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## EASTERN MICHIGAN PRESS CLUB

Met at Lansing Monday and Tuesday—A Very Enjoyable Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover attended the meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press Club at Lansing the first of the week. The company met in Detroit, and through the courtesy of H. F. Moeller, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette Railroad, made the trip to Lansing in a special car. There were nearly fifty in the party and every arrangement had been made for their comfort, and all were loud in their praise of the perfect service and of the manner in which they were treated.

At the capital city the party attended an evening session of the legislature, and witnessed an exhibition of wind jamming, such as is rarely found outside of such places. After adjournment, Secretary of State Warner invited the party to his office, where he cut one of his incomparable cheese, and with various other edibles started to fill up the entire party.

Tuesday forenoon the party visited the industrial school for boys. This institution was a revelation to nearly all of the crowd, and much surprise was expressed at the work being done by Supt. St. John, his excellent wife, and their efficient corps of assistants.

At this place everyone was given an opportunity to witness the workings of the institution, and all expressed their admiration for the manner in which the boys are treated. Here every effort is put forth to make useful and upright citizens of the boys. At this place the party was entertained at dinner, a very elaborate menu having been prepared. The school choir rendered a number of songs in a first-class manner, which elicited much applause, as also did the school band.

From here the party went to the Agricultural College, which was pretty thoroughly covered by the party. Here luncheon was served, after which all returned to the city, and in a short time the members were making their way home. This was one of the most interesting and instructive meetings ever held by the club.

### Peat in Michigan.

The annual report of State Geologist Lane, which is now in the hands of the printer, has the following to say on the subject of peat in Michigan:

"There has been a great wealth of peat in the state, but it has in places been destroyed by fire and by drainage. When fire gets into one of the peat bogs it will, as is well known, linger for a long time. Many of the peat deposits occupy the beds of filled or practically filled lakes. If one takes a map of the state and notices where lakes are abundant, one will also outline the areas most rich in peat. Channels of old ice drainage, like the Chandler swamp, Pine lake and Old Maid swamps, near Lansing, and others near Charlotte and Chelsea, frequently contain large deposits of peat, but it may also occur behind ridges of sand or gravel at the head of bays cut off from the lake. Not only is this true for the present shore line, especially south of the line from Port Huron to Frankfort, but also peat deposits are found back of ridges which were formed when the lake stood at a higher level.

"Originally peat was cut into blocks with a spade and laid out to dry in the sun, before being carted away to be burned, but the interest in peat at present is with a view of compressing it and drying it, so as to make an article of fuel much superior to the uncompressed peat, or even to gas further and by distillation produce coke or gas with the byproducts, sulphuric acid, acetates of lime, wood alcohol and tar. Peat has often been used for packing nursery stock, and paper can be made from the fibrous kinds.

"Areas of peat to be worth considering for factory purposes should according to circulars, be equivalent to not less than 200 acres, six feet thick. This would mean 200 tons per acre per foot, only 2,400,000 tons, which at only 10 tons a day output would mean a seven year life for the plant.

"One ton of peat is said to be equal to one cord of four-foot red maple wood. The price at which it is retailed at the factory varies from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a ton.

"Peat factories have been planned for location near Capac and at Chelsea. The former is, I believe, nearly finished."

### Amusements.

Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels one of the largest and most expensive organizations of this character in the world will be seen at the Athens Theatre Ann Arbor on Monday evening January 20th. This company is headed by those Chester-Helds of Modern Minstrels Dan Quinlan and Jimmy Wall. The beautiful spectacular first part, "A Reception of the Diplomatic Legion," is the invention of Mr. Quinlan and was staged under his

personal direction. The vaudeville numbers are all recent European importations and are said to contain some of the highest salaried acts before the public.

The engagement of this splendid organization so near home is of considerable importance to Chelsea theatre goers from the fact that all of the musical numbers are under the personal direction of Mr. Wm. H. Freer of Chelsea.

The sale of seats will open at the postal telegraph office at Ann Arbor on Saturday morning, January 24th. Chelsea people should turn out en-masse and give Mr. Freer a hearty reception.

### Paralysis of the Heart.

Michael Looney of Chelsea, died at the Grand Rapids police headquarters at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, from paralysis of the heart. Looney was found on the sidewalk and was carried into the blacksmith shop of Owen Stephenson. The police ambulance was called for, and on the way to the hospital, where the attendants first intended to take Looney, he recovered sufficiently to warrant his being taken to police headquarters to recover.

Looney told the officers that he was from Chelsea and that he lived with a brother-in-law named O'Connor on a farm three miles west of that place. His talk was rambling and he appeared to be under the impression that he was still at Chelsea. He said he was 45 years of age. At police headquarters Looney walked around in the lower corridor and the turnkey's office. A physician was called by Turnkey Doherty shortly after this when the patient appeared to get worse and then a hurry call was sent to Dr. Moffat. While the turnkey was at the telephone Looney sat down in a chair in the office and appeared to be suffering intensely. Bailiff Leishman of the police court, who was alone with the man, did all he could to relieve him, but Looney died before the turnkey returned or before Dr. Moffat reached headquarters.

The remains were taken in charge by Coroner LeRoy and from papers found in the man's pocket the name and residence which Looney gave to Officer Sturgis in the ambulance were confirmed. The man seems to have been in poor health for some time, as several receipts were found in his pockets for medical assistance rendered him by Dr. Schmidt of Chelsea. A bottle of medicine procured from a local drug store on a prescription from Groner was also found in his pocket.

He leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. W. O'Connor of Chelsea, Miss Belle Looney of Grand Rapids, Miss Lizzie Looney of Detroit, John and Arthur Looney of Chelsea.

The obsequies was held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Conside officiating. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Busby to Jacob Brillinger, Ypsilanti, \$45.  
Prudence E Conk to Robert Leach, Sylvan, 1,250.  
Egbert G Hoag to Lewis L Emmer and wife, Sylvan, 2,500.  
Sarah H VanSlyke to Michigan Milling Co., city, 550.  
Charles H Schroen and wife to G W F Johnke, city, 950.  
Louisa Davis to Benj F Davis, York, 1,000.  
William M White by exec. to Eugene J Helber, city, 2,565.  
Charles A Sauer and wife to Charles F Ehlers, city, 2,585.  
Anna Fenn to Henry Fenn, Sylvan, 1.  
Helen A Denman to Stephen L Gage and wife, Sylvan, 1,500.  
Egbert G Hoag and wife to Tom W Mingay and wife, Sylvan, 1,500.  
Tom W Mingay and wife to Lewis L Emmer and wife, Sylvan, 75.  
Frank W Beach to Frank Towler, Ypsilanti, 25.  
John W Blakeslee and wife to George F Richards and wife, York, 1,500.  
Albert E Johnson and wife to Frank A Leach and wife, Dexter, 5,000.  
Eliam Fuller and wife to William C Reeves, York, 875.  
Ephriam Eddy and wife to Clarence Head and wife, York, 8,100.  
James A Jacob to First Baptist church, city, 18,000.  
David W Schneider and wife to Phillip Feldkamp, Freedom, 2,100.  
Charles J Robinson and wife to Douglas Haldwin et al, Manchester, 1,200.  
George Eichelbach et al by guardian to Adeline Eichelbach, Freedom, 40.  
James N Wallace and wife to Wm B Valmore, Ypsilanti, 30.  
Louisa M Smith to James A Hogan and wife, Bridgewater, 450.  
Lena L Boydon and wife to Daniel E Hoey, Bolo, 325.  
Daniel E Hoey and wife to Fauny Crowley, Bolo 870.  
Ross Stockdale to Charlotte Trotter, Ypsilanti, 100.  
Hannah Wetmore to Aaron R Webster, York, 25.  
Truman Albro to Mary A Albro, Ann Arbor town, 1.  
Charles Klages and wife to Abba J Kingsley, Salem, 500.

## TO RIVAL STEAM RAILWAY

Expected to Be Completed in Six Weeks—Schedule of Hour and 30 Minutes.

Detroit Tribune: Cold weather has stopped, work on the roadbed of the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. near Bath Mills. A gravel pit, steam shovel and a steam dirt train are expected to make a roadbed out of a mile stretch where there is no dirt of solidity. It will be the middle of April, say the officers of the company, before the road can be opened.

In the last few days the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. has given an order for seven suburban cars to the Kuhlman Car Co., of Cleveland. Five of the cars are a combination passenger and baggage and two are express cars. The combination cars will be used for the local business.

Cars like the one exhibited at the electric car exhibition at Detroit by the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co., will be put on the run between Jackson and Battle Creek as fast limited cars. They will be geared to run better than a mile a minute, and the company expects to run cars as fast as the Michigan Central between these two points.

In the starting schedule of the electric line, which is necessarily slower than the speed expected to be attained, the time for the limited cars between Jackson and Battle Creek, a distance of 45 miles, is one hour and 20 minutes, including stops at Parma, Albion and Marshall.

The Michigan Central's fastest train, No. 17, which does not stop between Jackson and Battle Creek at all, is scheduled to make the run in one hour and three minutes, while train No. 10, a fast through train, is scheduled to make the run in one hour and 18 minutes, and make one less stop than the proposed electric run. The electric people feel that with their excellent equipment and smooth, fine roadbed, they will have no difficulty in making the time considerably better than even one hour and 30 minutes.

With favorable weather, six weeks work would put the line in fine shape to run. The company has water electric power plants at Allegan and Plainwell, and has now started to build a dam and a 3,000-horse power plant at Osago, Mich. Substations will be built at Jackson, Parma, Albion, Marshall and Battle Creek.

### Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Aid Society held at their hall Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—C. G. Karcher. Vice President—Michael Staffan. Secretary—I. Vogel. Treasurer—Chas. Neuberger. Trustees—J. Schumacher, Michael Merkel, Robert Schwickerath. Sick Secretary—Geo. Bauer. Physician—Dr. G. W. Palmer. Color Bearer—Fred Wolff.

### Government Doesn't Furnish Boxes.

An erroneous statement has been disseminated through some of the newspapers of the country that the postoffice department had decided to furnish boxes for rural free delivery service is causing much embarrassment on the establishment of new rural free delivery routes. The fact is that though numerous suggestions have been made by the department and in congress for the furnishing rural boxes at cost, no action of the kind indicated has been authorized. The patrons of rural free delivery service are requested as heretofore to supply their own boxes from lists approved by the department, these boxes then coming under protection of United States statutes in regard to the safe delivery of mail.

### Cutting Affray.

Julius Lorke, the man who slashed his wife across the forehead and then jabbed the knife into his own abdomen, Saturday night, is at the University hospital and is being guarded by deputy Sheriff Kelsey to prevent any attempt at escape. His wound is not as serious as was at first supposed, and he will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorke each charged the other with intoxication. They have several children and the oldest boy is 14 years old. Saturday night Mrs. Lorke went up town and bought some cakes and candy for a birthday present for the son. Upon her return they had some words. Lorke was paring an apple with a large knife.

"She made me so mad that I cut her," he acknowledged Sunday.

The children say that after Lorke had slashed his wife he went towards the door and after looking around and seeing what he had done, he unbuttoned his vest and plunged the knife into his stomach.

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## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

### The Legislative Junket.

If Speaker Carlton of the house has his way the annual junket of the legislators to the various state institutions will come off at once instead of after Feb. 1 as usual. The reason he assigns for favoring the early junket is that the house will the sooner get down to the business of legislation after the junket is out of the way. Setting the junket earlier than usual will have several results somewhat disconcerting to the officials most interested. For one thing, the state institution officials will not have the usual notification of the visit. This will probably result in the conditions being more nearly normal when inspected by the legislators and there will be less time for the preparation of the elaborate entertainment that has been given during the junket in the past. This is in line with the idea expressed by Speaker Carlton in his address to the house at its opening that the visits be conducted by the legislators after the methods they would employ in going about their private business. Then, too, it may serve to free the legislators of the embarrassment of accepting the lavish hospitality of the railroads which in time past have taken weeks to prepare for the junket that the comforts and pleasure of the legislators might be better conserved. In all in the yearly junket, if it goes through, is generally expected to aid materially in making the annual visit a purely business trip such as is desired by the leaders in the house.

The first bill to pass the house of representatives in the session of 1903, changed the name of the lake district in Missaukee county to Lake Sapphir.

The first session after the long recess brought out a crop of bills that were placed on their first readings. Standish, Arenac county, wants power to borrow, purchase or erect an electric light plant and water works; Rep. Randall noticed a bill to exempt from assessment and taxation land contracts, deeds of trust, mortgages, promissory notes and all agreements to pay money excepting bank notes circulating as money.

Congressman J. W. Fordney petitioned the house to consider a change in the general tax law to provide for the notification by registered mail of the owner of property about to be sold for unpaid taxes. The notification at present is made by publication only and Congressman Fordney hopes that by the proposed change many homes will be saved to careless owners.

There are five primary election reform bills to be considered by the legislature. The foremost of these is that of Representative Colby, of Wayne. The next most interesting, probably, is that of a Democratic member, Representative Powell, of Constantine. Representative Powell is heartily in accord with the plan proposed by Representative Colby. However, he will introduce his own bill in the hope that it will contain some suggestions that will improve the measure of the member from Wayne.

