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CHRISTMAS PIE

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CHILANA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

FROM ORE TO STEEL RAILS

AN INTERESTING PROCESS

Now Iron is Changed into Steel and Then Rolled Out into Long Straight Lengths All by Machinery.

Last week The Standard had something to say by way of a description of the method employed in laying steel rails when a railroad, as the Michigan Central at present is doing, wishes to replace the old worn rails with new, without impeding traffic. The description was given by one of our well-known citizens who has had experience, but when the conversation drifted on to the topic of the manufacture of steel rails no one seemed to have much definite information concerning the matter. However, just this week, along came the splendid special edition of the Scientific American, known as the "Iron and Steel" number and this sets forth the matter in point, in an interesting and readable way. And the following is a condensation of that article.

Even the least informed among us in the matter of the manufacture of iron knows that common cast iron is the product obtained by smelting iron ore. This smelting process is the melting down of the ore in a furnace which has been charged with the ore, fuel and limestone. As the iron melts out of the ore it comes in contact with the limestone which separates into lime and carbonic acid. The iron combines with the carbon and forms cast iron.

But for rails steel must be used; so, when from the smelter, the molten cast iron is drawn into huge ladles, often carrying as much as 17 tons of metal. A train of five or six of these ladles are drawn by a steam locomotive to a metal mixer, which is nothing more or less than a huge receptacle capable of receiving as much as 150 tons, and the contents of the various ladles are poured into this so that the mixed contents may all come to the same temperature.

The molten mass next is drawn off into a ladle and carried to the converter, which is the Blastmaster, that usually goes to steel. This kind.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

An occasion of a great interest and joy among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schenk was the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Lima.

The celebration was a most successful one, and was performed with 14-inch loaves.

The blast of air from the blowing engines is started while the converter is in a horizontal position; and as soon as the metal has been poured in. When the converter is swung to an upright position the air commences to make its way through the molten mass in from 150 to 200 separate streams.

As the air rushes up through its oxygen combines with the carbon and other substances that are in the iron, such as silicon and manganese, and a violent combustion ensues, and the temperature is raised until the metal is said to come to a boil. The process continues, from eight to ten minutes, at the end of which time the impurities and practically all the carbon have been burned out and only pure iron remains.

The fierce combustion set up during the process raises the temperature of the metal from 1,800 degrees to as high as 3,200 or 3,300 degrees. Among the many spectacular sights which render the operation of a great steel plant fascinating none compares with the blowing of a steel converter. The sound of a deep, steady roar is produced as the white-hot gases pour from the converter. Every now and again heavy splashes of white-hot metal are thrown high in the air, and fall back in a thick rain of brilliant sparks that flash and gleam.

When the iron has been thoroughly purified, the blast is shut off and the charge of the converter emptied into a 15-ton traveling ladle, and at the same time a certain amount of spiegeleisen is poured in to give, to a certainty, just the amount of carbon that is needed for the quality of steel wanted. This matter of the proper mixture determines the different qualities of steel we know.

After this mixing the steel is poured into traveling moulds which carry ingots of the size required for rolling into rails. These ingots of steel are lifted by an electric crane and lowered into a furnace where they are heated to the proper temperature, much as a blacksmith heats his iron, and then the ingot is swung to the blooming rolls, by which it is reduced to a section 8 1/2 inches square and 15 feet in length. Then it is sheared into two or three lengths, according to the length of the rail which is to be rolled.

The blooms, as they are called, are now heated in the bloom furnaces and carried direct to the great rail mill, consisting successively of roughing rolls, intermediate rolls, and finishing rolls. It is the shape of these rolls which determines the shape of the rails as we know them. The rails are fed through on the side and the successive rollings, as mentioned, gives to the long white-hot bars the shape

of rails. The different sets of rolls follow one after the other down the length of the mill which in the Kennedy-Morrison mill at Pittsburg is nearly a quarter of a mile long.

Rails are known as 50, 60, 70, 80, or 100 pound rails as they are made to weigh that number of pounds to the yard. After the rails are rolled they are allowed to cool off upon the hot beds, and then they pass to the straighteners, then to the clipper and filers and finally to the stock yards from whence they are loaded at the rate of from 7,000 to 8,000 rails a day weighing approximately 3,000 tons.

AN OLD TIME THRESHING.

How the Rod of Correction Was at One Time Applied to a Former Resident of Chelsea.

Another letter from an old timer! And glad we are to publish it, too. It is of the right sort and we hope those of its kind will continue to come in through the year.

To the Editor of The Standard.
About 35 years ago I left Chelsea, the home of my boyhood, yet my thoughts often wander to the old friends and school mates that I mingled with in those familiar days. I have passed through the old town a few times and have noticed many changes. The school in past times, when I attended there had only three teachers, Professor Harman of Ypsilanti, Maggie Turnbull and Mary Van Tyno. At that time the boys I remember who attended school were Will DePue, John Keelan, Sam Laird, Will Laird, Tom Turnbull, Ernest Shaver and myself, all the other boys mentioned were in the professor's room while I had not yet one step up the ladder of fame but was working hard to pass so I could form the acquaintance of the professor.

But my ambition was gratified in an unexpected manner. For some slight offense against the rules, John Keelan and myself were called before the professor and according to his best judgment, we required straightening out. So he sent John for the rod of correction in the form of a couple of apple tree sprouts. He told John to remove his coat and then he began to use the sprouts with wonderful effect. John sang a kinder, sweeter song than I have ever heard of.

I happened to glance my way and now how amused I was. He turned to me and said: "Dan, I think you had better remove your vest as well as your coat." I thought he gave John such a dressing that he would not have much strength to use on me but that was the greatest mistake of my life.

He went to work on me and seemed to gain more strength with every blow. In a short time I was as meek as a lamb but in my own mind, I had no desire for further acquaintance with the professor.

Shortly after that I left school and went driving cattle for Will Judson. After spending a few years in the west, I finally located at Leslie, where I entered the employ of the M. C. R. R. and have been with them ever since or about 30 years.

I passed through Chelsea last Decoration Day, going to Ann Arbor, to visit my son who is going to college there.

I took the electric line from Jackson and I scarcely knew the place, it was so changed. There are many of the farms that looked familiar and there is no place that seems as nice to me as my old home.

I subscribe for the Standard and I welcome its appearance every week as I would a friend.

Yours truly,
DAN CROWLEY

Leslie, Mich.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The children are very much pleased with new Christmas songs.

The sub-primary was closed last week owing to the illness of Mrs. Depue.

Teachers are planning to attend the State Teachers' Association at Ann Arbor, December 29th, 30th, and 31st. The opportunity is one that citizens as well as teachers and students should improve.

A fire in the hall on the first floor caused a great deal of excitement and resulted in a half holiday Monday.

The library which was owned by the Library Association of Chelsea has been given to the school district and placed in the school library where the books will be catalogued and prepared for distribution. Parties who may have books in their homes are asked to send them to the school library as soon as possible so that they may be catalogued at once.

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FIRE VISITS OUR SCHOOL

HINDERED ON A CATASTROPHE

A LITTLE MORE HANDY—AND THE FLAMES MIGHT HAVE MADE THE ESCAPE OF THE SCHOLARS A MATTER OF DIFFICULTY.

Fire at the high school building, Monday, was discovered about 1:40 p. m., in the lower hall, making considerable headway on the building and consuming the overcoats, wraps and other garments of a number of the youngsters.

The janitor was the first to smell the smoke and soon found reason to alarm the various rooms. Those on the lower floor went first. They stood not upon the order of their going but went at once. And most of them were badly scared, too, as well they might be, for the denseness of the black smoke prevented anything like a good guess as to where the flames might jump from. When the youngsters were all out, the upper rooms came also. Then it was that "Tubby" Cook made his record breaking run to the water works to give the alarm. Because of "Tubby's" speed the villagers were apprised of some form of danger, about the time the fire was out, by repeated blasts from the stove work's whistle—the mocking bird whistle finding it too cold to get the proper pucker.

The fire is thought to have originated because of the fact that the registers leading to the various rooms were all closed shortly after the beginning of the afternoon session, and this threw all the heat in a concentrated blast out of the hall register. A lad's chinchilla coat hung near and readily took fire, and so the trouble began, except for the youngsters, who got a half holiday, and the newspaper which thereby got a much needed news item.

Those children whose garments were burned were taken in charge by the school board and fitted out better than before.

The excitement among the little folks at times was quite amusing. One little miss was headed off by a motherly lady who discovered her making a dash, apparently for the village limits, without

any of the little girls by way of opening conversation to tell just how it all happened.

"Hurry, youse fellows, never mind your caps. Youse ought to be thankful to get out of here with your lives." "Exchange," we call them—came dropping in. Soon the jocular group had formed a big, haphazard, periphery about the fire and then one led off with this story:

"A little Alice from Big Rapids registered at the Reed City the other day for dinner, and on being handed the menu card he said in tones heard the length of the dining room. 'Oh, bring me a bag of oats and a bale of hay.'"

The waiter retired to the kitchen and while her orders were being dishied, she went to a produce store near by and secured a small handful of hay nicely tied and a small sack of oats and served them to the humorist. It is said that it cost him \$5 to treat the boys after dinner."

And The Standard, not to be outdone, came back with this saying. "Your speaking of 'food store' reminds me of an experience we had with the one in our town. Our village humorist came into the sanctum one day and called up the hay and oat emporium. 'Send up a bale of hay and a bag of oats, right away. All right, all right, come back the humorist.' 'But who is this for?'"

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OPEN LETTER TO TEACHERS.

To the Teachers of Washtenaw County: In the place of our usual December meeting we will have something that will, perhaps, do us far more good. The State Teachers' Association has promised us a lot of good things and the teachers of the county should embrace the opportunity to attend the meetings as it only comes our way in a number of years. Col. French's lectures alone will well pay you for your time.

