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ST. MARY'S LITERARY CLUB

Gives "Appropriate" Christmas Presents
to Each of Its Members.

The regular meeting of the St. Mary's
Literary Club at the home of Mrs. C. E.
Whitaker, Dec. 28, was a very interesting
one, taking as it did the form of a Christ-
mas entertainment. The program em-
braced a solo by Miss Rose Conway;
Christmas carol by Miss Conway, Mrs. J.
E. McKune and Mrs. Ignatius Howe;
paper, "Christmas in Bethlehem," by Mrs.
Margaret Hindelang; select reading, Mrs.
Chauncey Hummel. Following the pro-
gram the fruit from a very pretty Christ-
mas tree was distributed among the ladies
and each received an "appropriate" pres-
ent. Dainty refreshments were next
served, after which a number of im-
promptu toasts were given to which the
members of the club responded. Taken
altogether this was one of the most enjoy-
able meetings ever held by the club.

Washtenaw County Expenses 1902.

Ann Arbor Argus: The total expendi-
tures of Washtenaw county from Oct. 1,
1902, was \$47,183.16. The largest single
item was of course the salaries and allow-
ances of county officers, \$7,224.84. This
does not include the sheriff's force. The
second largest item was for contagious
diseases, \$5,916.64.

The criminal expenses were: Board of
prisoners and turnkey fees, \$4,671.31; con-
veying prisoners to work house, \$126.81;
constables, \$895.52; defense of prisoners,
\$475; deputy sheriffs' fees, \$3,084; justice
fees, \$2,330.08; sheriff fees, \$1,519.04; a
grand total of \$13,095.96.

Part of the following items, which are
mainly for the administration of civil;
justice, should be charged to criminal ex-
penses: Jurors and witnesses, circuit
court, \$4,757.90; jurors' meals, \$110.50
jurors and witnesses, coroners' inquests
and justice courts, \$461.05; coroners' fees,
\$213.82.

It cost \$964.68 for support of the in-
sane, \$161.60 for medical examinations
and \$46.53 for conveying insane to asylum.

St. Mary's Christmas Entertainment

In spite of the very cold weather of
Tuesday night the opera house was fairly
well filled with people at the Christmas
entertainment and tree given under the
auspices of St. Mary's church. The pro-
gram was a good one embracing solos by
Louis Burg, Floyd Ward, Garrett Conway,
Miss Pauline Burg and Miss Margaret
Young, selections by the male quartette,
violin and piano duet by Ethel Moran and
Edna Raftrey, and recitations by Rachel
McKune and Margaret Eder. Following
the program came a humorous farce en-
titled "A Kiss in the Dark," the characters
in which were most creditably taken by
Jacob Hummel, Frank H. Fenn, Miss
Mary Eder and Miss Pauline Burg.

After the farce was ended Santa Claus
made his appearance and dispensed the
presents from the prettily decorated
Christmas tree to the Sunday school
children. The presents consisted of books,
bags of candy, popcorn and oranges, the
gift of the pastor Rev. W. P. Considine.

The handsome lamp donated by L. T.
Freeman was drawn by J. G. Adrien who
held the lucky number 193. Frank H.
Fenn drew the sack of flour with No. 329.
The net receipts from the entertainment
were \$85.00.

Modern Religious Thought.

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Daily Eagle in
its Monday edition publishes two pages
of verbatim reports of sermons preached
by the leading divines of New York City
and elsewhere. This edition is sent to
subscribers for \$1.50 a year. This is a
unique feature for a daily newspaper, no
other paper of the country carrying so
many pulpit reports. The sermons of
Rev. Dr. Hillis, the successor of Henry
Ward Beecher, are published every week.

Waterloo.

Miss Isabel Gorton has a new piano.

C. A. Skidmore has sold 100 acres of
his farm for \$40 an acre.

W. C. Artz has been drawn as a juror
for the January term of the Jackson
circuit court.

Gorton Bros. are doing a big business in
poultry this winter. They take in the
birds every Wednesday.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of
comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It
kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises;
conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures
eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons;
removes corns and warts. Best pile cure
on earth. Only 25c at Giesler & Stimson's
drug store.

Lima.

Mrs. H. Wilson and daughters spent
Saturday at Grass Lake.

Miss Verna Hawley has been spending
a week in Alma visiting relatives.

The men of the Epworth League will
have a social some time in January.

George Curtis, of Wayne, is now em-
ployed at the sub station as day man.

Miss Nellie Casterline, of Battle Creek,
spent Sunday with Miss Adena Strieter.

Mrs. A. Strieter, Mrs. F. Gross, Eva
Freer and Wm. Wade are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters, of Ypsilanti,
spent part of last week with Mrs. Ella
Eaton.

Miss Libbie Wade, of Toledo, spent
part of last week with her parents Mr.
and Mrs. John Wade.

The Epworth League elected officers
last night, after which they had a free
social and watched the old year out and
the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peacock, of Detroit,
and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stocking, of Eaton
Rapids, spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. W. Stocking.

North Lake.

Jas. Riley marketed a load of sheep last
week.

Geo. Reade sold a load of pork last
week.

The day before Christmas was a snowy
one this year.

Wm. Burkhardt was home Christmas for
a short vacation.

The going about here is about half and
half, farther on it is worse.

Wm. Schultz is home for a short time
now, and is doing a little visiting.

Mrs. Eugenia Twamley is spending this
week with her daughter Mrs. F. A. Glenn.

The grange here is so driven taking in
new members that it is obliged to have
meetings every week now. Come early
and be taken in.

Mrs. Matie Griffith and daughter Golden
spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bland, from near
Howell, spent Christmas with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glenn and daughter
Lillian, from Albion, are spending the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glenn.

Herschel Watts and family and Chas.
Johnson and wife attended a family gather-
ing at Louis Chamberlain's, in Webster,
Christmas day.

Christmas was observed here with roast
Plymouth Rock fowl, garnished with
spare rib (Oh, how spare), fruit and nuts,
and some jokes were cracked.

Our mail carrier is noted for his prompt-
ness. He arrives within a few minutes of
a given time every trip. He keeps two
good roadsters to do the work.

Lyndon.

Louis McKune spent Monday with
friends in Ann Arbor.

James Clark spent Tuesday in Jackson
with his brother Dr. T. I. Clark.

Miss Kate Collins is spending this week
with her sister Florence in Eaton Rapids.

Tom Stapish, of Jackson, spent Christ-
mas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M.
Stapish.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent
Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs.
John Clark.

The officers of Eureka Grange, No. 2,
were with one exception re-elected for the
ensuing year at the annual meeting on
Saturday last:

Master—B. W. Sweet.
Overseer—John Clark.
Lecturer—H. S. Barton.
Steward—Jas. Howlett.
Assistant Steward—Matt Hankerd.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. J. Runciman.
Treasurer—G. A. Runciman.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Clark.
Gatekeeper—A. B. Skidmore.
Ceres—Mrs. Lillie Barton.
Pomona—Mrs. M. E. McKune.
Flora—Mrs. E. Hankerd.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Clara
Rowe.

Lunch was served by the ladies at noon.
The grange will hold a public installation
of officers at the meeting Saturday, Jan.
10, in the afternoon. The business meeting
will be held in the forenoon. Mr. and
Mrs. G. T. English have been invited to
act as installing officers, assisted by Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Mills, of Pittsfield, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of North Lake.

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bottles. This is not a secret prepa-
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Turkeys,

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Bread, Cakes, Maccaroons,
Lady Fingers, Cream Puffs,
Ginger Snaps, Cookies, Pies

and all kinds of Baked Goods, made
of the best materials and of my own
baking.

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Give me a call.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

At Shannon, Tex., Edward Fairless, aged 16, shot and killed Thomas Barker. Barker was tried for the murder of the father of young Fairless some years ago and was acquitted.

The 50,000 souvenir gold dollars coined for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, have been placed on sale.

Lena M. Lillie was arrested at David City, Neb., charged with murdering her husband. The arrest has caused a sensation. Harvey Lillie was shot dead in his bed in October, supposedly by burglars.

Two men were killed and another fatally injured in an explosion of the boiler of the towboat Lizzie Massey, on the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, in Virginia.

A gang of safe robbers, which has been terrorizing central Illinois for the past year, robbed the post office at Leroy Monday night of \$1,000 in money, stamps and registered letters.

The Chase & Son candy factory, St. Joseph, Mo., burned, with \$105,000 loss. Two girls were fatally hurt.

Sir William Henry Preece, former president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, declared the Marconi wireless telegraphy will never compete with the cable, as messages always can be tapped.

By an explosion of gasoline in the cellar of the Turf exchange, a clubhouse and poolroom operated by Chambers & Walker, at Hot Springs, Ark., the building was badly wrecked and 30 people were injured, 16 of whom are in a serious condition.

