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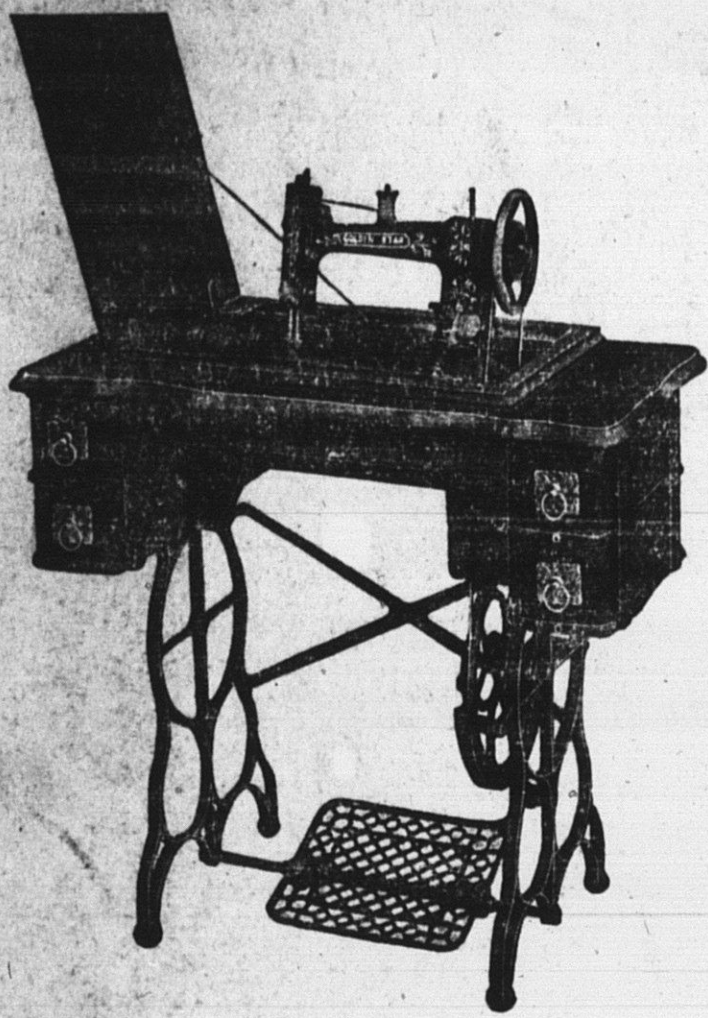
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A tiny crib amid the straw,  
And stars above that shine.

A cave so bright with love's sweet light,  
And angels, O, so fair;  
This is the scene at Christmas time,  
That greets us everywhere.

O, gracious Babe of Bethlehem,  
With Heaven in Thine eyes,  
I love to kneel within Thy shrine,  
Just as the daylight dies.

Just as the sun goes down to rest,  
After the dying day;  
I trace my weary steps to Thee,  
And sing my hopeful lay.

Thou art so fair, so sweet, so mild,  
Thou art my God, my King;  
Thou' stained with sin, I trembling come,  
My little gifts to bring.

The gold of love, the myrrh of grief,  
The frankincense of prayer,  
These lay I at Thy sacred feet,  
While music fills the air.

The music of angelic hosts  
Falls on the listening ear,  
And thrills the soul with ecstasy,  
For Heaven is so near.

So ring the bells, the blessed bells,  
On this glad Christmas morn;  
And "Gloria in Excelsis" chant,  
For Christ, the Lord, is born.

### THE LATE CHARLES CANFIELD.

One of Lyndon's Best Known Citizens Has Passed Away.

Charles Canfield died at his home in Lyndon Wednesday, Dec. 23, of apoplexy, aged 70 years, 2 months and 12 days. He was seized with a stroke of apoplexy about three years ago which incapacitated him for work or business, but he retained his mental faculties to the last although his speech was somewhat impaired. He was bright, cheerful and hopeful, three things which had been characteristic of him all through his life and which had made him the friend of all who knew him. He was a faithful member of the Congregational church and at one time conducted a large class of young men in the Sunday school. It was his great desire after he was first stricken to be able to again attend church but that privilege was denied him. A second stroke of apoplexy seized him about 1 o'clock a. m. Dec. 23, and he died about eight hours later. He was talking with his son Lester up to 10 o'clock of the night previous to his death and it was little thought then that his end was so near.

Charles Canfield was born in New York City, Oct. 11, 1833. He came to Michigan with his parents about 62 years ago and lived on the place known as the Martin McKune farm for a few years, then they bought the farm on which he lived and died. He was twice married, and is survived by his widow and the four children by his first marriage, Lester H., of Ann Arbor, Kate, of Lodi, Cal., Mrs. Elmer Bates, of Chelsea, and Howard of Onondaga.

The funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon and were largely attended, Rev. C. S. Jones conducting them. Interment was in the John Moore cemetery.

### Entertainment and Christmas Tree.

The entertainment and Christmas tree of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at the opera house Monday evening was well attended considering the weather, which was not of such a character that would induce people to drive very far to attend an entertainment. The lengthy program of instrumental and vocal music and recitations was well rendered by the children and others who participated in it, and they were liberally applauded. Prof. Allison Knee's dancing dolls created lots of fun for both young and old. Each of the Sunday school scholars was remembered with an appropriate gift, and with fruit, nuts, candies, etc., which were distributed from the trees by Santa Claus.

This is the last day of the year of grace 1903 and tomorrow will usher in 1904. During the year the Herald has been issued 53 times, so our subscribers got extra good value for their money, ditto our advertisers. We thank them all for their patronage in the past and hope to see it doubled in the future.

### FIVE YEARS' PASTORATE.

Rev. C. S. Jones Reviews the Past and Forecasts the Future of His Church.

Last Sunday marked the close of the fifth year of Rev. C. S. Jones' pastorate of the Congregational church, and as announced in last week's Herald he gave a special address in commemoration of the event.

As he enters his sixth year of service, only one pastorate in the history of the church from its organization Feb. 21, 1849, is longer than his, Dr. Thos. Holmes having served from April 22, 1877, to Dec. 31, 1884.

During these past five years the church has raised \$8,853 for home expenses, and \$4,017.62 for the benevolences of the church. Many material improvements have been made in the church property. The church edifice has been painted, a commodious kitchen and dining room provided, the church wired and lighted with electricity, frescoed and recarpeted, and 200 books have been added to the Sunday school library. The parsonage property has also been improved. The house has been painted, the rooms papered, a furnace, electric lights and water works put in, and a cement sidewalk laid.

There have been 69 new members received into the church, but by death and removal the church has lost 61 leaving a net gain of 8.

In view of these things Mr. Jones said the church ought to thank God and take courage. It is not a time for discouragement but an hour of hope and courage. Material things however are not an index to spiritual prosperity. Tools need men to operate them. So the church has but reached a point of vantage from which to do successful work for Christ and humanity. Three things must be increasingly important during the remaining years of this pastorate:

1. The ministry of Jesus to common men. Jesus changed the trend of men's lives by bringing men into right relations with God, and so with their fellow men. We must teach men that whoever has a friend in Jesus has a friend in God, and that God loves Jesus not more than Jesus loves men.

2. Messengers of the Christ. The future of the church is with its young manhood and womanhood. No one can falter. We are not to be mere sponges to absorb, but are to be like particles of radium glow, and each filled with a persistent energy in winning men to Jesus Christ.

3. Methods. Men do not try to work with worn out tools. Successful farmers use improved machinery. If our method in Christian Endeavor, prayer meeting or Sunday school are antiquated we must not hesitate to adopt new ones. We must insist, however, that the methods are safe and practical.

Some things the church must work for: 1. Always and everywhere to uncompromisingly exalt Jesus Christ. 2. To become soul winners. 3. To bring the membership of the church to the 300 mark and the Sunday school to 100. 4. To grade the Sunday school. 5. To be social in order to save men.

### After Money Order Business.

The bank money order committee of the American Bankers' Association, representing 7,000 banks, has agreed upon a plan for a money order system whereby sums not to exceed \$100 can be sent by mail and the orders cashed by any bank belonging to the association. The scheme will come into direct competition with the money order division of the postoffice department, and it is expected, cut largely into the government revenues. The proposed system is to be operated precisely as exchange is now sold, and the orders are to be guaranteed by a guarantee company. The plan will be acted on by the association in April.

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### THE CORN HUSKING MACHINE.

Seemingly Extra Dangerous to Run Is Not So if Properly Handled.

The frequent accidents from the use of corn husking machines which invariably result in the victims of them being maimed for life, is sufficient reason why the item below should be read and followed out by those who have to use the machines.

Frank Lambie, a farmer living north of Ypsilanti, in telling of his experience with a corn husker said: "Corn huskers are not dangerous, if you use common sense and take the precautions necessary. Every machine is provided with three brakes. When the machine becomes clogged, it should be stopped. Here is where the danger comes in, if the machine is not stopped. A man worked for me and he did not stop the machine when it clogged. He undertook to clear the machine and his mitten was torn off his hand. I told him if he would not stop the machine when it was clogged again to quit work and get off my place. Corn huskers are not dangerous if you use them right."

### Turns Up Under a Cloud.

Charles H. Kline, formerly representative to the legislature from the first district, and who left Ann Arbor under a cloud some years ago, has been located at Bluffton, Ind., where he was practicing law under the assumed name of Charles De Lacour. The discovery was made Dec. 24 when Judge E. C. Vaughn and Judge Wells filed charges against him of having willfully misrepresented to the court his qualifications for admission to the Indiana bar and having secured admission by fraud. He said he was a graduate of the University of Michigan, but the dean of the law department certified that no such person was ever graduated from the university. De Lacour said he got his diploma under the name of Chas. H. Kline, and thus the discovery of his identity came about.

