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ST. MARY'S LITERARY CLUB

Had a Regular German Evening at an Irishman's House.

The meeting of St. Mary's Literary Club at the home of Mrs. J. J. Raffrey Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, was a very merry and pleasant one to all concerned. At the conclusion of the business meeting of the club a German program was presented by Miss Kathryn Gorman. It opened with an instrumental solo, "Die Wacht am Rhein," by Mrs. J. E. McKune. Following it came a paper on "The Life of Goethe," by Miss Mabel McGuinness; "The Cologne Cathedral," Miss Margaret Miller; "Canossa," Mrs. C. Hummel; "German Folk Songs," Mrs. J. E. McKune; vocal solo, Miss Rose Conway; poem, Mrs. John McGuinness; paper, "Industrial Germany," Miss Stella Miller. The members then responded to roll call with German quotations, and current events of interest in Germany were read. The program concluded with "America," sung by the members.

The hostess then invited her guests to the dining room, where a German lunch of wienerwursts, sauerkraut, schultz brod and coffee was served. The guests then left for home well pleased with their jolly evening's entertainment. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. Carringer, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17.

The Late Wallace Fisk.

Died, at his residence in Sylvan, Mich., Jan. 28, 1903, William Wallace Fisk, aged 75 years, 2 months and 21 days. The deceased was born in Watertown, Jefferson county, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1827. His grandfather, Abraham Fisk, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and his father, John Fisk, was a soldier in the war of 1812.

In 1845 Wallace Fisk went home-seeking with his parents to Joliet, Ill. They returned in one year to New York and settled in Wayne county. From this place he came to Michigan in 1849, and made his home here three years. In Feb., 1852, he was married to Salla A. Overacker, and moved to Fulton county, Ohio, where, for 13 years he was a highly respected citizen. In 1864 he came back to Michigan and lived in this locality up to the time of his death.

He leaves a wife who cared for him faithfully through his many years of failing health and sight, a daughter, and two sons, Howard Fisk, of Francisco, and Orrin Fisk, who will live on the old homestead, and take care of his mother in her declining years; two infant sons and a daughter died many years ago.

On Wednesday, Jan. 28, after appropriate funeral services at his home, conducted by Rev. Thos. Holmes, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and neighbors, the remains were taken to Grass Lake cemetery and laid beside his parents.

Those who knew him best will honor his memory for his quiet, peaceful ways, his cheerful disposition, and conscientious principles. Throughout a long life, his rule of conduct, on all occasions, was "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." In his declining years of failing health and sight his faith was firm that he would meet his kindred gone before.

Death of Mrs. George W. Richards.

Mrs. Julia S. Richards, wife of Geo. W. Richards, died at their home on Harrison street, Monday, Feb. 2, aged 70 years, 8 months and 23 days. She had been a great sufferer for some time past, having fallen and broken her hip Dec. 23, which was the second accident of the kind she had experienced, having broken the other hip some years ago. Mrs. Richards' maiden name was Julia S. Dean. She was born in New York state, Oct. 11, 1832. She had been a resident of Chelsea for 33 years. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday and were conducted by Mr. Herrick, a Spiritualist leader, of Grand Rapids. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Glazier & Stinson, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

The foundation is being laid for Milan's new scale factory.

Daniel W. Clark, a Grass Lake pioneer, died Tuesday aged 64 years.

Mrs. Morris Flood, a pioneer resident of Dexter township, died Jan. 27, aged 80 years.

Chas. W. Pullen has been reappointed postmaster of Milan. His term expires Feb. 9.

Chas. Buss has purchased Dr. Iddings' farm in Sharon and will take possession in the spring.

Manchester merchants will close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m. until March 15, except Saturdays.

Frederick Kraushaar died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg, of Dexter, Jan. 29, aged 85 years.

On account of ill health, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rank, of Francisco, have moved to Grass Lake to reside with Geo. Rank.

John Loucks, who had lived his entire lifetime on the farm in Manchester where he died, passed away Jan. 28 after a year's illness.

The Jackson county farmers' institute and good roads school will be held at Grass Lake, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17.

At the Dexter village election, March 9, the question of bonding the village for \$8,000 for the institution of a municipal lighting plant will be submitted.

Dr. Kapp and A. J. Waters, of Manchester, have purchased Andrew Braun's 160 acre farm in Freedom for \$30 an acre. There are no buildings on the place.

Edward Payson Crafts died very suddenly at his home in Grass Lake Jan. 28, in the 75th year of his age. The remains were buried in Manchester Monday with Masonic honors.

Alvah P. Ferguson, the carriage maker, of Ann Arbor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, Detroit. He says his debts are \$28,019.49, and his assets nothing.

E. A. Schaeberle and R. H. Manley, of the senior engineering class of the U. of M., were in Francisco Tuesday of last week and made tests at the transforming station of the D., Y. & A. & J. railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Andrus, of Milan, have joined the followers of John Alexander Dowie. They have sold their home in Milan and invested the money in "Elijah" Dowie's Zion interests at Waukegon, Wis.

Twenty-three Chinamen, all laundrymen, gathered in Wah Lee's shop on Huron street, Ann Arbor, Wednesday of last week, and celebrated the Chinese New Year. They banqueted on rice cooked in seven different ways, soups and nuts, played cards for prizes, and then set to and talked "shop," during which time they made rules for the future guidance of their trade relations with students and others.

The Evening News of Jan. 29 contained the following item: "Mary Seeger, aged 21, of 383 Sidney avenue, while on her way to work this morning at 8 o'clock, was struck by a train at Russell street and the Grand boulevard. She sustained a concussion of the brain and several slight scalp wounds. She was removed to Harper hospital." The young woman is a daughter of Fred Seeger, who lives on Mrs. John Harlow's farm in Grass Lake township.

The recent church census taken in Ann Arbor shows the church preference of about 10,000 of the people, the balance of the population being away from home, or declining to express any preference. The figures obtained are as follows: Adventist 41, A. M. E. 173, Baptist 681, Second Baptist 106, Catholic 1,227, Disciple 233, Congregational 800, Bethlehem Evangelical 1,290, German M. E. 110, Episcopal 829, Methodist 1,334, North Side Union 179, Presbyterian 697, Trinity Lutheran 411, Unitarian 314, Zion Lutheran 1,484.

Thos. P. Kearney, of Northfield, has filed a bill against the heirs and executors of the late Bernard Keenan as a creditor, asking for an accounting of the estate and that certain debts be set aside as defrauding the creditors. He seeks to recover for a note which amounts to \$3,413.35. The charge is made that a few years before his death and while indebted to Mr. Kearney, Mr. Keenan without any consideration decided over five pieces of land to his heirs, receiving the use of them during his life to himself.

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POWERS ARE DEFIED.

Minister Bowen Sends an Ultimatum to the Allies.

Rejects a Counter Proposal, and Will Refer the Question of Preferential Treatment to The Hague Tribunal.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent, through the British ambassador here, what amounts practically to an ultimatum, to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela. This note, which the British ambassador received shortly before nine o'clock Monday night, was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin.

A Counter Proposal.

It is in reply to the proposition submitted at a joint conference of the negotiators Monday afternoon by the British ambassador, that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of LaGuayra and Porto Cabello, and the United States and the other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Norway and Sweden content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage, that is ten per cent. of the receipts of these two ports.

Mr. Bowen's Reply.

In the note received by the British ambassador from Mr. Bowen Monday night the latter refuses pointblank the proposition for a 20 and 10 per cent. division, on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal. The acceptance of this proposition, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

Not Entitled to Consideration.

It is understood that in refusing this last proposition submitted by the British ambassador on behalf of the allies Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he cannot accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardment of forts, and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children, entitles any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation. It is claimed that should the peace powers and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would incorporate in the law of nations a doctrine in conflict with the tenets of all modern day ethics.

Proposal Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's last proposal that all nations having claims against Venezuela be given the same treatment as the blockading powers. The answers of the allies have been received here, and they reject in toto the proposal.

Compromise Proposed.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by their representatives at Washington, and while no answers have been received as yet, there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. This compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here.

The Plan.

The details of the proposition now under consideration by the three allied nations are not obtainable, but in a general way it is understood that they be recognized as Venezuela's preferred claimants in the payment of the indemnity. The plan suggested provides that for a short period, perhaps six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive exclusively 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guayra, and that at the end of this period, the exact length of which is yet open to decision, all the claimant nations be placed on the same footing, and at the expiration of that time the 30 per cent. of the receipts of these two ports be divided among all the claimant nations in ratio based on the amount of each nation's claim. The plan is regarded as a compromise which will enable the allies to withdraw their ships from Venezuelan waters without a serious loss of prestige.

THE COMMERCIAL PROGRESS OF CUBA.



Map Shows the Railroad Through the Island Recently Completed by American Capital.

BLOWN INTO ETERNITY.