Come and hear and see some of the best educators of the state and nation. I hope to see every teacher of Washtenaw county at the meeting.

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for men, a complete assortment.

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AND GET ALL THE NEWS.

The Hawkinsville (Ky.) Republican relates that William Bird and cousin, Amos Bird, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, having come to that town to attend the wedding of Miss Flossie Bird to Lyman Perrot, of Sparrow's Point, Md.

The arrival in Bulgaria of Boris Saraf, the dashing Macedonian leader, with sixty of his followers, is practically the closing incident in the great Macedonian revolt, which seems to have ended in a fizzle for the time being. As usual, the Balkan war cloud that gathered in the spring has lifted, and drifted away in the fall. But it will gather another springtime, and Saraf, despite many reports to the contrary, still lives. "He who fights and runs away, will live to fight another day."

Robert J. Wright, of Rockville Centre, has instituted a peculiar suit against the Long Island Railroad. His daughter was married not long ago, and Mr. Wright had arranged with the company to have a fast express train stop there to take up wedding guests. The evening was stormy and the train, being late, did not stop. Some of the guests did not believe that there was any intention to stop the train, and he wants the company to compensate him for the humiliation of having his veracity questioned.

Is "brain fog" to be regarded as a distinguishing feature of life in the new century? This is a question seriously propounded recently by the London Daily Mail, which says it has received hundreds of letters from all classes of the community indicating the prevalence of the disease, the chief symptoms of which are a pain around the sockets of the eyes and a physical condition so languid and lifeless that only the use of alcoholic stimulants restores the body to its normal habits. This is "brain fog," and according to the Mail's correspondence, it is chiefly the higher stratum of society the disease is attacking.

Professor T. J. J. See, of the United States Navy, has observed the color of the sky in various altitudes in high mountains and in dry and moist countries, such as Egypt and Greece, and Arizona and the Mississippi Valley. His conclusion is that the beautiful red colors of sunsets and sunrises so much spoken of by Greek and Roman writers, and so often illustrated in landscape painting, arise from water vapor in the lower layers of our atmosphere, absorbing the blue and transmitting the red light. According to Dr. See, the reddish colors come from that part of our air within five miles of the earth's surface, while the deep blue of the sky arises from reflections of minute particles in the higher parts of our atmosphere.

Several years ago France invented a new system of dealing with criminals. In many cases, where the crime was a first offense, a suitable sentence was pronounced and then the prisoner was released on probation. If he maintained his good behavior for five years his sentence was declared served. But if he committed a second crime, then he was obliged to serve out a sentence for each crime. The latest report from France declares that last year only one out of every hundred criminals who were on probation was found guilty of a second crime. The others were leading the lives of useful, law-abiding citizens. Twenty of our States have adopted this system, and it has been found to work well, not only for the reformation of the criminal, but also for the welfare of the community.

"There is no such thing as over-study," says Dr. Shady, of New York City. That is to say, mental work, however hard, uncomplicated by worry or habits of self-indulgence, causes no deterioration of the brain tissue. Protracted study did not shorten the life of Macaulay, keeping himself awake with bowls of tea night after night. It does not seem to have hurt Edison, who spent twenty hours a day over the phonograph in the months preceding its perfection. It did no harm to Heyne, the great German philologist, who for six months shortened his sleep allowance to two hours a night. It is not the normal strain imposed on the brain, however severe, that breaks it down. Dr. Shady's statement is made with reference to the occasional cases of nervous collapse in schoolgirls due to hysteria arising from physical causes. Its eminent common sense makes it deserving of wider application.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

The State Grange Speaks.

At the concluding session of the State Grange, held in Lansing, by a unanimous vote and practically without debate several reforms advocated by standing committees were adopted. The matter of primary elections was stated clearly and unequivocally and the vote on the resolution shows that the Grange demand it. Briefly stated, the desired reforms are:

Complete ratification of last year's demand for primary election reform. The drafting of a primary bill by the State Grange. The enactment of the Torrens system of land titles. Prohibition of the sale of cigarettes. Regulation of the speed of automobiles on country roads. Election of drain commissioners at the polls. Election of United States senators by direct vote.

A reformation of the present plans regarding grange deputies. A bureau of information for members desiring to make sales or exchanges.

A suitable grange headquarters at the state fair. Good roads by virtue of national, state and township expenditures. More power to the arm of the state forestry commission.

Standing committees of women in each grange to co-operate with the state committee.

Optional biennial elections in subordinate granges.

Public ownership of public utilities. Election of state tax commissioners by popular vote.

Appointment of a government official to guard against cruelty in the Chicago stock yards.

The legislative committee of the State Grange in session, in Lansing, made a report for consideration which contained these paragraphs regarding primary elections:

We recommend, therefore, that the grange, through its legislative committee and proper officers, urge the next legislature to pass a state primary election law providing for the nomination of all officers, state, county and township, by direct vote of the members of their respective political parties. That nominations be made by petition, and not by fee. That the primaries of all parties be held at the same time and under the supervision and charge of the state, and at public expense.

We further recommend that the legislative committee prepare a bill for primary reform and present it to the next state grange to be approved by that body before going before our state legislature.

Eight More Are Called. Monday eight more warrants were issued as a result of Salebury's testimony in the Grand Rapids water scandal for these accused men:

George E. Nichols, ex-state senator, Ionia, for perjury.

Gerrit H. Albers, attorney, for perjury.

William F. McKnight, attorney, for attempting subornation of perjury.

E. D. Conger, editor and publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald, for conspiracy.

Charles S. Burch, general manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press, for conspiracy.

J. Russell Thompson, former Evening Press reporter, for conspiracy.

Isaac Lamoreaux, former city clerk, for conspiracy.

J. Clark Sprout, former manager of the Morning Democrat and Evening Post, for conspiracy.

Several of the newly accused men in the above list appeared in police court and furnished bond for their appearance for examination at a later date.

For Primary Reform.

The Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs, in session on Wednesday in Lansing, adopted this unequivocal resolution on primary election reform:

"Resolved, That we demand that the next legislature shall not only introduce, but shall properly enact, a primary election law, giving the people of this state the right to directly nominate township, county and state officers, and to punish with effective penalties the corrupt use of money at all elections." "We will put forth our utmost endeavor to make our influence in the matter of primary elections felt in the next legislature," said N. A. Clapp, of Oakland county, the newly elected president of the State Association of Farmers' clubs, after the reform had prevailed so decisively.

Mrs. McKnight in Jackson.

On Friday Mrs. McKnight, who was convicted of murder in Cadillac and received a life sentence, was taken to the Jackson penitentiary. It was evident from her appearance that she had not rested much as she looked haggard and sad. There was a large crowd at the depot, including her sister, Mrs. Chalk, who has been her constant companion through her trouble. The general impression is that Mrs. McKnight will not live long, as she pines and starves herself. She is the first person to be sentenced for life from the Westford circuit court, and her case was the first murder trial ever held in Cadillac.

The first case of smallpox this season was reported to the Muskegon authorities Monday. John Loondquist, a boy of 10 years, had the disease a week, but no physician was called. The boy's father and older brother have been working in factories and have exposed hundreds of workmen. Energetic measures will be employed to check the spread of the disease. The house has been quarantined and an officer stationed on guard. Last year smallpox cases aggregated over 200 cases and cost the county thousands of dollars.

Suicide in Detroit.

Forty-one Detroiters took their own lives during the year now drawing to a close. Hot weather seems to have been most prolific of suicides, as only six out of the 41 killed themselves during the winter months. Thirty out of the 41 were married or had been. Hanging was the favorite method of translation, 10 having adopted that course for shuffling off the mortal coil; eight chose carbolic acid, three laudanum, two arsenic and two morphine, while shooting, drowning, stabbing and cutting throats had five, two and three exponents respectively.

The remaining five took their lives by poisons other than those specified. Seventeen of those who took their lives were between the ages of 30 and 50. The youngest was Belle Newton, a bride of 17, and the oldest Wm. Hiltz, 83.

Driven to Suicide.

Harry Holmes, aged 25, a painter, was found dead Sunday in his room in the Garland hotel, Otter Lake. He had taken an overdose of morphine, and this was attributed to accident or ignorance, owing to the fact that he had been ill the day before, until it was learned that a note he had given to his wife and Norman Fite was about to fall due; then the conclusion was drawn that he had killed himself because he was without the means of meeting the obligation. Holmes was married about six years ago, but his wife left him a year and a half ago and went to Detroit, saying that she would sue him for a divorce on the ground of non-support.

Student Suicides.

Russell McWilliams, a member of the junior class, U. of M., committed suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a 32-caliber revolver. Temporary insanity is said to have been the cause. McWilliams was 19 years old and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. White Sutton, his roommate, heard the shot, and found McWilliams dying in bed. The suicide was a complete surprise and recalls the epidemic of student suicides that occurred at this time last year. McWilliams' father, mother, brother and sister live in Kansas City, and as far as can be learned it was not bad news from home that caused the suicide.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ithaca's tub factory will employ 200 men.

Otsego's county clerk issued 350 deer licenses.

Lansing's 97 factories employ 3,000 persons.

Mason county is spending \$14,000 on roads.

The Wood camp school is closed by early snow.

East Nelson people are wrestling with tonsillitis.

A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats in three months.

One hundred persons visit the U. of M. museum daily.

Metamora schools are closed on account of diphtheria.

Montrose children are having a scare of scarlet fever.

Deer hunting fatalities in Michigan: 14 killed, 21 wounded.

Over 600,000 former Michiganders now live in other states.

Michigan has trained 33,000 young people in its university.