### Rev. Caster's Masonic Sermon.

Nearly 40 members of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., responded to Rev. E. E. Caster's invitation to be present at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and listen to the address he had prepared for them. It was an excellent one and everyone of the Masons who listened to it gained some good from the principles that it laid down for their guidance and welfare. The uninitiated present doubtless learned just exactly how to gain admission to a Master Mason's lodge, as the reverend gentleman was very particular and minute in his explanation of how it could be done. After the service the brethren stayed for a few minutes' chat and a handshake with the preacher.

### The 1904 Calendar.

The coming year is leap year and the calendar for 1904 reveals the following facts: February will have 29 days. Washington's Birthday will fall on Monday. Ash Wednesday will come Feb. 17, Good Friday will fall on All Fools' day, Friday, April 1, and Easter Sunday will be April 3. The spring election will be on April 4. Decoration day will fall on Monday, as will also July 4. Labor day will be Sept. 5, and Thanksgiving Nov. 24. The national, state and county election day will be Nov. 8, and Christmas will fall on Sunday.

### A. O. U. W. Officers.

The officers for the ensuing year of Chelsea Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., are as follows:  
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P. M. W.—John G. Hoover.  
Overseer—Thos. Wilkinson.  
Recorder—Jabez Bacon.  
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Receiver—H. S. Holmes.  
Guide—G. Hutzel.  
Inside Guard—Jas. Bachman.  
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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Says the Washington Post: The Census Bureau announces that 570,000 persons in the United States depend upon the trolley lines for support. This is exclusive of the straphangers.

The will of a man in New York, which provided for a monument over his grave so expensive as to absorb the estate he left and make his widow penniless, was upheld by the courts, comments the Baltimore American. Perhaps, in Utopia, law will run along lines of common sense, and such decisions as these prove that Utopia is not yet on the map.

A Paris paper informed its readers that "M. MacClellan, the newly-elected Mayor of New York," is "a son of the famous Confederate general of that name." Such a nice derangement of history, says the Boston Transcript, suggests that the spirit of Victor Hugo is abroad in Paris editorial rooms. Victor Hugo never forgave General Grant for hanging John Brown, having mixed up Lee and Grant in his impressions of the Harper's Ferry affair.

"The Maine log cabin on the World's Fair grounds will be the most unique and picturesque of the group of State buildings," says the St. Louis Star. "The walls will be of logs from the Maine forests, while all lumber used will be drawn from the same source. It is a possible thing the State should also give an example of sugar making. This might be accomplished through the storage of sugar water, which is taken from the trees in February and March. Very few people of the present day have ever tasted of genuine maple sugar, much less witnessed the process of its manufacture."

Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador to London, is one of the most remarkable diplomats ever credited to the Court of St. James. The British Foreign Office is much disconcerted by the frankness with which the Viscount, in talking to newspaper men, discusses the relations between his own country and Russia. He traveled extensively in this country some years ago, and on his return to Japan introduced many industrial reforms. Since then he has served Japan in most of the European capitals. Dapper, well dressed and having perfect command of English, he is one of the most popular men in diplomatic and Government circles.

From a rustic village—not yet deserted—comes a quaint tale of an eccentric hermit who shut himself up for twenty-five years in an upper room of his house, having cunningly circulated reports in the first place that he had gone far away, and late rumors that he had drawn his last breath in a distant region. Thereafter he stealthily avoided the gaze of his fellow men. Evidently he was as averse to mingling freely with the classes or the masses as was St. Simeon Stylites himself. It may be said, however, in extenuation of the isolation of the solitary St. Simeon on his column, that he did not avoid the gaze of humanity. Any one who cared to look at him perched on the top of his pillar could do so at any moment.

Professor Sanford Bell, a fellow in Clark University, declared recently, after a scientific investigation of the love question covering a period of fifteen years and embracing 1700 cases, that the love period extends from three years to old age, and that no one is safe from the fever during that time. Men reach their maturity in affairs of the heart at twenty-four, and women at twenty-two, he says, and adds that the masculine stages of love are from three to eight years, eight to fourteen, fourteen to twenty-six (maturity), twenty-six to old age, and extending through old age. For women in love he fixes the stages at three to eight, eight to twelve, twelve to twenty-two (maturity), twenty-two to old age and through old age.

An English paper comments on the terrible sentence recently pronounced by a French judge. Five year's solitary confinement is not only a rigorous penalty, but it is usually the forerunner of insanity. The solitude of the prisoner on reclusion is all but absolute. The strictest silence is enforced. Presumably the consolations of religion—whatever they may amount to in so dreary a situation—are not entirely withheld; otherwise the prisoner is forbidden to speak, even to his guardian. Books are denied, and (which must be almost the worst affliction of all) the most complete idleness is enforced; no employment of any description may mitigate the appalling vacancy of days, weeks and years.

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

## 22 DEAD; 50 INJURED.

The fast train that leaves Detroit at 120 p. m. met the train that leaves Grand Rapids for the east at 5.20 head on, at a spot between Oakdale and Fox, a station a few miles further east, Saturday, with the result that both trains were wrecked with attendant losses of life, injuries, and horrors save that of fire, which usually accompanies such disasters. The locomotives of both trains were simply a mass of twisted iron and steel. The mail and baggage cars, with combination smokers, were completely demolished. The heavy timbers from the smoker of the eastbound train had crashed into the front part of the day coach, and from the debris could be heard the agonizing cries of men, pinned and unable to extract themselves.

There was not a physician on either train, but while the sufferers waited for the relief train from Grand Rapids, heroic work was done by Mrs. E. J. Cook, of Grand Rapids. This young woman was in the parlor car of the east-bound train, and was at first very nervous, but when she saw the poor fellows brought in with bruised heads and mangled bodies she tucked up her skirts, rolled up her sleeves, put on an apron and demonstrated her ability as a trained nurse, while she modestly declared she would not permit her name to be published.

Two minutes' absence of a signal light caused the wreck. Supt. of Telegraph Weidman, of the Pere Marquette, had some difficulty in getting at the bottom of the matter, but finally secured the following:

"Both trains had orders to meet at Oakdale. The westbound No. 5 was not doing well as to time, so, to help out No. 6, the eastbound train, Dispatcher Halstead, at Plymouth, whistles all trains on the division changed the orders to have them meet at Fox, a siding next east of Oakdale. The eastbound No. 6 signed for the change at Ninth avenue, about a mile out of Grand Rapids, and the westbound was to get her orders at McCord. No. 5 went on through McCord, and the operator immediately reported that she had passed the signal point. He went out and found his signal light out. It had been burning and showed red two minutes before No. 5 came through. The high wind had extinguished it."

## The Leachman Murder.

The showing made by the prosecution in the case of the people vs. Mrs. Caroline Collins, of New Lathrop, for murder by poison of her hired man, George Leachman, was so strong that the justice bound her over to the circuit court for trial. She will be arraigned on Monday, Jan. 11, in the circuit court, and will stand mute when asked to plead, as her attorney will be away on a southern trip. She will be returned to jail. Her trial will begin, undoubtedly, on or about Tuesday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Collins on being bound over, exhibited no emotion, and the large crowd which scanned her face eagerly for some tell-tale sign was disappointed.

## The Isle Royal Rescue.

The bodies of the three men who met death in the Isle Royal mine were recovered Monday afternoon. They were brought to the surface by being strapped to boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts. The work of recovering the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. The rescuing party numbered 13 and only one of them reached the surface unaided, falling the moment he reached the open air. This excited the suspicions of those on the surface, and a volunteer party descended 700 feet after Capt. Moyle and his party. The entire party were found unconscious and would have died in a short time but for the volunteers.

## Salt Making.

State Salt Inspector Porter's annual report shows that Michigan has 66 plants with an aggregate capacity of 10,480,000 barrels. During the year, 4,387,882 barrels were inspected, a decrease of 608,263 below 1902. Wayne county with 330,235 barrels, showed a decrease of 335,000.

Mr. Porter thinks that Saginaw and Bay counties will increase their output before many years go by, as the coal miners will have great quantities of slack which they will be glad to sell cheap to independent manufacturers or they will go into salt making themselves to get some return from it.

## The Soo Park.

The deal between the government and the owners of the property in Sault Ste. Marie, is rapidly coming to a close. It is expected that it will be acquired by the government for about a quarter of a million dollars. This will move all the commercial docks down the river and will have a tendency to change the business of the city to the east end. It will give the government a continuous stretch of park nearly a mile in length all on the river front. Abstracts of the property are now in Washington, and as soon as this matter is attended to the deal will be closed.

Constantine rural mail carriers carry shovels to dig through snow drifts. George Johnson, of Flushing, got 90 days in jail for misusing a livery horse.

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

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

Arthur Geer, of Mt. Pleasant, for shooting and wounding John Herring, was sentenced to Ionia for not less than six months.

Lansing citizens will give Mrs. Jas. Rose, a poor woman whose house was burned Sunday, a Christmas present in the form of a new home.

## Frank Andrews Talks.

Frank C. Andrews since his parole from Jackson prison has done some talking. If he gets permission from the governor he says he is going to Mexico where he professes to be a controlling owner in mines that are fabulously rich. "Attorney F. W. Whiting and myself will go to Mexico to straighten out the affairs of these mines and put things in good running order as soon as the necessary permit for the trip can be obtained from the governor. I have known all the time that there was all kinds of money awaiting me here. I look to those mines as one of the means of my rehabilitation." Since making this statement he now says: "Yes, I have seen the report of my going to Mexico to develop Quebadilla mining properties and the story related to Expert Accountant Hayes, in which he intimates that there is still a large sum of money that has not been accounted for, but I do not care to say anything about either and must refer you to my attorney, Mr. A. I. Groesbeck, who will be able to give out any information necessary in the matter. I do not want to prolong a discussion without his advice and really feel that he should do whatever talking is necessary."

## Says Andrews Can't Go.

Governor Bliss states that it would be impossible for Frank C. Andrews to go to Mexico or any other place outside of the state without breaking his parole and giving Prosecutor Hunt a chance to act against him. The only way for him to get out of Michigan is through absolute pardon or by secretly leaving the state.

