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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 25, 1902

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$22,974.19

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Deposits, \$333,762.74

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

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A. K. STIMSON, Auditor.

Farmers Club.

The year of 1902 has passed into history as another successful year for the W. U. 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 substantial 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. Commence early.

Mrs. Harrison Gets \$7,000.

Mrs. Herbert Harrison was awarded \$7,000 against the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson road for the death of her husband, Mortimer 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 Kline 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 \$7,000 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 Washburn 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 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 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 I think I should hesitate somewhat before entering into a four year contract with a company to take such books they should offer from time to time. However this is a matter which each teacher must settle for himself or herself. It would be well to take time to consider the matter and perhaps write the Commissioner.

C. E. FOSTER, Commissioner.

Strange Tale of a Caller.

A dignified matron called at a newspaper office the other morning and asked: "Is the editor in?" "Yes, ma'am," answered a man sitting at a table. "You had an account in your society columns this morning," she said, "of a reception last evening at Mrs. Perry-cord's." "I believe we had." "I know you had. I am Mrs. Perry-cord. I have called to thank you for the excellent manner in which it was written up. There was not a single mistake in it, from first to last. You had the name of every person who was present. Every name was spelled correctly, except one or two, and it was our mistake that you had those wrong. I wish you to know that we appreciate all this, and that I have no fault whatever to find with—"

Here she stopped. The editor had fallen in a fit.

State Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Saginaw, E. S., December 29-31, promises to be a memorable one in the history of the organization. Very strong programs have been prepared, and show the names of some of the foremost specialists in the department which they represent. Besides the general program for Monday (29th) afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday forenoon and lectures Monday and Tuesday evenings, there are special programs for Tuesday afternoon when the Association divides itself into ten sections for the discussion of specific questions that arise

under the following heads: Kindergarten, primary, high school, grammar school, college, school boards, county commissioners, music, mathematics and manual training. This is the fiftieth annual meeting of the association. The railroads have granted half fare rates.

Grave of Revolutionary 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 brass 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 31 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, a 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 magnificent 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 Wilkinson. Absent, trustees Lehman and Burkhardt.

Minutes read and approved.

The communication from The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank read and referred to finance committee.

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

E. J. Corbett, 8 cars coal,	\$241 12
Michigan Electric Co., supplies,	81 02
Standard Oil Co., 1 barrel oil,	10 04
Saginaw Mfg. Co., 1 wood pulley,	10 05
Western Electric Co., supplies,	4 30
Allis Chalmers Co., supplies,	3 50
The Sterling Co., boiler tubes,	19 30
H. D. Edwards, leather belt,	91 20
Geo. M. Jones Co., 4 cars coal,	387 78
A. Elsie, work on ditch,	6 38
F. Gutekunst, work on ditch,	10 50
C. Heschelwerdt, work on ditch,	11 25
Ed. Little, work on ditch,	31 20
Rob Leach, 1 load sand,	1 00
B. Parker, 1 month salary,	20 00
J. F. Maier, 1/2 month salary,	35 00
David Alber, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
E. McCarter, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
M. Lighthall, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
J. M. Woods, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
John Ricketts, unloading coal and work in shed,	15 00
Glazier Stove Co., 1/2 ton coal and machine work,	8 20
Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co., labor and tile,	12 87
M. C. R. R. Co., freight,	408 91
F. Gutekunst, work on ditch,	6 00
Frank Leach, 84 yards gravel,	57 12
Wm. Self, 87 yards gravel,	59 16
Abner Spencer, 72 yards gravel,	48 96
Rob Leach, 31 yards gravel,	14 38
Frank McKone, 18 yards gravel,	12 24
James McLaren, 5 yards gravel,	8 40
Hugh McKone, 3 1/2 days with team,	12 25
B. Steinbach, 1/2 day with team,	2 00
C. Heschelwerdt, relaying pavement,	8 00
F. Mensing, relaying pavement,	4 00
J. F. Maier, 1/2 month salary,	35 00
M. Lighthall, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
Jay M. Woods, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
D. Alber, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
E. McCarter, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
C. Kaereher, making catch basin,	1 00

At a regular meeting of the village council of the village of Chelsea, Michigan, held in the townhall in said village on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following resolution was introduced by Trustee A. W. Wilkinson, supported by Trustee W. J. Knapp, and carried as follows:

Ayes—J. W. Schenk, McKune, Knapp, A. W. Wilkinson. Nays—None.

Whereas, William A. Boland of Grass Lake, Michigan, has at the request and for the benefit of this village, completed

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

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

W. H. HESCHELWERDT, Clerk.

F. P. GLAZIER, President.

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

W. H. HESCHELWERDT, Clerk.

Dated Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 17, 1902.

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESCHELWERDT, Clerk.

WILLIAM 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 best materials.

LUNCHEONS SERVED.

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

WILLIAM CASPARY.



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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 Paper White Narcissus in pans, Chinese Sacred Lilies in bulbs, and all kinds of ferns for jardiniere, hanging baskets, etc. Cut Carnations, Roman Hyacinths and other cut flowers. Also remember your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of my crisp hot-house vegetables. Yours for a merry Christmas. ELVIRA CLARK, Florist.

