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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 25, 1902

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$22,974.19

Guarantee Fund, \$140,000.00

Deposits, \$333,762.74

Total Resources, \$416,792.93

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

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

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A. K. STIMSON, Auditor.

George W. Boynton.

The funeral of Geo. W. Boynton was held Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock at his residence. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McIntosh of Dexter and Revs. C. S. Jones and F. A. Stiles.

Mr. Boynton was born March 17, 1844, on the farm where he spent his entire life. He passed away Friday January 23, 1903 age 58 years 10 months 6 days. He was married December 23, 1865 to Miss Emily Storma.

Mr. Boynton has been gradually failing in health for several months and suffered intensely during his last sickness but bore it with that fortitude and patience which was characteristic of his manly nature. He enlisted in the cause of Christ in 1869 uniting with the Lima M. E. church being a faithful and consistent member. He possessed real Christianity which reveals itself in kindly deeds and acts of charity making the world a better and happier place in which to live. He has left the old homestead which was so dear to his heart, the scenes of his childhood, for the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. He was an affectionate husband, a genial friend and will be greatly missed in the circles where he moved, but "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Interment in the family lot at Vermont Cemetery beside the remains of his father and mother.

W. R. C. Officers.

Mrs. Mary Boyd installed the newly elected officers of the W. R. C. Friday evening. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Mary Van Tyne; Sr. Vice president, Mrs. Roxie Wilkinson; Jr. vice president, Mrs. Louise Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Kattie Wurster; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Fuller; conductor, Mrs. Emma Leach; guard, Mrs. Adella Denman; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ida Webster; assistant guard, Mrs. Hannah Miller; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Julia Crowell; musician, Miss Nina Crowell; color bearers, Mrs. Mary Winans, Mrs. Lila Campbell, Mrs. Nettie Fuller, Mrs. Myrta Keelan.

A Good Record.

Manchester Enterprise: In the election of our townsman J. H. Kingsley, to the officers of grand master of the grand council of royal and select masters of Michigan, another of our citizens has been honored. And in speaking of this we wish to call the attention of the readers of the enterprise and especially those who reside in Manchester, to the fact that Manchester has furnished more grand officers than any other village in the state. Wm. J. Doty formerly of Manchester has been eminent grand commander of Michigan knights templar. Charles M. Norton, Geo. P. McMahon and Byron C. Hill have each served as grand masters of the grand council and now Mr. Kingsley is serving in that capacity. True, these men were not all from Manchester at time of their election but they had been residents and are glad to be known as such. Each of the above gentlemen filled the place with great credit to themselves and honor to the fraternity. At the meeting just held in Detroit Mat C. Blosser was placed on the standing committee on finance and J. H. Kingsley was placed on the committee on obituaries.

Chelsea Post Again.

The National Post Fuel Co., with main offices at Detroit was organized last week. The company is incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The officers of the company are J. G. Dickinson, president; O. A. Jance, vice president; Geo. Gartner, treasurer; F. S. Peddle, secretary; A. A. Sutherland, superintendent; directors, Fred Postal, A. H. Gault, J. T. Mayhew. The company will build the parent factory at Chelsea, and say that it will be built and equipped within a short time, and factories will be erected in other places. They claim that there is more than a million tons of peat in the Chelsea marsh.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward J. Foley et al to Mary L. Foley, city, \$1.
Mary L. Foley to George W. Hurrell, city, \$50.
Edward Shanahan and wife to James Howlett and wife, Lyndon, 400.
Kate Phillips to Ellen Phillips et al, city, \$1.
Arthur Brown and wife to Wesley J. Wilson, city, 450.
Chelsea Manufacturing Co. Limited, Sylvan, 10,000.
Howard Tucker and wife, to Henry Keob and wife, Webster, 1.
Ella Welch to Ida Peatt, Solo, 300.
Frank A. Dolan and wife to Edward Dolan and wife, Dexter, 800.
Mary E. Tuomey by guardian to Edward J. Dolan and wife, Dexter, 60.
Geo. E. Sperry by devise to Pittsfield Union Grange, Pittsfield, 25.
Charlotte J. Willis to James B. Willis, city, 1.
Margaret McGuire to Ann Arbor Railroad, city 50.

Louisa Beck et al to Herman Grof, city, 100.

Norman B. Trim et al to Cynthia A. Moore et al, Ypsilanti, 107.

Joseph T. Shaw to Andrew N. Rogers, city, 2,500.

Wilber B. Sherman and wife to John Frebes, Augusta, 1,000.

Michael Duffy to Geo. Walker, city, 180.

Mary S. Geert to Thomas Birkett, Webster, 800.

Roxie M. Rice to Ida M. Scott, Ypsilanti, 1,025.

Henry S. Simpson by heirs to Fred Holzerman Augusta, 2,700.

Isaac B. Hall and wife to John Wiedmann, Manchester, 4,000.

Catherine Uphams to Frank C. Merithew, Sharon, 3,000.

Frank D. Merithew and wife to Gotlob Roller and wife, Sharon, 2,000.

Clara E. Allen et al to Catherine Uphouse, Sharon, 2,350.

Frederick Schmidt to Lydie Kirchhofer, Manchester, 1.

Grange Meeting.

La Fayette Grange will hold an open meeting at Forester's hall, Chelsea Wednesday afternoon, February 4, 1903, when the following program will be carried out: Opening song.

Select reading.....Mrs. F. McMillen

Recitation.....Mrs. E. Keyes

Does the Farmer need special

Education.....N. W. Laird

Report of Delegate to state

Grange.....John Clark

Question for Discussion—"How

can Farm Life be made as

attractive as other callings."

Select reading.....Mrs. F. H. Sweetland

Recitation.....Frank McMillen

Closing song

An invitation is extended to all interested in improving farm organizations.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God hath called home the

soul of our esteemed friend and brother

George W. Boynton we the members of

the Western Washtenaw Farmer's Club

pay the following tribute to his memory:

Resolved, That in the departure of Geo.

Boynton we have lost an active and efficient

member, a wise counselor, a genial

friend and neighbor. His kindly ways

loving deeds, words of encouragement

and sympathy endeared him to all our

hearts.

Resolved, That we extend to his faithful

wife and companion of many years

and his other relatives our heartfelt love

and sympathy in their loneliness and

sorrow. We pray that the loving Heavenly

Father may sustain and comfort

them in their affliction, also that a copy

of these resolutions be sent to the wife

and relatives and be spread on the records

of the Club and published in the local

papers.

In behalf of the Club,

Carl S. Jones.

Franklin A. Stiles.

William E. Stocking.

Whereas, By the overruling hand of

an all wise Providence our worthy brother

Geo. Boynton has been removed

from our midst and,

Whereas, We, as members of La Fayette

Grange remembered him as an active

and worthy member, as well as an industrious

and respected citizen, therefore be it,

Resolved: That the members of the

La Fayette Grange deplore the loss of

our departed brother and co-worker and

will ever cherish his memory; that we

extend to his bereaved family our sincere

and heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be

spread upon the minutes of our Order

and a copy be sent to the family of our

deceased brother, also the same be published

in our two local papers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

Committee

A Card of Thanks.

To my many friends, who, in my great

sorrow, have extended to me their loving

kindness and tender sympathy; and to

he W. W. F. U. and to the Grange, for

their beautiful tributes of flowers, and to

the choir, to each and every one, I extend

my heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Emily Boynton.

FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG.

The startling announcement of a Discovery

that will surely lengthen life is

made by editor O. B. Downey, of Oshkosh,

Ind. "I wish to state," he writes

"that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption

is the most infallible remedy

that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds

and Grip. Its invaluable to people with

weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine

no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption.

Its relief is instant and

cure certain." Glazier & Stimson guarantee

every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give

trial bottle free.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,

But it's all that I can ever be,

For in my visions in the night,

My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.

Glazier & Stimson.



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WILLIAM CASPARY,

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

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Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers,
Ginger Snaps, and Pies.

All of my own baking and made of the best materials.

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

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Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia, and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist.

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For four years we have held the trade in this line. Why? Because we have the right goods at the right prices.

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La Sylvia Perfume 75c per oz.
Peau de Espagne 75c per oz.
Czarina Trefle 75c p. oz.
Let us show you these you are sure to buy.

Sterling Fountain Pens.

The best Fountain Pens for the money in the world, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Also a guarantee with each one.

Baked Goods.

We have placed a case of Baked Goods in our store. When you are in need of any give us a call.

Purses.

Gentlemen's Bill Folders New. Gentlemen's Bill Folders and coin purse combined. The newest novelties. Call and see them. A full line of ladies' purses.

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Let us show you our line of warranted Cutlery. We stand back of every piece. Razors, Pocket Knives, etc.

Your for Courts Treatment,

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President Roosevelt is said to have said: "When you want something done in a hurry, go to the busy man."

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GEO. E. HATHAWAY
Graduate in Dentistry.

CAPITAL, \$40,000.

SURPLUS, \$5,500.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Mich., at the Close of Business, Jan. 27, 1903.

Commenced Business January 17, 1898.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 54,889 88	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	257,093 12	Surplus.....	5,500 00
Premiums paid on bonds.....	848 75	Undivided profits, net.....	3,856 92
Overdrafts.....	1,884 92	Dividends unpaid.....	64 00
Banking house.....	7,500 00	Commercial deposits.....	51,354 52
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,800 00	Certificates of deposit.....	15,622 25
Due from other banks and bankers.....	13,700 00	Savings deposits.....	257,754 11
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$41,082 07	Savings certificates.....	25,786 92
United States bonds.....	5,500 00	Total.....	\$399,788 72
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Cur'cy.....	6,192 00		
Gold coin.....	8,753 50	State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.	
Silver coin.....	1,904 55	I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank,	
Nickels and cents.....	110 19	do solemnly swear that the above statement is true	
Checks, cash items, internal rev. acct.....	210 74	to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Total.....	\$399,788 72	JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.	
		Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day	
		of Jan., 1903. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public	

Board of Directors
H. S. HOLMES, President,
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J. A. PALMER,
Cashier.

GEO. A. BEGOLE,
Assistant Cashier.

Collections sent us will Receive Prompt Attention and be Remitted on day of Payment.

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We pay the same rate of interest on small amounts as on large sums
Save your Dollar and open a Savings Account with us at once. We accept deposits of \$1.00 or more.

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AMISTAKE No Mistake

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Read them over and come and see us.

We are Selling:

20 pounds best cane Granulated sugar \$1.00
Wyandotte saleratus 4c package
XXXX coffee 10c pounds, 3 pounds for 25c
All dollar patent medicines 75c
Lion coffee, 10c pound, 3 pounds for 25c
Sugar corn, 8c per can
Best Tea dust 15c pound
Navel oranges 15c dozen
8 bars Jaxon soap for 25c
All 50c patent medicines 85c
Lamp wicks, 1c per yard
12 bars rib soap for 25c
Choice raisins, loose 10c pound
All breakfast foods at close prices
24 boxes parlor match for 25c
Hot roasted peanuts (never burnt) 10c pounds
Best mixed nuts 15c pounds
6 dozen clothepins for 5c
1 gallon pails table syrup 38c
Best glass starch 5c package
Best corn starch 5c package
Best Rock salt 30c sack
23 pounds best brown sugar \$1.00
25c patent medicines 18c
Fine California prunes 5c pound
4 pounds good rice 25c
Best graham salts 3c pound
Strongest ammonia 5c pint
Fine New Orleans Molasses 25c gallon
9 pounds condition powders for 25c
Low prices on all lamp chimneys

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.
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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

And it was during this hour of trial to Miriam, that Joris was talking to Lyseth of her. It did him good to put his fears into words, for Lyseth's assurances were comforting; and as it had been a day full of feeling, he was weary and went earlier to his room than usual. On the contrary, Lyseth was very wakeful. She carried her sewing to the candle and sat down to think.

In the midst of her reflections, Bram returned. She had not expected him so early, but the sound of his feet was pleasant. He came in slowly, and after some pottering, irritating delays, he pushed his father's chair back from the light and with a heavy sigh sat down in it.

"Why sigh you so heavy, Bram? Every sigh still lower sinks the heart."

