them to the English.

Newport has established an asylum for dogs and cats, and it is now in order for the dogs and cats to establish an asylum for some of their ov a-

Payne Whitney has bought fifty acres at Manhanset, Long Island, as a site for a country seat. He evidently doesn't believe that ten acres enough.

May Yohe and Captain Strong are preparing to go upon the vaudeville stage. The vaudeville stage has much to answer for, but really it doesn't de-

Sunday newspapers may have to reduce their size on account of the scarcity of paper. If this is a blow at the comic supplement, let the famine do its worst.

A fire in a large Chicago brewery is is now thought the man will recover. said to have "damaged the stock." If The horse had not been exercised for this means that the beer was badly a week and when led out to work, be- E. J. Alverson, who superintended as Scotch whisky.

A Taiversity of Michigan professor has discovered seven new poisons, at him and finally caught him vicious. Henry Oldfield, a veteran who had

The man who built the first apartment house in New York in 1853 died this week. He lived to see 75 per cent of the people of the island living in apartments and swearing at the jan-

If some of the stories told before the anthracite strike commission by must have forgotten something when he made out President Baer's divine marriagé. commission.

If Brother Smoot is already having a hard time dodging the brickbats of the purity league and bands of hope he is actually elected to the senate.

A German critic has been compelled to pay \$25 for the luxury of saying that a certain actress moves as graceknown cases where the hippopotamus would have been the proper one to bring action.

Great improvements are talked out in France. A law abolishing all titles of nobility has been drawn up. and now the fashiomable ladies of

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN

AROUND THE STATE.

A new bank with a capital of \$200.

000 is being organized at Battle Creek.

articles of organization at Clarkston,

C. W. Henning, of Saginaw, has

chased a peach orchard of 100 acres,

in Dickinson county for the establish-

Asa McIntosh, the largest peach

grower and one of the most prosper-

Frank Lytle is about to erect a build-

Hillsdale county, too, is being can-

vassed by the anti-saloon people for

Louise, the 5-year-old daughter of

Fred Dibble, a well-known business

man of Plymouth, is dead from brain

troit United Railway in settlement of a

claim for \$6,000 taxes and \$500 dam-

A mass meeting of Saginaw citizens

with \$150,000 for a manual training

The two-story brick building recent-

ly erected by the Odd Fellows of

Stockbridge for lodge purposes was

dedicated Tuesday night with appro-

Clarence J. Hamilton, head of the

gekon, has been missing since Mon-

day night and it is feared he has been

The town marshal of Luther opened

drowned in the lake.

to light of property he sold at Iron. Oner, dodged out and ran. The mar-

ous farmers of Bear Lake, is dead. He

leaves a widow and six children

with a capital of \$20,000.

with 3,300 trees.

sweater and umbrella. He subsequent- signatures to petitions asking for sub-

ly confessed that he murdered the mission of the local option proposition.

ment of a cattle ranch.

Brutal Murder at Crystal Lake.

John Bartlinger lies in jail at Battle Creek charged with the most cold- boygan. blooded murder in the history of this A new bank is being organized at section. Mrs. Robert Garrison, who Grand Ledge. lived on the banks of Bristol lake, Barry county, fourteen miles north- Chicago from Saginaw are recovering. west of the city, is the victim. Her husband, with Fred Van Sickle, for whom Bartlinger worked, started for Battle Creek Monday morning with a load of wood. The murdered woman was left alone. The murderer is supposed to have entered the house from the cellar, getting into the pantry, from which a door opened into the kitchen. antee to plant 250 acres to cucumbers. where Mrs. Garrison was at work. She had the water ready to do her family washing. It is believed the murderer That French movement for universal made demands that frightened the woman, who started to run.

He fired a double-barreled shotgun at her, the contents striking his victim Exercise is great to keep people in the right temple and side of her warm. And it doesn't cost any more face. It blew the whole of the woman's face off, and exposed her Frederick D. French, of Chicago, has brain. It is probable she died instantly.

The brute doubtless dragged Mrs. Garrison into a bedroom and committed another crime. Circumstances showed almost conclusively that Bartlinger committed the crime. He was traced to Battle Creek, where he was arrested at 1:30 on his way to the Grand Trunk depot. When he left the ing in Owosso for the manufacture of Lord Curzon has found King Solo- farm he wore a heavy black mustache tile and brick. He owns a coal mine, mon's throne, and flatters himself and Scotch cap. He had shaved off the so there will be no shortage of fuel. former, and thrown away the latter when arrested. He also bought a blue

woman, stealing a gold watch which he sold for \$5. Garrison only married his present wife two years ago. His first wife was killed in a runaway, the pole of brains to certain institutions of learn- the wagon passing clear through her abdomen. Great excitement prevailed in the neighborhood and threats of agreed to accept \$5,000 from the De-

Murdered His Father.

Nels Erickson has been arrested Apostle Smoot is said to be very murder of his father. John Erickson, susceptible to the blandishments of who disappeared from home at Norway last May, and his body found in November by Antone Massa, while clearing some land near Norway. It was covered with brush, had three wife with money enough to offset his resulted. Nels Erickson was arrested at the time, but later discharged. Detectives have been working on the Hamilton Rifle Co., of Plymouth, and But after all Sir Hiram Maxim is found near the body, supposed at the Plymouth, is dead from paralysis. He ern railway, has issued a letter denynot the only foreign celebrity who has time to belong to the dead man's son, was 35 years old. the arrest now. John Erickson had Pere Marquette repair shops in Mus- paying off a \$250,000 mortgage. King Alfonso has a cabinet crisis Two days after his father disappeared the son came to this city, spent money usul. Two weeks ago a deed came the jail door when Burt Jury, a pris-

The Britons whipped the Boers, but wood belonging to his father that was shal opened fire, but failed to hit the deed, and kept Nels out of jail. Peocitement, and talk of lynching.

He Was Acquitted.

resuming his work there.

by the angry brute.

and comrades

Injured By a Victors Horse.

gene Hazzard, a Kalamazoo teamster.

inflicting terrible injuries, although it

Shockingly Mangled.

car in the adjoining shaft shot up.

The barred weights, sliding speedily

Battle Creek Gamblers Arrested.

participant a fine of \$5. A quantity

The Blissfield, Riga and Ogden Beet ple at Norway are under great ex- Growers' Association has been organized with Byron E. Niles, of Blissfield, as president and Caspar Mohr, of Riga, secretary and treasurer. Friends of Ira Pressley, the former There is no foundation for the report

on trial for the murder of his wife at of King Leopold, of Belgium, Saturday Missoula, Mont., are pleased to learn while he was leaving the Brussels railthat the jury has rendered a verdict of road station for the palace. acquittal, and that he is once more a Farmers going home from Battle

free man. Confidence in his innocence. Creek late at night have been stelling was the feeling of all residents of lanteris placed on the piles of dirt pany to establish a telephone ex-Peck, and at no time has any fear been where sewer excavations have been change in the village, and refuses to felt that circumstances could be so in- made. One arrest has been made. criminating as to cause his conviction. The Citizens' (independent) company

The jury was out nearly six hours, but now has a monopoly of the telephone it is claimed only three ballots were business at Cadillac, but the Michigan taken, the first standing ten for ac- (Rell) company is preparing to open a quittal and two for manshaughter, local exchange with 100 subscribers.

Pressley has written of his intention Effort is being made to get 2,000 of returning to Superior, where he was miners additional to help 2,000 now living when his wife was killed, and employed in the so't coal mines of St. Charles. The companies want men who will buy land and establish homes.

An infuriated horse attacked Eu-Robinson & Co., a Menominee plumbing firm, have secured a \$42,500 contract for the p'umbing work and the installation of the leating plant in a twelve-story building in New Orleans.

smoked it might be bottled and sold gan kicking. Hazzard grabbed the the building of the new court house at bridle and the horse lunged at him, Itliaca, and County Clerk A. P. Lane, striking the unfortunate man to the whose term expires Jan. 1, have beground. The animal did not trample come partners in the hardware busion the prostate teamster, but snapped ness,

This should put additional life into by by his right arm. The spectators come to Battle Creek to draw his penthe growing infant industry of dis- were terrified and did not interfere sion, was held up Monday night by until Hazzard's arm and body were two young men who got \$20 in gold. badly lacerated, whole chunks of flesh He was struck over the head with a 485,230,000 feet, as compared with and cords being torn from his arm blunt instrument.

Jim McGuire, a business man of Bear Lake, and who is a big potato buyer in that vicinity, lost a car con-Hugh R. McKenzie, of Detroit, mar-taining 1,039 bushels of potatoes by ried on Monday night to Miss Ida fire this morning. He had a fire in the Roehm, was mangled to death Tues- car to keep out the frost,

day morning. He was seated on the The oldest Episcopal minister in the top of an elevator at the sixth floor in the new Stevens building, painting upper peninsula died last week. It the miners are true, the Almighty the elevator shaft, with three other was Rev. Robert Wood, of Negaunee, men, who were joking him about his and he had been a resident of Michigan fifty years. He once owned the land on which now stands the city of He leaned back in laughter at some

thrust of friendly raillery just after the Ionia. Frank Sharland, who lived alone in Mondy township, seven miles from down the grooves, struck his head, Flint, was found dead on the floor of shearing almost off the upper part of his bedroom by neighbors Saturday it is evident that he will have to go to the skull, splintering the rest, and scat- morning. He was about 50 years old, Washington in an armor-clad car if tering brains and blood all over car and is supposed to have died Thursday night.

On Monday, January 12, the people of Holland will declare whether they Two Battle Creek gambling dens want a franchise granted to a private were raided Saturday night and over company to establish a local gas plant. fully as a hippopotamus. We have fifty gamblers arrested, among them A municipal ownership prop sition being the usual assortment of promi. Was voted down recently, but the nent citizens, including business and council refuses to take upon itself the professional men. Recorder Hamm responsibility of granting a franchise

was routed out of bed and gave each to a private corporation. An eastern operator has written to of apparatus was also secured and will local coal dealer of Kalamazo; that burned. The affair made a great very little coal of any kind is coming ation and the streets in front of west. The eastern dealers are offering Paris are proposing to do away with the soup course at dinners because it makes then faces red.

Reparis and the streets in front of west. The eastern dealers are offering the station were crowded with people a premium of \$4 a ton gross weight in spite of the sain, watching for at the mines for all the coal produced. This makes the price entirely too high before the recorder for sentence.

The Detroit Beet Sugar Co. is contracting for next season's crop in Lenawee county and reports that many farmers have quadrupled their acreage.

Dr. F. J. Graham has deft Sumner for California to care for his wife, who went there last fall for the benefit of her health. This leaves a vacancy for a good physician in that vill-

Another bank is to be started at Che-The Consolidated Lake Superior Co. has received a rush order from the Canadian Pacific for 500 freight cars. Rich ore has also been struck in the The six hydrophobia victims sent to new shaft of the Helen iron mine, which may double the output.

A theatrical troupe claiming Eaton Rapids as their home, got stranded at Stockbridge and for the past week The E. Jossman State bank has filed have been working as farm hands to raise money enough to get home, the hotel-keeper sending them adrift,

Parma will get a pickle factory if Thieves entered Frank Parker's fur the farmers of the vicinity will guarstore in Battle Creek and stole furs from the stock amounting to over \$200. The state military board will report They also secured four seal jackets bein favor of supplying the national longing to women in the city that were guard with the new regulation uniin for repairs. Total loss, over \$500.

Large numbers of dogs are being poisoned in Saginaw. A little Polish gone to Palestine, Tex., where he purgirl was bitten in the leg Friday by a vicious brute, and several children were attacked by a snarling, snapping cur, but escaped by running on a purchased a tract of 500 acres of land | porch.

The interests of James A. Randal! and H. C. Walters in the proposed Pontlac, Lapeer, Caro & Bay City railroad, have been assigned to Marshall H. Godfrey and C. C. Randall, of Detroit. An extension of tranchise was recently granted.

Gov. Bliss has appointed J. K. Campbell, of Ypstlanti; D. D. Buell, of Union City; P. N. Minckler, of Iron River, and Cassius R. Benton, of Northville, delegates to 'the national finally, the value of the exports has live stock convention at Kansas City increased from £9.260,000 to £12.650,-Jan. 13 to 16.

Robert Thorp, young son of Annie E. Thorp, a Battle Creek widow, left his home July 1 last and nothing was heard of him. He walked into the fever. She was an unusually bright house last week and wished his mother a "Merry Christmas." He had been The Pontiac common council has out west, working,

One of the most important matters to be considered at the annual meeting of the Circuit Judges' Association of Michigan, which will be held in Lansing during the last week of the presat Iron Mountain charged with the voted unanimously to accept W. R. ent month, probably will be that of a Burt's proposition to endow the city prison for women.

The remains of John Best, the insane man who killed Jasper Clegg, an aged boarder, attacked his mother and sister, and then killed himself, were taken to the cemetery north of Lapeer and interred. No funeral services of any kind were observed.

General Manager Maher, of the Mil waukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus case for the past month. A shotgun one of the most prominent citizens of railway and the South Haven & Easthas been fully identified. This led to Louis Daulelson, an employe at the gained control of these properties by

By next fall a good many Lansing manufacturers will probably be getting their power from the power plant which is to be established at Delta. A dam is to be built across the Grand river at that point and a power house erected where the electricity generated by the river will be put on the wires and transmitted to Lansing.