The attention of the governor was called to the statements made by Detroiters that they had not signed their names to the petitions which were presented to him asking for Andrews's release, but he said he believed the names to be genuine. However, he would look into the matter. "I have nothing to regret," said Gov. Bliss. "All I ask is that the people will withhold their censure. Time will vindicate my action."

## Osteopath Certificates.

The newly created state board of examiners in osteopathy is directed by an order handed down by the supreme court to show cause why they should not issue a certificate to practice to David A. Mills, an Ann Arbor osteopath. The secretary of the board claims that the 90 days of grace provided for in the state law as the period for granting licenses without examination had really expired when the law went into effect. The attorney-general's department figures it out differently.

## Needed the Money.

Frank Ward, a highly esteemed line-man for the Citizens' Telephone Co., is under arrest in Battle Creek, charged with embezzling \$94 from the funds of the Electrical Workers' union, of which he is treasurer. Ward, it seems, needed the money for household necessities, used it, and expected to pay it back, but an unexpected meeting of the board of trustees revealed the discrepancy, and the chairman swore out a warrant. Ward is in jail in default of \$300 bonds.

## Bennett to Remain.

Edwin T. Bennett, former newspaper proprietor in Bay county, now serving a seven-year sentence in Jackson prison for manslaughter, will not be given a pardon. C. L. Fox received a letter from Gov. Bliss stating that he would not act in Bennett's behalf, as the pardon board had made no recommendation. The letter was a blow to Bennett's friends, who have been working hard in his behalf, as they were certain Gov. Bliss would release Bennett.

## Burned to Death.

One man dead, one not expected to live and several others badly burned about the head, arms and hands, is the record of a fire which wiped out the hotel and saloon conducted by James McKash in Menominee at an early hour Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was owned by the Menominee River Brewing Co., and will be at once rebuilt. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, with insurance amounting to \$1,200.

E. C. Roberts's elevator in Lapeer was burned Saturday afternoon to the ground with its contents. Besides the elevator a car belonging to the Michigan Central was consumed.

Married one month, separated the next, and applying for a divorce the third, is the brief marital experience of Mae E. Giestman, of Flint. Mrs. Giestman says in her bill that her husband did not give her a cent after their marriage.

Maj. Charles A. Vernon, who has been commandant at the Agricultural college for several years, will be relieved of that duty in a short time, his appointment as inspector of the Michigan National guard having been asked for by the state military board.

Two Mormon elders have been distributing circulars in Holland, but thus far their proselyting is a failure. Their request for a school house in which to hold meetings was peremptorily refused, as the people have no sympathy with Mormonism.

Attorney J. J. Zimmer will begin suit for \$10,000 against Sheriff O. A. Holliday, of Eaton county, in behalf of J. Ward Copeland, the former hotel clerk whom a mob tarred and feathered because of his relations with a young woman who committed suicide there.

The Industrial Construction Co., of Chicago, is suing O. B. Hibbard, J. C. Oert, A. Van Vleet and J. C. Brands, of Owosso, to collect on the notes by which these and other Owosso citizens are said to have pledged themselves to buy stock in a creamery business in Durand. The defendants say they were "flim-flammed."

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mason county is spending \$14,000 on roads. The Wood camp school is closed by unruly boys. A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats in three months.

Menominee fishermen are getting ready for winter. One hundred persons visit the U. of M. museum daily.

The Ithaca council has adopted a curfew ordinance. Muskegon's Sabbath Union is trying to put down the saloons.

A woman of Lum said thirty-seven turkeys that weighed 400 lbs. Mrs. George L. Yapple was severely injured at Mendon from a fall on the ice.

Refrigerator room to be built at University hospital of University of Michigan. It is rumored that the Allegan county jail is in a very unhealthy condition.

Lake City has a new electric lighting plant which has just been completed. U. S. army recruiting station at Houghton has been removed to Marinette, Wis.

H. Hillman, of Munising, has opened a factory for making shoe packs. Employs a dozen men. New \$8,000 automatic heating apparatus installed in Dowagiac high school found to be a failure.

Blazing oil from a machine in the Three Rivers carriage works seriously burned Roy Gage, an employee. Holland farmers have thousands of bushels of corn in field unhusked. Heavy snow stops operations.

Holland sugar factory will have paid \$130,000 to farmers for beets when they close in two weeks. Several cases of smallpox are reported in lumber camps around Reed City. Twenty-eight quarantined.

The postoffice at Wolf Creek, Lenawee county, Mich., will be discontinued Dec. 31. Mail to Adrian.

The proposition to bond Muskegon for \$100,000 for new factories was carried by a vote of about 1,300 to 84. Owing to Judge Hooker's illness, several important cases will not be passed upon until after the holidays.

A postoffice has been established at Bunney, Wexford county, Michigan, with Drayton Seaman as postmaster. Elmer Stowell, of Greenbush township, has recovered a verdict of \$1,870 against the Standard Oil Co. He was injured by the explosion of a lamp last summer.

Michael Finn, of Hancock, is serving his thirty-sixth year as city clerk. Postoffice at Maywood, Iron county, has been discontinued on account of lack of business.

Selah Canfield and John Rice, residents of Bronson township, have been arrested on a warrant sworn out by J. D. Relyea, a farmer, charging them with stealing three milk skins.

The spread of a monster police dragnet for over 3,000 suspects and criminals who have been preying on citizens of Chicago and causing the reign of terror that now exists in the city began Sunday.

As a result of a spotter's recent visit to Port Huron thirteenth parlor on a Sunday and also on Thanksgiving day, warrants were issued for fifteen saloonists charged with a violation of the state liquor laws.

H. A. Whitney, superintendent of the poor in Battle Creek, asserts that 100 per cent more people have applied to him for help this winter with the excuse that there was no work to be obtained than last year.

Marinette young men have formed a "consolation club," certificates of membership being issued only when it is shown that the applicant has been lilted by his sweetheart, and special privileges are granted to men who have seen their former loves married to rivals.

Ernest, the 18-year-old son of Charles Hoyle who lives a mile east of Davison, was kicked by a horse. His nose was broken and his face badly cut about the eyebrows. Only the fact that the horse was without shoes saved him from a fracture of the skull.

The charge against Chas. Oshurn, the Sarazac school boy, of shooting Jesse Hunter, a companion, "without malice or intent," has been changed to a charge of attempted murder. Clyde Segraft, a third boy, says Charles threatened Jesse just before the deed.

The tallest building on earth is to be erected in New York. If the present plans are carried out, with five stories below the street level, forty stories high from the entrance to the top floor and surmounted by a sixty foot tower, the gigantic new building will have a total height of 615 feet.

The requisition of the governor of Colorado has been honored for the return of H. E. Bennett, under arrest at Kalamazoo, charged with embezzlement. Bennett was ticket agent for the Union Pacific at a desolate station in Colorado, and he is said to have left the country on a ticket he issued to himself.

The state is incurring some pretty heavy expenses in defending the suit brought against it by the railroads of the state to send a lawyer to California to take the testimony of witnesses whose presence here cannot be secured.

Twenty-two witnesses recently took solemn oath in a Munising justice court that they had seen Jos. Rivord with a couple of dogs which he is alleged to have stolen from Del Lorn. Twenty-two other highly respected citizens took just as solemn oath that they had seen the defendant at the same time and place, and there were no dogs in sight.

The St. Johns council has granted a franchise to E. M. Hopkins for the proposed Ionia & Owosso electric railway through St. Johns. The terms are practically identical with those of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis franchise.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

## Sixty-four Killed.

The summing up of the results of the wreck of the Duquesne limited on the Baltimore & Ohio, eight miles west of Connelleville, Pa., shows a total dead list of 64 and nine injured. All but a few of the 63 bodies have been identified and those who are still unknown were laid away in Hill Grove cemetery at the dawn of Christmas morning. Those who are still to be identified are mostly foreigners and it is doubtful if their identity will ever be known. Considerable money was found on the persons unidentified and tightly sewed in a belt on one foreigner was found more than \$400, which was placed in the First National bank. Sums ranging from \$100 to \$300 were found and this like the balance has been put in the bank until perhaps some time a relative may be located.

## Colombia Has No Support.

Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear on Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction already has been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here who have informed Gen. Rafael Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bozota government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient, the representatives of these countries at Bogotá will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

## To Butcher the Jews.

Trapped in Kishenev, 40,000 Jews wait in terror for the coming of the Russian Christmas day on January 7, when the brutal and inflamed Russian population of that town plans to begin the new slaughter that is destined to leave the place without a living Jew inhabitant.

The horror of the situation is almost beyond comprehension. No effort is made to keep secret the preparations for the wiping out of half the population of the city. Daily pamphlets calling upon the Russians to arise against the Jew on Christmas circulate from hand to hand, and the distribution is aided by the police and soldiers of the town. The Jews know the fate that is to be theirs, but cannot evade it.

## "The British Widow."

"The British widow," who visited various cities, including Detroit, and played a hand organ on the streets for aims to support herself and her two little girls, is dying here, and her identity, which she so carefully concealed, has been revealed.

She is Mrs. N. S. Ingram, daughter of the late Dr. Matthew Collins, of Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Collins was one of the most celebrated scholars of his day. Mrs. Ingram was born in Dublin and was one of the belles of that city. Her hair is thick and black and curly, her eyes are large and gray and her face tinged with color.

Mrs. Ingram lost all she possessed in operating a hotel in Johannesburg just before the Boer war.

## Death of Mrs. Hoar.

Mrs. Ruth Miller Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, who died in Washington Thursday night, was a daughter of the late Henry W. Miller, of Worcester, one of the city's leading merchants 50 years ago. She was the senator's second wife, and was married to him 41 years ago. Her only sister was Mrs. W. W. Rice, who at one time was a United States congressman from the Worcester district. Mrs. Hoar had been in poor health for several years, a heart affection having troubled her all of that time.

## Hounded to Death.

It is now declared that money-lending sharks goaded Roscoe Derby, of Cleveland, to such desperation that, in his frenzy, he killed his wife, two children and himself. It was said at first that Derby was despondent because he had no money to spend on Christmas gifts. Then it was said that he had been ruined in pool rooms. Now the wreck of his career and the culminating tragedy are said to be due to the pressure exerted by mortgage sharks.