"A light heart I shall never have again, mother. For me there is no hope. So quiet, and shy was my love."

"Oh, indeed! Of all the coquettes, the quiet, shy ones are the worst."

"No coquette is Miriam Cohen. My love life is at an end, mother."

"When began it, Bram?"

"It was at the time of the duel. I loved her from the first moment. O mother, mother!"

"Does she not love you?"

"I think so; many sweet hours we have had together. My heart was full of hope."

"Well, then, my son, be not easy to lose thy heart. Try once more."

"Useless it would be. Miriam is not one of those who say 'no' and then 'yes.'"

"Nearly two years you have known her. That was long to keep you in hope and doubt. I think she is a coquette."

"You know her not, mother. Very few words of love have I dared to say. We have been friends. I feared to lose all by asking too much."

"Then, why did you ask her tonight? It would have been better had your father spoken first to Mr. Cohen."

"I did not ask Miriam to-night. She spared me all she could. This is what she said to me, 'Bram, dear Bram, I fear that you begin to love me, because I think of you very often. And my grandfather has just told me that I am promised to Judah Belasco of London. In the summer he will come here and I shall marry him.'"

"What said you then?"

"Oh, I scarce know! But I told her how dearly I loved her and I asked her to be my wife."

"And she said what to thee?"

"My father must obey. Though he told me to say myself, I must obey him. By the God of Israel, I have promised it often."

"She is a good girl. I wish that you had won her, Bram. And Lyseth put down her work and went to her son's side; and with a great sob Bram laid his head against her breast."

"As one whom his mother comforteth!" Oh, tender and wonderful consolation! It is the mother that turns the bitter waters of life into wine. Bram talked his sorrow over to his mother's love and pity and sympathy; and when she parted with him, long after the midnight, she said cheerfully, "Thou hast a brave soul, my son, my son; and this trouble is not all for thy loss and grief. A sweet memory will this beautiful Miriam be as long as thou livest; and to have loved well a good woman, will make thee always a better man for it."

CHAPTER XII.

London Life.

The trusting, generous letter which Joris had written to his son-in-law arrived a few days before Hyde's departure for London.

Hyde knew well the importance of Katherine's fortune. It enabled him to face his relatives and friends on a very much better footing than he had anticipated. So he was no longer averse to meeting his former companions; even to them, a rich wife would excuse matrimony.

His first social visit was paid to his maternal grandmother, the dowager Lady Capel. He found her in the most careless dishabille, wigless and unpainted, and rolled up comfortably in an old wadded morning gown that had seen years of snuffy service. But she had outlived her vanity. Hyde had chosen the very hour in which she had nothing whatever to amuse her, and he was a very welcome interruption. And, upon the whole, she liked her. So she heard the rattle of Hyde's sword and the clatter of his feet on the polished stairs, with a good deal of satisfaction. "I have him here and I shall do my best to keep him here," she thought. "Why should a proper young fellow like Dick bury himself alive in the fens for a Dutch woman? In short, she has had enough, and too much, of him. His grandmother has a prior claim, I hope, and then Arabella Suffolk will help me. I foresee mischief and amusement. Well, Dick, you rascal, so you have had to leave America! I expected it. Oh, sir, I have heard all about you from Adeleide! You are not to be trusted, either among men or women. And pray where is the wife you made such a fuss about? Is she in London with you?"

"No, madam; she preferred to remain at Hyde, and I have no happiness beyond her desire."

"Here's flame! Here's constancy! And you have been married a whole year! I am struck with admiration."

"A whole year—a year of divine happiness, I assure you."

"Lord, sir! You will be the laughing stock of the town if you talk in such fashion. They will have you in the playhouses. Pray let us forget our domestic joys a little. You can make a good figure in the world; and as your cousin, Arabella Suffolk is staying with me, you will be the properest gallant for her when Sir Thomas is at the House. Here comes Arabella, and I am anxious you should make a figure in her eyes."

Arabella came in very quietly, but she seemed to take possession of the room as she entered it. She had a bright, pliant face, a tall, graceful form, and that air of high fashion which is perhaps quite as captivating. Arabella made Hyde a pretty, mocking courtesy, and he could not help looking with some interest at the woman who might have been his wife.

Katherine was ignored in the conversation that followed, and Hyde did not feel any desire to bring even her name into such a mocking, jeering, perfectly heartless conversation. He was content to laugh and let the hour go past in dim-flames of criticism and persiflage.

A couple of hours passed; and then it became evident, from the pawing and scorning outside, that his horse's patience was quite exhausted. Hyde went away in an excitement of hope and gay anticipations. A momentary glance upward showed him Lady Capel and Lady Suffolk at the window, watching him; the withered old woman in her soiled wrappings, the youthful beauty in all the bravery of her white and gold poudesoy. He made them a salute, and then, in a clatter of clattering hoofs, he dashed through the square.

During the next six months society made an idol of Capt. Hyde, and, if he was not at Lady Arabella's feet, he was certainly very constantly at her side.

Hyde loved his wife, loved her tenderly and constantly; he felt himself to be a better man whenever he thought of her and his little son, and he thought of them very frequently; and yet his eyes, his actions, the tones of his voice daily led his cousin, Lady Suffolk, to imagine herself the empress of his heart and life. Unfortunately, his military duties were only on very rare occasions any restraint to him. His days were mainly spent in dangle after Lady Suffolk and other fair dames. And it must be remembered that the English women of that day were such as England may well hope never to see again. In the higher classes they married for money or position, and gave themselves up to intrigue. They drank deeply; they played high; they very seldom went to church, for Sunday was the fashionable day for all kinds of frivolity and amusement. And as the men of any generation are just what the women make them, England never had sons so profligate, so profane and drunken. The clubs, especially Brooke's, were the nightly scenes of indecorable orgies. Gambling was their serious occupation; duels were of constant occurrence.

Such a life could not be lived except at frightful and generally ruinous expense. Hyde was soon embarrassed. Towards Christmas bills began to pour in, creditors became importunate, and, for the first time in his life, creditors really troubled him. The income from Hyde Manor had never been more than was required for the expenses of the place; and the interest on Katherine's money had gone, though he could not tell how. He was destitute of ready cash, and he foresaw that he would have to borrow some from Lady Capel or some other accommodating friend.

He returned to barracks one Sunday afternoon, and was moodily thinking over these things, when his orderly brought him a letter which had arrived during his absence. It was from Katherine. His face flushed with delight as he read it, so sweet and tender and pure was the neat epistle. "She wants to see me. Oh, the dear one! Not more than I want to see her. Fool, villain, that I am; I will go to her. Katherine! Kate! My dear little Kate!" So he ejaculated and he paced his narrow quarters, and tried to arrange his plans for a Christmas visit of his wife and child.

He had determined to ask Lady Capel for a hundred pounds; and he thought it would be the best plan to make his request when she was surrounded by company, and under the pleasurable excitement of a winning rubber. And if the circumstances proved adverse, then he could try his fortune in the hours of her morning retirement.

The mansion in Berkeley Square was brilliantly lighted when he approached it. Sunday night was Lady Capel's great card night, and the rooms were full of tables surrounded by powdered and painted beauties intent upon the game and the gold.

The odor of musk was everywhere, and the sound of the tapping of gold fans, and the sharp, technical calls

of the gamblers, and the hollow laughter of hollow hearts.

Not very hopefully he approached Lady Capel. She had been unfortunate all the evening and was not amiable.

"Dick, I am angry at you. I have a mind to banish you for a month."

"I am going to Norfolk for two weeks, madam."

"That will do. It is a worse punishment than I should have given you. Norfolk! There is only one word between it and the plantations. Give me your arm, Dick; I shall play no more until my luck turns. Losing cards are dull company."

"I am very sorry that you have been losing. I came to ask for the loan of a hundred pounds, grandmother."

"No, sir, I will not lend you a hundred pounds; nor am I in the humor to do anything else you desire."

"I make my apology for the request. I ought to have asked Katherine."

"No, sir, you ought not to have asked Katherine. You ought to take what you want. Jack Capel took every shilling of my fortune and neither said, 'by your leave,' nor 'thank you.' Did the Dutchman tie the bag too close?"

"Councillor Van Heemskirk left it open, in my honor. When I am as scoundrel enough to touch it, I shall not come and see you at all, grandmother."

"Upon my word, a very pretty compliment! Well, sir, I'll pay you a hundred pounds for it. When do you start?"

"To-morrow morning."

"Make it afternoon, and take care of me as far as your aunt Julia's. And I dare say you want money to-night. Here are the keys of my desk. In the right hand drawer are some rouleaus of fifty pounds each. Take two."

The weather, as Lady Capel said, was "so very Decemberish" that the roads were passably good, being frozen dry and hard, and on the evening of the third day Hyde came in sight of his home. His heart warmed to the lonely place; and the few lights in its windows beckoned him far more pleasantly than the brilliant illuminations of Vauxhall or Almack's, or even the cold splendors of royal receptions. He had given Katherine no warning of his visit. He wanted to see with his own eyes, and hear with his own ears, the glad tokens of her happy wonder.

The kitchen fire threw great lustres across the brick-paved yard; and the blinds in Katherine's parlor were undrawn, and its fire and candle light shone on the freshly laid tea table, and the dark walls gleaming with bunches of holly and mistletoe. But she was not there. He only glanced inside the room and then, with a smile on his face, went swiftly up stairs. He had noticed the light in the upper windows, and he knew where he would find his wife. Before he reached the nursery he heard Katherine's voice. The door was a little open, and he could see every part of the charming domestic scene within the room. A middle-aged woman was quietly putting to rights the sweet disorder incident to the undressing of the baby. Katherine had played with it until they were both a little flushed and weary and she was softly singing to the drowsy child at her breast.

Over and over, softer and slower went the melody. It was evident that the boy was asleep and that Katherine was going to lay him in his cradle. He watched her do it; watched her gently tuck in the cover and stand for a moment to look down at the child. Then with a face full of love she turned away, smiling, and quite unconsciously came toward him on tiptoes. With his face bearing, with his arms opened, he entered; but with such a sympathetic understanding of the sweet need of silence and restraint, that there was no alarm no outcry, no fuss or amazement. Only a whispered "Katherine," and the swift rapture of meeting heart and lips.

(To be continued.)

BROUGHT THEM TO TIME.

Why Criticism of New York's Fines Hotels Suddenly Stopped.

"Some years ago I was dining with a party of wealthy Westerners in New York City," said Mr. Benjamin T. Leslie, of Montana, to a Washington Post reporter. "Among them were Marcus Daly, Charlie Broadwater, ex-Gov. Hauser, Hon. Tom Carter, Sen. W. A. Clark, John W. Mackay, 'Lucky' Baldwin and E. E. Bonner."

"It seems that no two of them were stopping at the same hotel, and each had a grievance against the hostelry where he put up. One said he meant to quit the Fifth Avenue; another in veiled against the Waldorf; a third thought that Delmonico's was terribly overrated, and so on. Not one had a good word to say of any of the taverns or eating houses of Gotham, and there was special criticism of the food."

"Finally, after there was a little lull in the choruses of adverse criticism old man Bonner burst into a loud laugh. When asked the cause of his merriment, Bonner said: 'I've been listening to you fellows talk, and I tell you frankly, you give me a pain. To hear such as you run down these swell establishments in New York is enough to make the angels weep. Why it hasn't been so many years since I've seen every one of you squatted on the grass of the prairie, eating beans out of a frying pan with your fingers.'"

"It was the everlasting truth, and the knocking of the hotels ceased right there."

It may as well be admitted that there are some automobilists who do not try to run over people.

Bones of Warriors Who Fell in Fierce Battle

Remarkable Collection Stored in Old English Church—Skulls of Men Slain in Conflict Between Britons and Saxons Many Centuries Ago.

(Special Correspondence.)



NTENSE interest is being evinced in the recent decision to which the vicar of St. Leonard's church at Hythe, England, has arrived in regard to the collection of human bones in the crypt of that church.

Beneath the high altar there is deposited a vast accumulation of human remains. The walls on either side are lined with skulls, some 600 in all, arranged in ledges, extending almost to the beautiful groined ceiling. Neatly stacked on the floor at the back is a pile of bones about seventy-five feet in length, eight feet in height and over six feet deep. These are probably the remains of 7,000 people.