Acting Gov. Northcott and State Auditor McCullough, of Illinois, acting as tax commissioners, have fixed the rate of the state tax levy at 40 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation. This is the lowest rate for years.

Capt. John McKenna, keeper of the lighthouse at Lime Point, Cal., on the Marin county shore of the Golden Gate, was killed by falling over a 20-foot cliff.

Live Stock Agent Upto, of the Burlington road, says the recent storm in the range country of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota has caused no great losses to stock.

President Roosevelt will visit Denver about the middle of March. From Denver, it is said, he will go to New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Robbers Tuesday night blew open the safe of the Surprise state bank at Surprise, Neb., and secured \$3,000 cash.

Chicago citizens spent \$14,000,000 for Christmas gifts. Goods bought were of better grade than ever before.

A jury at Freehold, N. J., acquitted Laura Biggar of the charge of conspiracy to secure the whole of the Bennett estate, and convicted Dr. Charles C. Hendricks and Samuel Stanton, who were tried as coconspirators.

A severe blizzard sweeps the many northwestern states, delaying railroad traffic and causing much hardship.

Fire which broke out at Bloomington, Ill., in the middle of the building occupied by W. A. Nicolaus & Co., dry goods and ladies' furnishings, destroyed that structure, and caused damage to adjacent property. Total loss, about \$200,000.

The president received the formal invitation of the powers to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute, and has it under consideration. It is said to be conciliatory in tone, and to offer hope of the acceptance of The Hague tribunal in case the president declines. President Roosevelt's acceptance or refusal hinges on restrictions imposed by the powers.

In a head-end collision between two freight trains of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis, at Petersburg, Ill., Fireman J. A. Wright, of Springfield, was killed.

Montgomery Godley, a colored man, was taken from the jail at Pittsburg, Kan., and lynched by a mob because he had shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman.

The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards company, at South Omaha, Neb., burned, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Col. S. P. Bartlett, of the Illinois fish commission, announces that the commercial catch of fish in the state in the past two years has aggregated 30,000,000 pounds.

Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the ranges in northwestern Colorado. The cattle are snowed in on the high ranges in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them.

Mrs. McGovern and three daughters were burned to death in the house of Julius King, of Piercesfield, N. Y., a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks.

St. Louis cab and carriage drivers struck for higher pay. Funerals and social functions are held up.

At Algona, Ia., Harry Adams killed his wife with a shotgun and then blew his brains out. The couple had been quarreling for six months.

A severe blizzard, which blew snow and zero weather over the upper peninsula of Michigan for 24 hours, rendered street car traffic temporarily impossible and made railroad transportation slow and uncertain.

Chief of Detectives Jack Donahue was shot and killed on the street by Frank Dougherty, a race track follower at Hot Springs, Ark., while trying to arrest the latter.

Members of the Roosevelt family had a merry Christmas at the white house. There was general observance of the day in America and foreign lands.

Six Brooklyn firemen are believed to have been killed by a falling wall at the cooperage plant of the Arbuckle sugar refinery. The bodies of Battalion Chief Coppinger and an assistant foreman were recovered. Others are buried under hot bricks.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Former Chief Isparacher, of the Creek Indians, died suddenly at Okmulgee, I. T., at the age of 90 years. He had been prominent in Creek affairs for three score years and had been connected with every treaty of importance between the United States government and the Indians during that time.

Nate Salsbury, controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill wild west show, died at his home in Long Branch, aged 57 years.

FOREIGN.

Admiral Dewey was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on arriving at San Juan, Porto Rico. Salutes were fired and a reception was held.

Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who had been ill for some time past, is dead.

The Greek steamer Parthenon, having on board a crew of 22 men and six passengers, is reported to have been lost.

Gen. Nord, the newly-elected president of the Haytian republic, took the oath to support the constitution. Tranquility reigns throughout the republic.

The American ship Caracas was forced by allies' naval officers to leave La Guayra after having unloaded only part of her cargo and was forbidden to enter Puerto Cabello, American representatives protested in vain.

The pretender to the throne of Morocco totally defeated the imperial troops after a sanguinary battle and ordered 40 soldiers beheaded.

Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Salzburg castle, is at Geneva with the 24-year-old French tutor of her children. Her brother, Archduke Leopold, is also there, accompanied by a Viennese woman.

In reply to an address of the cardinals, who presented their Christmas greetings in the vatican, the pope warned against agitators who seek the downfall of Christian order.

Large numbers of Haytian exiles are preparing to return to Hayti under the amnesty decree which, it is expected, will shortly be issued.

The condition of the winter crops in nearly all European Russia is regarded as absolutely bad.

President Castro has accepted the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers.

Germany demands a \$340,000 cash payment from President Castro before consenting to arbitration. The announcement is likely to delay settlement indefinitely. President Castro has caused a new complication by declaring the blockade must be raised immediately and the captured Venezuelan fleet returned before he will agree to arbitrate.

There is no foundation for the report that the pope is ill. The pontiff is in good health and excellent spirits.

According to the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there.

William Waldorf Astor has given \$250,000 to build a new out-patient department for the hospital for sick children, in London.

LATER.

A woman who kept a boarding house near Steubenville, O., undertook to start a fire with gasoline and was burned to death. One of her boarders entered the burning house after some money he had hid and was killed by powder exploding he had stored there.

Eight officers and 30 privates of company M, Third United States infantry, left Fort Thomas, Ky., Friday, for Canton, O., where they will serve as the special guard around McKinley's tomb.

In the recent fire on the water front of Brooklyn, N. Y., three firemen were killed, two were badly injured and more than \$400,000 damage was done.

One man was killed and three injured, one probably fatally, while crossing the Erie railroad tracks at Kidgewood, N. J.

Robbins hotel was destroyed by fire at Crawfordsville, Ind., with \$10,000 loss.

So far during December \$1,446,000 in currency have been transferred in New Orleans against deposits in New York; \$700,000 to San Francisco and \$1,369,000 to Chicago.

An overheated chimney caused a fire at Schenectady, N. Y., which destroyed the Maxon block. Loss, \$100,000.

Much damage on land and water resulted from a gale in Denmark. Several vessels were wrecked and 20 sailors drowned.

Montgomery Godley, the negro lynched at Pittsburg, Kan., is said to have been the wrong man. His brother is declared guilty.

Dun & Co.'s trade review reports that orders booked for 1903 exceed all previous years. Prices are held firm by domestic demand. Export movement in staples is good. December railroad earnings gained five per cent. over 1901.

Five persons were killed and 15 hurt in a collision between Grand Trunk Pacific express and freight train near Sarnia, Ont.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant's will, filed for probate, disposes of a \$234,000 estate. The families of her four children are given equal shares.

The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt is reported as showing more rapid improvement.

Germany, England and Italy have agreed to arbitration by The Hague court if President Castro will apologize for attacks on legations at Caracas and accept preliminary conditions. Washington officials think he will yield.

Thirty persons were killed and 35 injured in a collision on the Grand Trunk road at Wanstead, Ont., between the Pacific express and a freight train.

There is much suffering among settlers in eastern Colorado as a result of blizzards.

Reference of the Venezuela dispute to The Hague tribunal is declared by Washington officials a step toward universal peace.

The safe in the bank at Union, Mo., was blown open by robbers, who secured \$15,000 in cash.

Asiatic countries will make a creditable display at the St. Louis fair, according to reports of Commissioner General Barrett.

The profits of J. P. Morgan, the railway magnate, for the past year are estimated at \$42,000,000.

Pope Leo received American naval officers in private audience and complimented American people.

John Mitchell, mine leader, says unions propose to win the fight in West Virginia, and are ready for a struggle if necessary.

Oliver Wideman and his wife, both colored, were hanged by a mob near Troy, S. C., for the murder of W. K. Jay, a farmer.

The Volunteers of America gave their annual Christmas dinner to 8,000 poor and unemployed in Chicago.

The United States transport Sherman struck a rock off southern Luzon, but finally reached Manila with 23 inches of water in her hold.

Five thousand head of cattle are believed starved or frozen in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles reviewed the legion guards at Peking, was given a reception by mandarins and attended a diplomatic dinner.

Mrs. John Mahoney, of Grovesville, Ind., and her son John were asphyxiated by gas in Chicago.

Mrs. Jesse Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. John C. Fremont, died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., of pneumonia, at the age of 79 years.

A matrimonial club has been organized by girl employes in Troy (N. Y.) collar factories to help emigration to western cities.

There is a growing belief among members of both branches of congress that a ship canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific is still far in the future, owing to opposition of transportation companies.

SPRAYING CORPORATIONS.

The Senator "Splattered" in His Speech and an Umbrella Was Called For.