'Phone connection Chelsea, Mich.

Leave orders for holly.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. Glazier & Stimson."

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & 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 protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases 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 an administrator, guardian or your estate closed-up in the shortest possible time, with the least possible expense? If so call on Kaimbach & Parker. Office in Kempf Bank.

MerryChristmas

AND

Happy New Year

FROM

FENN & VOGEL.

Druggists and Grocers.

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.



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas

W. J. KNAPP.

Grand Opening of Fall and Winter Goods



An extra large stock of fall and winter suitings, overcoatings and odd trousers, and those fall and winter warm, medicated vests, and an extra large invoice of woollens, making our stock the largest in the county to select from.

Agents for the celebrated dyes, dry and steam cleaners.

Ladies' Jackets made and remodeled.

All work guaranteed.

GLASS BLOCK TAILORING PARLORS.

J. J. RAFTREY Proprietor.

'Phone 87.

We have a Supply of the Best

Chestnut AND Furnace Coke

FOR

Baseburners and Furnaces

AND A

Smokeless Fuel for Stoves and Ranges.

WATSON-WELCH

GRAIN & COAL CO.

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!

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O. T. LOOVAN, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

A good epitaph is all right in its place, but it comes too late.

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

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

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

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

That French movement for universal peace might first try its hand on the chamber of deputies.

Exercise is great to keep people warm. And it doesn't cost any more than it did last winter.

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

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

Lord Curzon has found King Solomon's throne, and flatters himself 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 brains to certain institutions of learning.

But then, it is possible to lead a too strenuous life. A New York boy has played truant from school 108 times.

Apostle Smoot is said to be very susceptible to the blandishments of the fair sex. Smoot is easily smitten, no doubt.

The Ohio man who advertises for a wife with money enough to offset his brains should apply at the nearest almshouse.

But after all Sir Hiram Maxim is not the only foreign celebrity who has come to this country with the intention of flying high.

King Alfonso has a cabinet crisis on his hands, but it will take something worse than that to spoil his taste for cigarettes.

The Britons whipped the Boers, but the latter are getting a terrible revenge. 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 owners.

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

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 said to have "damaged the stock." If this means that the beer was badly smoked it might be bottled and sold as Scotch whisky.

A University of Michigan professor has discovered seven new poisons. This should put additional life into the growing infant industry of distributing candy by mail.

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 janitor.

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

If Brother Smoot is already having a hard time dodging the brickbats of the purity league and bands of hope it is evident that he will have to go to Washington in an armor-clad car if 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 gracefully as a hippopotamus. We have known cases where the hippopotamus would have been the proper one to bring action.

Great improvements are talked about in France. A law abolishing all titles of nobility has been drawn up, and now the fashionable ladies of Paris are proposing to do away with the soup course at dinners because it makes their faces red.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Brutal Murder at Crystal Lake.

John Bartlinger lies in jail at Battle Creek charged with the most cold-blooded murder in the history of this section. Mrs. Robert Garrison, who lived on the banks of Bristol lake, Barry county, fourteen miles northwest 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, where Mrs. Garrison was at work. She had the water ready to do her family washing. It is believed the murderer made demands that frightened the woman, who started to run.

He fired a double-barreled shotgun at her, the contents striking his victim in the right temple and side of her face. It blew the whole of the woman's face off and exposed her 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 farm he wore a heavy black mustache and Scotch cap. He had shaved off the former, and thrown away the latter when arrested. He also bought a blue sweater and umbrella. He subsequently confessed that he murdered the woman, stealing a gold watch which he sold for \$3.

Garrison only married his present wife two years ago. His first wife was killed in a runaway, the pole of the wagon passing clear through her abdomen. Great excitement prevailed in the neighborhood and threats of lynching were made.

Murdered His Father.

Nels Erickson has been arrested at Iron Mountain charged with the murder of his father, John Erickson, 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 holes in the head, showing how dead he resulted. Nels Erickson was arrested at the time, but later discharged. Detectives have been working on the case for the past month. A shotgun found near the body, supposed at the time to belong to the dead man's son, has been fully identified. This led to the arrest now. John Erickson had \$1,000 when he disappeared, but no money was on the body when found. Two days after his father disappeared the son came to this city, spent money freely and had plenty, something unusual. Two weeks ago a deed came to light of property he sold at Ironwood belonging to his father that was a forgery. His mother gave a new deed, and kept Nels out of jail. People at Norway are under great excitement, and talk of lynching.

He Was Acquitted.

Friends of Ira Pressley, the former resident of Peck, Mich., who has been on trial for the murder of his wife at Missoula, Mont., are pleased to learn that the jury has rendered a verdict of acquittal, and that he is once more a free man. Confidence in his innocence was the feeling of all residents of Peck, and at no time has any fear been felt that circumstances could be so incriminating as to cause his conviction. The jury was out nearly six hours, but it is claimed only three ballots were taken, the first standing ten for acquittal and two for manslaughter. Pressley has written of his intention of returning to Superior, where he was living when his wife was killed, and resuming his work there.

Injured By a Violent Horse.