Four Men Killed by Explosion in Eckart Packing Co.'s Plant at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 30.—Four men were killed, one fatally and three others seriously injured, and half a score others more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckart Packing company's plant at seven o'clock Thursday morning.

The dead: John Foltz, Fort Wayne; Fred Matthews, Plymouth, Ind.; Henry Piepenbrink, Fort Wayne; Conrad Miller, Fort Wayne.

Seriously injured: John Yobst, fatally; William Kintz, John Kolbach, Clem Keller.

The explosion occurred half an hour after operations had begun for the day, and is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar beneath the section of the factory destroyed.

The property loss will probably reach \$15,000.

VICTORY FOR MOORISH SULTAN

Troops of the Pretender Are Routed—Fate of Bu Hamara Is in Doubt.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—The sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Moorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself. A special courier, who arrived Sunday after making a record journey from Fez, brought this news. He reports that at daybreak last Thursday the army of the sultan, commanded by the war minister, El Menebhi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his following, at the same time capturing Bu Hamara.

Another runner, who has arrived here from Fez, reports the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says that the report of the capture of the pretender is incorrect.

SIX DROWNED.

Train Plunges Into a River at Vicksburg, Miss., and an Entire Family Perishes.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 2.—Two cars from a west-bound freight train broke away at the incline of the Queen and Crescent railway here Sunday night, and rushing down the grade plunged into the river. One was a combination freight and immigration car, and it is stated that it contained a family of six persons bound from a point in eastern Alabama for Arkansas, all of whom were drowned. Neither the names of the immigrants, nor the place they were from could be ascertained. Divers are searching for the bodies.

Troops Called Out.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 2.—Eight companies of the First regiment, Connecticut national guard, and five companies of the Second regiment, with two Gatling guns, were called to Waterbury Sunday night at the command of Gov. Chamberlain because of "the imperative need" occasioned by the trolley strike situation. The riot about the streets Saturday night, coupled with threats of further disturbances, led to the call for troops.

Earthquakes in Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 2.—Reports from Urique regarding the earthquakes in that district state that there were four severe shocks throughout that section, one occurring on the 22d, one on the 25th, one on the 26th, and one on the 27th. All were followed by loud explosions, but only slight damage resulted. Eighteen houses were destroyed at Guazapares, state of Chihuahua. The people of the district are panic stricken.

To Limit Fortunes.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Wellington introduced an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the holding of a fortune exceeding \$10,000,000 by any one individual in the United States. In case of such holding the amendment provides that "the excess shall all be condemned, whether or not as a public nuisance, a public folly, or a public peril, and be accordingly forfeited into the United States treasury."

MINERS ADJOURN.

Convention at Indianapolis Completes Its Labor-Synopsis of Work Accomplished.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The mine workers completed their work and adjourned Tuesday afternoon. The convention has been the most expeditious and harmonious ever held. Many important measures have been considered and acted upon. Among them are the formulation of the demand for an increase of wages of 12½ cents flat per ton on a run of mine basis and a flat differential of seven cents per ton between pick and machine mined coal; a demand for an increase of wages of inside and outside laborers in proportion to the increase of the miners; the refusal to commit the convention to socialism and government ownership; raising officers' salaries; the declaration against children working in mines; the demand for an anti-injunction law, and the plans for a defense fund.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—At the opening of the United Mine Workers' convention Monday a bill for \$10,890.47 was reported by the committee on transportation to cover the railroad expenses of the 745 delegates. A delegate from Montana, who drew \$86.75, led all of the rest.

The report of the tellers on the recent election of national officers by the recently taken referendum vote was made. John Mitchell, who had no opposition for president, received 55,032 votes, and W. B. Wilson, who had no opposition for secretary-treasurer, received 56,125 votes. Vice President T. L. Lewis, of Ohio, was reelected over T. D. Nichols, of Pennsylvania, by a vote of 39,033 to 17,249.

MANY BURNED ALIVE.

Insane Asylum in London Destroyed—More Than 50 Inmates Lose Their Lives.

London, Jan. 28.—Over 50 insane patients, all women, were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch asylum Tuesday morning.

The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings, including dormitories and the doctors' apartments, were gutted.

The latest estimate places the number of deaths at 52. All the victims were women.

Roosevelt Eulogizes McKinley.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—President pated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. He was the principal orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican league in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and political associates of the dead president, he pronounced a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and works of McKinley—a eulogy by many regarded as the most beautiful and heartfelt tribute ever paid to the memory of the distinguished dead.

Big Store Burned.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—The great department store of Weinstock, Lubin & Co., was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Frank Kasebolt, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall, and Al Pritchard had his back broken and will die. Several others were badly injured. The loss is probably \$500,000, with insurance of \$300,000, and the store was one of the largest in California.

British Warships Collide.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Feb. 2.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu Saturday and 15 persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies have thus far been picked up. The crash is said to have occurred during sea maneuvers in which British boats were taking part.

Prominent Michigan Man Dead.

St. Clair, Mich., Feb. 2.—Hon. Justin R. Whiting, former member of congress, and prominent in state democratic politics, died at his home here Saturday after an illness of over a week. His death has been expected for several days.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

To Test the Law.

The legality of the manufacture of cigars at the Marquette penitentiary will, it is almost certain, be tested in the courts, the cigarmakers' unions of the state, under the lead of Detroit, expressing a determination to push the question to its final decision, and as it is practically certain the board of control will not abrogate the contract by which some 175 convicts are employed in making cigars, an early resort to injunctive proceedings is anticipated.

Overstudy Kills a Student.

Charles H. Orr, a needy engineering student, dropped dead in Ann Arbor from overstudy. Orr was working his way through college. His widowed mother lives in Hinsdale, Ill. As he got out of bed Orr exclaimed to his roommate: "Something's busted in the back of my head." He fell over unconscious, and died in 15 minutes. Dr. Cyrus Darling pronounced death due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 70 observers in various portions of the state indicate that during the past week rheumatism, smallpox and consumption increased and diphtheria decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 160 places, measles at 49, typhoid fever at 50, whooping cough at 24, scarlet fever at 100 and smallpox at 179 places.

Change in Figures.

Announcement has been made by the state tax commission that the first assessment of Michigan railroads under the new law, which provides for an ad valorem tax on this property, instead of the old specific tax on gross earnings, and which was announced recently as reaching an aggregate valuation of \$208,212,500, has been reduced \$9,522,000 by the commission.

Coal Exchange Joined.

Sitting en banc, the six Wayne circuit judges issued the preliminary injunction asked for by Prosecutor Hunt against the Detroit coal exchange, composed of 30 local coal dealers. The injunction restrains the exchange from acting as an organization to fix the minimum price at which coal shall be sold.

The Oldest Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stuart, two of Kalamazoo's most estimable citizens, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. They were married in this city January 20, 1843. Mr. Stuart is 92 years of age and his wife is a few years his junior. They are the oldest married couple in Kalamazoo.

Will Sell State Lands.

State Land Commissioner Wilkey announces a sale of state lands at his office February 26. At this sale 120,400 acres of primary school lands, tax, homestead and state swamp lands will be offered for sale. These lands are in Alcona, Crawford, Roscommon, Clair and other counties.

Still Lives.

Herman Thrun, a marine engineer who for weeks was mourned as dead by his relatives, arrived at the home of his parents in Port Huron and met with a joyous reception. Thrun was second engineer of the steamer Minnetonka, which had been reported lost at sea with all hands.

News Briefly Stated.

Rev. John M. Getchel, pastor of Grace Universalist church in Marshall, died at the age of 64 years. He was a prominent odd fellow and Knight Templar, and served as chaplain in the civil war and published a newspaper at Minneapolis 30 years ago.

The board of control of Ionia prison has chosen Dr. Harley A. Haynes as resident physician to succeed Dr. John T. Bird, resigned.

The Michigan Millers' association declared at its session in Lansing against the use of "health foods" and will use the latter's tactics of advertising in fighting their use.

Charles E. Miller, an attorney for the Wisconsin Central railway and city attorney of Ironwood, died in Chicago, aged 49 years.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Grand Haven a \$15,000 library on his usual conditions, which are that the city shall provide not less than \$1,500 annually for the library's maintenance.

The governor has granted a pardon to Charles L. Bernard, who was sentenced to Jackson prison for seven years in Van Buren county February 14, 1900, for shooting at a deputy sheriff.

Gov. Bliss has signed the commission which will make Charles H. Chapman, of Sault Ste. Marie, state game and fish warden.

William D. Rimer, one of the oldest and best-known pioneers of Arenac county, dropped dead at Turner.