Senator Spooner told a story the other day, in which the late Senator Ingalls and Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, figured. Van Wyck was making one of his characteristic speeches in attacking corporations. He had a peculiar style of delivery, and as he warmed to his subject it was his habit to move restlessly from one side of the chamber to the other, continually talking. He talked so fast that he often "spluttered," and senators were careful to keep out of range of the moisture he hissed through his closely-set teeth, says the Washington Post.

Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Spooner once sat directly in front of "Mr. Punch," as Senator Van Wyck was often called, because of his resemblance to that noted character, when he was delivering an impassioned utterance, and an atom of spray rested upon the hand of the immaculate Ingalls.

He adjusted his spectacles, carefully inspected his soiled hand, and deliberately signaled for one of the pages to come to him. Then in one of his famous whippers, which penetrated the entire chamber, Ingalls said:

"Boy, bring an umbrella for Senator Spooner and a rubber overcoat for me. The incident provoked general laughter, but it did not interfere with Van Wyck's speech. He simply shifted his position so as to get beyond range of his always faultlessly dressed and sarcastic colleague.

An Irish Refrigerator.

An Irish woman was looking at refrigerators in a housefurnishing store some weeks ago. After examining into the merits and qualities of a number of them, she purchased the one that the salesman assured her would keep food the best. Some days afterward the woman called and requested them to take that refrigerator back, as it would not keep anything better than the kitchen safe of the cellar. The salesman mildly suggested that possibly she had not put enough ice in it to keep the things cold. "Enough ice in it? Why, you are crazy, mon. I don't put any ice in it. Anything will keep cold if you put ice in it. I bought the refrigerator so that I wouldn't need the ice."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Wherein He Was Different.

McJigger—Oh, he's a regular hog. He wants the best of everything for himself. Thingumbob—Well, we all want that. "Yes, but he always manages to get it."—Philadelphia Press.

The Galesburg Sanitarium.

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

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As It Is To-Day.—Manager—"Hittenthard has challenged you. Can you lick him?" Pugilist—"Sure. Why, say, I could do dat mug if I was tongue-tied."—Detroit Free Press.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like mules. Dey uses up enough energy to do a day's work stan' in' round a 'kickin'."—Washington Star.

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Doubt is brother evil to despair.—O'Reilly.

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"I suffered for over five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your case which you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address is Lynn, Mass.

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MACBETH—stands
for everything good
in lamp chimneys.

My name on every one.

If you'll send your address, I'll send you the Index to Lamps and their Chimneys, to tell you what number to get for your lamp.
MACBETH, Pittsburgh.

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It is a good thing that talk is cheap. It is desirable that the necessities of life should always be within easy reach of the masses.—Puck.

Borrowed Holiday

HATTE ANTLER FAUCHILD

IT WAS a bare, desolate room in a tenement house in a southern city. On a rickety table in one corner stood a broken vase, which still showed remnants of its pristine beauty as the light of a stray sunbeam shone through its ruby depths. A long-stemmed, withered rose which it held was doubtless a reminder of some happier hour. The occupants of the room were a mother and her three children, a puny babe, a little girl, perhaps three years of age, and a boy about seven years her senior. There was nothing about the room to suggest that the family had ever been comfortably placed as regards this world's goods, save the broken Venetian vase, but the face of the mother as she bent over her wailing babe, trying to soothe and still its cries, bore the traces of what had once been the most refined type of beauty.

Only a short year ago, Mary Derwent and her little family had been living in comparative comfort, but suddenly her husband lost his position as head clerk in a large establishment, which, owing to the pressure of the times, had failed. Unfortunately, he fell seriously ill of a fever, which completely prostrated him. By degrees their small savings were expended, then the best of the furniture was sold, for they were too proud to ask help, and so they went from bad to worse, until they only had the poor bed, the stove, the table and two chairs, which now furnished in scant measure the little room in the tenement they called home.

Hugh had been out since early morning hunting for work, and his wife was growing momentarily more anxious about his prolonged absence. What could keep him? It began to grow dark. Pressing her pale face against the panes, she peered out into the street.

"Mamma, I'm so hungry," pleaded a weak little voice from the bed. "Can't I have something?"

"Oh, Harry, what shall we do? Sister wants something to eat?" cried



Meanwhile Hugh Derwent had dragged his weary way homeward.

Mrs. Derwent, putting her arms around her little boy's neck. "Mamma, don't cry. I'll go out again; perhaps I'll get something this time, and papa'll meet papa. I won't come back without something this time," cried Harry. "Now, see, mamma, if I do. Please don't cry!"

"Oh, where will you go, my poor little darling, where will you go? Your clothes are too thin to go out in this wind. I cannot, cannot let you go!"

But Harry was off; he had no time to lose. He had no time to lose, indeed, if he meant to reach the great publishing house in Broad street. It was fully five o'clock, and he must be there before six, and it was such a long, weary walk for a little fellow.

Poor child, he was old for his years. The trouble he had seen about him for the past year had taken all the childishness out of him, and now he had but one thought, and that was how he should help along in their great trouble. Little Mary must have bread, and so must mamma and poor papa, who had been out all day. As for himself, so excited was he in the new resolve that had taken possession of him, that he forgot how faint and hungry he was. On and on the little fellow trudged; the crowds were surging past him, for it was the holiday time, but he heeded them not. He couldn't help taking a little look in passing the windows of the shops, which were now all aglow with electric lights, and gay with the colors of their tempting wares. He was an earnest

little lad, so he scarcely heeded the temptation to linger which would have been so strong for most little boys. On and on he sped toward the great building in which was centered his hope for relief for poor mamma. Yes, he felt sure he should take back more than bread to little Mary and mamma. He wondered whether papa was home, and whether he had found any work, and so on and on through the crowded streets he proceeded, little minding cold or fatigue so long as he was nearing his destination in time.

Meanwhile Hugh Derwent had dragged his weary way homeward. He had met the usual rebuffs, some rudely uttered, some gently worded, for there were men who were touched by his pallid face and the hopeless expression of his countenance. Mary listened for his footsteps, for it was now too dark to see the passers-by on the street, caught a faint, uncertain sound as of someone tottering on the stairs. Opening the door she discerned the figure of her husband coming wearily up, step by step, but oh, so slowly. Soon she had him clasped in her arms. No need for him to repeat the sad story of failure again; she knew it when he touched her cheek with his cold lips.

"Where is Harry?" were the first words he spoke after regaining his breath, for he was quite exhausted by the exertion of mounting the steep staircase.

"He's gone out, dearest; I couldn't stop him. Mary cried for something to eat, and the little fellow rushed out, determined to do something. Don't be frightened, Hugh, God will take care of him, and of us, too. We must not hide our trouble from your aunt any longer; it isn't justice to our children."

Where, meantime, was little Harry, and what was his object in visiting the great publishing house of Ford & Company? Looking at the huge, seven-story building, with all its windows ablaze with light, you would wonder what purpose the child had in mind.

Nearly a year before, Mary Derwent, when the beginning of their troubles had come, had mailed a story to the Manhattan Magazine, entering the competition for a prize of \$500, which had been offered. Mary Derwent, in her happier days, had written verse which had been accepted and published. The prospect of coming trouble had stimulated her, as it has many another, to literary effort, in the hope of giving her family the helping hand. Poverty had knit this little family into a closer and more intimate union than ordinarily exists in families, and they had talked things over together, but long since Mary had ceased to wonder about her story, giving it up for lost.

The thought of it came as an inspiration to small Harry, and he meant to beg money for the story; that was his errand. "Surely," thought the child, "the good editor will buy it if he knows how hungry we all are."

Harry's tired little feet at last reached the large building where the Manhattan Magazine was published, and through his earnest solicitation he was admitted to the editorial rooms, where he told his errand. After some questioning, he was informed that Mary Derwent's story had won the first prize, and as she had sent no address except "City," they had forwarded the check to the general delivery office.

It was so far to the post office, but that letter would buy bread, so Harry trudged bravely on. At last he was there. There were two letters, one for his father. He clutched them tightly in his thin, small hand and started for home. How far it was! If he could just hold out to get there! A pain came in his head and everything turned dark around him, despite the electric lights.

There was an elegant gentleman sauntering leisurely along, looking almost bored by the mere fact of existence. Harry stopped a moment, passing his hand over his eyes as if to clear away the mist, before attempting the muddy crossing.

What made everything turn around so? Suddenly there was an outcry as a little form went down in the mud and slush, right in front of a carriage dashing furiously onward. A moment more and the cruel hoofs of the madly driven horses will trample the brave little life out.

But no, a strong arm clutches them, and with almost superhuman strength forces them back on their haunches as the little child struggles to his feet. It was the listless gentleman, a Mr. Mayo.

