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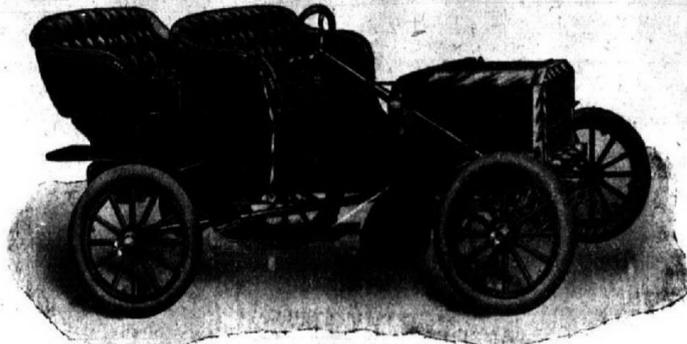
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The Capital Stock has been increased to \$200,000.

Articles of partnership association, limited, were executed and filed with the register of deeds on last Tuesday, the 13 inst., by A. R. Welch, J. D. Watson and Fred S. Welch on behalf of the Chelsea Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the capital stock of which is \$200,000 fully paid.

The new company assumes all the assets and liabilities of the Chelsea Manufacturing Co. and will conduct the business along the same lines but will launch out more extensively in the way of automobile manufacturing, having a thoroughly equipped and up to date touring car model (called the Welch Touring Car) designed and perfected for the present season.

Orders have been placed for material for one hundred touring cars the first of which is to be completed before and exhibited at the automobile show to be held in Chicago from February 14 to 20. Inasmuch as it is the intention of the present management to produce fifteen cars per month after March 1st until the season's product is marketed it follows that a busy season is before the new company.

It is gratifying to learn that A. C. Wiener of Battle Creek, the organizer and vice president of Malta-Vita Pure Food Co., is one of the heaviest stockholders in the new company. The acquisition of a man of the abundant means and sterling business qualities Mr. Wiener possesses, insures the financial success of the new undertaking and our community is to be congratulated upon having such a man financially interested here.

New Maps of Washtenaw.

The work of making a topographical survey of this county has been nearly completed. The field work has been completed and some of the maps will be ready in six months. The survey was made under the supervision of the U. S. Geological Survey, which made arrangements with the state government each to bear half the expense. This section was selected for a sample series of maps and it is hoped to complete in time a full topographical survey of the whole state. Sheets of the topographical maps thus made are sold by the U. S. government at a very small price.

The maps are much more accurate than anything in that line previously attempted. They show the lay of the ground, its elevation above sea level, every road and the location of every house not only in the country, but in the city.

The elevations are shown by contour lines for every 20 feet of elevation or depression. For instance, a waving line of 900 feet above sea level runs through Ann Arbor. A short distance away is an 880 feet line.

Washtenaw Fair Association.

At a meeting of the Washtenaw County Fair Association Benj. D. Kelly handed in his resignation last week as president and it was accepted. The fair has fallen out of the association in the hole to the extent of over \$1,000. Several attempts have been made to get a two-thirds representation of the board of directors together in order to authorize a loan of \$1,000 but these meetings have failed. On February 5 a big dinner will be extended to the members of the board in hopes that this will be a sufficient inducement to bring the necessary two-thirds for a meeting.

Crop Report.

In the official monthly crop report, Secretary of State Warner says the temperature for December was two degrees below the normal. The precipitation for the month was practically normal. Correspondents generally agree that but little damage has been done to wheat. The ground was fairly well covered with snow during the month and the crop thus protected.

The average condition of live stock in the state, comparison being with stock in good healthy, thrifty condition, is:

CLEAR THE SNOW FOR RURAL CARRIER

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It should be Made Easy for Carrier to Drive Up to the Boxes.

By order of the general superintendent of the free delivery system of the post office department the following notice has been posted at the local post office. It is both timely and important.

1. The department looks to the patrons of the rural free delivery service who are receiving the benefits of the service to use their utmost personal endeavors, and also to exert their influence with the road supervisors, or with those officials who are responsible for the condition of the highways, to the end that the roads traveled by rural carriers may be always kept open and in such passable shape that the service can be regularly and punctually performed.

2. Should the regularity of the service be needlessly destroyed as the result of inattention and lack of care bestowed on the highways, the permanent withdrawal of the delivery will very likely result.

3. Rural letter carriers are required to serve their routes regularly at all seasons of the year and in every kind of weather when it can be done without seriously imperiling their lives or endangering their conveyances or the U. S. mail which is in their custody.

4. Patrons should clear away the snow drifts, so that carriers can drive up to and reach boxes from their vehicles without dismounting.

5. It is NOT a part of the carrier's duty to break out the roads after severe snow storms.

Rural carriers are expected to energetically try to serve their route even though the conditions may be extremely adverse, and any undue lack of zeal on their part should be promptly brought to the attention of this office for such action as the merits of the case require.

Horses, cattle, sheep and swine, 90 per cent.

The prices of farm crops are lower than one year ago, the decline being as follows: Wheat, 12 cents; corn, 8 cents; oats, 15 cents per bushel; hay, 20 cents per ton. The prices of all kinds of live stock are higher than one year ago. Fat cattle and hogs are worth 20 cents more per hundred weight, while dressed pork is worth 63 cents per hundred less.

Parlor Matches Got in Work.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was held Monday afternoon. During the past year the company suffered 62 losses amounting to \$8,754.75, of these losses 31 were due to lightning. But parlor matches hit the company the hardest. In five cases, fires amounting to a total loss of \$5,000, were attributed to parlor matches. The total capitalization of the company is now \$4,442,180, an increase of \$158,205 over the preceding year. There is a total membership of 1,887. The officers elected were as follows: President, Fred Seeger, of Saline; vice-president, Fred Fiegel, of Scio; secretary, Charles Braun, of Ann Arbor; treasurer, Philip Stierle, of Saline.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange.

On the evening of January 6th the Cavanaugh Lake Grange held a meeting at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Runciman, for the installation of their newly chosen officers. Though the evening was stormy many were present to enjoy the cheerfulness of the inside, the hospitality of the host, the pleasure of sociability, and the recreation of a bountiful supper of oysters and other eatables which are only at the command of Grangers. The supper took place only after Mrs. Clark of Eruka Grange had installed the following officers:

Master—John Runciman
Overseer—Manfred Hoppe
Lecturer—Philip Schweinfurth
Steward—John Kilmer
Ass't Steward—August Hoppe
Chaplain—Mrs. John Runciman
Treasurer—John Miller
Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider
Gate Keeper—P. Riemenschneider
Pomona—Mrs. James Richards
Ceres—Mrs. Wm. Suow
Flora—Mrs. Bertha Orbring
Ass't Steward—Mrs. John Miller
Conducive, indeed, are such occasions as these to the health and growth of any organization. This Grange has now the pleasure of gratifying the desire of five persons more who wish to become fellow workers in the organization.

Obituary.

Manchester Herald: Mrs. Kingsley came from her birthplace in Skipwith, Yorkshire, England when a girl of 13 years. Her mother with five other children settled in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1826. She taught in the district schools for three years, and was married to Charles Kingsley in 1833 and moved to Dexter Village where Brainard, Ann, and Charles Kingsley were born. In 1848 the family moved to Sharon township and lived until April, 1894, when they took up their residence in Manchester. Mr. Kingsley died in March, 1871. Jane Wilson Kingsley was a resident of Washtenaw county over 78 years. She was always a consistent member of the Methodist church at Dexter, Chelsea and Manchester. In England her family were members of the Episcopal church, but after coming to America they scattered to different denominations, while she associated with Methodist Episcopal church.

She was a woman of wonderful mental strength—keeping constantly in touch with all matters, government, politics and religion. Her mind was a storehouse of information on all subjects, and until a short time before her death, she felt a keen interest in the welfare of the nation and its people. She had no disease—her death seemed to be simply the peaceful close of a useful life when the physical forces ceased acting.

The funeral was held at the home she had lived in for 33 years at 2 o'clock, January 9, 1903, and she was buried at Oak Grove beside her husband, Rev. D. R. Shier officiating and Rev. J. S. Steingood, thrifty condition, is:

The Barking Dog

never bites, is an old saying and we believe it is true. Those people who are always giving things away are bound to rob you in the end. If they sell you goods below market price it stands to reason they are selling you inferior articles, or are making extremely large profits in other lines. Our motto is to use everybody just, fair, and alike.

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A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"One is wanting of the dozen, mother. At the last cake-baking, with the dish of cake sent to Joanna it went. Back it has not come."

"For it you might go, Katherine. I like not that my sets are broken. Katherine blushed scarlet. This was the opportunity she wanted. She wondered if her mother suspected the want; but Lysbet's face expressed only a little worry about the missing damask. Slowly, though her heart beat almost at her lips, she folded away her work."

The nights were yet chilly—though the first blooms were on the trees—and the wadded cloak and hood were not far out of season as to cause remark. As she came down-stairs, the clock struck seven. There was yet an hour, and she must not wait so long at the bottom of the garden while it was early in the evening. And this singular reluctance to leave home assailed Katherine. If she had known that it was to be forever, her soul could not have more sensibly taken its farewell of all the dear, familiar objects of her daily life. About her mother this feeling culminated. She found her cap a little out of place; and her fingers lingered in the lace, and stroked fondly her hair and pink cheeks, until Lysbet felt almost embarrassed by the tender, but unusual show of affection.

"Now then go, my Katherine. To Joanna give my dear love. Tell her that very good, the cheesecakes and the krullers and that to-morrow I will come over and see the new carpet they have bought."

And while she spoke she was re-lying Katherine's hope, and admiring as she did so the fair, sweet face in its quiltings of crimson satin, and the small, dimpled chin resting upon the fine bow she tied under it. Then she followed her to the door and watched her down the road until she saw her meet Dominic Van Linden, and stand a moment holding his hand. "A message I am going for my mother," she said, as she firmly refused his escort. "Then with madam, your mother. I will sit until you return," he replied cheerfully; and Katherine answered, "That will be a great pleasure to her, sir."

A little farther she walked; but suddenly remembering that the dominie's visit would keep her mother in the house, and being made restless by the gathering of the night shadows, she turned quickly and taking the very road up which Hyde had come the night Neil Semple challenged him she entered the garden by a small gate at its foot, which was intended for the gardener's use. The lilacs had not much foliage, but in the dim light her dark, slim figure was undistinguishable behind them. Longingly and anxiously she looked up and down the water way. A mist was gathering over it; and there were no boats in the channel except two pleasure shallopers, already tacking to their proper places. "The Dauntless" had been out of sight for hours. There was not the splash of an oar, and no other river sound at that point, but the low, peculiar "wish-b-b" of the turning tide.

All her senses were keenly on the alert. Suddenly there was the sound of oars, and the measure was that of steady, powerful strokes. She turned her face seaward and watched. Like a flash a boat shot out of the shadow—a long, swift boat, that came like a Fate, rapidly and without hesitation, to her very feet. Richard quickly left it, and with a few strokes it was carried back into the dimness of the central channel. Then he turned to the lilac trees.

"Katherine! My love, my wife, my beautiful wife! My true, good heart! Now, at last, my own, nothing shall part us again, Katherine—never again. I have come for you—come at all risks for you. Only five minutes the boat can wait. Are you ready?"

"I know not, Richard. My father—my mother—"

"My husband! Say that, also, beloved. Am I not first?"

"If one word I could send them! They suspect me not. They think you are gone. It will kill my father."

"You shall write to them on the ship. There are a dozen fishing boats near it. We will send the letter by one of them. My wife, do you need more persuasion?"

She had no time to consider. Richard was wooing her consent with kisses and entreaties. Her own soul urged her, not only by the joy of his presence, but by the memory of the anguish she had endured that day in the terror of his desertion. She clung to her husband's arm, she lifted her face to his, she said softly, but clearly, "I will go with you, Richard. With you I will go. Where to, I care not at all."

They stepped into the boat, and Hyde said, "Oars." Not a word was spoken. He held her within his left arm, close to his side, and partially covered with his military cloak. All the past was behind her. She had done what was irrevocable. For joy or for sorrow, her place was overborne at her husband's side. Richard knew that every doubt and fear had vanished when her hand stole into his, and when she slightly lifted her face and whispered, "Richard."

During that same hour Joris was in town council. There had been a stormy and prolonged session on the Quartering Act. All the way home he was pondering the question, and when he found Dominic Van Linden talking to Lysbet he gladly discussed it over again with him. Lysbet sat beside them, knitting and listening. Until after nine o'clock Joris did not notice the absence of his daughter. "She went to Joanna's," said Lysbet calmly. Still, in her own heart there was a certain uneasiness. Katherine had never remained all night before without sending some message or on a previous understanding to that effect.

Without a word Joris took the letter, turned into his office and shut the door. It was Katherine's writing, and held the folded paper in his hand and looked stupidly at it. The truth was forcing itself into his mind and the slow-coming conviction was a real physical agony to him. Through a mist he made out these words: "My Father and my Mother—I have gone with my husband. I married Richard when he was ill, and tonight he came for me. When I left home, I knew not I was to go. Only five minutes I had. In God's name, this is the truth. Always, at the end of the world, I shall love you. Forgive me, forgive me, mijn vader, mijn moeder. Your child,

"KATHERINE HYDE."