An infuriated horse attacked Eugene Hazard, a Kalamazoo teamster, inflicting terrible injuries, although it is now thought the man will recover. The horse had not been exercised for a week and when led out to work, began kicking. Hazard grabbed the bridle and the horse lunged at him, striking the unfortunate man to the ground. The animal did not trample on the prostrate teamster, but snapped at him and finally caught him viciously by his right arm. The spectators were terrified and did not interfere until Hazard's arm and body were badly lacerated, while chunks of flesh and cords being torn from his arm by the angry brute.

Shockingly Mangled.

Hugh R. McKenzie, of Detroit, married on Monday night to Miss Ida Roehm, was mangled to death Tuesday morning. He was seated on the top of an elevator at the sixth floor in the new Stevens building, painting the elevator shaft with three other men, who were joking him about his marriage.

He leaned back in laughter at some thrust of friendly raillery just after the car in the adjoining shaft shot up. The barred weights, sliding speedily down the grooves, struck his head, shearing almost off the upper part of the skull, splintering the rest, and scattering brains and blood all over car and comrades.

Battle Creek Gamblers Arrested.

Two Battle Creek gambling dens were raided Saturday night and over fifty gamblers arrested, among them being the usual assortment of prominent citizens, including business and professional men. Recorder Hamm was routed out of bed and gave each participant a fine of \$5. A quantity of apparatus was also secured and will be burned. The affair made a great sensation and the streets in front of the station were crowded with people in spite of the rain, watching for gamblers to be brought out and taken before the recorder for sentence.

AROUND THE STATE.

Another bank is to be started at Cheboygan. A new bank is being organized at Grand Ledge.

The six hydrophobia victims sent to Chicago from Saginaw are recovering. A new bank with a capital of \$200,000 is being organized at Battle Creek.

The E. Jossman State bank has filed articles of organization at Clarkston, with a capital of \$20,000.

Parma will get a pickle factory if the farmers of the vicinity will guarantee to plant 250 acres to cucumbers. The state military board will report in favor of supplying the national guard with the new regulation uniforms.

C. W. Henning, of Saginaw, has gone to Palestine, Tex., where he purchased a peach orchard of 100 acres, with 3,300 trees.

Frederick D. French, of Chicago, has purchased a tract of 500 acres of land in Dickinson county for the establishment of a cattle ranch.

Asa McIntosh, the largest peach grower and one of the most prosperous farmers of Bear Lake, is dead. He leaves a widow and six children.

Frank Lytle is about to erect a building in Owosso for the manufacture of tile and brick. He owns a coal mine, so there will be no shortage of fuel.

Hillsdale county, too, is being canvassed by the anti-saloon people for signatures to petitions asking for submission of the local option proposition.

Louise, the 5-year-old daughter of Fred Dibble, a well-known business man of Plymouth, is dead from brain fever. She was an unusually bright child.

The Pontiac common council has agreed to accept \$5,000 from the Detroit United Railway in settlement of a claim for \$6,000 taxes and \$500 damages.

A mass meeting of Saginaw citizens voted unanimously to accept W. R. Burt's proposition to endow the city with \$150,000 for a manual training school.

The two-story brick building recently erected by the Odd Fellows of Stockbridge for lodge purposes was dedicated Tuesday night with appropriate ceremonies.

Clarence J. Hamilton, head of the Hamilton Rifle Co., of Plymouth, and one of the most prominent citizens of Plymouth, is dead from paralysis. He was 35 years old.

Louis Danielson, an employee at the Pere Marquette repair shops in Muskegon, has been missing since Monday night and it is feared he has been drowned in the lake.

The town marshal of Luther opened the jail door when Burt Jura, a prisoner, dodged out and ran. The marshal opened fire, but failed to hit the fugitive, who escaped.

The Blissfield, Riggs and Ogden Beet Growers' Association has been organized with Byron E. Niles, of Blissfield, as president and Caspar Mohr, of Riggs, secretary and treasurer.

There is no foundation for the report that an attempt was made on the life of King Leopold, of Belgium, Saturday while he was leaving the Brussels railroad station for the palace.

Farmers going home from Battle Creek late at night have been stealing lanterns placed on the piles of dirt where sewer excavations have been made. An arrest has been made.

The Citizens' (dependent) company now has a monopoly of the telephone business at Cadillac, but the Michigan Bell company is preparing to open a local exchange with 100 subscribers.

Effort is being made to get 2,000 miners additional to help 2,000 now employed in the so-called mines of St. Charles. The companies want men who will buy land and establish homes.

Robinson & Co., a Menominee plumbing firm, have secured a \$42,500 contract for the plumbing work and the installation of the heating plant in a two-story building in New Orleans.

E. J. Alverson, who superintended the building of the new court house at Ithaca, and County Clerk A. P. Lane, whose term expires Jan. 1, have become partners in the hardware business.

Henry Oldfield, a veteran who had come to Battle Creek to draw his pension, was held up Monday night by two young men who got \$20 in gold. He was struck over the head with a blunt instrument.

Jim McGuire, a business man of Bear Lake, and who is a big potato buyer in that vicinity, lost a car containing 1,639 bushels of potatoes by fire this morning. He had a fire in the car to keep out the frost.

The oldest Episcopal minister in the upper peninsula died last week. It was Rev. Robert Wood, of Negaunee, and he had been a resident of Michigan fifty years. He once owned the land on which now stands the city of Ionia.