"Oh, thank you, sir," gasped Harry. "Ah, don't mention it, sonny; let me help you across," and he grasped the muddy, ragged sleeve in his daintily gloved hand, and nearly lifting the slight form, swung him over. The child reeled and would have fallen, but he caught and held him.

"I can't go on, and they are so hungry at home. Please take this letter to mother—I can't see."

The gentleman signaled a hack and lifted Harry in, taking a seat beside him.

"Now, where do you live?" he inquired.

Harry roused sufficiently to give directions, but immediately sank back almost fainting.

Mr. Mayo suddenly exclaimed, as if a thought had struck him which was very surprising:

"I believe the boy is starving," and he stopped the hack in front of a restaurant and ordered a glass of milk, a glass of sherry and some brandy and water, the only things he could think of just then.

The hackman said, dryly: "That ain't no fitten stuff fur folks whut's starvin'! The milk'll do, but bread and meat's whut he needs."

"Well, bring them," and a generous supply was brought forth.

A slow smile dawned on the face of the gentleman as the child ate.

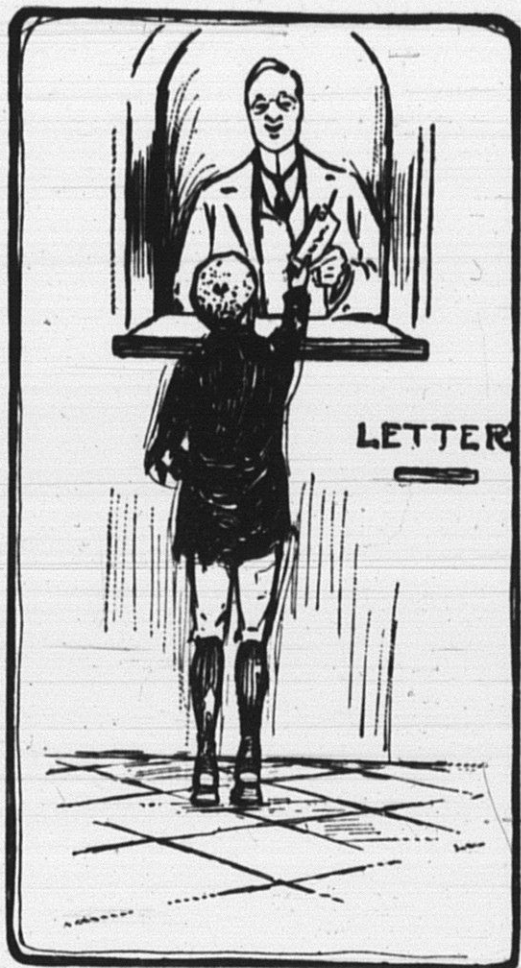
"Ah, what a remarkable appetite! I feel surfeited myself just watching you."

Harry's appetite appeased, they proceeded.

Mr. Mayo scanned the addresses on the letters which he had taken.

"Mary Derwent—sounds familiar, somehow."

They arrived at the mean tenement, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs.



There Were Two Letters, One for His Father.

"For mother will want to thank you," he said.

"I don't care for thanks, but I would like to see the owner of that name—must be someone I have known."

They crossed the upper hall, which was dimly lighted by a poor lamp, and Harry opened the door to the darkened, cheerless room. By the faint light from the lamp they could distinguish the two drooped figures by the empty stove.

"Mother!" called Harry, "oh, mother, I bring good news. Here's money; your story won first prize, and here's a kind gentleman who saved me from being run over. Now Mary and all can have something to eat."

Mr. and Mrs. Derwent could not realize the sudden transition from despair to hope. They sat as if dazed. Mr. Derwent came forward at last, and in a broken voice tried to speak his thanks.

"Why, haven't you a light?" inquired Mr. Mayo.

"Oh, sir," said Harry, who had revived wonderfully since eating, "we had no money to buy anything."

Mr. Mayo stared. He had never come in contact with poverty before.

"Here, take my purse and get light and, ah—something to eat."

Mr. Derwent was again thanking him, while Mrs. Derwent was weeping tears of joy and thankfulness.

"God sent you to save my children from starvation. This evening I begged for bread, begged it, and the baker refused me. But what wouldn't a woman do for her children?"

Harry soon came back with a light and a basket of food and handed the purse back to Mr. Mayo.

"I only took enough for to-night, for mother has money, now."

Mr. Mayo emptied the purse on the bed, where Mrs. Derwent was already feeding little Mary, who ate ravenously.

The mother had less to eat than any, but, mother-like, thought of self last.

Mr. Mayo bowed himself out, promising to call on the morrow, silently wondering that he, of all others, should be the one to play Providence to a poor family.

The second letter which Harry brought proved to be an urgent invitation from Mr. Derwent's aunt in the country for him and his family to spend New Year's with her, the second day from this. How gladly they left the close, comfortless room for the spacious old farmhouse among the hills!

The day was glorious, the air balmy as if Indian summer had come again. The mother watched with shining eyes the hills and fields by which the train sped, imagining she

could see some slight improvement in her loved ones at each mile they spanned. They were stronger, for nourishing food works wonders.

When they reached the home station and crowded into the large family carriage, she threw wide the windows to let in the golden sunlight and health-giving breeze from the pinelands.

Was ever a day more royal than this?

Mr. Mayo, having called to see the Derwents the day previous, Mrs. Derwent took the liberty, in her great happiness, to invite him out, too, presented himself, to his own and her astonishment, as they were going out to dinner in the large, handsome old dining-room.

There was just enough frost in the air to make the wood fire acceptable, yet the musk roses looked saucily in at the wide windows and nodded a welcome, while large vases full of flowers breathed out their hearts in fragrance.

The crowning event of the day came when Mr. Derwent was giving a second helping to turkey. The dear old aunt announced that, as he would be her heir, it was his duty to remain there and keep up his property; she was tired of living without children in the house. "And what is more, I'm not going to any longer," she declared with emphasis.

"Ah, Mrs. Derwent," said Mr. Mayo, after dinner, as he swung lazily in a hammock under a large oak tree, "I found out why your name sounded so—ah, familiar; there was a little mistake. My cousin wrote a story for that competition, and took a fancy to sign her name 'Mary Derwent,' having heard it somewhere, perhaps. She told me about it and—"

"Then it was her story instead of mine which won the prize?"

"Her story was called 'Evelyn,' I think."

"That accounts for it; the letter that contained the check said 'Evelyn, by Mary Derwent.' Mine was 'Evelyn,' but I thought they had made a mistake."

"Ah, quite a coincidence," said Mr. Mayo, "but you shan't lose by it."

"I can't lose now. Had Harry not gone to the post office, he would not have met you, and had you not secured us at that critical time we would have died, and but for the check we could not have come out here."

"So you stole your New Year's, Mary," said her aunt, as she shook her fat sides in laughter, "but the heir to 'Pinelands,' your former husband (as he is to be), can easily replace it."

Would you believe that that gay young fellow driving the cows from the pasture with Harry, helping little Mary make mud pies, swinging the baby in the hammock, peeling potatoes with a checked apron on, was the dandy who stood at the street crossing with his cane in his mouth, almost refuting the statement that "God made man in His own image?"

Well, he is the identical young swell, who has been out at Pinelands several weeks, and says he intends staying there several more.

"In fact, Mr. Derwent," he said, "I am in love with Pinelands, and I intend you shall adopt me as a brother. Let me put my money in improvements on the plantation, and instead of making 'ducks and drakes' of my capital, I'll buy ducks and drakes and quit making a goose of myself."

Soon he gave the world "assurance of a man."—Ladies' World, New York.

New Year in Persia, Etc.

New Year's day in Persia is celebrated much as our Easter is. Fancy eggs are sent as presents. The was-sail cup is a feature of the day throughout all Europe. At every country house in Russia there is a feast and procession in honor of the occasion. Horses, sheep, cows and hogs are dressed with garlands and led to the landlord's house. The idea is that the animals shall be taken into the dining-room, but when the landlord has a handsome, well-furnished apartment and does not care to have it ruined he sets aside some other room and allows the mob to take possession of it.

HE WHO SUCCEEDS.



"De man dat succeeds," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat has de grit to git up every mornin' an' put ditto mahks under his New Year resolution."—Washington Star.

PRESIDENTIAL HOSPITALITY.

A New Year Reception Given by Thomas Jefferson When He Was President of the United States.

The ideal reception a century ago rounded up with a "feed." "Feed" included liquid refreshments, and these insured some remarkable scenes at times, incidents of which annotate, if they do not enrich, the history of those early days.