Young Harry Brunke, who killed a boy friend in a saloon at St. Joseph by striking him in the face with his fist, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches of the General Assembly Meet in Lansing—Summary of the Proceedings.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29.—By request of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, Senator Lockery introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the liquor traffic.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 30.—In the senate bills have been introduced, making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904; appropriating money for improvements and repairs at state prison at Jackson; making appropriation for the upper peninsula hospital for insane at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Bills have been passed, to provide for a resurvey and replating of the city of Muskegon; to authorize the county of Menominee to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—Bills have been passed in the senate to incorporate the village of Peck, in the county of Sanilac, and to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids. Bills have been introduced to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; making an appropriation for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan college of mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904-1905; to authorize the city of Mt. Pleasant to cause the buildings and personal property of the Central normal school to be insured from loss or damage by fire. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this state relative to the liquor traffic; joint resolution to amend section 17 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the number of justices of the peace.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—In the senate the following bills have been introduced: To provide appropriations for the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes; to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the state capitol building.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—In the senate bills have been introduced to amend an act regulating the practice in courts held by justices of the peace in suits brought against two or more defendants; to promote the public health by providing for an annual public meeting in each township, city and village.

The House.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 30.—Bills have been introduced in the house, to organize the township of McEachern in the county of Alger; to organize the township of Pointe aux Barques, in the county of Huron; making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan college of mines at Houghton; making appropriations for the Michigan reformatory at Ionia; to prohibit the use of trading stamps and similar devices.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—In the house a bill has been passed to require notaries public to affix to each affidavit, deposition, certificate an acknowledgment given or taken by them, and to all other instruments signed notariarily, the date or expiration of their commissions. Bills have been introduced making appropriations for the Normal school system of Michigan; to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation; to amend the act for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies; to punish persons guilty of causes for which divorce has been granted; to authorize the commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain places, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this state relative to the liquor traffic; joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the constitution, relative to the qualifications of electors; joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the compensation of members of the legislature, making their pay \$1,000 for each regular session, no matter how long or how short, and two dollars a day for special sessions.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.—Among bills introduced in the house are the following: Providing a graded scale of pay for probate judges; amending general tax law; appropriating \$178,450 for maintenance of school for deaf for two years; \$20,500 for improvements, and \$1,849 for deficiency; appropriating \$250,000 for an addition to the state capitol; creating state bureau for inspection of boilers; to make foreign wholesale liquor dealers pay taxes in Michigan where doing business within the limits of this state.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—Bills have been introduced in the house making appropriations for building and special purposes for the state house of correction and branch prison, upper peninsula, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor; to provide for the disposition by the board of control of state swamp lands; to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and the use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane and for their care and custody. A bill has been passed authorizing the counties of Alger, Baraga, Dickinson, Iron and Marquette to construct or purchase, own and maintain one or more hospitals, pesthouses or quarantine buildings, and to provide the means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same.

Lansing, Feb. 2.—Rev. Alfred Allen, one of the pioneers in the Methodist clergy of Michigan, passed away at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. George Tennock, of Williamston. He was 84 years of age. Mr. Allen was of the period of circuit riders, and over a half century ago joined the ranks of those clergymen who rode over long circuits, preaching the gospel of Methodism. In those days of primitive civilization he was well known through this section of Michigan. Of late years he has been on the list of retired clergymen.

Seeks Relief.

Lansing, Feb. 2.—County Treasurer Buhner has thus far had easy sailing in both houses in the matter of the bill to relieve him of responsibility for the \$15,000 from inheritance taxes deposited by him in the broken City savings bank of Detroit. The bill has been passed by the senate, and in the house committee on state affairs it was decided to report the measure favorably.

THIS government of ours is divided into three branches, which are equal in power under the constitution. The executive, meaning the president, who controls all of the executive departments; the legislative, including the senate and house of representatives, and the judicial, which means the supreme court.

The executive and legislative branches of the government are elected by the people; but the supreme court is composed of individuals appointed by the president, and confirmed by the senate. Consequently, the supreme court is farthest removed from the people, although it is, and always has been, the safe conservator of the rights of the people under their constitution. It was the purpose of the framers of the constitution to give to the people everlastingly the right to choose their own president and legislators; but, with wise discretion, they removed from the direct power of popular impulse, the great judicial tribunal. Therefore, in this government of the people, by the people and for the people, the supreme court is free from the immediate power of the people.

Of course, the people elect their presidents, and those presidents nominate judges of the supreme court. Of course, the people, through their legislatures, elect the senators who confirm the judicial nominations, which are made by the president; but when those judges are installed they are so far removed from the people that their judgments are free from any political influence whatever. On this account, mainly, the decisions of the supreme court have universally been commended by fair minded men of all political affiliations. Even the famous Dred Scott decision is admitted to have been an absolutely correct interpretation of the constitution; because the constitution, unamended, gave the negro "no rights which a white man was bound to respect." Even the amended constitution does not compel that respect which was intended to be compelled, because there has always been a lack of vigor in the enforcement of the amendments and of the civil rights statute.

It has become the duty of President Roosevelt to select two justices of the supreme court, and those selections have met with popular approval, as well as senatorial consent. Other presidents have had great difficulty, at times, in selecting for these important positions men whose nominations were wholly in accord with the views of a majority of the senators.

The nominations sent to the senate by the president are always considered in executive session; and what senators say when all of the doors are closed cannot be ascertained by the general public. In those sessions the statesmen talk very freely, and vent their views without always maintaining that decorum of demeanor and that courtesy to each other, which are proverbial when the senate is in public session.

When the senate is in executive session a red light appears over the

corridors, while two sit at either side of each of the grand marble stairways leading to the galleries. Every public entrance is closed. It looks as though the senate had been hermetically sealed. The atmosphere is permeated with awe. One is so deeply impressed that a chilly sensation chases up and down your back, while shrinking from the sacred silence. If one moves too near a door, one of the men in uniform taps the shoulder of the intruder, and in an undertaker's whisper reminds him that the senate is in executive session.

Unless memory is unusually treacherous, it was in 1886 that a postmaster was appointed for Kankakee, Ill., whose nomination made the senate, in executive session, red hot. The enemies of the man appointed got so busy that they called him all sorts of names, and undertook to prove it. If the stories told in executive session at that time had been made public there would have been a lot of trouble in Kankakee.

Then again, in 1894, when the nomination of Alex. Charles to be post-



READING CUSHING'S LETTER.

master at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was under consideration, the senate had an awful hot time over the charges that were filed. It was alleged that Mr. Charles had done everything on earth except say his prayers and be a good citizen. However, he was confirmed, in the long run.

But to return to the supreme court nominations. President Grant nominated Mr. Williams, of Oregon, to be chief justice, and Senator Sumner made such a hot fight against confirmation that the name was withdrawn. Then Grant nominated Caleb Cushing to be chief justice, but there was bitter opposition. Finally Secretary of State Fish went personally to the senate and begged for Cushing's confirmation.

The opposition was melting away gradually, when Parson Brownlow sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from Caleb Cushing, dated March 20, 1861, to "Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy," recommending Archibald Roane, and saying: "He resigns his position in the attorney general's office from sentiments of devotion to that which alone he can feel to be his country, namely, the confederate states. I most heartily commend him as a gentleman to your confidence and esteem."

And that ended Cushing's nomination. Senator Conkling had been championing Cushing's cause; but he quit, promptly. The nomination was at once withdrawn.

Twenty years later President Cleveland experienced similar difficulty. He nominated William B. Hornblower to be associate justice, but Senator Hill prevented his confirmation. Then Cleveland nominated Wheeler H. Peckham, and Senator Hill made an awfully bitter fight, claiming that Peckham, as well as Hornblower, had been instrumental in defeating state tickets; so this nomination was defeated. Then Cleveland nominated Rufus W. Peckham, and he was confirmed.

While the corridors are awesome with dignity, the senate in executive session sometimes becomes a turmoil. This is especially so when friends of the administration are urging the confirmation of some nomination which is particularly objectionable to an individual senator. It is narrated that when a man whom Senator Pettigrew had cause to dislike, if not hate, was nominated to be postmaster at Sioux Falls, Senator Pettigrew resorted to the use of language so forcible that some of the older senators stopped their ears in dismay. But that was Pettigrew's hardest fight; and he won out. Then, after Stanley Matthews had been a senator for six years, and his name was sent to the senate for a position on the supreme bench, all of the enemies of a lifetime began buzzing like bees in a tar barrel, and Matthews only squeezed through the executive session by a majority of one.

Until the close of this session of the congress, at noon of March 4, there will be many executive sessions of the senate, for the president must make numerous nominations, all of which will require senatorial concurrence. The red lights will be shining over the doors and the uniformed officials will be there, and what is said in executive session we will never know.

There is at least one untarnished free masonry which cannot be betrayed. And the red lights will continue to shine. SMITH D. FRY.

Few Old Men Can Say This.

Lakefield, Minn., Feb. 2nd.—Wm. E. Gentry of this place makes the following statement: "For over forty years I suffered with misery in my back and at times I could not pass water without great pain and a burning sensation. I have had to make water as many as sixteen times during one night—just a little at a time. I tried many kinds of kidney medicines but all without any good result till at last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains are all gone."