Lyman Mann, a St. Joe bigamist, got one year in Jackson.

A hard fight for local option is started in Grand Haven.

Stanton local optionists are fighting "clubs" which keep liquor.

Ionia county free mail service will go into effect June 1, 1904.

Alden is to have a commercial electric lighting plant next spring.

Frank Fisher, Owosso, had an ear partly bitten off in saloon fight.

No trace of Geo. Hurlsey, the missing Soo man, has been found yet.

A Menominee farmer grew 22 tons of sugar beets on 1 1/2 acres of ground.

An Osceola farmer raised 3,000 pounds of tobacco from 2 1/2 acres, netted \$450.

Wm. Pitts, of Grand Rapids, has been arrested for deserting his small son.

Marquette and Menominee Dowdies have \$10,000 ready to send to Zion City.

Alpena county's criminal docket is cleared. Seven defendants pleaded guilty.

Marquette has the tallest U. S. mail carrier—Ed. Homer, 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Fire destroyed the three-story brick Masonic temple in Bluefield Saturday evening.

A Kalamazoo woman named her house "The Club" and now she stays home nights.

Nels O. Paterson, of Lakewood township, aged 18, was instantly killed by a falling tree while he was cutting wood.

At Lexington there is a man so mean that he steals the chimneys off the street lamps.

The prison board has rejected all the bids for the new block of cells and will readvertise.

Looney Cornelius, aged 96, of Allegan, died in the poorhouse. She never wore shoes.

John Woolery, an inmate of the state school for the deaf, at Flint, has been arrested for theft.

Linden Presbyterians have secured Rev. Albert Ross, of Huron county, as their new pastor.

A Grand Haven man died of disease supposed to have been caused by a dog bite three years ago.

Arza Haywood, of Muskegon, has returned to Chicago to face the charge of abandonment of his child, instead of resisting extradition.

The St. Johns common council does not believe in signs and has ordered that all be removed from the village's principal business street.

At a depth of 620 feet, the Umbagog Oil Co. struck oil on the Umbagog farm, seven miles northeast of Niles, and great excitement prevails.

Fully 2,000 farmers visited the city from all over the state to inspect Menominee's \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory, now running in full force.

The corn husker claimed another victim at Davison, Frank O'Leary being caught in the machinery and losing a finger of his right hand.

Out of 459 suicides in Chicago for the present year, 239 were married, 30 widowers, 14 widows and 10 divorcees. Folsom was taken by 225 persons.

John McCoy, of Alverton, O., complained that he was fleeced out of \$900 in a gambling room over a Moreno saloon. He accuses a traveling man.

The Lapeer hickling plant has changed hands. John Leslie, of Hopkinsville, Ky., the purchaser, will enlarge the plant, erect additional buildings and put in new engines.

Ex-Senator A. O. Blackwell, an ex-mayor of Gladstone, but who has been for some time postmaster at Laporte, Tex., is under arrest charged with the irregular sale of postage stamps.

George LaTourette, of Pontiac, charged with enticing away 13-year-old Bessie Perry, and his son, Guy, charged with a statutory offense, have been bound over to the circuit court.

Judge Coolidge, of St. Joseph, sentenced Bejeska to Ionia for murder. Lyman Mann, bigamist, will go to Jackson for a year, and James Prettyman, of Niles, who resisted an officer, to Jackson for two years.

George Green, colored, well known in Durand and Vernon sporting circles, and employed by Lota Kellogg of Durand, was found frozen to death in a ditch near the railroad track in Vernon with a whisky bottle in his pocket.

A wreck occurred on the Jackson & Battle Creek electric line east of Marshall Sunday night, a local car stalled in a snowbank being struck by a limited. Two passengers were injured. An Abdon woman and Miss Mains, of Rice Creek.

Geo. Kascmerick, aged 21, of Bronson, who was arrested, said that he never went with Mrs. Ludwick and never advised her to poison her husband on the promise that he would then marry her. Kascmerick has been discharged.

Michigan rural routes have been established to commence January 15 as follows: Lenox, Macomb county, route No. 1; length of route, 23 miles; population served, 693. Wales, St. Clair county, route No. 1; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 340.

There is much indignation expressed throughout the country over the discovery of Patrick McGuire, an aged patient at the county poor house in an out bin, where he had been placed, it is alleged, by the authorities, because he is afflicted with fever sores.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Joe Edmunds, Bert McCann and Del Ray.

Williams, of Detroit, charging them with stealing a deer from E. J. Thresher, the county game warden. They say they are innocent.

Mrs. Clarissa Mullins, the spiritualist medium, has prepared a unique defense for her act in kidnapping 12-year-old Hazel Wallace of Owosso. She claims that she took Hazel away from the attentions of a bad young man who followed the child everywhere.

Reports just completed by the treasury department shows that customs receipts at the five Michigan ports of entry for the last fiscal year were: Detroit, \$1,235,008.43; Port Huron, \$384,036.90; Grand Rapids, \$91,711.94; Marquette, \$81,273.74; Grand Haven, \$4,890.06.

An ice gorge is forming in the river several miles below Sault Ste. Marie. The water has already raised three feet and the river is full of floating ice. Old residents say water in the river has never been as high as at present. No mail has been received here from the south since last week.

An attempt on the part of several prisoners in the Chippewa county jail to escape was discovered by Sheriff Bone in time to prevent it. A saw was found in the possession of John Curry, sentenced for murder from Brimley, while Curry and Richard Tebo, sentenced for larceny, had sawed three bars in two.

Mrs. Ludwick, aged 18, who murdered her husband the third week of their marriage, has made a second confession. She says her marriage was forced by her parents, and that Geo. Kascmerick, her lover, came to her on her wedding day and said if she would poison Ludwick he would marry her. Kascmerick denies the story.

Willie Lawrence, a rural mail carrier running between Battle Creek and Climax, is in a precarious condition, due to a peculiar accident. Lawrence started to fall on an icy sidewalk, and in his efforts to regain his poise he ruptured a blood vessel in his lungs.

After numerous hemorrhages, pneumonia set in and the mail carrier is very ill.

Charles Easton, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Ellen Leonard, was sentenced in Muskegon to imprisonment for life at Jackson. The prisoner displayed no emotion when sentence was passed upon him. A carriage was sent for Easton's father, aged 84, and an affectionate parting scene occurred before Easton left for prison.

Dr. W. J. Cavanaugh, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., is locked up charged with smuggling \$2,000 worth of jewelry into this country. Cavanaugh was arrested in a Port Huron saloon. The jewelry found in his possession, he claims, belongs to his wife. A letter addressed to the prisoner and intercepted by the customs officers, is signed "Queenie," and warns Cavanaugh to hide his "swag."

The cornerstone of Flint's new court house will be laid December 10 with Masonic ceremonies. Lodges from all over the country will be present, and military and other organizations will assist.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Shocking Conditions Prevail.

With more than 1,500 persons suffering from typhoid fever and with diphtheria threatening to become epidemic, politics is hampering the work of relief throughout the city of Beaver, Pa. Mayor Kennedy asserts that at least \$30,000 has been lost to the relief fund by political jealousies, and he describes the present situation as "the disgrace of Butte."

"I am unable to explain the attitude of many of the best citizens. You would imagine that this was a political campaign, instead of a battle against the worst typhoid fever epidemic known in modern times in America. Our families are being decimated; business is paralyzed; the state physicians say the death rate is certain to increase for three or four weeks; hundreds of patients have not had medical care, and yet here are men who apparently are prompted by the worst sort of motives and yet I am bound to say it appears they are working politics. Helpless inactivity is in street and home; there is energy only in the tireless work of nurses and physicians and the rattle of the undertaker's wagon."

Two Years Penitentiary. Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Charles W. McGregor, former clerks in the postoffice department at Washington, who were found guilty of postal frauds, were sentenced in Baltimore Saturday to serve two years in the Maryland penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each. The counsel for both defendants gave notice of appeal.

The specific offense charged against Upton and McGregor was conspiracy with Charles E. Smith, a leather merchant of Baltimore, to defraud the government on a contract for leather pouches. These pouches, which cost only 35 cents each, were furnished to the government for 80 cents. Upton and McGregor were convicted on testimony given by Smith. A. W. Machen was supposed to get a share of this graft also.

A Miner's Gift. Gift-edged securities with a market value of \$783,000 have been taken from a safety deposit box by attorneys for the heirs of Maximilian Herschel, an aged recluse and ex-member of the New York stock exchange, who died in St. Luke's hospital last July. Ninety-three additional bonds bring the value of the hoard up to \$930,000.

Just before he died, Herschel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. Wm. George, of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him. Mrs. George, who had made comfortable for him, was not known.

Command of the U. S. Navy. The command of the U. S. Navy is to be on the coast south of Panama. The step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed it will mean the beginning of a long campaign of guerrilla warfare on the isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel and Tulra river.

Must Pay More for Cement. The United States government is a very large consumer of Portland cement for public works and so the information is highly interesting that at a recent meeting of the National Association of Portland Cement Manufacturers, the so-called trust, held in New York last week, it was decided to close down all plants of the association for a period of six weeks between January 1 and April 1 next. Some of the Michigan factories belong to the association.

Dowdies' Assets. In a statement submitted to his creditors, Dowdie declares his assets to be \$18,845.210 and his liabilities only \$4,038.349. Of the liabilities \$452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent interest were offered by Dowdie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent in six months, 25 per cent in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent in one year.

Timber thieves have driven settlers from their homes in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho, and a reign of terror exists. Millions of feet of timber have been stolen.

Mal-Gee, MacArthur, who is in Honolulu studying the military situation, declares that Col. Jones misrepresents his views to Gov. Carter that Gen. MacArthur had predicted that the United States and Germany would be at war in the near future.