He tore the letter into fragments, but the next moment he picked them up, folded them in a piece of paper and put them in his pocket. Then he went to Mrs. Gordon's. She had anticipated the visit, and was, in a measure, prepared for it. With a smile and outstretched hands, she rose from her chocolate to meet him. "You see, I am a terrible sluggard, councillor," she laughed; "but the council met early for Boston this morning and I cried myself into another sleep. And will you have a cup of chocolate?"

"Madam, I came not on courtesy, but for my daughter. Where is my Katherine?"

"Truth, sir, I believe her to be where every woman wishes—with her husband."

"Her husband! Who, then?"

"Indeed, councillor, that is a question easily answered—my nephew, Capt. Hyde, at your service."

"When were they married?"

"In faith, I have forgotten the precise date. It was in last October."

"Who married them?"

"It was the governor's chaplain—the Rev. Mr. Somers, a relative of my Lord Somers, a most estimable and respectable person. I assure you, Col. Gordon and Capt. Earle and myself were the witnesses."

"Twice over deceived I have been, then?"

"In short, sir, there was no help for it. And, if you will take time to reflect, I am sure that you will be reasonable."

"I know not, I know not—O, my Katherine, my Katherine!"

"I pray you sit down, councillor. You look faint and ill. I protest to you that Katherine is happy; and grieving will not restore your loss."

"For that reason I grieve, madam. Nothing can give me back my child."

"Come, sir, every one has his calamity; and upon my word, you are very fortunate to have one no greater than the marriage of your daughter to an agreeable man, of honorable profession and noble family."

CHAPTER X.

Popular Opinion.

Then Joris went home. On his road he met Bram, full of the first terror of his sister's disappearance. He told him all that was necessary, and sent him back to the store. "And see you keep a modest face and make no great matter of it," he said. "Be not troubled nor elated. It belongs to you to be very prudent. I will not have Katherine made a wonder to gossip women."

Lysbet was still a little on the defensive, but, when she saw Joris coming home, her heart turned sick with fear. "Thee, Joris; dinner will not be ready for two hours! Art thou sick?"

"Katherine—she has gone!"

"Gone? And where, then?"

"Then he told her all Mrs. Gordon had said, and showed her the fragments of Katherine's letter. The mother kissed them, and put them in her bosom; and as she did so, she said softly, "It was a great stratagem."

"Well, well, my also must pass through it. The Dominic Van Linden has gone to examine the records; and then, if she his lawful wife be, in the newspapers I must advertise the marriage."

"If she his lawful wife be! Say not 'if' in my hearing; say not 'if' of my Katherine."

"When a girl runs away from her home—"

"With her husband she went; keep that in mind when people speak to thee."

"What kind of a husband will he be to her?"

"Well, then, I think not bad of him. Nearer home there are worse men. I think my Katherine is happy; and happy with her I will be, though the child in her joy I see not."

While they were eating an early dinner, Joanna came in, sad and tearful. "What, then, is the matter with thee?" asked Lysbet, with great composure.

"O, mother, my Katherine! My sister Katherine!"

"I thought perhaps thou had had news of Batavius. Thy sister Katherine hath married a very fine gentleman, and she is happy. For thou must remember that all the good men do not come from Dordrecht."

"I am glad that you take it. I thought in very great sorrow you would be."

"See that you do not say such words to any one, Joanna. Very angry I will be if I hear them. Batavius, also, he must be quiet on this matter."

"O, then, Batavius has many things of greater moment to think about! Of Katherine he never approved, and the talk there will be, he will not like it. Before from Boston he comes back, I shall be glad to have it over."

"Joanna, many will praise Katherine, for she to herself has done well. And, when Jack she comes, at the governor's she will visit, and with all the great ladies; and not one among them will be so lovely as Katherine Hyde."

And, if Joanna had been in Madam Semple's parlor a few hours later she would have had a most decided illustration of Lysbet's faith in the popular verdict. Madam was sitting at her tea table talking to the elder, who had brought home with him the full supplement to Joanna's story.

Neil had heard nothing. He had been shut up in his office all day over an important suit and was irritable with exhaustion, though he was doing his best to keep himself in control, and when madam his mother said pointedly, "I'm fearing, Neil, that the bad news has made you ill; you arena at all like yourself," he asked without much interest, "What bad news?"

"The news about Katherine Van Heemskirk."

"What of her?" he asked.

"Didna you hear? She ran away last night with Capt. Hyde; stole away with him on 'The Dauntless.'"

"She would have the right to go with him, I have no doubt," said Neil with guarded calmness.

"Do you really think she was his wife?"

"If she went with him, I am sure she was." He dropped the words with an emphatic precision, and looked with gloomy eyes out of the window; gloomy, but steadfast, as if he were trying to face a future in which there was no hope.

"But if she isn't?" persisted the rein in which he had been holding himself, and in a slow, intense voice answered, "I shall make it my business to find out. If Katherine is married, God bless her! If she is not, I will follow Hyde around the world until I cleave his false heart in two."

His passion gathered with its utterance. He pushed away his chair, and put down his cup so indifferently that it missed the table and fell with a crash.

Joris tried to put the memory of Katherine away, but he could not accomplish a miracle. The girl's face was ever before him. He felt her caressing fingers linked in his own, and as he walked in his house and his garden, her small feet pattered beside him. For as there are created invisible bonds, so also there are correspondences subsisting between souls, despite the separation of distance.

(To be continued.)

Oh, He's All Right.

Of course, every young mother thinks her baby the center of the universe. There have been several boy babies born in the little town of A— during the past summer. This is not intended as a startling piece of news, because their arrivals have been duly and appropriately chronicled, but it is only stated as the basis of a little joke.

Some days ago four of the happy young mothers, all of whom had fine boys at home, met in one of the large shops. They completed their purchases about the same time. As they were all leaving the place, within speaking distance of each other, a fresh young assistant, in an effort to be pleasant, fired the stereotyped question at one of them, "How is the boy, to-day?"

In an instant four beaming faces were turned towards him and four pleased voices answered in chorus, "Oh, he's all right, thank you."

The assistant nearly fainted.

Had She an X-Ray Eye?

They had not been married very long, and that complete blissful trust which young husbands and wives have in each other had not yet been broken. But one morning wife meekly remarked:

"I mended the hole in your trousers-pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John dear. Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?"

Hubbard (subtly): "Well, yes, you are thoughtful enough, my dear. But how the mischief did you discover that there was a hole in my pocket?"

ARTICULTURE

Illinois Horticulturists Meet.

The Illinois State Horticultural Society held its 47th annual meeting at the State University of Illinois, Urbana, Dec. 17 to 19. The attendance was good. The fruit exhibit was unusually good and occupied two rooms in the agricultural building.

Cultivation and care of the orchard was treated by W. S. Perrine in an interesting paper. He said that bearing orchards should be cultivated and have cover crops to keep the soil in condition. If hilly orchards are to be cultivated at all, it must be only to seed at once, to prevent washing. The orchard on level land should be sown to cow peas.

Prof. T. J. Burrill talked on the bitter rot of the apple and the efforts made to control it by spraying. Spraying infected trees showed some results in favor of spraying, but not enough to warrant its advocacy. Practically all that can be done with the spray is to prevent the bitter rot by covering the apples with the spraying solution before the coming of the disease. Prof. Stinson of Missouri said that in his state it had been found to be a most difficult matter to protect the trees against bitter rot. One season the spray seemed to prevent rot, while the next year the spray would be found to be ineffective.

H. L. Doan talked on cultivating and pruning the peach tree. He advocated planting 20 feet apart each way. Peach orchards should not be cropped after the third year. It is easy to produce an over-bearing on strong lands. These trees bear tardily and are not productive. They run to wood. Peaches that overgrow are likely to suffer in winter.

The farmer's garden was discussed by J. L. Hartwell. He said that in addition to the tools needed, every farmer should have some kind of a horse cultivator, a wheel hoe and a garden seeder. A greasy rag is a necessary accompaniment of this outfit and should be applied to every tool as often as used. I have seen but few spades that are not rusty, and the average farm hoe is entirely unusable.

Mr. James Handy spoke on the benefits of organization. He said that local organizations although comprising but few members, could be profitably established in all neighborhoods.

Pruning of the apple orchard was the subject of an illustrated lecture by Prof. John Craig of Cornell University. He said that trees should not be allowed to develop according to their natural tendencies. He had seen such orchards knotted and broken after many years. Low heading, he said, was becoming the accepted method of shaping trees in this country; as this gave a well-shaped head and protected the trunk from sun-scald.

Prof. S. A. Forbes, state entomologist, reported on his inspection of nurseries in Illinois, during the past year. The total number inspected was 291, three others remaining to be inspected. There are 294 nurseries in the state. The total cost of inspecting these 291 nurseries was \$1,066.11, an average expense of \$3.80 per nursery. This is 40 cents more than the average cost of last year, which was \$3.40. During the past year 24,231 trees received a thorough insecticide treatment, and 1,119 trees were destroyed as worthless on account of the extent to which they were infested by the San Jose scale.

Prof. John W. Lloyd told of the experiments made to ascertain the possibility of controlling the second brood of the codling moth. He advocated spraying as the only thing that would in any way check the insect at this time.

The growing and the keeping of fruit for exhibition was treated by E. A. Riehl of Alton. Trees should be in perfect condition as to health and vigor if they were to be expected to bear fruit that would be exhibitable. This means that the orchard must receive good cultivation, not only during the year when the show fruit is borne, but for several years previous to that. With both apples and pears we must spray against both insect and fungous pests. Sacking helps the fruit by keeping off insects and improving the color of the fruit. Pick the fruit when it is mature, but do not allow it to hang too long on the trees and become over-ripe. Peach trees should be so pruned that the branches will permit the sun to reach the fruit early in the day, which will help to color up the fruit. Peaches to be shown should also be thinned.

J. W. Stanton talked on the marketing of fruit and the organization of shipping associations. He believed that the fruit grower lost much of the results of his labor by having to sell at a disadvantage. More shipping associations should be formed, and those associations should co-operate. He mentioned successful associations as existing at Villa Ridge and Anna. Dishonest packers should be expelled from the associations whenever discovered, as their methods always injured other shippers.

Prof. Craig of Cornell talked on cover crops for the orchard, illustrating his remarks by means of lantern slides. Experiments had shown that

under cover crops frost does not penetrate as deeply as where the ground is left bare. A blue grass sod is found to be a good protection, and in certain experiments the frost was found to have penetrated only twelve inches under blue grass sod, while under no cover it penetrated to a depth of 18 inches. Soy beans had been found to be a valuable cover crop in New York, as had vetch and the clovers. The old idea of fallowing is fallacious; as land only loses in fertility by being allowed to remain uncovered in summer. In the East the conservation of fertility is the burning question, while in the West the conservation of moisture is the first consideration. Tillage is important, but if the soil is kept bare it is dangerous. The use of tillage should be joined to the use of a cover crop. If humus is not added to the soil tillage will cause it to lose its fertility.

O. C. Simonds of Chicago gave an illustrated talk on parks and public grounds for villages and small towns. He advocated the use of native wild plants in the decoration of small parks and highways.

Mrs. E. B. Freeman read a most interesting paper on wild flowers for home decoration. She named a large number of wild flowers that she had found very ornamental for the decoration of the home grounds.

A. V. Schermerhorn talked on spraying experiments. Spraying is the most important of all the orchard operations. Success in spraying can only be attained by having the proper spraying materials. Many had failed by reason of the poor quality of the Paris green used by them.

E. S. Titus sent a paper, which was read by Professor Forbes. It treated of the curculio as a pest of the apple. Senator Dunlap said that he had found the curculio to be his worst pest in the apple orchard. It was worst on the side of the orchard adjoining an old hedge, which evidently acted as a harbor.

On Thursday evening, after the close of the evening session, 81 members sat down to a banquet at the Beardsley Hotel. This is a new feature at the Illinois convention, and proved to be a great success.

The election of officers by the association resulted in the following choice: President, H. A. Aldrich, Neoga; vice president, H. L. Doan, Jacksonville; secretary, L. R. Bryant, Princeton; treasurer, J. W. Stanton, Richview. The executive board for the coming year will consist of H. A. Aldrich, L. R. Bryant, G. J. Thompson, J. L. Hartwell, G. H. Foster, J. R. Reasoner, J. W. Stanton, A. V. Schermerhorn.

Cow Peas in the Orchard. On fifteen acres of a ten-year-old orchard, which the preceding year had been cultivated in corn and previously had been down to pasture, clay soil no better nor worse than thousands of acres of land in the southern part of the state, nine acres of cow peas were sown broadcast, June 3, 1901. The balance of the orchard was cultivated at the same time, but received no further attention, except about one acre, which was planted in potatoes. The peas came on well, and in ten days had covered the ground. One could see but little difference in the early part of the season, but by the first of August the hot, dry weather began to tell. Where the potatoes were, the leaves on the trees were brown and looked dark and the fruit dropped badly. On the five-acre part the same condition prevailed, but perhaps not to so great an extent, while where the peas were the trees looked thrifty and the foliage dark and green.