"I took six boxes and I am cured completely. I am 77 years of age and I feel better now than I have for over fifty years and I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made some remarkable cures in this part of the state, and many old men and women are praising them highly as a cure for lame back, kidney and bladder troubles.

Proverb Wrong.

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A New Novel Attracting Attention.

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"In this book the reader renews acquaintance with English history by means of a story delicately conceived and very interestingly told. The historical characters are well drawn and the imaginary ones are true to life past or present. This is the first novel to utilize the beautiful face and character of Lady Jane Grey and she makes a very attractive part of the story. Lionel Ardon from boyhood to manhood plays worthily the hero's part. The book is very strikingly bound in dark blue and gilt with a decorative touch by the outlines of the rose and thistle in colors and two inverted swords in white."

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Technicality Explained.

"Pa, what do they mean when they say a man is 'all in'?"
"I believe the intention is to convey the impression that his caboose is under the shed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY
Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.
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A POLITE REMINDER.

closed doors. It is a nest of electric lights dimly shining through scarlet bulbs, the whole enclosed in a ground glass bulb which is blood red. In other cities the red lights are significant of other conditions; while here, in the temple of national legislation over the entrances of the Sanhedrin of the chosen ones, the red light indicates that exclusiveness profound is ordered. On the inside the legislative deities are considering executive appointments and sifting treaties with foreign governments.
Not only do the red lights indicate that the senate is in executive session. The glittering uniforms of the capitol police officials who surround the chamber, keep the people moving in the

Sun

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

Waterloo.

Miss Iva Collins went to Grass Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman.

Miss Nellie Collins, who has been at Grass Lake for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Waterloo M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Gorton next Saturday, Feb. 7, for dinner.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment at the M. E. church, Monday evening, Feb. 9, by Mr. J. A. Sherick, assisted by local talent. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

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Unadilla.

Geo. May and Sylvester Bullis were in Chelsea Saturday.

Miss Mabel Hartsuff is doing the housework for Mrs. Mart Kuhn.

Mrs. Perry Mills is entertaining her sister Mrs. Perry, of Jackson.

Sheriff Finley, of Howell, was in town on business one day last week.

Jack Budd, of Stockbridge was the guest of Frank Barsum Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Mills, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Vina Barton is visiting her grandparents and other relatives in Stockbridge.

A number from this place attended lyceum at Anderson last Saturday evening.

Warren and Anis Barton visited relatives in West Putnam last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayland entertained Lester Williams and wife and Ed. Howe and wife last Saturday.

Wm. Pyper, wife and daughter Erma were the guests of Hiram Daniels and family, of Lyndon, one day last week.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions, a, and piles. 25c at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholarship and Attendance at the Chelsea Public Schools.

The following is the superintendent's monthly report of the Chelsea public schools for the month ending Jan. 23, 1903:

Total number enrolled, 280
Total number enrolled by transfer, 29
Total number enrolled by re-entry, 65
Total number left, all causes, 320
Total number belonging at date, 98
Percentage of attendance, 30
No. of non-resident pupils, 168
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy, 168

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Howard Boyd
Helen Burg
Ray Cook
Ethel Davidson
Lella Geddes
Lenna Gieske
J. Heselschwerdt
Alma Hoppe
Elna Ives
Austin Keenan
George Keenan
Carl Kalmbach
Eliza Zinke

Wirt McLaren
Guy McNamara
Chandler Rogers
Mamie Snyder
Bert Snyder
Mildred Stephens
Mina Steger
Rollin Schenk
Herbert Schenk
Harry Stedman
Elmer Winans
Anna Walworth

EDITH ESTELLE SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Minnie Bagge
Ruth Barch
Mildred Daniels
Jennie Geddes
Genevieve Hummel
F. H. Heselschwerdt
Jennie Ives
Helen Miller
Velma Richards
K. Riemenschneider

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ruth Bacon
Grace Bacon
John Faber
Julia Kalmbach
Beryl McNamara

Edmund Robinson
Clarence Schaefele
Bertha Turner
Albert Steinbach

CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Galbraith Gorman
Gerald Hoefler
Francis McKone
Lewis Schanz
Lynn Stedman
Ethel Burkhardt
Nina Hunter
Adaline Kalmbach

Clara Koch
Mary Lambert
Margaret Martin
Ethel Moran
Lucy Sawyer
Florence Schaefele
Mary Spinnagle

STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Reynolds Bacon
Ray Franklin
Roy Ives
Reuben Foster
Claire Hoover
Mildred Cook
Agatha Kelly
Elsa Maroney

Cecelia Mullen
Rena Roedel
Myrta Young
Florence Hoefler
Elsie Hoppe
Amelia Hummel
Bessie Allyn

MABELLE R. MCGUINNESS, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Cyril Barnes
Dorothy Bacon
Edith Bates
Marjorie Freeman
Ralph Gieske
Mary Koch
Lloyd Merker
Paul Martin
James Schmidt
May Steigelmaler

Otto Schwikerath
Lena Schwikerath
Ellis Schultz
Leon Shaver
Sidney Schenk
Beulah Turner
Phebe Turnbull
Cleon Wolff
Ethel Wright
Nina B. Wurster

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Winifred Eder
Blaine Barch
Agnes Gorman
Nada Hoffman
Lloyd Hoffman
John Hummel
Norbert Foster

Mary Kolb
Iva Lehman
Roy Schieferstein
Edna Wackenhut
Geo. Walworth
Leo Wade
Peter Weick

M. A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Melvin Buehler
Edith Buehler
Fred Bennett
Russell Emmet
Neta Belle Fuller
Lloyd Hathaway
Olga Hoffman
C. Heselschwerdt
Celia Kolb
Willie Kolb
Charles Kelly

George Kaercher
Aleda Merker
Laurie Shaver
Meryl Shaver
Una Stiegelmaier
Henry Schwikerath
Luella Schieferstein
Norma Turnbull
Leo Weick
Cecil Cole
Edmund Ross

FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Willie Corey
Norbert Eisenman
Lewis Eppler
Joy Harrison
Amanda Koch
Edna Maroney

George Turnbull
George Wackenhut
Marie Wackenhut
Theo. Wedemeyer
Alta Williams

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Charlie Carpenter
Lewis Eder
Hollis Freeman
Eddie Friemuth

Stuart Hathaway
Leon Mohrlock
Rollo Schnaitman
Earl Schumacher

FRANCES C. NOYES, Teacher.

North Sharon.

Ed. Wolfe spent Sunday at his father's.

Heselschwerdt Bros. lost a fine cow Sunday.

C. Kendall is a great sufferer with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. L. B. Lawrence is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Thomas in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freer, of Dakota, are visiting their many friends here.

Mrs. A. G. Green, of Manchester, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

Miss Maggie Bahnmiller has been confined to her bed several weeks with rheumatism.

Clifford Kendall and family, Jas. Kendall and wife, of Grass Lake, and Hector Cooper spent Sunday at C. Kendall's.

Several changes are being made in this neighborhood. Chas. Fish will move to

Chelsea and Wm. Wolfe will work his farm. Andrew Servis has rented his farm to Albert Trolz, and will occupy part of the house.

Lyndon.

Some farmers are just finishing husking corn.

Robert Howlett is quite ill, and is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Edward Gorman, Jr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorman, sr.

Mrs. Wm. Fox and sister Miss Clara Mester are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Myra Clark spent the past week in Ann Arbor with relatives and friends.

Lewis Schwikerath, of Denver, Colo., is visiting his uncle John McKune and family.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, of Chelsea, is visiting Mrs. Edward Gorman, who is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howlett, of Gregory, spent Tuesday with his father Robert Howlett.

Grange social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark tomorrow evening, Friday, Feb. 6. All invited.

F. H. Smith, of Jackson, was around Monday looking up milk for the Condensed Milk Company, of Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Stanfield, who has been for the past four months visiting her daughter and friends in White Oak, has returned home.

Miss Rachel McKune, of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, is home to spend a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKune.

There was a pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Heatley last Thursday night. About 30 were present. All report a good time.

P. Prendergast, Geo. Stanfield and H. Leek sold their hogs at Grass Lake where they find the prices are a great deal higher than anywhere else.

The 8 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters died very suddenly Wednesday morning. It had been apparently in its usual state of good health when about 6:30 o'clock it seemed to choke up. It coughed a little, and Mr. Winters came to town for a doctor, but when they got back the child was dead.