Frank Sharland, who lived alone in Mondy township, seven miles from Flint, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom by neighbors Saturday morning. He was about 50 years old, and is supposed to have died Thursday night.

On Monday, January 12, the people of Holland will declare whether they want a franchise granted to a private company to establish a local gas plant. A municipal ownership proposition was voted down recently, but the council refuses to take upon itself the responsibility of granting a franchise to a private corporation.

An eastern operator has written to a local coal dealer of Kalamazoo that very little coal of any kind is coming west. The eastern dealers are offering a premium of \$4 a ton gross weight at the mines for all the coal produced. This makes the price entirely too high for western shipments.

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 left 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 village.

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 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 have been working as farm hands to raise money enough to get home, the hotel-keeper sending them adrift.

Thieves entered Frank Parker's fur store in Battle Creek and stole furs from the stock amounting to over \$200. They also secured four seal jackets belonging to women in the city that were in for repairs. Total loss, over \$500.

Large numbers of dogs are being poisoned in Saginaw. A little Polish girl 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 porch.

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

Gov. Bliss has appointed J. K. Campbell, of Ypsilanti; D. D. Buel, of Union City; P. N. Minkler, of Iron River, and C. S. R. Benton, of Northville, delegates to the national live stock convention at Kansas City 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 house last week and wished his mother a "Merry Christmas." He had been 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 present month, probably will be that of a 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 Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway and the South Haven & Eastern railway, has issued a letter denying that the Michigan Central has gained control of these properties by paying off a \$250,000 mortgage.

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 Attorney Conely, of Detroit, to fight Millionaire Chaplin, who is going right ahead erecting poles and wires on which to transmit electricity from Buchanan to South Bend, contrary to an agreement 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 Littlefield common council has granted a franchise to a local company to establish a telephone exchange in the village, and refuses to allow 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 sick 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 lay 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, 1902, 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 Duluth-Superior mills for 1902 were 455,230,000 feet, as compared with 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 44,400,831 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 council refuses to provide for the construction of about twenty miles more of fine highways.

From a letter received by Sheriff Gilson, of Ann Arbor, sent from a Kingston, Ont., constable it appears certain that the Charles Carter sent up in Canada for seven years for forgery, is the man who worked Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron, Owosso, Eaton Rapids, Adrian, Sault Ste. Marie and probably other cities of Michigan.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

How to Settle It.

President Castro of Venezuela has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. Bowen simply awaits the consent of the state department to assume this task, assuming that the nations named are willing that he shall undertake this work. It is believed that the critical phase of the Venezuelan difficulty is passed.

Whether the consent of these governments can be obtained will, it is believed here, depend entirely upon the sufficiency of any guarantee that can be given for the faithful discharge by President Castro of any obligations he may assume. The allies must be assured against the consequences of another revolution and the reputation by the president who may follow Castro of his undertakings.

Cuba is Growing.

The British minister at Havana reports to his government that Cuba is prospering. He says: "The production of sugar has risen from 335,000 tons in 1899 to more than 800,000 tons in 1901, and probably will reach 1,000,000 tons in this year's crop. The cultivation and manufacture of tobacco, as well as the minor industries, show considerable improvement; the stock of cattle on the island, thanks to large importations, is now probably upward of 750,000, as compared with less than 200,000 at the beginning of 1899; and, finally, the value of the exports has increased from \$9,240,000 to \$12,650,000, and would have reached much higher figures but for the fall in price of sugar."

No Relief in Sight.

Officials of the Reading railroad hold 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 capacity.

"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 help 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 daily output of the mines."

CONDENSED NEWS.

There were not over 75 members of the house present Saturday at the last session before the holiday recess. The coal strike commission bill was 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 when the senate was called to order Saturday.

Mr. Allison announced that the senate amendment fixing a definite surcharge on the expenses and compensation of the coal strike commissioners and employees, 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 day to the commissioners for expenses, instead of \$10 as fixed by the senate.

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 railway of Canada reports net earnings for October of \$3,210,430, a gain of \$189,794.

Secretary Wilson has issued orders that all cars in which animals have been quarantined shall be disinfected.

Lieut. Gen. Miles has telegraphed from Yokohama that he will arrive at Pekin Dec. 25 and inspect the legation guard.

In a New York basement bomb 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 at Louisville, Ky., to get into the fight against the trust.

L. H. Hanna, of Fargo, N. D., nephew of Senator M. A. Hanna, is a candidate for United States senator from North Dakota.

Harvard catalogue shows a total of 4,261 students in the university, 120 more than a year ago, and the largest number in any American institution 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 establish headquarters in the neighborhood of Baltimore and Washington. The Suplicians, it is believed, may establish their mother house at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore.

Marists are building a seminary in Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, wife of a railroad station agent at Rockport, O., shot and killed herself in the streets there Wednesday. The woman shot herself immediately after receiving a letter at the postoffice. She fell to the sidewalk while hundreds of persons were passing by, and the sight of the woman gasping for breath, while the blood was streaming from the bullet wound, caused intense excitement. She was insane.