Buchanan, Mich., has engaged Attor. ney Conely, of Detroit, to fight Million aire Chapin, who is going right ahead erecting poles and wires on which to transmit electricity from Buchanan to resident of Peck, Mich., who has been that an attempt was made on the life by which the village gave a bonus of \$30,000. The villagers threaten to tear down the poles if they can't get satisfaction any other way.

The Litchfield common council has granted a franchise to a local comallow any of the farmers' independent telephone lines in that vicinity entrance to the village. Did they not know that a telephone company doesn't need a local franchise to operate in a municipality?

A slick young man swindled the Methodist rummage sale in Owosso by picking up a pair of trousers which had been contributed, and saying that he had bought them but wanted his money back. He got the amount four times from different lady clerks before he was suspected and ran. He had swindled a number of local merchants.

Gov. Bliss has granted a pardon to Albert A. Lapp, sent from Mecosta county, November 17, 1900, to Jackson for seven years for perjury. Lapp made a false affidavit in order to procure a marriage license. There was really no reason for his lying, for he was entitled to a license in his own county for the asking. Ignorance was at the bottom of the crime.

The shipments of lumber from the 449,470,000 feet in 1901, the rail shipments for water shipments. Two Harbors included, will bring the total up to 550,000,000 feet for 1902. The shipments of grain from the head of the lakes for 1902 amounted to 66.454,954 bushels, of this 44,409,831 bushels were wheat and 3,180,551 bush is of it were in bond.

That the transfer of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroad to the Pere Marquette is sure to be brought about was shown by the appointment of Pere Marquette officials to take charge of the business of the little Canadian road. Arthur P. Patriarche, traffic manager of the Pere Marquette, will look after the same department for the L. E. & D. R., and H. F. Moeller will have charge of the passenger business. T. Marshall will be the assistant general freight agent,

Menominee county has within the past few years spent \$15,000 on good roads and as a result has a system of county roads not to be surpassed by any other county in the state. The plans for 1903 provide for the construction of about twenty miles more of fine highways.

From a letter received by Sheriff Gillen, of Ann Arbor, sent from a Kingston. Ont., constable it appears certain that the Charles Carter sent up in sane.

Bowen to Settle It.

President Castro of Venezuela has clothed Minister Bowen with full pow-Bowen simply awaits the consent of the state department to assume this task, assuming that the nations named day, are willing that he shall undertake this work. It is believed that the critical phase of the Venezuelan difficulty is appropriations to pay claims, growing

ernments can be obtained will, it is be- with Spain. lieved here, depend entirely upon the sufficiency of any guarantee that can revenue bureau, has rendered a demay assume. The allies must be as- claret soda or similar beverages, to sured against the consequences of an which distilled spirits, wine or any other revolution and the repudiation by compounds thereof, are added in any the president who may follow Castro quantity, however small, are required

The British minister at Havana re- | Secretary Moody has decided to reports to his government that Cuba is quest Rear Admirals Melville and tion of sugar has risen from 335,000 reau of steam engineering and paytons in 1899 to more than 800,000 tons master-general of the navy, to serve in 1901, and probably will reach 1,000,- out the remainder of their terms as buon tons in this year's crop. The cultivation and manufacture of tobacco, ficers would have been retired next as well as the minor industries, show ! considerable improvement; the stock years, Both officers have records of of cattle on the island, thanks to large exceptional efficiency. importations, is now probably upward of 750,000, as compared with less than 200,000 at the beginning of 1899; and, 000, and would have reached much higher figures but for the fall in price ther effort to reach an agreement as to

No Relief in Sight.

out no hope of relief from the present anthracite coal stringency this winter, despite the efforts on the part of the company to mine and ship to its full

"Under normal conditions." says one of the officials. "the anthracite production never is equal to the demand during the winter months, and the Reading and all the other anthracite companies have been obliged to draw upon the stock at various storage points to he'p out the demands of the trade. This year there is not a pound of coal at any of these storage points, and consumers are dependent entirely upon the another, or when it shall have refused

CONGRESS.

There were not over 75 members of session before the holiday recess. The coal strike commis

adopted, and after it was enrolled and signed by the speaker, the house, at 12:35, adjourned until January 5, 1903. There were 27 senators in their seats Saturday.

the coal strike commissioners and em- of marsh lands. ployes, and taking the question of fixing these out of the hands of the president had been retained, but that the senate conferees had yielded to the house to the extent of allowing \$15 per uny to the commissioners for expenses, instead of \$10 as fixed by the

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Lodge reported the Philippines currency bill and gave notice that he would call it up during the morning hour of the senate at the earliest moment. He expressed the opinion that the bill would not lead to prolonged debates.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has at last secured its tunnel franchise in New York city.

The Grand Trunk rallway of Canada reports net earnings for October of \$3,210,430, a gain of \$189.794.

that all cars in which animals have been quarantined shall be disinfected. Lieut.-Gen. Miles has telegraphed from Yokobama that he will arrive at Pekin Dec. 26 and inspect the legation

In a New York basement bouse fire. Mrs. Mary Bond, aged 32; Raymond Bond, 7, and Rose Bond, 5, were burned to death. Twenty-nine independent tobacco

manufacturers have employed counsel ageinst the trust. L. B. Hanna, of Fargo, N. D.,

nephev of Senator M. A. Hanna, is a candidate for United States senator from North Dakota. Harvard catalogue shows a total of

learning. Philip Nagel, of Upper Sandusky, O., has been convicted of the murder

of Wm. Wade and will be sentenced to death. Nagel stole all of Wade's savings. Several of the Catholic orders recently expelled from France will es-

hood of Baltimore and Washington. The Sulpicians, it is believed, may establish their mother house at St. bonds. The purchase includes large Mary's seminary. Baltimore. The tracts of coal lands in Pennsylvania Marists are building a seminary in and iron ore deposits in the Lake Su-Mrs. W. W. Jones, wife of a railroad station agent at Rockport, O., shot and car shops at Pullman, Ill., have notified

nesday. The woman shot herself im- ments that they will do no Sunday mediately after receiving a letter at work hereafter. Later they will de while hundreds of persons were pass- increase in pay. gasping for breath, while the blood \$1,000,000 preferred stock and retire was streaming from the builet wound, \$500,000 of common, using the bal-

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Martin, of South Da ers to effect a settlement with Great kots, introduced a bill in the house Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. making October 21, the anniversary of the discovery of America, a legal public hollday, to be known as Columbus

The war claims committee of the house reported favorably bills carrying out of the cutting of cables by the Whether the consent of these gov- United States naval forces in the war

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal be given for the faithful discharge by cision in which he rules that druggists President Castro of any obligations he and others who sell soda water drinks, to pay special tax for retail liquor dealers, under the Internal revenue

prospering. He says: "The product Kenny, respectively chief of the bureau chiefs. Ordinarily both these of-January when they reach the age of 62

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, who has been clothed with full powers by the Bogota government to sign a canal treaty, was an early caller at the state department, and spent half the price this country shall pay for the concession. Dr. Herran predicts that the treaty will be ready for sub-Officials of the Reading railroad hold mission to congress before Christmas.

Representative De Armond (Mo.) has introduced a bill in the house providing that in addition to the grounds of bankruptcy now existing by law a corporation or association shall have committed an act of bankruptcy and shall accordingly be subject to proceedings to so judge it an involuntary bankrupt and wind up its affairs and distribute its assets whenever it shall have issued stock in excess of the fair rensonable value of its property; or whenever it shall have given or offered to any person, association or corporaor failed to effect a settlement of any difficulty or dispute with a majority of its employes or patrons or to enter into arbitration; or when it shall have years as when first selected. Some the house present Saturday at the last entered into any combination to destroy competition; or whenever it shall have failed to give con in response to any lawful inquiry.

CONDENSED NEWS.

In the northwestern counties of Inwhen the senate was called to order diana including Laporte, Starke, Porter. Lake and Jasper, the largest arti-Mr. Allison evaluted that the sen- ficial waterway east of the Mississippi ate amendment fixing a definite sur river will be constructed. It will refor the expenses and compensation of claim hundreds of thousands of acres

Gov. Savage, of Nebraska, has given Daisy Lawrence, aged 10 years, of Norfolk, a Christmas present in the shape of a pardon for her father, who is serv ing a three years' sentence in the state penitentlary for embezzlement. The pardon was granted in response to a pitiful letter from the little girl.

The 1,200 women in the United States and Canada who have written Gov.-elect Pailey, of Kansas, and proposed marriage will have to seek elsewhere for a husband. The new governor has informed his friends that he will not marry, and that his secretary, with his family, will occupy the executive mansion.

Rev. David James Burrell, of the Marble Collegiate church, Fifth avenue, New York, woke up his brother clergymen by telling them they were afraid to preach as Christ would have their preach, and said that neither Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller Secretary Wilson has issued orders buy an inch of heaven. or J. P. Morgan had wealth enough to

The governors of thirty-five provinces have assembled at Manila to receive instructions regarding census work from Gen. Sanger, the inspectorgeneral of the division of the Philippines, meet the St. Louis exposition commissioners and discuss affairs with the government. The previocial governors will supervise the census.

Judge Ryan, of St. Louis, overruled the motion for a new trial filed by atat Louisville, Ky., to get into the fight forneys for Robert M. Snyder, the banker and promoter of New York and Kansas City, convicted of bribery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Notice of appeal was given: Snyder is now at liberty on bond.

In the British house of commons 4.261 students in the university, 120 John Redmond, the Irish leader, with more than a year ago, and the largest the majority of his colleagues, who had number in any American institution of absented themselves for sometime, resumed their attendance and voted with the ministerialist majority in favor of Sir Chas. Dilke's motion to reject the house of lords' amendment to the educatton bill.

It has been authoritatively announced that the United States Steel Corporation has taken over the Union tablish headquarters in the neighbor- and Sharon plants of the Union Steel Co. near Pittsburg, and they will be paid for by an issue of \$45,000.00 of perior region.

The 8,000 employes in the Pullman killed herself in the streets there Wed- the foremen of the different departthe postoffice. She fell to the sidewalk mand a shorter work day, and a slight ing by, and the sight of the woman The National Glass Co. will issue

caused intense excitement. She was in ance for extensions. Some of the Canada for seven years for forgery, is The president has sent to the senate be abandoned because of the waning inaw, Bay City. Port Huron, Owosso, Eaton Rapida, Adrian, Sault Ste. Marie

Cuba. It does not concern the disponot be in Rochester, N. Y., where a new plant has fuct h

There are plenty of people who have 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 then noted German physician 60 years ago. We do not say that this will cure 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 band, 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 Off, cover with oil silk, let it remain an hour then remove. Eat good, plain, nour ishing 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 inmediately 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

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HOW TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND

Good Advice by One Who Has Studied the Subject.

week's time.

In spite of the rapid age in which we live, the above kind of preserving is of no little moment to a great number of women who would like to learn the great mystery of how to keep husbands in the wedding day spirit for aye and forever.

Some one who has studied the ques-

tion carefully says: "First, be careful in your selection. Do not choose one who is too young, and take only such varieties as have been reared in a good moral atmosphere. When once the selection has been made, let the past remain forever settled, and give the entire thought to the future. Some insist on keeping the husband in a pickle, while others prefer hot water. It does not seem to be generally known that even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, smiles and affection. They should then be wrapped in a mantle of charity and kept warm with a steady fire of devotion. Thus treated, they will keep for times they improve with age."

A Problem Solved.

Cabbel, Kans., Dec. 22nd.—This part of Kansas has solved the great question, How can Kidney Troubles be cured, and as Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other ailments resulting from Diseased Kidneys are common to all parts of the country

the news is of great interest. The cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Hundreds of people will tell you this of their own experience. Take J. B. Cunningham for example. He had Kidney Trouble of long standing. He sought relief in vain. He had tried Doctors and Medicines of different

kinds. Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and he stopped right there. No one who tries Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Complaint ever needs to look any further. Here is what Mr. Curningham says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right for Kidney Trouble, I have used them and know for they have done me more good than anything I ever used."

Record of Life Saver. Sixteen children have been rescued from drowning this season by Walter Turrell, a Yarmouth (England) ferry

gether. Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and museum surfaces. directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tanks known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is the transfer of the curing what medicine with medicine and the curing what medicine with medicine and the curing what medicine are the medicine and the curing what medicine are the medicine are the medicine and the curing what medicine are the medicine and the curing which we will be a supplied to the curing what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

man, who has saved 29 lives alto-

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wounds from the knife are healed; not those from the tongue.-Spanish preverb. In France \$3,474,000 is spent every year in the improvement of horse breeding. " ife's pleasures are but spring freshets. God's joy a perennial spring.

FITS permanency cured. We fits or nervousness average in the control later than the control Dyspepsia is the remorse of a guilty stomach.—A. Kerr.

Stope the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price So. The tongue is the worst part of a tad

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrop.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle

Inspiration is God's answer to our Mrs. Austin's Paneake flour. A delleious breakfast. Ready in a judy. At grocers.