It is an historical fact that endeavors have been made for the past two or three hundred years to find something about these curious relics of past days.

It is evident from a work written by Rev. J. Bromie Chertillon about two centuries ago, that he made more than

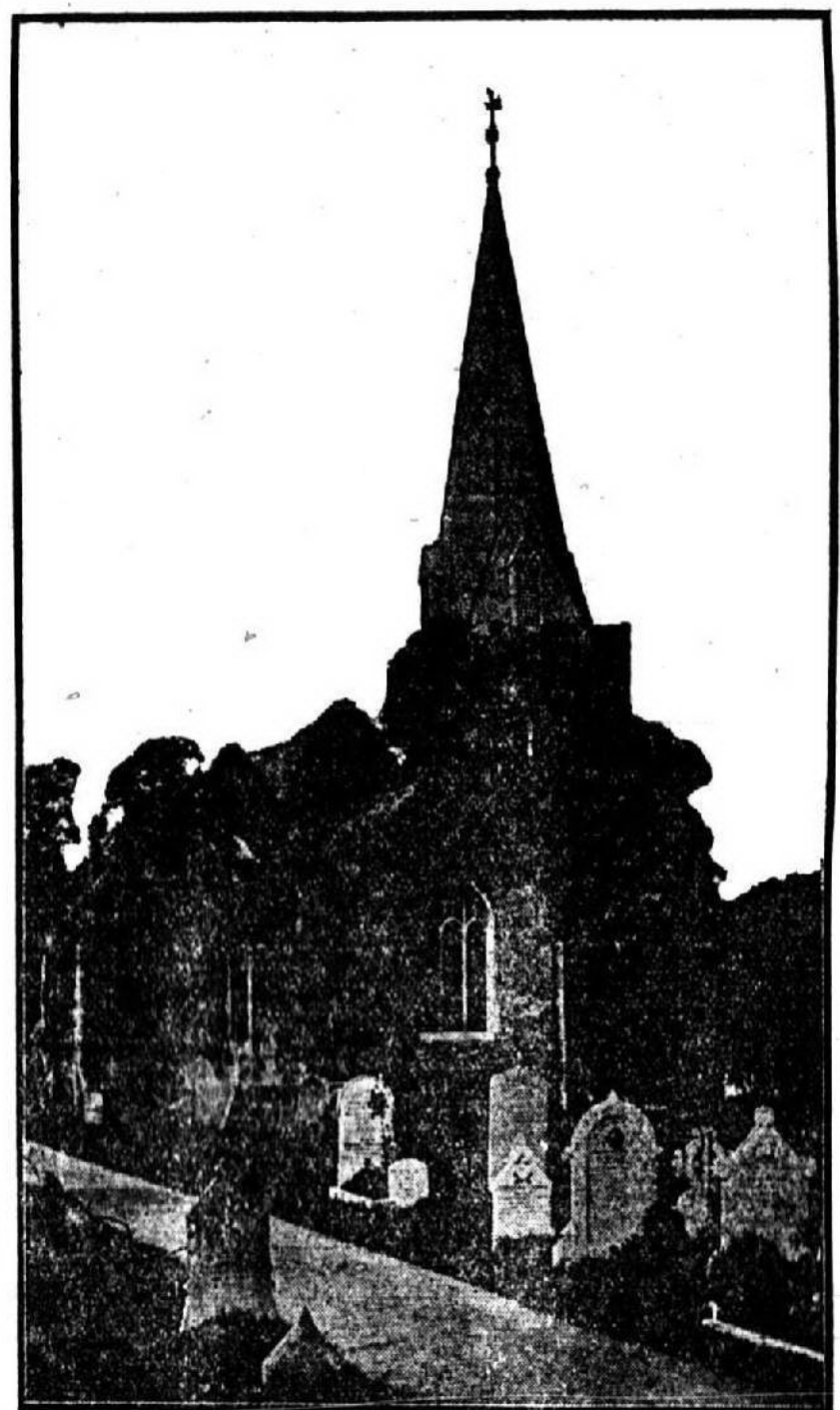
The vicar of St. Leonard's during the course of his investigation gave much credence to the conjectures of the historian Hasted.

He tells how Vortimer, a prince of the Britons, fought and slew an army of Saxons on the seashore not far from Folkestone. Folkestone, which is not far from Hythe, has similar relics piled in the vault of its church, and this fact adds weight to Mr. Dale's assertions that the whitened bones were gathered from the battlefield of the Saxons.

With such material in hand Mr. Hale set to work and has just given out his recently evolved theory as to the people whom these remains represent and the circumstances of their being in the crypt.

Long ago, in the year A. D. 456, the English coast was inhabited by the Britons who were constantly suffering from invasions by the Saxon pirates. Hythe was particularly the scene of bloody encounters between the two races.

The formation of the skulls shows distinct characteristics of the two



St. Leonard's Church.

one effort to gain some information from the townspeople.

In his book he says: "How or by what means they were brought to this place the townspeople are altogether ignorant and can find no account of the matter." His conjecture that they are remains of some 240 Frenchmen who met their death in a battle at Hythe near the end of the thirteenth century, Herbert Dale, the present rector of St. Leonard's, and a historian and antiquarian of note, has proved to be far from correct.

A very careful examination was made of the remains by widely known ethnologists and the result of their investigation fitted with Mr. Dale's own conclusions, that the bones belonged to Celts and Goths living about 456.

It also confirmed the statement in

ances, though in about four cases the skulls evidently belonged to Danes and Romans, the latter coming over with the Saxons, and the Romans having lingered near the camp at Lympe.

The fact that among the bones were those of women and children has been brought forward by some historians as proving that the bones are not the remains of those killed in battle, but of St. Dale shows that the Britons were defending their homes from the Saxon invaders. The mark of battle and the weapons of ancient Britons are left in many a skull; in some cases they are cleaved almost from the top to the base. It is Mr. Dale's supposition that the bodies of the slain were left on the field of battle and years afterward the skulls, which are bleached by the sun and many rains, were gathered up by the monks and piled indiscriminately together in a stone vault.

Formerly there were four other churches in Hythe, and in the vault of one of these the skulls and bones were stacked.

St. Leonard's was not built until the end of the thirteenth century. Previous to that three of the four churches were gradually destroyed and the bones removed from one church to the other.

In the reign of Richard II, after the completion of St. Leonard's, a terrible fire swept the town and the last of the four ancient churches perished in the flames. St. Leonard's alone survived the disaster, and in its crypt the bones and skulls of the ancient warriors were stored.

In the hope of discovering additional evidence Mr. Dale had the bones re-stacked, and a few pieces of Roman-Saxon pottery were found, but nothing of greater importance.

The majority of the skulls still have teeth in their jaws. There is not a decayed one among them and though some of them are worn smooth with age and use, they are perfect.

Unkind.

Bertie—"Would you be sorry to hear that I am going to marry Edith?"

Rose—"Indeed, I should."

Bertie—"Why?"

Rose—"Because I really like Edith."

FIRE DRIVES TO DEATH

Carcasses of Wild Animals Choke a Lake in Washington State.

In a special dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., not long ago, the strange story was told of a lake in Clarke county that was choked with the bodies of wild animals driven into it by fierce forest fires. L. E. Duval, a timber cruiser for the Northern Pacific railroad, tells the following story about it in the San Francisco Bulletin:

"The lake is only about one acre in extent, and I have frequently visited the place before. When passing near the spot several days ago I noticed a peculiar smell, and turned aside to make an investigation. I found the surface of the lake one mass of deer, foxes, bears, wolves and all the small varieties of animals that roam in our woods. The lake is in a deep hollow between the hills, and the fire had encircled it at a great distance in the first place, crowding toward the lake by degrees, and at last driving every living animal that had made its home in the woods for miles around into the lake, to be slowly roasted to death before the fierce heat."

"The whole surface of the water was covered with carcasses, and how many deep they were I had no means of knowing. From the remains of other animals near by I surmise that some tried to escape through the circle of death. I have heard that in such supreme moments the fiercest animals forget their ferocity. Something like that must have occurred here, for bears, deer, wolves, mink and squirrels were indiscriminately mingled in the mass. Probably the only struggle was for lodgment on the backs of the already dead animals. Numbers of the people living remote from that region were making pilgrimages to the lake to view the spectacle."

FISH WAS BADLY FOOLED.

Uncle Eph Was Ready for Business, Though His Eyes Were Shut.

Uncle Ephraim had fished in the little river from boyhood. In his old age the habit overmastered him, and he fished on, daily, notwithstanding there were, by popular consent, no more fish left in the stream.

Eph would bait his hook and throw it in, attend to the business in hand for a little while, and then go to sleep. He would sleep hours at a time, and sometimes all day, holding on to his fishing pole from mere force of muscular habit.

One day, while he was sitting thus, perfectly unconscious of what was impending, a big catfish swam down the stream from some mysterious hiding place, grabbed the hook with ravenous vigor, and started to sweep on down with the whole outfit.

But the jerk, the swift, the commotion, aroused Eph's muscles to a kind of automatic action, before he awakened from his slumber. The muscles gave a great jerk and landed the sluiceway back, twenty-five or thirty feet from the bank.

Eph awoke, looked around, saw it struggling and flopping toward the river, got up, rubbed his eyes in sleepy bewilderment, grabbed the fish, and, while securing him by slipping a little willow through his gills, gave him a bit of salutary advice: "Look heah, you ole varmint, you musen' find dis yeah nigger's alius asleep, ef you does come erlong and fin' 'im wid' 'is eyes shet monstus tight."

Portraits on Tombstones.

Local marble dealers are taking a keen interest in an enterprise, which had its origin in Denmark, for reproducing the pictures of dead persons on their tombstones, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They say that it is very probable that the movement will spread to America in a short time. The picture-on-the-tombstone craze started among the Danes as a result of the use of artificial marble. A Danish master builder succeeded in producing a stone of such delicate tints that it was impossible to distinguish it from the natural product. The imitation of the more expensive species was found to cost far less than the natural, and is made in any form desired, columns, plain, or fluted, and capitals—as readily as flat slabs. The durability is said to be as great as that of the genuine marble. It was also found that it was possible to reproduce, by carving, a picture of the deceased person, in the imitation marble, much easier and far cheaper than the work could be done with the genuine article.

Peculiarity of Japanese Women.

"Did you ever see a woman shaving herself?" asked a traveling man. "Well, it's a funny sight, but you must go all the way to Japan to witness it, for the Japanese are the only people in the world whose women shave. They have a certain day in the week—I think it is Friday—for this operation. They use no lather, but warm water alone, and they shave not only the face and neck, but the forehead also. They are very quick and get through the whole process in a minute or two. Nor is it strange that they are quick, for they have no more hair on their faces than any other women. Shaving with them is, in fact, a mere matter of form—a religious ceremony, and not a thing of necessity. But in some cases this constant shaving develops beards in old Japanese women, and then they must ply the razor to some purpose. The habit never, though, causes a growth upon the forehead, and yet the foreheads of Japanese women are shaved weekly from their girlhood till their death."

WAS PUNISHED FOR SLANDER.

How the Laws Were Vindicated in England in 1884.

In the year 1884 John de Hakford was convicted of bringing a false charge of conspiracy against the "chief men" of London. The sentence of the court was that "the said John shall remain in prison for one whole year and a day. And the said John within such year shall four times have the punishment of the pillory—that is to say, one day in each quarter of the year, and in this manner: The said John shall come out of Newgate without hood or girdle, barefoot and unshod, with a whetstone hung by a chain from his neck, and lying on his breast, it being marked with the words, 'A false liar.' And there shall be a pair of trumpets trumpeting before him on his way to the pillory, and there the cause of his punishments shall be solemnly proclaimed. And the said John shall remain on the pillory for three hours of the day, and from thence shall be taken back to Newgate in the same manner, there to remain until his punishment shall be completed."

Thought She Would Go Crazy. Hulls, Ill., Jan. 26th.—"I couldn't sit longer than five minutes in one place. I was always tired, but could not rest or sleep. I couldn't help crying and feeling that something awful was just about to happen. I thought I would go crazy." In this way does Mrs. A. M. Fysh of this place tell of the illness from which she has just recovered.