Representative Kirk, of Caro, introduced a concurrent resolution in the house on Thursday against reciprocity with Cuba, aimed to strengthen the opposition of the Michigan delegation in congress to it. The whereas portion of the matter is devoted to the growth and the importance of the sugar industry to Michigan, and the resolution reads:

Resolved, by the house of representatives, that we heartily endorse the attitude of senators and representatives in congress in connection with their opposition to the so-called Cuban reciprocity treaty, and that we hereby request to use their best endeavors to defeat such legislation or other action whose tendency would cripple, enfeeble and discourage the home production of sugar sufficient for the entire population of the United States.

Mr. Powell introduced a bill which provides that any person who assassinates a president, vice-president or cabinet officer of the United States shall be electrocuted in Jackson prison. Mr. Randall, of Oceana, introduced a bill providing that mortgages, notes, etc., shall be exempt from taxation. It was referred to the committee on taxation.

### BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

H. B. 3—Exempting from taxation land contracts, deeds of trust, mortgages, promissory notes, etc.

H. B. 4—Authorizing township of Sun Plains, Allegan Co., to issue \$25,000 in bonds to build bridge across Kalamazoo river at Plainwell.

H. B. 5—Authorizing village of Standish, Arenac Co., to borrow \$25,000 for a water works and electric light.

H. B. 6—Authorizing village of Mikado, Alcona Co., to borrow \$2,000 to pay for bridges now constructed.

H. B. 7—Creating a sinking fund commission for Grand Rapids.

H. B. 8—Eliminating from Grand Rapids charter provision relative to assessment rolls of unpaid taxes.

H. B. 9 and 10—Changing name of lakes in Missaukee county. Both bills passed.

H. B. 11—To increase height of dam across Grand river in Hamlin township, Eaton county, 15 feet.

H. B. 12—Amending section 4 of chapter 2 of the drainage law relative to drains through cities and villages.

H. B. 13—Authorizing state board of corrections and charities to employ a supervisor of state buildings in process of construction.

H. B. 14—Providing punishment by elec-

All the witnesses testifying Thursday before the coal arbitrators agreed that the relations between their companies and the miners were pleasant until the advent of the union. The union was also charged with restricting the output.

Rev. Dr. H. F. Hoffman, who for 30 years has not accepted a penny of salary in the various churches where he has labored, has announced his resignation as pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church of Our Redeemer at Philadelphia. He wants to be relieved from active work.

At a cakewalk at East Chester, N. Y., Thomas Evans, a big artilleryman from Fort Slocum, appeared on the floor, flourishing a knife, and inviting a fight. In the melee which followed Evans was stabbed in the stomach with a baton. Wm. Smith had an ear cut off and an unknown was badly cut.

troction of any person who may kill a president, vice-president or cabinet officer of the United States in the state of Michigan.

H. B. 15—Authorizing Ionia county supervisors to vote pay to members of certain committees.

H. B. 16—Providing pay for supervisors performing services in indigent insane cases.

H. B. 17—Amending section 1, chapter 1 of act relative to narrow-gauge.

H. B. 18—Fixing per diem compensation of upper peninsula members of the legislature at \$5 each.

H. B. 19—Authorizing Bay county supervisors to issue \$125,000 in bonds to refund stone roads and bridge bonds.

H. B. 20—Authorizing school district No. 6, board of Royal Oak township, Oakland Co., to issue \$3,000 in bonds for completion of school buildings.

H. B. 21—Providing a series of \$1,500 for Kent county coroners, instead of fees.

H. B. 22—Amending act for the incorporation of villages so that townships including not more than one square mile, with population of not less than 200, may be incorporated as a village.

H. B. 23—Authorizing St. Ignace to build a public lighting plant.

H. B. 24—To establish voting precincts in the township of Germfask, Schoolcraft Co.

H. B. 25—Proposing amendment to constitution authorizing incorporated cities to purchase, build and operate street railways.

H. B. 26—To change the name of William Harvey, of Pontiac, Oakland Co., to William Harvey Lehman.

H. B. 27—To regulate the empanelling and service of jurors in Justice Courts in cities of the fourth class. Judiciary.

H. B. 28—To change the name of Fred C. LaBounty, of the township of Hillsfield, Lenawee Co., to Fred C. Payne.

H. B. 29—To authorize Ann Arbor to issue bonds for \$40,000 to pay the indebtedness of said city. City corporations.

H. B. 30—To provide for the appropriation of 3,500 acres of state swamp land for the purpose of completing a state road bridge across the narrow of Glen lake, Leelanau county. Public lands.

H. B. 31—To amend the title and sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1901, "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers," and to add thereto five new sections to stand in sections 11 to 16, inclusive. Judiciary.

H. B. 32—To license honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States to hawk, peddle and sell goods, wares and merchandise, without the payment of any license, tax or fee. State affairs.

H. B. 33—Authorizing the board of education of Lansing to erect a public school library building on Block 3.

H. B. 34—For the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers and steam engines by incompetent persons and others, and to enable chartered cities and counties to establish a system for the examination of steam engineers and the inspection of steam boilers and engines. City corporations.

H. B. 35—To amend section 20 of chapter 2 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of public instruction and primary schools. Education."

H. B. 36—To amend section 8621 of the revised statutes of the state of Michigan (Miller's compilation) relative to divorces and the grounds thereof. Judiciary.

H. B. 37—To amend section 20 of chapter 2 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of public instruction and primary schools. Education."

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## PREVENTS SMALLPOX.

Alabastine will not cure smallpox and other contagious diseases, once they have fastened their deadly grip upon their victims. It will do much, however, toward preventing their spread.

It is a well recognized fact that certain wall coatings do much to harbor disease germs and propagate same; that of all coverings wall paper is the most likely to hold the germs of disease for months and years.

There are well authenticated cases where smallpox, scarlet fever and other germs have lain dormant for years, and have attacked persons afterward when the paper was removed.

Kalsomines stuck on the wall with decaying glue are not much better than wall paper with its vegetable paste.

Alabastine is recommended generally by sanitarians, as a coating for walls in any style of work, as it is perfectly sanitary, is in the nature of a disinfectant, presents a perfectly hard surface, is manufactured from a cement base, and does not furnish a lodgment ground for disease germs.

Years ago these matters received but little attention, but modern scientists becoming appalled at the spread of the dread disease, smallpox, and the difficulty in stamping it out, have gone to investigating causes, and unhesitatingly say that improper wall coatings have very much to do with this.

Alabastine is recommended to be used on all infected walls, to destroy germs and to get walls once more in a healthy condition.

## GOES TO DEFINE BOUNDARIES.

English Officer to Fix Frontier Between Chile and Argentina.

Sir Thomas Halditch leaves England within the next few days on his mission to lay down the new frontier between Chile and the Argentine Republic. It is not a light task, but Sir Thomas already knows something of his work as he has been on the frontiers of India, which he knows as intimately as we know our London streets. He has written a book called the "Indian Borderland," and if ever he gives us his reminiscences they should be full of agreeable accounts of travel. He was serving in India nearly forty years ago as a young officer of the Royal Engineers. The Abyssinian campaign took him to another continent, but the Afghan war took him back to the regions which he has done so much to make plain on maps. Sir Thomas is within sight of sixty, but a grand tour of mountainous South America has no terrors for him. He and his staff of engineers expect to be away several months.—London Chronicle.

**A Struggle for Life.**

Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19th.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains. She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism, combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over, and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

At last, however, just when she was beginning to despair of ever finding a remedy, she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought six boxes. She says: "Now I can eat, well, sleep well, and am feeling splendid. God bless Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they saved my life. My troubles were many, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. But for them I surely would have died."

Sympathy for others is a salve for our own sorrows.

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## THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA.

Gastronomic Problem That Puzzled Israel Zangwill.

When Israel Zangwill last visited America he was very hospitably entertained in Buffalo. At one dinner given in his honor things went along beautifully, with few evidences of Zangwillian eccentricities until coffee and cream were served. Then, as the hostess gave the signal, all the guests began to eat except Mr. Zangwill. Rather embarrassed, the hostess inquired politely if anything was wrong. "No," said Mr. Zangwill, thoughtfully, "only I was thinking if I eat my ice cream first, my coffee will get cold, but if I drink my coffee first my ice cream will get warm."

**How He Made Votes.**

Wallace Muir of Lexington, Ky., has invented a new way of electioneering. He is a candidate for city attorney, and several other young men are after the place, making it a close race. Seeing some linemen patching up wires on a telegraph pole he stopped to canvass them, but was told they had no time to talk politics, especially at such long range. Mr. Muir, who was once a freeman, shinned up the pole and took a seat on the arm with them. This "caught" the linemen, all of whom promised to vote for him.

**A Woman Brigand.**

A story likely to be exploited by the American "yellows" comes from Vienna to the effect that a band of brigands now operating in the central provinces of Russia is led by a woman, young, beautiful, a perfect rider, a dead shot, and dressed, even when she leads the attack in person, in the "height of fashion." The brief dispatch, however, is silent as to details of the lady's clothes or how she wears her hair or whether she manicures or not.

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

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75¢ per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

The pleasures of a true saint cannot be augmented by the pains of sinners.

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SYLVAN.

Miss Cora Beckwith is on the sick list.

Herman Hayes was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

O. Overacker is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk's.

Mrs. D. Heim and daughters, Alice and Mary and son Albert took in Jackson sights Saturday.

WATERLOO.

Christian Kapp is sick with appendicitis.

Measles in the family of Andrew Runciman.

Miss Dilla Foster of Jackson is visiting her brother here.

John Hubbard and children of Jackson are the guests of his parents here.

The Rural Telephone Co. re-elected the old officers at the annual meeting.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Fred Mensing passed Thursday last at Jackson.

Revival meetings are being held at the German M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor took in Jackson sights Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray and family passed Sunday at Leoni.

Miss Eva Main is spending some time with her sister at Sharon.

Miss Ella May Schweinfurth passed a few days last week at Jackson.

Misses Inez and Myrtle Schweinfurth of Jackson are visiting relatives here.

Chas. Riemschneider has purchased an organ of Rev. L. S. Katterhenry.

Misses Mabel and Dorothea Notten of Grass Lake spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohne, jr., entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Muebach and family of Munnich were the guests of J. J. Muebach and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelley of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seckrist of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor Sunday.

NORTH LAKE.

Herman Hudson is sawing wood these days.

Mrs. R. C. Glenn is slowly improving after her sickness.

E. C. Glenn of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday at R. C. Glenn's.

Alex Gilbert of Chelsea is spending a few days at his home here.

School district No. 10 will give an entertainment in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall of Chelsea spent Sunday at F. A. Glenn's.

Mrs. Samuel Schmitz was in Jackson for the past week but is now improving.

Married, on Monday, January 12th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Gilbert, Miss Birnie to Mr. Joseph Brown.

Rev. Gordon is holding very successful revival meetings. He will preach on Sunday January 25, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A number from this vicinity attended a pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Lyndon, Friday night. All report a splendid time.

Lyceum at Dexter town hall. Saturday night was well attended. Question was, Resolved, That liquor has caused more misery than war. Negative won. Question for next Saturday night, Resolved, That strikes are a detriment to the country. Chiefs, Harry Reed, negative, Frank Murray, affirmative.

SHARON.

Mrs. B. Burch is on the sick list.

Chas. Fisk was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Henry Wolfe has had a relapse and has gone to Ann Arbor to the hospital.

Miss Warrick of Battle Creek visited her aunt, Mrs. Kirkwood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teeples visited at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niles Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. A. Lehman spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Chadwick and family of Grass Lake.

There will be communion services at the North Sharon school house next Sunday afternoon.

A sleighload of young people from here attended a party at the home of Norma Preston last Friday evening.

A very enjoyable time is reported.

A number of young people from this way attended the social at Elmer Starks' on Friday last.

The time passed very pleasantly with games and sport in general.

AN ABBREVIATED SNOWSTORM

Blind Man in the Play Objected to Hammers and Other Hardware Among the Flakes.

"Mechanical devices are now made wonderfully real on the stage," said the old stock actor, according to the Philadelphia Record. "It hasn't been so many years ago since even the simple device of depicting a snowstorm was regarded an achievement."

I remember on one occasion I was but with a 'ten, twenty and thirty' company playing repertoire, and in one melodrama—I don't even now recall the name, for it was a pirated play—I took the part of an old man whose daughter, the heroine, had been abducted. I was supposed to be blind, and my strong scene was the third act, when I went out into a snowstorm in search of my daughter.

She was lying in a drift, and as I hobbled across the stage I kept crying: "Me che-lid! where is me che-lid?" Well, it was early in the season, and the play was first attraction at that theater. The scene painters had been at work, and had dropped several paint brushes, hammers and other articles into the sheet that held the snowform. As the stage hands in the flies shook the sheets to make the snow come out a couple of hammers came down and just missed me by an inch. I was blind, and didn't dare to look up, but when a monkey wrench just grazed my temple I had presence of mind enough to yell: "See yonder moon! The storm is over!" The stage hands took their cue and let up on me, and the audience never stopped to question how a blind man could see yonder moon.