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The Past and the Coming Year.

The coming year promises to see paper: "We may, and I believe shall, which I speak will certainly be transported States a more marvel. have news transmission by all states army as its past has been glorious. the United States a more marvel. in the United States a more marverous period of commercial and industrial development than even that of
the year 1902. The prediction may be
safely made that American trade with
the East will, be doubled during the
pext twelve months and the United
states will become the dominant
sever of the Pacific ocean. It is not power of the Pacific ocean. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that within the next decade the empire of trade and commerce will pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores.

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Having in mind the vast strides taken by our country in comparatively a few recent years, what the volume of our commerce will be in another quarter of a century it would be foolish to predict, but it will be enormous. That the influence of America and the American people throughout the world will have increased, so that they will have become nct only the great commercial nation of the world, but the greatest in political rank and power and influence and responsibility can scarcely be doubted by those who have an abiding faith in the energy and wisdom and integrity of the American citizen.

The producing powers of the United States are still in their infancy. Compare our producing area with that of the well-developed and well-tilled countries of Europe and it will be apparent at a glance that in the matter of agriculture we may and shall increase enormously the products of the soil not only in increasing the actual product per acre, but by bringing under cultivation many millions of acres which are now non-productive.

In the matter of mines and minerals our production and productive powers have scarcely begun to show their possibilities. In all the great articles which enter into manufacture—the products of the mine, the forest and the field-we are the world's greatest producer and likely to continue so indefinitely. We have more of coal, more of iron, more of copper, more of timber, more of cotton, more of all the requirements which enter into the processes of the manufacture of articles required by the world at large, civilized or uncivilized, than any other nation. We have the skill and energy with which to turn these into manufactures, by far the greatest railway system of the world to carry them to the water's edge and a great ocean on either side to float them to the waiting millions of the world.

This is a review of what we have done in the past, and only by it can we measure or attempt to measure what we shall do in the future. What wonders in the way of inventions and discoveries the next few years may have in store can only dimly be guessed at. A great thinker and inventor has said of the future news-

Christmas Decorations.

Ax and knife have been doing their vandal work in the fair woods to provide us with the pins and fir, holly, laurel, bay and mistletoe. Why? Because of the Christmas season; because of the festival of rejoicing.

But why these green things? Why the gifts on the branches of pine? Why the holly about the windows that it may be seen from without, and the laurel over the hearthstone? Why above all and the center of all, these green and living growths, the mistletoe bough?

Christmas seized upon these things for the celebration of the festival not because they were green, but because of the power that held them green. that kept them alive, that preserved in them the beauty of life, notwithstanding the snow and sleet, the wind and chilling rain and the withering

In the gracious protection that was granted to these children of the parish a great and beneficent power was seen to be employed.

Those who celebrated the Christmastide wanted the benefit of this power for their cwn protection and preservation, so they took to themselves the emblems of it-surrounded themselves with them, brightened their homes with them and rejoicedamid their branches.

It is the spirit of these living growths that appeals to us when all the rest of inanimate nature appears to be sleeping under the mantle of winter. Before Christmas was, the spirits behind the green were believed in by an imaginative people, and the great festival adopted them.

The ancient Druids believed in the spirits of the holly, of the laurel, of the bay and of the great green trees that formed the walls and living arches of their temples. To them these things were peopled with sylvan spirits that loved the growths and kept them green by protecting them from winter frosts. They took the branches within their dwelling, believing that the spirits would follow and there exercise their protecting care.

Among these spirits they believe none to be more powerful or capable of bringing greater blessing than those of the mistletoe. Blessed the man and maid who met beneath the mistletoe

These beliefs have gone from the world, but we cling to the emblems of them, and rejoice amid them at the Christmas celebration.

And therefore we deck our houses o-day with the symbols of the simple beliefs of a long past age

will repeat the news of the day and record it at the same time, so that people may listen or may read as they prefer. The great force of the future is electricity, and it is in its infancy as yet. It will be used to obviate all unnecessary waste of nervous tissue, and the phono-air-wave newspapers of

brains of their producers without any such manual labor as writing and without even the need of speaking them aloud."

In reviewing the record made during the past year by United States soldiers it must be remembered that while the implements of war have been vastly changed by modern in-

with more destructive effect, yet the principles of war have not changed, although skill, science and strategy to some extent take the place of valiant leadership, and physical strength, and courage, in successfully using the destructive weapons of war of the present day.

During its varied experience of the

possible to prophesy, but it is fair to

used at much greater distances and of operation the United States army as its past has been glorious.

has maintained its reputation for loyalty, intelligence and valor. There have been a few instances of surprise and ambuscade of small detachments, but whenever it has met the enemy under ordinary circumstances it has achieved an unbroken record of success. What its future may be it is im-

So far as money is concerned, it is reasonable to suppose that the rates of interest will vary but little in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, such as war, etc. While we continue to sell our products to Europe and get large returns, we will be compelled to seek a market for our money. The ment of our own resources, mineral, kets in Japan and China, South Amer-Germany and France. Having great

success of American manufactures and commerce. Higher education is coming more and more to mean development of the highest practical effectiveness. Without abundant and thorough technical training good articles cannot be produced in competition with the world. Navies, tariffs, trusts and other devices cannot take the place of expert knowledge.

The past year has been remarkable for a sudden and a practical advance in the marvelous history of the wireless telegraph. The scientific achieveas we know, in the realms of classic fable, and may have had its beginning for aught we know in days long before the gods of Greece had ever come to be classified and worshiped.

It is not too much to say that whatever may come of this ever-renewing enterprise, the year saw the most practical evidence of its possibility yet given to the world. The year can-What will the new year see?

The Boy's Frankness.

It happened over in a city mission last year, and it made such a sensation in its own way that it bids fair to become one of the Christmas classics of the neighborhood.

They were having the Christmas tree in the Sunday school room, and the beautiful green cone-shaped fir was ablaze with lights, glittering with gay decorations and loaded down with tokens of affection.

Jimmie Smith, a freckle-faced youth of some eleven winters, sat with some of his chosen companions on a bench just in front of his parents, nearly in the center of the hall. The Smiths-these particular Smiths, at least-were comparatively recent additions to the church family, but they had already achieved a mild sort of popularity among their new acquaintances, for they dressed well, apparently lived well and were, seemingly, in every way "nice people to know."

Their gifts to each other on this public occasion had been expensive and elegant enough to fill the minds of all present with respectful admiration, in some cases shadowed by a faint cloud of envy. Mrs. Smith had received a flashing solitaire diamond ring from her loving lord, and had presented him with a gold match safe presents.

from his father and mother," boy, who, grinning widely, hurried back to his seat.

"Hully gee! Mebbe it's a baseball!"

Quoth he loudly and clearly the same darned old mug the Frank gave me when I was a time don't see what in time you to folks wanted to fool me this way

dian avalery or desirable fittings. And some way the glories of diamond ring and the gold match safe and the silver paper cutter seemed far less dazzing after that innocently indignant little speech



From Farmers' Review: A

the best of winter-blooming plants

adapted to amateur culture must be

listed the Plumbago, with its large,

loose sprays of dainty blossoms of

the softest, most delicate lavender-

blue. I know of no other flower so

exquisite in color. Individually the flowers are small-about the size of, result will be the enormous develop and almost identical in shape with, the annual phlox of our summer garagricultural, including wool, cattle and | den,-but there are so many in a cluscotton, and the reaching out for mar. ter that the plant is quite showy. Of course, because of its subdued colorica, and in fact all of the markets that ing, it cannot rival the geranium, or have been monopolized by England, the Hibiscus, but what it lacks in brilliance it makes up for in refined natural advantages over our European | beauty. To see a well-grown specicompetitors; we will eventually win. men of it in full bloom is to admire it, The rapid growth of the great and make one feel envious of its ownschools of applied science in the uni- er. But there need be no envy of its versities of America has been one of possession, as any one can grow it the most notable features in the edu with but little trouble. I would not cational history of the past thirty advise attempting to grow it from cutyears. To this more than to any oth- tings, as I have found it a difficult er cause is due the overshadowing plant to propagate in that way. The best way is to get a young plant of the florist. It will probably have an unpromising look, when received, as many of its leaves will be shed, while in transit, but if the stalk is hard and green, no harm has been done by its journey. Pot it in a soil of ordinary garden loam made light and mellow by mixing coarse sand with it. Do not use a large pot at first. Water moderately, and give it a place a little way back from the sun. In a short time it ought to begin to grow. When ment which had been dreamed of for growth really sets in, its development nearly half a century, and only with. will be rapid, and after two or three in late years had shown itself some | months a shift to a pot two or three thing better than a dream, has given sizes larger will be advisable. The the most definite and the most en- habit of the plant is to send out couraging evidences of its claim to be branches terminated with flowers. As regarded as one of the world's great- soon as the flowers have faded, cut est accomplishments in the domain of back the branch to about one-third its practical science. Something of the original length. Soon the buds at the same kind, aithough in a lesser de base of the stub will develop into gree, may be said of the attempt to branches from which you will get construct a flying machine, that proj- more flowers. By continued cuttingect which had its beginning, so far back, as advised above, you keep the plant producing new branches, consequently new flowers. It is an easy matter, therefore, to keep it almost constantly in bloom. Old plants often send out branches four and five feet in length, and repeated cutting-back makes them so bushy that there will be scores of flowering-points on each good specimen. It is a good plan to not boast of any great triumphs en force the plant to take a few weeks' tirely its own in the realms of litera. rest in summer. This can be done by ture and art. Its literary and ar. keeping it quite dry. No harm will tistic firmament has not indeed been be done if you allow the soil to dry clouded, but no new star of the first out until most of the leaves fall. By magnitude, no blazing comet even, and by cut it back about one-third, has arisen on the field of mortal give more water, and allow it to begin vision. It has been a year of materi- the work of renewing itself, as it will alistic advances, though important soon do. Those who have never scientific problems have been solved. grown this charming flower will be delighted with it. The variety described is catalogued a P. capensis. There are two other varieties in cultivation, P. rosea, red, and P. alia. white. Both are pretty, but they lack the free-flowering qualities of the blue

> An Upper Study. In city houses it is becoming quite

common to find an upstairs sitting

room or library to which the student

variety.-Eben E. Rexford.

who wishes to read, write or study can go and get away from the hubbub that often characterizes the evening reunions of a big family socially inclined, who like to visit among themselves or to entertain their friends after the business of the day 's over. There is less need in city than in country houses for such a den as in the former there is ordinarily a general and uniform system of heating. which makes their bedrooms comfortable and available for all who desire privacy. But one cannot always have a library in one's bedroom and there is a certain fitness which appeals to most people in having one room in the house sacred to intellectual uses. Though there is great need of such a provision in many country homes, particularly if the family is large, it is seldom found, perhaps because the appropriation of a room to that service would seem a kind of trespass on the long established custom of devoting the second story of a dwelling to dormitory purposes only, yet, as already and a silver paper cutter; and soon remarked, the need is great because after the name of their only son and the majority of country houses are heir was loudly proclaimed by the equipped with neither furnaces nor stentorian-voiced young man who steam heating plants, but instead are played the part of an Aaron for the dependent upon stove heat which is rubicund and smiling dispenser of unevenly distributed. Often the bedrooms are only partially heated and A good-sized morocco case was therefore cannot be used as sitting young Smith's regard for plowing his rooms in the winter. Sports and way to the tree. "Jimmie Smith, "chores" generally consume the hours the of daylight which the boys and girls young man read from the card at have before and after school, which tached as he handed the gift to the means for them study in the evening; and a suitable place should be provided for them. Literary men have been fond of utilizing attics which suggested one of the "Dauntless nine" often make ideal studies. A good supas a crowd of small boys closed in ply of daylight should be a prime conaround their extremely interesting sideration in locating such a place looking covering. But it wasn't, It unless it is to be used exclusively in was a large solid silver, gold-lined the evening and then the best of artimug, with Jimmie's name ornately en- ficial light should be furnished. That graved on its glistening front. Truly requirement can be easily met by proa fine present for any boy, but Jimmie viding a student lamp, than which some way didn't seem to appreciate it. no better reading lamp has ever been made, and they are no longer very expensive. In many a country house here is a large upper hall, and if no that room is available a portion of

> No well should be near en barnyard to be tainted by w

isy be acreened off and furnished



A New Year.

It was New Year's Eve; a mild, preezeless night swathed and muffled in a mantle of salt fog which dimmed the glare of the electric lights on either shore, changing them for the time into nebulous globes of luminous beauty, and hung like a soft gray curlain around the big ferry boat that, shricking hoarse warnings of its menacing presence, was plowing its way heavily through the black water of San Francisco bay.

Only one passenger was braving the dampness of the open forward deck, and he sat on the side next Goat island, just in front of the churning wheel, with his coat collar turned up and his hat pulled down over his eyes, and murder-self-murder-in

The world had gone wrong with him in every way. He had wasted his small patrimony in dissipation, and time I've come down to the bay since when it was gone the woman who had I came back from Nevada, and here belped him scatter it had thrown him you are, that none of us have seen over for another victim. For the last | nor heard of fcr over three years!"

week he had been drinking heavily to "drown his sorrow," but not succeeding he had come to the bemuddied conclusion that the next best thing was to drown himself. For this reason he was sitting on the Goat island side of the ferry boat and waiting-dominated by the ghastly whim which had sent so many others overboard at that same spot-until the wheel paddles should beat along the porder of the well known "graveyard" by the bay.