Of these cumbersome and ceremonious affairs only the incidents come down to us in many instances and detail is left to the imagination, but in one of those remarkable letters which the men and women of the early years of the century knew so well how to write a senator from New York has left a clear picture of a New Year reception given by Thomas Jefferson. This letter is dated January 31, 1807, and its writer, Samuel Latham Mitchell, was a physician-statesman, a man of eminent learning, and termed by many the "Nestor of American science." After several terms in the house he was elected to the United States senate. In a letter to Mrs. Smith, the wife of his colleague in the senate, he sketched the following word picture of a New Year day at the executive mansion:

"The greatest exhibition in Washington is the levee of Mr. Jefferson on New Year day. A large number of the fashionable and respectable persons here make it a point to visit the president on January 1, and that gentleman is always civil enough to be at home and receive them. It is the only great levee day that there is at our court, and on this occasion the company assembles voluntarily without invitation.

"Of the personages present I observed the king and queen of the Mandanese tribe of Indians, living about 1,600 miles up the Missouri river. His majesty was dressed in a sort of regimental coat given him by the government since his arrival, and her majesty, wrapped in a blanket, sat on one of the sofas in the great audience chamber and received the visits of the ladies and people of quality. When I had the honor of being introduced to her she did not rise, nor did she quit her seat during any part of the ceremony.

Another person of distinction was the French minister. This great military character is distinguished by the uncommon size and extent of his whiskers, which cover the greater part of his cheeks, and by the profusion of lace that covers his full-dress coat. His lady was not with him on account of a rupture which happened a little before at the commencement of the session of congress between Gen. T. and the consort of the French minister she had withdrawn from his house and society, and passes her time at present in a humble and solitary way in the neighboring village of Georgetown. In consequence of this misunderstanding the minister had, it is said, attempted to ship off his lady to France. She refused to submit to this, made an outcry, alarmed the neighborhood and brought a mob to her house, and finally made her escape from her gallant spouse and has ever since been deprived the pleasure of his company. Under the circumstances this distinguished lady did not make her appearance. The British minister and his lady were both there. They have lately succeeded Mr. and Mrs. Merry in their diplomatic capacity. Being newly arrived, they attracted a good deal of notice, particularly the lady, who is a pretty Philadelphian.

"The greater part of the senators were there, and the few whose wives were in town brought them thither to partake of this great exhibition. So it was with the principle heads of the executive departments of the government and their helpmeets. They came forth on this grand occasion to pay the homage of their respects to the chief magistrate of the nation. The members of the house of representatives, the respectable resident inhabitants, the officers of the army and navy, the strangers of consideration who happened to be in the city and the Osage Indians, men and women, little and big, crowded to the president's house to partake in the festivity of the morning. The day was very favorable and the assemblage brilliant, as you may suppose.

"Great mirth and good humor prevailed, and you may easily conceive wherefore when it is computed that besides the smiles of cordiality and welcome which the company received from their generous entertainer they consumed for him a quarter cask of wine, a barrel of punch and a hundredweight of cake, besides other knickknacks to a considerable amount. While the refreshments were passing around and the company helping themselves a band of music entertained them with martial and enlivening airs. Before the hour of dining the assemblage of people dispersed, well pleased with their manner of spending the morning and in high hope that Mr. Jefferson might long continue in the presidential chair."—Washington Star.

One seldom has to prove the motive to his creditable actions.—Indianapolis News.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

This is our first issue of the Herald for the year 1903, and we wish all our patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We sincerely thank our friends for the patronage they have extended to us during the past four years. We have endeavored to give them a good, readable paper, free from sensational news and false reports, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts have been appreciated by many. We shall endeavor to merit a continuance of this patronage and make the Herald even better in the future than it has been in the past.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

New Issue of Postage Stamps.

Within a few months the post office department will have ready for delivery a new issue of stamped envelopes radically differing in form from the present envelopes. Four styles are to be made, to sell for one, two, four and five cents. At present the stamp on the stamped envelope is elliptical in shape. It is intended to make one of the new stamps rectangular, another will be round, still another will be elliptical and the other will probably be square. The full details have not yet been settled, nor have the designs been submitted. It is determined, however to have each of the new envelopes distinct in appearance from the others, so that there will be no confusion among the different styles and shapes.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

There will be 53 Thursdays in the year 1903.

It cost the county of Washtenaw \$1,437.06 for fuel the past year.

There were 6,026 miles of railroad built in the United States in 1902.

The Lyndon cheese factory has been closed temporarily on account of a scarcity of milk.

The Boland company has shipped two carloads of poles from their supply at Dexter to Marshall.

Sam Stadel, formerly of Lyndon, is now located on the Showerman farm, four miles north of Francisco.

The Arbeiter Verein has 9,403 members in Michigan. Of this 1,512 are in Saginaw and only 1,270 in Detroit.

The meat markets are now closed all day Sunday, so if you want meat for your Sunday dinner you must get it Saturday.

The Wabash railroad tariff sheet says that after today Hon. Henry C. Smith will be tariff agent for that company at Baltimore, Md.

The first tent of the K. O. T. M. of the World to be instituted in this county was instituted at Ann Arbor Monday evening with 65 charter members.

W. W. Wedemeyer has been selected by the Republican state committee as the chairman of the coming Republican state judicial convention to be held in Detroit.

It is said that A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, president of the state tax commission, is ambitious to be the republican candidate for governor at the next election.

The Battle Creek Review and Herald establishment, the largest printing plant in the state of Michigan was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss \$400,000, insurance \$150,000.

The Michigan Central railroad has begun suit in the Wayne circuit court for \$6,000,000 against the state for damages for the repeal of its charter by the Pingree legislature.

A scribe has discovered that "there are about ten people who want a newspaper to do something for them, to one who wants to do something for a newspaper." This proportion holds good in Chelsea.

General Manager H. W. Ashley, of the Ann Arbor road, has been appointed assistant to President Ramsey, of the Wabash and the Ann Arbor railroads. He will have his headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

H. Lighthall, treasurer of Sylvan township, will be at the Chelsea Savings Bank, Saturday, Jan. 3, and at the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, Saturday, Jan. 10, both days from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving tax-s.

The idea of teaching the children to save their pennies and nickles was introduced in the Adrian public schools, Sept. 1, 1900, and the total amount since collected by the teachers and deposited in the bank, amounts to \$4,875.77.

Silas Farmer, the well known map maker and author of "The History of Michigan and Detroit," which is a standard authority on all matters pertaining to local history and traditions of the state, died at his home in Detroit Sunday aged 63 years.

The U. S. civil service commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than were ever before appointed in a single year. Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

One of the latest fakes is being worked by a lisspy individual who calls at the house and claims to have a compound that destroys the explosive power of gasoline, thus making it as safe as the best grade of kerosene to burn in a common lamp. All people are warned against biting at this dangerous bait. The compound is nothing but salt and soda, and if one tries the experiment there is a great chance for an early funeral. He claims to have the endorsements of the state officials, which is untrue. Give the fellow a cool reception, or a hot one, just as you happen to feel about it.



The Ladies' Aid Society of the Unadilla M. E. church will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1903.

Ann Arbor Argus: Chelsea is considering the adoption of standard time. It is a wonder that Chelsea has not adopted it before, as Chelsea is a progressive village. It would be a great thing to see such a thing effected. Two modes of keeping time are a nuisance when both are used.

Adrian Times: A Tecumseh man, whose daughter is attending the Normal at Ypsilanti, received a letter from her stating she had gone crazy over ping-pong. The father, not understanding that it was a game, went to the telegraph office and sent a message to her saying: "If you marry that Chinaman you need never darken my door."

Lester McDiarmid, science teacher in the high school at Owosso, and Miss Evangeline Lowrie, eighth grade teacher at the Central school, were married Wednesday, Dec. 24. Five hundred pupils attended the wedding and deluged the couple with rice. Mr. McDiarmid was principal of the Chelsea schools just prior to the time Prof. Gifford came here.

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 for it on the installment plan, do you want an administrator or guardian, or your estate closed up in the shortest possible time with the least possible expense? If so, call on **KALMBACH & PARKER.** Office over Kempf bank.

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The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Glazier & Stimson guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Two Sides to This Story.

The Durand Express recently published the following notice:

"I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, as she has left my bed and board."

"W. D. WHITMORE."

Immediately under this announcement appeared the following:

"Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for what my husband says about my leaving his bed and board. In the first place he left me sick and helpless in the said bed, and when I got well I took that with me; and as for board, he leaving no fuel, my mother was obliged to split the last board in order to keep me warm while I was sick."

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The schools will reopen next Monday.
The stove works will open again Monday.

We had quite a spell of weather last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisenman had a little daughter born to them Dec. 23, 1902.

Dennis Leach is now fully located on the Gus Mensing farm near Cavanaugh lake.

The next regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 7.

Chas. Merker has bought Robt. Leach's house on North street for \$700, and moved into it.

