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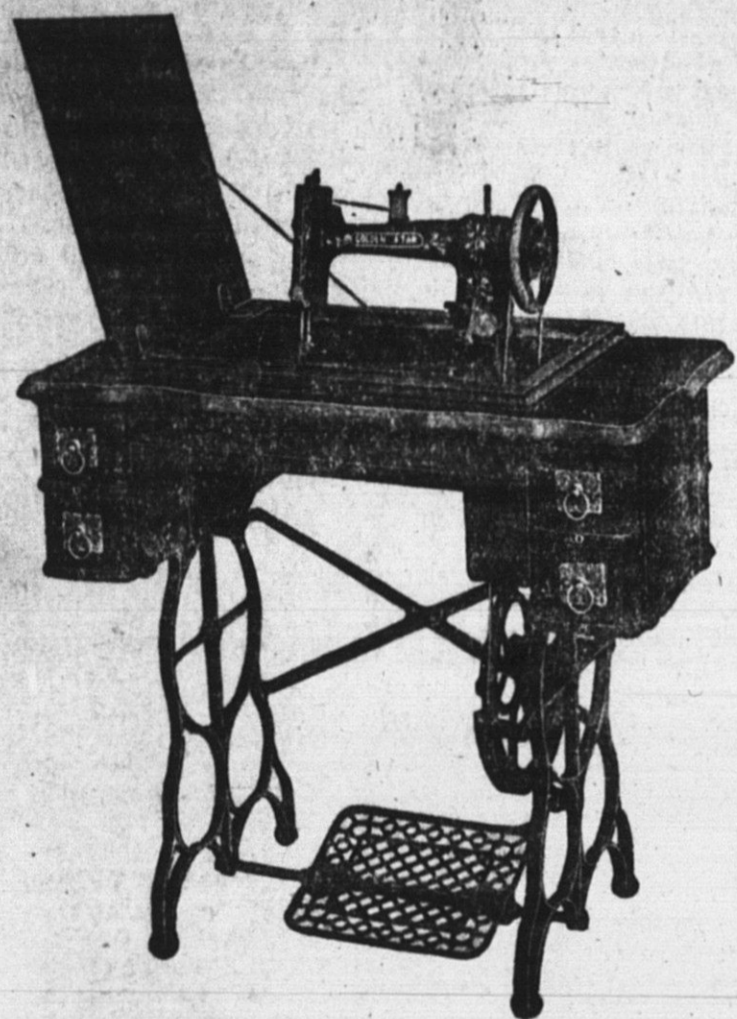
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THE LATE MRS. W. F. HATCH.

Death Came to Her Peacefully After Two Years of Pain and Suffering.

Mrs. Emma Jennette Hatch, wife of W. F. Hatch, passed away at their home on East Middle street, early Monday morning, Jan. 5, aged 67 years, 9 months and 25 days. Mrs. Hatch suffered a stroke of apoplexy two years ago last Christmas eve, and she never recovered from its effects, although by her strong will power and careful nursing she was able to get about during the good weather. For the past two weeks, however, she had been gradually failing, and on Friday was taken with pneumonia. She fell peacefully to sleep at the last, almost her last words being "Oh, I am so tired; what can it mean?"

The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended by her old friends and neighbors. Rev. C. S. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery.

Emma Jennette Skinner was born in Marengo, Calhoun county, March 11, 1836, and was one of two children, her only brother L. M. Skinner, of Detroit, surviving her. She was married Dec. 23, 1858, to W. F. Hatch, and for 45 years they have made their home in this place, a home which is now but a desolate place to her bereaved husband. She was a bright conversationalist, a thorough lady in every way, and those who knew her best appreciated her at her true worth.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Installation

The officers of Cavanaugh Lake Grange for the ensuing year were installed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Runciman Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English officiating as the installing officers. During the evening Mr. English read the report of the state grange meeting at Lansing. Nine new applications for membership were received. After the installation was over all sat down to a toothsome oyster supper which was heartily enjoyed. The officers installed were:

Worthy Master—John Runciman.
Overseer—John Kilmer.
Lecturer—Phillip Schweinfurth.
Steward—Phillip Riemenschneider.
Assistant Steward—Manfred Hoppe.
Chaplain—Agnes Runciman.
Treasurer—Rudolph Hoppe.
Secretary—Mrs. P. Riemenschneider.
Gate-keeper—James Richards.
Pomona—Emma Snow.
Flora—Jeanie Miller.
Ceres—Louise Schweinfurth.
Lady Assistant Steward—Lena Kruse.