The saloon door opened and a girl and an old man, both laden with bundles, came out-the man with a rancher's sun-brown face, stooping shoulders and toi hardened hands, the girt plainly his daughter, tall, straight and comely after the wholesome, honest country fashion.

'Why, Jim!" she exclaimed with frank friendliness; and then: "How oddly things happen! This is the first

She looked with sudden comprehension at his worn face, his somber eyes and his tremulous hands, and then as he raised his hat and turned to leave them she caught his sleeve with timid, entreating fingers.

"Come and begin the New Year with us," she said. "The city has not been kind to you, but the country alafterward-'f you care to stay-there is work in pienty."

He looked down at her upturned face and the insistent voices that had all day been calling him from the bay's always yearning "graveyard" grew fainter and died into silence.

"Come with us," echoed the father, and the light pressure of the girl's fingers on his arm held him captive. The train shuddered into motion,

and then, moving faster and faster through the crosslights of the deserted pier, bore the three away toward the beckoning promise of the New Year.-Florence Mathegor

New Year Superstitions.

With the exception of All-Saints' Day there is no time in the whole twelvemonth about which so many superstitions cluster as New Year's. Some form of divination to foretell the future is practiced in almost every ways was. You will grow back to land on January 1. This, of course, is your old self up in the foothills, and practically the case with young people who desire to know whether they will get married during the coming year or soon thereafter. In the country districts of England and Germany there is a tea and coffee test which is most satisfactory. A teaspoon is balanced carefully on the edge of a cup. Then tea or coffee, as the case may be, is dropped into it, drop by drop. Every drop that the spoon will hold without losing its balance means another year before the wedding. One or two large drops will usually upset the spoon, and so this is a very popular way of looking into the future, especially with maidens who are reaching mature years

BY O. T. HOOVER.

ed at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

PERSONAL.

R. A. Snyder was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Dr. W. A. Coulan of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. H. Kempf is spending Christmas at Hillsdale.

H. I. Stimson made a trip to Scranton Pa, this week.

Andrew Roche of Howell was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Frank Gillesple of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place. Geo. Blaich of Ann Arbor was a Chel-

sea visitor Saturday. Mr. Treadewell of Ann'Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

D. B. Taylor of Lausing was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Straith is spending a few days of this week at Bay City.

Miss Fannie Warner has been spending the-past two weeks in Grass Lake. Leon Kempf of Detroit was here Tues-

day, while on his way to Hillsdale. Mr. and Mrs. T. Speers are entertaining the latter's father from Cresco, Ia.

Miss Edith Boyd spent several days of

last week at Manchester and Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hall of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall. Claude Guerin is spending a few days with friends at his former home in Indi-

Miss Amanda Merker of Sylvan is spending two weeks with friends in De-

Miss Lillian Gerard, who has been teaching at Charlevoix, is visiting her

Miss Edith Noyes will leave soon for Omaha, where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mellencamp of of AnnArbor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Townsend. Fred Everett of Seattle is the guest of

his parents here. Mr. Everett is returning from a trip to Europe. Harvey Spiegelberg, who has been at-

tending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids is spending a few weeks in Chelsea. Miss Grace Swarthout, after spending

a couple of weeks with Bellevue and Olivet friends, has returned home.

Wilbur Caster and Wm. Schultz will drive over to Howell today for a two or three days visit. Boys, don't be up late

Dr. Orrin Riemenschneider of Detroit, and Verne Riemenschneider who is attending school at Columbus, O., are the guests of their father here.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he spend the winter, and had been there has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and Christmas tree, among the scholars.

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of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil-a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks

strength.

UNADILLA.

Z. A. Hartsuff was in South Lyons

Everybody is getting ready for Christmas, L. K. Hadley and daughter Pearl

were in Stockbridge Saturday. Ellen Marshall went to Stockbridge

last week to spend the holidays.

Our school closed for the holidays Wednesday with a Christmas tree and exercises. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

WATERLOO.

L. G. Gorton of Detroit is the guest of his brother Orville.

Mrs. Dillon Rowe returned to her home in Charlotte Tuesday. Mrs. Nettie Foster and children

will spend Christmas at Jackson. Jacob Frinkle, township treasurer, collected \$305 at this place Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe of

Williamston were the guests of Miss Ella Monroe Saturday.

Misses Maggie Reithmiller, Edna, Iva and Nellie Collins and Andy Grey are spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and families will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musbach.

SYLVAN.

Nelson Dancer spent part of last week at Jackson.

Miss Kate Oesterle visited relatives at AnnArbor last week.

Mesdames Joseph Heim and Peter Merkel were Jackson visitors Thurs-Edward Fisk of Marengo spent Sun-

Chelsea spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary

Miss Pauline Forner of Sharon spent the first of the week with Mr. and

Mrs. Chris Forner. Albert Heim of Marengo is spend-

Mrs. Chris Forner has returned I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, home from AnnArbor where she has been staying the past three weeks.

SHARON.

Mrs. Rehfuse is seriously ill.

and Mrs. D. Heim.

Miss Pauline Ceno is enjoying two week's vacation.

Henry Wolfe is suffering with very sore hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gage took in Jackson sights Thursday, Mrs. M. Treat and son, Fred were

Jackson visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Faulkner have

moved back onto their tarm. . Wm. Dresselhouse and children took in Jackson sights, Saturday.

Chas. O'Neil has accepted a position s tireman on the Lake Shore R. R.

B. Lawrence's after a week's vacation. The Ladies Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. A. L Holden Wednes-

Wm. Troltz lost a valuable horse in

Misses Julia and Maggie Bahumiller will spend Christmas with their

II, P.O'Neil and Fred Bruestle too's business trip to Jackson Saturday

and each one purchased a horse. On Sunday Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

received the sad news that her father, Mr. Merriman, had died on the day before after a short illness. Mr. Merriman and his wife went to Kansas to but a short time. His remains will be brought to Manchester for interment.

School in district No. 9 closed last Friday for a week's vacation. The pro-To the consumptive he gram carried out by the pupils was brings the strength and flesh enjoyed by a large number of the patrons and friends of the school and To all weak and sickly reflects much credit both upon the teacher, Mr. Lehman and also the scholars. At the close of the program Santa Claus made them a vielt and distributed the presents from the

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Geo. Main is seriously ill.

B. C. Whitaker spent Saturday at

Frank Scherer spent Wednesday at Detroit.

Mrs. Plowe and danghter spent Friand for all who need flesh and day at Jackson.

Mrs. L. S. Katterhenry, Mrs. H. Gieske, Misses Julia Hartman and Lena Kruse spent Tuesday at Jackson. Henry Hobert of Detroit was in

town Saturday. Arthur and Clarence Kruse spent Saturday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleske spe nt Monday at And Arbor. Fay Palmer of the U. of M. is spen 1-

ing a few weeks with his parents. Misses Martha and Fannie Musbach and Erle Notten spent Friday at Jack-

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Katterhenry are entertaining company from Bay

Carl Mensing of Ann Arbor is

spending the holidays with Fred Mensing. Carrie and Ella Schweinfurth and

Mary Brossamle took in Jackson sights Mrs. Katterhemy, Mrs. Budden-

Mrs. Joseph Goodrich and her mother of Sylvan spent Friday with Mrs.

are spending some time with their

Mrs. C. H. Plowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach, Mrs. Geo. Orthring cover the debt so secured by said mortand family attended the silver wedding Monday evening at John Wul fert's of Ann Arbor.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will hold an oyster supper mortgage will be foreclosed on Tuesday at the parsonage on New Years night, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 January 1st. Supper adults 25 cents, children 10 cents, Everybody come.

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SYLVAN TAXPAYERS. I will be at the Chelsea Savings Bank ing a few days with his parents Mr. every Friday from December 12th for the purpose of receiving taxes. H. LIGHTHALL, Treas.

> I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, 'll leave my wife and cross the sea. Rather than be without Rocky Moun-

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It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that consequence of being kicked by another drives away sufferind and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c. Glazier & Stimson.



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MORTGAGESALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Andrew Kappler of Sharon, Washtenaw County, the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of baum and Mrs. Houser spent Friday Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the at Jackson. Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1902, in Liber 106 of Mortgages on Page 268, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of one Henry and Emma Seid of Jackson hundred eighty one and 80-100 dollars and the sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and no proceeding at law or in Chancery having been instituted to regage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the East door of the Court House in the city of AnnArbor, in said County of Washtenaw (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of Land, situate and being in the Township of Sharon, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

The North East quarter of the North West quarter of section number twenty (20), containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less. All in Township number three, South Range number Dated, Chelsea, Mich., December 24th.

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We find in going over our

that we have been getting in, by far, too many women's, misses and children's cloaks just lately. That is, we find we have too many Monto Carlo, box back and misses long coats, and children's long box coats. We know that a great many Chelsea customers will buy coats if they can buy them for less than regular values. We shall make closing out prices to consumers this week

SATURDAY

We have a big lot of women's and misses box back, Monto Carlos, and half fitted backs were \$12.50, \$18.50 and \$15.00 and several even more. All new. All go into one lot now at

Another lot new cloaks were \$10.00, now \$5.00

Misses long coats just the thing this season, were \$12.50, now \$9.50

Misses long coats were \$15.00, now \$11.50

Misses long coats were \$20,00, now \$15.00

Big lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 sable and marten furscarfs now \$3.98 and \$4.50About 100 odd cloaks, women's and misses, black and castors, were

\$10.00 to \$15.00, all in two lots at \$2.50 and \$5.00. Ask to see them Special Dress Goods Sale

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A Merry Christmas to all Standard

The Standard will be issued on Wednesday next week. Get copy in early.

Born, on Monday, December 22, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisenman, a

The Stove Works closed last night and work will not be resumed until Monday,

Chas. Merker has purchased the residence of Robert Leach on North street. Consideration, \$750.

The schools here closed yesterday for the holiday vacation, and will reopen Monday, January 5th.

Rev. Mr. Norris of Detroit preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A fine portrait of the late Geo. P. Glazier has been placed in the Commerclal Bank at Stockbridge.

Sheriff Gillen is packing up, prepartory to leaving the jail. He will return o his old home at Saline.

Miss Edith Shaw entertained sixteen of Chelsea's young people at the home of her parents at Ypsilanti last Thursday evening.

The Methodist Sunday school held the usual Christmas exercise last night. A Christmas tree was the central figure of the entertainment.

Lewis Taylor has purchased the Tayor homestead and Edward Little and wife of Chelsea are keeping house for him.-Stockbridge Sun.

The Standard will be issued on Wednesday next week. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to get their copy in earlier than usual

AnnArbor is going to be run on standard time after January 1st. This would be a good plan for Chelsea to adopt. Now is the time to get in line.

At the Baptist church Tuesday evening occured the annual Christmas tree and Santa Claus, and a cantata entitled "The Story of the Star" was rendered.

An anti-cigarette orator predicts that the cigarette will be extinct in ten years. And by that time a good many of the boys who smoke it will be extinct, too.

Lake, where Mr. Merrinane has a position as operator for the M. C. R. R.

The pupils of Mrs. Lucy Stephens presented her with a very handsome hand painted olive dish, and a hankerchief case filled with handkerchiefs.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning appropriate to the new year. Subject: "Beginning anew, or turning over a new

The Congregational Sunday school gave a cantata entit led "A Good Time with Santa Claus." Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree was one of the features | Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise of the occasion.

I will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank on Saturday of this week during banking hours for the purpose of receiving taxes. H. Lighthall, phlegm, drawsout the inflammation, heals township treasurer.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church held their Christmas exercises last evening. There were two handsome trees and an arch. Every one received gifts, and a Christmas program was rendered.

Send the Standard the names of your guests; or if you have been away send that fact in for next week's publication. Some people wonder why the names of their visitors do not appear in the paper. It is simply because we do not know of the facts in the case.

Miss Jessie West, of Chelsea, and Mr. Irve Cook, of Olivet, were married on Thursday evening, December 4th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hiram Robinson, Bellevue, by Rev. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home upon the Cook farm, just west of Olivet.

T Washtenaw county men will be reappointed to state office by Gov. Blies on January 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.

Probate Judge W. L. Watkins will carry out his promise made after election and appoint a new probate register every year. The third one who commences work January 1, will be ex-Editor Louis J. Lisemer. The incumbent for this year, James McGregor, of Ypsilanti, has made many friends by his attention and promptness.

The state military board has adopted for the use of the Michigan National Guard the service and dress uniforms of the regular army. It will be left optional Phone 61.

One of the regular army. It will be left optional with the officers whether they will supply themselves with the full dress uniforms. The troops will be equipped with the new olothing previous to the next annual encampment.

Misses Beatrice Bacon, Cora Stedman, Linna Runciman and Nellie McKernan, who are attenning the Cleary Business College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

About seventy five people listened to musical and literary program given Tuesday night, by the pupils of Herman Foster, teacher in district No 4, fractional Lima. The songe and selections were well received, and Santa Claus appeared bringing a treat for the crowd. At close of the program a beautiful gift was tendered to the teacher.