## Heath Defiant.

Perry S. Heath says of the charges made against him in the postal scandal: "If I am to be persecuted and hounded because I am a friend of Senator Hanna, I am prepared to stand it all. No man whose friendship I enjoy believes one word of the cowardly charges that have been made against me under cover of vague generalities. I challenge Bristow and those acting with him to produce any evidence they have implicating me."

Frank M. Burness, who confessed four murders, was sentenced to the electric chair by a jury before Judge Crane, in Brooklyn, and after the verdict was rendered wished the jurors a merry Christmas. Burness's fourth murder was committed Nov. 10 last.

Ira Church, a Wabash engineer, is dying at Peru, Ind., of hemorrhage of the brain. He was stricken on his engine as he was passing the spot at Prairie Switch, where his sweetheart, Grace Overly, threw herself in front of a train on learning that he had thrown her over. Church's train followed directly after, and he was the one to discover the dead body.

Wages of 100,000 men in the coal fields of Central Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia will be reduced unless business shows material improvements. Operators declare they would welcome a strike as a solution of the prevailing overproduction.

## The Canal Will Go.

President Roosevelt and the Republican leaders in Congress have not yet played their last card in the Panama canal game. The opposition of the Democrats in the Senate to the treaty, which threatens to prevent its ratification, will not be permitted to kill the canal project.

Taking Texas and Hawaii as precedents, in case the Senate rejects the treaty, the House will bring in a joint resolution authorizing the President to pay Panama \$10,000,000 and the rental agreed upon in the treaty and proceed to build the canal under the Spooner act.

The Republican Senate and House leaders have practically agreed on this program to circumvent the designs of German, Morgan, Bailey et al. in the Senate. A joint resolution requires the assent of only a bare majority, while the treaty requires a two-thirds majority in the Senate, which cannot be secured without Democratic votes.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Capt. Dreyfus, accused of treason to his country, degraded, dismissed from the French army, and most bitterly punished, will have another trial, this time by a civil tribunal.

The balance of the marines from the United States cruiser Prairie, numbering 150, were landed in Colon Thursday and went by train to Bas Obispo station on the Panama railroad.

Thursday, for the first time in a week, hearses carried the dead to the cemeteries in and around Chicago. The hearses were driven by non-union drivers, the livery owners abandoning the policy of pleading danger and withholding service.

When the anthracite collieries shut down for a holiday until January 4, the most successful year in the history of the region came to a close. Total shipments aggregate 50,000,000 tons, exceeding by 5,000,000 tons the best previous record.

Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook charged with the murder of Capt. Geo. B. Townsend, admitted at his trial in Brooklyn that he had shot his victim deliberately because he owed him money and would not pay. He admitted having killed three other persons.

Officers of the army are endeavoring to find Second Lieut. Floyd C. Miller, of the First Infantry, who, while engaged with troops on guard at the tomb of the late President McKinley, in Westtown cemetery, near Canton, O., disappeared on the 4th inst. and has not been seen or heard from since. Miller is a native of Ohio. If he does not report in three months he will be recorded as a deserter.

Twenty years ago James Ackerson, of Fairview, N. J., and Amelia Northman were to be married. The girl got angry because Ackerson whipped a horse too vigorously and broke off the match. This week they met again, "made up" and were duly wedded.

Two fatal duels were fought at a dance in Marietta, Ga., the contestants being Clarence Cantrell and his brother, William Cantrell, on one side, and William Shipp and his brother, George Shipp, sixteen shots were fired at close range, Clarence Cantrell and William Shipp were killed, William Cantrell and George Shipp are desperately wounded, but may recover. The tragedy was due to jealousy which had existed between the Shipp and Cantrells for some time over four young women.

## Live Stock.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 25 to \$5 00; good to choice butcher steers, \$3 00 to \$4 00; light to medium, \$2 50 to \$3 50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$2 00 to \$3 00; mixed butchers' and fat cows, \$2 50 to \$3 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 00; common bulls, \$2 to \$2 50; good shippers' bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 25; common feeders, \$2 25 to \$2 75; light stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; Michigan cows, steady, \$2 50 to \$3 00; fat calves, \$3 to \$5 00; pigs, \$4 to \$5 00; roughs, \$4; stags, 1-2 years, \$4 50; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$4 50; sheep—Good lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 25; fair to good lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; light to common lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 00; culls and common, \$2 to \$2 75.

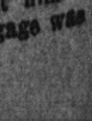
Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$3 25 to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$1 75 to \$2 25; cows, \$1 50 to \$4 00; heifers, \$2 to \$3 00; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 40; bulls, \$1 25 to \$1 75; calves, \$2 to \$5 25; mixed and butchers', \$4 40 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 65; rough heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 60; light, \$4 10 to \$4 45; bulk of sale, \$4 10 to \$4 55.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 to \$4; native mixed, \$4 to \$5 75; fair to choice mixed, \$2 75 to \$3 50.

## Grains, Etc.

Detroit (actual sales)—Wheat, No. 1 white, 90c asked; No. 2 bid, 91c; No. 3 bid, 92c; 2,000 bu. at 91 1-2c; clover, 1-2c; best bid; May, 500 bu. at 88c; 5,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 10,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 15,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 20,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 25,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 30,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 35,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 40,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 45,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 50,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 55,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 60,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 65,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 70,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 75,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 80,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 85,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 90,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 95,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,050 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,100 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,150 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,200 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,250 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,300 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,350 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,400 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,450 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,500 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,550 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,600 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,650 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,700 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,750 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,800 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,850 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,900 bu. at 87 1-2c; 1,950 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,050 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,100 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,150 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,200 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,250 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,300 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,350 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,400 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,450 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,500 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,550 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,600 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,650 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,700 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,750 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,800 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,850 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,900 bu. at 87 1-2c; 2,950 bu. at 87 1-2c; 3,000 bu. at 87 1-2c; 3





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"A year ago I suffered from extreme nervous stomach trouble. I was afraid of everything, could not bear to hear singing or music and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head hurt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy appearance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows it was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines house old remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to school every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the praises of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

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## TIME TABLES.

**LIMITED TRAINS**  
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**TRACTION COMPANY**  
**THIRD RAIL SYSTEM**

In Effect November 22, 1903.

Limited trains leave Jackson Waiting Room for Parma, Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

8:05 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
10:05 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
11:50 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
	7:35 p. m.
	9:35 p. m.
	11:35 p. m.

Local trains leave every two hours between 6:25 a. m. and 8:50 p. m.

All trains daily.

Trains run on Standard time.

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On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 5:45 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 6:45 p. m.; then at 8:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m.; then at 9:30 and 11:30 p. m.

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 and 11:50 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 7:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m.; then at 10:15 p. m. and 12:15 midnight.

On Saturdays and Sundays the two cars each way that are omitted during the week will be run.

On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour late.

This company does not guarantee the arrival and departure of cars on schedule time and reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.

Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No 3 siding.

Cars will run on Standard time.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

**GOING EAST.**  
No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.  
No 36—Atlantic Express... 8:29 A.M.  
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.  
No 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

**GOING WEST.**  
No 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A.M.  
No 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.  
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.  
No 37—Pacific Express... 10:53 P.M.

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Entered at the Post Office at Chelsea, Mich., as second class matter.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.**

**Tecumseh News:** Does that old quotation about "Where ignorance is bliss," refer to the governor of Michigan?

Ypsilanti has been drawn into the unsavory post office scandal through the charge made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow that the rental of the post office had been boosted without a change in the lease by former Superintendent of Salaries and Allowances Beavers.

Frank C. Andrews says he is going to Mexico to look after some mining interests there. If he does its a case of good-bye Andrews and good-bye all hopes of the poor deluded Detroit Poles getting back any part of their hard earned, easily lost dollars through his aid. It was never very seriously expected that he would do anything towards doing so, anyway.

Washtenaw county has made a record for itself in the quickness with which Fred Bubbs was brought to trial and convicted of assault with intent to commit rape. The crime was perpetrated Saturday, Dec. 19, and was quickly followed by his arrest the same night. He waived a justice court examination and on last Thursday was tried in the circuit court where he was found guilty by a jury in just 10 minutes. Judge Kinne gave him a sentence of 10 years, 11 months and 27 days minimum, under the indeterminate sentence law.

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

L. W. Watkins, of Manchester is installing an electric lighting plant with a capacity of 100 lights on his farm to light his house and barns.

The funeral of Jacob Horning, an old and respected resident of Franciscus, was held at the German M. E. church there Dec. 23. He died the Sunday previous.

Albert Bauer, of Northfield, crazy drunk, shot Frank Davis twice with a revolver, because he would not give him a ride in his cutter. It took Officer Wm. Gauntlett and two other men to put the handcuffs on Bauer when he was arrested.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

### Lima.

Abner Beach is on the sick list. Chas. Hawley has been to Alma to visit his father.

Orla Wood, of Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Miss Adena Strieter spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

W. McLaren and family spent Christmas in Sylvan.

James McLaren has been spending a few days in Saginaw.

Nina Poor, of Ann Arbor, is spending a couple of weeks at home.

W. E. Stocking, of Lansing, spent part of last week here with his wife.

A. Peacock and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Lewis Freer and wife.

Mrs. Lena Doyle, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Eva Fiske, of Chelsea, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Guerin.

### Lyndon.

J. W. Howlett and wife spent Christmas with friends in Jackson.

H. S. Barton and wife went to Detroit Tuesday to visit for a few days.

James Clark spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson visiting his brother.

Arthur Fallon, of Wheeling, W. Va., is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Rachel McKune is home from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKune.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, and Herbert Clark of Chicago, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, John Clark and wife, returning to their respective towns on Sunday night.