Have Filed Their Answer.

Jacob Rommel and Mrs. Bridget Howe, of Waterloo, on Thursday filed their answer to the suit brought against them by Thomas Fleming, of Lyndon, in which he alleged that Rommel and Mrs. Howe threaten and intend to connect Mud lake and the outlet of Sugar Loaf lake into a reservoir, which he claimed would result in the flooding of valuable farm land he owns in the vicinity.

In their answer the defendants say that they have neither threatened nor do they intend to convert Mud lake into a reservoir, and that at any rate Fleming's land is low lying and is worthless.

Rommel and the Howes have a dam at the Waterloo Mills, and Fleming claims they expect to increase its height, so that a considerable volume of water will be held back.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. Kling's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

ENTIRELY OUT OF DEBT

Was the Gratifying News Given the Congregational Society at the Annual Meeting Monday Night.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Society was held at the church Monday evening. There was not as large an attendance as usual, but the showing made by the reports was very gratifying. The treasurer's report showed the society to be entirely clear of debt with a balance in the treasury when the pledges are all paid up. There was a balance on hand Jan. 5, 1903, of \$129; receipts during the year, \$2,251.07; pledges still unpaid, \$129; total, \$2,509.07; expenditures, \$2,404.03; balance, \$105.04.

Geo. J. Crowell, who has been clerk of the society for 17 years resigned the position and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his valuable services. D. H. Wurster was elected clerk in his place.

W. J. Knapp and C. H. Kempf were re-elected trustees for three years. Ushers were elected as follows: Chauncey Freeman, chairman, John Reilly, Herbert Scheuk, Wirt McLaren, Kent Walworth and Edward Robinson.

Paid Up an Old Judgment.

A 25 years old judgment is a thing that is not often settled up, but such a thing happened in this county last Thursday.

A judgment for \$200 and \$27 costs was given by the circuit court against Albert A. Burnham in 1878. A judgment is outlawed in 10 years, but Burnham has been out of the state since it was given so he was still liable. Burnham was called to the family home in Webster a few days ago, and hearing of his arrival Attorney A. J. Sawyer had a summons served on him. He at once agreed to settle, and a compromise was reached, whereby he paid the face of the judgment and the greater part of the interest last Thursday.

The original suit was over a car of lumber and Mrs. Celestia B. Pierce was the plaintiff.

COLLECTING FARES IN CANADA.

Method is Practiced, But Hardly Up to Date.

"There are all kinds of ways for collecting fares on the street cars, but one that I saw recently in Canada was certainly unique if not particularly up to date," says C. M. P. Holt. "I was taking a ride on the four-mile trolley road running between Sherbrook and Lenoxville, in Canada. The first thing that met my eye on entering the car was the sign, 'Nothing changed over \$2.' I don't see exactly why they were so particular about the matter, as it didn't strike me that the class of passengers they were carrying was that which makes a practice of carrying 10-dollar and 20-dollar bills only.

"But what tickled me the most was the fare-taking that occurred soon after. The conductor came down the aisle carrying in his hand a curious looking arrangement that resembled a large, square 'dark lantern.' It had a handle attached which the conductor grasped, and when he shoved it toward my face and said 'fare' I perceived that it had a glass front and a slit in the top where you dropped your nickel or ticket, and then you could see the same go down to the bottom."—Springfield, Mass., Union.

CAST SENATOR IN SHADE.

Statesman Forgotten in Reception to Prize Fighter.

Ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, has had a number of surprises in his interesting career, but the one he likes to tell of came in Denver a few years ago. It was really a double surprise.

"I was going to Denver on important business and did not care to have my visit generally known," he says in telling the incident. "Imagine my surprise when the train pulled into the station and found two brass bands waiting for me. I wondered how the news of my visit leaked out. My brain began a straightway to think out a little speech. Then I saw the crowd raise another man on its shoulders and carry him to a waiting carriage. The procession started off without me. The man was James J. Corbett, then champion prize fighter, and what was a mere senator in comparison?"

English Taught in Swedish Schools. Not less than four hours' instruction in English is to be given weekly in the Swedish national elementary schools.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

C. Payne, formerly employed by J. G. Adrien in his meat market, is now in the employ of Rohrer & Bank, butchers, of Grass Lake.