John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Senator Burrows' right hand man, has been giving out an interview in Washington in which he is alleged to have said that the adoption of primary reform will not close a single outlet for the use of money that is now possible by the delegate system.

Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people at Desman, Germany. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck it with a whip, whereupon the animal leaped upon her and disembowled her at one stroke.

Eight human skeletons supposed to be the remains of continental soldiers who perished during the revolution were uncovered by workmen excavating in New York city hall park near the old hall of records. A prison in which the British confined American prisoners occupied this site in revolutionary times.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Young wants a \$200,000 appropriation for public buildings at Indianapolis and Escanaba, \$100,000 for each place, and he has introduced the bills.

The session of congress immediately preceding presidential election is a bad time for any kind of government employees to look for a raise of salary. Prospects, however, are that an exception will be made this year and that the rural route mail carriers will be the beneficiaries.

Rep. Hitt, of Illinois, defended President Roosevelt's recognition of the Panama republic. The president, he said, had not been precipitate, but had waited a reasonable time. "But," he added, "he did not waste time—he never does. The whole world," he said, "had been in favor of a canal and," added Mr. Hitt, "we have got a man to work on it who will soon cut it through."

Capt. Lansing H. Beach has reported against an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Pointe Aux Barques which was requested by the Pointe Aux Barques Summer Resort association. Capt. Beach says there is no demand on the part of navigation interests for a harbor of refuge there, because the shore is dangerous and rocky, and because the harbor of Sand Beach is only 25 miles away.

During the recent extraordinary session of congress the Michigan members of the house altogether introduced 440 bills and resolutions. Hamilton introduced 131 and 130 were for pensions. Sam Smith was a good second with 114. Washington Gardner introduced 31, Townsend 23, Darragh and Lucking each 13, McMoran 8, Loud 6, Bishop 4, Fordney 2. William Allen Smith and Young did not introduce any. Senator Alger introduced 14; Senator Burrows 12.

The pension bureau has prepared for congress a statement showing that the following amounts have been paid to soldiers, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of military and naval service during the wars in which the United States has been engaged: Revolutionary war estimated, \$70,000; war of 1812 on account of service, without regard to disability, \$45,186,197.22; Indian wars (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$3,234,414.55; war with Mexico (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$33,483,308.90; war of 1898, \$2,578,249.00.

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BLIZZARD FROM NORTHWEST.

Came to Chelsea and Made a Protected Way—Merrymen Below Zero and Snow for Sleighbells.

Last week there was a big volume of cold air, that had been sleeping for months on the north side of an iceberg up near the pole, roused itself, stretched a bit, crawled over to the North American continent and began to slide down the east side of the Rockies to Manitoba and the Dakotas. Here it had room to swing itself and it immediately got a gait on. As it swept along it gathered up cold, hard, steady, needles too fine to be seen except as they glistened in the air, and also rawhide whip lashes and keen-cutting knives, and with this outfit hurried eastward in a wide pathway, extending as far southward as the Ohio valley and reaching to the Atlantic coast.

Saturday, some clouds sailing along up above town, felt the blizzard coming and immediately began to settle in the form of snow to await among us the coming of warmer days and by night more tons of the "beautiful" lay spread about in Chelsea than one could count. Then the blizzard halted a bit, or side stepped, or did something of the kind, and the moisture in the air forthwith took courage and turned to rain. But this didn't last long; the blizzard came again and the rain turned back to snow, the mercury went down, felt went up in smoke, the butter in the pantry on an edge like a piece of flint and Burkhardt's ice cream sign on Main street became as unrecognizable as if the words were Sanskrit.

Sunday morning the blizzard was here for business. It backed up, took a running start and then hurried its needles of frost in the face of all, cut right and left with long knives and swishing lashes, and then all day went marching through town in column of fours in close order.

Monday the procession lagged a little but not much. Even Tuesday, the man about town, asking all he met if they remembered how hot it was last Fourth, received only the frosty face, a cold shake and an icy, uncomprehending glare.

A SAD FATALITY.

Ultimate Death of Lizzie Dancer, a School Girl of Fifteen, Caused by a Runaway Horse Throwing Her on the Ice.

Miss Lizzie Dancer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Dancer, of Lima, was thrown from a sleigh or the ice and instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dancer was driving, at the time of the accident, from Luick's corner to which place she was accustomed to drive and stable her horse and then take the motor car to and from Ann Arbor where she had attended the Ann Arbor high school for the last two years.

She was met driving safely along by Henry Luick near his place, but it is surmised that the horse which was unshod, blind and a runaway, slipped and fell when a little way past the Luick home and then sprang up and began to run. The horse plunged along at the side of the road until it came to Mill creek and plunged in. At this point Miss Dancer was thrown, striking on her temple and cheek bone and doubtless died instantly.

She was discovered by two boys who immediately ran to tell the dreadful news. She was next found by Mr. Luick who had passed her but a short time previously. The remains were left undisturbed until the arrival of the dead girl's parents.

The funeral will be from the house Saturday morning at 10:30.

A FINE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The children of the Sunday school of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will have their Christmas tree at the opera house, on Monday evening Dec. 28th. An interesting literary and musical program will be given. The participants will be the famous boy soprano Garrett Conway and Mr. Louis Burg, Rose Conway, Margaret Eder, Edna Rafferty, Adeline and Mary Spinnagle, Mary Clark and Mary Hindelang with other talent.

Hon. W. W. Wodemeyer, of Ann Arbor, has consented to make an address, and his splendid reputation as a speaker, coupled with the high esteem in which he is held by Chelsea people, will insure a fine audience.

Mrs. John Farrell and Miss Anna Miller will have charge of the Christmas tree. The young people of the parish are selling tickets, and handsome prizes will be given to those selling the most. The proceeds will be for the fine library in connection with the church, and which is free to all our citizens.

The very latest design in the two cent postage stamps seems to give satisfaction on everything but darning letters.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

LaFayette Grange will hold their next meeting at the Lima M. E. church Saturday January 2, 1904 at ten a. m. An order dinner will be served promptly at noon followed by installation of officers and report of Mr. and Mrs. John Rumlund delegates to State Grange. The following are the new officers for 1904.

Master—H. A. Wilson.
Overseer—Mason Whipple.
Lecturer—Frances H. English.
Steward—Jas. McLaren.
H. Steward—Chas. Morse.
Chaplain—Truman Baldwin.
Treasurer—Thos. Fletcher.
Secretary—G. T. English.
Gate Keeper—Frank McMillan.
Pomona—Edith Whipple.
Flora—Olive Winslow.
Ceres—Stella Wilson.
L. A. Steward—Clara Fletcher.

The Knights of Pythias at their recent election named the following officers for the ensuing year. They will be installed January 6. It may be noted at this time that George BeGole becomes Vice Chancellor after serving seven years as head of the order. This is two years longer than any person living or dead ever held the place in the order, in Michigan.

C. C.—B. B. Turnbull.
V. C.—George A. BeGole.
P.—Tom G. Speer.
M. of W.—E. E. Shaver.
K. of R. & S.—A. L. Steger.
M. of F.—H. D. Witherell.
M. of E.—R. D. Walker.
M. A. Arlington Guerin.
I. G.—Otto Luick.
O. G.—John Grau.
Installing Officer—Hiram Lighthall.
Trustee 3 years—J. G. Webster.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL WRECK.

The wrecking of two, double-deck hog cars and the disabling of several other cars of the same train occurred Wednesday about one o'clock in the west end of the freight yard. The train broke apart coming down the grade into town, and as the forward section slowed up the rear portion came up and telescoped the cars as mentioned and knocked several others off their trucks. The telescoped cars were loaded with hogs. In the one car which was totally collapsed a number of porkers were killed—perhaps a dozen. The rest jumped out or were pulled out and began to acquaint themselves with sights about Chelsea. They were finally locked up in the stock yards. The accident became quite a center of interest until cleaned up by the wrecking train.

Earthquake Zones.
A zone of 15 degrees on a great circle between the Pacific coast of America and Asia is found by M. de Montessus to include the epicenters of 64,000 earthquake localities; and a like zone on a great circle running through the Mediterranean, Caucasus, Himalayas, India, New Zealand and the Antilles embraces 84,000 epicenters. Beyond these zones centers of earthquake disturbances are comparatively few.

A Sportsman's Paradise.
Lake Neuchatel is a kind of sportsman's paradise. A gentleman of Glettern, in Fribourg, using the net from a boat near Chevroux the other day, drew out two trout, of which one is locally reported to have weighed 29 pounds and the other 19 pounds. His total catch, besides these two monsters of the trout kind, weighed 100 pounds.

Magnificent Throne Room.
It is claimed that the throne room in the royal palace in Amsterdam is the most magnificent hall room in Europe. The throne room was most beautifully ornamented in the seventeenth century by Dutch sculptors and painters. It is 144 feet in length, 62 feet wide and 104 feet high.

Women in the Colleges.
Women constitute nearly 30 per cent. of all college students in the really important colleges of the country, and women graduates of these institutions in the United States, both co-educational and women's colleges, number about 20,000.

Cooperation in England.
In England alone the volume of cooperative business has grown, in the last 40 years, more than 40 times as fast as England's international trade, 100 times as fast as her manufactures and 130 times as fast as the population.

Will Help Photographers.
An interesting French discovery is that an arc lamp using carbons with a core of carbide of iron, will make blue prints and other photographic impressions three times as rapidly as a lamp with ordinary carbons.

Improved Engine Boilers.
Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was 50 years ago.

Wholesale Disinfection.
A radical plan for getting rid of the plague has been suggested at Bombay, that of removing 300,000 people and thoroughly disinfecting their homes.