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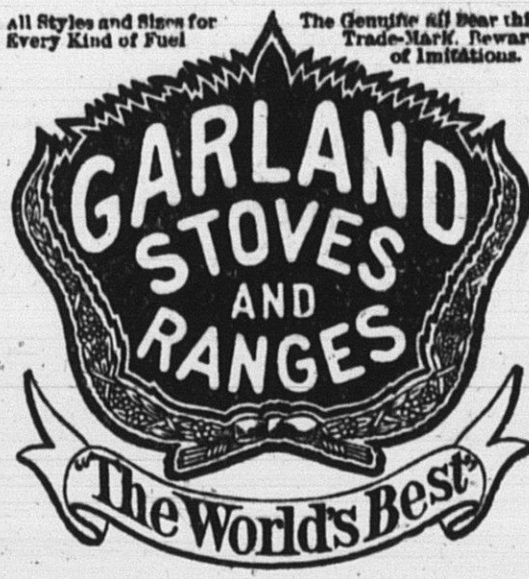
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CAPITAL, \$40,000.

SURPLUS, \$5,500.

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Commenced Business January 17, 1898.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 54,839 88	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	257,093 12	Surplus.....	5,500 00
Premiums paid on bonds.....	348 75	Undivided profits, net.....	3,856 92
Overdrafts.....	1,664 92	Dividends unpaid.....	64 00
Banking house.....	7,500 00	Commercial deposits.....	\$ 51,834 52
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,800 00	Certificates of deposits.....	15,622 25
Due from other banks and bankers.....	18,700 00	Savings deposits.....	257,754 11
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$41,082 07	Savings certificates.....	25,786 92
United States bonds.....	5,600 00		350,517 80
U. S. and National Bank currency.....	5,192 00	Total.....	\$399,738 72
Gold coin.....	8,752 50	State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.	
Silver coin.....	1,994 55	I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do	
Nickels and cents.....	110 19	solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best	
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	210 74	of my knowledge and belief. JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.	
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Cheaper of us than you have
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We have about 100 Odd Corsets, were \$1.00 and 75c, that we
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To close them out this week.

Special Prices on All Remnants.

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We are showing a complete and swell
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Four weeks from Monday (March 9) is
charter election day.

Miss Edith Gorman is working in the
telephone office at Battle Creek.

The regular meeting of Olive Chapter,
O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday
evening, Feb. 11.

Karl Schwikarath, of Plainwell, Mich.,
is home for good, and has taken a position
with the Glazier Stove Co.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's
church will meet at the home of Mrs.
Geo. Mast Friday afternoon.

Rev. C. Haag, of Port Huron, will speak
on his impressions and experiences abroad
at the evening service in St. Paul's church
next Sunday.

Louis Hindelang has been appoint-
ed administrator of the Catherine
Henne estate, of Norwell, by Judge Haun-
mond, of the Jackson probate court.

Mat Hauser suffered a serious relapse
the forepart of last week after a severe
attack of typhoid fever. At one time his
life was despaired of, but he is now on the
gain.

Rev. E. E. Caster is preaching a series
of sermons to young men at the Sunday
evening services of the Methodist church.
He will follow them up with a series of
sermons to young women.

John F. Liebeck, of Sylvan, has bought
a lot on Taylor street from Frank Staffan,
and will build on it as soon as spring
opens. He is selling off his farm stock
and will come to town to live.

Among the list of those who will be
guests at the "J" hop of the U. of M., at
Ann Arbor, tomorrow evening, appear
the names of Miss Clara V. Snyder and
Miss Frances C. Noyes, of this place.

The annual report of St. Mary's church,
Chelsea, was read last Sunday, and show-
ed a substantial balance in the treasury.
The roll of honor, with the names of those
who paid their pew rent for 1902, was
distributed to the members of the con-
gregation.

About 80 couples attended the senior
class social at Foresters' hall Friday even-
ing. Songs were sung by Miss Pauline
Burg and Dan Conway, refreshments were
served, and a pleasant time was spent in
dancing to music furnished by Louis Burg
and Richard Trouten.

A merry party of a dozen couples went
out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Grau in Lima, Friday evening, and spent
a very pleasant time. Progressive pedro
was the amusement and a regular Dutch
lunch of hot wieners, sauerkraut
and cider was served during the evening.

The banus of marriage between Joseph
S. Liebeck, of Sylvan, and Miss Irene L.
Birch, of Lyndon, were published in St.
Mary's church, Chelsea, last Sunday for
the first time. The wedding will take
place Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8 a. m., at
St. Mary's church. It will be followed by
a reception at the residence of the bride's
parents in Lyndon.

Miss Clara V. Snyder and Miss Helene
Steinbach took part in a recital given by
the pupils in the pipe organ department
of the University School of Music at
Frieze Memorial Hall, Ann Arbor, yester-
day afternoon. Miss Snyder played
Hofman's "Barcarole," and Miss Steinbach
played Guilman's Sonata No. 2 (two
movements, allegro moderato and adagio).

In spite of the stormy weather last
night the tenth anniversary reception of
Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., was
very largely attended, both the main hall
and the parlor being filled with people
nearly all the evening. The time passed
very pleasantly in an informal, sociable
way and everybody seemed to have a good
time. Light refreshments were served
during the evening.

By announcement in this week's Herald
it will be seen that L. T. Freeman has
taken in a partner into his growing busi-
ness and that the firm name is now Free-
man Bros. The new member of the firm
is his brother Chauncey Freeman who has
been in the store with him for some years
past, and who is well liked by its patrons
for his unfailing courtesy and desire to
please all who trade with him. Mr. Free-
man has made a good choice of a partner
and the store will not lose any customers
by reason of the change. Success to Free-
man Bros.

The third of the series of chocolate-
lattes being given by the ladies of the Congrega-
tional church was held at the home of
Mrs. J. Bacon Friday afternoon. Although
the weather was most unpropitious for
such an affair the number of ladies pres-
ent was very gratifying, and the cold
weather without seemed to make every-
body congenial within so that a very
pleasant time was the result. Refresh-
ments were served in the spacious dining
room which was tastefully decorated in
green and pink. Ropes of smilax hung
from the electrolire to each corner of the
table which was adorned with candelabra
and bouquets of carnations.

There was a bad wreck on the Michigan
Central, about a mile east of Ypsilanti,
Thursday last.

We are not through with winter yet,
the ground hog had no trouble in seeing
his shadow Monday, if he looked for it.

The state fair will be held in Pontiac
Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The dates have
been set earlier than last year, in the hope
that the fair will escape the rainy weather.

The full report of the proceedings of
the board of supervisors for the October
session, 1902, and the January session,
1903, will be found in the supplement sent
out with this issue.

As a result of the recent special meet-
ings held by Rev. Gordon at the North
Lake M. E. church nine joined the church
on probation, and three by letter, and
three children were baptized.

The Lima Epworth League will have a
sock social in the church parlors on Fri-
day night, Feb. 13. If you don't receive
a sock you will be supplied with one at
the social. Supper from 6 o'clock until
all are served. Everybody invited to
come.

Simon Hirth, of Lodi, died at his home
there Monday after a five weeks' illness
from heart trouble, aged 75 years. The
funeral was held this morning at the
Salem church at Weinsberg, interment in
the cemetery there. He was father of
Geo. Hirth, of Lima, and an uncle of
Simon Hirth, of this place.

The afternoon tea is a favorite mode of
entertaining. It is the best method of
keeping in touch with one's friends, as
well as to introduce a visiting friend to
one's general acquaintance; and it is also
the accepted fashion for the presentation
of a daughter. A few special points in
regard to this function are given in the
March Delineator, touching upon the
manner and form of invitations, the duties
of hostess, assistants and guests, and
minor matters.

John F. Liebeck has decided to quit
farming and will sell the whole of his
personal property at public auction on the
premises known as the Lawyer Riggs
farm, 5½ miles west of Chelsea and ½
mile south of the Territorial road, on
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1903, commencing
at 10 o'clock a. m. The property to be
sold consists of one spin of good work
horses, 4 cows, 16 head young cattle, 4
sheats, farming tools, hay and grain.
Geo. E. Davis will conduct the sale.

Freedom farmers do not take very
kindly to the offer of the Michigan Tele-
phone Co. to build their own telephone
lines after which the company will furnish
them with telephones at a rental of \$7 a
year. This gives them the privilege of
talking with their neighbors, but if they
want to talk with anyone in any of the
adjoining towns they have to pay a toll
rate of 10 cents each time. The same
scheme is being worked up in other town-
ships and seems to meet with just about
as hard sledding as it does in Freedom.
The farmers want the privilege of talking
with people in the villages where they do
their trading, at least, and do not want to
be soaked for a 10 cent toll every time
they want to do so, either.

Money For You.

Do you want to sell a mortgage or a
note, sell or buy a farm, loan money on
good security, build a house and pay for
it on the installment plan, do you want an
administrator or guardian, or your estate
closed up in the shortest possible time
with the least possible expense? If so,
call on
KALMBACH & PARKER.
Office over Kempf bank.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with
chronic indigestion and nervous debility,"
writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.
"No remedy helped me until I began using
Electric Bitters, which did me more good
than all the medicines I ever used. They
have also kept my wife in excellent health
for years. She says Electric Bitters are
just splendid for female troubles; that they
are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak,
run down women. No other medicine
can take its place in our family." Try
them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed
by Glazier & Stinson.