The Congregational church social which was to have been held last evening was postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Mrs. W. F. Hatch.

Primary reform meetings, under the auspices of the State League of Republican Clubs, will be held in all the counties of the state during the next few months.

E. O. Collins died in Petoskey recently and his remains were buried in the family cemetery in Lyndon Tuesday, Dec. 29. He is said to have been the first white child born in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained a party of friends very pleasantly at their home Tuesday evening of last week. Games were played and refreshments served and all had a good time.

This is the first leap year in eight years and girls who were in short skirts when the last leap year was here are now eligible to exercise the privilege that comes to their sex every four years ordinarily.

There will be a donation and supper for the benefit of Rev. C. S. Jones and family at the Congregational church Monday evening, Jan. 11. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Michigan Central is experiencing considerable trouble during this cold weather with broken rails. During the past ten days the section men have been called out of bed as often as twice in a night to put in new rails to replace broken ones.

The lecture by Senator J. P. Doliver at the opera house New Year's night was the finest address of its kind ever heard in Chelsea. Everybody went away pleased with the originality of the speaker and the charm of his beautiful, clear cut phrases.

The Merchant Milling Co. has added to the equipment of its roller mills here a new Monarch feed mill, which has a capacity of two tons of feed per hour, or a carload a day. The new machine is all ball bearing and adjustable, and runs very easily, grinding corn in the ear, cobs and all.

Matt D. Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise, has purchased the west half of the Lehn block, on the east side of the river in Manchester, and has moved his newspaper plant into it. The Herald congratulates the proprietor of the Enterprise on this substantial evidence of the prosperity of himself and his paper.

M. Yakley has entered suit in the circuit court against the Ann Arbor Times, Dr. Geo. W. Palmer and Frank Harrison, of Chelsea, for alleged libel in the recent charges made against him on the affidavit of his daughter. He asks for \$10,000 damages. The Times write-up of his arrest and the statements of Dr. Palmer and Mr. Harrison he sets up were libellous.

The attraction at the Athens theater, Ann Arbor, next Monday and Tuesday evenings will be the comedy and burlesque organization, "The Innocent Maids," a company that needs no introduction, for with every performer a first class artist, and with the lavish expenditure of money in mounting, the production should prove a treat to the patrons of the above theater.

The funeral of the late Herman Helmrich, who was killed in the Pere Marquette wreck at East Paris, Dec. 26, was held at the home of his wife's parents in Howard City, Dec. 30. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Helmrich, sister Miss Ida Helmrich, and brother Edward Helmrich, of Chelsea, and his brother Ernest Helmrich and wife, of Detroit, were among those who were present.

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\$1.00 bottles Swamp Root,	75c
50c bottles Swamp Root,	38c
\$1.00 bottles Peruna,	75c
\$1.00 bottles Haskins' Nervine,	50c
Rex Porous Plasters, the best made,	25c each
All other Porous Plasters,	18c each
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25c bottles Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar,	20c
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THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Tossed by a Mad Bull.

President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, before the deans and principals of 300 high schools and academies co-operating with the University, predicted that ten years from now the high schools all over the country will have added fifth and sixth years and will be doing the college work which now falls to the first two years of the college courses.

Official figures seem to indicate that another Jonathan has been competing vigorously with his revered uncle, John Bull, for profitable trade in South Africa. American exports to that quarter of the globe are by no means insignificant. May modest, coy and blushing Yankees be permitted to express the timid hope that the better man of the two may carry off the prize?

The Government is reaping a big pecuniary benefit from the investigation of the Postoffice Department. The expenses of one division alone for a period of four years have been cut down \$105,000. Already enough money has been saved to pay the salary of the Postmaster-General and his four assistants for their terms of office, and many officials believe that the Department will soon be self-supporting.

Observes the St. Louis Republic: "Broadly speaking, the inequalities and injustices may be laid to the political influence exercised by the class in question—the politico-commercial magnates and monopolists. Toward the people their attitude is one of oppression and toward the Government it amounts practically to defiance. This great class influence does not stop with mere interference with the operation of existing laws, but extends to the making of laws strengthening old privileges and creating new ones."