IN Europe's Armies.

Out of every thousand men from the ages of 21 to 60 there are in service in France 58.4; in Germany, 48; in Russia, 43; in Austria, 34, and in Italy, 30.

In case of war these figures are increased in Germany to 139; in Austria, to 96; in France, to 171; in Italy, to 107, and in Russia, to 81.

Great Gold Years.

The last five years of the nineteenth century produced more gold than the entire output of the seventeenth century.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

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BEAUTIFUL TROPICAL FISHES.

Many Fine Specimens Gathered in the Bermudas for the Aquariums of All Lands.

The collection of tropical fishes for various aquariums throughout the world, and especially for the American aquariums, is now a recognized industry in the Bermudas, says the Philadelphia Press.

It is carried on at all seasons, though for obvious reasons the fish are shipped north only in the summer months. As there are more than 150 varieties of fish in Bermudan waters, and every variety is found in abundance, it is not a difficult problem to secure good specimens. Only a few varieties reach this country, for the reason that tropical fish, as a rule, are unable to stand the trials of transportation. The ones on exhibition are the finest that can be caught.

The native fishermen go far and wide in search of specimens, for the aquarium will pay only for the best. Possibly the most voracious fish they have to deal with are the groupers and morays. The groupers have peculiar habits. During the month of June, which is their spawning or "snapping" season, they gather at two spots on the south coast, known as "grouper grounds," and rarely are caught elsewhere.

Not many tropical fish are as ferocious as the moray, but most of the larger varieties are truly sporting fish.

WORKING IN THE DARK.

Discomforts of Mining Before the Invention of a Lamp Suitable for Underground Use.

The difficulties under which coal mining operations were carried on before the scientist Davy had invented his safety lamp must have been very great. In many mines the only alternative the medieval miner had to pitch darkness was the phosphorescent gleam from dried fish. The miner's implements, originally of stone or hard oak, gradually improved; but he was forced to work in almost complete darkness until Sir Humphrey Davy by his remarkable invention enabled him to light his way through the tunnels he had excavated with comparative safety, says a mining journal.

Agricultural, an author who wrote about the middle of the sixteenth century, has left an elaborate treatise on coal mining as it was practiced during the middle ages. From this we learn that the horsergin, which survives to the present day in some of the mining districts of Great Britain and northern Europe, was the engine chiefly employed both for lifting the coal and for getting rid of the water. This latter object was also sometimes effected by means of pumps turned by windmills or by tunnels driven with great labor to an outlet at a lower level.

AUTOCARS IN ENGLAND.

There is a Strict Enforcement of the Law to Make Owners Regardful of Others.

In one respect, at least, the persecution of the automobilists is indirectly serving a useful purpose, reports London Truth. The majority of the victims belong to a class which has hitherto had little sympathy with the discontent of humbler folk at the quality of justices' justice. Now that the wealthy motorist is coming into personal contact with this kind of justice, he is beginning to revise his opinions. He sees that policemen are capable of making grievous mistakes, and even deliberate misstatements, and that magistrates often allow the grossest incompetence and exhibit their judgments to be swayed by the most stupid prejudices.

It then occurs to the motorist that poachers and other delinquents may sometimes have equally good cause to complain of police evidence and magisterial bias, and so he comes finally to the conclusion that the administration of the law by the Great Unpaid is, after all, not undeserving of the contumely that has so long been poured upon it.

LINES IN MAPLEWOOD.

The Only Way to Find the Bird's-Eye is to Cut into the Tree.

Nobody seems to know what cause it is which produces those delicate and beautiful lines in maple, known as bird's-eye. Some people think they come from the hundreds of little branches which shoot out over the trunk of the tree as soon as a clearing is made around it. Expert timbermen say that is not the case. The only way to tell a bird's-eye maple tree is to cut it. There are no outward signs by which one can judge. The Railroad Gazette tells a story of the late George M. Pullman. Many years ago he was offered a mahogany log for \$3,000, to be cut into veneers. It was supposed to be a very fine piece of wood, but this could only be determined by cutting it. He declined the offer, but agreed to take the log out into veneers for what it was worth. The owner had it sawed and was paid \$7,000 for his veneers. Anyone who can discover the secret of determining the interior nature of wood from the outside will have a fortune.

Feast on Butterflies.

Millions of butterflies are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines. The insects congregate in vast quantities on the rocks of the Bungong mountains, and the natives secure them by kindling fires of damp wood, and thus suffocating them. Then they are gathered in baskets, baked, stiffed to remove the wings, and finally pressed into cakes.

SOAP IN THE GINGERBREAD.

A Product of the Maine Forest Which is Regarded by the Lumbermen as Very Good.

"Did ye ever eat hot gingerbread with soap in it?" asked Frank Brown, the oldest camp cook on the West Branch, who, according to the New York Sun, boasts that he has made more than 2,000 barrels of flour into cream of tartar bread in the course of 35 winters in the forest. "Ef ye hain't e't it, you don't know what's good."

"Why, a lumberman would no more think of eating gingerbread without soap in it than he would think of drinking new rum without molasses. They always go together—soap into the gingerbread and molasses into the rum, and both are just about as good as is made."

"My rule is to dissolve a hunk of hard soap as big as a hen's egg in a gallon of water, then pour in a gallon of molasses, a half pound of baking powder and stir in the flour until the dough will almost run. Then grease yer pans, slap in the mixture and chuck it into a red-hot oven."

"When it comes out all golden brown and full of sweet bubbles that smoke when you break them open—the man who won't eat such food ain't fit to live or die."

"You can't tell me that soap gingerbread ain't fit to eat. I've eat it more than 25 years, and I'm just as sound to-day as I was when I first tasted the food."

INCREASE IN SUICIDES.

Figures Collected by an Insurance Company Prove That Self-Murder Grows More Common.

In the Spectator, an insurance journal, the statistician of an insurance company gives an analysis of the suicide records for the year 1901. His figures are taken from 50 cities, and show an average slight increase over the ratio for the preceding decade of nearly one per cent, from 15.7 to 16.6 per 100,000 population. He estimates an approximate annual mortality by suicide of 10,000 in the country as a whole. The implied conclusion is that a further increase in the rate of suicidal tendency in the cities of this country may be expected during the next decade, and the suicide question, like arson in fire insurance, is thus becoming more and more one of the utmost importance to life insurance companies.

He also gives another table showing the experience of one company for the last 35 years, dividing it into two periods, including males only, as the female suicide statistics are too insignificant to be tabulated. This shows a percentage of suicides in the total mortality of 2.4 in the later as compared with 1.9 in the earlier period. The age of suicides seems also to have lessened, as the suicides under 45 increased from 2.1 per cent. to 3.9 per cent in the later period, and there was an actual decrease of those in advanced life.

OUR SHOES IN MEXICO.

They Are Much Liked by the Natives, But the Prices Are Excessively High.

According to United States Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, trade conditions in that part of Mexico have undergone a great change within the past ten years, especially with respect to American shoes. In former years it was impossible to buy anything in Vera Cruz in the line of shoe leather except that of native stock and manufacture, and ready-made shoes for Americans were not to be had at all.

United States shoes have, however, within a very short time made a name for themselves, and the consul says, were it not for the excessively high prices asked for them they would surely drive all others out of the market. As it is, however, he adds, only the better classes can enjoy the luxury of our shoes, and the great mass of the people is debarred from that privilege. The principal obstacle to a heavier business is the high import duty and the fluctuations in the value of silver. The duty on the cheapest shoes is the same as on the finest productions.

GAVE A LARGE REWARD.

So Thought the Bestower and the Young Hero Who Received the Money.

"The following story will illustrate a number of things," said the Detroit ship owner who narrated it, "but chiefly will it show how the value of money varies with the supply."

"A boy was telling me of his prowess as a swimmer. He could dive, too."

"Once," said he, "I dived down to the bottom of the river and pulled a little boy out."

"Bravo!" said I.

"An' I tell you," he continued, "his pa was glad! He give me a dollar-an'-a-quarter."

"Both the father and the hero live in a neighborhood the occupants of which are sometimes known as 'wharf rats'—the neighborhood or the docks. I have no doubt," concluded the ship owner, according to the Detroit Free Press, "that the dollar-and-a-quarter was as large to the man as to the boy."

Imprisoned for Yawning.

A Japanese M. P., Mr. Tanaka by name, has been sentenced to 15 days' confinement and a fine of ten shillings for yawning in parliament. The crown prosecutor maintained that in an assembly where order has to be maintained, even an act of a physiological nature should be controlled. As the defendant, however, had yawned in order to annoy the government, the defense was even more punishable.

TATTOOING FOR HORSES.

Suggested as Better Than Branding as a Means of Identifying the Animals.

Owners of pure-bred registered animals are often bothered by the question of how best to mark them, to distinguish them in case they stray, and to establish their identity under any circumstances. The central experiment farm at Ottawa, Ontario, suggests tattooing in place of the more usual branding. The branding iron not only frequently leaves an unsightly and disfiguring scar, but it fails to serve every purpose, since it indicates the owner rather than particularly identifies the animal. The tag and button devices commonly used in the ear are usually a source of annoyance, due to the aptitude they display for attaching themselves to everything they may be brushed against.

Various live stock associations, says the Springfield Republican, have devised at one time and another more or less ingenious, and less or more satisfactory devices to insure identification, but nearly all are open to the objection that they fall in a short time to serve the end in view.

Little German Bands.

Where do the "Little German Bands" come from? A writer in Blackwood's Magazine says: "Inhabitants of the northwest Palatinate generally are of a roving disposition. The shoel-makers of Pirmasens, the brush dealers of Romberg and the showmen and peddlers of Karlsberg are to be met with all over the valley of the Rhine. But these must yield the palm in numbers and enterprise to the muskanten, of the Hartz mountains, who have made the whole world their own. They are not so often seen on the continent as they formerly were, but they go to England, the Cape, Australia, the States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, and one band has ventured as far as Chili. I have known of only two bands that did not come from this district. The one was from Nassau, the other from Pforzheim, in Baden."

Honest New Zealanders.

The New Zealander is universally honest. Nobody tries to steal from travelers. Hotel room doors are never locked; many have no locks. Hats, coats and valises are left around indiscriminately, and the owners always find their property where they put it. Neither does the waiter, nor the bell boy, nor the chambermaid hold up the traveler. They do everything asked of them, and do it cheerfully. As there are no indoor robbers, neither are there many highway robbers, and the percentage of murders is very small;

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

CARPET WEAVING—I have opened a carpet weaving establishment in the Beisel building on North street. Also do coloring. Eighteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. L. Russell.

LOST—Saturday, November 1st between the Lutheran parsonage and my shop an octagon steel chisel bar. Please return to C. W. Maroney.

HIGHEST market price paid for rye, delivered at the bean house. J. P. Wood & Co. 84tf

FARM FOR SALE—I offer my farm, 120 acres, for sale or rent. Good buildings. Adjoining this are 115 acres which can be bought or rented. For further particulars inquire of John Schaufele, Chelsea.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co., want the farmers to see them before they sell their beans, and also will buy all kinds of poultry.

WHEN in need of a bobsleigh call on A. G. Faust. 50tf

GOOD second-hand wagon for sale. A. G. Faust. 50tf

AGENT WANTED—Local man to sell Alexandria Oil Co. stock. Property near Alexandria, Ind.; 200 barrels per day now. G. L. Dewey, 623 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 51

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co. will pay for fowls 8 cents and chickens 9 cents per pound.

The Adrian Press says: A Jonesville hunter who went to the north woods sent back to Bro. Dennis of the Gazette, a huge hunk of ham of venison, and when the editor received it he dropped his scissors to the floor and exclaimed, "Oh dear. Oh dear!"

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Glazier & Stimson.

NEW CENTURY COMFORT. Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Backlin's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers rheumatism, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and (tubs); removes corns and warts. Available cure on earth. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

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

January Clearing Sale!

This is the last week of our Annual Sale and we shall give some startling reductions on some special lines of merchandise to close up odd lots and all winter goods.

LADIES' COATS.

We offer every women's cloak in our stock at another big reduction from last weeks prices.

One plush cape was \$25.00, now \$12.50.  
One plush cape was \$40.00, now \$10.00.

Eight new Monte Carlo coats, were \$15.00 and \$12.50, now \$7.50  
One flounced black cloth cape was \$18.00, now \$10.00

All women's black and colored cloaks and coats were \$12.50 and \$10.00, now \$6.00  
All children's cloaks 1 4 off

SPECIAL SKIRT SALE

We have 86 new black skirts were \$5.68, \$6.50 and \$7.50, choice \$3.98  
Every walking skirt 1 4 off

BUY CLOTHING NOW

Every Suit and Overcoat 1 4 off.

GROCERIES

We set the pace in this department. You can't buy good Groceries in Chelsea as you can here.