In the Interests of Safety.
Locomotive rides by royal personages have been officially forbidden on German railways, because of the danger of distracting the engineer's attention.

Long Hours for Girls.
Of 397,714 females over sixteen years old in Prussian factories and mines it has been found that 38 per cent. work more than ten hours per day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lena Miller is in Jackson today. Bert Conlin was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mrs. William Wheeler is in Jackson today.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guerin were Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. William Merker is a Jackson visitor this week.

M. L. Burkhardt and wife visited Sunday in Freedom.

Julius Klein came to town Tuesday for a short stay.

Miss Trues Conlin visited in Jackson one day last week.

Frank Etienne of Jackson called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Mamie McIntee of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Clara Osterle visited relatives in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman were Sunday in Ann Arbor.

George Eteler has been out of town this week in Pinconning.

Mrs. Lawrence Bagge of Paw Paw is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Eva Foster of Chicago spent a few days of the past week here.

C. P. MacGraw of Fowlerville was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Warner spent the later part of the past week in Ann Arbor.

Louis Hildebrand and Fred Henne made a business trip to Jackson today.

Miss Georgia Kelly of Ann Arbor was Sunday the guest of Miss Ella Barber.

Misses Bertha Keusch and Edith White were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Miller was the guest of her brother Charlie in Jackson the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Howe who has been visiting in Jackson for some time has returned home.

Miss Ella Breitenbach of Detroit came home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother.

Misses Maude Davis of Ypsilanti and Nellie Newkirk of Ann Arbor were the guests of Wirt McLaren Saturday and Sunday.

A report of interest to Chelsea people comes from Ypsilanti to the effect that Supt. S. J. Dill of the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson railway, has sent in his resignation, to take effect December 15 and that he will become general superintendent of the Michigan Traction company, which operates electric railways in Kalamazoo and Battle Creek and between those two cities.

Hydrophobia from Mule Bite.
Almost a month ago J. R. Porter, of Northboro, Mo., was bitten by a vicious mule. The wound did not heal well and Porter went to the Pasteur Institute in Chicago. There he was told that he had hydrophobia.

Water Buffaloes.
A firm in Shanghai has been awarded the contract for furnishing 110,000 water buffaloes to the insular government of the Philippines, in lots of 500 monthly. All will be immunized against rinderpest before leaving China.

PROFIT
The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

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NORTH LAKE.

O. P. Noah drives a new carriage.

W. E. Stevenson and C. Scherwede each lost a valuable horse last week.

School is closed this week on account of sickness in Miss McGuiness family.

The Sunday school will give a Christmas program at the church Christmas eve.

Mrs. Henry Hudson who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Bland called on friends here last week.

SHARON.

Mrs. R. Cook is seriously ill.

E. M. Smith is in Ann Arbor on jury.

Miss Clara Reno spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Emma Klump and John Bruesle both prominent young people of this place were quietly married at the parsonage at Francisco by Rev. Granger.

The happy pair took a short trip after the ceremony. They have the best wishes for a long and happy life.

WATERLOO.

Orville Gorton is on the sick list.

The school will give an entertainment in the near future.

The cold weather has frozen up the corn shredding or rather the men that work about the machines.

Miss Lilly Woods is spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Griffin before returning to Ohio.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church Christmas eve and a fine program is being prepared and a merry time is expected.

The name Patti, so far as learned, did not avail to draw anyone from Chelsea to Detroit Monday evening. It appears that she used her cash register to a greater extent than her upper register, and consequently the notes she had in circulation for the past fifty years will not go to protest.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being helped. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

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UNADILLA.

Mrs. George Stone is on the sick list.

Frank McKinder is in town this week.

Unadilla is without a blacksmith once more.

H. Sharp of Stockbridge entertained Royal Bazaar Friday and Saturday.

School began again Monday there being no more signs of scarlet fever.

Rose Harris assisted Mrs. Charles Hartouff with her house work last week.

The annual meeting of the Lindilla Telephone Co. was held in the Gleaner hall Wednesday December 9th. The following officers were elected. President W. T. Barnum; vice president Geo. Webb; secretary and manager E. L. Hadley; treasurer Arthur May; directors A. C. Watson, George Webb, Fred Glenn, Jas. Livermore and Fred Howlett.

FRANCISCO.

Rev. Henry Lens is ill with pneumonia.

Carl Straub and George Fauser are on the sick list.

Nancy Berry of Jackson spent Wednesday here.

John Hindelang of Alblon visited H. Lammers recently.

There will be a tree at the German M. E. church Christmas eve.

Harry and T. Kenney of Grass Lake were visitors here Sunday.

A Christmas program is being arranged at the German M. E. church.

Mrs. C. Hurst has gone to Danville to spend the winter with her son.

Miss Ella Schwelbuth at again able to be out after a few weeks illness.

Chris Klingler of Chelsea visited a few days of the past week with H. J. Musbach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weinbach and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter of Lima visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Fahrner Sunday.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist."

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Incidents of the Nativity

Feasts of Nativity and Epiphany: Epoch of the Christian era. Probable Error of 4 Years in Dionysius Exiguus; Feast of the Nativity on December 25. Traced from Blessed Virgin Mary to John, the Baptist, the Virgin, and St. Patrick to Present Time. Climatic Conditions in Palestine. Who the Shepherds Were.

By REV. F. P. DUFFY, M. D., Secretary of the American Church Bible Institute

Thousands this Christmas will be glad to read something about Him so humble as to be born of a lowly maiden, and yet so mighty as to be the pivot on whom the universe revolves, and the Lord of All. Cradled in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes, He was yet worshiped by sages and adored by angels. Sleeping in the crevice of the limestone rock, He was yet bathed with the light of heaven through the cleft in the mid-night sky. Emptying Himself of ineffable glory, He veiled His Deity in flesh that He might make poor humanity to be partaker of His Divine Image. In His Name I send cordial Christmas

true that the local churches of Palestine, Egypt, Cyprus, Antioch, etc., observed on Jan. 6 a festival called Theophania (God Manifest), a name equally applicable to the Nativity and Epiphany, as Gregory Nazianzen pointed out. This custom prevailed only for a comparatively short time, even in the countries mentioned. But these exceptional celebrations in reality strengthen the observance of the Nativity on Dec. 25.

The Eastern church celebrated for a time their Epiphania on Jan. 6, but the Epiphania was not the Nativity. The festival is still held on Jan. 6 as the Epiphany, or Manifestation of

by the Western church, the early subsequent adherence of the Eastern church, and the unanimous acceptance of the whole and undivided church make us as certain as anything can, short of mathematical demonstration, of the correctness of Dec. 25 as the true date of the Nativity.

But I presume the most convincing of all arguments will be allowed to be this: On the Cross Our Lord committed the care of His blessed Mother to His beloved disciple, St. John. She spent the closing years of her life at St. John's home. The Nativity was celebrated many times during her lifetime. It is absolutely inconceivable that the birth of her son could be celebrated with her knowledge and consent on a wrong date. If never before, she must have spoken to St. John after the ascension of the night and incidents of the birth of Him they both loved so well. It is inconceivable that St. John could have celebrated the Nativity on any other than the day of birth. St. John had a disciple well known in history, Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna. He celebrated the Nativity, and it is inconceivable that he, whose boast it was that what he delivered he received from St. John, could observe the Nativity on any other than the correct date. Now, Polycarp had a disciple named Irenaeus, and Irenaeus claims that he delivered the doctrine and customs as he received them from St. Polycarp and others. This Irenaeus was made bishop of Lyons, and delivered to the Christians there the customs he had received from St. John's disciple. He was martyred 202. Belonging to the same local church, the Gallican, was St. Martin, born 316, and made bishop of Tours in 371. He of course received the customs as Irenaeus delivered them. His sister was the mother of St. Patrick, apostle of Ireland. The Irish church converted northwestern Europe. The day observed by all these as the natal day of Christ is Dec. 25.

Who were the shepherds to whom the angel of the Lord appeared? They were not ordinary shepherds. You remember two lambs were offered daily in the continual burnt offering on the altar in the temple. In addition there were special offerings. These sacrifices required large flocks. Shepherds were needed to tend these lambs, types of "the Lamb of God," now born. The pasturage where these lambs were fed was the field of Bethlehem. The shepherds were a quasi-caste inferior to the Levites. Their occupation was similar to Abel's. It was to these shepherds, lowly but God-fearing men, that the angel appeared, and the glory of the Lord shone round about. They were engaged in discharging their duty, and to all doing their duty to God and man will come the glory of the Lord and the message of peace, good will to men.

The events of Christ's sinless life have not been recorded in the annals of earthly history, nor emblazoned on the rolls of earthly fame, nor heralded in pomp and state by earthly trumpets; for He loved to manifest His godliness in the lowly and unassuming of the toiling and busy throng; yet there is a record kept of that sinless life in the pages of the Book of Space, with a precision passing earthly effort and an exactitude which the spheres alone could give.

Christ to the Gentiles in the person of the Magi, or Wise Men, through the interposition of a star. The fact that there was a hesitancy on the part of some in accepting Dec. 25, and a controversy among others, and then the final adherence of the whole Eastern church, show conclusively that the date was not blindly accepted. The intelligent adherence of the whole church proves that the observance was based upon reliable data, sufficient to satisfy the inquiry of independent minds. To sum up: The record of Dec. 25 from the very first

1. To Judah's maid an angel came
Prepare, dear heart, prepare.
When the angel came to the little maid,
And she heard his voice, she was sore
afraid.
"O Mary, maid, prepare!"

2. Maid Mary waits at the stable door.
Prepare, dear Lord, prepare.
A little bed for Thy maid to rest,
For she stands without by Thy strange
briest—
Begg but a place to lay Thy guest—
For Mary, Lord, prepare.