Many a passer-by remarked, "What makes those trees look so thrifty, while others show the effects of the drought?" When picking time came the real difference was apparent; the potato patch yielded neither apples nor potatoes. The potatoes were not worth digging, and three barrels of No. 2 fruit was the best it yielded. The five acres did some better, but it is enough to say that the sorting table was never carried beyond the edge of the peas. September 16 a high wind blew off a good many. I picked up and shipped twenty-eight barrels and took about sixty bushels to the cider mill. The balance hung on remarkably well, and when picked October 12 yielded 97 barrels. The apples were large, even and high colored, and I was offered 50 cents per barrel more for this fruit, orchard run, than for any other.—A. P. Darby.

Study of Agriculture in Schools. The days are not far distant when agriculture will be a regular branch of study in all schools in the cities as well as in the country. More than that, it will be a regular branch of university training. Secretary Wilson says: New institutions for the advancement of the study of husbandry are being established. While there are many agricultural colleges in the country that are doing great work for the advancement of scientific husbandry, by giving the farmers an opportunity to educate their sons in the science of agriculture, it is to be regretted that it is not given more attention by state universities. The study of agriculture should be a part of the university training and should be taken up on entering school and continued until graduation. The earlier the study is taken up the better. It should not only be taught in the universities, but in the minor schools and colleges. I believe that even as a primary study it would be productive of much good, and in fact, the instruction should begin with the very beginning of a child's education.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of promise for temporary advantages.—Bovee.

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Hundreds of Grateful Letters Daily tell how the Free Trial of Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief to Invalid-Drifting People.

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THE GAME OF GOLF. How Exercise May be Dangerous for Aged Beginners.

The sneer that golf is a game only for those not agile and venturesome enough for games of greater danger has long ago faded from golf criticism, and now it has actually come to pass that golf is arraigned as a game dangerous for men who may be described as "aged." It is said that if a man all through his life has followed sedentary habits, allowing his muscles to become weak and flabby, particularly those muscles in the region of the heart, golf may very easily prove too severe a strain for his system. This view is partially criticized by one who did not begin the game till he was very near the neighborhood of sixty. He declares that it is a matter of beginning gently, and he tells us that in his own case he does not find two rounds a day particularly exhausting. At the same time he confesses that he has always been an enthusiast for outdoor exercise, and is inclined to think that for a man who has never taken physical exercise—rather a rare experience—it may be a little exhausting to begin with. It is all a matter of not overdoing it at first, but, unfortunately, so attractive is the game that the oldest beginners are tempted to go in for it rather more vigorously than is wise. The result of all this latest potter seems to be that like everything else in life it is wisdom at the outset to "go slow," and this is a verdict that "aged beginners" should lay to heart.

Surprised Card Party. Three civil engineers while traveling from Amiens to Paris began to play cards on an apparently abandoned lunch basket of large dimensions, which had been lying on the hat rack.

It appeared to be rather heavy, but they supposed it to be full of plates. The basket was placed on end and a leather portfolio placed on the top to form a table.

Suddenly they were startled to hear loud cries, which came from the basket. It was opened, and a three-month-old baby was found inside.

The baby was neatly dressed; and bore a card, on which was written: "To be delivered to Mme. Forsay, Creuil."

The three men did their best to keep the child quiet until the train stopped at the next station. It was Creuil, and there a respectable dressed woman came forward and claimed to be the owner of the baby.

It appears that the child had been put out to nurse near Boulogne. Not having received any pay, the nurse had adopted this way of sending the child back to its mother.—London Express.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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They Were Strangers. A certain German professor of music to be met with in English drawingrooms is an entertaining old gentleman.

To him recently a lady said, when one of his compositions had just been rendered by the one of the guests: "How did you like the rendering of your song, professor?" "Was dot my song?" replied the professor, "I did not know him."

Would Like a Guarantee. "I wish," said the rabbit who found himself in the box constructor's cage, "that the Monroe doctrine prevailed in this menagerie." "What do you mean?" inquired his snakeship. "I wouldn't mind getting a good scare now and then if I could only be guaranteed against being swallowed alive!" —Washington Star.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well, but the angler never goes there to fish.

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A Positive Cure Found by a Celebrated Michigan Physician—Entered by State Officials and Great Medical Men of the World as the Only Cure for Consumption.

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Consumptives who have returned from the West—come home to die because they thought nothing could be done for them—have tried this new discovery and are now well and strong.

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A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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Philosophical Observations

By BYRON WILLIAMS.



Men and women work assiduously to become famous, but in their discouraged hours they occasionally think of the quotations: "What's in a name?" and "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Those who have become famous tell the strikers there is nothing of satisfaction in it. "What is fame?" they ask, and then again, after some slight, comes this indignant burst: "Such is fame!" It is told of an English lady and her daughter that they passed a portrait of Washington hanging in an art gallery. The daughter, looking intently at the picture asked, "And who was Washington, mother?"

"Washington—Washington—Oh, he was the author of 'The Sketch Book,' my child!"

A guide showing visitors about the home of Shakespeare, in answer to a roguish inquiry from a wag, thought Shakespeare was remembered "because he writ something!"

But to combat this we add: When a small boy, along with a dozen "camping out" friends, were at gophers served under the name of squirrels by the cook, who was a practical joker. The name in that case "had everything to do with it," as it often has. In fact it may be good judgment to insist there is considerable in a name after all. Young authors who sell their writings entirely on their merits could never be induced to believe there is nothing in a name. The famous authors can palm off gophers for squirrels a part of the time, but the beginner must have squirrel every time. Buyers of manuscript are unanimous in saying that merit wins, independent of name, but a close observer will notice that the well-known name is the magic sesame that opens the purse of the publisher and points his decision to the usual avenues.

Matter of extra merit is always acceptable, no matter by whom. It is the average writings, the volume of the whole, that demand a name to market them.

If the rose is beyond compare it is as sweet by any other name, but being no better nor worse than hundreds of its like, it sells best under the name of a favorite bloomer. So it is with writing. To be a writer and enjoy life one should be cheerfully constituted to keep on scribbling for the joy of it, with success as a secondary consideration.

What is true of writers is true of other lines. The same law holds good. There is something in a name. If you don't believe it, sign J. Pierpont Morgan's name to a check instead of your own and note the difference in developments.

A good old lady who reads the daily papers and is not versed in modern parlance, especially slang, wants to know what a "water wagon" is! Her attention was called to the matter by recurrent remarks about a ride on said wagon along about January 1, 1903. What in the world any man wanted to ride on a sprinkling cart for she couldn't understand, especially in zero weather. She wonders, therefore, if there isn't some other kind of a water wagon!

She seeks enlightenment at a poor fount of knowledge. The best man to see about garden truck is a gardener; about painting, an artist; about liver complaint, a doctor. Observing the same law, the best man to interview regarding a water wagon is a man who has taken a ride on it. Not having had this experience and having been born in Kentucky, where no water wagon is allowed, we refer the seeker of knowledge to a man who is versed in stomach varnish. We understand, however, that a water-wagon is what drinkers say they are on when they have quit drinking. Carrie Nation could not appropriately ride on such a wagon because she has never been a tippler as we understand it. Edgar Allan Poe could have mounted the vehicle with appropriateness and benefit. If Rip Van Winkle had clambered onto the front seat just before drinking with the little geezers in the mountain, he would never have had such a distracting experience and Joe Jefferson might have been a country editor or a horse jockey. Many a man who has pickled himself in whisky and delirium tremens in the days of yore, might have been saved by a water wagon, then undiscovered. To get onto the wagon all one has to do is to stop drinking at midnight December 31 and hang on all through the year. The water wagon is like perpetual motion. It never stops. The man who rides on the wagon and stops to take a drink always gets left. This is one of the rules and regulations. A water wagon is a good thing. It should be as popular all the year round as it is January 1. Usually it starts out heavily loaded like a Chicago street car the day before Christmas, but when it arrives at the Rubicon of the new year there is left only the driver and a few "dead soldiers." This is easy on the horses, but it is confounded hard on the passengers. "Long live the water wagon!"

A few minutes ago we wrote about the water wagon and its popularity, and inadvertently used the expression "dead soldiers." An office stenographer who is paid for passing judgment on all our literary efforts wants to know what in creation a "dead soldier" is. The ignorance of these women is alarming. We no sooner explain to one the meaning of the expression, "a water wagon," than up bobs another and interrogates regarding a "dead soldier."

A dead soldier, in this sense, is not a patriotic individual who has died for his country and lies peacefully asleep in the folds of "old glory." It is a beer bottle drained of the amber fluid and cast aside, a whisky receptacle from which the Dante's inferno has been drained, a gin canteen relieved of its snakes, or any liquor container which has done all the damage it can and has "fallen by the wayside." Dead soldiers are often found in the city but occur with great frequency and startling postures in the prohibition districts. Occasionally some rural wag will leave one on the minister's front porch as a reminder that the millennium is still lost to sight in the mirage ahead. Small boys out gathering pond lilies unexpectedly locate dead soldiers bobbing about in the lily pads, and use them for fishline floats. A fish which bites a hook suspended from a dead soldier has no more chance of dying than a natural death than the man who killed the soldier. It is a cinch for a bottle in both instances. Dead soldiers are sometimes used by mother for storing away soft soap. When Johnnie makes a collection for the junk man, he empties out the soap and completes the even dozen bottles with the soldier. The beer man souses out most of the soap and fills 'er up again for the murderous fellow who would rather kill a soldier than be a gentleman!

Many jokes are told on the country editor. The rural scribe, being a good natured individual as a class, is prone to let the fun along by occasionally telling a "good one" on himself. Perhaps this is the reason why he is so often the brunt of a joke. Here is one, told by a "plate" house, a firm that sends out stereotyped columns of reading matter for use in country papers. The buyer does not buy the plate, he merely purchases the use of it, and the metal is to be returned for remitting and recasting. The story is told to illustrate how often the country editor will, in a pinch, print over and over the same plate matter. In fact, it is claimed that many a country reader grows as familiar with certain articles thus presented, as with the editorial card of the paper. The plate makers thus sell the use of plates on a narrow margin and must continually follow up their metal and urge its return. It is supposed, of course, to be used but once. The firm above mentioned had sold a page of metal to a certain country editor. The firm before mentioned was still unable to get a return of the metal. At last, two years before and was still unable to get a return of the metal. At last, much exasperated, the manager telegraphed the editor and demanded by wire that which did not materialize when asked for by mail. During the day, in response to his message, came a reply collect:

"You go to thunder, them plates ain't half wore out yet!"

Now, whenever a customer protests at the price of plates, the manager gets out this telegram and presents it for the edification of the objecting purchaser.

A Kansas judge has decided that a hypnotist may bury his wife alive if he chooses. Why should the hypnotist be denied this privilege when other men are not thus restricted? There are some women, not the wives of hypnotists, who are enduring what is known as a "living death." Others are as completely buried from pleasure and comfort as the hypnotist's wife when underground—and more so, for they have no nice, soft cushions on which to recline. They never rest in mind and only partially in body. They are slaves to a driver who uses the lash. By nature woman is cheerful and happy. It is every husband's duty to preserve in his wife these qualities as fresh and rosy as possible. His pleasure should be here and hers his—otherwise they are apt to be questionable. The hypnotist's wife is lucky compared to the wives of some neglectful lords and masters.

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.



MRS. M. J. BRINK
FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.
A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form. To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers

the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects. Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this anymore. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA and it throws out any kind of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

WORKMEN FIND A "BIRD STONE."

Fine Specimen of Prehistoric Relic Unearthed at Streator, Ill. A fine specimen of the prehistoric "bird stone" was unearthed at Streator, Ill., by workmen employed by the Chicago & Alton railroad. It is five and a half inches long and an inch and a half high, and archeologists have pronounced it a magnificent specimen.

A "bird stone," while of the undefined class of prehistoric ornaments or charms which have been called "ceremonials," represents stone age art of no mean degree. This specimen is finely finished and polished and is extraordinary in its workmanship, gracefulness and beauty. It represents, perhaps, the highest achievement of prehistoric American art.

Many theories regarding the use made of "bird stones" are fanciful. It has been asserted that they were worn by married Indian women. Again, it is claimed that "bird stones" were worn by Indian conjurers, and still another guess is that they were bound to the prows of canoes. It has also been guessed that they were employed in playing a game; that they were totems of tribes and clans, and that they were talismans in some way connected with the hunt for water fowl.

This "bird stone" unearthed by the Chicago & Alton engineers must have been hammered or pecked into shape, and afterward ground to its present form, and then polished diligently, for it is nearly as smooth as glass. Consideration of the then existing conditions demonstrates the difficulty of making the object and the dexterity and workmanship required.