Mrs. Fysh's case was remarkable. If she fell asleep she would wake up frightened, her mouth dry and her nerves all worked up. She was lonesome and melancholy even when surrounded by loving friends. Her bones ached. She had to make water four or five times every night. She was constipated. She had a voracious appetite, yet was always hungry between meals. She coughed up a great deal of white phlegm.

She heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using them she says: "By the time I had taken five boxes I was a new woman. I can not tell how much good they did for me. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills life was such a drag to me. Now I can do my work and feel glad that I have work to do. I am completely restored."

Bank Closes. Toronto, Kan., special: The State Bank of Toronto has closed its doors. The liabilities probably will amount to \$35,000. It is said only a small per cent of the deposits, which amount to \$15,000, can be paid.

MACCABEES, ATTENTION! Commander of Garret Hira, East Toledo, wishes to be of some benefit to suffering humanity. In speaking of the affair, said: "I was saved from Consumption after my case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done at home; my sole object is to be of some benefit to humanity. Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles, 321 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio."

"The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and riseth up those that be bowed down."

In Writter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or light shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Pride needs to look out for puncture.

Tonsilline Cures Sore Throat.

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Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure!

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pain; now down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. "At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can sit comfortably in an armchair. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADRIANNE PINKHAM, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—\$2000 (refert) if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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NORTH LAKE.

Mary Murry visited friends at Chelsea last week.

Grace Faulkner is visiting her sister Mrs. George Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooke spent Saturday and Sunday at Chelsea.

Rev. Gordon closed his revival meetings Friday evening. On Sunday twelve were baptized. Nine joined the church on probation and three joined by letter.

SYLVAN.

Miss Rose Wasser is on the sick list. Edward Fisk is now the owner of a new portland cutter.

Charles Young of Chelsea visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heinz attended the funeral of a relative at Bunkerhill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin of Chelsea visited at Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Tyn-dal's Sunday.

Mrs. Laubengayer has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Mohr lock, Jr.

Miss Louise Heselchwerdt of Ann Arbor is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Heselchwerdt.

Rev. Albert Schoen and Miss Pauline Schoen of Chelsea visited at Michael Heselchwerdt's Thursday.

UNADILLA.

Chlander Lane visited in Howell last week.

Rose and Gordon Harris visited in Lyndon last week.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Mills visited in Jackson last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hartsoff visited Mrs. Wirt Barnum's Saturday.

James Livemore, wife and son, Russell visited Mrs. Bullis Sunday.

Gordon Harris and Miss Kate Barnum was in Stockbridge Saturday.

Mrs. Don Clark of Stockbridge spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Wm. Smith and daughter, Myrtle called on Frank Smith and wife the first of the week.

A number of schoolmates and friends gave Pearl Hartsoff a pleasant surprise last Friday night.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrow are spending some time at Ann Arbor.

Rev. M. J. Dunbar spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Boyce.

Wirt Boyce who is attending Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Blake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor of Stockbridge spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyce.

Frank Counter and partner of Mason will spend part of the week at Allen Skidmore's. They expect to catch fish by the basket full.

The many friends of Bert Hadley will be sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to break one of his limbs while in San Francisco, California, some time ago.

A. Reid, Lyndon's famous cheese maker and family started for Manitoba last Monday where he has purchased a farm. He will follow agricultural pursuits in the future.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Edna Notten is quite ill. Miss Nancy Berry is on the sick list.

John Schweinfurth of Perry is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodrich of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Franklin Gieska and children spent Thursday with Chelsea friends.

Rev. Oster of Chelsea assisted Rev. Katterhenry Tuesday night in revivals.

George Ellis spent a few days of last week with his mother at Grass Lake.

Miss Martha Muebach and Herbert Harvey passed Saturday and Sunday at Month and Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman and daughter Grace spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse of Grass Lake passed Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCarter, who have been the guest of M. Hall, returned to their home in Barry Co. Monday.

Miss Martha Muebach is spending this week with Mrs. G. Cronan of Grass Lake.

Percy Gussman of Chelsea spent Sunday with his grandfather Wm. Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schweinfurth and daughter of Jackson visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riemenschneider have returned from Chelsea and will now stay with their father.

SHARON.

A. L. Holden was a Chelsea visitor Thursday.

Mrs. G. P. Dorr visited W. Dorr's family Sunday.

The L. H. M. S. met with Mrs. D. Hewes Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Bahmiller is at home suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Fannie Muebach visited at A. L. Holden's Friday afternoon.

A sleigh load of young people enjoyed a ride to Iron Creek Friday evening.

Fred Brustle and John Kotts spent last Sunday with relatives in Freedom.

Miss Julia Frey of Manchester spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Norma O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niles and daughter, Ethel visited at Mr. and Mrs. D. Teeple's Sunday.

Miss Norma Preston of Grass Lake spent the latter part of last week at Mrs. Fletcher's.

Grace Dorr and Elmer Gage entertained their friends Miss Margaret Forner and Theodore Buehler of Chelsea on Sunday.

A sleighload of young people from here spent last Saturday evening at Henry Wacker's of Grass Lake.

A very enjoyable time is reported.

Clarence Hall who has been spending the past year with his grandfather Mr. Services, left for Ann Arbor last Tuesday, where he will attend school.

A number of young people of the Epworth League went over to Chas. McMahon's in a sleighload last Friday evening. The evening passed very pleasantly.

Will Wolfe went to Ann Arbor Sunday to see his father. He was obliged to have his thumb amputated the first joint but was rapidly improving. While he has been gone his neighbors and friends have been drawing and cutting his wood.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

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ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN.

Both Have Their Feelings, But, According to This Writer, Men Are at a Disadvantage.

Women were put here to make the world look pretty, though the fashion papers have never guessed this, says a facetious writer.

They are fond of dressing, except at dances and dinner parties. A great traveler once met a lady friend, whom he had not seen for many years at a dance. "Why, how you have altered," said the lady. "I declare I should not have known you from Adam." "Nor I you," retorted the man, "from Eve."

Another hobby is talking. They are quite as garrulous when sober as men are when in their cups, and their conversation is often just as well worth hearing.

As a rule, they have more heart than head. This is apt to render them thoughtless. A woman will walk to the end of a street, then turn sharply round without looking to see whether there is anyone immediately behind her, and as a consequence, gouge your eye out with the end of her sunshade. Sometimes she will beg your pardon, but I have known one to just flip the eye of the ferrule into the gutter and sail serenely on without saying a word.

Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, and have ever so many pockets, but won't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they might. They are more logical than women, and also more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women certainly sprang farther than the men.

VERY STRONG TOBACCO.

Perique, grown in the South and Put Up in Ropes, is Too Powerful for Most Smokers.

In many of the tobaccoists' shops perique tobacco, chopped into granulated form, is displayed for use by pipe smokers. This is the same perique that has been grown by Frenchmen and Spaniards in Louisiana since before our revolutionary war, says the New York Herald. It is a jet black, intensely strong tobacco, famous for its flavor and its ability to wreck the nerves.

It is grown and made in St. James parish, Louisiana, and the crop only amounts to about 100,000 pounds a year.

The makers follow the primitive processes which were in use 150 years ago. The stems are taken from the leaves and the latter put into a box, under a heavy gradual pressure. This causes the juice to run out, even through the wood of the boxes. A gradual process of fermentation and curing takes place.

At the end of three months the tobacco is rolled into "carrots" and wrapped in cloths, tightly bound with ropes. It is left in that way for a year before it is ready for market.

The flavor of perique is considered delicious by all pipe smokers, but is too strong. The tendency of smokers is continually toward lighter and lighter tobacco, and perique is now used almost solely for mixing with very mild tobaccos to flavor it.

A NINETY-YEAR-OLD BABY.

Giant Tortoise in the New York Zoo That is One of the Few Relics of the Pliocene Age.

All things considered, the biggest baby among all the wild animals owned by the New York Zoological society is an infant that is not an animal at all, but a reptile—one of the herd of testudo, or giant tortoises, natives of the Galapagos islands, says Woman's Home Companion. With his four companions he forms one of the few relics we have left to us of the life of the Pliocene age; these tortoises are the sole survivors of the prehistoric reptiles. The young testudo is the smallest in the herd; it weighs only 66 pounds. Its exact age is not positively known, but it is variously estimated that he must have been from 80 to 100 years. That seems rather old for a baby, but he is a child in arms compared with his relative—a testudo vicina—who carries on her broad back (it is four feet three inches by four feet seven and one-half inches) the weight of something over four centuries, and who tips the scale at 325 pounds.

A newspaper correspondent who says that he has watched the changes in the population of Canada for 50 years denies that there has been a very large immigration from the United States to the western provinces, and makes the additional charge that the Canadian census is regularly padded. He says that the reports claimed an increase of 1,000,000 all of foreign birth between 1881 and 1891, while the statistics of immigration showed that but 38,000 persons of foreign birth had entered Canada during that period. He does not believe that more than 20,000 or 30,000 Americans have settled in western Canada.

The Youngest Gartered Duke.

Not for a century has the Garter been bestowed on so young a man as the duke of Marlborough, Consuelo Vanderbilt's husband. Four of his seven predecessors in the dukedom got the Garter, as did six of the seven dukes of Rutland, six of the 11 dukes of Bedford, four of the ten dukes of Devonshire, and all of the eight dukes of Leinster.

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USE OF FALSE TEETH.

The Barman and Ever Increasing Output of Manufacturers in the United States.

Probably not less than 2,000,000 artificial teeth are manufactured in this country each year, and still the output goes on increasing, states the New York Times. Never before was such great care manifested for teeth as has been exhibited during the past five years. In this respect Americans lead the world, not even the fastidious French excelling the people of the United States in their solicitude for the preservation of natural teeth and in their application of the arts of dental science when substitutes have to be provided for nature's molars.

Englishmen are notoriously careless about their teeth, although in late years great progress has been made in this matter.

A prominent dentist of New York declares that nearly every patient with a mouthful of decayed teeth is a foreigner. "They let things drift," he says, "and come only when pain drives them here. Americans, and especially southerners, hasten to their dentist immediately they detect even the slightest signs of coming trouble, and the result is that there are by far more 'saved' teeth in this country than in any other. Englishmen and Irishmen are remarkably apathetic about their molars, and will go about for years with hopelessly decayed teeth."

WAGES IN FORMOSA.

The Highest Pay for Skilled Labor Does Not Come Up to One Dollar a Day.

The people of Formosa have just become up to date enough to have a railroad of their own, and a detailed report of its construction has been forwarded to the stockholders, many of whom are Frenchmen and Englishmen, says a London paper. The rails are English; the locomotives are English and American; the bridge works and girders are American, and the rolling stock is native built on American trucks. The labor employed was Formosan and Japanese, but the work was done under the direction of French, English and American engineers. The rate of wages paid per day to the machinists and laborers furnish an interesting contrast between the value put upon work in the occident and orient. The Jap, on an average received one-third more than the Formosan, and the schedule of the highest rates paid: Carpenters, 62 cents; sawyers, 64 cents; masons and plasterers, 80 cents; roofers, 68 cents; coolies, 37 cents; workmen on scaffolding, 32 cents; navvies, 47 cents; painters, 68 cents; blacksmiths, 70 cents.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Doesn't Get Himself Up as a Teacher, But Draws a Lesson from Experience.

"No matter what business a man may be in," said the retired burglar, according to the New York Sun, "it is only by actual hard work and by everlastingly keepin' at it that he will get on in it. No amount of dreamin' will put a man anywhere; but there ain't nowhere that a man can't get by steady, hard work."

"I've seen this illustrated in my own business; as a matter of fact, in my own experience."

"I've robbed many and many a night dreamin' of robbin' banks, makin' in my mind, a million dollars at a clip, but never actually makin' a cent, while some chap that I knew that didn't have half as lofty ideas about things as I did would be doin' very well, indeed, robbin' just small houses and places like that, just by gettin' down to business and stickin' to it; not wastin' his time dreamin'. My son—"

"Well, I dunno, considerin' my business, or what was my business, as I ought to set up as a teacher, but you can draw your own conclusions."