Miss Nellie Walsh, teacher of District No. 14, entertained her scholars at the home of her parents Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, with a Christmas tree and supper. During the evening songs and recitations were rendered by the children, of whom there were 23 present. The gifts were distributed from the tree by a Santa Claus, after which an elegant supper was served.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the town hall, by Miss Margaret Young, teacher, and the scholars of District No. 11, was a grand success. The singing was fine, the evening beautiful, and the hall was packed. The children were well drilled and rendered their parts in good harmony and pleasing manner. Miss Rachel McKune, of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, was present and gave a recitation which was loudly applauded. Cecil Clark, guitar, and his little sister Irene, organ, played a duet which received an encore. After the entertainment the numerous gifts on the Christmas tree were distributed by Santa Claus.

Ask your grocer for Tip-Top Buckwheat Flour, 8 pound sack 10 cents.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea, Glazier & Stimson.

### Unadilla.

Miss Vina Barton is sick with scarlet fever.

Chandler Lane, of Canada, is the guest of his parents here.

Avis Barton is spending this week with Stockbridge relatives.

Donald Harris, of Newberry, is visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Rosa Harris is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Andrus, of Pontiac.

Alex Pyper and wife, of Grand Ledge, are visiting his parents here.

Miss Florence Collins, of Ypsilanti, is visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Kate Gilney, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Chas. Hudson and wife, of Milwaukee, are the guests of his parents here.

Mrs. Mima Watson and Miss Erma Pyper were in Chelsea one day last week.

Mrs. Thos. Harker, of South Lyon, visited relatives here the latter part of last week and the first of this.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

### Sylvan Center.

Geo. Gage and family spent Christmas with Wm. Hoppe and wife.

John Brown, of Lima, spent part of last week with Fred Gilbert.

Miss Lola Hornberger, of Chelsea, spent Christmas with Chas. West and wife.

Godfrey Stoddle and wife, of Hastings, spent Christmas with John Wortley and family.

Frank Cooper, wife and daughter Mina, of Lima, spent Christmas with Jacob Dancer and wife.

John Aiken, wife and son Arthur, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Samuel Raven and wife, of Jackson, and Jas. Riggs and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Try a 8 pound sack of Tip-Top Buckwheat Flour, 10 cents.

### North Lake.

Mr. Hyde and wife, of Dakota, are visiting relatives here.

About every other man wants to buy a horse these days.

Mr. Sweeney and wife, of North Dakota, are here on a short visit.

Mahlon Griffith spent a few days here with relatives the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn is spending a few days with her daughter in Chelsea.

A Happy New Year to all my friends, the editor of the Herald included.

Tuesday morning a load of fishers from Chelsea began business on the lake here.

The McConnell house ought to be quite well. At least it has no panes left and the stoop is all gone.

Well, we have paid our taxes, and have some beans and cornstalks to live on and 30 cents for spending money.

I will claim the heaviest hog in this vicinity, weight 430, until we hear from your weight. Report as you leave the scales.

Floyd Hinkley and Mahlon Griffith have joined partnership and started in cutting wood for sale and home consumption.

The ice on the lake is nearly thick enough to make ice cream. A good supply will be stored by lovers of that cold hearted foolishness.

Wanted; a half dozen pigs, weight about 25 pounds, learned to drink, but not out of a jug. Any color goes but would prefer red or white.

Alfred Glenn has served his year for R. C. Glenn and will soon start for New Mexico to build railroads, in which calling he has had some experience.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn sold her surplus poultry to Adam Eppler last Monday for \$19.30, which nearly paid for the corn used to fatten them, but we had the gobble, quack, crow and cackle as the corn was being fed out.

Some vandal took delight in breaking the irons that support our mail box. Jackson is full of better men than some that roam at large. They would be taken to hades if the dean wasn't afraid they would corrupt the society.

### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are everyday occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

### Sylvan Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at Kalmbach & Parker's office over the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, every day until Jan. 10, 1904, to receive the taxes of the township of Sylvan for the year 1903.

JACOB HUMMEL, Treasurer.

### Southwest Sylvan.

Elmer Loomis is the owner of a fine new cutter.

James Hathaway and wife are the guests of Chas. Hathaway.

C. C. Dorr and wife spent Christmas with C. Hathaway and wife.

Henry O'Neil and wife spent Christmas with their son in Lima.

John Walz and family spent Christmas with his parents in Henrietta.

Milton Heselachwerdt, of Ypsilanti, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Blanche O'Hagan, who has been visiting at the home of D. Heim, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Miss Alice Heim entertained her pupils at her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. A fine program was rendered consisting of singing, recitations, dialogues, and instrumental pieces. A number of persons besides the pupils were present, and all report a fine time.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1903.

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Pure Maple Syrup, \$1.00 a gal.	Breakfast Bacon, 14c a lb.
Buckwheat Flour, 3c a lb.	Roasted Rio Coffee, 10c a lb.
	Granulated Sugar, 5c a lb.

## TWO SPECIALS FOR NEW YEAR.

Fancy Navel Oranges, Canned Select Oysters.

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WE WISH YOU

A Happy and Prosperous  
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Thanking you all for  
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Wishing you one and all

A Happy New Year,

and thanking you for your past patronage, I shall continue to keep the best of meats to supply your future demands.

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#### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Born, Thursday, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eder, a son.

Born, Thursday, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Whitaker, of Sylvan, a daughter.

Miss Edna Ives entertained a party of 30 young people at her home last evening.

The Misses Cora and Rena Hoppe, of Sylvan, will entertain a party of young friends at their home this evening.

Seven couples of young people had a merry sleighride out to the home of James McLaren, in Lima, Monday evening.

Don't forget the lecture by Senator J. P. Dolliver at the opera house tomorrow evening, Jan. 1. You will miss a good thing if you don't hear it.

Only two persons showed up at the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Fair Society Tuesday, at Ann Arbor. As it takes 15 for a quorum the meeting was adjourned for one week.

The rehearsals for "A Soldier's Sweetheart" are progressing finely. Along with this fine drama a number of specialties will be given by some of Chelsea's best artists and by out of town people. At the opera house, Jan. 15.

Alfred S. Heatley was seized with an attack of heart trouble Monday morning while coming to town to attend the funeral services of the late Peter Lusty. He was taken into Holmes & Walker's store where medical aid was given him.

Rev. E. Wilbur Caster was very handsomely remembered by the people of his two charges at Medina and Canandaigua at Christmas time. There were Christmas trees for the Sunday schools at each of the places. On the tree at Medina was hung a \$25 fur overcoat for the young pastor. At Canandaigua a fine pair of lined dog skin gloves were given him. Mr. Caster is evidently very popular with his people and he deserves to be so.

St. Mary's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Wheeler next Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Adam Eppler gave his customers a neat little pail of lard each as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyndon, entertained a large company of relatives at dinner Christmas day.

Verne Riemenschneider was taken to the U. of M. hospital Friday suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. E. E. Caster will preach on "How the Bible was made" at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Forty-three members of the Schenk family ate their Christmas dinner with Michael Schenk and wife of Sylvan.

E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, was presented with a handsome Morris chair as a Christmas present by the clerks in his store.

Selina, wife of Bert Freer, of Dansville, died Dec. 15, aged 25 years and 4 months. Her husband and two children survive her. Mrs. Freer was born in Sylvan.

The L. O. T. M. have secured the Seventh Day Adventist tabernacle at Battle Creek, the largest church in Michigan, in which to hold their biennial convention next June.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will give a supper at the church dining rooms next Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Andrew Ernst, of Sharon, died at his home in that township Christmas day, of jaundice. The funeral services were held Sunday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Rogers' Corners. A wife and family survive him.

Rev. C. S. Jones went to Lakeview Tuesday of last week and on Wednesday, Dec. 23, performed the marriage ceremony which united the lives of Mr. Fred A. Johnson and Miss Jennie Kelsey. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Job work of all kinds done at the Herald office—milk tickets, meal tickets, calling cards, letter heads, envelopes, invitations, dance cards, receipt blanks, notes, statements, bills, programs, auction bills, etc., on short notice and at as low rates as is consistent with good work.

M. J. Noyes met with an accident Saturday afternoon in front of his house just as he and his wife were ready to go to the farm. His horse started up and turned the cutter over with Mr. Noyes in it. He was quite badly bruised by his fall and the ride to the farm was postponed indefinitely.

W. J. Knapp has during the past week mailed to his customers and friends a neat diary and calendar for 1904. It is a handy little book with lots of useful information and tables in it, besides places for writing addresses, keeping track of insurance policies, a diary and a cash account. Mr. Knapp has seen 30 years of prosperous business in Chelsea and acknowledges his appreciation of them in a card on the first page of the book.

Both our butchers did themselves proud with the fine displays of meats that they had in their markets during this holiday season. The markets were also very prettily decorated. J. G. Adrien had a novelty in the way of a "Welcome" sign. The background was made of lard, the word "Welcome" was made out of beefsteak cut into the several letters, two stars were made of sausage meat and the border was made of bologna sausage cut in half moons, surrounded by a string of wienerwurst laid end to end. It created a good deal of attention.

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#### Publishers' Notice.

There are some accounts and some subscriptions on the books of the Herald, which are past due. At this season of the year we need all the cash that is due us. If you are interested in this notice and wish for our prosperity, please step up to the captain's desk and settle.

#### PEOPLE'S WANTS.

LOST—Saturday evening, Dec. 19, a pocket-book containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at John Farr's store and receive reward. 21

FOR SALE—Pair bobcats in boards new. Sell cheap. B. Stiefelbach. 20

HOUSE AND 18 LOTS FOR SALE on M. Kirby street. Price right. Enquire on premises G. O. McElhin. 18

HOUSE TO RENT—On Orchard street, Chelsea. Enquire of Chauncey Hummel. 14

WANTED—At Chelsea Mills 10,000 bushels of Buckwheat. Highest market price. Merchant Milling Co. 9

HOUSE TO RENT—Enquire of Dr. H. H. Avery 5

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. SS. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Simon Weber, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Weber, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered that the 19th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested, in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, 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. 22

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## THE GIRL ACROSS THE WAY.