The March of Science. Oolithe, Ind., January 12th.—That Oolithe is right about the times in the use of the most recent discoveries in Medical Science is shown by recent cases in which those dreaded Kidney Complaints that cause so many deaths have been completely cured by the new Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Many people in this neighborhood tell of aches relieved and pains departed because of the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of these is W. A. Terry, the well known Grocer. Here is his story: "I suffered for four months with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and was so bad that I was almost confined to my bed. I could get no relief until I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills. I could notice an improvement the second day I took the pills. I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Complaints."

Grapes of peace do not grow on thorns of passion.

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Profanity is often a species of insanity.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The wheel turns and the other fellow gets his revenge. In the zeal to get the oleomargarine bills through the state legislature, the demand that all coloring of butter and cheese, without respect to class, should be forbidden, was ignored. The bill which has now passed the house however, treats manufacturers of oleomargarine and butterine, all creameries and private dairies alike, and forbids them all to color their products so as to appear what they are not. The federal bill is drastic and is meant to prevent adulterations of food of all kinds and is said to have a good prospect of becoming law. —Ypsilanti.

LaFayette Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English Wednesday, January 7th. The newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. John Clark of Eureka Grange, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Johnson of North Lake Grange. A letter from Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, who is spending the winter in California, describing the pleasures of that warm and pleasant climate, was listened to with interest by the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren on Wednesday, January 21st. Topics for discussion, "Laying plans for the year," "House wastes," "The hog as a money maker."

A little church in Pennsylvania recently celebrated the one thousand millionth minute since Christ's coming to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan. His Advise and his Pierpont Morgan." John Brisben Walker mentions that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to control one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand million dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth, calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years. In the same number of The Cosmopolitan a very interesting calculation is made as to what the one thousand million could accomplish in the hands of a thoroughly ambitious man.

The date at which it was hoped to be able to run the first car westward over the Boland road, January 15, has necessarily been postponed, through no fault of the company. The season has been very unfavorable for construction work since the advent of cold weather. Much of the way the Jackson-Battle Creek road runs through low country, which is now frozen solid, and the work of digging holes for the poles which will carry the current has been carried on with great difficulty in the congealed ground. There has, however, been no let up in the work, and poles are now being set between Aiblon and Battle Creek. However, the difficulties of the season have caused a postponement of the opening of the line.—Jackson Press.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Watson is a Detroit visitor today.
H. I. Stimson spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.
A. E. Winans was a Detroit visitor Sunday.
Mrs. S. G. Bush is visiting relatives at St. Louis.
Harvey Spiegelberg spent Monday at Big Rapids.
Miss Nellie Hall was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.
Galbraith Gorman spent Saturday with Detroit friends.
J. S. Cummings was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.
Miss Cora Noyes was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.
Miss Ida Koush spent Saturday with Jackson friends.
Henry Steinbach of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor Monday.
Misses Anna and Lena Miller were Jackson visitors Saturday.
Miss Mabel Gillingham of Saginaw is visiting friends of this place.
Ernest Webster of Florence, Ont., is the guest of J. G. Webster.
Miss Nellie McLaren of Saginaw are visiting friends of this place.
Andrew Greening of Milwaukee is visiting his family here this week.
Miss Manning of Chatham, Ont., visited Miss Minnie Vogel Monday.
E. W. Crawford of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wright of Detroit have been spending the past week here.
Miss Marjorie Gallagher of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Miss Lena Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Chatham, Ont., spent Monday with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch are spending a few days of this week in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. August Hiltner and brother Irving Brudige of Jackson spent Monday and Tuesday at Michael Wack-schut's.

Mrs. Kate Taylor of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson.
Misses Nellie Manrony and Mabel Brooks were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.
Mrs. A. J. Greening of Dexter is visiting her daughter Miss Florence Greening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raftrey Wednesday.
Wm. Wilkinson of Baldwin was the guest of A. W. Wilkinson several days of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisele have returned to Lansing after spending several weeks at this place.
Miss Mary Casteline of Battle Creek spent a few days of the past week with Mrs. C. C. Miller and other friends here.

The war tax is off of tea dust, you can buy a good one at the Bank Drug Store at 15c lb.
Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company Wednesday afternoon, the report of the secretary showed that a net gain of 36 members had been made in 1902, making the total in the company now 3,016. The capital stock of the company now is \$4,727,698. During the year there were 88 losses upon which \$6,55079 were paid. Of the losses 56 were caused by lightning. At the board of directors meeting A. R. Graves, of Ypsilanti, was chosen president in place of B. Braun, deceased. A. W. Chapman was elected auditor.

When you get tired of using a steel pen do not forget the famous Parker, lucky curve fountain pen at the Bank Drug Store.
WATERLOO.
On the 24th and 25th of January, will be held the third quarterly meeting of the United Brethren church at North Waterloo. Rev. Brinkman will preach. All are cordially invited.
Ten degrees below zero. That is almost as low as prices on groceries at the Bank Drug Store.

FREEDOM.

Rev. Julius Reichert has purchased a fine buggy horse of Art Jager of Manchester.
The Ladies' Aid of St. John's church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Breitenwischer Wednesday afternoon.
Fred and Gustave Neyer, who have been visiting friends in Bay City and Saginaw the past week, returned home last Saturday.

Twenty pounds of H. E. cane granulated sugar \$1.00 at the Bank Drug Store.

LIMA.

Rev. E. W. Ryan will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday, January 18th, at Lima Center, at 2.30 o'clock.
The men of the Lima Epworth League will have a box social in the church parlors on Friday night, January 23rd. Supper will be served for 15c for those who do not wish to furnish or buy a box. Hot coffee will be served free. The ladies are requested to put two cups in their box. Everybody come and see what good waiters the men make.

More navel oranges at 15c dozen at Bank Drug Store.

SHARON.

Mrs. Carlos Dorr is quite sick with inflammation of the lungs.
Miss Emma Reno of Manchester was a guest at H. T. Reno's over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil, of Lima spent Sunday at H. P. O'Neil's.
Misses Norma O'Neil, Mame and Emma Reno took in Jackson sights last Saturday.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Rowe Corner's church met with Mrs. Hesel-schwerdt last Thursday.
There will be no services at the North Sharon school house Sunday as Rev. C. B. Case will hold quarterly meeting at Leoni.

Vern Leeman and John Fletcher visited Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Kellogg of Belleville the fore part of last week.
A number of young people from this part of the town attended the pie social at John Jones, last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.
The popular game "Finnch" can be bought at the Bank Drug Store.

FRANCISCO.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.
Mrs. Bautenbalm is visiting relatives at Cincinnati.
Will Seid of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents here.
Several from here took in the play at Jackson Saturday evening.

Frank and Adolph Kruse have returned from a visit to Chicago.
Rev. and Mrs. Katterhenry and family visited Jackson recently.
Misses Martha and Fannie Muebach are spending this week at Waterloo.
Will Weidman of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with L. S. Katterhenry and family.
Miss Mary Broesamle spent a few days of last week with her brother at Tecumseh.

Miss Nellie Mallon of Grass Lake spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. B. C. Whitaker.
Miss Mary Broesamle returned to Akron, Ohio, Wednesday after spending some time with her mother here.
The Ladies Aid of the German M. E. church met with Mrs. Fred Kalmbach Wednesday, which was well attended.
The Cavanaugh Lake Grange gave an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Runciman Tuesday night.

Mrs. Milo Hatt died at her home three miles north of this place Saturday, January 10th. The funeral was held Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Palmer died Friday last. The funeral was held Monday at Waterloo, Rev. Gordon, of that place conducting the services.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murry entertained about twenty of their friends last Thursday night. Every body reported a good time.

The low prices at which they are selling tea and coffee at the Bank Drug Store will offset the high price of fuel somewhat.
UNCONSCIOUS FROM COUP.
During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Glazier & Stimson.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending December 31, A. D. 1902, of the condition and affairs of the

Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Located at Chelsea, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and doing business in the County of Washtenaw, in said State.
JOHN CLARK, President. GEO. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.
P. O. Address of President, Chelsea. P. O. Address of Secretary, Chelsea.

MEMBERSHIPS			
1	Number of members December 31, of previous year.....	841	
2	Number of members added during the present year.....	15	
3	Total.....	856	
4	Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise.....	17	
5	Number of members now belonging to company.....	839	
RISKS			
1	Amount of property at risk December 31, of previous year.....	\$627,071	
2	Amount of risks added during present year.....	25,795	
3	Total.....	\$652,866	
4	Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....	46,655	
5	Net amount now at risk by company.....	\$607,211	
RESOURCES			
4	Cash on hand.....	\$ 7.79	
5	Assessments of past year uncollected.....	12.00	
7	Nature and amount of all other resources, fees retained by officers.....	25.28	
8	Total available resources.....	\$45.07	
LIABILITIES			
1	For losses due and payable.....	\$125.43	
2	For losses not matured.....	16.59	
5	Total liabilities.....	\$142.00	
RECEIPTS			
3	Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....	\$607.55	
4	Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....	53.95	
5	Cash for membership or policy fees.....	26.85	
6	Cash from increased or decreased insurance.....	1.00	
9	Total cash receipts.....	\$689.35	
10	Add cash balance at close preceding year.....	91.52	
11	Total receipts.....	\$780.87	
DISBURSEMENTS			
1	Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$9.80 occurred in prior year).....	\$621.79	
2	Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (Schedule A).....	94.24	
5	Assessments charged off as uncollectible (carried inside).....	\$10.80	
7	All other disbursements (Schedule B).....	57.12	
8	Total expenses actually paid during the year.....	\$773.15	
SCHEDULE A		SCHEDULE B	
Name of Officer or Director to Whom Paid.		Items of "All Other Expenses."	
W. B. Collins, director.....	\$10.50	Posting account.....	\$ 9.80
N. W. Laird, director.....	7.37	Printing account.....	12.75
Russell Parker, director.....	3.75	Incidental account.....	40.44
Chas. Rogers, director.....	5.50		
Leander Easton, director.....	7.87		
C. D. Johnson, director.....	15.75		
R. O. Bucklelew, president.....	4.50		
Geo. T. English, secretary.....	13.50		
Geo. T. English, secretary salary.....	25.00		
Total Schedule A.....	\$94.24	Total Schedule B.....	\$57.12

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS
1 How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. One.
2 What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Ans. \$611.33.
3 What is the rate per cent of such assessments on the property insured? Ans. \$1.00 per thousand.
4 What amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. Not stated.
5 Does the company in making an assessment provide therefor any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Yes. If so how much? Ans. \$300.
6 What is the aggregate valuation of real property insured by the company? Ans. \$607,211.
7 What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.
8 What is the aggregate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Ans. Not separated from real.
9 What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.
10 Are all risks examined before written? Yes. By whom? Directors or Secretary.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Washtenaw, } ss.
John Clark, President, and Geo. T. English, Secretary of said Company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

JOHN CLARK, President.
GEO. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Chelsea, in said State and County, this third day of January A. D. 1903.
H. D. WITHERELL,
Justice of the Peace in and for Washtenaw County, Mich.

STATISTICS OF LOSS	
Jan. 5, house and personal, Ed and Clara Dolan, unknown.....	\$913.40 \$608.99
April house damaged, R. B. Waltrous, defective stove pipe.....	5.00 not adjusted
June 15, horse, Celina J. Burch, lightning.....	75.00 50.00 due and payable
July barn damage, John Row, lightning.....	6.00 4.00 not matured
July barn damage, Philip Broesamle, lightning.....	4.50 3.00
Aug. 1, horse, Louis E. Taylor, lightning.....	100.00 66.66 due and payable
Dec. 27, house and personal, Thomas McQuillan, unknown.....	18.90 12.52 not matured
July 4, house and personal, Patrick Walsh, lightning.....	13.25 8.82 due and payable

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Foresters' Hall, McKune Block, corner Main and Middle streets, in the village of Chelsea, at two o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 21, 1903. Directors for the townships of Lima and Scio, also a President, and Secretary are to be elected, and such other business as may come before the meeting. All members are requested to be present.
GEO. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Geo. Boynton is very ill.
 B. H. Glenn is now clerking at John Farrell's.
 Geo. Speer has gone to Adrian, where he has accepted a position.
 Rev. Dr. Holmes occupied the Presbyterian pulpit at Stockbridge Sunday.
 Donation for Rev. C. S. Jones and family January 19, at Congregational church.
 Rev. Albert Schoen spoke at Bethlehem church, Ann Arbor, Sunday evening.
 M. L. Burkhardt will act as janitor at the school house, commencing with next Monday.

There have been twenty-two cars of hard coal received here since the end of the strike.

Word has been received that Wm. Emmert is ill with small pox at his home in Elyria, O.

Mrs. Jos. Schatz received a nicely assorted box of fruit from her son George of Fresno, Cal.

The senior class of the Chelsea high school will hold a social at Foresters' hall Friday evening.

Geo. Wachenhut of this place has been appointed as one of the senate committee clerks at Lansing.

A ladies' quartette will furnish special music for the services at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

H. G. Spiegelberg, of Chelsea, has passed his examination and received a certificate as registered pharmacist.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 21st, for initiation.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Young Peoples Society of St. Paul's church will celebrate its first anniversary next Sunday with appropriate exercises.