Wirt McLaren entertained a company of 16 of his boy and girl friends at his home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Crowell entertained a family party of 20 people Christmas day at their home on Congdon street.

The Sisterhood of the Congregational church will give a game social in the parlors of the church tomorrow evening, Jan. 2.

Miss Grace Brown, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, was married last evening to Edward I. Taylor, a railway mail clerk of that city.

The big doll at Hoag & Holmes' was drawn for this morning and the holder of ticket No. 1777, which was the lucky number, can call and get it at any time.

The last of the cottonwood trees in front of Munson Burkhardt's property were cut down Tuesday and there was not a voice raised to say "Woodman, spare that tree."

Today is the Feast of the Circumcision and a holy day in the Catholic church. Two masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church in commemoration of the feast.

A Christmas reunion of the Bacon families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon Thursday at which 40 people sat down to a bountiful Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher of District No. 4, Sylvan, was presented with a hand painted olive dish and a handkerchief box full of handkerchiefs by her pupils as a Christmas box.

Wirt S. McLaren, agent for the Detroit Free Press, distributed some very pretty New Year calendars among his customers Monday. He had them printed at his own expense at this office.

The first grade school children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Francis C. Noyes, gave a very pretty program of Christmas exercises Wednesday afternoon of last week at the school.

Services appropriate to the New Year were held at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. E. E. Caster preached an excellent sermon upon the subject "Beginning anew, or turning over a new leaf."

John Scheppler, a painter, died at his home on South Main street, Saturday evening, of stomach trouble, after an illness of several months' duration. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Evangelical church Tuesday. He leaves a wife but no family.

The Sunday school children of the Methodist and Lutheran churches had a happy time Wednesday evening of last week when the contents of the Christmas trees in each of the churches were distributed among them. Excellent programs of music, singing and recitations were rendered.

A tramp stole a pair of shoes from in front of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store Wednesday night of last week. He was tracked down the alley, across by the schoolhouse and over on East Middle street, where he was overhauled by Marshal Wood, D. H. Wurster and some young men. The shoes were taken from him and he was taken to Ann Arbor that night where he was subsequently released.

Mrs. G. P. Staffan and Mrs. J. E. McKune entertained a number of their friends at the home of the former on South street, last evening, progressive pedro being the amusement. About 10:30 refreshments were served in the dining room which was very prettily decorated, after which playing was again resumed until the old year had given place to the new when New Year greetings were exchanged and the party left for their several homes.

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TIME TABLES.

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On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 5:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:45 p. m.; then at 8:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:39 p. m.; then at 9:39 and 11:39 p. m.

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 and 11:50 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 7:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m.; then at 10:15 p. m. and 12:15 midnight.

On Saturdays and Sundays the two cars each way that are omitted during the evenings of the other days of the week will be run.

On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour late.

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No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:54 A.M.

No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A.M.

No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.

No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 8:00 A.M.

No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.

No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.

No. 37—Pacific Express... 11:52 P.M.

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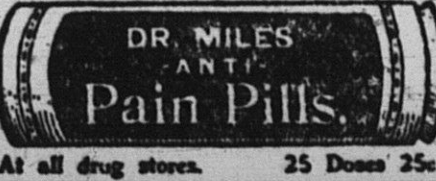


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WON'T ACT AS ARBITRATOR.

President Roosevelt Declines Invitation to Arrange Settlement of Venezuelan Dispute ---Allies Agree to Refer the Matter to The Hague Tribunal.

Washington, Dec. 27. — President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication to The Hague tribunal.

Epitomized, this was the situation as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting Friday. The meeting was not so long as the sessions of the cabinet usually are. All the members except Secretary Root were present. The Venezuelan question was the principal and practically the only topic of general concern under consideration. Secretary Hay presented the net results of his cable correspondence with the governments at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. In accordance with the suggestions made several days ago by President Roosevelt, through Secretary Hay, President Castro, of Venezuela, was reported to have agreed to submit the differences between his government and the European powers to the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague. The European powers not only consented to submit the controversy to arbitration, but, while they had expressed a preference for an arbitration to be conducted by President Roosevelt, they had assented to his suggestion that the matter be referred to The Hague.

The presentation of the case met the hearty approval of the members of the cabinet. No fear is expressed by the administration that the Monroe doctrine will be brought into the controversy in any manner that might result in an embarrassing situation for the United States. Secretary Hay is preparing a note to the powers in which the gratification of this government is expressed for the course agreed upon by them in settlement of the pending difficulties.

Must Apologize.

President Castro, only by apologizing to Great Britain and Germany for the attacks made upon the foreign legations at Caracas and agreeing to certain conditions upon which the powers insist, can pave the way to have the embargo referred to The Hague arbitration tribunal for settlement. Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Venezuela itself, and the United States all desire to have this course pursued, and unless the South American president displays an uncompromising spirit the difficulty which has involved the leading powers of the world can certainly be settled amicably. The officials here regard it as quite certain that Castro will not show a stubborn spirit when he is made to realize that the powers will not make any more concessions. His apology and compliance with the other conditions, which the state department refuses to discuss, is confidently expected after a little preliminary show of resistance on the part of President Castro. On the other hand, however, it is quite possible that the belligerent South American will decline to apologize, as he may hold that he has nothing to apologize for. Castro may insist on this point, and, after all, President Roosevelt, as the only way out of the difficulty, would be called upon to arbitrate the question as to whether Venezuela shall apologize to Germany and Great Britain before the points involved in the controversy are submitted to The Hague tribunal.

Allies Agree to The Hague.

Berlin, Dec. 27. — A semi-official note published Friday says: As in the case of the Italian note, the British and German notes on Venezuela presented December 23 declares that if President Roosevelt does not accept the post of arbitrator, the powers would be prepared, subject to certain reservations, to submit the matter to The Hague tribunal.

Opinion in London.

London, Dec. 27. — Except by the opponents of the government who view it as a virtual defeat and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been welcomed very lukewarmly. Arbitration by President Roosevelt had been anticipated as so desirable an issue from a difficult business that his refusal, which is regarded as final, has caused keen disappointment. It is foreseen that even if satisfactory conditions to the submission of the disputes to The Hague court can be arranged, this method will entail endless and wearisome details, with no assurance that at the end President Castro still will be in power or Venezuela in the mood to abide by the decision of The Hague. In short, that element of guarantee which would have accompanied Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator is now lacking. At the same time it is readily admitted that from the American point of view President

Roosevelt has acted wisely in declining to act. The foregoing represents the general drift of newspaper comment this morning.

Blockade Will Be Continued.

London, Dec. 29. — A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Hope for Early Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 29. — There were no new features to the Venezuelan situation here Sunday. Officials are hopeful that the governments interested will work harmoniously and conscientiously to reach an early and final solution of the trouble. The administration is anxious that there soon may be an amelioration of the blockade. It is certain this government will use every effort to have the blockade called off pending consideration of the questions at issue by The Hague tribunal, for the double reason that its continuance is always a menace to peace and order, and because of the harmful effects on American shipping to Venezuelan ports. Just what the allied governments have determined upon in that regard it is difficult to say, as Secretary Hay uniformly has refused to make public their reservations and demands as a preliminary to arbitration, feeling that such information should come from the governments themselves.

President's Note to Italy.

Rome, Dec. 29. — Ambassador Meyer Saturday presented to the foreign office President Roosevelt's note on the subject of Venezuelan arbitration. The president says that although he is very gratified at the confidence the powers have shown in him by choosing him as arbitrator, which position he would have accepted if there were no other means of solving the question, he thinks it better to submit the case to The Hague tribunal, especially as all the powers concerned are willing.

The president adds that as there is no question of national honor or cession of territory involved, after thorough consideration and in accord with all the powers concerned, who have shown an honorable spirit of mutual consideration and moderation, he is glad to be informed that they all have agreed to submit the question to The Hague tribunal.

Bowen's Recommendations.

Caracas, Dec. 29. — United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference Saturday night. Mr. Bowen, obeying instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senator Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be represented on this commission by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate. The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment, and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts. As a result of this conference Senator Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here to-day, and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given then.

Wants Blockade Lifted.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concession, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senator Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission; if Mr. Bowen cannot accept the post, it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

Senator Baralt has prepared the following statement: "Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to submit the issues to The Hague will be acceptable to President Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

A MOB'S VICTIMS.

Negro and Wife Accused of Murder
Are Hanged and Their Bodies
Riddled with Bullets.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29. — The first woman to be lynched in South Carolina died with her husband, Oliver Wideman, near Troy, Abbeville county, Friday night. A crowd of friends of William K. Jay, a farmer, committed the deed. Jay, a member of the Masonic, Pythian and Woodmen of the World fraternities, was murdered by one of the mob's victims. The couple occupied a house on Jay's plantation. Friday evening he passed the house and heard fighting and loud quarreling. Mrs. Jay heard her husband call to the couple to cease their disturbance or leave his place. A moment later a gun was fired. She ran to the window and saw Wideman and his wife running from their house. She called her husband, and getting no response, ran out to look for him. Jay's body was found in a pool of blood, his head having been nearly shot away.