AS THEY SAY IN ENGLAND.

British Tourists in America Are Astonished at Our Pronunciation of Names.

"Since arriving in the United States I have been greatly astonished at the way you pronounce proper names," said Mr. John H. Hanson, a tourist from Huddersfield, England, according to the Washington Post.

"For example, this very hotel at which I am stopping (the Raleigh) is given a pronunciation that sounds barbarous to my ears. You call it as though it were spelled 'Ravley.' Now that is positively incorrect, for the great Englishman in whose honor it was no doubt named is known now and has always been known, with us, as though his name were spelled 'Rally.'"

"I can't criticize your pronunciation of such words as 'Potomac,' but in England your beautiful river has ever been called the Poto-mac, with the accent on the last syllable. It is an Indian word, I believe, and you have the right to place the emphasis on any syllable you like, although it seems to me that our way of pronouncing it gives far more strength and dignity to the name."

Making Cocoa Butter.

Mr. F. D. Hill, consul at Amsterdam, says: "Cocoa butter is manufactured in the following manner: The cocoa beans are roasted, and after the shells are taken off the beans are ground and the cocoa is pressed out by means of hydraulic presses."

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CURIOUS GERMAN COLLIES.

New Breed of Dogs Whelped by Wolves That Are Superior for the Tending of Flocks.

German shepherds, having had difficulty in getting dogs that were not lazy and pampered, the German Collie club attempted to improve the breed. The best dogs in the country were collected and bred with wolves from the Ardennes, with the result that a stronger race of sheep dogs came into existence. Two specimens of these dogs have been brought to this country by Samuel W. Portyee, a St. Louis railroad man, who is a dog fancier. These dogs, says the New York Herald of recent date, are very much like the wolf in their appearance. They have the pointed ears, the keen eye and the restless ways of their wild ancestors. The elder of the two, Stella, is two years old and is of a tawny yellow color. Wolf is well-named, for he has all the characteristics of his grandmothers, a she wolf. He is nine months old. Both of the dogs have been trained to take care of sheep, and they can round up a flock in short order. Like the wolf, they refuse to sleep but in daytime and never so happy as when circling around their charges at night.

Bringing of the specimens to this country was attended with difficulty. They were purchased from shepherds in the neighborhood of Mannheim, who were not inclined to part with them until a large sum had been offered, as they said that animals of any real value were scarce.

DESERT PLANT RESERVOIRS.

A Species of Cactus That Stores Up Water in a Stronghold Within Itself.

Many a traveler in desert lands, when in danger of dying from thirst has been saved by the plant known as the water or fishhook cactus. During the moist season it stores up a large quantity of water for the subsequent dry one, when all the ground is parched with heat, and only channels filled with stones mark the course of former rivulets, says the Portland Telegram.

So well has this cactus provided for the safety of its precious liquid that it is no easy task to obtain it. The exterior skin is more impenetrable than the toughest leather, and, besides, it is protected with long wiry spines curved into hooks at the end, yet so strong and springy that if a large rock be thrown against them they remain uninjured. If the spines be burned off one may, by long and tedious effort, cut through the rind with a stout knife; otherwise nothing but an ax will enable him to get at the interior of this well-armed plant.

When the top is removed and a hollow made by scooping out some of the soft inner part, it immediately fills with water—cool and refreshing, though a blistering sun may have been beating upon the tough skin above it all day. The water when first obtained has a whitish or smoky tint, but when settled is as clear as crystal.

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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.

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WE ARE SELLING:

20 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00
 22 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
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 Good Japan Tea 25c pound
 7 pounds California prunes for 25c
 13 bars laundry soap 25c
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California navel oranges at 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c doz.
 For good goods, low prices and genuine satisfaction
 go to

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R. P. GLAZIER, President. O. C. BURKHART, 1st Vice Pres.
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and other game are easily killed, and in large quantities, with
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Tubular Well Driving and Repairing promptly
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An extra large stock of fall and winter suitings, overcoatings and odd
 trousers, and those fall and winter warm, medicated vests, and an extra
 large invoice of woollens, making our stock the largest in the county to
 select from.

Agents for the celebrated dyers, dry and steam cleaners.

Ladies' Jackets made and remodeled.

All work guaranteed.

GLASS BLOCK TAILORING PARLORS.

J. J. RAFTREY, Proprietor.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Senior Class will give a social at
 Forester's hall on Friday evening of this
 week.

Fred Seitz is now an employee in the
 blacksmith shop of Jacob Schumacher
 & Son.

Chas. E. Paul of Summit street, slipped
 and fell Sunday, badly injuring his right
 arm.

J. B. Cole is nursing a broken wrist as
 a result of slipping and falling on the
 sidewalk last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samson Parker aged 86 years, an
 old resident of Scio, died at her home
 Sunday. The funeral was held from her
 late home Tuesday.

Fletcher Bros. of Sharon shipped to
 parties living at Findlay, Mich., twenty-
 one shropshire ewes from their flock, on
 Monday of this week.

The Business Men's Club of the Con-
 gregational church are making extensive
 preparations for the six o'clock dinner
 that they will serve on February 27th.

Norman Redner, of Augusta township,
 has sold his farm to A. B. Fullerton.
 Mr. Redner and wife will move to
 Chelsea in the Spring.—Milan Leder.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Earl
 Chase, who underwent an operation last
 week, is improving rapidly, so that the
 nurse was able to return to Ann Arbor,
 Tuesday.—Manchester Enterprise.

I will be at the Chelsea Savings Bank
 Friday, January 30th, and at the Kempf
 Commercial and Savings Bank Saturday,
 January 31st. After that date the books
 will be left with Turnbull & Witherell.
 H. Lighthall, Treas.

Among the speakers at the Lincoln
 club banquet at Jackson will be Con-
 gressman Sam W. Smith of Pontiac, ex-
 Attorney General Owen Auditor General
 Powers and Rev. Bastian Smith. Con-
 gressman-elect C. E. Townsend will act
 as toastmaster.

The legality of the manufacture
 of cigars at the Marquette prison
 will probably be tested by the labor
 unions and on the outcome will
 depend the fate of the system of contract
 labor at present in force in the Mich-
 igan state prison.

The Y. P. S. of St. Paul's church held
 its annual meeting at the home of Miss
 Bertha Laubengayer Thursday evening,
 January 22. The election of officers re-
 sulted as follows: President, Rev. Schoen;
 vice-president, Minnie Vogel; secretary,
 Lillie Wachenhut; treasurer Bertha Lau-
 bengayer.

Nearly 150 of our citizens attended
 the Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels
 at Ann Arbor Monday night. They had
 been led to believe that the D. Y. A. A.
 & J. would furnish a special car for the
 return trip, but when the time came the
 entire party was crowded in to the regu-
 lar car along with a number of other
 passengers.

A test of the efficiency of the D. Y. A. A.
 & J. electric road is being made this
 week by Ralph Morton and Ernest Schae-
 berle, seniors in electrical engineering
 at Michigan university. Their data will
 be the basis for a thesis for graduation.
 The test will be a continuous one, lasting
 21 hours. Twelve underclassmen will
 assist them.

The jury after an all-night session,
 rendered a verdict of \$3,000 damages for
 Rev. J. H. Herbert, the Congregational
 minister of Grass Lake, who was in a De-
 troit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson
 car which overturned on a sharp curve
 at the foot of a hill entering Jackson
 last February. Mr. Herbert sued for
 \$30,000.

Miss Linda Mills was quite seriously
 burned Friday by the explosion of a
 quantity of paper caps at the Chelsea
 Manufacturing Co.'s. The caps are
 used in connection with the flashlight
 pistol that they manufacture, and a
 quantity of them had been spilled from
 boxes and in gathering them up, in some
 manner the explosion occurred.

Miss Gaston of Chicago, and a number
 of local sympathizers, organized the Anti-
 Cigarette League of Michigan at Lan-
 sing last week. It is proposed to make
 the scope of the organization state wide.
 One of the features of the League's work
 will be the stepping on and crushing
 cigars stubs on the street. This work
 has already commenced and the slaugh-
 ter of the "butts" is something terrible to
 behold.

Rev. S. A. Northrop D. D., son of Rev.
 W. R. Northrop of Chelsea, has entered
 his seventh year as pastor of the First
 Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo., con-
 taining a membership of over a thousand
 adhering him on in his arduous labors
 with expressions of appreciation, giving
 him with all fully \$5,000 a year for his
 services. He has received a pressing
 call from the Baptist church of Los
 Angeles, Cal., with a salary of \$5,000 a
 year. It is doubtful he accepting it, as
 he is being greatly blessed in his present
 field of labor.

The K. O. T. M. M.'s will give a so-
 cial at their hall, Thursday evening,
 February 12th. Everyone invited.

Tuesday morning the mail sack that
 contained the dailies for the rural routes
 was run over by the cars and the papers
 badly cut up.

Died, on Monday, January 26, 1903, at
 his home in Sylvan, Wallace Flak, aged
 76 years. The funeral services were
 held Wednesday.

The citizens of Tipton are sustaining
 a lecture course this winter. Dr. Caster
 is booked for tomorrow evening on "Over
 the Mountains of Israel on Horseback."

Fire was discovered in the room of
 Paul Bacon, son of Wm. Bacon Friday
 night, and Paul was nearly suffocated
 when found. Prompt work on the part
 of members of the family straightened
 matters out in short time.

Dr. Caster announced to his congrega-
 tion last Sunday that he will begin a se-
 ries of sermons to young men next Sun-
 day evening, to be followed by a similar
 course to young ladies. We predict that
 something good is in store for the young
 people.

Thomas Gilkes of Howell spent Thurs-
 day of last week with Rev. and Mrs. E.
 E. Caster. Mr. Gilkes was in Chelsea
 just 50 years ago and has not been here
 since until last week. He expressed
 great surprise at the expansion and
 beauty of the place.

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 \$1.50 to \$2.00 for crop
 of 1901, and for crop of 1902 \$1.80 to \$2.00
 for 60 pounds; clover seed June \$6.00;
 potatoes 85 cents; beef cattle 2 1/2 to 3 1/2
 cents; veal 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.

According to an order recently pro-
 mulgated by the postoffice department,
 postmasters are required to conspicu-
 ously post in the public part of their
 offices, the names of all patrons of all
 rural mail routes, together with the route
 to which each belongs. This is a com-
 plete change in the policy of the post-
 office department in this respect for post-
 masters have been expressly forbidden
 heretofore to furnish any addresses or
 other information regarding patrons of
 their office. The order states that the
 information is given for the benefit of
 makers of directories or others who wish
 lists of rural route patrons.

PERSONAL.

Miss Beale Allen spent Sunday in Ann
 Arbor.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous is spending this
 week in Detroit.

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

Rev. J. H. McIntosh of Dexter, was a
 Chelsea visitor, Monday.

Miss Clara Balden of Dexter spent
 Sunday with Miss Florence Martin.

A. C. Pierce left Wednesday for Min-
 nesota where he will join his family.

Miss Nellie Stocking is confined to her
 home on Middle street, east, by illness.

Mrs. A. E. Foster of Owosso is the
 guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Winters.

Miss Emma Seid of Jackson was the
 guest of Miss Pauline Girsch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Guerin spent
 Thursday and Friday of last week with
 Detroit friends.

Mrs. Jas. Gilbert left the first of this
 week for Memphis, Tenn., where she
 will spend the winter.

Mrs. Edna Martin and daughter of
 Adrian have been the guests of Dr. and
 Mrs. G. E. Hathaway this week.

W. E. Canfield of Imlay City has been
 the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Wesley Canfield for several days of the
 past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood of Lima and
 Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English of Sylvan
 visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher
 last Tuesday.

Messrs. R. B. Waltrous, O. T. Hoover,
 Geo. Ward and John Hathaway attend-
 ed the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at De-
 roit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. H. Freer, who has been acting
 as musical director for the Quinlan &
 Wall Imperial Minstrels, has severed
 his connection with the company, and
 with Mrs. Freer is visiting his parents
 here.

MONEY FOR YOU.