Dorr Rogers, who has been employed by the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., expects to leave for the west in a short time.

The Junior Star base ball team have decided to order light gray uniforms. The front of the shirts will bear the words "Junior Stars."

The B. Y. P. U. will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohrlok, Wednesday evening, January 21st. Teams will be found at Cummings' store.

The Hunt Stock Co., which was here a year ago, and gave such excellent satisfaction, will be here all next week. The bill Monday evening will be "Maud Muller."

Special music at the Congregational church Sunday morning, January 18th. S. H. Woodman of the University school of music will sing two solos both morning and evening.

The Epworth League will give a sleigh ride social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Broesamle Tuesday evening, January 20th. Conveyances will be furnished for all.

Rev. Manasseh Hickey, who was pastor of the Methodist church in Chelsea in 1860, died in Detroit last week. He was one of Michigan's early pioneers and very efficient as a gospel minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at Ypsilanti, Tuesday. Henry Stumpenhansen was elected master. Miss Jennie Buell, lecturer, and Mrs. Helen Kelly Secretary.

The Congregational church will give their annual donation for their pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones and family, at the church Monday evening, January 19. Everybody welcome. There will be a fine program.

The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank held its annual meeting Tuesday and re-elected the following board of directors: H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, R. Kempf, C. Klein, E. S. Armstrong, Ed. Vogel and Geo. A. BeGole.

Garry Pitcher sued a farmer for short measurement in a load of wood he paid for as two cords. The dishonest farmer settled and paid the costs.—Coldwater Star. He wasn't a farmer. He was a crooked stick.—Detroit Tribune.

Forty-two volumes from the private library of the late Thomas M. Cooley have been presented to the law library of the University of Michigan, by the children of Judge Cooley. These volumes are kept as a memorial of Judge Cooley and his relation to the law department.

Southern Michigan seems to have had the worst of the present cold spell. State reports the mercury from 12 to 20 degrees below zero, the roads blockaded by immense drifts, and business and travel suspended. North of the center of the state, apparently, the storm and weather has been less severe.

Remember January 19th

Installation of officers of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M. M. Friday evening.

A Washington dispatch says: Representative H. C. Smith had his successor Charles Townsend of Jackson, in town today, showing him the ropes. Townsend is looking after some law business and will also spend a week getting acquainted.

Senator F. P. Glazier has been appointed on the following senate committees: (Chairman Asylum for insane at Traverse City, Banks and corporations, Counties and townships, Executive business, Federal relations, Normal college, Normal School at Mt. Pleasant.

A good sized audience listened to Dr. Caster's lecture at the Methodist church last evening, on "Greece, Athena and the City built over the Sea." The Doctor has a very interesting way of delivering his lectures, almost making one feel that he is right on the spot. The receipts were about \$100.

These will be quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Love feast in lecture room at 9:30 a. m., preaching and sacrament at 10:30. Dr. Ryan will preach at the usual hour for evening service. The quarterly conference will meet in the study Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry Adonis, of Dowagiac, the man who was through this place nearly a year ago, has completed his stunt of wheeling his barrow to San Francisco, without begging or stealing, amassing \$500 and marrying a wife en route. He was married in Kansas and his wife accompanied him on his journey.

Harry Houghton, a University student, spent Sunday with Wilbur Caster at the parsonage. In the evening, after the regular services, Dr. Caster asked Mr. Houghton to take the platform and recite "Christ Stilling the Tempest". The young man has a pleasing voice and manner that delighted the entire audience.

Died at her home in Dexter township, Friday, January 2, 1903, M. s. August Lesser, aged 35 years, 6 months and 26 days. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Monday, January 5th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rothenslyer and Rev. J. H. McIntosh, Crystalline Hive L. O. T. M. conducting the burial service—Dexter Leader.

There will be a meeting of all interested in the farmers' institute at TurnBull & Witherell's office next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The institute will be held here February 11th and 12th, and among the speakers will be President Angell of the U. of M., President Snyder of the Agricultural College, and Miss Martha VanRentschler of Ithaca, N. Y.

How to care for her insane is a problem that confronts Washtenaw county. The asylums are full. Wayne county has notified the board of supervisors that she can no longer give temporary care, and the Dearborn retreat will not take patients for a shorter term than three months. An urgent case exists at Ypsilanti at present, and the supervisors are at a loss what to do.

At the meeting of the board of health last week a resolution offered by Dr. Vaughan, which provides that in view of the fact that hydrophobia is widely disseminated throughout the state, the state board of health recommends that municipal and township authorities order the muzzling of all dogs at large, and publish regulations to that effect. The resolution was adopted.

At the annual meeting of the Chelsea Savings Bank Tuesday the following directors were elected: W. J. Knapp, F. P. Glazier, J. W. Sohenk, G. W. Palmer, W. P. Schenk, Adam Eppler, V. D. Hndelang, H. I. Stimson, and Fred Wedemeyer. The directors elected the following officers: President, F. P. Glazier; vice president, W. J. Knapp; cashier, T. E. Wood; assistant cashier, V. G. Glazier; auditor, A. L. Stimson.

L. T. Freeman, Chelsea's popular grocer, has branched out, and last week purchased the grocery of J. D. Stimson & Son, at 314 south State street, Ann Arbor. Arrangements have been made and the contract let for building an addition to the building, 22x28 feet in size, and also for a complete remodeling of the interior of the present building. The Standard is pleased to state that Mr. Freeman will continue his business at this place as in the past, and that he will continue to make Chelsea his home.

In an effort to cut down the expense of contagious diseases, which is fast becoming the heaviest county expense, a committee consisting of Supervisors Damon, Harriman, Bacon, Landwehr and Warner were appointed to make contracts with physicians to attend all contagious disease cases for which the county is expected to pay. Mr. Damon is to have charge of the Ypsilanti district, Judge Harriman, of the Ann Arbor district, Mr. Bacon, of the Chelsea district, Mr. Landwehr, of the Manchester district, and Mr. Warner, of the Milan district.



FIRE AND SMOKE SALE

On December 17th all of the goods in one of our show windows was destroyed by Fire. We have found in looking the stock over carefully some goods damaged by smoke.

We have separated all soiled goods from our regular stock and will close them out at once at from

25 cents to 50 cents on the Dollar.

SALE OPENS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

Not only goods that show smoke, but goods that do not show smoke go into this sale at reduced prices.

PREPARE FOR THE GREATEST SALE OF ALL SALES

Over \$50,000.00 stock of General Merchandise such as you find in first-class department stores will go at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

150 Men's Suits will be closed out at ONE-HALF regular retail prices. This means all-wool suits at from \$8.50 to \$7.50. Every one of them must be sold during this sale.

75 Boy's Long Pant Suits at from \$3.50 to \$6.50.

90 Boy's Knee Pant Suits go at less than cost to manufacture.

Men's Odd Pants marked way down.

All Men's and Boy's Overcoats (everyone new, this season's style) go into this sale.

LADIES' CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

If you want a Ladies' Suit, Odd Skirt, Cloth Jacket, Fur Jacket, Cloth Cape, Plush Cape, Misses Jacket, Child's Jacket, Wool Waist, Silk Waist or Wool Shawl, come; you can't afford to miss this sale.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Dress Goods and Silks cheaper than you have ever bought them.

Staple Dry Goods, such as bleached and brown cottons, outings, flannellets, gingham, percales, prints, white goods, etc., will go at from 25 to 50 per cent below regular price until stock on hand is closed out.

Bargains in Notions and Fancy Goods.

Bargains in our Shoe Department.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

"The Big Store."

WE ARE SELLING:

20 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00

22 lbs brown sugar \$1.00

2 1-2 pounds roasted coffee 25c

Good Japan Tea 25c pound

7 pounds California prunes for 25c

18 bars laundry soap 25c

Pillsbury's flour \$2.15 per hundred

California navel oranges at 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c doz.

For good goods, low prices and genuine satisfaction go to

FREEMAN'S.

F. P. GLAZIER, President. O. C. BURKHART, 1st Vice Pres.
 WM. P. SCHENK, Treasurer. F. H. SWEETLAND, 2d Vice Pres.
 JOHN W. SCHENK, Secretary.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

Sell all kinds of roofing. Standard mineral asphalt roofing, Union combination asphalt roofing, Torpedo gravel asphalt roofing, Winigas A asphalt roofing, Winigas B asphalt roofing, Three-ply black diamond prepared roofing.

White pine, red and white cedar shingles, brick, tile, lime, cement. Farmers' market for all kinds of farm produce.

Get our prices--we will save you money.

Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

Office, corner Main street and M. C. R. R.

HARNESS AT 1-4 OFF.

OUT OF THE STEINBACH STOCK

Beginning Friday, January 9th until Saturday January 17th I will offer for sale at 1-4 off the regular price the entire line of

Single and Light Double Harness

consisting of 18 single and 6 sets double, all fresh, new stock. Also all

Robes, Blankets and Overcoats

and the entire stock of International Stock Food.

This is a genuine 1-4 off sale and will last eight days. Let everybody in need of anything in the above line avail themselves of this unheard of opportunity. Never before has there been a 1-4 off sale on Harness.

W. J. KNAPP.

Pure Kettle Rendered

HOME-MADE

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AT

121-2 CENTS

This is not old stock, but strictly pure and fresh. I have on hand about 4,000 pounds in stock that I will sell at the above price.

Every pound warranted as represented.

ADAM EPPLER.



SEE

WEBSTER FOR CLOTHES



It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

The Horrible Tortures of Rheumatism

can be overcome and the dreaded disease expelled from your system by the use of



MATT. J. JOHNSON'S 6088

For Sale and Guaranteed Only by Glazier & Stimson.

The crowned heads of every nation, the rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Riser.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malarial and all other liver troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

CUT PRICES

On Ladies' and Gents'

Furnishing Goods

AFTER

January 1, 1903

AT

J. S. CUMMINGS'

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

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

This is no holiday season for the militia of Morocco.

The Hague tribunal is in for a scolding no matter how it may decide.

Alfred Austin's cold tea will serve nicely to wash down Rudyard Kipling's brandy.

John L. Sullivan says he is "broke but happy." Evidently somebody had the price.

If it is an old epigram worked over, the probability is that Tom Reed never said it.

It is only polite to look the other way when your vegetarian friend is pricing fat turkeys.

May Yoh, Strong as ever, is back home again. Let's cut that combination out from now on.

Advice to those about to eat candy sent to them through the mails: Wait till you find out who sent it.

Hello! The telephone man thinks he can fly. Many who have used his first invention have felt like doing so.

Queen Alexandra's hobby is clocks, and she possesses hundreds of them—not counting any on the royal stock-ings.

Sir William Hingston says there is danger in the surgeon's knife. We have for some time suspected as much.

It was a man by the name of B. Ware who introduced the anti-kissing bill in the Virginia legislature. He'll have to.

Dr. Lorenz, we fear, will return to Vienna with an impression that the United States is a nation of meddling gossipers.

There is consolation for all who are in trouble. For instance, a New York man who is out of work has just been blessed with twins.

The government has added four buffaloes to its small herd in Yellowstone park, and they cost considerably more than 11 cents apiece.

"Women speechless in electric cars," says a news item from New York. The account goes on to state that they were partly paralyzed. Shocking! Shocking!

Sullivan and Corbett acted as waiters at the Salvation Army Christmas dinner in Toledo. The best of order prevailed from beginning to end of the festivities.

The wisdom of J. Pierpont Morgan can no longer be doubted. He has just gone to considerable trouble and expense in order to settle a lawsuit out of court.

At a prize fight in Butte, Mont., a few nights ago the women who were present are reported to "have forgotten themselves and shouted." Why, how unladylike!

There is considerable agitation in army circles just now over the color of stripes to be worn on trousers. And still men continue to talk about the vanity of woman!

The clerks, male and female, in one of Chicago's department stores are now designated by the management as "salespersons." Slowly but surely the line is being obliterated.

The meat question shows that when the consumer has once been started in the way of paying high prices it is hard for him to get others to let him break himself of the habit.

London chemists have conceived a new compound which they call carbonyl dihydrocarbamidophenylbenzylthiocarbamide. It sounds like Dutch for automobile, and may in fact be almost as deadly.

The Marconi people say that they are able now to handle 1,000 words an hour across the ocean. That is good, but it will evidently be some time before they will be able to keep up with a sewing circle.

Prof. A. Graham Bell denies that he has invented a flying machine; he says that he has merely rigged a kite so that it will descend gently. The public may now rightly expect much from Mr. Bell.

"The world has less and less use," remarks the Nebraska State Journal, "for the young man who drinks whiskey." While the young man, if he drinks enough whiskey, has no use whatever for the world.

Carnegie denies the report that he is going to give his little daughter a \$2,000,000 house. He says he doesn't want the child to get a notion that she has "great expectations." Still, it will be a wonder if somebody doesn't tell her about it.

A man who had lived by begging, who had slept in ash barrels, and whose clothes were the cast-off garments of other people, died in Toronto the other day, leaving \$100,000 in cash. This proves conclusively that a man can be taken along.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The Price of Sugar Beets.