3 1/2 pounds 18c coffee for 50c  
50c Royal Satauma Tea, now 2 1/2 pounds for \$1.00  
20 pound best Sugar \$1.00  
Tea Dust 15c pound  
Starch, Muzzy, 5c  
40c Tea 25c

Sell your Butter and Eggs to us. Highest prices, always

DRY GOODS

All Dress Goods 1 4 off  
15c XX crash 12 1/2c  
12 1/2c NN crash 10c

REMNANT SALE—All kinds of Remnants very cheap

SPECIALS

All Blankets very much cheaper  
All Lace Curtains 1 4 off  
Children's all-wool 25c hose, now 15c  
Heavy fleeced hose, all sizes, 2 pairs for 25c  
Women's \$1.00 wool Jersey vests only, new goods, 50c  
Men's soiled 50c undershirts only 25c

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Our assortment of  
Watches, Clocks, Rings, Brooches, Charms, Chains,  
spectacles of all kinds, gold pens, etc., is complete and prices as low as the lowest. Call and examine our goods.

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Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done on short notice.

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Built to fit the feet, yet combining style with blissful comfort are the kind you will always get at FARRELL'S.

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Staples at close-cut prices that reduce living expenses to the lowest terms. Remember, we are never undersold by anyone. Try us.

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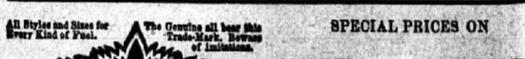
To close out. Also a few second hand stoves both cook and heaters. A reduction sale on

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- 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
- 13 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

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Sell all kinds of roofing. Standard mineral asphalt roofing, Union combination asphalt roofing, Torpedo gravel asphalt roofing, Wiggins A asphalt roofing, Wiggins 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.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Geo. P. Staffan spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Dr. S. G. Bush was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Installation of officers at W. R. C. Friday evening.

Dean Reabolt of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Crime has cost Washtenaw county during last year \$15,000.

Adam Eppler is having erected on his Orchardstreet premises a large ice house.

Regular meeting of L. O. T. M. M. next Tuesday evening. Installation of officers.

Aaron Gorton was in Brown, O., a couple of days last week on business for his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom. W. Mingay have moved into their new residence on Madison street.

A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, has been reappointed a member of the state tax commission.

Messrs. J. B. Cole and J. A. Palmer attended the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., at Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogelbacher of Detroit spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Schanz, Jr.

The Business Men's Club of the Congregational church will serve a six o'clock dinner on February 27th.

The Senior class of the Chelsea high school will give a social at the Foresters' hall Friday evening, January 30th.

Martha Lutz drew the doll, that was given away at the Bazaar of Hoag & Holmes, the lucky number being 1777.

Representative Whitaker has introduced in the legislature a bill to enable Ann Arbor to issue bonds to pay her debts.

Rev. Carl Otzman is the new pastor of the German Lutheran church in Waterloo. He came from Hopkio's Station, Allegan county.

The Michigan Central has a force of 150 men cutting ice east of Geddes. From there it is drawn to their numerous ice houses along the road.

The donation held at the Congregational church Monday evening for the benefit of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and family amounted to \$150.

Mrs. Clarissa Sawyer, widow of the late Chas. Sawyer of Lyndon, has been granted a pension of \$3 per month by the authorities at Washington.

F. Staffan & Son have a number of men at work filling their Chelsea ice house. They have during the past week filled the houses at Cavanaugh Lake.

Prof. Austin George, Supt. of the Ypsilanti schools, and one of the best known educators of the state, died suddenly Tuesday morning of heart disease.

The oyster supper given by the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohriok last evening was a success, a large number being present.

The firm of Hoag & Holmes has been discontinued and henceforth will be styled Holmes & Walker, H. S. Holmes and R. D. Walker being the proprietors.

A small piece of zinc placed in your stove once a week will clean out the soot and prevent them burning out. Try it. This applies to wood as well as coal.—Ex.

The Epworth League social at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Broesamle, Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable one. Nearly 100 were present.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a special meeting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of installation of officers and the transaction of other business.

The Hunt Stock Co. is filling the opera house every night. The company is an excellent one, and is presenting clean plays. They will be here the balance of the week.

Died, on Monday, January 19, 1903, Ranny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otto of Lyndon, aged 18 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday from his late home.

A convention of the prohibition voters of Washtenaw County will be held at No. 20 So. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, on Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., standard time.

On January 10, at Menominee, Deputy State Game Warden Bedell, said 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 laws and are liable to arrest as any other violator of the law. This statement by the game warden has caused great surprise and consternation among women who wear birds on their hats.—Ex.

A. C. Watson of Unadilla was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

The Lady Macabees will be "At Home" at Maccabee Hall, the evening of February 4, from 8 o'clock till 10, to receive Sir Knights and their ladies, in honor of the tenth anniversary of Columbian Hive.

In the legislature, last week, was introduced a measure having for its object the electrocution in the state prison of anyone who assassinates a president, vice president, or cabinet officer, while in this state.

Washtenaw county got two officers at the meeting of the Grand Council, R. & S. M., in Detroit this week. John Kingsley, of Manchester, was elected most illustrious grand master, and Lewis C. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected grand lecturer.

A number of Chelsea people are intending to take in Quilman & Wall's Imperial Minstrels at Athens theatre, Ann Arbor, next Monday evening. Wm. H. Freer of this place is musical director of the company, and his friends here are interested in the production by that fact.

The farm house of M. B. Millsbaugh four miles southwest of Chelsea, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night, the family narrowly escaping from the house with their lives and in their night clothes. Mrs. Bancroft, of Detroit, who was visiting them, also escaped. No furniture or personal belongings were saved. Insured in the Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

The market today is as follows: Wheat red or white 68 cents; rye 47 cents; oats 32 cents; corn 25 cents; barley 90 to \$1.00 per hundred; beans \$1.80 to \$2.00 for crop of 1901, and for crop of 1902 \$1.80 to \$2.00 for 90 pounds; clover seed June \$8.00; potatoes 85 cents; beef cattle 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents; real calves 5 to 6 cents; live hogs \$5.75; sheep 2 1/2 to 3 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 9 cents; fowls 9 cents; eggs 20 cents; butter 18 cents.

The N. W. W. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in Foresters' Hall, Chelsea, Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, John Clark, Lyndon; Secretary and treasurer, Geo. T. English of Sylvan; directors for three years, Clifford Parker of Scio, and Leander Easton of Lima. The board ordered an assessment of \$3 on \$1,000, which will pay all outstanding claims and leave a surplus.

During the coal famine this winter many people are compelled to use soft coal and the following is the latest and easiest way of cleaning out the chimney. Place a sky rocket at the bottom of the chimney, after first wrapping some paper around the stick to act as a swab. Then light the fuse and in another minute the rocket has whizzed up the chimney and out, dislodging all the soot on its way. The soot will then all drop to the bottom. It has been tried with great success.—E

Ann Arbor has been given a temporary extra mail carrier for the rest of the college year. Three or four of the present carriers have had their mail piling up so fast that they needed relief and this is the way in which it is furnished. The first substitute carrier, Robert Christman, will do this work and receive carriers pay until the end of the college year. No new substitute is to be appointed, as Christman will drop back as substitute, if the temporary carrier is not made permanent next July.

Monday, January 19, about seventy-five neighbors and friends met at the home of Seymour Tyndall to help him celebrate his eighty-second birthday. After handshaking and congratulations were over, under the management of Mrs. Kate Heeselschwerdt, a fine supper was served. A musical program was furnished by Miss Ola Wackenhut, Mrs. L. A. Stephens of Chelsea and C. Stephenson of Michigan Center. A very enjoyable time was had by all and Mr. Tyndall appreciated the honor shown him.

The school house in the Schalble district in Lodi, known as School District No. 4 frac. Lodi and Freedom, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning of last week. The fire was discovered by a neighbor in the hallway, away from the stove. He attempted to put out the fire with snow. After he thought it was out he went out for another bucket of snow to make sure, when he saw flames issuing from the peak of the building. The school house was insured for \$800 in the German Farmers' Insurance Co. and its contents for \$150. The loss is \$1000.

A nervous looking man went to a store the other day and sat down for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked if there was anything she could do for him. He said he didn't want anything. She went away, and he sat half an hour longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man, "I just want to sit around. My physician has recommended perfect quiet for me, and says above all things I should avoid being in crowds. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspaper, I thought that this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours of isolation." The merchant picked up a bolt of paper cambric to bring him, but the man went out. He said all he wanted was a quiet life.—Ex.

**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 closed them out at once at from 25c to 50c on the Dollar.

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.

**DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT**

\$1.00, 80c and 75c Fancy Silks will be closed out at 39c

63 Pieces, over 2000 yards, regular 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00 Dress Goods will go at 25c yard  
 All other Dress Goods, both colored and black. The latest and most fashionable Dress Goods out. The cream of our stock will be closed out at a reduction of from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent from regular retail prices.

Regular 15c and 25c linings (somewhat damaged) will go at 5c and 10c yard

Regular 10c and 12 1/2c fancy gingham (slightly damaged on edge) goes at 5c yard

Regular 15c flannelett's are now 10c yard

Regular 12 1/2 flannelett's are now 7c yard

All prints on hand (best grade) will be closed out at from 31-2c to 5c yard

Regular 6c to 7c outing will be closed out at 31-2c yard

All best grade outings reduced in price

All brown sheetings marked down. All bleached sheetings go into this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Towels, Napkins, White Goods, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, Crashes, etc., go into this sale at reduced prices.

**LADIES' CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.**

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

One lot of Children's regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Jackets, your choice now for \$1.00

One lot Ladies' \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets, your choice now for \$2.50

Ladies' Suits and Odd Skirts must go. Price cuts no figure; it will be lower anyway than you expect.

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

150 Men's Suits will be closed out at ONE-HALF regular retail prices. This means all-wool suits at from \$3.50 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 and Ulsters (everyone new, this season's style) go into this sale.

Positively the greatest Clothing Bargains ever offered in Washtenaw or Jackson Counties.

All warm lined and knit Gloves and Mittens will go at 1-4 off and some that are damaged at 1-2 off.

Bargains in cotton and wool underwear, muslin underwear, wool bed blankets, wool shawls, floor oil cloth, linoleum, carpets, lace curtains, draperies and hundreds of other articles that cannot be mentioned here.

Bargains in Shoes, Horse Blankets, Fur and Plush Robes.

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Pure Kettle Rendered HOME-MADE LARD 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.**

SYLVAN TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank Saturday, January 24th and 31st, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank Friday, January 30th, for the purpose of receiving taxes. After that date the books will be left with Tom Bull and Wilberell.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS

I wish to return my sincere thanks to all my friends and the people of Chelsea and vicinity for their assistance in the recovery of my property that was unlawfully removed from my possession during my absence from home. I now have taken possession of the Chelsea Roller Mills and shall in the future as in the past make it my constant aim to supply all with first-class milling in all of its various branches. I particularly request all patrons to either weigh their grain or see it weighed. All mistakes will be cheerfully adjusted. Your patronage solicited.

**HUGH MCGEE.**

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We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

The Kansas farmer who proposes to... The scheme works, he'll get a wife and a pocketful of spending money—and still have the farm.

In several States the task of investigating unscrupulous methods of insuring the lives of little children for the benefit of parents has been already begun, or is likely to be taken up soon.

Mr. Kruger, in his autobiography, was not much given to reminiscences, but he gives one story that will be appreciated. Speaking of his visit to Berlin in 1884, Oom Paul says: Bismarck had stumbled on the stairs of the palace and the old Emperor said jokingly: 'Prince, you are growing old.' 'Yes, Majesty,' replied Bismarck, 'it's usually the case that the horse grows old before his rider.'

A saltcellar of the spacious times of great Elizabeth has been sold at auction in London for the amazing sum of \$15,000. Only a saltcellar! And there is no authentic proof that the lion hearted ruler of the England of Shakespeare and of Burleigh and the other men of high renown who lived in the latter part of the marvellous sixteenth century ever took salt from this small dish.

Cypress, according to Athenian advice, is in a state of destitution. Cyriots recently arrived in Piræus, the port of Athens, state that bad harvests and exorbitant interest on loans have produced this result. In order to avoid the law regarding interest, the bonds which the villagers are required by the users to give are couched in such a way that no interest is mentioned, it being included in the amount for which a bond is given.

The widow of General U. S. Grant has followed her distinguished husband to the grave. Mrs. Grant, in her married life of more than half a century, saw many strange vicissitudes of fortune, but in poverty and distinction alike she bore herself with dignity and discretion, and graced every position she filled, whether as the wife of the struggling farmer, teamster and tanner, or as the lady of the White House. She reflected credit on American womanhood, and will long be remembered with respect by all who honor the name of Ulysses Simpson Grant.

English papers inform us that a recent celebrated criminal case has given to the criminal classes of England a new word, one which is likely to be taken up by others. Mrs. Penruddocke, the wife of a county magistrate, was accused and convicted of shocking cruelty toward her little daughter. The case has excited intense interest in England not only because of the prominence of the woman but because she got off with a fine of \$250, which for her was merely nominal punishment. Now when a prisoner gets off with an unexpectedly light sentence or fine he remarks that he has received a Penruddocke. The name may take its place in our language like those of Captain Boycott and Mr. Bowdler.