Close to my window my station I'd keep,  
Watch and devotedly pray  
That might reward me at last with a  
peep  
At the girl across the way.

Freckled and brown, with a dimpling  
smile,  
Sewing I saw her one day—  
Faith! where's the harm if I flirted  
awhile  
With the girl across the way?

Faith! 'twas no harm, 'twas a blessing  
for life,  
since, in the following May,  
Fortunate fellow, I found me a wife  
in the girl across the way.

Still to my habit I fervently keep—  
Tell me the hurt, sir, I pray:  
Sure, 'tis but gratitude prompts me to  
peep  
At the girl across the way.

—Egmont, in New York Sun.



## A Head-on Collision

By HELEN FARR HUNTER

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Trenton was half an hour late. A woman dropped a bundle of curtain sticks on the live rail at Sullivan Square and tied-up the L for thirty minutes.

Trenton had an appointment at six with "a man from out of town," Marshal Dix, an old college crony, and now a business associate, and as he dove out of the car at Boylston street the clock in the station stood 6:30 to a fraction.

"Hang it! Just my luck! I'll miss that deal," was his mental comment, as he dashed through the turnstile, banging it around until it whirled like a top, and the next wayfarer had to forcibly stop it. He was up the stairs in one second, across Tremont street in another, and down to the corner of Boylston in another.

Now, as every one knows, who knows Boston, its erratic climate, and the strength and vigor of its proverbial east wind, there is always an instant tornado sweeping and swirling around the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets. It was a stormy night, the rain was coming down in torrents. Trenton had his umbrella up, pulled down over his head and shoulders, and as he rounded the corner he bent almost double, bracing against the gust of wind that met him.

Of course he couldn't see in front of him, and the pretty girl in a tweed walking suit, and white beaver hat and black veil, who just then turned the corner on to Tremont street, could not see him, for she had her umbrella pulled down over her face, fighting the same gust of wind, and naturally they collided.

Trenton's umbrella clashed into her small silk one, and the ferrule on the end of his poked a hole directly through it. The ribs of both umbrellas became entangled, and there was a general mix-up.

So engrossed were they in extricating the umbrellas, that neither noticed the other until Trenton spoke. "My, what a beastly shame. I am awfully sorry, don't you know."

Then the pretty girl looked up. "By Jove!" was all Trenton could say.

By this time they had gotten the umbrellas disentangled. But just then another gust of wind fiercer than the first tore across the common. This time it dislocated the pretty girl's hat, and toppled it down rakily over one ear. She put up both hands to straighten it, and dropped her umbrella and purse.

Trenton stooped to pick them up, and the wind took his hat off and swept it up against a show window. Then the pretty girl laughed.

Trenton laughed, too, and grabbed the hat back before it could fly away.



"By Jove!" was all Trenton could say, further, and pulled it down onto his head. Then he recovered the umbrella and purse and restored them to her, and in the shelter of the building-out of the rain, they both leaned against the brass rod in front of the window and looked at each other.

"Of all the ridiculous things—" the pretty girl began. Then she remembered and drew herself up haughtily and turned her back and began

scrutinizing intently the lovely creations of silk and lace behind the plate glass. Trenton remembered, too, with a groan—remembered the quarrel they had had three weeks before, and their parting.

He stole a sidelong glance at her profile and took courage. The saucy little nose was tilted up just a trifle, but he fancied there was a tiny smile lurking in the corner of her mouth.

"I'll try it again," he thought. "Here goes for my second apology; perhaps



"They always carry off the wreck." "I'll have better luck this time, she doesn't look very formidable."

"Nan, now won't you be sensible? You know I don't care two straws for that girl; she's homely as a mud fence."

The pretty girl turned around suddenly. The lurking little smile had fled. "Jack Trenton, I hate you. You are a perfect hypocrite. Didn't you say you loved her?"

It was Trenton's turn to look serious now. "Nan, what do you mean?" "Mean? You know what I mean. I heard every word you said that night in the car. Margaret and I sat right behind you, and you never even saw us. We heard your conversation—that is, we heard almost all of it. We heard you say that you never loved any one as you loved—"

"Her brother, Marshal," he interrupted. "That's what I said. We were talking over old times when Marshal and I were at Yale. I met her that day by accident. Simply happened to get into the same car, and took the only empty seat beside her. You wouldn't have me ride on the cow-catcher, would you, just because there happened to be a girl I knew on the train? And naturally as Marshal and I were such old friends we talked of him. We didn't have anything else to talk about, I knew her only slightly, but we had a subject of mutual interest in Mash. Now that's all there was too it, Nan, believe it or not, as you wish. If you call it fair to throw a fellow over and break our engagement just because he happened to say half a dozen words to his chum's sister, all right, go ahead, break it. I won't trouble you any more. Well, I guess I had better be going. Good night, Nan, and—good bye."

The pretty girl had turned again to the window and was gazing at a lovely fluffy white ostrich feather boa. The lurking little smile had crept back to the corners of her mouth.

"Jack!" Trenton had gone a few steps, but he stopped and came back. She turned around from the window, and looked down demurely at her torn umbrella. Then she put up her hand to her head, gave her hat a little tug and shake, pulled her veil down closer over her chin, and said:

"Jack, do you know what they all ways do after a head-on collision?" "No, what?"

"They always carry off the wreck."

Biography of Arthur Sullivan. B. W. Findon, a nephew of the composer, is writing a new biography of Sir Arthur Sullivan.



"When I was state's attorney of McDonough county," said Lawyer William Prentiss, "there was an epidemic of horse stealing there that had perplexed and maddened the farmers of the district."

Suspicion centered on a man named Jerry Willetts. When they spoke of horse stealing they spoke of Willetts in the same breath. "Under these conditions I sent down as detective to the scene of the horse thieves' operations a little Swede named Oliver Johnston, with instructions to pose as a farm laborer in search of work and if possible to ingratiate himself with Willetts. He succeeded in gaining Willetts' confidence. Then one night came a grand horse-stealing raid, and the proof seemed so strong against Willetts that he was arrested and charged with the offense."

"Johnston played his part well. To my satisfaction he informed me that Willetts and his counsel had suggested that for a substantial bribe he should swear that he spent the night of the horse stealing in Willetts' house—although he was twenty miles away at the time—and that Willetts did not leave the house that night."

"Here was a trap ready to spring. On my advice Johnston pretended to acquiesce in the accused man's proposition. When he came to the witness chair, however, he dropped the mask."

## An Old Time Favorite

An old lady sat in her old armchair, with wrinkled visage and disheveled hair. For days and for weeks her only fare, as she sat there in her old armchair, had been potatoes.

But now they were gone; of bad or good not one was left for the old lady's food. Of those potatoes. And she sighed and said, "What shall I do? Where shall I send and to whom shall I go? For more potatoes?"

And she thought of the deacon over the way. The deacon so ready to worship and pray, whose cellar was full of potatoes. And she said, "I will send to the deacon to come; He'll not mind much to give me some of such a store of potatoes."

And the deacon came over as fast as he could. Thinking to do the old lady some good. But never for once of potatoes; And he asked her at once what was her chief want;

And she, simple soul, expecting a grant, immediately answered, "Potatoes." But the deacon's religion didn't lie that way. He was more accustomed to preach and to pray.

Than to give of his hoarded potatoes; So, not hearing, of course, what the old lady said; He rose to pray with uncovered head; But she only thought of potatoes.

He prayed for patience and wisdom and grace; But when he prayed, "Lord, give her some," she said, "Give potatoes." And at the end of each prayer which he said He heard or thought that he heard, in its stead, That same request for potatoes.

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'Twas very embarrassing to have her not so. About those carnal potatoes; So, ending his prayer, he started for home.

But as the deer closed behind him he heard a deep groan. "Oh, give to the hungry potatoes." And that groan followed him all the way home.

In the midst of the night it haunted his room. "Oh, give to the hungry potatoes." He could bear it no longer; arose and dressed. From his well-filled cellar taking in haste A bag of his best potatoes.

Again he went to the widow's lone hut; Her sleepless eyes she had not yet shut; But there she sat in that old armchair, With the same wan features, the same sad air;

And, entering in, he poured on the floor A bushel or more from his goodly store Of choicest potatoes.

The widow's heart leaped up for joy; Her face was haggard and wan no more. "Now," said the deacon, "shall we pray?" "Yes," said the widow, "now you may."

And he kneeled him down on the sanctified floor, Where he had poured his goodly store, As never before his lips essayed. No longer embarrassed, but free and full, He poured out the voice of a liberal soul; And the widow responded aloud, "Amen," But said no more of potatoes.

And would you who hear this simple tale Pray for the poor; and, praying, "praise the Lord." Then preface your prayer with alms and good deeds; Search out the poor, their wants and needs; Pray for peace and grace and spiritual food. For wisdom and guidance, for all these are good. But don't forget the potatoes. —E. A. B.

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## TAILLESS CATS OF MANX.

Belief That They Originally Came from Cornwall.

It seems probable that the tailless Manx cats originally came from Cornwall. They managed to survive longer as a distinct breed in the Isle of Man than in Cornwall, the predominance of the common tailed cat being, of course, aided in the latter district by the fact that, although remote, it is part of the mainland of England, whereas new cats could be carried to the Isle of Man only by sea. The Manx cat which first attracted modern attention was a very different animal from the variously colored specimens which now take prizes at cat shows. It was always of the color of a hare and had fur like a hare. Like a hare, too, it always moved its hind legs together. Its chief food was crabs caught on the beach and when transported inland from the seacoasts it very seldom, if ever, survived long. No cat of this kind has been seen for many years in the Isle of Man, though there are plenty of tailless cats, its crossed descendants, to be purchased there. Wherever it originally came from, the Cornish or Manx cat was more nearly a separate species than any kind of show cat now existing. It was a seacoast animal, with fur, color, absence of tail and method of locomotion obviously adapted by the inheritance of age to its habit of catching crabs and other small life behind the ebbing tide.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN BAOBAB.

Tree Said to Attain Age of a Thousand Years.