Not until the sixth century did the church undertake to set forth authoritatively the year in which "Jesus was born in Bethlehem." Then the work was undertaken by Dionysius Exiguus. Exiguus means "little," but Dionysius was little only in stature. In mentality he was a giant. He was a Scythian by birth, one of a race classed by its name in St. Paul's terminology: Greek, Jew, Barbarian, Scythian, bond, free (Col. 3: 11). It may be interesting to note that the old name for the Irish, Scotti, Scots, Scot, is derived from Scythia, between which and Ireland there was regular communication early in A. D. No doubt the Irish would be quite willing to claim such a noted scholar as a kinsman. He would be a fit competitor with the celebrated Iona Scotus (from whom, by the way, "Dunce" is derived on the law of contraries), the most learned man of his day, and a true Irishman. Dionysius, who was a monk, was an expert mathematician, and versed in astronomical knowledge. The data on which he based his calculations led him to fix on the year of Rome 754 as that in which Christ was born. T is year, 754, he counted as A. D. 1, the first year of the Christian era. This reckoning came gradually to be accepted and is still retained in use.

"The Star in the East," or, as it is known, that guided the Wise Men, or Magi, to Jerusalem, afforded another clue, that guided the wise men, or sages, for calculation. The celebrated astronomer, Kepler, who flourished in the end of the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth century, found there was a conjunction of the three planets, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, in the sign Pisces, which is the sign of Judea, in A. U. C. 748. This conjunction he assumed to be the Star of Bethlehem, and accordingly fixed the year of Christ's birth at the date of the conjunction. Other calculations on the same basis followed, by such astronomers as Ideler, Wieselner, Pritchard, etc. Wieselner arrived at the date 750, A. U. C., or B. C. 4.

But if there are slight differences and consequent doubt in the exact year in which the Savior of mankind was born, there appears to be no doubt as to the day of the month on which the miraculous event occurred, viz., Dec. 25.

That the day was observed from the very first is beyond question, not universally observed, however. But the exceptions do not in the least invalidate the date of Dec. 25. It is



1. A mother-maid lies, white within,
God's circle round her hair.
Dumb kneeling brutes the wonder see;
A star attends the mystery:
While sage and shepherd reverently
Bring praise and incense here.

2. A virgin-mother-queen's in state,
Her ermine robe her hair.
The stable dim a palace is;
Its moss-timmed troughs are chalices;
There lies whereon no malice is
Drink to the royal heir.

REARED AS WOLVES

CHILDREN THAT HAVE GROWN UP WITH WILD ANIMALS.

Many Authentic Cases Are on Record in Northern India—No Report of Their Ever Having Grown to Mankind with Their Fierce Companions.

The story of the Sydney woman who has just been fined £1 in an Australian police court for leaving her child to be reared in a chicken run, with the consequence that the little one could do nothing but imitate the fowls in every way, even to roosting at night, has caused much comment, says the London Express.

At the offices of the Zoological Society the opinion of an eminent ornithologist was sought. "Apart from its pathos," he said, "it is an extremely interesting case. I am unaware of any previous instance of a child being reared by birds."

"The nearest approach to it happened in Scandinavia, where a peasant, finding a wild swan frozen fast in a lake, took it home, revived it and made it a domestic pet."

"One very stormy night his wife was brought to bed with a child, neither doctor nor nurse was obtainable. A baby was born and the wife died. The husband was in despair for the baby's life, when he remembered his pet swan that was accustomed to repose in front of the kitchen fire."

"He took the tiny baby down and laid it beside the swan. The bird seemed to understand what was required, and spread its wings over the baby, which kept it alive and warm for many hours until a nurse was obtained."

"As regards children who have been reared by wolves there are many true instances, although the case of Romulus and Remus, who were nourished by a she-wolf, is, of course, a fable."

"But Mowgli, the little wolf-child hero of Mr. Kipling's 'Jungle Book,' is founded upon fact. Particulars of such cases have been recorded. They have occurred for the most part in northern India, especially in Oudh. The children have all been boys, and were all apparently idiots."

"No grown-up people have ever been found among wolves. The ultimate end of these wolf-children has probably been the obvious one consequent upon their getting into a set of less scrupulous wolves."

"These animals have frequently carried off infants in the districts of Cawnpore and Lucknow. Some undoubtedly have been eaten, but others have been brought up and educated after the wolf fashion."

"Some have been reclaimed several years later, but have never got rid of a strong wolfish smell, and they have been known to receive friendly greetings from little companions of their former savage acquaintances."

"Zoologists have a record of a typical case where two soldiers of a King of Oudh surprised and captured three animals who came down to drink on the bank of the Gomtee river."

"Two of the animals were evidently young wolves; but the nature of the third was a mystery until the men got near it and saw that it was a small naked boy on all fours."

"He bit and scratched furiously in resisting capture, and when taken into human society drank like a dog, tore up his clothes and would eat nothing but bones and raw meat, after first smelling it well."

"After many months he learned to say the name of a lady who adopted him, but could never articulate more than a few words. His intellect was always clouded, but, dog-like, he was exceptionally quick at understanding signs."

How They Got In

One of the distractions of James C. McGuire is to be secretary of the New Amsterdam club, and in this capacity it devolves upon him to politely reject undesirable people who wish to become a part of its membership. Some times he has a good deal of difficulty, and only recently a certain lady proved herself unusually persistent in her wish. She couldn't understand why her next-door neighbor, who was not nearly as rich as she, had been admitted. This was the conversation:

"Now there's Mrs. J. How did she get in?"

"Well, she was proposed by Mrs. T."

"How did Mrs. T. get in?"

"Why, she was proposed by Mrs. G."

"But I can't see how Mrs. G. ever managed to be elected."

"I believe she got up the club."

"There was no getting around this answer, and the day was saved for Mr. McGuire.—New York Times."

The Professor's Opinion

Charles Dana Hazen, head of the history department of Smith college, sometimes finds the task of interesting the feminine mind in historical subjects a stupendous one. One morning when the recitation had all gone to pieces and it seemed as if all intelligence had left the class Dr. Hazen lost patience.

"Young ladies," he said very quietly, "it seems to me that what you'd like is a history written by Richard Harding Davis and illustrated by Gibson."—New York Times.

One Touch of Nature

"I loved my neighbor truly on a day—
I learned his little girl had passed away;
I used to see her often on the street,
Right glad at heart that smiling face to meet!"

And now the dear one's gone, alas for me,
But more for him, for bright, indeed,
Was she;
I feel intense his inward pain and smart,
And hold him closely to my beating heart!



Christmas Times.

When common times are passing, and I go home at night,
I hear the children shouting before I come in sight.
They rush to meet me down the steps,
They clamor one and all,
Like soldiers making wild attack upon a fortress wall.

Wee Moll and sturdy Jack and Bess, the whole gay rollicking crew,
Their mother laughing in the rear, snatch kisses not a few;
In common times I never slip my latch-key in the door.
It's opened, when the street car stops, if not a bit before.
But Christmas times are different, you'd hardly think a mouse
Was stirring when I enter, so quiet is the house.
There's deepest silence everywhere, and "hush!" my daughter cries
And whisks away across the hall, a secret in the door.

And stealthy figures flit about, and mysteries abound:
The parlor is a place apart, a real holy ground.
Soft voices murmur, break the spell, as if with fairy chimes;
The spirit of enchantment is here in Christmas times.
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Every Where, for December.

"If I do not like it I can give it to Jessie," thought Mrs. Curdle, as she made up her mind to the making up of a bargain-counter remnant that had tempted her from the safe paths indicated by her tailor, which she usually followed.

It was near Christmas, and a new dress would come in handy for a prude.



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ext, representing in value her customary little childe she would the ex-

When his smaller half was with considerable emphasis was considered for a mask cake-walk; and his approval reversed being the final test of her efforts to please, the fate of the dress was fixed.

Accordingly, when Jessie, who occupied a position in a department store, arrived at her boarding place one evening during Christmas week, a large packet, with her sister's love, awaited her in her hall bedroom. At the sight of the parcel some hard thoughts and a certain bitterness disolved into tender feelings, which were succeeded by misgivings as glimpses of the contents showed through holes she impatiently tore in the wrapping.

"Land of liberty! does she take me for a leopard," she cried, when the whole artistic creation lay unfolded to her indignant view. "What possessed her to do that?"

The bitterness returned when she tried on the dress, and the facts revealed themselves in the midst.

"The mean little wretch! If she had given me half the money I could have got what I need for myself."

Thrown in a heap on the bed the bundle lay, an eyecore and offense, till relief, in the shape of Mrs. Maloney, the washerwoman, suggested itself; and at the bottom of her basket with a note inclosing a small present, Mrs.



Holy saints! I'd be lookin' both ways for trouble if I thried to wear that."

Maloney found it the day before Christmas Eve.

"Holy saints! I'd be lookin' both ways for trouble if I thried to wear that," exclaimed the worthy widow, as she measured the dress against her ample proportions.

"I suppose they gey it to her at the store, fer it's bran new, but no use at all. I wonder 'ol Moses Abraham'd give me a couple of dollars for it."

Moses did grudgingly compromise on a dollar ninety, and Mrs. Maloney rejoiced herself and a few friends to that extent.

But Mrs. Curdle's creation had not yet reached the end of its possibilities. While it hung in the company of sundry deposed household gods and offerings in gold and silver, Misses, looking through the dirty windows, spied a victim in a little crumpled man, with fierce black eyes, who lingered long over the display of worn-out watches and tarnished jewelry. The little man seemed tired and shook his head dismally as he gazed.

"Vel, vat you vant, mein vrent," at his ear startled him from his reverie. He stood off, eying the interruption with many resentment, and squared himself for battle.