In view of the disposition of so many young persons in the rural districts and the smaller cities to settle in the larger ones, the statement of the Secretary of Agriculture that about 40,000,000, or more than half the people of the United States, live on its farm lands, has no doubt taken the country by surprise. The fact, however, is stated on the authority of the Twelfth Census reports, and is therefore accepted without question; and in view of the other undeniable fact that the prosperity of the country depends chiefly on its agricultural products and capacities, which are without a rival in the world, the statement causes general satisfaction. The sources of the Nation's wealth are in the cultivatable land, as is manifest from the fact that, without reckoning in the animal and the cereal products consumed at home, the amount of such products sent abroad has averaged for many years about twenty per cent. of the entire exports of the country.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

A Tax Change.

When the next tax roll is spread in Wayne county the immense fortune left by the late David Whitney, together with a number of other million dollar estates, may be taxed in the city of Detroit instead of Grosse Pointe or other suburbs. This will be the undoubted effect of a most innocent appearing bill for the amendment to the general tax law presented by Representative Denby, of Detroit, in the house to-day.

The bill contemplates the insertion of two words, "trustees or agents," after the words, "executors or administrators," in paragraph 5 of section 3837 of the compiled laws. The present law provides for the taxation of estates controlled by executors or administrators in the last place of residence of the deceased. In a large number of cases the law has been evaded by placing the estate in the control of trustees or agents only. In the case of the Whitney estate, the taxes are paid in Grosse Pointe township at a much lower rate than would be necessary in Detroit, where the deceased lived all his life and enjoyed the benefits of the city's fire and police protection, etc.

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, thriving condition, is: Horses, cattle, sheep and swine, 96 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, 23 cents per ton. The prices of all kinds of live stock are higher than one year ago. Fat cattle and hogs are worth 23 cents more per hundredweight, while dressed pork is worth 63 cents per hundredweight less.

Hillsdale County Will Be "Wet." Because they neglected to make sure they were right before they went ahead, the temperance people of Hillsdale county are up against it. They were desirous of having the local option proposition submitted to the voters at the spring election, and circulated petitions on the understanding that signatures equal in number to one-third of the vote polled by the successful candidate for governor at the last election were required. When this number was reached, they stopped canvassing, only to find when it was too late that the number of signatures required is one-third of the total vote for all candidates for governor. Consequently the people of Hillsdale county will be able to take their drinks in saloons instead of drug stores for another year at least.

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 \$300,000, but tried to file its articles with Secretary of State Warner at Lansing, and pay its franchise fee on \$50,000, claiming that it should pay 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 \$300,000 if it wants to do business in Michigan.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dowagiac has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of a \$10,000 public library. Oakland county is agitating to be set aside as a separate judicial circuit. The present circuit includes Lapeer county. A company is being organized in Owosso to manufacture ice at the Owosso Sanitarium Co.'s plant. A \$35,000 stock company will run the business. Mt. Pleasant is up against it. Coal consigned to the city lighting plant has been confiscated by the railroad company for its own use, and the city is in darkness. Battle Creek reports soft coal selling at \$10 per ton, with an extra charge of 50 cents for delivery, and a limit of half a ton to the customer. Anthracite is not to be had. The Lansing order of Elks would like the elk which has been kept at the Agricultural College for a number of years. A considerable sum of money was offered for it, but the state board of agriculture has refused to sell the animal. The "no breakfast" fad has struck Kalamazoo and many people are cutting out the morning meal. Battle Creek will take this as a direct stab at her chief industry. Some of the saloonkeepers of Marine City are due for some trouble. Complaints have been made against them for selling liquor to minors, and warrants will be issued soon. City Health Inspector Frederick Tiekner, of Kalamazoo, is seriously ill and the fact is attributed to his inhaling the fumes of formaldehyde which he uses in disinfection. Mrs. Ella Knowlton, of Mendon, was found unconscious in the snow Thursday, where she had been living for some time overcome with a stroke of paralysis, with no prospects of recovery. Flint is claimed to be one of the best drainage towns in the state by a prominent hotel man of that place. Over 120 ditches go to Flint every week and the goods they sell, it is said, would stock a metropolitan department store.

Terrible Explosion in Greenville.

One of the most terrible accidents ever recorded in Greenville occurred Saturday morning when one of two boilers in the engine room of the Ranney refrigerator factory exploded, totally wrecking the engine room and both boilers and engine. Added to the horror of the disaster the wreckage caught fire, and when the flames in a pile of slabs in a corner of the fire room were extinguished, the remains of the fireman, Ira Stanton, were discovered where he was thrown by the force of the explosion. The man's face and body were literally cooked by the hot water and steam.

Engineer Price was found a few minutes later under a pile of bricks, every bone in his body being broken, and half a brick driven into his skull. Mr. Price leaves a wife and daughter, Stanton, a wife. Edward Hammond, a machinist in the third story, had an arm and three ribs broken by flying brick. Matthew Bailey, an older, had his head cut and was severely injured internally. Miss Edna Lewis, an employe in the office, was slightly cut by flying brick. The boilers were insured for \$25,000. It is alleged that the cause of the explosion was low water.

AROUND THE STATE.

Quincy young men are forming an athletic association. The project of establishing a sanitarium at Coldwater has been dropped. Alpena's contract with the local electric lighting company for street lights expires June 1. A wood yard has been established at Flint, where wood will be furnished to nearby families. John N. Nickerson, of Abdon, bookkeeper for the Gale Mfg. Co., committed suicide by taking morphine Friday.

Harry Bruske, who is alleged to have shot Lee Shearer in the head during a saloon row, causing Shearer's death, is being tried for murder.

The saw mill and car factory of J. Eli Jones, of Maple Rapids, was burned Jan. 16. Loss about \$5,000; no insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

In the lumber camp of John F. Ott & Co., at Stollen, Jos. Secor, camp foreman, was saboted in the left breast by Tony Shaffan, one of the workmen.

There were no murders in Saginaw county last year. The total number of people prosecuted for various reasons was 354, and only 15 were acquitted.

Gregory people object to the report which has been sent out that there is smallpox in the village. There is one case in lost township, but it is not at Gregory.

A factory is to be built at Sault Ste. Marie for the manufacture of locks, not the kind for which the city is already famous, but the smaller ones for use on doors.

Sadie Lester, aged 19, and Grace Wines, aged 17, have been arrested in Petoskey on complaint of Jacob Elmer, of Pigeon, who claims that he lost \$110 while in their company.

The water works system at Cheboygan is said to be considered a white elephant by its owners, and it is likely that a proposition to sell the whole outfit to the city will be made soon.

Elmer Hall, a woodsman, was found unconscious in a Bay City alley by a policeman. He had been knocked down, beaten until senseless and robbed of a small amount of money.

A story comes from Battle Creek of a very practical farmer who offered \$100 an acre for the Indian cemetery there. He explained that he wanted to grind the bones for chicken feed.

By order of the library board of Benton Harbor, three volumes of fiction that have been in use by the smallpox suspects at the Morton house will not be returned to the library.

Michael Loney, of Chelsea, died at the Grand Rapids station Saturday morning within 10 minutes from the time he was brought in. He appeared to be suffering from delirium tremens.

The coal operators of Bay county notified the dealers that beginning Friday morning soft coal will be advanced 50 cents. This makes the price \$4 at the mine and \$5.50 to the retail trade.

The common council at Muskegon is agitating the question of having prisoners, who are sent up for vagrancy from the city courts, clean the sidewalks and do street cleaning duty.

The complete classification of the special course students who entered the Agricultural College this term are as follows: Creamery course, 52; live stock course, 47; fruit course, 8; total, 107.

The Russell A. Alger branch of the Order of the American Boy has been organized at Big Rapids. The object of the order is said to be the cultivation of manliness in muscle, mind and morals.

During the past week 29 young men have enlisted in the navy and left for headquarters. A majority are from Lansing, but Eaton Rapids, Ithaca, Saginaw, Detroit, Bay City and Midland are also represented.

By the death of his brother in New York city, Elias Kingsley, 64 years of age and an inmate of the Shawansee county house for the past 11 years, will receive a legacy which will enable him to spend the remainder of his life in comfort.

A year ago C. E. Hasse, a saloonkeeper of Mason, made a ready, a hard drinking man a proposition that if he wouldn't drink anything for a year he, Hasse, would buy him a suit of clothes. Ready lived up to his agreement, and last Monday Hasse bought him the clothes.

Reed City has the old Holly system of water works with wooden mains, and the recent destructive fire has caused an agitation for a more modern equipment, including sewers. This has resulted in a call for a public meeting to consider bonding the village for improvements in this direction.

The blacksmiths of Lapeer, Dryden, Metamora, Thorville, Almont, Inlay City, Attica, Romeo, Capac, Brown City, Oxford and Leonard have formed a combine and have adopted a new scale of prices. The prices were raised 20 per cent.

Rev. Dr. Herbert, Congregational minister of Detroit, has brought suit in Jackson against the Hawks-Angus suburban line for \$30,000 because of injuries alleged to have been sustained by him when a car left the tracks in that city last winter.

A congress of the Anti-Saloon League will convene in Lansing on Feb. 9, and will continue three days. Among the prominent speakers who will take part in the program are P. A. Baker, of Columbus, O., and Col. E. F. Ritter, of Indianapolis.

The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of Benton Harbor, is in correspondence with Andrew Carnegie for a pipe organ for his church. Carnegie has already given \$20,000 for a library, and Rev. Hoffman is confident that he will supplement this gift with an organ.

At the Aragon mine Joseph Canavera was instantly killed and Chas. Bjorskan seriously hurt. The men were blasting. There was some delay before they got away and several holes went off. Canavera was a young man and Bjorskan is a widower.

Horace M. Oren, ex-attorney-general and for many years a member of the Chippewa county bar, announced his retirement from the firm of Oren, Webster & Moore. Mr. Oren was recently engaged to assist the state in the railroad cases and will remove to Lansing with his family.

High wages and the outrageous price of coal are given as the reasons for the cutting down of the service on the Pere Marquette railway west of Saginaw and north of Grand Rapids. Some 35 or 40 trains have been affected by the change in the time table, and there is quite a reduction in the total mileage.

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

Charles Yeter, while sawing wood on a power saw near Alto, let his hand get too close to the saw and the thumb and three fingers were cut off. He picked them up in the other hand and hustled to a physician, who sewed them back in their original places and told Yeter he probably would not lose the use of them, thanks to his prompt action.

Land Commissioner Willey has had prepared bills empowering the commissioner to lease state swamp, state tax and tax homestead lands under such regulations as the state board of control of swamp lands may direct, and to lease agricultural college lands in a manner decided by the state board of agriculture; also to sell the timber on such lands under like conditions.

Frank Stout, the Huron county assessor, who has been missing since Dec. 28, has returned to his home. He cannot account for his actions, but it is said he went to Vassar and hired out to a farmer. After some days in his new employment he felt from a hay-mow and hurt his nose. This bid for a time, and his mind was suddenly restored.

Patrons of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electric cars, who last winter complained of cold cars, are now exposed to the opposite extreme. It is said the company now uses a live wire under the carpeting with which the seats are cushioned, and the heat is intense in proportion to the speed of the cars. When at full speed it is claimed the passengers prefer to stand.

Edward J. Eisbrenner, of Rogers City, has put himself up in a raffle, offering himself as a husband to the "lucky" woman who will draw the prize out of 1,000 chances at 25 cents per. The restrictions are that she must be respectable, healthy, unincumbered and a Catholic, between 40 and 55 years of age. He is 53, has a son of 15 and an 80-acre farm.

Discussing the neat brimettes, which are to be made at the factory near Capac, in which he is interested, Prof. M. E. Cooley said that the cost of the product will probably be \$1 to \$1.50 a pair. Brimettes will not stand exposure to rain or wet snow. But they will stand at least several months if protected against the weather. They can be kept six months in stock.

Henry C. Hamill, the former Alpena man who was drowned while skating in Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, was editor and proprietor of the Alpena Pioneer for 10 years previous to June, 1898, when he disposed of the plant. He served during the Spanish war as second lieutenant of Co. E, Thirty-fifth M. V. I. He had filled a position in the war department under Gen. Corbin since the close of the war. Mr. Hamill was 45 years old.

The pastor of a church at Metamora also preaches at Thorville and entertains his audience with appropriate selections on the phonograph. By this method the attendance has increased at a rapid rate. After the opening prayer at a recent service, a solo was given, when to the horror of the pastor and deacons, and the delight of the young people, the machine ground out a rag time coon song, instead of the "Holy City." The deacons consider it a very serious matter. The young people treat it as a joke.

A heavy snowstorm in Turkey has suspended telegraphic communication and the European train service.

The Mason County Medical Society wants the supervisors to establish a county hospital and the board has appointed a committee to look into the matter and report to the board's April meeting.

Owen Churchill, druggist of Three Oaks, is being sued by Henry Lowe for \$2,000 because Lowe's nose was broken in a fight by Wm. Klute, Churchill, Lowe claims, sold Klute the liquor that made him fighting drunk.

Ambrose R. Crain, of Colon, said to be about to realize \$10,000 from an industry which will utilize the result of years of experiment on his part, is an inmate of the county house at present.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Mormon Smoot.