The almanacs say 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. Legal holidays for 1903 are as follows: New Year's day, Thursday, January 1; Washington's birthday, Sunday, February 22; Decoration day, Saturday, May 30; Independence day, Saturday, July 4; Labor day, Monday, September 7; Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27; Christmas, Friday, Decem-

The supreme court has decided that a teacher has the right to require pupils to go directly home from school. Judge Grant says, "It is not only the legal but the moral duty of the school authorities to require children to go directly to their homes. Parents have a right to under stand that their children will be promptly sent home after school and to believe that something has happened when they do not return in time. In no other way can parents and teachers act in harmony to protect children from bad influences, bad companionship, and bad morals.

Come One, Come All.

The improvements which have been made on the Methodist parsonage since conference have, in the judgment of those who know how to estimate such a work, added a thousand dollars to the value of the church property; but the actual cost to the society has been only about one fourth of that amount.

No one has yet been called upon for a single dollar. Last Sunday morning we heard Dr. Caster make the announcement that the ladies of the chuach had asked him to give them the benefit of a lecture in aid of the amount needed to meet the obligations they have assumed. The pastor said he would cheerfully do so with the understanding that no one shall pay less than ten cents to hear the lecture, and as much more as he shall be willing to contribute towards paying for said improvements.

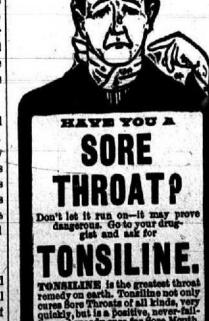
Mr. and Mrs. John Merrinane have It strikes us that the plan is a capital moved their household goods to Grass one. If anyone wants to hear a 50 cent But it his heart inclines him he can add one dollar or five dollars or fifty dollars, hear an intensely interesting lecture and help pay for the fine improvement referred to. The subject of the lecture will be: "Athens, Greece and The City Built Over the Sea." The date fixed uponfor it is Wednesday evening, January 14 The place, Methodist church.

A COLD WAVE.

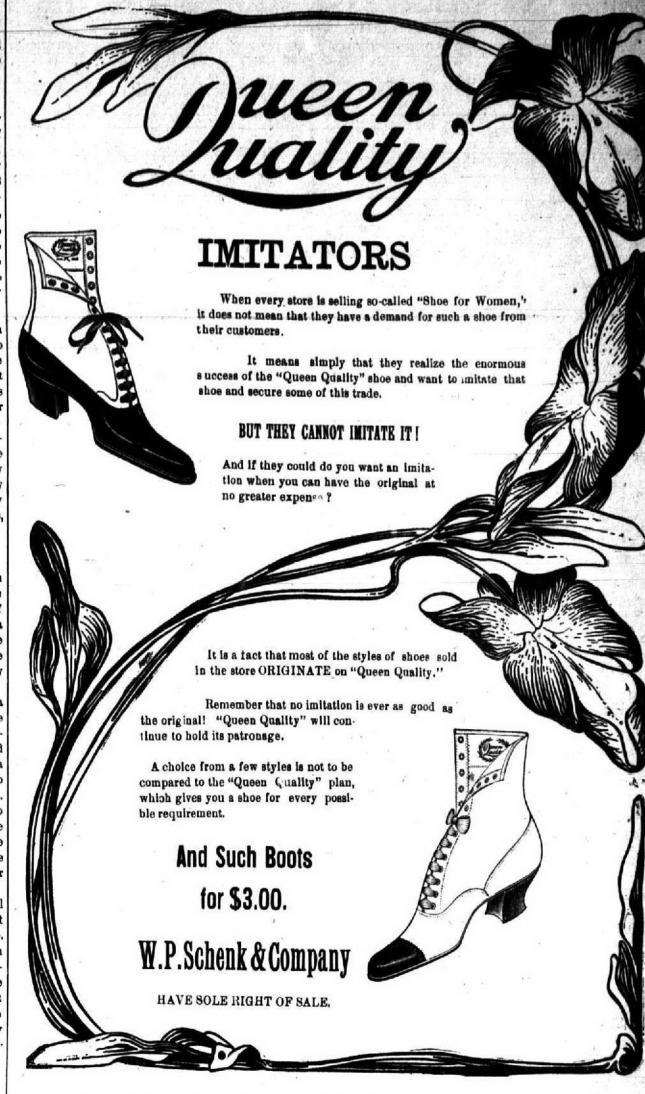
The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctlty of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minnte Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and possibly my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung-troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Glazier & Stim-

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thou could give me!"

Not half an hour was Bram away;

grief and fear lengthened out the mo-

"I have seen," he said "who dost

thou think? the Jew Coffee. He of

me. Three times, in the Persian des-

young man shall recover.' That is

"Forever I will love the Jew. Though

he fail, I will love him. So kind he is,

even to those who have not spoken

At this moment the family returned

from the morning service, and Bram

rather defiantly drew his sister to his

side. Joris was not with them. He

had stopped at the "King's Arms" to

in spite of everything, the young man's

heroic cheerfulness in the agony of

the preceding night had deeply touch-

ed Joris. No one spoke to Katherine:

even her mother was annoyed and hu-

miliated at the social ordeal through

which they had just passed, and she

thought it only reasonable that the er-

ring girl should be made to share the

As the time went on poor Katherine

Van Heemskirk shivered and sickened

in the presence of averted eyes and up-

lifted shoulders, and in that chill at-

mosphere of disapproval which sep-

confidence of her old friends and ac-

"It is thy punishment," said her

mother, "bear it bravely and patiently.

In a little waile, it will be forgot." But

weeks went on, and the wounded men

slowly fought death away from their

pillows, and Katherine did not recover

the place in social estimation which

dent that public opinion was in a large

measure with him, and though in the

Middle Kirk the affair was sure to be

pension of its highest privileges, yet

t was not difficult to feel the sym-

pathy often given to deeds publicly

censured, but privately admired. Joris

remarked this spirit with a little as-

tonishment and dissent. He could not

find in his heart any excuse for either

Neil or Hyde; and, when the elder en-

larged with some acerbity upon the

requirements of honor among men.

"Well, then, elder, little I think of

"Let me tell you, Joris, the 'voice of

ain e'en that it mair that acquits Neil

o' wrong-doing. Man, Joris! would

you punish a fair sword-fight wi' the

"A better way there is. In the

pillory I would stand these men of

honor, who of their own feelings think

more than of the law of God. A very

ouick end that punishment would put

to a custom wicked and absurd."

weight of this social justification.

parried Neil's attack rather than re-

refused any satisfaction less than his

of death, fainting and falling, Hyde

had tried to protect her ribbon at his

breast. She never wearied of talking

with Bram on the subject; she thought

of it all day, dreamed of it all night.

And she knew much more about it

patient. At first he saw Mirlam often:

that 'honor' which runs not with the

Jeris offer ded him by replying:

laws of God and country."

tempers of her lovers

what he said. Katherine."

well, nor done well, to him."

be glad for thee."

Author of "Friend Olivie." "I. Thou and the Other One." Etc. Copyright, 1886, by Dodd, Mead and Company.

will not. And those that are angry CHAPTER VII.- (Continued.) "Disgrace! The word goes not with with thee may be angry with me our rame, Batavius; and what mean also," you, then? In one word, speak."

"Well, then, Neil Semple and Capt. Hyde have fought a duel. That is what comes of giving way to passion. I never fought a duel. No one should make me. It is a fixed principle with

"Poor Neil! His fault, I am sure, it was not."

"Joanna! Nell is nearly dead. If he had been in the right he would not | ments! When Bram came back. It be nearly dead. The Lord does not was with a word of hope on his lips .forsake a person who is in the right

In the hall behind them. Katherine all men, he has sat by Capt. Hyde's stood. The pallor of her face, the side all night; and he has dressed the hopeless droop of her white shoulders and arms, were visible in its gloomy shadows. Softly as a spirit she walked, as she drew nearer to them. "And the Englishman? Is he hurt?"

and the Holy One hath given me the "Killed. He has at least twenty wounds. Till morning he will not live. It was the councillor himself who separated the men."

"My good Joris, it was like him." For a moment Katherine's consciousness reeled. The roar of the ocean which girds our life round was in her ears, the feeling of chill and collapse at her heart. But with a supreme will she took possession of herself. "Weak I will not be. All I will know. All I will suffer." And with these thoughts she went back to the room and took her place at the table. In a few minutes the rest followed. Batavius had anticipated madam's an azement and shock. He had felt a just satisfaction in the suffering he was bringing to Katherine. But nothing had happened as he expected. The meal, instead of being pleasantly lengthened over such dreadful intelligence, was hurried and si-

It was some comfort that after it Joanna and he could walk in the garden and talk the affair thoroughly over. Katherine watched them away. and then she fied to her room. And ch, how she wept! She took from their hiding place the tew letters her lover had written her, and she mourned over them as women mourn in such extremities. In the full tide of her anguish, Lysbet stood at the door. She heard the inarticulate words of woe, and her heart ached for her child. She had folk ed her to give her comfort, to weep with her; but she felt that hour that Katherine with her mother's kiss. She had become a woman, and a woman's sorrow had found her.

it was near ten o'clock when Joris came home. His face was troubled. his clothing disarranged and bloodstained; and Lysbet never remembered to have seen him so completely exhausted. "Bram is with Neil." he said, "he, will not be home."

"And thou?"

"I helped them carry—the other. To the 'King's Arms' we took him.' "Live will he?"

"His left lung is pierced through. A bad wound in the throat he has. But then, youth he has, and a great spirit. and hope. I wish not for his death, my God knows."

"Neil, what of him?"

"Unconscious he was when I left him at his home. Does Katherine know?" "She knows.

"How, then?"

"O Joris, if in her room thou could have heard her crying! My heart for her aches, the sorrowful one!" See, then, that this lesson she miss

not. It is a hard one, but learn it she must. If thy love would pass it by, think this, for her good it is." The next morning was the sabbath,

and many painful questions suggested themselves to Joris and Lysbet Van Heemskirk. Joris felt that be must not take his seat among the deacons until he had been fully exonerated of and we'll let the question fa' to the all blame of blood-guiliness by the ground. There are wiser men than dominie and his elders and deacons in either you or I on baith sides." full kirk session. Natam could hardly endure the thought of the glarges to welcome the young man. More that would be thrown at her dang ter, | than ever he liked him; for, apart and the probable slights she would from moral and prudential reasons, it receive, so Katherine's piteous en was easy for the father to forgive an treaty was listened to, and she was upreasonable love for his Katherine. allowed to remain at home. Also; he was now more anxious for a The kirk that morning would have marriage between Neil and his daugh-

been the pillory to her. She was undeed the best thing to speakably grateful for the solitude of fully restore her to the social esteem the house, for space and silence, in of her own people; for by making her which she could have the relief of his wife. Neil would most emphatically unrestrained weeping. About the exonerate her from all blame in the middle of the morning, she heard cuarrel. Just tals far, and no farther, Bram's footsteps. Bram had not thought of Katherine's staying from aided his suit,-ce had now the full kirk, and when she confronted him, approval of Joris, backed by the so tear-stained and woe-begone, his heart was full of pity for her. Witain the last twenty-four hours he had begun to understand the temptation Katherine. She had heard from Bram in which Katherine had been; begun the story of the challenge and the to understand that love never asks, What is thy name? Of what courtry art thou? Who is thy father?' He turn it, until Neil had so passionately felt that so long as he lived he must remember Miriam Cohen as she stood life; heard, also, how even at the point talking to him in the shadowy store And this memory of Miriam made him

very pitiful to Katherine. "Every one is angry at me, Bram, even my father; and Batavius will not sit on the chair at my side; and Joanna says a great disgrace I have than her parents or Joanna supposed made for her. And thou? Wilt thou Bram had easily fallen into the habit also scold me? I think I shall die of of calling at Cohen's to ask after his

"Scold thee, thou little one? That I and, when he did, life became a heav-

enly thing to Bram Van Heemskirk. Katherine very soon suspected how matters stood with her brother, and gratitude led her to talk with him about the lovely Jewess.

But for some weeks after the duel she could not bear to leave the house. It was only after both men were known to be recovering, that she ventured to kirk; and her experience there was not one which tempted her to try the streets and the stores. However, no interest is a living interest in a community but politics; and far more important events had now the public attention. During the previous "Bram! my Bram! my brother! March, the Stamp Act and the Quar-There is one comfort for me;-if I tering Act had passed both houses of knew that he still lived; if one hope Parliament; and Virginia and Massachusetts, conscious of their dangerous "What hope there is, I will go and character, had roused the fears of the see, and, if there is good news, I will other Provinces; and a convention of their delegates was appointed to meet during October in New York. It was and yet, to the miserable girl, how this important session which drew Neil Semple, with scarcely healed wounds from his chamber. The streets were noisy with hawkers crying the detested Acts, and crowded with groups of stern-looking men discussing It was during this time of excitewound the English surgeon declared

ment that Katherine said one morning. 'beyond mortal skill.' And he said to at breakfast, "Bram, wait one minute for me. I am going to Kip's store for ert, I have cured wounds still worse,

At the store, Bram left her, and aftpower of healing; and, if He wills, the er selecting the goods her mother nceded. Katherine was going up Pearl street, when she heard herself called it: a familiar and urgent voice. At the same moment a door was flung open; and Mrs. Gordon, running down the few steps, put her hand upon the girl's shoulder.