Do you want to sell a mortgage or a
 note, sell or buy a farm, loan money on
 good security, build a house and pay it
 on the installment plan? Do you want
 an administrator, guardian or your estate
 closed up in the shortest possible time,
 with the least possible expense? If so
 call on Kaimbach & Parker. Office in
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Kodol does for the stomach that which
 it is unable to do for itself, even when
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 Kodol supplies the natural juices of di-
 gestion and does the work of the stomach
 relaxing the nervous tension, while the
 inflamed muscles of that organ are al-
 lowed 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.

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 look-
 ing 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 depart-
 ment 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 Hings (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 1/2c 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 Old 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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 purities.

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 The rich men, poor men and misers
 All join in paying tribute to
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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Staple Groceries.

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The Campanile of Venice is to be rebuilt, and the cement used in its construction is to be mixed with the red argilla of Rome, as was the case in the structure which fell. Furthermore, a part at least of the material to be used is to be brought from the mouth of the Tiber in a sailing vessel which will sail through the straits of Messina to the harbor of San Marco as was done with the material brought thence for the first Campanile. That is carrying sentiment to extremes.

Much uneasiness is felt in Berlin at the increasing number of suicides. Not a day passes without its ghastly record. Among those reported in one day, recently, were four cases of suicide by poisoning. The first was that of a girl of twenty-two years, who was disappointed in love, and the others were those of a young married woman of twenty-seven, after quarreling with her husband, a bookseller, aged fifty-five, for pecuniary reasons, and a chemist, aged twenty-six, the reason being unknown.

Foster Fraser, who is writing a series of letters for the Glasgow Herald about Americans, tells the readers of that esteemed paper that "America professes to have no time or inclination for sentiment. Dollars absorb the attention of its citizens. Men become prematurely aged in the race for riches." The indictment is familiar, but it occasions little distress on this side of the water, for the excellent reason that it is framed on the same lines as that brought by Spencer, Carlyle, Ruskin and Matthew Arnold against the English.

Former Postmaster-General Thomas L. James, President of the Lincoln National Bank, of New York, says, as the result of personal observation in a tour of the United Kingdom, that the position that the United States has come to occupy in the family of nations is much larger in the estimation of the average Englishman than it was even ten years ago. "More and more," he says, "it is the vogue for the educated Briton to visit the United States, and each time he comes here he learns something, and when he returns home he is a first-rate missionary. The Englishman finds that the best of opportunities exist for remunerative investments in our great country, opportunities quite as great, perhaps, as are to be found in South Africa."

Tristan d'Acunha, 1500 miles due south of St. Helena, is the smallest, loneliest atom in the British empire, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. It was garrisoned during Napoleon's imprisonment in St. Helena and the inhabitants are the descendants of Corporal William Glass, who, with his wife and two private soldiers preferred to remain there on the withdrawal of the troops. Wives for the two bachelors were obtained from St. Helena, and some women convicts were also landed there fifty years ago, while an occasional castaway has increased the population from time to time. There are now only some seventy inhabitants, of whom a bare score are men. The climate is excellent, and the residents very long lived. The island is only eighteen square miles. Tobacco and spirits are unknown, nor are there any laws, the oldest inhabitant being regarded as governor. Communism is the prevailing practice, all things being shared in common and proportionately.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Judge Templeton, of Ohio, in deciding a case involving an assault on a friend of a young woman by the man she was engaged to said: "An engaged woman has the right to go with others. The fiancé may have an action against her for breach of promise, but he can have no action against the third party. After marriage a third party may be sued for alienating the wife's affections, but an engagement is merely a promise to enter into the marriage contract. The engagement, of course, should be held sacred, but just the same the lady has the right to accept the attentions of other men." It follows, of course, that the engaged man has the right to pay attentions to other women. Otherwise the situation would be illogical, and there would be no equality of obligation. But in the majority of cases it would be simpler to call the engagement off and leave both parties free to follow their own devices. That simple plan would obviate all sorts of complications.

Sympathy for others is a salve for our own sorrows.

Michigan Items

State Happenings
Succinctly Told
by Our Special
Correspondents.

KALAMAZOO ELKS PLAN HOME

Handsomeness Temple to Be Erected at a Cost of \$30,000.
Secretary Collem of the Kalamazoo Lodge of Elks has just sent out to each of the 630 members a letter asking for contributions to the Elks' temple fund. Already nearly \$5,000 has been contributed, and it is expected that this sum will be nearly doubled when all have "chipped in." The lodge also has a large sum in addition in the treasury. The new temple will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. It will be a handsome structure and will contain, beside one of the finest lodge rooms in the country, a cafe, barber shop and bowling alleys. Work on the temple will begin in the spring, and it will be completed by next fall. The dedication will be made one of the greatest events in the history of the order in Michigan.

COASTERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

School Teachers Meet with an Accident at Muskegon.
Miss Marie A. Major, principal of the Pillsbury school at Muskegon, was perhaps fatally and three other teachers and two of their boy pupils seriously injured while coasting on Wood avenue hill. Their sleigh struck an obstruction on a bridge and slewed, blocking the course. Another heavily loaded sleigh, closely following them down the steep hill at a terrific speed, crashed into the struggling mass of humanity. Miss Major was tossed over the bridge and had her left arm broken besides being internally injured.

Fuel is Plentiful.
It is reported that Oakland county has sufficient peat buried beneath its surface to keep the county in fuel for ages to come. In this county are some 400 or 500 lakes. The state geologist reports that peat is always found in the vicinity of a lake or where a body of water has been. The matter will receive some investigation from Pontiac people who are interested in some fuel substitute for wood and coal.

Michigan Press Association.
B. J. Lowrey of Howard City and H. A. Hopkins of St. Clair visited Battle Creek to perfect arrangements for the annual meeting of the Michigan Press association Feb. 4, 5 and 6. The program was partly arranged with the local committee, but not sufficiently to give out. Indications are that this will be one of the most largely attended meetings of the association in years.

Settles the Debt.
A unique marriage was performed at the Finnish Lutheran church at Negaunee. The man was a widower, and for ten years his present bride had been his housekeeper. She went on a strike and demanded her pay. The man was not prepared to pay the amount and they finally evened up matters by getting married.

Christen an Oil Well.
The Niles Oil and Gas Company has commenced the work of drilling for oil on a farm a mile west of town. A large crowd gathered at the christening of the well. The ceremony was performed by Wm. R. Baker, who broke a bottle of champagne over the drill. The company confidently expects to tap a lake of oil.

County Seat Fight.
Newaygo county now has a county seat fight on its hands. At the spring election the question of removing the county seat from Newaygo to White Cloud is to be voted on. Fremont made an offer of \$25,000 and a site for a new courthouse, but the supervisors gave White Cloud the preference.

Daily Editors to Meet.
The secretary of the Michigan Associated Dailies has issued a call for a meeting of that association in Battle Creek during the midwinter meeting of the State Press association in February. Some very important matters are to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Unusual Celebration.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig of Warren celebrated their golden wedding recently. Their nine children were present, and twenty-four grandchildren. Both the old folks were born in Michigan and have lived where they do now ever since their marriage.

Blast Furnace is Revived.
After ten years of idleness the old blast furnace at St. Ignace has again gone into commission. The plant given employment to about 100 men. The ore treated is brought by rail from the Marquette range.

Horses Have La Grippe.
An epidemic of what resembles the grip has broken out among horses at Traverse City, and a large percentage of horses of all classes are afflicted. There have been no deaths as yet, but the animals become too sick to do any work.

No Smallpox at Gregory.
Gregory people object to the report which has been sent out that there is smallpox in the village. There is one case in Isoc township, but it is not at Gregory.

MUNICIPAL COURT IS IN FAVOR

Ishteping Wants to Adopt Method in Vogue at the Soo.
The substitution of a municipal court for justices of the peace has become such a success at Sault Ste. Marie, where it has been tried for the past year, that Ishteping wants to go and do likewise. The necessary amendment to the city charter will be drafted and the legislature requested to make the change. At the Soo the new scheme resulted in a profit to the city of \$1,200 in one year, after all the expenses of the court had been paid, while the old justice of the peace system was a constant drain on the city treasury.

YOUNG MAN ACHIEVES SUCCESS

Joseph L. Hooper of Battle Creek is Youngest Prosecuting Attorney.
Few young men have achieved as large a degree of success in politics as Joseph L. Hooper of Battle Creek, the youngest prosecuting attorney in Michigan. Only three days before he took the oath of office, Mr. Hooper was 24 years of age. He entered into the game of politics when he was a



mere boy and two years ago was elected at the age of 22 years, to the office of circuit court commissioner of Battle Creek. At that time he had just been admitted to the bar after an examination before the state board, and almost before he had commenced the practice of law he assumed the duties of an important office.

More Insurance.
Insurance Commissioner Barry is receiving the taxes of the life and fire insurance companies doing business in this state. Nearly all the companies report an increase in the amount of Michigan business transacted, in some cases the increase amounting to 30 per cent in the amount of premiums received as compared to the receipts of the previous year.

Elkton Has Smallpox Case.
The citizens of Elkton have been contemplating themselves on the fact that they have thus far escaped the smallpox pest which has been raging in neighboring townships, but their hopes were shattered by the discovery of a case of the disease just outside of the village limits. Prompt action was taken by the board of health.

Behind the Times.
Some young ladies of Frederic who had organized a social club and wanted a real up-to-date name thought they were filling the bill nicely when they chose "Pin de Siecle." If they will look up the literal meaning of the expression they will find that inasmuch as the century ended a couple of years ago they are not so up-to-date after all.

Seek Oil and Gas.
Representatives of gas and oil companies are looking over the ground at Hesperia with a view of putting down test wells for oil or gas. The prospectors claim that the lay of the land indicates the existence of one or both of these things there.

New Food Company.
The Portia Cereal Food company is the name of a new company organized for the manufacture of a cereal substitute for coffee. A Hughes and F. C. Bush are promoters of the company.

New Concern at Saranac.
The Farmers Supply company, Ltd., has been organized at Saranac. It is a consolidation of the firm of E. I. Arndt and Anderson & Winslow, agricultural implement dealers.

Big Suit From Wayne.
County Treasurer Buhrer of Wayne county, fattened up the state treasury by depositing with the auditor-general \$401,358.42 in part payment of Wayne county's taxes on the 1902 rolls.

Catholic Orphan Asylum.
An orphan asylum to cost \$50,000 is to be erected at Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie. A site of forty acres in the north addition to the city has been purchased by Bishop Els. Orphans will be cared for until places are found for them in Catholic homes.

May Acquire Waterworks.
The waterworks system at Cheboygan is said to be considered a white elephant by its owners, and it is likely that it will be sold to the city of Cheboygan.

CRAZED MAN FIGHTS POLICE

Menominee Officers Have Hard Struggle With a Pole.
John Wojciechowski of Menominee, who has been adjudged insane, but released twice recently, made threats to kill his wife and children and has driven them from the house. When two officers attempted to arrest him, he grabbed a club and forced them to retreat. They produced a pair of handcuffs and, although the crazed man fought hard, he was finally overpowered. He was taken to the asylum at Newberry.

Pleased Lawyers.

William Block, a farmer near Menominee, was much annoyed last summer by a bear which ate the corn in one of his fields, and when Armie Archambault offered to trap the bear for \$5, Block took him up. The trap was set and the bear caught in it and shot by Block, who took the carcass to market and sold it for \$20. Archambault claimed the carcass belonged to him, but Block refused to pay over the \$20, as Archambault demanded. The latter thereupon took the case into court and has won it twice, but the matter will probably go to the Supreme court before it is settled.

Courthouse is Paid For.

Hillsdale county's courthouse, which was built some four or five years ago, is now all paid for, the last installment of the \$45,000 having just been paid. A most unusual thing about the building is that it was built within the limit of the original appropriation, an almost unheard-of thing in the history of the public buildings in Michigan.

Novel Way of Hauling Logs.

Richard Francis of Menominee, who is jobbing for the Diamond Match company, has to haul logs up a steep incline. Recently he secured an engine and hauls logs up by using a wire cable. When one load is being pulled up the hill another load is being let down on the other side and the work progresses rapidly.

Intelligent Dog.