The Republican members of the legislature have chosen Reed Smoot, of Provo, as their nominee for United States senator to succeed Joseph L. Rawlins. The nomination is equivalent to an election. Reed Smoot was born in Salt Lake City in January, 1862. He has been since 1888 a member of the council of 12 apostles of the Mormon church, and therefore is in direct line for the presidency of the church. Previous to his candidacy for the United States senate he had never taken any important part in the political affairs of the state. Mr. Smoot served his church for nearly a year, during 1900-01, as a missionary in England, also visiting Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France, in connection with the church work.

Mr. Smoot is interested in a number of important manufacturing and mining enterprises of the state and is considered wealthy. He was married in September, 1894, and has five children. He is a monogamist.

Seventy Thousand Starving. Telegrams from Stockholm confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in northern Sweden. About 70,000 persons are affected by the famine. The starving people are eating pine bark, which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with stewed lard and made into a kind of famine bread. Coincident with the failure of crops is the extreme scarcity of fish.

The expenditure of about \$6,300,000 will be necessary to save the population from decimation. Thus far about \$200,000 has been subscribed, of which sum over \$12,500 was sent by Sweden in the United States. This does not include the money necessary to save the breed of cattle, which alone can live through an Arctic winter, or supply seed for the spring sowings.

Finely chopped twigs of birch, willow and ash are being boiled and fed to the cattle until they are certain to spread typhoid fever. A repetition of the terrible famine of 1867 is threatened, when thousands died of starvation and typhoid.

Abram S. Hewitt Dead. Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York, and for many years representative in congress, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in his 81st year, having been critically ill for 10 days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters. In 1845 he was admitted to the bar, but soon gave up his practice owing to a weakness of the eyes. He then went into the iron business with Peter Cooper, and married the latter's daughter in 1855. He was elected to congress in 1874, and served, with the exception of one term, up to 1886, when he was elected mayor of New York city. He was chairman of the National Democratic committee in 1870.

Taft to Remain in Philippines. Wm. H. Taft, who has won fame as a jurist on the United States Circuit Court bench, and whose great desire was to round out his career in the law as justice of the United States Supreme Court, has sacrificed his ambition and has chosen instead to remain in the Philippines as governor of Uncle Sam's far east domain. To Judge Taft belongs the honor of having established civil government in the Philippines after two years of the stern rule of the sword and to him was given the further honor of being the first governor of the new nation. But at this time Gov. Taft has had all the glory from these honors and his further stay in the islands is clearly at a sacrifice of a notable career at home.

Confiscated Ten Cars of Coal. About 200 citizens of Tuscola, Ill., confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards and it was distributed among the sufferers who are out of fuel. There is not a pound of coal in any of the coal yards, and when the people saw the loaded cars sidetracked here they determined to relieve the situation to some extent. Mayor Roberts threw no obstacle in the way and the board of health passed a resolution stating it was necessary for the preservation of the health of the people. Business men, bankers and prominent citizens joined in the raid, but the coal seized was paid for, a committee being appointed to collect the money and hold it for the railroad company.

Boy Kills His Mother. Mrs. Frank Tucker was killed at Carbondale, Ill., by her 9-year-old son, while the boy was in a fit of rage. The son then committed suicide. The mother had tried to reason with her son who was playing with a gun, and who paid no attention to her. She then started to take the weapon away from him. As she approached the boy, he drew the gun to his shoulder and killed his mother instantly. He then deliberately shot himself.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES. Rep. Warner, of Illinois, introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a statue to the late Maj.-Gen. Franz Sigel, to be erected in this city. Senator Perkins presented to the senate a communication from Gov. Sayres of Texas, tending to the United States status of Gen. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, to be placed in statutory hall, at the capitol to represent the state of Texas. The house committee on judiciary by a vote of 8 to 7 decided not to favorably report the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the inaugural date and the date for the beginning and ending of congress which was passed by the senate at the last session. President Roosevelt had a long conference with Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, who has just returned from Cuba. Mr. Babcock told the president he was heartily in favor of the ratification of the pending Cuban treaty, particularly as he regarded Cuba as a good stroke of business policy for the United States.

The Fuel Supply.

The Reading Railway claims cold weather reduced the number of cars of coal shipped last week. The Reading Railroad has to have its trains guarded by policemen while in transit to prevent people suffering from fuel from taking coal.

President Mitchell, in addressing the coal commission Saturday, claimed that 3,000 miners are idle and there is a shortage of cars which restricts production. Though Detroit has a municipal coal yard run by the mayor no coal was sold up to Saturday night. There seems to be a hitch about the weighing of small lots and suits are threatened.

A mob, including over 200 men, women, boys and girls, seized five carloads of soft coal, which had just arrived in the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad yards, Toledo, Saturday, consigned to the National Malleable Castings Co. and local oil men.

Justice C. H. Webb, of Youngstown, O., decided with the Toledo courts that it was not a crime to steal coal. Eben Nichols was arrested by a railroad detective in the act of stealing fuel from a car. The man said he stole the coal to keep his wife and family from freezing, and was dismissed.

Comptroller Caro rules that Grand Rapids cannot use public funds to go into the coal business, emergency or no emergency. The coal commission appointed by Mayor Palmer will go ahead as though nothing happened in trying to get coal, and are investigating Canadian sources of supply.

A true bill was returned Monday by the grand jury which investigated the alleged coal combine in Chicago against 45 coal operators and retail dealers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade. The indictments are against both corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Bail was fixed at \$1,500.

Attorney General Sheets has filed six suits in the Ohio Supreme Court against leading coal companies. He asks that they be compelled to show why they have entered into a combine to boost the price of coal to an exorbitant and unreasonable figure, why they are misusing their charters and why they are discriminating against towns of Northern and Western Ohio in the matter of supplying coal.

Corliss Won a Hard Fight. In the bill creating a department of commerce is a section which Representative Corliss, after a big fight on the floor of the house, succeeded in having eliminated, because the effect of it would be that Michigan and other states not only will have their powers of supervision over the insurance companies materially decreased, but will lose the states many thousands of dollars they now collect annually in taxes. The objectionable clause reads: "It shall be the province and duty of the said bureau of insurance to exercise such control as may be provided by the law over every insurance company, society or association transacting business in the United States."

Corliss declared that the powerful insurance companies wanted this section passed and have had lobbyists in Washington working for it. The federal supervision which it was proposed to have over the insurance companies is deduced in the bill in somewhat general terms, but as a federal law is paramount to the state law, the states will not have the same extensive powers to control and regulate such companies as heretofore. He cited Supreme Court decisions that insurance is not commerce, so the supervision of insurance companies would not be a proper function for the department of commerce.

Pacific Cable Goes. 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.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Goubet, the French inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has developed in Italy and has been placed in an asylum. The Republicans of Wisconsin have renominated John C. Spooner for United States senator. The Republicans control the legislature. Lieut. Mitchell, a graduate of Annapolis, who was an officer of the Colombian government gunboat Bogota, died of yellow fever in Panama. A German exhibit at the St. Louis fair will be an instrument that measures mental fatigue by the sensitivity of the skin, which diminishes as the brain wears. The employment of small girls at night in the silk mills of Scranton, Pa., has been stopped. This is one of the results of President Roosevelt's strike commission. Fire completely destroyed the eight-story building at Allen and East 10th streets, New York, which was occupied by Fayerweather & Ladew manufacturers of leather belting. The loss is about \$300,000. The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, Capt. Malchow, from Mediterraean points for New York, went ashore on a sand bank near the rock of Gibraltar and cannot be pulled off. It carries 800 saloon passengers and 1,200 emigrants. Hilliard Probst and Lea Green were crushed to death while digging coal near Blumen, Clinton county, Pa. Two men went into a small private mine to dig coal for the use of their families when a roof caved in, killing them. During the county farmers' institute at Vernon a tilt occurred between two paid institute workers, C. P. Goodrich, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, Goodrich maintained that cattle should be allowed to drink whenever they pleased, while Watkins declared they should have no water in the afternoon, if they are being raised for business purposes for the United States.

The Shadow of Death.

Editor N. G. Gonzales, who was shot by Lieut.-Gov. Tillman last week, died Monday, after battling almost four days for his life. Mrs. Gonzales was with her husband when death came.

When the bulletin was posted announcing the death, the crowd which has been about the bulletin boards almost constantly since the tragedy took place, increased rapidly, and all phases and details of the tragedy were discussed. Sorrow was generally expressed.

In his call, where he has been confined since the shooting, Lieut.-Gov. Tillman heard the news with visible emotion. Lieut.-Gov. Tillman is within the shadow of the scaffold, as South Carolina has a hanging law. All the evidence of the crime gathered so far points to deliberate murder on the part of Tillman, and he will undoubtedly be charged with murder in the first degree.

More Prospective Wealth. A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since the Klondike, has been made 18 miles north of a point on Tanana river, 300 miles from its source. The district is in American territory. The report of Japanese in Dawson is relied on as accurate, as he is just from the new country. The great gold fields of the Klondike in physical formation, but has a heavy growth of timber. Gold in widely different kinds had been found in eight different creeks when he left for Dawson, on Dec. 22.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending January 21. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—'Charles Hawtry' Saturday Matinee at 2; Evens at 8. LYCEUM THEATRE—'The Student' Saturday Matinee at 2; Evens at 8. THEATRE—'The Student' Saturday Matinee at 2; Evens at 8. THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 8:15; Evens 8:15, 10:15.

THE MARKETS. Cattle—Choice steers \$6.50; good butchers \$4.15 to \$4.75; light good average steers 7.00 to 7.00 lbs average \$3.25 to 3.75; mixed butchers average \$3.25 to 3.75; canners \$1.25 to 1.50; common \$1.25 to 1.50; good shippers' bulls \$3.25 to 3.75; common feeders \$3.25 to 3.75; good feeders \$3.25 to 3.75; light stockers \$3.25 to 3.75; heavy \$3.25 to 3.75; mixed \$3.25 to 3.75; veal calves—Steady \$6.75 to 7.00.

Sheep—Lamb \$5.00 to 5.75; fair to good \$4.50 to 5.25; yearlings \$4.50 to 5.25; common to fair lambs \$4.50 to 5.25; common and common \$4.50 to 5.25; heavy \$4.50 to 5.25; light \$4.50 to 5.25; mixed \$4.50 to 5.25; stags 1-3 of year \$4.50 to 5.25.

East Buffalo, Ontario—Light demand. Veal \$5.00 to 5.75; heavy \$4.50 to 5.25; mixed \$4.50 to 5.25; canners \$1.25 to 1.50; common \$1.25 to 1.50; good shippers' bulls \$3.25 to 3.75; common feeders \$3.25 to 3.75; good feeders \$3.25 to 3.75; light stockers \$3.25 to 3.75; heavy \$3.25 to 3.75; mixed \$3.25 to 3.75; veal calves—Steady \$6.75 to 7.00.

Grain, Etc. Detroit: Wheat—No. 2 white, 76c; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 3 white, 74c; No. 3 red, 72c; No. 4 white, 72c; No. 4 red, 70c; No. 5 white, 70c; No. 5 red, 68c; No. 6 white, 68c; No. 6 red, 66c; No. 7 white, 66c; No. 7 red, 64c; No. 8 white, 64c; No. 8 red, 62c; No. 9 white, 62c; No. 9 red, 60c; No. 10 white, 60c; No. 10 red, 58c; No. 11 white, 58c; No. 11 red, 56c; No. 12 white, 56c; No. 12 red, 54c.

Chicago: Wheat—No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 3 spring, 75c; No. 3 hard, 73c; No. 4 spring, 73c; No. 4 hard, 71c; No. 5 spring, 71c; No. 5 hard, 69c; No. 6 spring, 69c; No. 6 hard, 67c; No. 7 spring, 67c; No. 7 hard, 65c; No. 8 spring, 65c; No. 8 hard, 63c; No. 9 spring, 63c; No. 9 hard, 61c; No. 10 spring, 61c; No. 10 hard, 59c; No. 11 spring, 59c; No. 11 hard, 57c; No. 12 spring, 57c; No. 12 hard, 55c.

Chicago: Wheat—No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 3 spring, 75c; No. 3 hard, 73c; No. 4 spring, 73c; No. 4 hard, 71c; No. 5 spring, 71c; No. 5 hard, 69c; No. 6 spring, 69c; No. 6 hard, 67c; No. 7 spring, 67c; No. 7 hard, 65c; No. 8 spring, 65c; No. 8 hard, 63c; No. 9 spring, 63c; No. 9 hard, 61c; No. 10 spring, 61c; No. 10 hard, 59c; No. 11 spring, 59c; No. 11 hard, 57c; No. 12 spring, 57c; No. 12 hard, 55c.

Chicago: Wheat—No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 3 spring, 75c; No. 3 hard, 73c; No. 4 spring, 73c; No. 4 hard, 71c; No. 5 spring, 71c; No. 5 hard, 69c; No. 6 spring, 69c; No. 6 hard, 67c; No. 7 spring, 67c; No. 7 hard, 65

# The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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## CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Hyde was so wrapped up in his... that he did not notice Bram was... Bram got the brunt... world's wonderings and inquisi... People who did not like to ask... Joris questions felt no such delicacy... control himself; he could speak... with regret, but with... the marriage had even alluded, in... cases, to Hyde's family and ex... The majority believed... that he was secretly a little proud of... alliance. But Bram was a... indignation; first, if the mar... were at all doubted; second, if... were supposed to be a satisfactory... to any member of the Van Heems... family.