"Oh, my dear, this is a piece of good fortune past belief! Come into my lodgings. Oh, indeed you shall! I will have no excuse. Surely you owe ask if Capt. Hyde was still alive; for, Dick and me some reward after the pangs we have suffered for you."

She was leading Katherine into the house as she spoke; and Katherine had not the will, and therefore not the power, to oppose her. She placed the girl by her side on the sofa; she took her hands, and, with a genuine grief and love, told her all that "poor Dick" had suffered and was still suffering for

Katherine covered her face, and sobbed with a hopelessness and abanden that equally fretted Mrs. Gordon. "If I could only see Richard,- nly arated her from the sympathy and see him for one moment!"

"That is exactly what I am going to propose. He will get better when he has seen you. I will call a coach, and we will go at once."

"Alas! Go I dare not. My father and

"And Dick .- what of Dick, poor Dick, who is dying for you?" She went to the door and gave the order for a she had lost through the ungovernable | ceach. "Your lover, Katherine. Child, have you no heart? Put on your bon-But nothing ill lasts forever; and in net again. Here also are my veil and three months Neil Semple was in his cloak. No one will perceive that it and suffering, and wearing his sword | assure you. Do so much for a poor soul arm in a sling, but still decidedly who is at the grave's mouth."

world-like and life-like. It was evi-While thus alternately urging and the disguise was assumed, and the two drove rapidly to the "King's Arms." the subject of a reproof, and of a sus-Hyde was lying upon a couch which had been drawn close to the window. He was yet too weak to stand, too weak to endure long the strain of company or books or papers.

He heard his aunt's voice and footfall, and felt, as he always did, a vague pleasure in her advent. Whatever of life came into his chamber of suffering came through her. She brought him daily such intelligences as she thought conducive to his recovery; and it must be acknowledged that it was not always her "humor to be truthful." For Hyde had so craved news of Katherine, that she believed he would die the people is the voice of God,' in a wanting it; and she had therefore measure; and you may see with your fallen, without one conscientious scruple, into the reporter's temptation,-inventing the things which ought to have taken place, and did

(To be continued.)

Completely Strips Bark From Tree-

THE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.

No Trace of Fire.

"Weel, Jorls, we'll hae no quarrel anent the question. Here comes Neil, That much valuable knowledge as to the effects of lightning may be gained by a study of trees that have been struck by it is maintained by Joris nodded gravely, and turned many English scientists. A tree which stood for many years on the side of a road a few miles from Wallingford, in England, was struck by lightning during a violent storm a short time ago and utterly destroyed. Mr. Percy E. Spielmann examined it a few hours afterward and found that the bark had been completely stripped off and flurg to one side, and that a large branch had also been torn away and splintered. He looked for some token of fire but was unable to find any. He noticed, however, had Neil's three months' suffering that the inner surface of the bark was marked longitudinally with thin wavy lines, very close set, of which the crests were about a quarter of an inch apart. He took several photo-But, in spite of these advantages. graphs of the ruined tree and he rehe was really much farther away from gards them as most useful, since they show clearly the rending effect of lightning on a fibrous tissue. fight; heard how patiently Hyde had

> Sword of Famous Leader Stolen. The sword of the famous peasant leader Stephen Fadinger, who in the year 1626 led the peasant revolt ir Upper Austria, has been mysteriously stolen from the Historical Art Court Museum, Vienna. The th'et must have been most daring, for very careful watch is always kept, and the sword itself is a most cumbersome weapon. It is supposed that it was carried away under a great coat. The sword has no intrinsic value, but has . The Englishman was shown some of most interesting associations.

Emperor's Life Is Busy

Kaiser Wilhelm as Indefatigable in Work as He Is Eager in Relaxation-His Court Expenditures Are Heavy.

(Special Correspondence.)

the Neues Palais at Potsdam the country people relate that the Emperor William is to be met riding in the woods, accompanied by a single gentleman, at all hours from 5 a. m. to 8 at night. The pres-

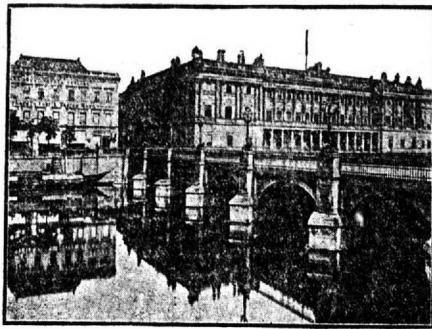
ent writer has seen his imperial majesty and the empress, absolutely unattended and walking like the most homely Berlin tradespeople, taking a brisk constitutional at 9 in the morning among the stunted fir trees which vary the suburbs of Berlin. The emperor at home lives a long

day, though there are indications that middle age is creeping on, and with age rather less strenuous hours. At Potsdam the old vigorous life of ten and twelve years ago has continued longest. His imperial majesty rises

N the neighborhood of | He was not a courtler, nor did he possess in any marked degree the ability to appreciate Teutonic virtues. But he returned to London enthusiastic about William II .- not, be it observed, in the latter's capacity as a ruler, but as a naval constructor of the soundest and most learned type.

The emperor at play is an equally thoroughgoing person. All the world knows that he has acquired some of his mother's artistic ability. He sketches, though those who remember his allegorical drawing emblematic of the Yellow Peril may be inclined to describe his pencil as somewhat feverish. He has written poetry and helped in the writing of a play, and given ideas for other plays.

Out of doors the emperor's chief relaxation is with the gun. He has always been an indefatigable hunter of wild things, from grouse to boars. A congenital malformation of the left with the lark, dons his riding clothes, arm leaves it useless for all purposes



THE EXCHANGE. (Berlin.)

then sits down to a preliminary breakfast calculated to appal less imperiaconstitutions. The ride done, the enperor gets himself to letters and statpapers and interviews.

The big meal of the day, compare with our notions of what time late dinner should be, comes at an uncom fortably early hour. That done, the time is spent in the family circle, o more often at the theater; and it may be mentioned that the play in Ger many does not interfere with the im perial habit of getting early to bed.

As belits so voracious a worker and one who spares himself so little, his majesty may be said to enjoy his food. He has increased in girth considerably of late years. Fe has not persuading Katherine, the coach came, the seat on horseback that he had, let us say, in 1895, while the contour of his chin has grown appreciably more

One useful quality which William II. has to perfection is the power of in stant application. He can take up a piece of work and become immersed in it at a moment's notice. Certainly the faculty is one which no emperor who has to travel about and show himself should be without.

One tiny example of such concentra tion came under my notice. The Emperor had come over for a night at the opera at Wiesbaden from Mainz, where he had spent the day reviewing troops. He drove straight from the performance back to the railway station to catch the midnight train for Metz and more reviews. A few adventurous English visitors took up their stand at a level crossing a mile out of Wiesbaden, so as to get an uninter-

lothes, and it must be confessed that ie has a weakness for the most gorgeous uniform that he has a right to vear-the gleaming white of the luards, topped by burnished helmet, opped in its turn by the poising figure f the imperial eagle.

pressiveness of his appearance.

It seems a contradiction to add that the German court expenditure far exceeds to-day the expenditure of either of the former emperors. Fredrick III. was an invalid; but William I, lived at a time no less splendid for the German empire than now. But the old William and the young William mean different

The old emperor could never be got to see that imperial duties included lavish entertainments given at tables greaning under barbaric gold plate. When he left his study to go to eat his modest (if copious) dinner, at the famous old palace Unter den Linden, he would turn down the lamp on his desk. Intimates wondered at the habit,

ave to repose on his sword hilt at his ide. He takes aim and shoots with is right arm alone. Yachting is his ther love. He likes long voyages and he silent nights at sea under the

His majesty has to have many

"In that costume," remarked a keen bserver of him on one occasion, "he eels himself to be Germany-militant may be admitted that his majesty looks wenderfully well in those white rappings; while hussar regimentals, for instance, do not add to the im

time when the construction of a large reservoir somewhere in the Nile valley was first seriously proposed. This descendant of the prophet, who was very rich and had been twice warned by the government that probably he would be hanged if any more bodies

of servants he had quarreled with were found floating in the Nile, assured Sir Benjamin that there could be nothing in the project of a Nile reservoir or it would have been done at least 4,000 years ago. Yet the great Assouan dam now shows that the ancients did not have all the enter-

> Good Listeners Rare. Listening is at once the rarest and

most charming gift a woman can possess, says the Chicago Record Herald. and ready to repel all comers." With. The mysterious influence that Cleoout indorsing so large a statement, it patra exerted over Anthony has made the world wonder, for the Egyptian was not beautiful. But it is plain enough when one remembers how she inclined her little ears to hear the stories of his victories. This trait reached high art with Josephine. It | 615; was only when she cersed to listen roughs, \$150@5 50; stags, 1-3 off. and began to talk that she lost favor with Napoleon. Given a fair field and a chance to prove herself an appreciative listener, the plainest girl can win honors in a contest with beauty in nine cases out of ten.

Boyhood Dream Realized. John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil corporation, has been elected to honorary membership in the fire patrol of North Tarrytown, N. Y. When he received the official document notifying him of the honor conferred the multimillionaire came. as near to looking pleasant as he can and he remarked with some pride: "Now is the boyhood dream of my life realized. I am a fireman at last, after nearly sixty years of patient waiting. No policeman can now fan me outside the fire lines in North Tarrytown, at least. If he tried it I could turn the hose on him."

Cautious.

The lawyer happened to be acquainted with a juror in a petty civil case, and he met him during a recess of the court. The lawyer was just 'lighting up," and, under ordinary circumstances he would have offered the other a cigar unhesitatingly. But it occurred to him that it might notlook right. "I suppose," he said guardedly, "that a cigar would not influence your verdict." The juror was equally cautious. "A good one would not," he replied, "but a poor one might prejudice me." He got a good cigar.

Willing to Oblige.

"My new novel goes cut slowly, John, dear," said the wedded author, ess, "but my publisher thinks it would hat such economy was not needed up some sort of a sensation-for inand made the room redolent of haif- stance, get you to enter divorce proseedings!" "Well," was the reply, "i But the old emperor stuck to his lit. can't afford that; but-I'm willing to

Perils of the Far East.

The "wild critter of the hills" has been roaming about Hudson's lake, we are told, and chewed a dog owned by Orson Bennett. A young man reports that the critter, which recently appeared at J. T. Hadsell's door, right here in the village, and after devouring two pans of feed slunk away in land. The engineer, H. H. Landon the derkness with the darkness with a fearsome yowl, was badly cut and bruised. On the grant five years in writing her memoirs, turned out to be a stray calf. Welcome, fierce beast. Your yowls are passengers were injured. A man better than curfew's notes to keep named Nolan, walking on the tracks, they will not be published until after ter (N. Y.) Times. youngsters home at night.--Worces

CASE OF MUTUAL DISTRUST.

How Daniel Webster Spent Unneces-

sarily Anxious Time.

In the early days, before the country

to tranquilize myself," said Webster,

"and had partly succeeded, when we

densburg and Washington-a proper

scene for murder or cutrage-and here

I confess my courage again deserted

he. The reply was, To Washington,

I am a senator.' Upon this the driver

seized me fervently by the hand and

exclaimed: 'How glad I am! I took

BACHELORS WHO SPEND MONEY.

Chicago Paper Shows That Men Have

Heavy Expenses.

they spend money when they have it."

says an interview in the Chicago Inter

Ocean. "Chicago bachelors live in a

somewhat different manner from the

fellows in New York, and their regu-

ar expenses are heavier. In Manhat-

tan the boys live in apartments and

eat at the cafes. Here—some of us, at

least-keep cur own homes, have our

servants, and, in fact, run a regular

establishment. That costs more money

than the New York manner of living.

if a bachelor has a fad, he can spend

a good deal of money in that way. His

he goes out considerably. A man could

keep a family about as cheaply, for a

bachelor is generally pretty free with

his money, even if he is not a spend

Was Too Pessimistic.

Sir Benjamin Baker, consulting en-

gineer to the Egyptian government

tells an amusing story of an interview

he had eight years ago with an old-

fashioned rative land owner at the

tarift."

"Bachelors are like any one else

you for a highwayman."

Tax Commission Hearings. The state tax commission will begin this week to listen to the representatives of the fallroads who desire to be heard in opposition to the assessment of their properties. An attempt was made to prepare a schedule, and assign the representatives of the roads a certain day on which to appear, but after the schedule was prepared and the dates arranged by the tay committee the schedule was prepared and was gridironed by a network of railways, Daniel Webster was on his way to Washington and was compelled to proceed at night by stage from Baltithe dates arranged by the tax commismore. He had no traveling companionsion so many requests for changes in and the driver had a sort of felon look dates were received that an entirely which produced no inconsiderable alarm in the senator. "I endeavored new schedule will have to be arranged, The complaint of the Michigan Central that the system was assessed as one property instead of the several roads reached the dark woods between Blabeing assessed separately will be con-sidered by the board and if it is desired the valuation will be made on each line. In view of the fact that the Michigan Central Co. always reported me. Just then the driver turned to me and, with a gruff voice, inquired my name. 'Where are you going?' said its earnings by the entire system the commission spread the tax in the same way, but it is perfectly willing to give the values placed on each line of road as they were computed when the roll

A Crazy Man's Deed.