Popular Talks Not Good Sermons.

Rev. E. D. Kelly, pastor of St. Thomas'
church, Ann Arbor, last Sunday morning
spoke of the custom which is fast be-
coming the rule of choosing for the pulpit
subjects that are of a popular nature and
popular interest. "In order to fill the
pews with believers it is necessary," he
said, "to talk on a popular subject which
seems to draw the crowds." Fr. Kelly
said he thought that God and the word of
God should be and are the most interest-
ing and instructive subjects that can be
heard from the pulpit, but these are giving
way to subjects pertaining in no way to
the object for which the pulpit stands.

FOR SALE—New milch cow and calf,
Jersey. John Clark, Lyndon. 25

PERSONALS.

Chas. W. Miller, of Jackson, spent Sun-
day with his sister.

John Lyons has gone to Chicago where
he has a good position.

Peter Hindelang, Edward Winters and
Mrs. Kate Breitenbach are very ill.

John Farrell is convalescing after his
recent severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Pauline Grlbach spent Saturday
and Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Simon Hirth attended the funeral of
his uncle Simon Hirth, of Lodi, today.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent the latter part
of last week with Battle Creek friends.

Michael J. Graham and Henry V.
Heatley, of Lyndon, are in very poor
health.

John P. Kearney, of Jackson, was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mingay
Sunday.

Hugh McCabe, one of the oldest resi-
dents of Chelsea, is seriously ill with
rheumatism.

Miss Anna Conlan is spending this
week with her cousin, Mrs. Andrew
Greening of Chelsea.

Mrs. Stotenbur, of Durand, spent Sun-
day with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. August Neuburger.

Rev. A. Schoen and sister Miss Pauline,
spent Tuesday in Bridgewater visiting
their mother and other relatives.

Mrs. John Haag and Mrs. Robert
Mahrle, of Manchester, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Klein Sunday.

Miss Nellie Mingay, from Clinton,
spent Saturday and Sunday with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mingay.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Nickerson, of
Adrian, spent the latter part of last week
with their daughter Mrs. Fred S. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood and Mrs. Otto
Luick and children, of Lima, spent Thurs-
day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W.
K. Guerin.

Prof. W. W. Gifford went to Leslie
Friday afternoon to see his father-in-law
A. B. Kimball, who was very sick. He
came home again Saturday night.

Miss Eva Foster returned from Chicago
Saturday and will remain in Chelsea dur-
ing the spring and summer. She is at
present visiting her niece Mrs. J. D.
Watson.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, accompanied by her
daughter-in-law Mrs. Watkins, of Grass
Lake, left Tuesday morning for Louis-
ville, Ky., to join their husbands, who are
in that section of the country on business
for the Mapl-Flake Food Co. They will
be gone some months.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-
tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an in-
flamed condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hear-
ing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is
the result, and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed forever;
nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed condition of
the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for
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Sold by all druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.



Miss Ida M. Snyder,
Treasurer of the
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"If women would pay more attention to
their health we would have more happy
wives, mothers and daughters, and if they
would observe results they would find
that the doctors' prescriptions do not
perform the many cures they are given
credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he ad-
vised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Theod-
ford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and
have every reason to thank him for a new
life opened up to me with restored health,
and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the
menstrual functions and is a most as-
tonishing tonic for women. It cures
scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irreg-
ular and painful menstruation, falling
of the womb, whites and flooding. It
is helpful when approaching woman-
hood, during pregnancy, after child-
birth and in change of life. It fre-
quently brings a dear baby to homes
that have been barren for years. All
druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine
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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 28th a sharp debate was precipitated when Mr. Rawlins called up his resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish the senate the proceedings of a number of courts martial in the Philippines, alleged abuses in the army being the subject. The statehood bill was further considered. In the house, the time was occupied in considering the Indian appropriation bill.

On the 29th a message from the president was read in the senate, in which he asked for the necessary power to cooperate with Mexico and China regarding the restoration of the parity of silver and gold. The army appropriation bill was reported. In the house the Indian appropriation bill was passed, and consideration of the post office appropriation bill was begun. Mr. Bristow (N. Y.) introduced a bill increasing the salary of the president of the United States to \$100,000 a year, and an anti-trust measure was reported, which proposes rigid amendments and penalties for violators of the Sherman law.

In the senate on the 30th a favorable report was made on Senator Quay's statehood bill. At the conclusion of routine business Senator Burrows (Mich.) called up the resolutions relative to his late colleague, Senator McMillan, and tributes to his memory were paid. In the house 45 private-claim pension bills were favorably acted upon, it being the last day for such bills. A favorable report was made on a bill to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail by a system of post check notes which are made exchangeable at money order post offices and banks.

The house bill for the creation of a general staff of the army was passed in the senate on the 31st ult., but amended so as not to go into effect until after Gen. Miles' retirement. The committee on agriculture agreed to place the omnibus statehood bill on the agricultural appropriation bill as a rider. An amendment to the constitution was introduced prohibiting the holding of a fortune exceeding \$10,000,000 by any one individual, the surplus to go to the United States treasury. In the house a joint resolution was introduced proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamy. The post office appropriation bill was discussed. At noon on the 1st the house met and pronounced eulogies in memory of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan.

DOMESTIC.

Yard conductors and yard brakemen over the entire Erie railway system have been granted an average increase in wages of 11 per cent.

Further reports from Tucson, Ari., say that probably 50 persons lost their lives in the railway collision near there.

A bill to suppress prize fights and boxing in Illinois with militia and without call from the sheriff has been introduced in the Illinois legislature.

Levi Ankeny, millionaire banker of Walla Walla, has been elected United States senator from Washington.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States, during the seven days ended on the 30th aggregated \$2,092,690,620. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 25.0.

John Foltz, Fred Matthews, Henry Piepenbrink and Conrad Miller were killed in an explosion at a packing plant at Fort Wayne, Ind.

A resolution introduced in the Kansas legislature amends the state election laws so as to exclude all negroes from voting.

The time of the coal strike commission in Philadelphia was occupied in listening to representatives of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, the last of the large coal companies to put its case to the commission.

The Wyoming legislature has adopted a memorial to congress favoring the omnibus statehood bill.

With the exception of the presentation of statistics, the coal operators closed their case before the coal strike commission in Philadelphia, and the striking miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal.

The Niagara Falls electric power plant was struck by lightning and one transformer exploded, stopping Buffalo street cars and many factories.

Municipal coal yards have been opened at seven places in Chicago.

The administration will propose to congress a scheme for an international monetary conference to adjust the ratio of gold and silver currency in the orient and other silver countries.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, German minister plenipotentiary, reached New York from Berlin and declared that rumors of a plot to seize Venezuelan territory were absurd. He said the Monroe doctrine was established beyond dispute.

Boxing contests at the Chicago Athletic club house have been abandoned because of Gov. Yates' opposition to pugilistic exhibitions.

The examination of the affairs of the defunct bank of Otoo, Ia., has disclosed a shortage of \$214,491, instead of \$34,833, as at first reported.

John St. Clair, alias Sinclair, a negro, who murdered his sweetheart, Daisy Maddox, eight months ago, was hanged at Washington.

Weekly trade reviews report continued prosperity in trade and industry and some lessening of coal shortage.

One hundred and twenty-one indictments have been returned by the grand jury against owners of slot machines in Chicago.

Venezuela's last card has been played by Minister Bowen, who notified Italian, German and British representatives that 11 other creditor nations will be called in if the demand for preference is continued.

Judge McVey at Des Moines decided that the new Iowa law providing for the commitment of inebriates in insane hospitals is constitutional.

Secretary of War Root has sent a general order to all recruiting officers to enlist no more boys under the age of 21 years.

Troops were called out to prevent rioting caused by a street car strike at Waterbury, Conn.

Three cracksmen wrecked the safe of the state bank at Dexter, Kan., secured \$1,500 and escaped.

John Mitchell, in addressing the wage conference at Indianapolis, intimated that a new scale must be agreed to or a general strike in the bituminous field will follow April 1.

Charles Rowe, while insane, killed his wife and three children and himself at Woods, Tex.

The transport Thomas sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines with 349 marines, four companies of coast artillery and three batteries of field artillery.

C. A. Sobrilowski, a Russian miner, who had worked during the strike, was kicked to death by 21 countrymen at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Six passengers in an emigrant car on the Queen and Crescent railroad were drowned near Vicksburg, Miss., by the car jumping the track and plunging into the river.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, in a letter to President Roosevelt denied she usurped power.

Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson has tendered his resignation from the service on account of a disease of his eyes.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Justice Parker, of New York, will tour the south in furtherance of his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination.