The president has sent to the senate the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba. It does not concern the disposition of the Isle of Pines.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Martin, of South Dakota, introduced a bill in the house making October 31, the anniversary of the discovery of America, a legal public holiday, to be known as Columbus day.

The war claims committee of the house reported favorably bills carrying appropriations to pay claims, growing out of the cutting of cables by the United States naval forces in the war with Spain.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has rendered a decision in which he rules that druggists and others who sell soda water drinks, claret soda or similar beverages, to which distilled spirits, wine or any compounds thereof, are added in any quantity, however small, are required to pay special tax for retail liquor dealers, under the internal revenue laws.

Secretary Moody has decided to request Rear Admirals Melville and Kenny, respectively chief of the bureau of steam engineering and paymaster-general of the navy, to serve out the remainder of their terms as bureau chiefs. Ordinarily both these officers would have been retired next January when they reach the age of 62 years. Both officers have records of exceptional efficiency.

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 an hour with Secretary Hay in a further effort to reach an agreement as to the price this country shall pay for the concession. Dr. Herran predicts that the treaty will be ready for submission 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 reasonable value of its property; or whenever it shall have given or offered to any person, association or corporation any privilege or rebate denied to another, or when it shall have refused or failed to effect a settlement of any difficulty or dispute with a majority of its employees or patrons or to enter into arbitration; or when it shall have entered into any combination to destroy competition; or whenever it shall have failed to give correct information in response to any lawful inquiry.

In the northwestern counties of Indiana, including LaPorte, Starke, Porter, Lake and Jasper, the largest artificial waterway east of the Mississippi river will be constructed. It will reclaim hundreds of thousands of acres of marsh lands.

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 serving a three-years' sentence in the state penitentiary 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 Bailey, 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 Durrell, 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 them preach, and said that neither Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller or J. P. Morgan had wealth enough to buy an inch of heaven.

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

Judge Ryan, of St. Louis, overruled the motion for a new trial filed by attorneys 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 John Redmond, the Irish leader, with the majority of his colleagues, who had absented themselves for sometime, resumed their attendance and voted with the ministerial majority in favor of Sir Chas. Dilke's motion to reject the house of lords' amendment to the education bill.

It has been authoritatively announced that the United States Steel Corporation has taken over the Union and Sharon plants of the Union Steel Co. near Pittsburg, and they will be paid for by an issue of \$45,000,000 of bonds. The purchase includes large tracts of coal lands in Pennsylvania and iron ore deposits in the Lake Superior region.

The 8,000 employees in the Pullman car shops at Pullman, Ill., have notified the foremen of the different departments that they will do no Sunday work hereafter. Later they will demand a shorter work day, and a slight increase in pay.

The National Glass Co. will issue \$1,000,000 preferred stock and retire \$800,000 of common, using the balance for extensions. Some of the plants in the Indiana gas belt are to be abandoned because of the waning gas supply. Where new plants will be built has not been decided, but it will not be in Rochester, N. Y., where a new plant has just been completed.

There are plenty of people who have become depressed and discouraged, because that dry, hacking cough hangs to them continually. They have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised quick sort, nothing like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Cure, the discovery of a then noted German physician 60 years ago. We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this date there is nothing that will cure under these conditions; but on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard, Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Cure, a cup full every night on going to bed, have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St. Jacobs Oil, cover with oil silk, let it remain an hour, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out of doors as possible, that is, windows wide open, except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops every day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

HOW TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND.

Good Advice by One Who Has Studied the Subject.

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 question 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 years as when first selected. Sometimes they improve with age."

A Problem Solved. Cabell, Kans., Dec. 22nd.—This part of Kansas has solved the great question, How can Kidney Trouble 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 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

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 to-day with the symbols of the simple beliefs of a long past age

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

And some way the glories of the
diamond ring and the gold match safe
and the silver paper cutter seemed far
less dazzling after that innocently in-
dignant little speech.

In city houses it is becoming quite common to find an upstairs sitting room or library to which the student 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 is 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 remarked, the need is great because the majority of country houses are equipped with neither furnaces nor steam heating plants, but instead are dependent upon stove heat which is unevenly distributed. Often the bedrooms are only partially heated and therefore cannot be used as sitting rooms in the winter. Sports and "chores" generally consume the hours of daylight which the boys and girls have before and after school, which 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 often make ideal studies. A good supply of daylight should be a prime consideration in locating such a place unless it is to be used exclusively in the evening and then the best of artificial light should be furnished. That requirement can be easily met by providing a student lamp, than which no better reading lamp has ever been made, and they are no longer very expensive. In many a country house there is a large upper hall, and if no other room is available a portion of it may be screened off and furnished with bookshelves, chairs, bookshelves and other necessary or desirable fittings.



The world had gone wrong with him in every way. He had wasted his small patrimony in dissipation, and when it was gone the woman who had helped him scatter it had thrown him over for another victim. For the last

"Why, Jim!" she exclaimed with frank friendliness; and then: "How oddly things happen! This is the first time I've come down to the bay since I came back from Nevada, and here you are, that none of us have seen nor heard of for over three years!"

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 Matheoon

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 land on January 1. This, of course, is 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.

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PERSONAL.