Most of the timber of the South African interior consists of various kinds of thorny acacia, one of the handsomest of which is the spreading giraffe acacia, or kameeldoorn. Here and there is to be seen the gigantic baobab, invariably called by the colonists the "cream of tartar" tree. These enormous trees are found in the low veldt. Their timber—if timber it can be called—consists of a soft spongy growth, quite useless to any one. The bark, however, is used by the natives for making a kind of strong cord, which is effected after submitting its fibers to due soaking and a heavy pounding. No harm is done to the tree by this stripping of the bark; indeed, the baobab seems to defy time and all other kinds of enemies. It is one of the most long-lived vegetables in the world and a well-grown specimen is estimated by scientists to attain to the age of at least 1,000 years. A fair-sized baobab will measure at a height of three feet from the ground as much as eighty-five or ninety feet in circumference. The roots sometimes extend forty or fifty yards from the trunk.

Marriage. I met an' auld callach I knowed right well on the brow o' Carnarvon;

"The top o' the mornin'!" I says to her. "God save ye!" she says to me; "An' och! if it's you, Tell me true. When are ye goin' to marry?" "I'm here," says I, "to be married to-morrow."

"Wi' the man to find an' the money to borrow."

"As sure as ye're young an' fair," says she, "one day ye'll be ugly an' auld. If ye haven't a husband, wha'll care, says she, "to call ye in out o' the could?"

I let her herself, Laid on the shelf— Now is yer time to marry. Iruah! don't tell me ye'll be married to-morrow."

"Wi' the man to find an' the money to borrow."

"I may be dead ere I'm auld," says I, "for nobody knows their day. I never was feared o' the could," says I, "but I'm feared to give up my way. Good or bad, Sorry or glad, 'Tis mine no more when I marry. So here stand I, to be married to-morrow, Wi' the man to find an' the money to borrow."

—Maura O'Neill.

The Canny Scot. Andrew Carnegie told several good Scotch stories the other night. One ran thus:

A Scotchman and an Englishman went to see "Douglas," and after Norval's great speech, the Scotchman asked his companion:

"What do ye think of your Willie Shakespeare the noot?"

"Well," was the answer, "you have claimed Chaucer, Milton, Spenser, Wordsworth, Byron and most of the others; I suppose you'll be claiming Shakespeare as Scotch."

"Weel," said the Scot, "ye'll allow there's a prima facie case for that; ye'll allow he had intellect enough!"

Another told of the theological disputes of some shepherds, who could not agree on the characteristics of Paradise, until finally one old fellow said:

"O, ay—that's easy—it maun be just like the Hielan's."—New York Tribune.

Mark Twain Missed the Boat. The success achieved by Mark Twain during his boating days on the Mississippi river was due not only to the fact that he was a skilful pilot, but that he was an earnest one, as well. During a talk over old times at Mr. Clemens' summer home, Quarry Farm, Elmira, N. Y., recently, a guest who knew Mr. Clemens in those days told the others how the genial humorist once missed his boat.

Instead of inventing an excuse, as many of his companions did, he reported to his superior officer as follows:

"My boat left at 6:10. I arrived at the landing at 6:10 and could not catch it."

## UNLUCKY FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

Their Extermination Certain as Result of Hunters' Greed.

The fur-bearing animals are more persistently hunted than any other, since many people depend for a living on their capture. When it is shown that in one year there are brought to the market the fur of 180,000 pine-martens, 400,000 stone-martens, 600,000 pole-cats, 400,000 ermines, 100,000 minx, 55,000 otters, and from America alone 150,000 beavers and 100,000 chinchillas, it will be seen that their extermination is a question of a short time. The sea-otter is now to be found only in the Northern Pacific, on the northern coast of California, and thence along the coast of America and of Asia. To-day fewer than 2,000 sea-otter furs are sent to the market annually.

Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and the telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure for the star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.

Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederick, Ia., Dec. 28.—Mr. A. R. Grover is now 71 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness and, although he is a temperate man and never used spirits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said:

"I was told I had Diabetes and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little."

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight and can sleep well at night and every symptom of my trouble is gone."

"It is some time now since I was cured and I have not the slightest return of any symptom of the old trouble."

The average man is unable to understand why he is not appreciated or why he is expected to appreciate other men.

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DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 25c. package 50c. can.

The greatest things in life are the things that all can do. Hope buds eternally, but it seldom comes to full bloom.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life."

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation."

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in such an emergency, and I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now."

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# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS  
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## CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

One morning Battersleigh was at work at his little table, engaged, as he later explained, upon the composition of a letter to the London Times, descriptive of the agrarian situation in the United States of America.

When he was interrupted by a knock at his door.

"Come in, come in, Ned, my boy," he exclaimed as he threw open the door and recognized his visitor.

"What's the news this mornin'?"

"News?" said Franklin gaily, holding his hands behind his back. "I've news that you can't guess—good news."

He held up a small bag before Battersleigh's face.

"It's not potatoes, Ned?" said Battersleigh in an awed tone of voice. Franklin laughed.

"No better than that," he said.

Battersleigh approached his face to the bag and sniffed at it once, twice, thrice, as though his senses needed confirmation. He straightened up and looked Franklin in the face.

"Ned," said he, his voice sinking almost to a whisper, "it's—it's apples!"

"Right," said Franklin. "And isn't that news?"

"The best that could be, and the hardest to believe," said Battersleigh. "Where'd you get them, and how?"

"Never mind that," answered Franklin. "Tell me, do you know how to make a pie?"

"Ned," said Battersleigh, looking at him with an injured air, "do you suppose I've campaigned all my life and I haven't learned the simplest form of cookin'?"

"Well," said Franklin, "you take some risks, but we'll chance it. Go ahead."

Battersleigh busied himself about the little box which made his cupboard and soon had out what he called his "ingraydeynts."

"Of course, you've to take a little

The others watched him eagerly as he removed the hot tin from the oven and set it upon the bare table. Curly drew his clasp knife from his pocket and cut into the portion assigned to him. Franklin was reserved, but Curly attained enthusiasm at the second bite.

"Rile Irish," said he, "I'm not so sure you're such a h—l of a military man, but as a cook you're a burnin' success. You kin sign with our outfit to-morrow if you want to."

The pie, startling as it was in some regards, did not long survive the determined assault made upon it. Curly wiped his knife on the leg of his "chaps," and his mouth on the back of his hands.

"But say, fellers," he said, "I plumb forgot what I come over here for. They're goin' to be a dance over to town, an' I come to tell you about it. O' course you'll come."

"What sort of a dance can it be, man?" said Battersleigh.

"Why, a plumb dandy dance; regular high steppin' outfit; mucha baile; best thing ever was in this settle-ment."

"I'm curious to know where the ladies will come from," said Franklin.

"Don't you worry," rejoined Curly. "They're plenty o' women-folks."

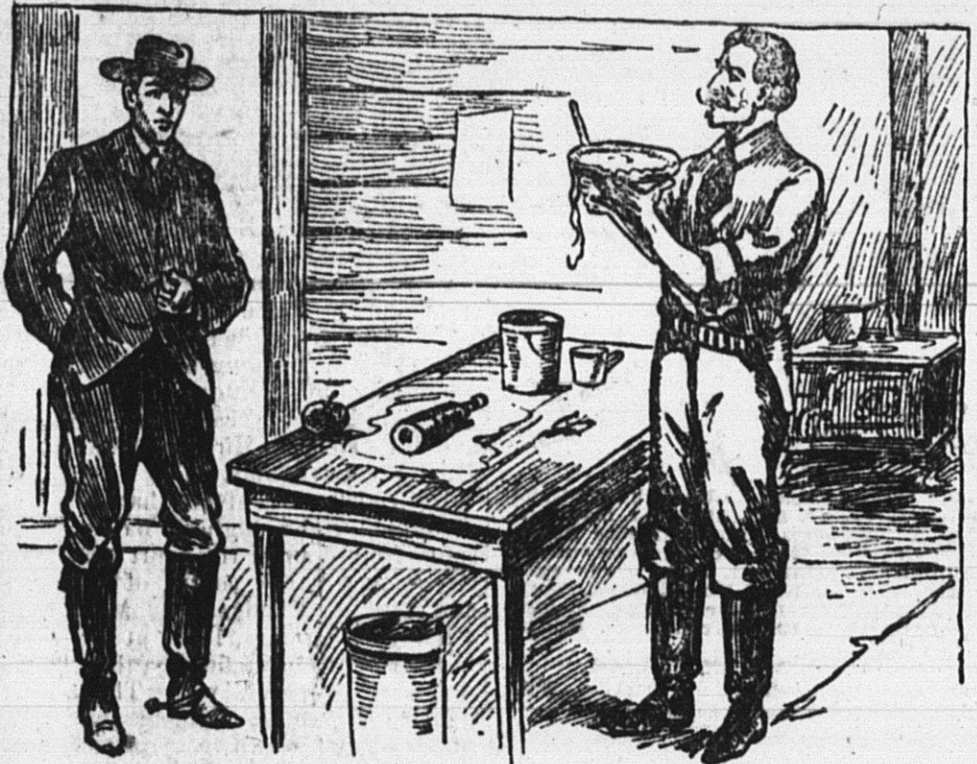
"And when does this all happen, Curly, boy?" asked Battersleigh.

"Why, night after to-morrow night, to the big stone hotel. They're going to clean out the dinin' room for us. Three niggers, two fiddlers, an' a 'cordion—oh, we'll have music all right! You'll be over, of course?"

"That we will, me boy," responded Battersleigh. "Man, we'll be the first."

"Now, as to a ball, Battersleigh."

"Well, then, so long, fellers," said Curly. "I got to be movin' along a little. See you at the dance, sure," said Franklin, argumentatively, when they were alone, "how can I go? I've



And there ye are, done."

four," he said, "that's for the osseous structure, so to speak. You've to add a little grease of some sort, lard or butter, an' we've nayther; the bacon fat'll do, methinks. Of course there's the bakin' powder. And, lastly, makin' it, as I may say, the roundin' out of the muscular and adipose tissue of the crature, as the sowl of the pie we must have the apples. Now, thin, ever the top of the whole I sprid this thin blanket of dough, thus. And row Eatin in the shirkconference with me thumb, the same as July Trelawney did in the Ould Tintin. And there ye are, done, me pie, an' may God have mercy on your sowl!—Ned, build up the fire."