An Ann Arbor man who had lost his dog put an ad. in a local paper, asking that information be left at the newspaper office. The next morning, a couple of hours after the papers had been on the streets, the dog trotted up to the newspaper office, alone, and waited until his owner was notified and came after him.

Young Girl Seriously Injured.

Alta Noble, aged 13, living near Three Oaks, was brought to a hospital suffering from the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The right hand of the young girl was frightfully lacerated and she will be blind for life, her eyes being literally torn out of her head by the load of shot.

Reduces Doctors' Bills.

Ever since the smallpox scare of two years ago the local physicians at Newberry have been charging from \$5 to \$10 per day for attending contagious disease cases, but the village council has finally called a halt and decided hereafter to pay no more than \$2.50 a day for such cases.

Good Conductor.

That conductor on the Detroit-Ft. Erie electric road who went up against a 15,000 volt current at Rochester the other day ought to ask for an increase of wages on the strength of the occurrence, for the fact that he wasn't injured shows that he is a good conductor, doesn't it?

Sheep Shearing Commences.

The first sheep shearing in the vicinity of Vernon commenced at L. W. Van Alstine's farm on a flock of about 300 sheep, with a man-power clipping machine, the kind used in the west and the first ever used in this locality. With it one man can shear 100 sheep a day.

Fail to Enthuse.

The project of establishing a sanitarium at Coldwater has been dropped because the people declined to enthuse over the proposition to the extent of putting up the necessary amount of money.

Rural Telephones.

Fowlerville will be the central point for the new lines of rural telephones now in course of construction in the western part of Livingston county.

Municipal Lights.

The city of St. Ignace now owns the plant which furnishes the street lights, and it is proposed to install an incandescent light plant also.

Hancock County Fair.

Houghton county's first agricultural fair will be held next fall. About 200 farmers of the county met at Hancock, organized the Houghton County Agricultural society and arranged for another meeting to formulate plans for a fair next fall.

All's Dark at Quincy.

The street lights at Quincy have been discontinued until the coal supply becomes normal, and the coal which the lighting plant had on hand is being sold to the poor.

The Fuel Supply.

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.

Detroit is now in the coal business. The municipal coal pile is a reality, and Monday afternoon wagons were going all over town delivering coal in tons lots, and occasionally a cord of wood.

The hard coal supply in Northville is about exhausted and dealers say they will order no more, as they can get no price on coal delivered and they do not care to go into the open market. After an investigation lasting a week, the common pleas grand jury indicted the following officers of the Toledo Coal Exchange on the charge of maintaining an alleged illegal combination to keep up prices for coal: Wm. F. Pardee, president; Daniel D. Schenck, Lawrence Burkhardt and Anton Bueschen, first, second and third vice-presidents; Robt. J. West, secretary, and Arthur Herman, treasurer. The report says that 400 other persons are unlawfully engaged in the alleged conspiracy. The indicted men were arrested and gave bond.

There are nearly 100 sealed B. & O. box cars sidetracked on the Michigan Central near Niles, Mich., and it is claimed they are loaded with hard coal. The cars have been standing for weeks, and it is supposed this detention is a part of the great game the speculators are indulging in to keep up the price.

Last week Paul Reehm, a coal dealer of Calumet, shipped a carload of anthracite to Waterloo, Wis., in response to orders. Waterloo is but 60 miles from Milwaukee, and the freight on the coal from Calumet is about \$4 per ton. An ample supply of anthracite was shipped by boat to the copper country last fall, and there is sufficient to last through the winter in all the towns. Marquette and Ishpeming, in the iron country, also were well supplied and in neither district have the prices been greatly increased. The upper peninsula generally, with its wealth of timber, is experiencing no famine in fuel. Wood is plenty and cheap.

The coal situation is causing no great uneasiness in Sault Ste. Marie. Consumers of anthracite are supplied with sufficient to last the winter, and there are still about 100 tons in dealers' hands. In soft coal there is a shortage, which is being filled by the receipt of three carloads per week.

Mr. Bowen Says Soon Over.

Minister Bowen gave out the following statement Saturday night: "I have good reason to believe that the pending controversy between the three allied powers and Venezuela will be settled soon and satisfactorily." Mr. Bowen said that he was able to make this positive statement after a number of conferences held during the day and evening with the representatives of the allied powers. He expressed his gratification over the prospects of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. He had nothing to say, however, as to whether the assurances he received include an immediate raising of the blockade.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending January 31.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—A Chinese Hobby-moon—Saturday Mat. at 2; Evenings at 7.50.
L. J. C. THEATRE—Lovers' Lane—Saturday Matinee 2.15; Evenings 7.15, 8.30 and 9.50.
WHITNEY THEATRE—McDonald's Row of Flats—Mat. 10.15 and 2.15; Eve. 7.15, 8.30 and 9.50.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND ORFÈVRE—Afternoon 2.15, 10.15; Evenings 7.15, 8.30 and 9.50.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Choice steers, 1.00 to 1.10; heavy steers, .90 to 1.00; light steers, .80 to .90; calves, .75 to .85; hogs, .60 to .70; pigs, .50 to .60; sheep, .40 to .50; chickens, .30 to .40; turkeys, .50 to .60; ducks, .40 to .50; geese, .30 to .40; butter, .20 to .25; eggs, .15 to .20; flour, .10 to .15; corn, .05 to .10; wheat, .10 to .15; oats, .05 to .10; barley, .05 to .10; rye, .05 to .10; clover, .05 to .10; alfalfa, .05 to .10; hay, .05 to .10; straw, .05 to .10; wood, .05 to .10; coal, .05 to .10; oil, .05 to .10; sugar, .05 to .10; molasses, .05 to .10; vinegar, .05 to .10; ketchup, .05 to .10; mustard, .05 to .10; salt, .05 to .10; soap, .05 to .10; candles, .05 to .10; matches, .05 to .10; paper, .05 to .10; ink, .05 to .10; pens, .05 to .10; books, .05 to .10; stationery, .05 to .10; clothing, .05 to .10; shoes, .05 to .10; hats, .05 to .10; gloves, .05 to .10; socks, .05 to .10; underwear, .05 to .10; outerwear, .05 to .10; accessories, .05 to .10; miscellaneous, .05 to .10.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The railroads are coming in for the usual strenuous times during the session and the beginning is already made in the form of a joint resolution which Mr. Combs, of Rome Center, offered in the house Thursday. It is for an amendment to article XIV. of the constitution. Combs wants to submit the proposition to the people at the spring election. The object is to compel corporations holding state franchises to pay all the expenses of the administration of the state government, effectually separating county and state taxes. The taxes paid by private individuals would be those collected for county, township, municipal and primary school purposes only. The Dingley bill passed by the house at the last session was framed to cover exactly the same ground.

The fatalities of the hunting season have impelled Senator Burns to ask that the following law on the Maine statute books be adopted:

Sec. 1. Whoever while on a hunting trip or in the pursuit of wild game, or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds or kills any human being shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or by fine not exceeding \$1,000.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff in the county in which a violation of the foregoing section occurs to forthwith investigate and prosecute every person who therein violates the provisions of this act, and for failing so to investigate and prosecute each said officer shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 and to be removed from office.

The joint resolution proposing an amendment to article IV. of the constitution by repealing the 50-day limit for the introduction of bills passed in the senate and is now in a fair way to find its way to the people. Such an amendment has been recommended by Gov. Bliss, Lieut. Gov. Maitland, Speaker Carlton and others.

The first bill of the legislature of 1903 to be approved by Gov. Bliss was that of Senator Scullen providing for a bond issue of \$5,000 by the first school district of Grosse Pointe. The governor also signed a bill which allows Bay City to issue \$60,000 in bonds, and these with two bills changing men's names are the first four to be made laws this session.

All the ceremonies attending the election of Gen. B. A. Alger as United States senator have been performed. Gov. Bliss having signed the commission Thursday afternoon.

Senator Brown, of Lapeer, has introduced a bill which will impose heavy penalties for threats against executive officials. The bill's opening paragraph reads: "That criminal anarchy is the doctrine that organized government should be overthrown by force or violence, or by the assassination of the officials of the government, or by any unlawful means. The advocacy of such doctrines, either by word or writing, is hereby declared a felony."

The bills paid by counties for the stamping out contagious diseases and caring for patients have become so large that a general cry against them has arisen and relief asked. Evidence of the trouble came at first in the shape of local bills providing various plans to hold down the expenses of local guardians of the public health, supplemented by petitions from supervisors and other public bodies praying for relief from the recklessness of the township health boards.

Insurance, both fire and life, is an important question now before the law-makers in the form of two bills introduced Thursday. The house bill provides that fire insurance companies shall be liable for the full amount of their policies, no matter what they may claim to have been the real value of the property destroyed. Under the present law these companies may take risks for any amount, but after a fire they cannot be compelled to pay more than the full value of the property, though they may have collected premiums on a much greater amount.

Lucy Gaston Page has addressed the house on the cigarette evil and it made fun utilized during the recess.

A resolution was passed that J. H. Monroe, of Goshik, accompany the committee to the Upper Peninsula, as he knows how to show them about, and Sgt.-at-Arms Whitbeck was added that he might look after the luggage.

Representative Colby introduced the primary election bill for Wayne county. It is the same as the one introduced in the senate by Senator Simons. The governor sent to the senate the name of Hon. John D. Shull, of Tecumseh, Lenawee county, as member of the board of control of the state public school at Coldwater, for the balance of the term ending Dec. 31, 1903, succeeding George E. Burdeen, of Otsego, resigned.

The police judges of Detroit have a bill in to increase their salaries from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Both houses held short evening sessions Monday.

The game warden appointment still hangs fire, the contest being between Chapman, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Benjamin, of Saginaw.

H. B. No. 10. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to issue \$125,000 of bonds for the purpose of refunding \$85,000 of stone road bonds and \$75,000 of bridge bonds.

The law-makers certainly have plenty of work cut out for themselves ranging from bills to regulate extortions of chattel mortgage sharks to innocent looking ripper acts. Some of them will run against snags as past experience has not been of a kind to make ripper bills popular. The house cut out mineral water for the committee rooms as if cost the state \$80, meanwhile the junket expenses will go all right.

One thing was stopped, the passage of bills without reference to a committee. Neal, of Northville, protesting against the passage of any bills without reference.

The vital statistics laws, according to recommendations of Dr. Wilber, of the department, need little or no change except the matter of registration of births, which should be reformed to approach something like accuracy though only minor details require change. Longer terms and higher compensation for the registrars would be a more efficient efficiency. It is recommended that payment be made by the state for reports showing no deaths if the reports are made promptly, in some small townships of the state a whole year may elapse without a single death. Under the present law no compensation would be received by the registrar unless there were deaths to report.

The senate bill provides that suicide cannot be set up as a defense by life insurance companies.

The rooms of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be changed to accommodate the attorney-general's force.

A petition was received from the elders' home asking for the passage of a bill undoing the work of the board of control of that institution, the board having ruled that the widows must give up all of their pensions above a month.

January 30, both houses of the legislature will adjourn until Tuesday, February 10, at 2 p. m., and in the interval the committees on the various state institutions will do their visiting including the trip to the upper peninsula.

A bill making a radical change in the law for taxing vessel property was introduced by Mr. Read. The object of the bill is to do away with companies organizing in other states where only a tonnage tax is paid. For instance, one of the modern ones is an agent carrying 7,000 tons would pay under the present law, such a vessel costing about \$275,000 on an average tax rate of 2 per cent would be taxed for \$5,500. Still Mr. Read believes that if the law is changed so many more vessels would make Michigan ports their halting places that more money would be collected than at present. It is also reasoned that it would encourage the vessel business at such places as Detroit, Bay City, Marquette, Benton Harbor and other Michigan ports. The bill also provides that the state treasurer one-half of the collections made in that county.

The formal ballot for United States Senator was taken in both houses Tuesday afternoon and resulted as follows: Russell A. Alger, 85; L. T. Bland, 9; absent, 6. One Democrat, 3; Republican, 6. In the joint convention Wednesday noon Senator Alger's election was formally announced and his certificate made out for the four years of the late Senator McMillan's unexpired term.