Charles Ward, one of the famous Ward brothers' racing crew, world's champions for four-oared races, died at Rockaway, L. I.

Col. David Phillips Jones, chief engineer of the United States navy, retired, died in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Marguerite Allen, the oldest woman in the state of Washington, died at Tacoma, aged 104 years.

J. H. W. Rumble, member of congress from the second district of Iowa, died at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago from an affection of the throat, aged 61 years.

Justin R. Whiting, member of congress from the Tenth Michigan district from 1886 to 1892; died in St. Clair, aged 56 years.

FOREIGN.

Robert Planquette, famous pianist and composer of "The Chimes of Normandy" and other well-known operettas, died at Paris, aged 53 years.

Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, has been acquitted at Manila on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war in the Philippines.

Fears are entertained in North China that Yung Lu, the real ruler of the empire, is plotting another outbreak against foreigners.

The Venezuelan affair is deadlocked by the demand of Germany, England and Italy for preferential settlement. The British cruiser Pioneer ran into the torpedo boat destroyer Orwell near the channel of Corfu and 15 persons were drowned.

The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's last proposal that all nations having claims against Venezuela be given the same treatment as the blockading powers.

Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter at Ormoc, in the Philippines.

Gen. Miles was the guest of the king and queen at dinner at Windsor castle in London.

Six of the principal independent cigar factories in Havana have agreed not to sell their brands to anybody for ten years.

Earthquakes have destroyed 18 houses at Guazapares, Mexico.

LATER.

The United States senate on the 2d considered the army appropriation bill and the statehood measure and then adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Rumble, of Iowa. In the house about 40 bills were passed under suspension of the rules, the most important of them being the senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new department of agriculture building. The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$78,007,929, was reported.

Fifty midshipmen were given diplomas at Annapolis, Secretary Moody delivering an address.

Eleven women and children were burned to death by a fire that destroyed a house on Malcolm island, B. C.

Louise Searle, a well-known light opera star, died of starvation in New York.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d shows that the debt decreased \$3,222,116 during the month of January. Cash in the treasury, \$368,345,963. Total debt, less cash in the treasury, \$943,942,563.

The total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during January was \$9,563,088.

Government receipts in January amounted to \$45,996,337, and the expenditures \$42,632,243, leaving a surplus for the month of \$3,364,094.

On January 31 the total circulation of national bank notes in the country was \$383,973,546, an increase for the year of \$24,528,931.

The anthracite operators' evidence before the arbitrators in Philadelphia was concluded and the miners began giving rebuttal testimony.

J. J. Gravatte, said to be the largest nurseryman in the United States, died suddenly at Burlington, Ia.

President Roosevelt at a conference with senators urged the necessity of trust legislation before congress adjourns.

The entire crew of 24 men of the Norwegian steamer Avena, which went ashore on the coast of Denmark, lost their lives.

The United States supreme court has taken a recess for three weeks.

Minister Bowen, for Venezuela, rejected the compromise offered by allies by which they would take two-thirds of money collected, and presents what is practically an ultimatum, that the question of preferential treatment be referred to The Hague tribunal.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Mayor Low in a statement to the New York board of estimates advises municipal ownership of a street railway line.

Prince Hugo Hohenlohe is working in a New York bank as a volunteer in order to pick up American business methods.

Capt. Henry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, has been detailed as chief of the Philippine constabulary with the rank of brigadier general.

Toronto, Ont., is in receipt of a communication from Andrew Carnegie offering \$350,000 for the erection of new public libraries.

A Chicago man has been arrested on a charge of biting off his divorced wife's nose when she tried to secure her property from his house.

Sixteen Chinamen held in the St. Lawrence county jail, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., for being unlawfully in this country, have been ordered deported.

Dr. Merrill Wyman, A. M., LL. D., one of the distinguished physicians of America, died at his home near Cambridge, Mass., aged 90, after a brief illness.

Undetected, seven New York detectives entered 56 houses in a wealthy residence district in a single hour to prove that recent robberies are due to laxity of servants.

James J. Hill has sold the Northern Steamship company, with its Buffalo elevators and docks, to the New York Central railroad for a price between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

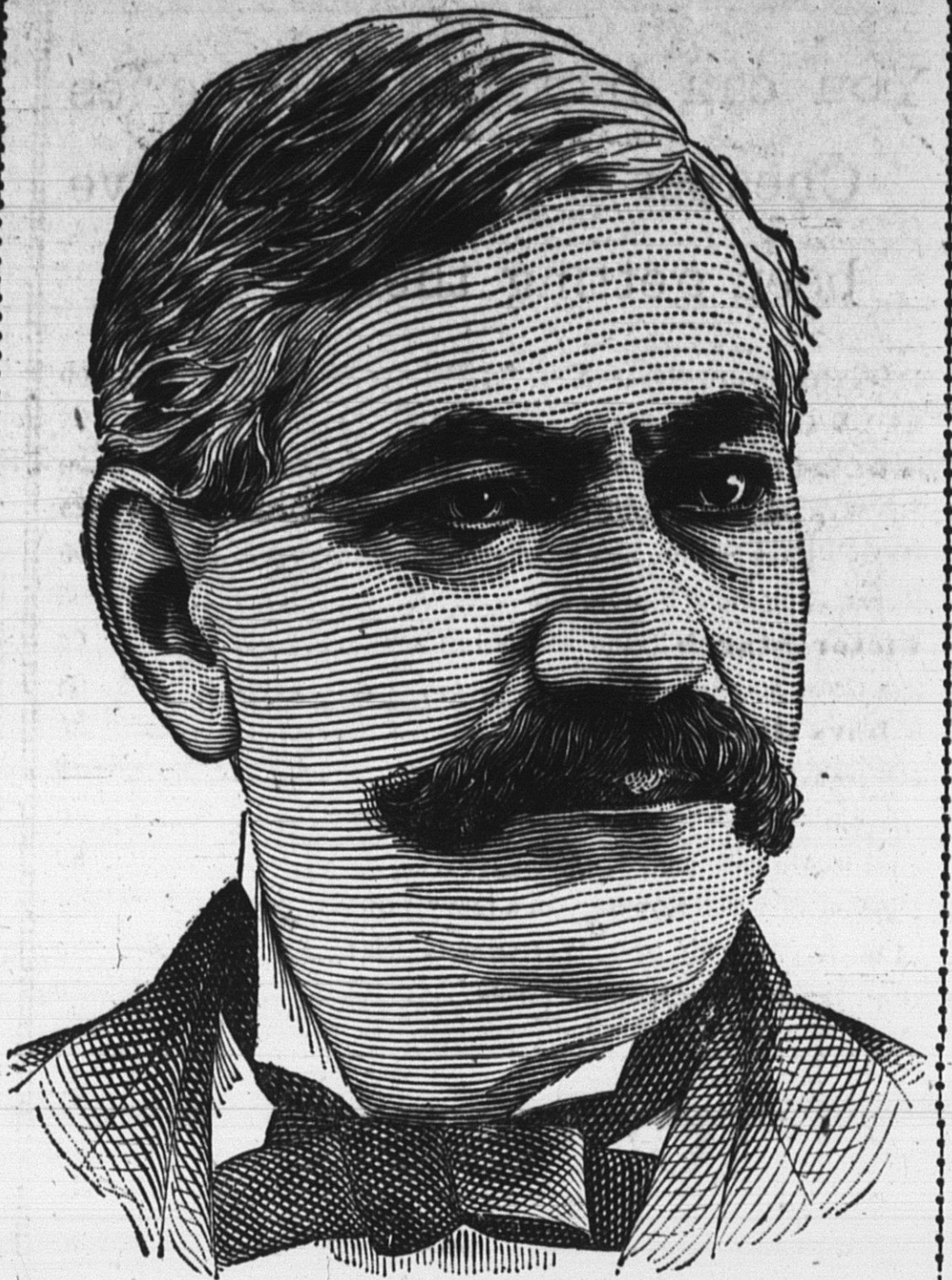
Five thousand Brooklyn horses are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper than oats. It is declared nutritious for draft animals, which do not get time to digest grain.

Mrs. Annie F. Eastman, an Elmira (N. Y.) pastor, told the Brooklyn Congregational society that old ministers should be shot, and that buffoonery is depended on to attract attendance.

Public opinion in Hungary is decidedly against cremation, and the Hungarian premier has refused to grant a license to a company formed to establish crematories in Hungary.

The will of Amos McCartney, an eccentric Oakland (Cal.) capitalist, directs that no religious services be held at his funeral, but suggests that a band of music be provided for the entertainment of the mourners.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

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Lesson in Hair Dressing



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Our No. 1 shows how the hair should be divided, and how three wavers are used for each side. The hair may be allowed to remain in the wavers all night, or can be pinched with hot irons should the effect be required immediately.