"None your business, hol' man. I not come on town fer hax you nott."

"Welcome, mein vrent, yelcoome; come in the ashore an' take vat you vant."

Before the little man could quite accommodate himself to the real state of the case, a treacherous knee-action had undermined his dignity and landed him in Abraham's bosom, and from there it was an easy transfer to the inner temple, where the oil of Abraham's persuasion was lavished on him, and his poor head well piled with the seductions of second-hand treasures.

"Take a vat, my vrent, and er chain. See, on your vest, ah! vat a schentleman, vat a alderman you makes. Take it home and make yourself a Christmas present to your wife."

Napoleon Trotter pushed out his chest and looked down at the chain dangling on his vest, enjoying the sensation of feeling like an alderman. It was a grand temptation, but he put it by. He knew that of his wife which was hidden from this Jew. It would be wiser under the circumstances to bring her something that would turn the tide of her attention from himself, but it must be something that would strike her dumb with admiration and appeal to her thrifty soul by its usefulness and cheapness; it must be a real snap. Napoleon had frugal instincts himself and a keen nose for a bargain that his potatoes had not dulled. His eye, roving round the store, lit on the creation where it hung flaming against the dusky background like the vivid golden of an oriole upon the somber greens of his own orchard; and he saw his sins covered by its brightness as with a cloak of charity.

"How mooch you hax for dat?" he asked, carefully keeping all admiration out of his countenance.

"That," replied his new-found benefactor, handing it down and spreading out its glories with a flourish. "I give you a present of—of ten dollar."

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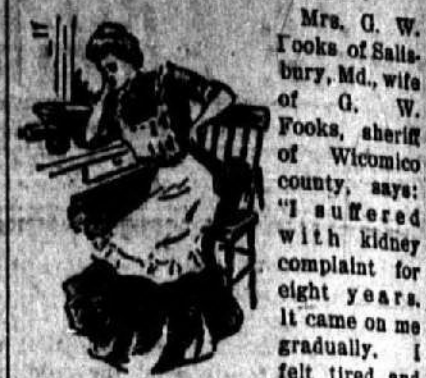
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ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



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Regular meetings of Olive Lodge,
No. 155, F. & A. M. for 1904.
Jan. 26, March 1, March 29, April
26, May 24, June 21, July 26, Aug. 23,
Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 22. Annual
meeting and election of officers Dec. 20.
C. W. MARONEY, Sec.

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Dr. A. D. Cain, a practitioner of
Jackson, Mich., also a graduate of the
College of Osteopathy of Kirksville,
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Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers,
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Everything strictly fresh and in first-
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A full line of home-made Candles on
hand. Please give me a call.

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FOREIGN DOINGS

LOCAL INTEREST.

GRANGERS, MAKE \$100.
We should like to give any member of
the grange \$100 for a practical primary
election bill that includes more than
governor or congressman.—Adrian Press.

ASK CHELSEA FOR A GAME.
The girls and teachers of the High
school have organized a basketball team
and are practicing in Starkweather
hall, which has been arranged for their
use.—Plymouth Mail.

PRACTICED ON THE TEACHERS.
The pupils of the eighth grade of the
training school, who have been taking
the work in domestic science, entertained
the training school teachers at lunch-
eon yesterday to demonstrate their new-
ly acquired skill.—Ypsilanti.

HILLSDALE VS. SKUNK HOLLER.
Skunks are plentiful in Hillsdale. A
short time ago one was removed from a
sewer, and two others were killed in the
city. The odoriferous animals are so
plenty that when a resident of the place
is returning home on a late train, he
raises the car window and is enabled to
determine when he hears Hillsdale by
the smell.—Hudson Post.

MARBLE PARK IS GOOD.
The social given by the ladies' aid
society of the M. E. church at Odd
Fellow parlors, Saturday evening, to aid
in raising funds for the soldiers' monu-
ment to be placed in Marble Park cem-
etery, was attended by over three hun-
dred people. The supper was fine and
a musical program was given. Every
one should contribute to this fund.—
Milan Leader.

ABLE TO STAND ALONE.
The Osego hotel is now being finish-
ed, on the first floor particularly. There
is a big force of plasterers at work and
the shape and effect of the building can
now be clearly discerned. The office
and rooms adjoining promise to be
among the finest in the country. A num-
ber of the stores are already rented, and
there is a notice that they will be open-
ed for business January 1, 1904.—Jack-
son Citizen.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDENDS.
At the annual meeting of the Parma
Butter Company, held Tuesday, Decem-
ber 1, a dividend of 30 per cent was de-
clared. The same board of directors was
elected for another year and it was de-
cided to give a banquet to all stock-
holders and patrons of the creamery in
the near future. At this time the ser-
vices of some noted speaker will be se-
cured to address the farmers upon a sub-
ject pertaining to dairy work.—Parma
News.

ZERO WEATHER AND SUMMER WAGES.
Here is the opinion of a young man
given to one of our exchanges. Twenty
dollar a month on a farm is better than
thirty-five or forty dollars a month in the
city. As a general thing at the end of
nine months the farmer boy has \$150 in
cash, three pair of overalls and a straw
hat, while the city chap has an ice
cream suit, an imitation Panama hat
several pairs of decorated socks, a pack-
age of cigarettes and thirty dollars of
unpaid bills.—Stockbridge Brief.

ELECTROCUTION IN MICHIGAN.
Passengers on a Jackson & Battle
Creek car a few days ago witnessed the
electrocution of four little pigs near
Parma. The pigs had been playing
about the tracks and when the limited
car from the east approached they scam-
pered for safety. All were caught be-
tween the third and bonded rails, and
they simply collapsed, while smoke
curled up about them showing the dead-
ly effect of the current. The car was
stopped and the hogs removed but they
were quite dead.—Jackson Patriot.

ARITHMETIC VS. POETRY.
In two hours this morning 250 pounds
of snow fell on the platform of the city
scales, and at this point the snow did not
drift. The platform of the scales is 8x22
feet in size and hence a rapid computa-
tion would show that in these two hours
there fell in the city of Ann Arbor 166,
000,000 pounds of snow or 43,000 tons.
If the beautiful snow, which has started
up our poets once more, only had some
commercial value, what a bonanza
would have fallen in Ann Arbor this
morning. If for instance Ann Arbor
could sell her snow like coal, that two
hours' fall at \$7 a ton would have been
worth \$901,000, and would have paid all
the taxes of everybody in Ann Arbor
this year and left a very handsome sur-
plus. The "beautiful" however, serious-
ly impeded street car traffic and put the
D. Y. A. A. & J. half an hour behind
their schedule.—Ann Arbor Daily Argus.

The Moler Barber college, Chicago,
Ill., wants men to learn the barber
trade. More actual practice offered in
two months than by apprenticeship in
years. Can earn nearly all expenses be-
fore completing. Write for free cat-
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Strength and vigor come of good
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wheat and barley food, adds no burden
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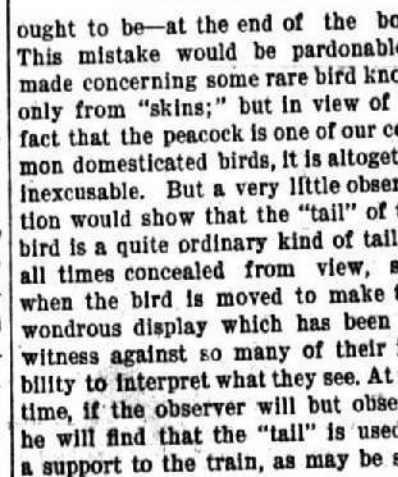
THE PEACOCK'S TAIL

It Is Not What Most People Sup-
pose It to Be.

The Tail Is Confounded with the
Train of the Bird—an Inexcu-
sable Blunder on the Part
of Many.

If a ballot were to be taken for the
purpose of determining which was the
most beautiful of the birds, the peacock
would undoubtedly hold one of the high-
est places on the list. But this fame
has brought with it a rather unenviable
reputation for vanity, resting, it must
be admitted, on a good foundation. Thus
it is that, whether serving as the butt
of the moralist, or a subject for the ar-
tist or the taxidermist, this poor bird
has been made to suffer more misrep-
resentation than ordinarily falls to the
lot of either bird or mortal. Whilst, to
make matters harder, the work of these
detractors not seldom appears to re-
ceive the sanction of the man of science!

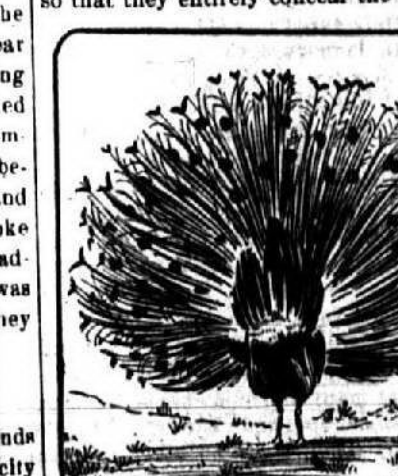
The misrepresentation we complain
of rests on a misunderstanding. It is
popularly supposed that the magnificent
train of the peacock is really its tail,
and on this account it is almost invari-
ably, when represented in the familiar
expanded form, placed where the tail



IN HIS GLORY.

ought to be—at the end of the body.
This mistake would be pardonable if
made concerning some rare bird known
only from "skins"; but in view of the
fact that the peacock is one of our com-
mon domesticated birds, it is altogether
inexcusable. But a very little observa-
tion would show that the "tail" of this
bird is a quite ordinary kind of tail; at
all times concealed from view, save
when the bird is moved to make that
wondrous display which has been the
witness against so many of their im-
itability to interpret what they see. At
this time, if the observer will but observe,
he will find that the "tail" is used as
a support to the train, as may be seen
in our illustration.