In view of the agitation among the farmers in regard to demanding \$6 a ton for their sugar beets next season...

"So far as the farmers asking \$6 a ton for their beets, \$6 would ruin the whole business—the manufacturers couldn't run the factories. That is practically three cents a pound for all the sugar in the beets."

"At the market price of sugar today, if it was sold, sugar would bring but little more than 4 1/2 cents a pound. It would be less than 4 and 6-10 cents a pound that the manufacturer would get for making sugar from the beet; that is, the manufacturer would have to pay the broker's commission, and freight and the cost of manufacture for less than 1 and 6-10 cents per pound."

Mr. Clergue Says It.

The final conference between F. H. Clergue, general manager of the Lake Superior Consolidated, and the representatives of the company, was held in Montreal, Que., Tuesday and proved so satisfactory that Mr. Clergue returned home to the Soo. In an interview immediately before his departure, Mr. Clergue made the following final statement:

"Every branch of the works will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible. Thirty million dollars of American capital has been sunk in the enterprises, and I am confident that not a single dollar will be lost. The works are now in such a position that with or without me they will work themselves out."

She Got Seven Years.

Dr. California Smith, of Grand Rapids, who was convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to seven years in the Detroit House of Correction. Before sentencing was passed she exclaimed: "Before God and man, I am an innocent woman! I am at the mercy of this court, an innocent woman!" Judge Newham replied that he was sorry he could not believe her, and after scoring her severely on her career and practice which she said she had followed her entire life, she is 37 years of age, and her age and gray hairs, said the judge, was his only excuse for clemency.

Dr. Griswold Convicted.

Dr. Roy W. Griswold, of Bay City, the doctor whom E. T. Bennett engaged to attend Agnes Eberstein in a local hotel, the girl dying after treatment, was found guilty of manslaughter. Bennett, who was previously convicted, is now in Jackson state prison to serve out a sentence of seven years. Agnes Eberstein was a comely Battle Creek girl whom Bennett had entertained in Detroit, Bay City and elsewhere. She came to Bay City when she fell ill, and Dr. Griswold's defense was that the treatment from which the girl died was given either by herself or before she came to Bay City.

State Appropriations.

The various state institutions are preparing to ask the legislature for appropriations aggregating \$6,500,000, the largest single item being the estimate of \$795,050 for the state university. Unless the legislature considerably prunes these estimates, and unless some additional sources of revenue for state purposes are secured, the tax levy for the years 1903-4 will likely exceed that of \$6,505,788.62 for the years 1901-2. But with the governor, the lieutenant-governor and others urging economy, the appropriations asked for are likely to be scaled down.

Must Pay the Fee.

The Sanitary Food Co. is a concern holding a charter under the laws of South Dakota, but with headquarters and a factory at Benton Harbor. It is capitalized at \$500,000, but tried to file its articles with Secretary of State Warner at Lansing, and pay its franchise fee only on the actual property it owned in this state. Secretary Warner took a different view of the matter, however, and the company will have to pay a franchise fee on its entire capitalization of \$500,000 if it wants to do business in Michigan.

Down a Coal Shaft.

Anthony Leymanski, living in Bay City, and employed at Salzburg mine, stepped into the mouth of an open shaft and went to the bottom, a distance of 110 feet, striking off the top of an iron bolt. Death was instantaneous, nearly every bone in his body being broken. His son came within a few feet of meeting the same fate. The son was held back by a companion.

Take Off the Birds.

Deputy State Game Warden Bedell, of Menominee, says all milliners and women who wear hats trimmed with certain kinds of birds protected by law, of which there are many, are disobeying the state game laws, and are liable to arrest as any other violator of the law. This statement by the game warden has caused great surprise and considerable consternation among women who wear birds on their hats.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Jennie California Smith, of Grand Rapids, called a "doctor," was found guilty in the Superior Court of manslaughter in causing the death of her daughter, Van Norman, a 15-year-old girl. Mrs. Smith burst into tears when the verdict was rendered.

Bertha Van Norman, was the girl who, on her death-bed, exacted a promise from her mother that her youthful lover would not be prosecuted. The latter has disappeared.

A number of counterfeit dollars are in circulation at Escanaba.

The Johnson Cooperage Co., at Niles, have shut down, being unable to get fuel, and 90 men are thrown out of work.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Session Opens Without Formality and Law-Making Begins.

The forty-second legislature of the state of Michigan convened at noon Tuesday and the biennial law-making has formally begun. No ceremonies were indulged in. The members of the house ranged before the clerk and took the oath administered by Chief Justice Hooker. The first disquiet of the 1903 session came when the name of Gideon T. Werline, Democrat, of Menominee, was reached. Rep. Geo. Gallop, of Escanaba, interrupted Clerk Miller and presented a petition from W. F. Waite, the Republican who was defeated by two votes. The protest was passed under the rules, and Werline was sworn in.

After the swearing-in adjournment was taken until 2 p. m., when the seat-drawing was carried through. Speaker Carlton was then re-elected, and addressed the assembly, recommending the passage of a "good, substantial and meritorious primary election bill." He also urged so as to permit the introduction of bills without previous notice except as to bills affecting corporations that are required to be "noticed" by the constitution.

The senate was called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Maitland and after the senators were sworn in he addressed the body and an adjournment was taken till afternoon.

Among the changes made in the house officers was the choice of Pierce for clerk in place of Miller. S. J. Colby, of Detroit, was made speaker pro tem.

The state board of health has approved a bill to be introduced at the present session of the legislature for the purpose of defining the diseases dangerous to public health. The bill provides that the state board of health or some other competent body shall have authority to decide and publicly declare what diseases are dangerous to the public health.

The board will also favor the passage of a law creating a local fund for the holding of public meetings in townships, villages and cities to discuss public health work.

The state quarantine law is not believed to give sufficient authority to the state contagious disease inspector and cases of disputed diagnoses, and the legislative committee of the board will ask the legislature for action.

A bill has been drafted relative to public water supplies, giving the state board of health plenary powers as to the control of water supplies and the disposition of sewage.

SENATOR ALGER

Receives Unanimous Vote of the Joint Caucus.

The joint caucus of the Republican members of the Michigan legislature gave unanimous endorsement to the candidacy of Gen. Russell A. Alger to succeed the late Senator McMillan in the senate of the United States, which amounts to an election, as the caucus vote will be ratified by the body when organized for business.

Revenue From Insurance.

The indications are that the state's revenue from life and fire insurance companies will be greater this year than ever before, the volume of business written last year having broken the record. The New York Life is the first company to file its annual statement. It collected \$358,881 in premiums in Michigan in 1902. On this it will pay an increase of 2,333 over the tax paid last year.

AROUND THE STATE.

Ellen G. White—the Adventist prophetess—declares that Adventists must huddle in Battle Creek, but scatter.

Because her physician advised it, a Livingston county woman allowed him to vaccinate her. It "took" like a house afire, and when she recovered, after being laid up for seven days, the woman sent a bill to the doctor for the seven days' lost time.

William Mickewack and Mike Cieluzoel engaged in an altercation at Grand Rapids and Mickewack was stabbed in 17 places with a pocket knife. He was taken to a hospital and may survive. Cieluzoel is in custody.

Over in Livingston county a man who "couldn't afford" to take a paper made a practice of borrowing his neighbor's. The other day scarlet fever broke out in the family of the lender. The other man borrowed the paper just the same and now four of his children are down with the disease. There's a lesson in this story.

A Menominee physician, who attended John Smith, a sufferer from asthma, left some medicine bearing the directions, which were for small doses at intervals. Smith, who is a man old enough to know better, instead of following instructions, took the whole bottle at one time, and though several doctors worked over him for hours, it is doubtful if he will finally recover from the effects of the dose.

In default of \$300 bill Frank and Walter Brown, members of the late firm of Levi Brown & Sons, of Flint, for whose arrears warrants were issued on the charge of removing property from this county with intent to defraud their creditors, are in jail.

Lawrence Ellis, of Hubbardston, aged 77 years, one of the pioneer settlers of that region, is dead. He was the father of three promising sons, who all grew to manhood and each died suddenly at a distance from home. One was Charles Ellis, author of the famous Ellis system of book-keeping, and through which, though he died young, he gained a fortune.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The severest snow storm of the season prevailed at Marshall Monday night. All trains were late. The thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero.

Alexander L. Parker dropped dead in the depot at Marquette. He was a notary public and retired farmer. He leaves a widow in comfortable circumstances.

Jan. 20, 21 and 22 Battle Creek will entertain the Michigan Engineering Society, the occasion being the twenty-fourth annual meeting of that organization.

Workmen excavating for a street railway bridge in Niles, have unearthed several chunks of native copper, probably "floaters" from the upper peninsula veins.

The plant of the Commercial Travelers & Farmers' National Food Co., of Battle Creek, burned to the ground Saturday morning with a loss of \$75,000; insurance, \$18,000.

A fellow at St. Clair forged the name of A. G. Gluckendorff to a check for \$13, and the defense is made that if he spelled the name correctly he is entitled to the money.

A petition will be circulated by the Houghton and Hancock clerks, asking that the Portage Lake merchants close their stores at 6 o'clock each evening, except Saturdays and Mondays.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pere Marquette road at McCords, 14 miles south of Grand Rapids, Wednesday, by which two passenger trains were damaged and several persons injured.

While he lay critically ill in the house, the residence of Judge J. G. Hamsdel, Traverse City, caught fire. The judge was safely removed to another residence. The house was burned.

Frederick A. Platt, of Flint, who will be tried in the circuit court for embezzlement, made reference to all stockholders in full, wiping out by the aid of friends the last of the \$40,000 defalcation.

J. F. N. Bowen, a prosperous farmer and justice of the peace, master of Tecumseh grange and one of the most widely known men in northern Lenawee, died at Tecumseh of pneumonia, aged 53 years.

A lot of counterfeit silver dollars are circulating in Escanaba. "If you should happen to get one," says the Iron Port, "bear in mind that it will pay your subscription to the Iron Port for six months."

Ann Francis, an Indian woman, now living in the Northwest territory, has begun suit to test the title to 640 acres of land in Monticello township, claimed to have been conveyed to the Indians by patent in 1827.

There is a pinch being felt at Durand for coal. Every car of commercial coal reaching that junction is confiscated by the railroad for their own use. At that, the roads, it is said, have not enough fuel.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Mt. Pleasant, has recently returned from the Klondike, bringing with her a collection of pelts which have been fashioned into rugs and are worth \$1,000. She shot most of the animals.

When a policeman failed to restrain her from entering a burning house to get \$300 in cash, Mrs. Frank Zawradki, of Grand Rapids, scratched his face. The policeman held on and a house and money were burned.

Mrs. Eliza Rose, aged 90, lives at Coldwater. She had no tidings of an older sister in 40 years and believed her dead. She has discovered that the missing sister is living and a nephew has planned a reunion for the old ladies.

Rev. W. B. Coombe, Methodist, who visited saloons in disguise, obtaining evidence by which saloonkeepers were recently convicted of violating the laws, was assaulted by a bartender. The minister was not seriously injured.

A log train on the G. R. & I., south bound from Boyne Falls to Cadillac jumped the track and was wrecked at Edwards. Five cars were piled up and the engine thrown across the track. Firemen Fred Emsley, of Cadillac, was internally injured.

Last year a Hastings man put a penny into a box every time he gave away a five-cent cigar. When he opened the box at the end of the year he had therein \$745, indicating that he had given away 74,500 cigars at a cost of \$37.25. He also smokes six or seven cigars a day himself.

In the case of the First National bank of Chicago vs. Joseph W. Sheldon, receiver of the defunct First National bank of Niles, the United States circuit court, sitting in Chicago, decided in favor of the defendant. This means that the Chicago bank loses about \$5,000 paid on drafts issued by the defunct local bank.

At Albion the complaint is rather of short weight than scarcity of coal, though nobody can get a large order filled. There has been coal in small, but continuous, lots for all. The dealers have been doing some shuffling in the matter of measure, however, it reports are true.

In the semi-annual debates for the choice of a University of Michigan team to meet Wisconsin, the law debate resulted as follows: Edward Sosenbach, Chicago, first; Alfred Henry, Marion, Ind., second; E. D. Perry, Ft. Dodge, Ia., third. The lit team followed by: C. H. Parry, Ann Arbor, first; J. F. Cobb, Cleveland, O., second; G. A. Malcolm, Commerce, Mich., third.

Two deeds filed by Sarah Growett, of Mt. Pleasant, cover 1,230 acres of land in the heart of Flint. As the land claimed was patented to Jacob Smith by congress and in three attempts to secure a title the Supreme Court gave the defendants a clear title which was followed by forty years' adverse possession, the property owners do not take enough interest to attempt to secure an injunction preventing the recording of the deeds.

The Johnson Cooperage Co., at Niles, have shut down, being unable to get fuel, and 90 men are thrown out of work.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Millions of Profits.