R. A. Snyder was a Manchester visitor Monday.

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

Mrs. O. 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 Gillespie of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Geo. Blach of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mr. Treadwell of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

D. B. Taylor of Lansing 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 Tuesday, 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 Indiana.

Miss Amanda Merker of Sylvan is spending two weeks with friends in Detroit.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mellencamp of of Ann Arbor 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 attending 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 nights.

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 has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

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UNADILLA.

Z. A. Hartsuff was in South Lyons Monday.

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 Osterle visited relatives at Ann Arbor last week.

Medames Joseph Heim and Peter Merkel were Jackson visitors Thursday.

Edward Fisk of Marengo spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Merker.

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

Albert Heim of Marengo is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Heim.

Mrs. Chris Forner has returned home from Ann Arbor where she has been staying the past three weeks.

SHARON.

Mrs. Relifus is seriously ill.

Miss Pauline Ceno is enjoying two week's vacation.

Henry Wolfe is suffering with a 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 farm.

Wm. Dresselhouse and children took in Jackson sights, Saturday.

Chas. O'Neil has accepted a position as fireman on the Lake Shore R. R.

Miss Anna Kuhl has returned to L. B. Lawrence's after a week's vacation.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. A. L. Holden Wednesday.

Wm. Troltz lost a valuable horse in consequence of being kicked by another horse.

Misses Julia and Maggie Bahumiller will spend Christmas with their parents.

H. P. O'Neil and Fred Bruestle took a 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 spend the winter, and had been there 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 program carried out by the pupils was enjoyed by a large number of the patrons and friends of the school and reflects much credit both upon the teacher, Mr. Lehman and also the scholars. At the close of the program Santa Claus made them a visit and distributed the presents from the Christmas tree, among the scholars.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Geo. Main is seriously ill.

B. C. Whitaker spent Saturday at Jackson.

Frank Scherer spent Wednesday at Detroit.

Mrs. Plowe and daughter spent Friday at Jackson.

Mrs. L. S. Katterhenry, Mrs. H. Gieske, Misses Julia Hartman and Lena Kruse spent Tuesday at Jackson.

Henry Robert of Detroit was in town Saturday.

Arthur and Clarence Kruse spent Saturday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

Fay Palmer of the U. of M. is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Misses Martha and Fannie Musbach and Erle Notten spent Friday at Jackson.

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

Misses Nerissa and Dorritt Hoppe of Trenton are spending the holidays at home.

Carl Mensing of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with Fred Mensing.

Carrie and Ella Schweinfurth and Mary Broesamle took in Jackson sights Saturday.

Mrs. Katterhenry, Mrs. Buddenbaum and Mrs. Houser spent Friday at Jackson.

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

Henry and Emma Seid of Jackson are spending some time with their parents here.

Mrs. C. H. Plowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach, Mrs. Geo. Orbring and family attended the silver wedding Monday evening at John Wulfer's of Ann Arbor.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will hold an oyster supper at the parsonage on New Years night, January 1st. Supper adults 25 cents, children 10 cents. Everybody come.

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Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. —Glazier & Stimson.

SYLVAN TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the Chelsea Savings Bank every Friday from December 12th for the purpose of receiving taxes.

H. LIOHTHALL, Treas.

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

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Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

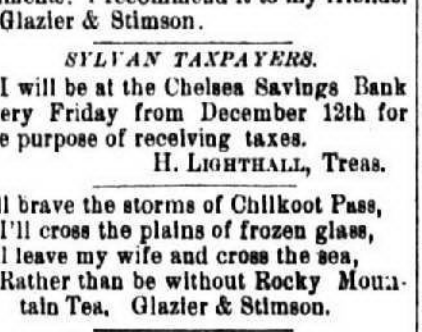
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A MILLION VOICES.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c. Glazier & Stimson.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

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Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

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 Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1902, in Liber 109 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 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 recover the debt so secured by said mortgage 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 mortgage will be foreclosed on Tuesday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the East door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, 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 three East.

Dated, Chelsea, Mich., December 24th, 1902.

MATTHEW E. KEELER, Mortgagee.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business address, Chelsea, Mich.

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We are after all the business we can get and offer attractive goods and prices to secure it.

We have the best Grocery in town. We can satisfy you at

FREEMAN'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A Merry Christmas to all Standard readers.

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 daughter.

The Stove Works closed last night and work will not be resumed until Monday, January 5th.

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 Commercial Bank at Stockbridge.

Sheriff Gillen is packing up, preparatory to leaving the jail. He will return to 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 Taylor 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.

Ann Arbor 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 occurred 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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrinane have moved their household goods to Grass 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 bank-note 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 leaf."

The Congregational Sunday school gave a cantata entitled "A Good Time with Santa Claus." Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree was one of the features 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, 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. Bliss 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 with the officers whether they will supply themselves with the full dress uniforms. The troops will be equipped with the new clothing previous to the next annual encampment.

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

About seventy five people listened to a musical and literary program given Tuesday night, by the pupils of Herman Foster, teacher in district No 4, fractional Lima. The songs 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, December 25.

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 understand 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 church 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.

It strikes us that the plan is a capital one. If anyone wants to hear a 50 cent lecture for 10 cents, this is his chance. But it is 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 upon for 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 sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise 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 phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Glazier & Stimson.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

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

Me. rimen's All-Night Workers makes morning movements easy.