When the hair is waved all round the head, it is frizzed underneath with the comb, or, better still, a lightly-made horse-hair frame is placed underneath, to reach from ear to ear. The wavy hair is combed over this.

Next we come to the back hair, which,

as the illustration shows, is tied first of all in one piece at the back. After that it is divided into four strands. If one's own hair is not thick enough, a tail of hair made from combings, or a false one of 20 inches, should be added, and divided with one's own.

The lower loop is formed first, and pinned in position; after this, the upper one, pointing in the opposite direction. (See No. 2.) Then the side ones are arranged to finish the back dressing. (See Fig. 3.)

The front can be left rather flat, as Fig. 4, or may be raised, as Figs. 5 and 6. This is according to style of face. The fringe is worn very often divided a little at the side, without making an actual parting, and the wavy part, which falls back, is divided, and forms three separate pieces, as Fig. 6.

Combs, flowers, and aigrettes are among the fashionable novelties for evening wear.

In the Whirl of Fashion

BEAUTY at this time of the year shines in ermine and white broadtail, but she carries the promise of spring in the guise of primroses and violets in her headgear. In our present dearth of novelties we are compelled to beautify all we possess, and paint the lily for the nonce!

By what subtle process have skirts become gathered, fluted, or plaited all at once? Possibly the skirt yoke is responsible, for it is a feature in all the latest skirts. It fits closely round the hips, it moulds the figure, and is often covered with rows of fringe, or that new guipure which is made of braid and closely resembles embroidery.

Fringe is immensely popular—whole skirts are made of chenille or silk fringe, and, if the production is expensive, the effect is very graceful. Fringe forms berthas on low Victorian bodices—it edges open sleeves, and falls round the brim of Spanish bolero hats! Mantles are trimmed with the large caterpillar chenille fringe. For matrons' gowns very rich panels are made with rows of fringe in graduated widths. These adorn the sides or narrow apron fronts

very shallow box-plait in front and machine-stitched folds, which, like the box-plait, flow loose from the knee to



Satin or Velvet Evening Gown for a Matron.



Tweed Dress for a Matron.

of the new skirts, in which the front breadths are reduced to a minimum. In some cases the yoke curves round quite narrow at the back, where one or two double box-plaits recall the skirts worn a few years ago. One of the most popular skirts is made with a

give the fashionable fullness round the feet.

Velvet and velveteen are the smartest wear just now. Some of the corduroy and panne velveteens, so fashionable, are as supple and thin in texture as the finest cloth. They can be killed or box-plaited with excellent effect. Velvet dresses for evening wear are made in the new princess shape, tight-fitting at the back, but opening in front on an underskirt of some other material. Light velvets are the most fashionable—slate-blue, silver-gray, orange, turquoise, rose-pink, cherry, and cream velvets are certainly the loveliest fabrics imaginable. Black and white is still at the zenith of popularity; and there is a great fancy for plain figured moire for evening gowns. Transparent gauzes and chiffon are worn over chine silks, and flecked woolen materials in pepper and salt, or black and white, are in vogue, trimmed with red or royal blue machine-stitched bands of velvet.

Ball dresses run the risk of looking a trifle tawdry, they are so bedecked with lace lozenges, beads, pearls, and artificial flowers.

Square tabs and rounded scallops are being worn again.

Sealskin coats are modernized with Louis Quinze yokes and front pieces of jardiniere embroidered ecru or pearl satin, and the bell-shaped sleeves show pieces underneath.

The hard belts are succumbing to the charm of a small drawn belt of silk, satin or velvet, which crosses over at the back to droop in two short irregular ends, finished off with tags, tassels, or filigree balls of metal.

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FUNNY FOLKS

She Couldn't Understand.
"I can't see what makes that lemonade taste so funny," said the unsophisticated damsel.

"What did you tell him you wanted?" asked her escort.

"Why, I wanted to be up to date," she explained, "and I notice nobody asks for a straw by that name these days."

"What do they call it?"
"A 'stick,' I told him I wanted a lemonade with a 'stick' in it, but it tastes awfully funny."—Chicago Post.

Uncle Remus Says:
Hope am one o' de mile-stones on life's journey, but it ain't 'spected dat anybody will run it into de ground. Fur instance, de man who sits on de fence and hopes dat his ticket will draw de grand prize in a lottery, am gwine to be powerful shy on meat and taters arter dat drawin' comes off, and he won't find nobody to pity him.—Detroit Free Press.

A Reasonable Inference.
"I have been everywhere," said Diogenes, as he wearily set his lantern down, "and I haven't been able to find an honest man. What do you think of that?"

"It merely indicates," answered the plain, every-day citizen, "that you have an undesirable circle of acquaintances."—Washington Star.

Where the Difficulty Lay.
Boggs (facetiously)—Fourth daughter to be married, eh? I fancy you've had considerable difficulty in getting so large a number of girls off your hands.

Noggs (earnestly)—No, my dear Boggs, the difficulty is in keeping such a large number of husbands on their feet.—Town Topics.

Plagiarism.
A musical pirate was he—
A terrible criminal, arch,
But all he had done you see
Was simply to steal a march.
—Columbia Jester.

THE JOY OF GIVING.



She—Tom, dear, before I get you your birthday present I want you to tell me how much you can afford to pay for it.—N. Y. Times.

Harder to Fill.
He has six little mouths to feed—
Which fact to labor hurries him;
But it's another hungry mouth—
The furnace's—that worries him.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Scarce Article.
Bunker—I see they are thinking of starting a club in opposition to the Authors' club. It's to be composed entirely of those who haven't written a book.

Hill—Umph. They'll have hard work to get any members.—N. Y. Herald.

The Widow's Advantage.
"Which would you rather be if you were 27 and could have your choice, a widow or just a girl?"
"Oh, a widow, by all means. A widow always has a big advantage. She can try an entirely different kind the next time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

George Was Slandered.
George Washington—The papers are saying that I never told a lie.
Mrs. George Washington—Oh, well, don't worry about it; all sorts of stories are circulated when a man is running for office.—N. Y. Times.

As Others See Us.
Myer—You may make some people believe that story, but I'm not such a fool as I look.

Gyer—Well, why don't you stop traveling around in disguise then?—Chicago Daily News.

An Awful Jolt.
He (bashfully)—May I—er—kiss your baby sister?
She (in disgust)—Oh, I suppose so—if you're too cowardly to tackle a girl nearer your own size.—Chicago Daily News.

Getting Old.
"She used to say no girl should marry until she got an excellent proposal."
"And now?"
"Now she's dropped the 'excellent.'"
—Philadelphia Press.

And Neither Won.
Determined to outstay each other, the two young men remained until some time after midnight.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed one of them at last, looking at the clock.

"Did you know it was as late as that?"

"Why, no," replied the young woman. "Seems to be two after one doesn't it?"

Whereupon they turned red simultaneously and withdrew in like manner.—Chicago Tribune.

ONLY ONE WAY TO DO IT.



Mose—What did the colonel say when he found all his chickens stolen?
Rastus—He only done say dat he'd have to recoup his losses.

Mose—Golly! I don't see how he's going to do dat, unless he puts all de niggers dat ate 'em in a coop.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Naming the Baby.

They talked of Medora, Aurora, and Flora, Of Mabel, and Marcia, and Mildred, and May.

Debated the question of Helen, Honora, Clarissa, Camilla, and Phyllis and Fay. They thought of Marcella, Estella, and Bella;

Considered Cecilla, Jeannette, and Elline; Alicia, Adela, Annette, Arabella, And Ethel and Eunice, Hortense and Irene.

One liked Theodora, another Lenora; Some argued for Edith and some for Elaine.

For Madeline, Adeline, Lily, and Lora; And then, after all, they decided on Jane. —Illustrated Bits.

An Advantage All Around.

"Colonel," said the beautiful grass widow, "do you believe women ought to have the privilege of coming right out and proposing marriage?"

"Yes," the old warrior answered; "then, of course, it would no longer be considered discourteous for a man to refuse if he didn't feel like running the risk."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Embryo Journalist.

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"Think so?" said the pleased father.
"Sure. Why, he has handed in half a dozen accounts of parties this season, and in every one of them he stated that 'a delightful time was had.'"
—Judge.

Removed the Cause.

Miss Ugliface—I could really never be contented and happy in the room you've given me.

Hotel Clerk—Oh, I'll fix that all right. (To the bell boy)—Go up and remove the mirror from the lady's room.—Detroit Free Press.

Sure Enough.

Church—There is a waiter over in our place named Scales.

Gotham—Ah! Expects every one to tip him, I suppose?—Yonkers Statesman.

AND THEY DO IT, TOO.



"But, you see, I only want the teapot and the sugar basin. Don't you break these sets?"

"No, madam. We generally leave that to the servants of our customers."—Punch.

Rivalry.

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Chicago Man (contemptuously)—It doesn't compare with Chicago!—N. Y. Herald.

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