The hearings before the senate commission on the District of Columbia, which is investigating the alleged coal combine in Washington have developed that there is a conspiracy between the coal trust and the independent operators, and that it is resulting in effective extortion, not only in Washington, but in many cities of the east.

The coal trust formerly handled all the coal which was sold in Washington. Now it is handling less than 10 per cent of the coal, and the independent operators are doing the business. The Reading company, which is the master spirit in the combine, formerly sold to one firm here 1,000 tons daily. Now it is sending two or three tons a day. The reason for this is being sold through the independent operators at \$12 a ton. That which is sold as Reading coal brings only \$7 a ton. The difference represents the profit. It is understood that the trust is really using the independent operator as its agent and is thereby enabled to make the tremendous profits.

If the same extortion is being practiced elsewhere as in Washington, the extra profits to the coal trust and the independent operators is approximately \$2,000,000 a week. The senate committee is having difficulty in securing the attendance of the independent operators who have gone into partnership with the coal trust for this emergency.

Whether acting with authority or not, Henry T. Oxnard has notified Senator Cullom that when the National Beet Sugar Manufacturers' Association meets in Washington it will vote not to further oppose the Cuban reciprocity treaty providing section 8 is modified to make a flat reduction of 20 per cent, instead of preferential reduction under the lowest existing tariff. The section is so worded that if the United States should any other country, Cuba would be entitled to a 20 per cent reduction under the Jamaica rate. Oxnard, assuming to speak for the beet sugar people, said he had no objection, but would oppose a reduction that might reach 35 per cent or even more. He said the beet sugar association, and assured Senator Cullom that the association would adhere to the terms he proposed.

Resolutions were passed by the American Beet Sugar Association at its meeting in Washington Thursday, withdrawing any opposition to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but recommending that the treaty be amended to express in precise language what is intended to be secured by it to the beet sugar manufacturers of the United States, viz., that during the period of five years covered by the treaty no sugar exported from Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per cent of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff of July 24, 1897.

The association also adopted a resolution protesting against the unnecessary stimulation of the sugar and tobacco industries of the Philippine Islands by means of further tariff reductions.

A Great Libel Suit. Lieut.-Gen. Miles, Gen. Theodore Schwann, ex-Secretary of War Alger and Gov. Hunt, of Porto Rico, have been summoned as witnesses in one of the most notable and sensational suits ever brought before the United States Circuit Court in New England. The case will be reached during the coming week.

The suit is brought against R. G. Badger & Co., a firm of Boston book publishers, and George H. Ellis, a printer, for alleged libel upon Senator Mateo Tagado, the richest sugar planter in Porto Rico.

Senator Tagado claims \$200,000 damages on account of alleged damages to his character, through the publication of a history of the Porto Rico campaign written by Karl Stephen Herrman, formerly editor of the Smart Set and Town Topics.

Wife of a Drunkard. The first notable case under the licensing act, which went into effect Thursday, came up in a London police court Friday, when Sir Charles Allen Lawson, the Anglo-Indian newspaper editor and writer, applied for a summons against Lady Lawson, whom he described as a habitual drunkard. The summons was granted.

The new act enables either a husband or wife to secure a separation in the case of habitual drunkenness, and allows the police to arrest an inebriate anywhere except in a private house, whether disorderly or not.

Pacific Cable Coet. The first section of the Pacific Cable Co.'s cable was completed Thursday night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai channel, 35 miles from Honolulu, and Hawaii is now 2,000 miles nearer the parent continent. A large crowd had gathered about the cable station there, and the announcement was received with cheers. Judge Cooper, representing Gov. Dole, who was absent from the island, sent a message to President Roosevelt announcing the opening and extending a greeting from the citizens of Hawaii.

Sagaeta, former premier of Spain, and one of that country's most notable men, is dead.

John Ott was burned to death, Madame Shanaley was fatally burned, and nine others seriously so, in a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in a lodging house at Denver, Col.

Massachusetts cities generally inaugurated city governments, Monday. In nearly all cases the providing of adequate school accommodations for children was referred to as a most serious question.

18 BELOW IN MINNESOTA.

Zero Weather Prevalent All Over the Central West.

Seven degrees below zero was the record at St. Paul, Monday night. Moorhead, Minn., reports 18 below, Duluth 6 below, Lacrosse, Wis., 8 below. Fuel is scarce, and, although there is much suffering.

Zero weather prevailed in Kansas City at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Suffering because of lack of fuel is severe. Similar conditions exist at all points throughout this part of the southwest.

Two-thirds of a degree above zero was the record at Cincinnati, O., Monday morning. Fortunately Cincinnati has no coal famine.

The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded at Cleveland Monday, 4 degrees below zero. At other points in northern Ohio the temperature fell to 8 below. The scarcity of fuel in many quarters caused much suffering.

King Alfonso Shot At.

As King Alfonso, Dowager Queen Christina and the court were returning from church Saturday afternoon a man who afterwards gave his name as Felto, fired a pistol at one of the carriages in the royal procession. The bullet went wild and no one was injured.

The escort of civil guards threw themselves upon the would-be-assassin and overpowered him. Felto, when taken to the police station, said he did not desire to kill the king, but the grand chamberlain, the duke of Sotomayor, at whose carriage he had aimed. He was searched and in his pockets were found unmailed letters marked "registered," and addressed to President Roosevelt, King Edward, the emperor of Germany and the president of the high court of justice at Mexico, and also receipts for a number of registered letters and a visiting card of the mayor of Madrid.

Bible and Sunday Theaters.

Judge Hazen, in the District Court at Topeka, Kans., decided that the Bible could be read in the public schools of Kansas and also that Sunday theaters could be held in Topeka without molestation. Both cases were vigorously contested.

Jno. Fulcher, a negro prisoner at Kansas City, Kan., was aroused from his sleep of 150 hours by cold water forced down his throat.

Mrs. Anna T. Miller, convicted of conspiracy and misuse of the mails in an alleged attempt to blackmail prominent business men of Columbus, O., was sentenced in the United States court to 13 months in the penitentiary.

CONDENSED NEWS.

An anonymous gift of \$10,000 to a proposed fund for a memorial to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been made. It is expected the fund will reach \$100,000.

Cholera is depopulating the Moro village on the east shore of Lake Lanao, Mindanao. The disease also prevails at Bacolod. At Machu the deaths average 50 a day.

A Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Co. official says that the soft coal miners in the West Virginia coal fields are preparing to strike for a big advance in wages about April 1.

Just as he resumed his seat at the conclusion of a speech accepting the presidency of the Woonsocket, R. I., board of aldermen, Emmanuel L. Simmons expired in his chair.

Henry Phipps, of New York, has given \$500,000 to establish an institution in Philadelphia, to treat and study consumption, with an annual endowment to provide a yearly income of \$40,000, making the total \$1,500,000.

A direct freight carrying road from the Soo to St. Ignace will be at least in the new electric line which is announced, will be built early in the spring. The run will be made in an hour, with power from the Michigan Lake Superior Power Co.

It is stated that if the reports of the experts who have been examining the property of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. make favorable reports, a further loan of \$10,000,000 will be granted. This will be used to push especially the Algoma Central railroad.

Clarence Rein, of New Orleans, is under arrest at San Francisco, charged with swindling the Western Union Telegraph Co. out of \$200,000 by manipulating telegraph money orders of the Fruit Dispatch Co. His alleged pal, Andrew Houser, is under arrest at New Orleans.

Mrs. Mary Kline and her infant child died in the San Francisco emergency hospital from the effects of burns received at their home. Before dying, Mrs. Kline declared that Mrs. Mary Davis had come into their room and thrown a burning lamp under the bed in which she and her babe lay.

When the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train arrived at Columbus, O., from Cincinnati the body of a female colored child, wrapped in an old skirt was found hanging to the brake-rood under the rear platform. It was dead but still warm. The postmortem showed that it was healthy and had died from exposure.

The board of construction of the navy department has submitted to Secretary Moody its recommendations that the bid of Wm. Cramp & Sons, for the construction of the cruisers Tennessee and Washington, be accepted. Their bid, which was the lowest submitted, was \$4,000,000 for each cruiser, to be completed in 30 and 30 months respectively.

The German Shoe and Leather Gazette shows up the combination of American trusts as the cause of widespread ruin among German industries. The American leather trust bought Germany's supply, then when German manufacturers were compelled to raise prices underwood them.

Brig-Gen. Wood has gone to Columbus, O., by special direction of Secretary Root, to investigate the advisability of selling the lands and improvements, or any portion of them of the military reservation in that city, using the proceeds for the purchase and improvement of other land or in that vicinity for military purposes.

CONGRESS.

The house resumed work Monday after a recess of two weeks, but with-in two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue. An attempt was made to pass it under suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds majority. Although all the members of the minority of the military committee endorsed it, opposition developed because of the hurried manner in which it was proposed to pass the bill, and the division, 108 to 50, developed that it did not command the support of two-thirds of those present. A roll call showed about thirty less than a quorum, the house adjourned.

Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, made a long speech in the senate in advocacy of his anti-trust bill. It was devoted entirely to the question of trusts and partly to an explanation of his recently introduced anti-trust bill. He argued that all thoughtful men are agreed as to the necessity of legislation, state or federal, for the control of trusts. As yet there had been only apprehension and alarm but no serious injury, except in the case of the recent coal strike, on account of trusts. On the contrary, the progress of our material prosperity had been greater in the past few years than ever before had been known, and our workmen were better off. Still, there is, he said, actual peril, and it is none the less real because it involves only the future and not the present.

Michigan Will Not Oppose. Senator Burrows succeeded in bringing about an amicable settlement of the Cuban reciprocity treaty trouble, which is entirely satisfactory to the beet sugar manufacturers of his state and which insures the support of both Michigan senators. He had an extended conference with the president and the members of the senate committee on foreign relations and succeeded in convincing them that the future stability of the beet sugar industry demanded a fixed reduction of the tariff for a fixed period. In other words, he demanded that, if the beet sugar manufacturers were to submit to a reduction of the sugar tariff, it should be a fixed reduction and for a definite period, in order that they might carry on their business without fear of further disturbance.

President Roosevelt is gratified over the settlement. There will be no more objection on the part of the beet sugar manufacturers and the only point to be determined is whether the Cuban government will accept the terms. It is believed that Cuba will be glad to do so.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—The Taming of Shrews—Saturday Matinee at 7. Evening at 8. LYCEUM THEATRE—Janet Meredith—Saturday Matinee at 7. Evening at 8. WARRIOR THEATRE—The Lovers' Progress—Saturday Matinee at 7. Evening at 8. TEMPLE

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AMONG RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FEW BILLS AND SHORT SESSION.

The Primary Election Law, State Tax Levy, Home Rule, Prison Reform, and Other Things Specially Referred to.

January 1, 1921.
The forty-second Legislature of the state of Michigan has just closed its session. It was a session of unusual brevity, and one in which the legislature has done much for the state. The session was held from January 1 to January 15, 1921, and was the shortest session since 1892. The legislature has passed a large number of bills, and has also referred many matters to the governor for his consideration. The following are some of the most important bills and recommendations passed by the legislature:

Primary Election Law. The legislature has passed a bill which will amend the primary election law. The bill provides that the primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June. It also provides that the primary election shall be held in all counties, and that the primary election shall be held in all precincts. The bill also provides that the primary election shall be held in all precincts, and that the primary election shall be held in all precincts.

State Tax Levy. The legislature has passed a bill which will amend the state tax levy. The bill provides that the state tax levy shall be increased from 1.5% to 2.0%. It also provides that the state tax levy shall be increased from 1.5% to 2.0%. The bill also provides that the state tax levy shall be increased from 1.5% to 2.0%.

Home Rule. The legislature has passed a bill which will amend the home rule law. The bill provides that the home rule law shall be amended so as to give municipalities the right to pass ordinances which are not in conflict with the state constitution and laws. It also provides that the home rule law shall be amended so as to give municipalities the right to pass ordinances which are not in conflict with the state constitution and laws.

Prison Reform. The legislature has passed a bill which will amend the prison law. The bill provides that the prison law shall be amended so as to give the board of prison directors the right to appoint and remove members of the board. It also provides that the prison law shall be amended so as to give the board of prison directors the right to appoint and remove members of the board.

Other Bills. The legislature has passed a number of other bills, including a bill which will amend the law relating to the sale of land, a bill which will amend the law relating to the sale of land, and a bill which will amend the law relating to the sale of land.

Recommendations. The legislature has also referred many matters to the governor for his consideration. These matters include the question of the state tax levy, the question of the home rule law, the question of the prison law, and the question of the state tax levy.

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duced by this immense amount of wealth, but has been actuated only by desire to do its full duty. The amount of taxes from railroad properties due in July, 1920, was \$1,500,000, and the amount of taxes from other properties due in July, 1920, was \$1,500,000. The amount of taxes from railroad properties due in July, 1920, was \$1,500,000, and the amount of taxes from other properties due in July, 1920, was \$1,500,000.