HAVE YOU A

SORE THROAT?

Don't let it run on—it may prove dangerous. Get your drug-store and ask for

TONSILINE.

TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline not only cures sore throats of all kinds, very quickly, but is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy.

It's the stick in time. Don't neglect to use it. 50c and 25c at all drug stores.

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A HAPPY NEW YEARS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

Queen Quality

IMITATORS

When every store is selling so-called "Shoe for Women," it does not mean that they have a demand for such a shoe from their customers.

It means simply that they realize the enormous success of the "Queen Quality" shoe and want to imitate that shoe and secure some of this trade.

BUT THEY CANNOT IMITATE IT!

And if they could do you want an imitation when you can have the original at no greater expense?

It is a fact that most of the styles of shoes sold in the store ORIGINATE on "Queen Quality."

Remember that no imitation is ever as good as the original! "Queen Quality" will continue to hold its patronage.

A choice from a few styles is not to be compared to the "Queen Quality" plan, which gives you a shoe for every possible requirement.

And Such Boots for \$3.00.

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WATCH FOR OUR BIG JANUARY SALE. W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

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WILL PAY	
Wheat old	65c
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Oats	30c
Corn	56c
Buckwheat	60c
AND REEL	
Feed, per hundred	\$1.50
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Meal, per hundred	\$1.35
Middlings, per hundred	\$1.10
" " ton	\$20.00
Brn, per hundred	\$1.00
" " ton	\$18.00
Brn in 5 ton lots	\$20.00
Screenings	\$1.00

We want all the Buckwheat within 25 miles of Chelsea and will pay a little above the market.

We guarantee to you the fullest satisfaction in our feed grinding department. We have a fine cob crusher. Give us a trial.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We are ready to fill all orders for

OYSTERS,

olives, figs, dates, prunes, nuts and all kinds of

CANDIES,

apples, grapes, oranges, fancy cookies, bread, crackers, cheese, pickles and

STAPLE GROCERIES

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Staple Groceries.

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White pine, red and white cedar shingles, brick, tile, lime, cement.

Farmers' market for all kinds of farm produce.

Get our prices--we will save you money.

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An appetite for good things to eat is born in one. If that appetite is not cared for, nothing will taste right. We supply the best the market affords in

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Phone 61.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



I Did Not Feel That I Could Walk

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—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 friend 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 I 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:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may reach others and let them know about your wonderful medicine. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood would rush to my head, was very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicine for many years but it did me no good. Please accept my thanks for this most excellent medicine which is able to restore health to suffering women."

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes. **\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY! At last the public is able to secure a pleasant, tasteful, and absolutely harmless remedy for obesity. Write at once for **Dr. Sleight's Fat Reducing Tablets.** They reduce flesh steadily and naturally, cause free heart action, easy breathing, full pulse, and general relief and comfort. The Tablets contain **NO POKE BERRIES** or other harmful drugs, and won't upset the stomach. Our Medical Faculty is composed of physicians of highest standing—you get their personal attention and advice. **Free Trial Treatment** will be sent to all who ask for it. We give a binding guarantee to produce results or refund money. Testimonials and valuable book on obesity sent free. Write for them today. **DR. SLEIGHT TABLET CO., Ltd.,** 80 Clifton Avenue, St. John, Mich. Organized Capital \$100,000.00. Bank Refundable.

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THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or **LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE.** All druggists or by mail for 50 cents. Buy it today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N.Y.

JANUARY BUYING There is no time like January for satisfactory buying. The holiday rush is over and the early Spring trade has not yet begun. In January you get first pick of all the latest Spring goods and there is ample time to fill and ship your orders with greater promptness. Send 10 cents TODAY for our large General Catalogue No. 11. It gives pictures, descriptions and prices on almost everything you can wear or use. Save 10¢ on everything you purchase by sending your order to **MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., CHICAGO** "The House that Tells the Truth."

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The ODD CORNER

Traveled 7,000 Miles in a Coffin. Mrs. Hanna Lind, 80 years old and paralyzed, arrived at Tacoma, in the state of Washington, a few days ago, from the interior of Norway in a coffin-shaped box, which was padded and otherwise arranged to make the trip comfortable. Her son, Henry Lind, went to Norway two months ago to visit his birthplace. He decided to bring his mother home with him to the state of Washington where she will pass the remainder of her days. As she could not travel in the ordinary manner, he hit upon the plan of making a Norwegian coffin to serve as a 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 meal. The mother cannot move her limbs.

Woman a Wonder at 95. 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 walk. 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 house-keeping and cooking when the family 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 terrier 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 in a shockingly emaciated condition but still alive. He had evidently followed a rabbit until he became jammed, and could not extricate himself.

The World's Smallest Postoffice. The postoffice building at Virginia, California, has the distinction of being the smallest in the world. It is located on the stage road which runs north from San Diego, and it is far away from any other building or habitation. 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. posted in the letter drop by the five or six patrons of the office, is exchanged for that which the stage has brought for the Virginia office, and it is distributed in the rude local boxes—the locks being padlocks—which have been attached to the office building. These being accessible from the outside, the presence of the postmaster at times other than the coming of the stage is not essential.