Hyde's brother officers held high... festival to their comrades' success. To... bumper they read the marriage... aloud, as a toast, and gave a... of national triumph to what was... purely personal affair. Joris read it... with dim eyes, and then lit his long... pipe and sat smoking with an... of inexpressible loneliness. Lysbet... read it, and then put the paper... away among the silks and... in her bottom drawer. Nell... read it and re-read it. It... to have a fascination for him... and for more than an hour he sat... with his eyes fixed upon the... words. Then he rose and went... to the hearth. There were a few... of wood burning upon it, but... they had fallen apart. He put them... together, and, tearing out the notice... he laid it upon them. It meant much... to Nell than the destruction of... a scrap of paper, and he stood watch... long after it had become a film... of gray ash.

Bram would not read it at all. He... was too full of shame and trouble at... the event; and the moments went as... if they moved on lead. But after tea... he gathered a great nosegay of nar... and went to Isaac Cohen's. He... went into the store, and she seemed... to know his footsteps. He had no need... to speak; she came at once from the... doorway behind the crowded place... into the clearer light.

Their acquaintance had evidently... advanced since that anxious evening... when she had urged upon Bram the... intelligence of the duel between Hyde... and Nell Semple; for Bram gave her... the flowers without embarrassment, and... she buried their sweet face in... their sweet petals, and then lifted it... with a smile at once grateful and... confidential.

Then Bram told her all the little... things that had grieved him, and they... talked as dear companions might talk... It was not more than an hour ere... Cohen came home. He looked quickly... at the young people and then stood... by Bram, and began to talk courteou... of passing events. Miriam leaned... listening, against a magnificent... "cabinet" in black oak... against its carved and pillared back... ground, her dark drapery fell in... almost unnoticed grace; but her fair... and small hands, with the mass... of white narcissus in them, had a... singular and alluring beauty. She... affected Bram as something sweetly... supernatural might have done. It was... an effort for him to answer Cohen;... he felt as if it would be impossible for... him to go away.

## CHAPTER XI.

Hyde Manor, and Bram and Miriam... In Hyde Manor House, there was... that stir of preparation which indi... cates a departure. Hyde and Kath... were taking a hasty meal together... Hyde was in full uniform, his sword... at his side, his cavalry cap and cloak... on a chair near him. They both rose... together—Katherine bravely smiling... away the tears and looking exceedi... lively in her blue morning gown... trimmed with frillings of thread lace, and... Hyde, gallant and tender, but... still with the air of a man not averse... to go back to life's real duty. He took... Katherine in his arms, kissed away... her tears, made her many a loving... promise and then, lifting his cap and... cloak, left the room. Evidently he... had quite recovered his health and... strength, for he sprang very easily... into the saddle, and, gathering the... reins in his hand, kept the restive... animal in perfect control.

A moment he stood thus, the very... ideal of a fearless, chivalrous, hand... some soldier; the next, his face soft... ened to almost womanly tenderness, for... he saw Katherine coming hastily... through the dim hall and into the... clear sunshine and in her arms was... his little son. She came fearlessly to... his side, and lifted the sleeping child... to him. He stooped and kissed it and... then kissed again the beautiful... mother; and calling happily back... ward, "Good-by, my love; God keep... you, love; good-by," he gave his... horse his own wild will and was... gone long to sight among the trees... of his park.

Katherine stood with her child in... her arms, listening to the ever fainter... beat of hoofs. Her husband had gone... back to duty, his furlough had expired, their long, leisurely honeymoon... was over. But she was neither fearful... nor unhappy. Hyde's friends had... procured her exchange into a court... regiment. He was only going to... London, and he was still her lover. She... looked forward with clear eyes as... she said gratefully to herself, "So... happy am I! So good is my husband! So... dear is my child! So fair and... sweet is my home!"

Katherine would not have been happy... had the estrangement between herself... and her parents continued a bitter... or a silent one. She did not suppose... they would answer the letter she... had sent to the fisherman Hudde, so... immediately after her arrival at... Jamaica, Katherine wrote to her... mother; and, without waiting for... replies, she continued her letters... regularly from Hyde. They were in a... spirit of the sweetest and frankest... confidence.

She asked her advice with all the... faith of a child and the love of a... daughter; and she sent through her... those sweet messages of affection to... her father, which she feared a little... to offer without her mother's mediation.

But when she had a son, and when... Hyde agreed to the boy being named... George, she wrote a letter to him. The... letter, full of love, starred all... through with pet words, and wisely... reminding him more of their own past... happiness than enlarging on her present... joy, made his heart melt. He felt... that he must go home and tell Lysbet, only... the mother could fully understand... and share his joy. He gave her the... letter with a smile, and then walked... up and down while she read it.

"Well, Joris, a beautiful letter this... is. And thou has a grandson of thy... own name—a little Joris. Oh, how I... long to see him! Would God he was... here!"

The face of Joris was happy and... his eyes shining; but he had not yet... much to say. He walked about for... an hour and listened to Lysbet, who, as... she polished her silver, retold him... all that Katherine had said of her... husband's love and of his goodness to... her. At last he rose and went into... the garden and she watched him... wander from bed to bed, and stand... looking down at the green shoots of the... early flowers. About three o'clock he... came into the house with a firm, quick... step.

"Lysbet, thinking I have been... thinking of Katherine's marriage. Better... than I expected, it has turned out."

"I think that Katherine has made a... good marriage—the best marriage of... all the children."

"Dost thou believe that her husband... is so kind and so prudent as she... says?"

"No doubt I have."

"See, then, I will send Katherine... her portion. It is for her and her... children. Can I trust them with it?"

"Katherine is no waster, and full... of nobleness is her husband. Write... thou to him, and put it in his charge... for Katherine and her children. And... tell him in his honor thou trust... entirely, and I think that he will do... in all things right."

"What then, Joris?"

"The drinking-cup of silver, which... my father gave us at our marriage. It... was given to my great grandfather... when he was mayor of Middleburg. His... name, also, was Joris. To my grandson... shall I send it?"

"Oh, my Joris, much pleasure would... thou give Katherine and me also! Let... the little fellow have it. I will tell... Katherine. But thou, too, write her... a letter; for little she will think of... her fortune or of the cup if thy love... thou send not with them."

"What mean you, Joris?"  
"I think that he loves her."  
"Well?"  
"That he would like to marry her."  
"Is she so fair?"  
"A beautiful face and gracious... ways she has. Like her, the beloved... Rachel must have been, I think. Why... do you not stand with Bram as you... stood with Katherine?"

"Little use it would be, Joris. To... give consent in this matter would be... a sacrifice refused. Be sure that... Cohen will not listen to Bram; no, nor... to you, nor to me, nor to Miriam."  
"Say to Bram, 'I am willing,' and... Cohen will say to him, 'Never, never... will I consent.' If you keep the Jew's... cup' for Bram and Miriam, always... you will keep it; yes, and they that... live after you, too."

At the very hour Joris and Lysbet... were discussing the position of their... son with regard to Miriam Cohen, the... question was being definitely settled... at another point. For Joris was not... the only person who had observed... Bram's devotion to the beautiful Jew... ess. Cohen had watched him with... close and cautious jealousy for many... months; but he was far too wise to... stimulate love by opposition and he... did not believe in half measures. When... he defined Miriam's duty to her he... meant it to be in such shape as... precluded argument or uncertainty; and... for this purpose delay was necessary. But... it happened, that, after some months... of negotiation, a final and satisfactory... letter had come to him by the same... post as brought Katherine's letter to... Joris Van Heemskirk.

He read its contents with a sad... satisfaction and then locked it away... until the evening hours secured him... from business interruptions. Then he... went to his grandchild.

She looked so pretty and happy and... careless, that for some time he did not... like to break the spell of her restful... beauty. Then he said in slow, even... tones, "My child, listen to me. This... summer my young kinsman Judah Belasco... will come here. He comes to marry you. You... will be a happy wife, my dear. He has... money, and he has the power to make... money, and he is a good young man. I... have been cautious concerning that, my... dear."

There was a long pause. He did not... hurry her, but sat patiently waiting, with... his eyes fixed upon the book in her... hand.

"I do not want to marry, grand... father. I am so young. I do not know... Judah Belasco."

"You shall have time, my dear. It... is part of the agreement that he shall... now live in New York."

"Put from your heart or fancy any... other young man. Have you not thought... of our neighbor, Bram Van Heemskirk?"

"He is good; he is handsome. I... fear he loves me."

"You know not anything. If you... choose a husband, or even a shoe, by... their appearance, both may pinch you, my... dear. Judah is of good stock. Of a good... tree you may expect good fruit."

"Bram Van Heemskirk is also the... son of a good father. Many times you... have said it."

"Yes, I have said it. But Bram is... not of our people. My dear, will you... take your own way, or will you obey... the word of the Lord?"

"My father, I will keep the promise... that I made you. I will do all that... you wish."

Cohen bowed his head solemnly... and remained for some minutes after... words motionless. His eyes were... closed, his face was as still as a... painted face. Whether he was praying... or remembering, Miriam knew not. But... solitude is the first cry of the wound... of heart, and she went away into it. She... was like a child that had been smitten... and whom there was none to comfort. But... she never thought of disputing her... grandfather's word, or of opposing his will.

(To be continued.)

DEAD MAN MAKES TROUBLE.  
Presence in Spirit Form Obnoxious to His Successor.

A colored family in Almagro has... recently been broken up because of the... nightly appearance of the wife's former... husband, says the Danville (Va.)... correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch. The... fact that the man in question has been... dead a year or two does not seem to... affect in the least his desire to look upon... the happiness of his former helpmeet. He... invades the privacy of the woman's... chamber, much to the annoyance of her... present husband. He made one of his... frequent visits the other night. He was... dressed entirely in white, and came and... stood at the foot of the bed.

The living husband decided that the... dead man had the best right to the... woman's presence, and he dived through... the window, carrying the sash with him. The... woman, who seems to have preferred the... living to the dead, followed his example. The... pair spent the night, thinly clad, under... the stars.

And now there will be a divorce... suit, the man refusing longer to live... with a woman whose dead husband visits... her in the night.

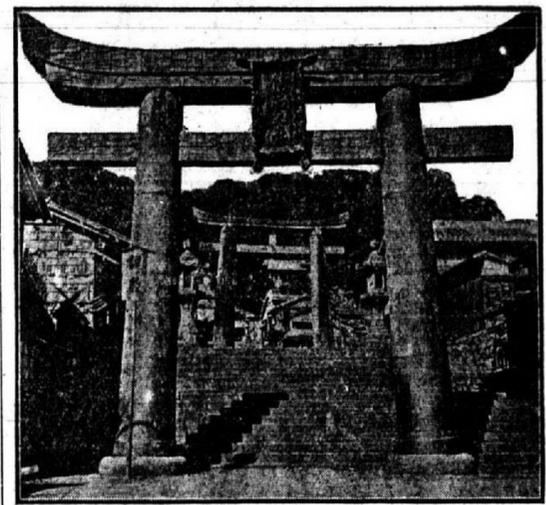
# Japanese Temples Held In Great Reverence

Remarkable Prayers Offered to the Deities That Are Supposed to Inhabit Them—Avenues of Magnificent Trees Stand as Sentinels in the Approaches.

(Special Correspondence.)



JAPANESE landscape is distinguished by the torii which invariably belongs to it. Wooded hills and waterfalls, overlooking miles of the valley, and shaded roads fringed with wayside flowers, appeal more strikingly to travelers than in other lands, because nature, having none too much room, was forced to compress her material. But unlike the scenery, the torii is



Suwa-O-Torii.

peculiar to Japan; and when one becomes accustomed to it, a view seems strangely incomplete without it. One learns early that the two wooden uprights and crossbar of the original design were built to provide a roosting place for the sacred fowl. With the addition of an extra crossbar it looks at first as if that use would be suitable for it now. Having come to expect it, the visitor sees in its simple outline a certain charm and is converted before long to the belief that in dealing with nature as well as art, whatever Japanese taste touches it usually adorns. The torii marks always the approach to a place of worship. It points to the humble shrine as well as to the spacious temple of the Shinto faith. In the busy, narrow thoroughfares, along the seashore, or river bank, in the fields where the back of labor is bent, on mountain paths, and in the depths of the woods, it is the unerring sign of a temple beyond.

Our local guide told us at Nikko, the tourist Mecca, a story of cryptomerias, as we passed between the ranks of those stately sentinels. There we were entreated to take a long look at their towering height, for the trees had not thrived elsewhere in Japan. At Nikko they have formed an avenue more than twenty miles long, for 300 years. We found a similar display of them off the Tokaido, the highway to Tokio, near the sacred mountain of Fuji. Now, quite a journey further south, we saw that we had not hidden them farewell, the new guide explaining that cuttings had been transplanted in various places. The Nikko story was that when the Japanese put up the telegraph poles they were so proud of them that they were unwilling that anything in the shape of a tree should overtop them.

mouth sideways, lightly closed below but with an aperture above into which a handful of beans could be easily emptied.