Municipal Home Rule. An evil in legislative practice in this state is the time consumed in the consideration of so-called local bills, and this evil will probably continue unless remedied by constitutional provision. Such a step would be in the direction of their being materially shortened. The sessions of the legislature are held in the state capital, and the expense of transportation for members of the legislature is a heavy burden on the state. It is suggested that the legislature be held in the state capital, and that the expense of transportation for members of the legislature be a heavy burden on the state.

Constitution and Statutes. I strongly favor submitting to the people at the ensuing spring election the question of the general revision of the constitution. Originally drafted in 1850, the constitution is now out of date. It is suggested that the constitution be revised so as to give it more power and authority. It is suggested that the constitution be revised so as to give it more power and authority.

Prison for Women Convicts. I renew my recommendation of two years ago that the state provide a prison for women convicts. The present system of confining women convicts in the state prison is a disgrace to the state. It is suggested that a separate prison be built for women convicts, and that the state provide a prison for women convicts.

Better School Facilities. One of the vexed subjects of discussion is the question of better school facilities. The present system of school facilities is a disgrace to the state. It is suggested that the state provide better school facilities, and that the state provide better school facilities.

Records of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors. Whenever their country has called, the sons of Michigan have eagerly responded. They have served in the most honorable and brave manner. It is suggested that the state provide better records of Michigan soldiers and sailors, and that the state provide better records of Michigan soldiers and sailors.

Penal Laws from the Viewpoint of Reformation of the Offender. No more important subject will come before this legislature than the reformation of the offender. The present system of penal laws is a disgrace to the state. It is suggested that the state provide better penal laws, and that the state provide better penal laws.

Probation System. The average first offender is one having very few, if any, criminal associations. Unless the offense with the commission of which he is charged is of a serious nature, the offender should be released on probation. It is suggested that the state provide better probation system, and that the state provide better probation system.

Fish and Game Protection. The principle of protecting fish and game during the spawning and breeding season is to be upheld, and it is apparently strongly urged that the state provide better fish and game protection. It is suggested that the state provide better fish and game protection, and that the state provide better fish and game protection.

Civil War Interest Claim. The Civil War Interest Claim was one of the most important claims of the state. It is suggested that the state provide better civil war interest claim, and that the state provide better civil war interest claim.

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ing in the inland waters of the state if the artificial propagation and planting of game fish are to be continued. Each year the legislature has passed a law to increase the legal limit on the catch of fish, and the commission asserts that for the protection of the trout streams there ought to be a legal limit to the daily catch of fish.

Good Roads. The forty-first legislature authorized the creation of a highway commission to devise ways and means for the betterment of the highways of the state. The commission has reported to the legislature, and its report is a valuable one. It is suggested that the state provide better good roads, and that the state provide better good roads.

Regulation of Electric Railroads. I renew my former recommendation with reference to state supervision of suburban and interurban electric railroads. The present system of regulation is a disgrace to the state. It is suggested that the state provide better regulation of electric railroads, and that the state provide better regulation of electric railroads.

State Fire Inspection. The annual fire waste, which results in the absolute wiping out of the value represented by the property destroyed, is a serious matter. It is suggested that the state provide better state fire inspection, and that the state provide better state fire inspection.

Inheritance Tax Law. The statute providing for the collection of inheritance tax is a disgrace to the state. It is suggested that the state provide better inheritance tax law, and that the state provide better inheritance tax law.

Protection of State Lands. The commission on the state land office recommends legislation giving state trespass agents authority in trespass upon state lands similar to that of the state land office. It is suggested that the state provide better protection of state lands, and that the state provide better protection of state lands.

State Banks. The development of the state banking system demands attention. The present system of state banking is a disgrace to the state. It is suggested that the state provide better state banks, and that the state provide better state banks.

Spanish-American War Claim. In January, 1901, the amount uncollected of the Spanish-American War Claim was \$93,328.44; the original amount of the claim, as presented to the United States government, having been \$1,000,000. It is suggested that the state provide better spanish-american war claim, and that the state provide better spanish-american war claim.

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EDITOR A MAN OF RESOURCES. Oklahoma Journalist Ross Grandly to the situation. Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, who does not wear a full beard, had a rare experience with one of the progressive weekly journals of Oklahoma during his recent Southwestern trip. It was in Woodward county, and the editor was apparently short on photographs of the distinguished members of the subcommittee on territories. Nevertheless, he had plenty of patent medicine pictures, and from the assortment did the best he could to show his readers what kind of looking Senators they had in their midst. For Mr. Burnham he guessed badly, having selected a statesman of long, flowing beard.

To make good, the territorial editor wrote an article around the picture, just as though he had seen them and talked at great length about statehood with them. Of the New Hampshire Senator he said in part: "Just here Col. Wiggins clapped old man Burnham on the back and asked him if they had anything in old New Hampshire bigger than Woodward county. The Senator studied a few minutes, combed out his oiled whiskers, bit off the end of a cigar, and drawled: "Well, there are the White mountains; they are check-full of granite, and will furnish more tombstones than will ever be needed in Oklahoma."

MOLASSES A CURE FOR CANCER. Alleged to Have Been Tried With Success in Australia. In Australia they have more uses for molasses at the present time than in this country. Owing to the unprecedented drought, animals are being fed in many places on chaff and straw mixed with molasses to make them more palatable.

A correspondent writes from Mackay, Queensland, describing in a Sydney paper "what is believed to be a simple and wonderful cure for cancer." He states that a resident who had what had been diagnosed as a cancer under his tongue, casually applied some molasses to the affected part, and suffered intense pain for about an hour. Then the pain abated, and the spot in his mouth felt less troublesome than before. After a further daily course of molasses he was "completely cured."

Another resident whose case had been diagnosed as internal cancer also claims to have been cured by taking a dessert spoonful of raw molasses five times a day for five weeks.

Ravenous Hord of Fishes. Prof. C. F. Holder writes: "Several years ago I witnessed a sudden run of dogfish—a small shark—on the New England coast. In the morning the men were cod-fishing on the banks, but suddenly the dogfish 'set in.' They came in countless thousands, destroying the fishing; a ravenous hord, fairly filling the water and eating even jelly fishes to satisfy their hunger. No sooner did a bait strike the water than several rushed at it and the boat near me had the sail, which was dragging overboard, torn in pieces by them. The fishermen immediately changed their tackle and began fishing for dogfish for the livers, which were valued at a cent apiece, soon filling their boat. As the fish were hauled in they uttered loud croaks sounding like 'ro-k, ro-k,' and this was heard from scores of snapping mouths in concert. It seemed to require no little effort to produce a sound and it may have been, in all probability and the accompaniment of a convulsive gasping for breath."

Tall Corn in Nebraska. The farmers in a county not more than twenty miles distant from the metropolis of Omaha, as the crow flies, are busy husking corn. The yield this year will be anywhere from forty to sixty bushels an acre, and at favored places even more than this. It has been a very good year for the maize plant. The rains that fell in the summer gave them so much moisture and produced such enormous stalks that to behold a cornfield now is to be reminded of the forests in other parts of the continent. It is, indeed, a veritable labyrinth of maze, to wander through a cornfield where the stalks are from fifteen to eighteen feet high, or, in other words, "three men high." In fact, the maize plant is our palm, "the prairie's palm tree," as it might be expressed very poetically.—Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald.

Prospects. A young lady who made some purchases in one of Philadelphia's leading department stores, recently, inquired of the clerk whether any reduction was made to ministers. "Always," was the reply; "are you a minister's wife?" "Oh, no; I am not married," said the lady, blushing. "Daughter, then?" "No." The clerk looked puzzled. "I am engaged to a theological student."

A Modern William Tell. M. Falconnier of the Comedie Francaise, is an impassioned votary of small arms target shooting and, as the result of years of practice under methods of mathematical precision, can do anything that is worth doing with a rifle or pistol. His great feat is to shoot an apple from the head of one of his dramatic puppets—a young lady named Mlle. Mira Ceti, at ten, fifteen and twenty yards. Mlle. Ceti is herself a rising artist of the Renaissance, and has absolute faith in her old professor.

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OLIVE LODGE No. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1903. Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 7, May 5, June 9, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Sept. 29, Nov. 3. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 1. C. W. MARONEY, Sec.

Chelsea Camp, No. 7338, Modern Woodmen of America. Meetings on the first Saturday and third Monday of each month.

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County and Vicinity

Saline voted in favor of acetylene gas for street lighting, 52 to 16. The vote was a light one.—Argus. Of course it was a "light" vote.

With fire losses for the year aggregating less than \$4000, Ann Arbor wonders why insurance companies feel they must increase premium rates.

The Carnegie library committee has notified the Jackson City club that it would like possession of the building in 80 days. It is probable that ground will then be broken for the new library.—Jackson Star.

Bert Stoll, a hotelkeeper at Stockbridge, was arrested on a charge of illegal selling of liquor. He waived examination and was bound over to the next term of court, January 17. Stockbridge voted "No saloon" at last spring's election.

While riding down hill back of the school house Tuesday, Ross Cooper and Earl Douglas were struck by a mongrel sled and badly injured. Ross had three front teeth knocked out and Earl was so badly injured that he had to be carried home.—Stockbridge Sun.

That carload of hard coal was not large enough to go round to all of Mr. Kelly's customers and even Kelly had to go without. He left orders with his teamster to leave some at his house but the supply ran short before he came to his employer's order.—Manchester Herald.

Miss Lulu May holds the distinction of not being absent from the Baptist Sunday school during the last five years.—Stockbridge Sun. It is to be hoped that the Sun will not start in to print the names of Stockbridge citizens who have not attended Sunday-school in five years.

Some Adrian kids, who had been reading yellow covered literature indulged in a wild west play in which they tied one of their playmates to a rail on the Lake Shore track, and then ran away. Some workmen discovered the boy's condition in time to release him just before the arrival of a fast train.

Upon Prof. Albert Lookwood, of the University School of Music, has been conferred a high honor. He has been invited to give a piano recital at the White House on January 23 by a special request of President Roosevelt and he has accepted the invitation. The recital will be preceded by a reception.

Thomas Redman went to Monroe last week Thursday to take his oath of office as deputy sheriff for Milan township. This is the 45th year Tom has served his township either as constable or deputy sheriff. Mr. Redman was presented with a silver tobacco box from the other deputy sheriffs.—Milan Leader.

In Livingston county there is a man who wouldn't take his local paper because he couldn't afford it, and who always borrowed his neighbor's copy to read. The other day scarlet fever broke out in the family of the lender. The other man borrowed the paper just the same, and now four of his children are down with the disease.

If Saline folks freeze this winter for lack of coal they will have nobody to blame but themselves. A car of hard coal consigned to Ypsilanti was sent to Saline by mistake and though for a full week it stood on a side track there, nobody seemed to have enough gumption to embrace the golden opportunity thus offered them.

Clay Kingsley and his wife, the young couple who caused so much excitement and trouble by mysteriously disappearing from their homes in Salem a couple of months ago, have at last been found. A letter was received from some place in Kansas, which they soon followed as far as Toledo. From there Mrs. Kingsley came on to Salem, but returned after a short stay. The only explanation given by Mrs. Kingsley of their peculiar conduct is that the husband "said go, and we went."

A. G. Spalding has presented to the Michigan champion football team of 1902 a big football—the largest one in the world—in honor of the Wolverines' great victories during the past season. The pigskin is now on exhibition in Sheehar's window, but will be placed in the trophy room of the gymnasium later as a testimonial to the Western champions of 1902. The monster football is a yard in length and correspondingly big in thickness. On its face are the names of the team headed by Captain Weeks. The gift is a unique one and is the object of interest for all football enthusiasts.—Argus.

C. M. Debenham, our station agent has a record which few can beat. In 20 years he has not lost a day, working 365 days in the year for the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroad companies.—Milan Leader.

Saturday Justice Gibson put Mrs. Margaret Edwards of Urania Station under bonds to keep the peace. She had drawn a revolver on Postmaster Peter Cook of Urania. By custom the Urania railway station agent has attended to the mail. Mrs. Edwards and her husband are station agents.

Postmaster Cook refused to make her his assistant, but she went on giving out mail at the station just the same. The postmaster locked up the postoffice which is a part of the station. Edwards kicked in the door and Mrs. Edwards kept off the postmaster with her gun.

Notice to Investors. Those who purchased Six Eagle stock have found the statements I made them I now am in position to advise you of a property that will be a producing mine in 4 or 5 months. The stock can be had for a short time at 25 cents. It will certainly advance before spring. I say buy, buy now. Write me for particulars. J. S. McIntosh. 516—12th Ave So., Seattle, Wash.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Andrew Kappler of Sharon, Washtenaw County, the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1902, in Liber 106 of Mortgages on Page 288, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of one hundred eighty one and 80-100 dollars and the sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and no proceeding at law or in Chancery having been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Tuesday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the East door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of Land, situate and being in the Township of Sharon, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: The North East quarter of the North West quarter of section number twenty (20), containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less. All in Township number three, South Range number three East. Dated, Chelsea, Mich., December 24th, 1902. MATTHEW E. KEELER, Mortgagee.

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8749 1st St. PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Jewett deceased.

A. W. Chapman, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his second annual account, and praying the same may be examined and allowed.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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