The news spread throughout the township in a few minutes and enraged men soon were scouring the country for the murderer. One party met Wideman and his wife driving in a buggy and arrested them. They were taken back to the Jay plantation. Both confessed that Jay had been shot from their house, and each accused the other of doing the shooting. This they maintained to the last. The negroes were turned over to a constable, who late at night started with his prisoners for Abbeville courthouse. About midnight they were intercepted at a bridge by a mob. The buggies were halted and the prisoners dragged out with ropes around their necks. Their frantic appeals for mercy and the woman's screams were soon silenced. The bodies were drawn off the ground and riddled with bullets. Mr. Jay was worthy master of Stonewall lodge, A. F. & A. M., and grand junior warden in the South Carolina grand lodge.

VICTIMS OF SNOWSLIDE.

Avalanche Sweeps Away Miners'
Bunkhouse and Sleeping Men
—Loss of Life.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 29. — A snowslide struck the bunkhouse of the Mollie Gibson mine, ten miles from Lake Kootenai, Christmas night, razing the building. It is believed to have killed nine men and injured seven others. The men were in the bunks, after holding an impromptu Christmas concert, when the snowslide came down, crushing in the roof and walls and sweeping the men down the mountain. They were carried from 300 feet to half a mile from the site of the cabin. One man was found in the snow, writhing in agony. He died a few moments later. Eight men, including two Italians whose names are not known, and the Chinese cook, are unaccounted for. Of the men accounted for J. Campbell is dead, J. M. McLaughlin has his shoulder dislocated and leg broken, one named McGinnis is slightly hurt and John A. Bell has his forearm broken.

WILL DEMAND INCREASE.

Miners to Start Movement for Higher
Wages at Coming Indianapolis
Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29. — W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a statement says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19. Mr. Ryan says that the operators are receiving a larger price for coal than ever before, and they cannot make the excuse that the mines are not paying expenses. Mr. Ryan says that the convention will produce figures to show the total cost of mining a ton of coal and give the public an idea of the profit being reaped by the operators. Mr. Ryan will attend the convention, and no doubt lead the fight for higher wages.

DEFEAT FOR BOYCOTT.

Builders' Combination in Chicago
Must Pay Heavy Damages to a
Brick Manufacturer.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — A jury in Judge Vail's court returned a verdict for \$22,000 in favor of George Hinchliff, who brought suit against the members of the Chicago Mason's and Builders' association and the Brick Manufacturers' association on account of damage to his business said to have been caused by a boycott. The verdict defines in a measure the rights of labor organizations to impose boycotts or to assist their employers to do so. The trial of the case has been watched with much interest by manufacturers' and labor organizations. Hinchliff sued for \$100,000 damages, the outgrowth of a boycott alleged to have been levied in 1898 against his brickyard at Hobart, Ind.

DEATH LIST IS LONG.

Terrible Result of Collision on the
Grand Trunk Road.

Thirty Passengers Known to Have
Been Killed—Thirty-Five Others
Were Injured—Frost and
Fire Add to the Horror.

London, Ont., Dec. 29. — Thirty persons are known to have perished and at least 35 were injured in the wreck of the Pacific express, of the Grand Trunk railway which crashed into an east-bound freight at Wanstead Friday night. The express, rushing westward 60 miles an hour, to make up lost time, driving onward through a terrific blizzard, collided head-on with a heavy freight train. The express was crowded with persons returning from holiday visits in Canada. The day coaches were ground to splinters. Fire started, and above the roaring of the blizzard the shrieks of the injured, pinned down under the shattered cars, could be heard. The thermometer was near zero, and before help could arrive many of the injured perished from cold. The fire was extinguished before it reached any of the injured, although the bodies of some of the dead were blackened by fire.

The Dead.

Following is a partial and official list of identified dead: Alex Stewart, Petrolia, Ont.; Mrs. Alex Stewart, Petrolia, Ont.; A. Ricketts, Sarnia Tunnel, fireman; J. Gillies, Sarnia, tunnel engineer; Mrs. Trotter, Petrolia, Ont.; Mr. Lawrence, Watford, Ont.; F. S. Freeman, Oil Springs or Hensall, Ont.; — Jeffrey, London, Ont.; Clem Podley, Port Huron, Mich.; Gay Debenier, ticketed to La Crosse, Wash.; Dr. Penwarden, ticketed to Petrolia, Ont.; woman, supposed to be Penwarden's wife; J. A. Brock, Brucefield; O. B. Burwell, Port Huron; William Morton, Chicago; Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Woodstock, Ont.; Edward Boyse, Prescott, Ont.; Violet Brock, Chicago; George Burkholder, Sarnia, Ont.; Alex Cameron, Petrolia, Ont.; Edward Debeau, Prescott, Ont.; Archie Douglass, Alveston, Ont.; Nellie Geddes, Sarnia, Ont.; Nicholas Jeffrey, London, Ont.; W. J. Lucas, Strathroy, Ont.; Lottie Lynch, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Rodley, Port Huron, Mich.; three unidentified.

Failed to Deliver Orders.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, Sunday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said: "About 9:54, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there, the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire, he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had had an order for him, but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5, as it had left. He immediately began calling Kingscourt Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead, on the railroad wire, and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until after the express had passed the junction."

Carson admitted that he knew it was against the rules of the company to cancel a train order without sending a substitute for it, but said that the dispatcher was his superior officer and he disliked to question his order or dispute his authority to take this action. Dispatcher Kerr's order book in the local Grand Trunk office does not show that the order was "busted" or cancelled, as Carson claims. According to the book, it was still in force and should have been delivered to the conductor of the express. Kerr has not made any statement, even to the railroad officials, and will not until he takes the stand at the inquest.

May Have Been Murdered.

New York, Dec. 29. — The finding of the decapitated body of John Wax, of Pittston, on the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks, says a dispatch from Wilkesbarre to the Herald, points to a murder, there being no marks on the body such as would have been evident had Wax been killed by the cars. Wax worked during the coal strike and had been repeatedly threatened with bodily harm, and his house was one of the many dynamited. He was a witness before the strike commission. For these reasons suspicions have been aroused.

Instincts of a Great Name.
The Osage Indians have invested \$8,000,000 in the state bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of \$4,000, and the interest on their money in the bank affords an annual income of \$300 to each member. That's great. Henceforth better call them the O'Sages. — N. Y. Telegram.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Sugar Thieves.

A wholesale sugar steal has been discovered by the police in St. Joseph. For the past month hundreds of cars of sugar from inland Michigan points were shipped to St. Joseph by rail, deposited on docks and then shipped to Chicago via the Graham & Morton Transportation company. Twenty-five hundred pounds of sugar were taken by the freight handlers while being transferred to the steamer Soo City, smuggled off the docks, and stored in near-by buildings. Chief of Police Morton arrested Richard Thompson and his 14-year-old son, charged with being implicated in the steal. James Taylor and Frank Wilson escaped to Niles, but were arrested there. Much sugar has been sold to St. Joseph restaurants at low as one cent a pound.

Heir to Big Estate.

John Henry Duke, aged 41 years, a contracting mason, for 25 years a resident of Grand Rapids, and who is working in Holland, has been telegraphed by Circuit Judge George W. Reynolds, of Key West, Fla., that he is co-heir with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Duke Smith, in the large estate of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grillon. Mr. Duke's father, John Henry Duke, Sr., was a nephew of the tobacco kings of the south. The father was a navigator, and during the war piloted the northern navy in the Gulf of Mexico. He is years since he has seen his sister, Mrs. Smith. He will immediately close up his affairs in Holland and go to Key West, where the estate will be settled in February.

"Mail Cure" Men Convicted.

Drs. James M. Peebles, Walter T. Bobo and Charles M. Green, of the People's Institute of Health, Battle Creek, have been convicted by a jury in the United States district court at Detroit of violating the postal laws. A 30-day stay of proceedings will prevent immediate sentence. It was charged that advertisements of their mental "cure" by mail for all sorts of ills constituted an attempt to obtain money by fraud.

Pardons Refused.

The pardon board has refused to take action in the following cases: Roy Boynton, of Grand Rapids, sent to Ionia for two years for burglary. George W. Taylor, convicted of larceny from the person; Charles Hathaway, sentenced to Ionia for disorderly conduct, third offense, and Ashley J. Bettis, serving a three years' sentence for grand larceny.

Disastrous Fire.