They sat at the side of the little stove somewhat anxiously waiting for the result of Battersleigh's labors. Every once in a while Battersleigh opened the oven door and peered in.

As they sat for a moment silent there came the sound of approaching hoofbeats, and presently the cracking and popping of the feet of a galloping horse fell into a duller crunch on the hard ground before the door, and a loud voice called out, "Whoa-hope, Broun! Hello, in the house!"

"Come in, Curly," cried Battersleigh. "Come in, we've business of importance this mornin'."

Curly sat down on the edge of the bed, under whose blanket the newspaper rattled to the touch. "Seems like you all mighty busy this mornin'," said he.

"Yes," said Franklin. "You can't guess what we're cooking."

"No; what?"

"Pie."

"Go 'long!"

"Yes," said Franklin firmly.

Curly backed on the bed upon his elbow, but very incredulous.

"Sayin' I'm in on this here pie?"

"Certainly you are. You wait. It'll be done now pretty soon," said Franklin.

"If ye can poke a straw into thin, they're done," said Battersleigh oracularly. "Curly, hand me the broom."

Curly passed over the broom, and the two, with anxiety not unmixed with cynicism, watched Battersleigh as he made several ineffectual attempts to penetrate the armor of the pie.

"Stop lookin' at me like a brace of well-minded hyenies," protested Battersleigh. "Ye'd make the devil himself nervous, a-regardin' one so like an object o' suspicion. Mind ye, I'm

in to take it out."

"Sack!" cried Battersleigh, offend-

ed. "Sack!" say you, but I say

"White!" A strip of this at me neck and at me wrist; me hat, an' me zeber and me ridin' whip—I r-ride up to the dure. I dismount. I throw me rein to the man. I enter the hall and place me hat and gloves in order as they should be. I appear—Battersleigh, a gentleman, appears, standin' in the dure, the eyes of all upon him. I bow, salutin' standin' there, alone, short on allowance, but nate and with me own self-respect. Battersleigh, a bit low in kit and in allowance, with white at neck and wrist, bows, and he says, 'Ladies and gentlemen, Battersleigh is here!'"

## CHAPTER XIII.

### The First Ball at Ellenville.

The wife of the section boss sat in conscious dignity, as became a leader of society. Below her in order of station came Nora, the head waiter, and the red-headed waiter girl, and the littlest waiter girl, and the wife of the new grocery man. These sat silent and unhappy at one part of the long row of chairs that lined the side of the hall. Opposite to them, equally silent and equally unhappy, sat a little row of men.

It was the beginning of the ball. These were the first arrivals. At the head of the hall, far off, sat three musicians, negroes alleged to play violins and an accordion, and by that merit raised to a bad eminence.

After a vast hiatus the door at the main entrance was pulled cautiously open, a little at a time. Evidently some one was looking in. At length the door opened and two figures entered affrightedly, those of Hank Peterson, a neighboring rancher, and his wife. Hank, having forthwith decoyed to the row of men sitting silent against the wall, he duly reached that harbor and sank down, wiping his face and passing his hand across his mouth uncertainly.

The door opened again and yet again. Two or three engineers, a roddman, a leveler and an axeman came in, near behind them more cattlemen. From among the guests of the hotel several came, and presently the clerk of the hotel himself. The line of men grew steadily, but the body upon the opposite side of the room remained constant, immobile, and unchanged.

"Say, Curly," whispered Del Hickman hoarsely to his neighbor, "ef somethin' don't turn loose right soon I'm due to die right here. I'm thirstin' ef this here floor was the Staked Plains."

"Same here," said Curly in a muttered undertone. "But I reckon we're here till the round-up's made. When she do set loose, you watch me rope that littlest waiter girl. She taken my eye, fer shore."

Sam, the driver, was sitting rapt, staring mutely across the great gift fixed between him and Nora, the head waiter. As she sat, the light glinting upon her glasses, her chin well upheld, her whole attitude austere and commanding, Sam felt his courage sink lower and lower, until he became abject and abased. Fascinated wnone the less, he gazed, until Curly poked him sharply and remarked:

"Which 'un you goin' to make a break fer, Sam?"

"I—I d-d-don't know," said Sam, startled and disturbed.

"Reckon you'd like to mingle some with Nory, hey?"

"W-w-w-well—" began Sam, defensively.

"But she don't see it that way. Not in a hundred. Why, she'll be dancin' with Cap Franklin, or Batty, or some folks that's more in her line, you see. Why in h—l don't you pick out somebody more in yer own bunch, like?" Curly was meaning to be only judicial, but he was cruel. Sam collapsed and sat speechless. He had long felt that his ambition was—presumption.

(To be continued.)

## WAIL OF THE PESSIMIST.

Change of Belief Result of Visit to the Dentist.

"Bah!" snorted my friend the Optimist, "what's the love but the imbecile desire of some lunatic to spend \$2 on a girl for every dollar he spends on himself? Don't talk to me of such idiocy!"

"And, friendship, too," he growled.

"What's it but a man scheming to have some place where he can borrow money without paying interest on the loan? This talk about friendship gives me a severe shock."

"And truth and integrity," he went on, growing more excited. "There's loads and loads of truth and integrity scattered around, ain't there? Read the papers, look at our courts, observe the legislatures, glance at congress, do business with any man, and figure up how much truth and integrity you've bunted into."

"And honor," continued the Optimist, sneering until his nose looked like a section of copper sheathing.

"Honor? What is it? Where'll you find it? Have you ever seen a specimen of it in man, woman or child? Go talk metaphysics to an ass, but don't talk about honor to me."

I had always found the Optimist's cheerful outlook upon things in general so hopeful and rosy that I was agast at these morbid sentiments, so I looked imploringly at his wife for some explanation.

"Oh, you mustn't mind John tonight," she responded. "The dentist put a wedge between two of his teeth to-day."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Commerce of United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom has increased its export trade about 7½ per cent since 1873. Its population has increased 30 per cent in the same time. It exported to the United States and Germany \$550,000,000 worth of goods in 1873, and only \$365,000,000 in 1903.

## WHY YOUR COFFEE IS BAD.

Perhaps it is Spoiled by Adding the "Other Quarter."

Bridget is an excellent cook, but like most women of her profession she is opinionated and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gives her full swing, not only as to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies. The other day her mistress said to her:

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?"

"It is no kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixer."

"How do you mix it?"

"I shake it one-quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio."

"But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?"

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spoil the coffee, mum—by puttin' in another quarter."—New York Press.

## All Energy From the Sun.

All the energy of life is derived ultimately from the sun. A little of this comes indirectly through lightning, which, in passing through the air, forms ammonia and oxides of nitrogen. These, being carried by rain into the ground, are the constant source of nitrogen for vegetable, and, indirectly, for animal life. A much larger quantity of energy is well known to be taken direct from the sunshine by plants and used in their anabolic processes. This energy is appropriated by animals in their food, and whether in the vegetable or in the animals, it assists in many alternations of the system before it is completely dissipated.

## American Meat Consumption.

According to an English authority, we eat more than any other people. It takes 29 pence a day per capita to feed us. The Briton grows fat on 28 pence, the German on 21 pence, a Frenchman on 19 and an Italian on 9. The same authority tells us that we work and produce in proportion to our eating. Our annual exports are about in the same proportion. But we are not as sweetly inclined as our British cousins. They eat seventy pounds of sugar a year and we but sixty-seven per capita.

## New Austrian Ambassador.

Vienna cablegram: Count Rudolph von Weisersheim has been appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Madrid, in succession to Count von Dubsky, retired.

The New York Central is advertising New York as a winter resort, and calling attention to the fact that New York has more theatrical and musical attractions than any other city in the world, and gives a list of a few of the principal actors now on the stage or to be seen in its 44 playhouses this winter. This list includes:

Henry Irving  
Richard Mansfield  
Mrs. Leslie Carter  
Rose Coghlan  
Maude Adams  
Blanche Bates  
Francis Wilson  
E. H. Sothern  
John Drew  
Maxine Elliott  
Tyronne Power  
Charlotte Welthe  
Edward Harrigan  
Margaret Dale  
Vesta Tilley  
Elita Proctor Otis  
Wm. Gillette

Thomas G. Seabrooke  
Cecelia Loftus  
Sidney Herbert  
Mrs. Yeamans  
William Collier  
Agnes Booth  
Kyrle Bellew  
Jessie Millward  
Charles Hawtree  
William H. Crane  
James K. Hackett  
Annie Irish  
J. E. Dodson  
Frank Daniels  
Grace VanStuddiford  
Ethel Barrymore  
Weber & Fields.

In addition to the above attractions, under the direction of Mr. Heinrich Conried, will be given during the winter at the Metropolitan Opera House, and will include some of the great Wagner operas and for the first time in this country, "Parsifal." There will also be light opera under the direction of Victor Herbert, with hundreds of concerts and musical entertainments by famous artists.

Incidentally, attention is called to the fact that the New York Central lines offer the finest service between the West and New York with their 8 trains a day from Chicago, 3 from St. Louis, 5 from Cincinnati and 14 from Buffalo, landing people in the center of the hotel, theatre and residence portion of the metropolis.

A learned biologist named Conrad has just discovered that sauerkraut contains microbes, says the New York World. It is they that exhale the gas that gives to this dish its characteristic bodies, and each is provided with tiny hairs. However, they are absolutely innocuous, their discoverer announces, and one can eat his sauerkraut with impunity, microbes and all.

Los Angeles claims to have a greater stretch of attractive ocean beach in its vicinity than any other American city.

## A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet." Mrs. Matilda Holtzert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

The shortest life is long enough if it leads to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not—Colton.

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