These tail feathers have their bases
covered above and below by certain
long stiff feathers known as the tail
coverts, and it is the coverts of the up-
per surface which, by their excessive
development, have given rise to the
train which we are now discussing.
The number of feathers comprising the
train, however, is far in excess of the
number of the tail quills, and it would
seem that their number has been in-
creased by drawing upon the back
feathers. In consequence, then, of the
character of this train, it is ob-
vious that when erected it cannot oc-
cupy the position which is assigned to
it in pictures or stuffed specimens—at
the end of the body, as though it re-
sponded to the tail of the fan-tailed
pigeon. On the contrary, if we turn to
the living bird we shall find that the
whole of the feathers of the back are
involved in the formation of this
gorgeous fan. The small, highly col-
ored metallic and sharply-defined
feathers of the upper back are raised
to form an oval centerpiece and back-
ground for the head; whilst the long
feathers of the tail proper rise up so
as to stand almost vertically beyond
the middle of the back—that is to say,
so that they entirely conceal the wings



SHOWING THE TRUE TAIL.

when the display is viewed from the
front.
The wonderful symmetry displayed
in the arrangement of the "eye spots"
is a point specially worthy of atten-
tion. No less remarkable is the fash-
ion in which the bottom of the train
is finished off. It will be noticed that
it may be traced from the level of the
breast on either side, outwards and
downwards, till finally lost at the outer
angle of the fan. If the shafts of the
feathers of the whole train be exam-
ined, it will be found that they appear
to radiate from the oval centerpiece to
which we have previously drawn at-
tention. In the stuffed bird, as in pic-
tures, all this symmetry is conspicuous
by its absence. Herein the central
shaft is made to lie horizontally, whilst
the lower edge of the fan is made
to descend from the top of the back
immediately behind the displaced
shield. Thus the whole of the body
and wings stand out in front of the
fan; whilst, as may be seen in the ac-
companying photographs, only the
head and neck are visible from this
point of view. The display, as repre-
sented by the artist and the taxider-
mist, is a physical impossibility.

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Then it's probably too late.
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Sole bottles
All druggists.

Good Hair

The Pope bicycle calendar.
The re-issue of the Pope bicycle daily-
leaf calendar may be considered the
opening gun proclaiming the natural
and healthful return of bicycling. Col.
Albert A. Pope, the founder of our
bicycle industries and the pioneer in the
Good Roads Movement, is again at the
head of the bicycle industry. Upon the
366 calendar leaves are freshly written
lines, from the pens of our greatest col-
lege presidents, doctors, clergymen,
statesmen, and other eminent men and
women, all of them enthusiastically sup-
porting bicycling. Half of each leaf is
blank for memoranda. This calendar is
free at the Pope Manufacturing Com-
pany's stores, or any of our readers can
obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps
to the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford,
Conn., or 143 Sigal street, Chicago, Ill.

Pope's Official Designation.
The official designation of the head
of the hierarchy of the Catholic church
is as follows: His holiness, the pope,
bishop of Rome and vicar of Jesus Christ,
successor of St. Peter, prince of the
apostles; supreme pontiff of the uni-
versal church, patriarch of the west,
primate of Italy, archbishop and metro-
politan of the Roman province, sov-
ereign of the temporal dominions of the
holy Roman church.

A Mild Rebuke.
A college student who had more
money than brains once entered Dean
Van Amringe's lecture room, and ad-
vancing to the desk, began to state his
business without removing his hat.
"Excuse me a moment," said the pro-
fessor, rising. He went to a corner of
the lecture room and returned with his
hat in his hand. Putting it on and sit-
ting down again he turned to the stu-
dent and said: "Now, sir, you may
go on."—N. Y. Times.

A faded out, care worn woman of 40,
with a spruce up-to-date husband, had
taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Brought back
that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the
old man from going to the lodge. 35
cents. Glazier & Stimson.

Merrimen's All-Night Workers make
morning movements easy.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.
It is rank foolishness to attempt to re-
move sallowness or greyness of the
skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local"
treatment, as advocated by the beauty
doctors. The only safe and sure way
that a woman can improve her com-
plexion is by purifying and enriching
the blood, which can only be accom-
plished by keeping the liver healthy and
active. The liver is the seat of disease
and impurities, the blood, purifies the
complexion. It also cures constipation,
biliousness, nervousness, and induces
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August Flower has been known to cure
the most pronounced and distressing
cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New
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2825 Keeley St.,
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I suffered with falling and con-
gestion of the womb, with severe
pains through the groins. I suf-
fered terribly at the time of men-
struation, had blinding headaches
and rushing of blood to the brain.
What to try I knew not, for it
seemed that I had tried all and
failed, but I had never tried Wine
of Cardui, that blessed remedy for
sick women. I found it pleasant
to take and soon knew that I had
the right medicine. New blood
seemed to course through my veins
and after using eleven bottles I
was a well woman.

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect
health because she took Wine of
Cardui for menstrual disorders,
bearing down pains and blinding
headaches when all other remedies
failed to bring her relief. Any
sufferer may secure health by tak-
ing Wine of Cardui in her home.
The first bottle convinces the pa-
tient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring
special directions, address, giving
symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory
Department," The Chattanooga
Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse
hide, Calf skin, Dog
skin, or any other kind
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us tan it with the hair
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ing prices:
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Live Beef Cattle..... 2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Veal Calves..... 05 1/2
Live Hogs..... 2 50
Lamb..... 3 to 05
Chickens, spring..... 07
Poultry..... 07
Potatoes..... 35 to 40
Cabbage, per doz..... 40
Apples, shipping, barrel..... 1 00
Onions..... 30
Butter..... 16
Eggs..... 24

TAXPAYERS OF SYLVAN.
I have designated the officers of
Kalmbach & Parker as the place where
the tax payers of Sylvan may ascertain
the amount of their taxes and pay the
same for the year 1903 on any day dur-
ing office hours. Jacob Hummel.

TAXPAYERS OF LIMA.
I will be at the town hall in Lima on
Fridays December 4, 11 and 18 and on
Saturday 28th; at Dexter, December 19,
and at Chelsea Savings Bank Thursday,
December 31 for the purpose of re-
ceiving taxes of Lima township for the
year 1903. Robert M. Toney, treasurer.



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PROBATE ORDERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
taw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washaw, held at the
Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the
14th day of December, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and three.
In the matter of the estate of William M.
Pletcher, deceased.
Smory M. Fletcher, executor of the last will
and testament of the estate of said de-
ceased, having filed in this Court his final ac-
count of his administration, and no proceeding
being taken to set aside the same, it is
ordered, that the 12th day of January next
at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office be appointed for examining and allow-
ing said account.

And it is further Ordered, that a copy of
this order be published three successive
times previous to said time of hearing, in the
Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and
circulating in said county of Washaw.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court,
this 17th day of December, 1903.
LEO L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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taw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for the County of Washaw, held at the
Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor on the
14th day of December in the year one thousand
nine hundred and three.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified, of Verona Fletcher, praying that adminis-
tration with will annexed of said estate may
be granted to Cora A. Kellogg, or to some other
suitable person.
Therefore it is ordered, that the 12th day
of January next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon,
be assigned for the hearing of said petition,
and that the heirs at law of said deceased,
and all other persons interested in said estate
be required to appear at a session of said court
then to be held at the Probate Office in the
City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any
there be, why the prayer of the petitioner
should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petition-
er also notice to the persons interested in said
estate, of the pendency of said petition,
and hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this
order to be published in the Chelsea Standard
a newspaper printed and circulating in said
county, three successive weeks previous to
said day of hearing.

Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate
A true copy.
Leo L. Watkins, Register of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

On the 27th day of March, 1896, James Wallace
and Mary Wallace, his wife, mortgaged to Charles
C. Wells, to secure payment of a note for \$1,744
and interest, the following property, situate
in the town of Manchester, County of Washaw,
State of Michigan: Twenty-two acres of land
to be taken from the west side of the east eighty
acres of the northwest fractional quarter of sec-
tion thirty-one, town four south, range three east.
Also fifteen acres of land, to be taken from the
south end of the west half of the southeast quarter
of section 31, above described.
Also a parcel of land in the same section, 31,
described as follows: Commencing at a point in
the north line of said section, thirty-one, twenty
rod west of the corner of said section, and run-
ning thence along the corner of said section, to a
point south of the place of beginning; thence
north thirty-two rods to the place of beginning,
and containing four acres and twenty (20) square
rod of land, be the same more or less, all the
above described lands being and comprising one
farm.
This mortgage was recorded September 24, 1896,
in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washaw
County, in Liber 73 of Mortgages, page 619,
and on the first day of September, 1903, was duly
assigned to Samuel Wyman Wells, of Franklin
Lansing County, Michigan, by Amos J. Sawyer,
Executor of the estate of Charles C. Wells, de-
ceased.
Default has been made in the payment of said
mortgage, on which there is now due and unpaid
the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and
Fifteen Dollars (\$2,315), and no proceeding has
been taken at law or in equity to collect the same.
Notice is hereby given that the above described
premises will be sold at public auction to the
highest bidder, at the front door of the Court
house in the City of Ann Arbor, Washaw
County, Michigan, on Monday the 28th day of
January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the afternoon
to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, to-
gether with legal costs, including an attorney fee
of twenty-five dollars as provided in said mort-
gage, the sale being subject to a prior mortgage held
by Edwin E. Smith and assigned to Samuel Wy-
man Wells.

October 17, 1903
SAMUEL WYMAN WELLS,
Assignee of Mortgage,
Tippecanoe, Mich.
W. STEARNS,
Attorney for Assignee,
Business address, Adrian, Mich.
5183-11-433

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

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TRAFFIC EAST.
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