John Best, of Lapeer, aged 28, single, a man of disordered mind, during Monday night arose from his bed and ran amuck through the house, cutting a man's head nearly off with a razer, dangerously wounded his own mother, wounded his sister, and finished by shooting himself to death. The mardered man is Jasper Clegg, a jeweier, aged about 60 years.

was made,

John Best developed a mania over a year ago, and as he at that time showed signs of violence he was committed to the asylum at Pontiac, where lie was confined for six months. He was discharged as cured. He lived with his mother and sister, aged 17, and Clegg was a boarder.

Gov. Bliss' Message.

Gov. Bliss is buried under a mass of documents representing the recomclubs cost him something, and perhaps mendations of the managers of state institutions and boards, and is hard at work on his message to the state legislature, which he expects to have practically completed before Christmas. A number of the governor's most important recommendations, it is believed, will concern prison management, the parole and indeterminate sentence system, and the treatment of convicts. The governor is not expected to take very radical ground on the primary election law.

> The floor of a hall at St. Charles III. collapsed, hurling 30 persons into the basement. Charles Woodward, Mrs. Sherman Ankiel, Calvin Day, Charles Ozman and Harry Oatman were serionsly injured. The others escaped with cuts and bruises.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending December 27.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE -"Liberty Pelles" -- Saturday Matinee at v. Evenings at v. LYCEUM TREATER-" Sargeant James -Sat. urday Mat. 200; Evenings 1 c. 2 c. ac and Se. WHITNEY THEATER-"King of Detectives" Mat nee luc, I c. - c; Even ngs 10 , 2 c and 301 TEMPLE THEATER AND WOND, RL. ND - After-noons .: 1, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 56

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.-Cattle: Good to choice butches steers, 1,000 to 1,300 pounds average, 51250 pounds average, \$3 25/14 00; mixed butchers 200; common buils, \$2750300; good snip-pers' bulls, \$3000350; common feeders, \$: 00473 50; light stockers, \$2 754/3 25; good well bred feeders, \$2 754/4 25. Milch cows -Steady, \$25050. Verather dull, \$4 006 700. Veal Culves-Market Sheep: Best lamts, \$5 15%5 25; light to good mixed lots, \$100@3 so; yearlings, \$2.25 64 86; fair to good butcher sheep, 12 59 3 lo; culls and common. \$2 7545 lo.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$110 s and light yorkers, \$5 20g6 W; Chicago.-Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 4096 90; poor to medium, \$395 25; stockers and feeders, \$294 50; cows, \$1 2544 50; heifers, \$296; canners, \$1 2542 50; bulls, \$2

(44; c bles, \$1.7567 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 75@4 st. Hogs: Mixed and butchers', \$5 9046 30: good to choice heavy, \$6 3566 70, rough heavy, \$466 30; light, \$5 6066 15; bulk of

Sheep: Good wethers, \$4@450; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75@4; native lambs, \$4@6. East Buffalo. -- Cattle: Slow; yeals,

steady; tops, \$8 256 5 75; common to good, Hogs: \$6 55/76 65: mixed, \$6 45/16 50; yorkers, \$13506 40; pigs, \$62506 33; roughs, \$375 66; stags, \$17565 25. Sheep: Top lambs, \$37565 80; culls to

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good, \$4 25@5 65; yearlings, \$4 25@4 75; ewes. \$: 25@: 50; sheep, top mixed, \$2 75@4; culls Grain. Detroit. - Wheat: No. 2 white, 731/20; No.

red, a cars at 81%c, closing at 81c asked; December, 5,000 bu at \$1\frac{1}{2}c, closing at \$1c. May, 10,000 bu at \$1\frac{1}{2}c, \$000 bu at \$1c, 5,000 bu at 80%c, closing at 80%c nominal; No. 1 No. 3 mixed, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 3 Oats: No. 3 white, 3 cars at 3514c; No. 4 white, 33%c per bu. Rye: No. 2 spot, 521/2c bid; No. 3 rye, 50e per bu.

Chicago.-Wheat: No. 2 spring, 74975c; No. 3, 63669c; No. 2 red, 724/671%c. Corp: No. 2, 46%c; No. 2 yellow, 46%c. Oats: No. 2, 30%c; No. 3 white, 3040 3240.

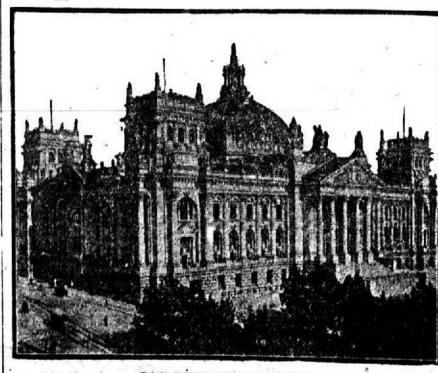
Produce. Butter: Creameries, extras. 20c; firsts. 25@25c; selected dairy, 22@23c; good to choice, 17@19c; bakers' grades, 13@15c lb. Cheese: New full cream, 1216/413c; brick, Eggs: Candled fresh receipts, 24026c; at mark, 234246 per dozen; storage, 204220

Honey: No. 1 white, 15@16c; light amber, 13@14c; dark amber, 9@10c; extracted, 64.64c per lb.
Apples: Common, 25.675c per bu; fancy.
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Potatoes: Michigan, 406.50c per bit.
Onions: Michigan, 50670c per bu.
Dressed Calves: Fancy, 86.9c per lb.,
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Dressed Hogs: 74674c per lb. Live Poultry: Spring chickens, 1001ic; hens, 9610c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 126124s; gesse, 10@11c.
Dressed Chickens: 11@12c; hens, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@18c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 11@12c per lb.

W. R. McInnes has been appointed traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad, with offices at Montreal. Mr. McInnes was formerly assistant freight traffic manager of western lines

with offices at Winnipeg. A fast passenger train from New York on the Erie railroad went into the ditch at Newburg, a suburb of Clevewas struck by the train a moment before it was derailed, and cut in two.



DAS REICHSTAGSGEBAUDE.

rupted view of the royal train as it and now and then would remind him go into the thousands if we'd just get

Their curiosity was rewarded by a full view of the imperial saloon carriage, brilliantly lighted and the blinds undrawn. Only a mile out of Wiesbaden, with the songs of the German prima donna not out of his ears-ye there sat the emperor at his desk, writing as diligently as the most in distrious and most inferior of novel-

His imperial majesty works to good purpose. Naval construction, of course, is his particular hobby. At the time of the last universal maritime conference held at Berlin one of the principal officials of Lloyd's surveying staff, since dead, had an audience of

the ship models in the imperial study. the author's death.

onsumed oil.

le economies. They had done it at run away!"—Atlanta Constitution. ourt in his dear mother's days—that eautiful Queen Louise who had sufered so much at the hands of Napolon. Frugality had been needed then, and he saw no reason for change. His grandson, on the contrary, pre-

Memoirs of Gen. Grant. which are now nearly ready for publication. It is rumored, however, that

ers to keep his | mp burning. The widow of Gen. Grant is said Mon.

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"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM: - It is with thankfulness I write that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregular and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl frier d who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to take it. It helped me right off, After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change.

"I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick."—Miss Mamie Keirns, 553 9th Ave., New York City. Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these

women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration: remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says:

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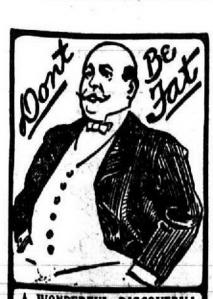
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Traveled 7,000 Miles in a Coffin. paralyzed, arrived at Tacoma, in the state of Washington, a few days ago, ing a Norwegian coffin to serve as a riage valid. conveyance in which she could be carried aboard trains and steamer. In London this arrangement attracted much attention. Lind remained by his mother's side day and night during the trip of seven thousand miles, personally feeding her at every mer. The mother cannot move her limbs.

Woman a Wonder at 98.

Mrs. Margaret Layman surprised yesterday residents of Rosbys Rock, W. Va., by walking on her 96th birthday into that town from her home, five miles in the country, and walking home again after taking dinner with friends. The old woman said she felt so spry she wanted to take a

She stopped several times along the road to visit friends, but declined all offers to be driven to town. When in town she did some shopping. She said she enjoyed walking over the old playground of her younger days.

At home she assists with the housekeeping and cooking when the family son be undesirable. The invention will let her .- New York World.

A Dog's Vitality.

A startling story of canine vitality comes from Dover, England. A park keeper there lost his terrior dog some weeks ago, and supposed it had been stolen. On passing a rabbit's hole, twenty-eight days after his loss, he heard a faint bark, and on the hole being dug open the poor dog was found

The World's Smallest Postoffice. The postoffice building at Virginia, ation. Upon the days which bring the stage past the tiny edifice the postmaster comes to the roadside office and awaits the coming of the stage which brings the mail. When it arrives the mail, which has been de-



General Postoffice, Virginia.

posited in the letter drop by the five or six patrons of the office, is exof the stage is not essential.

Images for the Blind.

One of the latest and most ingenious inventions for the instruction and de case of need. light of the blind, is a moving picture apparatus which has just been constructed by a young French scientist. M. F. Dussant. In the machine the pictures are shown by images in relief, and are apprehended, not by the eye, but by the touch. Through this device it has been made possible to give to the blind an idea of the motion and displacement of objects in which the images in relief take the place of more or less swiftly under their fingers, enable them to follow with interest, and at the same time with profit for their intellectual development, the flight of a bird, the motion of the stars in the sky, the galloping of a horse, a train of cars in motion,

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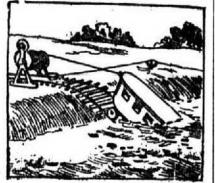
A Remarkable Lighthouse.

The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish Rock, Stornoway Bay-a rock which is separated from the Island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which this lighthouse is illuminated is this: On the Island of Lewis is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower a stream of the lantern on the summit of Arnish | shades.

Curious Bigamy Case. A curious bigamy case is to be tried dena, his wife was called to see the unusual position of the organ.

Mrs. Hanna Lind, 80 years old and husband's, and relatives and friends corpse, which she identified as her confirmed the wife's identification. Governato was consequently officially from the interior of Norway in a coffin- registered as dead. The wife, who shaped box, which was padded and married again, was startled the other otherwise arranged to make the trip day to see her first husband reappear comfortable. Her son, Henry Lind, safe and sound. He had spent five went to Norway two months ago to years in single blessedness in Hunvisit his birthplace. He decided to gary, and returned with a small forbring his mother home with him to tune. He took things coolly and shook the state of Washington where she will hands with the second husband, but pass the remainder of her days. As recuested him to quit. The latter deshe could not travel in the ordinary clined, stating that the first husband manner, he hit upon the plan of mak- was legally dead and the second mar-

> Submarine Pleasure Railway. The inventor who has designed a submarine railway system says that its objects are the conveyance of passengers in cars below the surface of the water for pleasure or novel experience



Transportation Beneath the Surface. surface conveyance may for any reacomprises a car for passengers, constructed in a water-tight manner, and provided with an air chamber to confine under pressure a sufficient quantity of air to supply the needs of the people while sealed up in the car.

Chinese as Gamblers.

Some years ago gambling was prohibited in a part of Eastern Siam, and the government did everything it in a shockingly emaciated condition could to suppress the vice. It turns daily. Leave Detroit 10 p. m., Michilowed a rabbit until he became has seriously deranged the labor mar-jammed, and could not extricate him-ket. The Chinese immigrants who 6:50 a. m. Hocking Valley railway. jammed, and could not extricate him- ket. The Chinese immigrants who This service is sure to become popular labor in the mines, in that part of as there is a large travel between the country, rank gambling among these two cities. Ask any ticket agent the necessities of life, and the prohi- for reservation. bition kept them away. So the gov-California, has the distinction of being ernment has had to modify its policy the smallest in the world. It is lo- accordingly. It now enacts that cated on the stage road which runs where there is a sufficiently large from the savings banks continue. In desirable effect, and that remedy is Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. north from San Diego, and it is far Chinese population gambling houses ten days they have amounted to 13,away from any other building or habi- will be allowed. The gambling is to 000,000 france, as against 2,500,000 be restricted to Chinese.

Farming in Norway.

The rocky cliffs in Norway are tilled year after year, and the farmer's whole energies are spent on pushing back the wilderness, and his ideal is to bequeath to his son a few more feet of arable soil than he himself inherited from his father. For this purpose he climbs to hardly accessible ridges, where his careful eye has detected a brighter green, and mows the coarse and weedy grass. Next year he finds a finer crop, reaps it with joy, ties it in a bundle, and sends it down a-wire which in the meantime he has rigged up communicating with his barn coor.

Ancient Speaking Trumpet.