Protection for the Sun Goddess, the central deity at every Shinto temple, is furnished by two dogs of granite or bronze, standing at the immediate approach to the temple. There can be no doubt why they are there, for the art of the sculptor has been taxed to throw into their attitudes and expressions so much ferocity that disturbing spirits would be bold, indeed, to dare molest their charge. They sit on guard, but this does not betray a heedless watch, for their arching backs, upcurled tails, and their bulging necks, fortify well their shaggy heads. One of them has its jaws open, revealing a capacious and ravenous mouth; the fangs of the other project from its clenched jaws; and the eyes of both challenge the most riotous approach, and speak for the gloating pleasure with which they await the time when they may crunch and devour.

There were devotees at the temple porch, bowing to the round mirror within, which represents the soul of Amaterasu, the presiding goddess, and calling attention to their petitions by tugging at a rope which dangled over the entrance, and to the upper end of which was attached a metallic globe, resembling an exaggerated sleighbell.

The prayers that accompanied this demonstration were brief and silent, as though the deity petitioned understood what was wanted, and utterance might thus be as well spared. Least they should not be overlooked, however, when they went away each devotee tied in a conspicuous place, some of them to the legs of the dogs, a slip of paper containing the wishes in writing. In this proceeding nothing



Typical Pagoda and Bell Temple.

In their zeal for the new civilization they proceeded energetically to cut down the cryptomerias; and did not desist until a vigorous protest from the foreign press at Yokohama led the imperial authorities to order them to stop. The destruction of these trees would be specially unfortunate, since they stand almost alone as examples of extraordinary growth in this land of little things.

On the lanterned pathway to the temple we stopped in front of a box stall in which stood the sacred horse

# ALLIGATOR AS A BOATING COMPANION

Sportsmen Have Exciting Experience With One That Has Apparently Been Killed Several Times.

Alligators move rapidly under water, are hard to see, harder to hit, and the harpoon will penetrate only the least accessible portions of the body. Nor does the title to the hide necessarily pass with making fast the weapon.

One afternoon in the Cheesewitz-kee river I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then sulked in its deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on the line in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators, and banded the boat suggestively. We rowed to the bank and, making fast to some bushes, hauled on the line until we succeeded in worrying him nearly to the boat, when he rose to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with harpoon pole and rifle. The former was promptly bitten in three places, but the latter apparently finished him. It was so nearly dark that we decided to carry him in the skiff a mile down the river to where our sloop was anchored. We broke the seats out of the boat, and together managed to lift the head of the alligator aboard and tie it. We then tied the other end, when the reptile came to life and landed a blow with his tail which lifted me out of the skiff into the saw grass, with the breath knocked out of my body, and my hand and face badly cut by the grass.

Boat and boatman were capsized. As my ride had fortunately been left upon the bank, I was able to kill the alligator again. We secured him by floating the boat, under him and then bailing it out. The alligator completely filled the boat, so that my companion and I sat upon his back as we paddled down the river with gunwales unpleasantly near the water.

It was growing dark and the water around us was becoming live with alligators. While we were reflecting upon our overland condition, our alligator came to life again and shifted ballast until water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only to see it again disturbed and to ship more water. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing and where we left our victim for the night after again killing him. In the morning our bus yard friend from the Homosassa river, surrounded by his family, was sitting above him in the tree waiting for us to attend to our carving duties.

There are drawbacks to hunting in the Great Cypress swamp. Even natives have been lost and died in its recesses. It is bounded on the east by the Everglades and on the west by a series of impenetrable mangrove thickets, alternating with deep channels. If lost one should turn his face firmly to the north, and as a guide remarked to me "be out-hit to get some where in three or four days."—Country Life in America.

# STORIES OF LIFE IN VENEZUELA

Incidents That Break the Monotony of Existence in the South American Republic.

Two members of parliament have quaint stories to tell of adventures in Venezuela in times past.

An honorable baronet, while on a visit to the republic, had interviews with certain members of the government. He dined with them in the evening, and retired at a late hour. He was awakened from his sleep by a noise in his room, and saw, as he thought, one of his hosts disappear through the bedroom window leading to the veranda.

Concluding that this was a polite custom of the country, the visitor returned to sleep, but in the morning he found his trousers upon the floor, their pockets turned inside out. His old-fashioned, highly decorated chain purse was gone, but its contents were on the ground. His gold-edged cigar case and some gold charms attached to his fob had also vanished.

The Englishman went straight to the seat of government and complained to one of the ministers, who expressed his dismay, and was thereupon informed that the person seen in the room bore a resemblance to himself.

"Very strange," replied the minister, "for there is no one alive who resembles me."

"In that case," rejoined the visitor dryly, "you should have no difficulty in securing the restoration of my property."

Later in the day the Englishman discovered an anonymous package upon his room table. Opening the cover he found all the missing articles save the gold-edged cigar case and one of the charms—a little goddess in diamonds and emeralds.

Mr. Henry Labouchere went through a revolution in Venezuela some years ago.

A battle took place on the Plaza one afternoon," said Mr. Labouchere in telling his story, "and I watched it from a grass hammock on the terrace in front of my hotel. The government forces were put to flight, and I was joined by my revolutionary friends' keen from the fight.

"Later one of the fallen ministers visited us and said he could show us where 250,000 silver dollars were hid den. He was as good as his word, and patriotism being sunk by my friends in obedience to the comforting moral of the place, 'Be kind to ourselves,' it was proposed to divide the swag.

"I said, 'No, don't do that; it might offend the people. Play for it!' Which was agreed to. The government was allowed in, and we played and the government man won it all to the last dollar. So after all no harm was done."—London Mail.

# PAWNBROKER SEES HUMAN NATURE

Comedy and Pathos Strangely Mingled in These Resorts of the City's Unfortunates.

In a pawn office on First avenue, near Tenth street, a red-nosed woman handed in a Marseilles quilt and a pair of sheets which had evidently been in recent use. The pawnbroker flung them back with a crisp, "Don't want 'em; they ain't clean."

"You lyin' rogue an' robber, they're a blanky-blank sight cleaner than you," was the retort courteous.

"Get out of here, madam, and never show your nose inside my door again," he commanded.

"Don't dare 'madam' me," she shrieked, "or I'll have the law on you! I want you to understand that I'm a lady, an' me mother before me was a lady, too!" Finally she was ejected and went her way protesting.

In the same compartment stood a bleary-eyed man whose breath aroused fears of spontaneous combustion. He asked 50 cents on a pair of small boots, and clutching the coin, hurried to the saloon across the way. No sooner had he disappeared than a thin, frightened looking woman stole in. "He took the boots of the child's feet," she explained to the pawnbroker, "and I followed him to ask how much he got on them. While he's sleeping it

off to-night I'll try and get the ticket away from him, and maybe I can scrape up the money to redeem them."

In one of the pawnshops that dot Third avenue a man demanded \$1.50 on a family Bible. The pawnbroker refused to accept it at any price, on the ground that he already had a stack of Bibles. The man then offered a gold pin set with imitation stone, and a silver watch chain. The pawnbroker said: "Well, as you're a steady customer I'll let you have a dollar on these, if you'll promise to take them out again." "Ah, what's the use?" was the sulky answer. "If you won't take the Lord's word for a dollar-fifty you won't take mine for a dollar."

At a loan office on Sixth avenue a young fellow asked \$4 on a wedding ring. The attendant nodded and put the usual question as to the name. The man did not appear to hear him; he was looking at the ring, and his lip quivered like a girl's. Suddenly he took off his overcoat and said eagerly: "Please take this instead. You see we're not long married and I'm afraid she'd miss the ring." He went out into the biting air without his coat but with the ring.—New York Times

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County and Vicinity

Roller skating has been revived at Dexter, and the inhabitants are taking to the sport like ducks to water.

The Jackson County Lincoln Club will hold its annual banquet in the city of Jackson on Friday, February 13th.

Jackson County board of Supervisors has passed a resolution removing all Bell phones from the county buildings.

Milan Creamery Co. has leased the creameries at Dundee and Azalia and will have three places of business this year.

Whitmore Lake is going to put on metropolitan airs—they are planning to erect a \$3,000 graded school building.—Plinkney Dispatch.

Frank Allmendinger, living west of Ann Arbor, has commenced suit against the D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry. for the loss of two head of cattle.

Congressman Smith has presented to congress the petition of R. B. Honey, of Dexter, urging the passage of the bill reducing the tax on alcohol.

The winter meeting of the Livingston county association of farmers clubs will be held in the court house at Howell, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 10.30 a. m.

Senator Alger has offered the Student's Christian Association of the U. of M. \$1,000 on the \$3,000 debt on Newbury Hall, providing they pay the balance.

The patrons of the Lakeside Creamery received 27 cents a pound for December butter, that being the highest price per pound received since the company was organized. About \$3,500 was distributed among the patrons this week.—Grass Lake News.

While at work on the Jackson Mound estate of Manley & Co., workmen found an old, clogged up drain, believed to have been constructed by George H. Lathrop 80 years ago. It is claimed that when cleaned out it will be of good service in clearing the land of water.—Jackson Citizen.

Jackson boasts of the largest tent of Macabees in Michigan. Central City tent in a contest recently generally waged in Michigan, secured 241 new members, and now has a membership of 1,500. The victory was celebrated with a banquet at which sat 500 sir knights.

Prof. B. M. Thompson has commenced a suit in chancery in the circuit court against the Ann Arbor Water Company. The company charges Prof. Thompson with more rooms than his house contains it is alleged, and he brings suit to determine whether an alcove is a room or not. The suit will be watched with interest.

R. R. McKahan of Northville has had a scurry trick served him by some malicious party or parties. He was just ready to harvest his season's crop of ice from the big Yerkas pond, haying the snow all cleaned off, when, during the night, the gates were opened and the water drained off. The delay required in waiting for the pond to fill up again has possibilities of serious loss to Mr. McKahan.

During the past few weeks samples of marl have been taken from the lake and an analysis of them has been made under the supervision of Prof. Delos Fall of Albion College. The samples proved to be of most extraordinary quality and the marl was found at great depth. Without doubt we have in Grass Lake and Tim's lake the largest and most valuable marl bed in the state.—Grass Lake News.

A well dressed young man has been working a nice little game in several cities in the southern part of the state. He presents a recommendation purporting to be signed by the Catholic priest in the town that he is working, and then goes from house to house asking the people for money to help him secure an education in the Catholic priesthood. It is all a fake and the signature is forged. He worked Adran and Detroit last week.—Hilldale Leader.

Ann Arbor will have a Carnegie library building. Mayor Copeland said "I have just received a letter from Mr. Carnegie in which he offers to give \$20,000 for a public building, providing Ann Arbor will guarantee \$2,000 a year to maintain it. The school board annually, spends this amount, and the Ladies' Library association is willing to give up their site for a more pretentious library. Both the school board and the association are in favor of the plan and will join forces in clinching the proposition."

Secretary Colburn of the University School of Music announces that the sale of seats for the May festival will open Saturday, January 24. The plan of sale is an innovation. Formerly those desiring first seats stood in line all night. This year Secretary Colburn will appear at 10 o'clock Friday night and give numbered checks to those in line. Saturday morning check-holders will be let in first. Seat buying is limited to six per person in line. Out-of-town buyers will be attended to after those in line buy.

Manley M. Maxson, of Hudson, was a business caller at the Register of Deeds office Monday, and he had in his possession, two patent deeds, of land that his father, Jessie Maxson, purchased of the government Sept. 16, 1835 and both were signed by Andrew Jackson, president. The paper used was a heavy parchment paper and is still in good condition, and the writing was just as plain as though it was written yesterday. The land described in the two deeds is 120 acres, one of 80 acres and one of 40 acres on sec. 25 in the township of Pittsford, which is about three miles southwest of Hudson. The father and son have always owned the land and never have mortgaged it, which is a very rare occurrence in Hilldale county. The son retired from farm life several years ago has been living in Hudson and now intends to sell the old homestead.—Hilldale Leader.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of the County of Washington, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William McIntee, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Eugene McIntee in the Township of Lyndon in said county, on the 15th day of April and on the 15th day of July next. All claims must be supported by sworn vouchers, and each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Lyndon, January 15th, 1903.
WILLIAM GARDNER,
HAROLD LEEK,
Commissioners.

THE PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washnetaw, held at the Probate office in Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John P. Pierce, deceased.
Mary A. Pierce, administrator of said estate, has presented to this court her final administration account and prays the same may be examined and allowed, decree of assignment of residue of the estate to follow allowance of final account.
It is ordered, that the 15th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the date of said hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washnetaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
(L. A. TRUE COPY)
Louis J. Lisemer, Probate Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Andrew Kappler of Sharon, Washnetaw County, the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washnetaw, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1902, in Liber 106 of Mortgages on Page 268, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of one 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 Washnetaw, (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Washnetaw) 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 Washnetaw, 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.
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PROBATE ORDER.

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A. W. Chapman, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his second annual administration account, 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 circulating in said county of Washnetaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. JAMES R. McGRONON, Register.

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