Images for the Blind. One of the latest and most ingenious inventions for the instruction and delight 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 the blind an idea of the motion and displacement of objects in which the images in relief take the place of photographs. These reliefs, passing 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, etc.

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 light is projected on to a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish Rock.

Curious Bigamy Case. A curious bigamy case is to be tried in Rome. Five years ago a corpse was found in a river. As a man named Governato had been missing from Modena, his wife was called to see the

corpse, which she identified as her husband's, and relatives and friends confirmed the wife's identification. Governato was consequently officially registered as dead. The wife, who married again, was startled the other day to see her first husband reappear safe and sound. He had spent five years in single blessedness in Hungary, and returned with a small fortune. He took things coolly and shook hands with the second husband, but requested him to quit. The latter declined, stating that the first husband was legally dead and the second marriage valid.

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 to facilitate the study of submarine life or to serve as a means of conveying persons across a stream where



Transportation Beneath the Surface. surface conveyance may for any reason be undesirable. The invention comprises 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 could to suppress the vice. It turns out, however, that this laudable action has seriously deranged the labor market. The Chinese immigrants who labor in the mines, in that part of the country, rank gambling among the necessities of life, and the prohibition kept them away. So the government has had to modify its policy accordingly. It now enacts that where there is a sufficiently large Chinese population gambling houses will be allowed. The gambling is to 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 loor.

Ancient Speaking Trumpet. A curiosity of great antiquity is to be seen within St. Andrew's church at Willoughton, near Galesboro, Eng. It is a quaint speaking trumpet with an obscure early history, dating back to the times of the Knights Templar. In shape it resembles a French horn, and is more than five feet long, having a bell at the end of the graduated tube. It was formerly six feet in length, but is now telescoped at the joints, where the metal has apparently decayed. Tradition declares it was formerly sounded from the tower to summon aid in case of need.

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 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 this queer uniform and carry sunshades.

Heart on Wrong Side. The physicians of Fairmont, W. Va., are interested in the case of Frank Weaver, aged 9, whose heart, they say, is on the right side of his chest. The boy is healthy and robust, despite the unusual position of the organ.

Immense Cattle Ranch. A dispatch from Austin, Tex., says W. C. Greene of New York and three other Americans have purchased a 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 four-strand 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 Go-bright, the veteran journalist of a decade ago, shows a decided ability to think and decide for herself quite up to the standard of her brainy ancestors.

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

New Sleeping Car Line Between Detroit and Columbus. An elegant Pullman is now running between Detroit and Columbus, Ohio, daily. Leave Detroit 10 p. m., Michigan Central railway, arrive Columbus 6:50 a. m. Hocking Valley railway. This service is sure to become popular as there is a large travel between these two cities. Ask any ticket agent for reservation.

Deposits Decrease. Paris cablegram: The withdrawals from the savings banks continue. In ten days they have amounted to 13,000,000 francs, as against 2,500,000 francs deposited.

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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.

The architectural plans for the Rockford Portland Cement Co., which is to be located on the farm of Thomas Holmes, are about half completed and the contract for erecting the buildings will be open for bids about the first of January, after which the work will be pushed.—Clinton Local.

Warren Lewis of Ypsilanti and James Bach of Ann Arbor, recently purchased a quantity of imported rugs at Chicago to sell at auction, and last night the sheriff attached the goods for the United States customs officials as the duties were not paid at New York. It cost \$500 to square the matter.

Burlingame & Amos 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 Enterprise.

The dental faculty at the university is up in arms because of the miserable accommodations 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 get a list of fifty by spring.—Clinton Local.

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 started 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 hall, and had nothing to say when questioned, except to ask for some person whom he pretended to think lived there. He seemed either insane or intoxicated and disappeared as mysteriously as he appeared.

The "J. Hoppers" will not dance as long 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 taxidermist uses. Those who attended the Michigan-Minnesota 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 0 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 Wabash also have an interest in the Pacific express company the office will be moved to the depot where C. M. Debenham will be the agent. The merchants we understand, will have their express delivered but the people who have a small package come or want to do business with the company will have to go to the depot.—Milan Leader.

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 matter was presented and discussed. Mr. Hauser, the chairman of the committee, gave a very logical report, but the committee as a whole did not quite agree and the discussion went to the citizens present and was discussed freely. Unless some interest is manifested soon Saline will doubtless be in darkness for a long time.—Saline Observer.

The boys in Adrian are having a good deal of fun telling this one on one of the newly elected county officers: 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 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.

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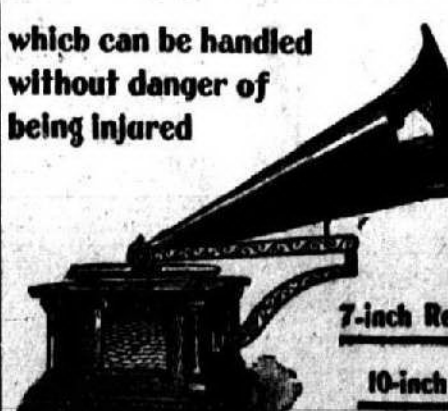
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