Fire broke out in the butter dish department of the Escanaba Wood-ware company's plant at Escanaba, and before it was under control that portion of the plant was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000, with about \$40,000 insurance. It was the fiercest fire seen there in a number of years.

News Briefly Stated.

Gerrit Gringhuis, aged 75, was cutting down some dead peach trees at Grand Haven, when he slipped and the handle of the ax struck him in the groin, causing a rupture, from which he died a few hours later.

After a terrific fight Henry Larink, of Grand Rapids, broke loose from three neighbors who were dragging him from a cistern into which he had jumped, and dropping back into seven feet of water, was dead when the men were able to get hold of him again. Larink labored under the hallucination that he was predestined to be eternally lost.

The state board of health of this state has received a handsome bronze medal from the managers of the Paris exposition on the exhibit which the board made at the world's fair.

Rev. William O. Waters, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church of Detroit, has accepted a call from Grace church, Chicago.

Harrison S. Potter, of St. Joseph, came to his death by accidentally falling from the window of his room on the twelfth floor of the Great Northern hotel at Chicago and striking the sidewalk nearly 120 feet below.

Judge Watkins has appointed J. J. Lisemer, former newspaper man, probate register at Ann Arbor, to succeed James E. McGregor, for the year 1903.

Charles Brewer, the 18-year-old young man of Clarendon, who pleaded guilty in the circuit court to forgery, was sentenced to two and one-half years at Ionia.

John Ridley, of Augusta, aged 64 years, was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter at Marshall. He accidentally turned on the gas when he retired, and this caused his death.

William F. Haskett, a baker of Detroit, who was stabbed by his stepson, Forest Walker, during a quarrel, succumbed to the wound.

The United States Steel corporation has purchased the Champion mine at Champion, and the large tract of adjoining iron ore lands for a reported consideration of \$2,000,000.

A FINE COUNTRY.

Resident of Ohio Says Western Canada Is an Ideal Land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks on the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and wild pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there seven years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their arrival seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and 175 head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered oats 6 ft. 4 high and running from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay to the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and wood to be had near at hand for the hauling, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired some land and have put a bunch of cattle thereon. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

Hugh Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British Journalists who visited Canada this summer (1902), says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of \$12 on landing. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assiniboia, 15 years ago, with no means; no capital. To-day this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, 30 or 40 bullocks, cows, etc. He has built a good stone house with his own hands, and has now married and is doing well, with every prospect of increasing his means in the future. Western Canada has the most exhilarating, bracing climate I ever knew. All that is required in the settler is perseverance, grit, patience and hard work. I will guarantee the country, if you will guarantee the man." From letter from a retired officer in the British army.

Pity the Model.

Briggs—Where are you going?
Diggs—To my drawing lesson. I'm in the dental school.—Harvard Lampoon.

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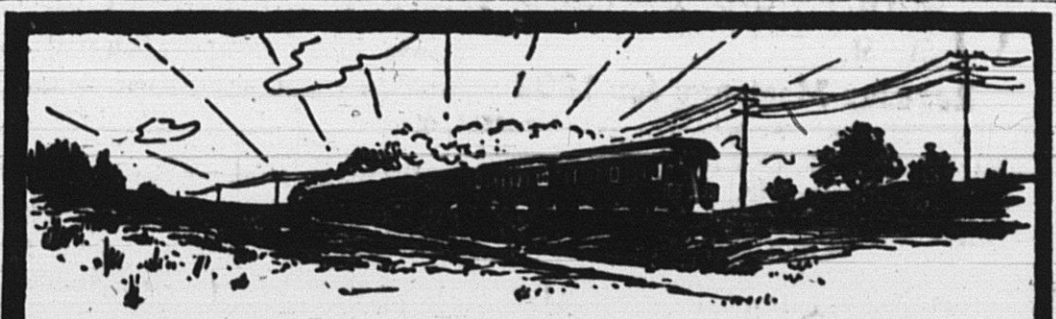
Constipation is the rotting and decaying of undigested food in the alimentary canal. Disease germs arise from this festering mass, which find their way into the blood. The blood becomes impure and shortly the entire system gives way to the unhealthy condition.

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PERSONALS.

Geo. P. Staffan was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday.

Eric Zinke was home from Ohio and spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Mary Doll visited Mr. and Miss Finnell at Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hammond spent Christmas with her sister in Jackson.

Mrs. M. Alber and Miss Louise Lemle spent Christmas with Jackson friends.

Mrs. T. S. Sears will leave for California next Wednesday for an extended visit.

Miss J. Hoffman, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schussler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Walworth and children spent their Christmas with Eaton Rapids friends.

Mrs. Chas. Foren, of Detroit, spent Christmas with relatives in Lyndon and Chelsea.

Conrad Lehman and Miss Tillie Girbach were Ann Arbor visitors Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanGieson, of Bridge-water, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Thursday afternoon.

Gus BeGole and Miss Ethel Cole went to Jackson Thursday evening to see "King Dodo."

Martin Bauer, of Detroit, has been visiting his mother and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watkins, of Grass Lake, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Noeckel, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas with her father Elijah Hammond.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford and son Lloyd spent several days last week with her parents in Leslie.

Geo. A. BeGole and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Woods in Ann Arbor Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cosgrove, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Miss Mary Haab Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisele, of Lansing, are spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Wade.

Ransom S. Armstrong, of Durand, was in Chelsea visiting relatives and friends the latter part of last week.

Matthew Alber went to Jackson Thursday evening and saw the performance of "King Dodo" at the Athenaeum.

Geo. Taylor, of St. Louis, Mich., was here Saturday visiting his brother-in-law B. F. Judson and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne and children, of Chicago, spent the Christmas tide with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes and family.

John and Alfred Hindelang were home from Albion and spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang, of Dexter township.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Geddes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank and Miss Ella Slimmer spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brenner in Ann Arbor.

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She Was Ahead.

Marjorie had just returned from a visit to the old homestead in Tennessee, where a colored nurse nearly 100 years old was still an inmate. It puzzled her that Chloe should be called "auntie" by her mother and the family, but at last she accepted the fact and did likewise. Her playmates, trooping in to welcome her home, began to enumerate their possessions acquired during her absence.

"I've got a black pony," crowed Charlie exultantly.

"I've got a new baby brother," cried Jessie.

"M'm! That's nothing: I've got two of 'em," retorted Fred.

Marjorie's eyes flashed. "Oh!" she cried. "I've got a heap more'n that: I've got an auntie as old as Methuselah and black as tar."—Leslie's Weekly.

COUNTY CLEANINGS.

E. A. Hauser, of Saline, has paid out \$9,000 for poultry this season.

Jackson county farmers' institute will be held at Grass Lake, Feb. 16 and 17.

The rural mail carriers out of Milan now wear grey uniforms like regular city carriers.

John Daley, jr., of Francisco, had his foot badly crushed by a wagon wheel passing over it.

Between four and five tons of poultry were shipped from Gregory during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Capron, of Grass Lake, will have been married 64 years, if they live until Feb. 15.

Forty new books have recently been added to the Francisco school library, making a total of 80 volumes.

John Staebler, of Freedom, is getting out timber for a new barn 30x80 in size with basement, which he will have built this spring.

E. H. Carpenter, of Dexter township, has built a new house to take the place of the one destroyed by fire and has just got moved into it.

Walter Bilbie has been appointed supervisor of Ann Arbor township to fill the vacancy caused by Supervisor Charles Braun becoming county treasurer.

Work is progressing on the new scale factory at Milan, the material is being placed on the site and the sidetrack has been granted by the railroad company. The factory will be a great help for Milan. It is expected that 100 hands will be employed.

During the world's exposition in Chicago in 1893, John Matthews, of Ann Arbor, advanced \$2,300 on some Chicago real estate, and when the slump came after the fair was over had to take the property to protect his interests. He has now been offered \$40,000 for it but will not sell it for less than \$50,000.

The Grass Lake post office was burglarized of \$188 in money and a large number of stamps Tuesday night of last week. The robbers afterwards stole Zopher Skidmore's family horse and buggy and effected their escape. The horse and buggy were found near the Round Top school house in the afternoon, but the thieves have not been captured.

The Menayata Canoe Club, of Jackson, is trying to raise the funds to put in two fish chutes in Grand river to permit the fish which go down the river to get back into Michigan Center pond and Wolf lake. The chutes would be placed, one at the dam in Jackson, near the foundry of Holton & Weatherwax, and the second one at the Michigan Center dam.

Mayor Copeland, of Ann Arbor, has been notified by General Manager H. W. Ashley, of the Ann Arbor railroad, that the grade separation ordinance passed Sept. 15, is accepted by his road. The work of building the retaining walls for the bridges over the streets will be started May 1. The work, when finished, will eliminate seven grade crossings on much traveled streets.

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