A curiosity of great antiquity is to be seen within St. Andrew's church at changed for that which the stage has Willoughton, near Gainsboro, Eng. It brought for the Virginia office, and it is a quaint speaking trumpet with an s distributed in the rude local boxes obscure early history, dating back to the locks being padlocks-which the times of the Knights Templar. In have been attached to the office build- shape it resembles a French horn, and ing. These being accessible from the is more than five feet long, having a outside, the presence of the postmas- bell at the end of the graduated tube. ter at times other than the coming It was formerly six feet in length, but is now telescoped at the joints, where the metal has aparently decayed. Tradition declares it was formerly sounded from the tower to summon aid in

Duck Shooting by Wholesale.

The gunners at Fort Rosecrans, California, were testing a new 5-inch rapid-fire gun recently, the range being on the water. By some mistake in cutting the fuse the shell exploded prematurely, about 100 yards from the gun and just over the place where a covey of wild ducks were swimming peacefully. Fourteen of them were photographs. These reliefs, passing killed by pieces of the shell. The soldiers went out in a boat and picked them up, and they were served to the company for dinner.

Calcutta Police.



Policemen in Calcutta, India, wear light is projected on to a mirror in this queer uniform and carry sun-

Heart on Wrong Side. The physicians of Fairmont, W. Va., are interested in the case of Frank in Rome. Five years ago a corpse was | Wavear, aged 9, whose heart, they say, found in a river. As a man named is on the right side of his chest. The Governato had been missing from Mo- boy is healthy and robust, despite the Immense Cattle Ranch.

A dispatch from Austin, Tex., says W. C. Greene of New York and three other Americans have purchased s solid tract of land, situated in the state of Sonora, in northern Mexico. embracing 7,500,000 acres. This land is now being inclosed with a fourstrand wire fence, and is to be the largest cattle ranch in the world.

The tract is 125 miles long and 100 miles wide. More than 7,000 miles of barbed wire will be required to fence it. It is estimated that this vast ranch property will afford pasturage for about 50,000 head of cattle in its present raw condition.

The usual western ranch will furnish grass for about thirty-six head of cattle to a section. This number is to be greatly increased on this Mexican ranch by means of forage crops. It is proposed to establish an immense irrigation system on this land and to give much attention to farming.

A Question of Sex.

A bright little Washington girl, four years old, who is a descendant of Gobright, the veteran journalist of a decade ago, shows a decided ability to to facilitate the study of submarine think and decide for herself quite up life or to serve as a means of convey- to the standard of her brainy ancesing persons across a stream where tor.

> She was repeating her prayers at bedtime recently, the Lord's Prayer first, and, as is her habit, winding up with petition for blessings on the various members of the family of both sexes. But this time, when she came to the conclusion, she hesitated a moment as a new idea struck her, and then in a most devout tone added: "Amen and a-women!"

> "Why, daughter, you must not say that! What did you say 'a-women'

for?" asked her mother in surprise. "Well," replied the young philosopher, "didn't I pray for women as well as men?"—Lippincott's.

Fire Causes \$200,000 Loss. Scranton, Pa., special: The whole-

sale grocery house of J. L. Connell, on Franklin avenue, was completely destroyed by fire; loss, \$200,000. Two firemen were badly hurt by falling

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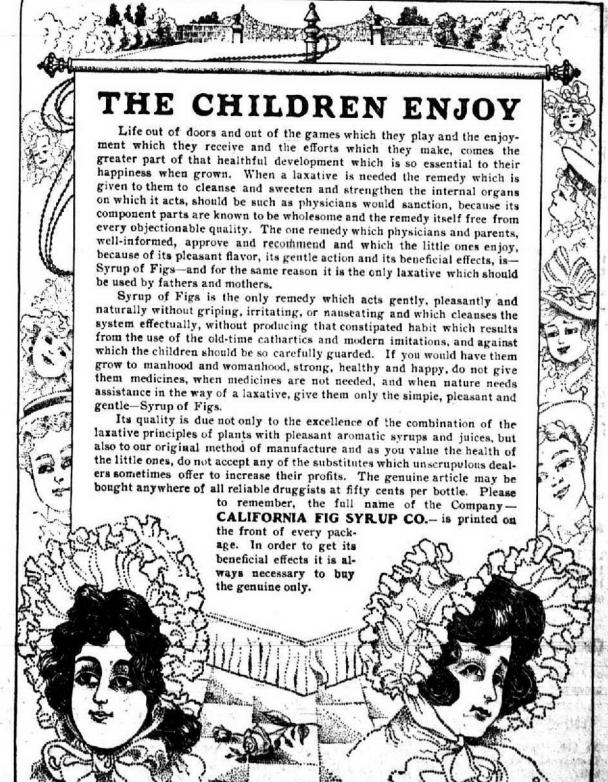
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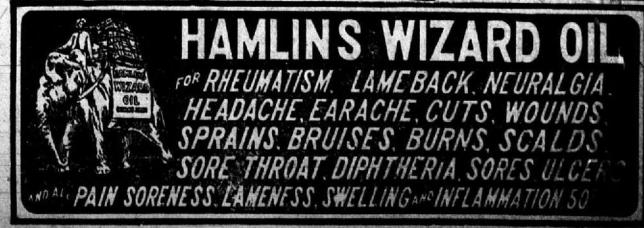
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OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M Regular meetings of Olive Lodge. No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1902.

Jan. 21, Feb 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 12. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec 9.

THEO. E. WOOD. Sec,

Cheisea Camp, No. 7338, Modern Woodmen

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County and Vicinity

The prison management at Jackson are trying to get an appropriation for the building of fifty new cells at that institution. It is estimated the cost will be something like \$147,000.

January, after which the work will be freely. Unless some interest is manipushed .- Clinton Local.

James Bach of Ann Arbor, recently server. purchased a quantity of imported rugs as the duties were not paid at New York. It cost \$500 to square the mat-

Burtless & Amspoker shipped stock to Cleveland last Thursday, The door of the car was not properly fastened, came open and a cow and a calf were lost out, the calf in Bridgewater and the cow at Lenawee Junction. They were sent on to their destination by the next train .- Manchester Enter-

The dental faculty at the university is up in arms because of the miserable accomodations accorded the department on the campus. Several of the faculty are said to have threatened to resign unless some action is taken by the regents to give them quarters approaching in some way the convenience of those given other departments.

The required number of subscribers have been secured for the rural telephone line so that the terminal station is assured. In order to reach all the subscribers, twenty-five miles of wire will be strung. The number of members will be increased as rapidly as possible and the company expect to on foods and feelings says that the aver. get a list of fifty by spring.—Clinton

> The coal famine is now on in earnest. Not one pound of hard coal can be purchased from the dealers. One lady started out to buy a ton. She then asked for a half ton. Again she was given the shake of the head. Then she asked for 500 pounds. "Nay, nay," said each of the dealers in turn. The fact is that the dealers have not got it to sell. - Washtenaw Times.

The month's test of the auto as a vehicle for the delivery of mail over rural routes has shown that it is perfectly feasible after being tried at Adrian for a month. All kinds of weather prevailed during the test, and only once in that time was the machine blocked-heavy snow drifts being the cause. A detailed report of the test will be sent to the authorities at Washington.

Several Northville farmers have been startled within the last few days by a stranger, who has unceremoniously entered their houses without ringing or knocking. The man would be discovered standing in the halls, and Propr, of The "City" Barber had nothing to say when questioned, Shop. In the new Babcock Building except to ask for some person whom he pretended to think lived there. He reemed either insane or intoxicated and disappeared as mysteriously as he

The "J. Hoppers" will not dance as ong as they desire at their annual party in February, for the board of regents on Saturday decreed that at the forthcoming event, every light in the "gym" shall be out by 3 o'clock The dancers will be required to say good night at 2:30 o'clock, when the orchestra will have to stop playing. In former years the guests at the "J" hop have been allowed to dance as late as they desired.

The big turkey which acted as a good mascot for Michigan on thanksgiving day will be stuffed-not with oysters and bread dressing but with the excelsior or whatever the taxedermist uses. Those who attended the Michigan-Minnesoto game will never forget the gorgeous yellow and blue with which the turkey was colored, nor the proud manner in which Mr. Turk strutted around the field at the end of the first half when the score was 12 to being injured o in favor of Michigan.

On account of the Wabash R. R. Co. owning the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroads, after January 1st there will be only one express office in Milan. As the officers of the Wabseb also have an interest in the Pacific express company the office will be moved to the DON'T BE FOOLED! depot where C. M. Debenham will be the agent. The merchants we under-ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA stand, will have their express deliverade only by Madison Medi-ne Co., Medison, Wis. It sees you well. Our trade ark cut on each package come or want to do business rice, 35 cents. Never sold with the company will have to go to

O. S. Ayres, deputy state inspector of orchards, has been inspecting Ypsilanti fruit trees and shrubs lately and finds the San Jose scale quite prevalent

A few citizens met at the council rooms Monday night to listen to the report from the gas committee, but the night was bad and only a small crowd present and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening when The architectural plans for the Rock- the matter was presented and discuss-

ford Portland Cement Co., which is to ed. Mr. Hauser, the chairman of the be located on the farm of Thomas committee, gave a very logical report, Holmes, are about half completed and but the committee as a whole did not the contract for erecting the buildings quite agree and the discussion went to will be open for bids about the first of the citizens present and was discussed fest soon Saline will doubtless be in Warren Lewis of Ypsilanti and darkness for a long time. - Saline Ob-

The boys in Adrian are having a at Chicago to sell at auction, and last good deal of tun telling this one cn night the sheriff attached the goods one of the newly elected county officers: for the United States customs officials On the night of the election the gentleman in question paraded with a band in its march to the different homes of the successful candidates. There was a whole crowd of good fellows and there was literally "a hot time in the old town." It was very early when he got in. He did not have to "cuckoo" to imitate the clock weeks previous to said time of hearing. In the but the next morning his spouse discovered that he had put on his little 10-year-old boys night gown when he stole into bed. He was slumbering peacefully, sleeves up to elbow and bulging out on all sides like a sausage.

> DEXTER TAXPAYERS. I will be at the Kempf Commercial Savings Bank on Saturday, January 8, 1903, for the purpose of receiving taxes. GEO, F. WELCH, Treasurer.

Baby Had Two to Six Every Day.

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MIUHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtensw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
tor said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the
lith day of December, in the year one thousand
nine Rundred and two.
Present, Willis L. Warkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James S. Richards, deceased.

ards, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, of William H. Locher, duly verified, praying that a certain instrument, now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, administration of said estate granted to himself, the executor in said will named and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foreneon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

Petition.

And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of December, in the year one thousand pipe hundred and two nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins. Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William McIn-

A true copy.

tee, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, of Eugene McIntee, duly verified, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate, administration of said estate granted to some suitable person, there being no executor in said will named and appraisers and commissioners appointed.

appointed.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencen. at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said And it is further Ordered, That a copy of

Chelses Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. JAMES E. MCGREGOR Register.

TurnBull & Witherell, Attorneys.

PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day of December, in the year one thou-

sand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Elbridge G. Taylor deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Louis E.
Taylor, duly verified, praying that administra-

raylor, duly verined, praying that administra-tion of said estate, may be granted to thim delf or some other suitable person and appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, that the 6th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said partition. petition.
And it is further Ordered. That a copy of this

order be published threesuccessive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy JAMES E. McGREGOR, Register.

FOILS A DEADLY ATTACK. "My wife was so ill that good physictans were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cared by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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Just A Word Before We Start

The Procession of our Clothing Sale which will begin

Saturday, December 27th

Our motto is and always shall be to deal with our customers on the same basis as we wish them to deal with us, and our advertigement contains nothing but plain facts backed by the goods.

The Reason we Start This Sale Now and with Such Force is This:

We had made great preparations for a fall business in our new store, but the long delay of completing the alterations compelled us to offer the goods for sale at our store where for weeks we sold them at a great cut in prices, but the room was not large enough for display and we find a large portion of it on our hands; many lots are reduced to one or three suits of a size, and in order to close out the entire line we are going to to start a sale Saturday that will set the old-fashioned quarter off sale way back.

THAT IS IF YOU CONSIDER QUALITY, WORK-MANSHIP AND STYLE

On some lots more than 1-3 off. It is not a question of how much we get, it is

HOW LOW A PRICE WILL SELL THEM?

They must be closed out to make room for our new and large spring stock.

Now this is a chance to buy a new and up-to-date suit or overcoat at a very low price, and you can feel assured that here you are dealing with people who are not seeking your money but your trade.

Our connection with a large eastern syndicate of buyers enables us to secure bargains if there is any in the market, and

That is What Makes This Sale

a real Bargain Sale, when you consider the discount at which the goods were bought, and then taking off our usual profits, it means something.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 buys a good business suit.

A lot at \$8.00, some of these suits at regular retail price are worth \$15.00.

\$9.50 buys a very stylish looking suit made of new Scotch weaves, fancy cheviots and worsteds

Our \$12.00, \$13.50, \$16.00 and \$18.00 suits will make a man feel like wearing a regular merchant tailor made suit. Some of them are \$22.00 and \$25.00 suits made of imported material. Only one or two of a kind.

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Strictly all-wool and guaranteed to give good wear. These were bought at a large discount.

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