An error in one word made several years ago invalidates the incorporation of all villages created in the state of Michigan during that period. A bill to correct the error will be introduced. That the matter of equalization of state taxes is to be considered is evident, taking a start from the copper regions. It is claimed by the copper men that the present copper equalization was made when copper stocks were selling and quoted at too high figures, value considered, and now things have changed so that the part of the state suffers an injustice. This may lead to a new equalization for the whole state. Under an amendment to the Constitution the legislature may order a readjustment at a time.

The appointment of Thomas J. Nease as a member of the prison board being pushed and with prospects the scheme will place him in the coveted position. All sorts of stories are told as to Nease's desire to get on a board, among them one to the effect that he wants to aid Frank Anderson in his efforts to get out of Jackson. It is said that the governor is receiving "numerous indorsements" of Nease and his prospects of sliding in are good.

The game wardenship is still full of more as a matter of politics than men. Some say Chapman will be appointed, as the governor promised, but the deputies will be selected some one else, as a matter of political pull.

Passed by House.

66. To repeal Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled, "An Act for the protection of fish in the waters known as Clam Lake, in Antrim county."

62. To amend sections 2, 10 and 11 of an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the village of Delray, in the County of Wayne approved April 4, 1901."

Bills Passed by Senate.
H. B. No. 4. A bill authorizing the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$25,000 for the payment of the construction of a bridge over the Kalamazoo River, the village of Plainville.

H. B. No. 20. A bill to authorize the district board of school district No. 4, of the township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, to issue the bonds said school district to the amount of \$3,000 for the purpose of completing new school building and paying of standing orders.

S. B. No. 18. A bill to detach a certain territory from school district No. 3 of the township of Chikaming, Benzie county, and from school district No. 3 of the township of Weesaw, Benzie county, and to organize the same as a fractional school district No. 3 of the township of Chikaming and Weesaw.

S. B. No. 22. A bill to authorize the district board of school district No. 1 of the township of Grosse Pointe, of the county of Wayne, to issue bonds of said school district to the amount of \$5,000, for the purpose of completing a new school building and paying outstanding orders.

In lands of Quiet lies beyond the years,
 True prophets say it; rest for all the tears,
 Doubt the saying of the seers.
 I think that those who seek them here shall
 find
 That all with open, patient heart and
 But believe
 I think their peace from sun and wind.
 — John Vane Cheney

Marguerite Stieber.

to keep himself for the name of his assassin. Toy raised her head to answer them, but suddenly she found that, under this test, she was not merely Toy, the emancipated, but the product of countless ancestor-worshipping generations, to whom duty to a parent is a fundamental tenet.

be here and have her secret.
 Throwing herself upon Kee, as if in a paroxysm of grief, she drew out the incriminating knife so that blood gushed from the wound, making further speech impossible, and defiantly concealed it in the flowing sleeves of her blouse.
 As Kee fell back lifeless, Toy struggled to her little crippled feet.
 "He's already dead," said the physician when he reached Kee's side, "Who stabbed him?"
 "He no sabe." Toy faltered, and meekly allowed herself to be led away to the balcony behind the iron grating.
 —San Francisco Argonaut.

"The skipper hesitates, and we try to remember the tales they tell of his skill.

"'Wee-hay,' he roars, this man who has killed his thousands—'Wee-hay!' he bellows, under the strain of it, and he has been hunting yjals for thirty-five years. Wee-hay! and boom! they come together—the flame and the cloud of smoke. The harpoon we are not quick enough to see, but the line that follows it we do see. From our bow to the back of that great creature it leaps—a long leap—a hundred feet—and where the line stops we know the harpoon is buried. Back of the shoulder and just above the water line we know it hurtles—gone—launched and slunk beneath that shiny dark blue skin—five feet of iron

Under the new rules callers may come in at any time during the week, from 7.30 to 10.30, but one night in the week and stay on for 15 minutes from 7.30 to 9. The result of the stringent rules has been a terrific response on the part of a minority of young women who are socially inclined, and the strike is threatened.

Objects to a Hinglers statue.
The people of Leamington determined to have a statue of Queen Victoria, so one was ordered and has been erected, but it appears the people are as little pleased with their statue as inclined to pay for it. They have been "studying it in detail, and they are unsatisfied, because her late Majesty represented without any rings on her fingers." I doubt if the statue of Napoleon was ever before criticised

CRANKS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

There are cranks everywhere. In all forms of creation there is always some one part that does not quite fit in with its fellow atoms; some tree, with no apparent reason, will not grow just like its neighbors; some one flower, out of a whole bedful, elects to appear of a different color; some bird will, without rhyme or reason, dispense with distinguished marks of class. Rivers, even, have been known to change their appointed course, and in one or two singular instances to upset the rules of gravity and flow uphill. When it comes to man—

EMPRESS CATHERINE'S ICE PALACE.

Marvelous Edifice That Was Erected in Compliance of a Whim of the Great Ruler of Russia.

Catherine II, empress of Russia was one of the greatest sovereigns that

CAT WAS TOM REED'S NAMESAKE.

Humorous Incident That Must Have Caused the Ex-Speaker Some Slight Embarrassment.

The late Thomas B. Reed enjoyed a joke on no one more than on himself. The late Thomas B. Reed enjoyed a joke on no one more than on himself.

SMALL BOY'S PLAINTIVE PLEA

He Voiced the Sentiments Over Which Elders Would Hesitate.

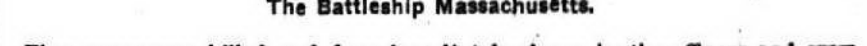
The small boy had been with his

ceremony of consecration, when a lad dressed as a baker's apprentice pushed his way through the crowd, evaded the swarms of detectives and ran right up to the emperor's carriage which was already in motion. He

man of the show, had become ecstatic over the scenery and amused

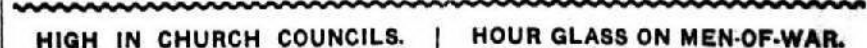
DIE AT THEIR POSTS

Barclays **Financial Group**




The names of the dead and injured, as given out by the department, are as follows:

Dead—
FELIX HERBERT LOESSER, New York.
STEPHEN FRANK MALINOWSKI, Chicago.
ANDREW HENDRICKSON, Christland, Norway.
KENNETH JOSEPH PLATT, Troy,



ship of the holy Roman church, was created a cardinal on March 14, 1887, while he was serving as papal nuncio to Vienna. He holds the rank of a cardinal bishop and presides over the see of Frascati. One of his offices is



Every hour the boatswain, or one of the boatswain's mates, blows on his whistle a peculiar shrill note called the reel. The person in the watch to whom this duty is assigned then heaves the log, a small piece of wood with a sinker fitted in it, and at that moment the glass is turned. Though termed an hour glass generally, it is only a 14-second glass really.

As the last grain runs out the log line is stopped with a jerk, which also loosens the lead sinker. The log floats up to the surface of the sea, the line is hauled in, and an entry made in the book, which, from its containing this among other items of the daily and nightly events of the voyage, is called the log book.—Country Life, London.



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County and Vicinity

A farmers' institute will be held at Stockbridge February 20th and 21st. It is stated that Miss Loretta M. Fitzpatrick, who was the victim of a badcoasting accident on the Thirteenth street hill, will have at least thirty small scars on her neck which was so badly cut by the barbs of the wire fence.—Times.

Rev. J. J. Crosby has resigned his pastorate of the first Baptist church of Howell, to take place February 1st. He goes from here to Menominee, in response to a call extended him from the Baptist church of that city.—Livingston Herald.

Mrs. Henry H. Giltner has made a satisfactory settlement with the proprietors of the wrecked hotel Otego, and received last Saturday the sum of \$1,500. Mr. Giltner, it will be remembered, met his death by the collapsing of the building.—Grass Lake News.

President Robinson of Plymouth is anxious for a municipal-owned electric lighting system submitting the proposition at the annual election, while others favor letting some private concern take the responsibility. Both plans will probably be matured in time for decision by vote at the election in March.

T. J. Thorne, mail carrier for route No. 2, informs us that he made 681 trips without a ship. We doubt if anyone can beat this record. Mr. Thorne has been very ill the past week with pneumonia, but is somewhat better now. He will probably not make any more trips this month.—Manchester Enterprise.

Albert F. Mayers, who was hurt on January 7, 1902, in a collision between of the cars on the Ann Arbor & Jackson Ry. with the Michigan Central depot at Ann Arbor has brought suit against the company for \$22,000 damages. The declaration was filed by his attorneys, A. J. Sawyer & Son. Mayers was a motorman on the car.

In the death of Edgar Kief of this village this state loses one of her best taxidermists. Specimens of almost every animal and many reptiles, birds and fishes, native of the western hemisphere, have been mounted by him and are now on exhibition in museums both public and private, scattered over the whole United States.—Manchester Enterprise.

The University Choral union will undoubtedly give a concert at the St. Louis worlds fair in May of 1904. Some time ago Prof. Stanley received an invitation, but at that time it was feared acceptance would be impossible. A change of opinion prevails now and a formal acceptance is looked for. The exposition management will furnish the orchestra and the soloists.

G. McFarlane, a Michigan Central mail clerk, who lives in Ypsilanti is being quarantined as he had been exposed to smallpox. A fellow clerk was taken ill on the train some time ago and it was later found that he was suffering from smallpox. He has since died. McFarlane was summoned from the Ypsilanti Whist club meeting Wednesday night by the health officer, and he has been confined since to his residence. All present at the Whist club meeting have had their clothing thoroughly disinfected and have been vaccinated.

Judge Kinne decided that the notes and transfer of the property of the late H. W. McClain to his wife were not forgeries, as was claimed by the sons of the deceased. One son from Jackson filed a claim against the estate of \$600, and when on the witness stand admitted that he had not spoken to his father for fifteen years previous to the time of his death. According to the testimony of Attorney J. T. Honey of Dexter McClain had told him that he desired his wife to have all his property when he was through with it, and this is evidently what he did with it. The parties lived near Dexter.

Charles Herbert Orr, a sophomore engineering student from Hinsdale, Ind., died very suddenly at Ann Arbor Sunday morning under extraordinary circumstances. He had been studying very hard lately preparing for examinations, and for the past two or three days had complained of severe headaches. This morning he arose and dressed himself when he yelled for help. "Run for a doctor, something has broken in my head," he cried. He sank to the floor, and before medical aid could come he expired. Death was due to a bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

Friday night W. R. Goodrich, a junior lit., hailing from Tekonsha, was caught by the leg in a bob-sled collision on Catherine street at Ann Arbor and suffered a severe fracture. Catherine street hill, better known as the "Hospital Hill," goes down and then up. Coasters use both slopes and the collision took place at the bottom where both bobs coming from opposite directions were trying to make the sharp turn down Thirteenth street.

About 100 letters ostensibly from an attorney for a collection agency in New York, have lately been received at the Milford postoffice addressed to various people. The letters state that the parties addressed received, a year previous, a quantity of jewelry from a New York firm and that unless a certain stated sum was remitted at once in payment, the aforesaid attorney would commence suit. The same thing has been reported from other postoffices in this and other states and postoffice inspectors have stated that the scheme is blackmail pure and simple. No notice should be taken of the letters.—Milford Times.

I hear that the owners of the collapsed Otego Hotel have decided to abandon the intention of making a hotel of it and to convert it into a business block, with stores on the first floor and offices above. It is said that C. C. Ames and family have concluded to reside permanently in California and that he and Mrs. Ames are opposed to the hotel enterprise. Mr. Robinson is in California and so it is impossible to learn anything definite as to the rumor at this time. But I have good authority for saying that he stands with Mr. Ames, and the only parties interested who desire a hotel are Prof. Bliss and wife of Detroit.—Saturday Evening Star.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, 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 18th day of April and on the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Lyndon, January 16th, 1903.
WILLIAM CASSIDY, Probate Clerk.

PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 26th 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 Hiram Pierce, deceased.
Mary A. Pierce, administratrix of said estate, has rendered 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 18th 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 said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Louis J. Lissmer, Probate Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Andrew Kappler of Sharon, Washtenaw County, the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1902, in Liber 106 of Mortgages on Page 288, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claim 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 secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.
Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Tuesday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the East door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of Land, situate and being in the Township of Sharon, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

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