At last an answer has been found for that ancient conundrum, "Why is a hen?" Mrs. Rorer, household philosopher and demonstrator of culinary science, has found it. Mrs. Rorer has discovered that eaters of eggs are lazy; that women who over-indulge in eggs lose their vivacity and charm, neglect their household work and give their husbands cause for general dissatisfaction and for quarrels. Therefore, argues Mrs. Rorer, egg eating accounts for the alarming frequency of divorce. Now we know the why of the hen. The feminine fowl exists or is in order to keep the lawyers busy and promote the gaiety of South Dakota.

A simple and valuable remedy for restoring worn-out horses is reported by a German naturalist, Herr Martin. He says he bought a horse which "was then almost a skeleton, and so weak it could hardly walk," and began giving it coffee, sometimes in the form of infusions of the roasted beans, and at other times ground and mixed with honey. Soon the horse began to improve, and after a few months Herr Martin had the opportunity to sell it for \$250. The German says he has brought round by the same treatment many horses which had been overworked or were run down, with loss of strength and appetite.

Says the Lewiston Journal: "The Chief Executive of Maine is a great believer in the young man of business, and chatting with a friend recently, he said: 'The talk of overcrowded trades and professions is just as untrue as it ever was and will be. There is more room, more opportunity and more reward for the young man to-day than there has ever been. It depends on the young man himself. In the language of the day, one might say that it is "up to him." The world has a greater and a growing need for young men with executive ability. A young man who gives to a trade or profession the time that is required to master it, and then applies judgment, and horse sense, is going to succeed. The latter qualities are the two that will place him ahead of the rest who have perhaps been doing the same work that he has. Given them and the disposition to work and the young man may soon become the man of affairs. It is this combination that makes the manager who succeeds. Many men can work under a competent leader, but the man who is to be that leader must have more than the individual capacity for work. The business world needs good managers who systematize their work. Any one can build an electric railroad if he has the money, but it takes a close manager to make it pay when it is completed. The business man to-day is looking for the young man who can do it.'"

Edith Grey, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grey, who reside on a farm near Grand Rapids, was tossed in the air by a mad bull and seriously injured. The attack was made upon her when she was passing through the barnyard. The bull had been tied in a stable, but broke loose, and was apparently angered by a red muffer which the girl wore about her neck. As the infuriated animal plunged toward her, she saw her danger, but was unable to escape. Her pet dog had followed her, a small terrier, and was dashed at the bull, but was unable to divert its attention. Two of Grey's employes hastened to the scene, and with pitchforks drove the bull back to the stable, but not until the mutilated body of the child lay stretched upon the ground. Grey later killed the animal. There is a bare chance for the child's recovery.

No Good Men in Hillsdale

Gov. Bliss is in receipt of a letter from a Hillsdale spinster, who says: "I ask your assistance in helping to find a wealthy man who is willing to spend his money in a home, to help the poor and destitute. Must take me as his wife. I am 50 years old in February; do not want to go in society; am not fitted; do not believe it the best way to serve Jesus. If success is for me, would like a handsome man, tender and true. I love men, but would not dare to trust my life into a man's care in marriage. I am not of the world, worldly—no money on my side. They tell me I am very nice-looking; don't think so myself. It is not—through a very queer way to look for a helper—such a bad way after all. I would like either black eyes and hair, beautiful blue eyes, golden or brown hair; must be neat; no drunkards need come."

Robbed the Dead.

The lowest specimen of the human race, the man who robs the bodies of the dead, was very much in evidence at the Pere Marquette wreck. Reports which have reached Coroner Hilliker from relatives of the victims show that they had considerable money and jewelry on their persons, none of which was found by that officer when he searched the bodies at the morgue. From these statements the coroner is satisfied that the dead were robbed of various sums as follows: Len J. Baldwin, between \$50 and \$60; Bert Meyers, Lake Odessa, \$100 and watch and chain; Mrs. L. J. Baldwin, \$20; W. B. Jordan, \$40; Jasper Hulme, Windsor, \$15; William G. Smith, Portland, watch and considerable money; Mrs. Daisy Giles, Lowell, \$20 and a gold watch; Baggage man William Helmrich, a considerable sum of money, and others of various sums. It is the opinion of Sheriff Chapman that the robberies were the work of a gang who boarded the relief train at Grand Rapids, but were fought off, only to board it again when it was in motion.

Horrible Suicide.

The suicide of Charles Runeberg in the East Norrie mine at Ironwood was one of the most shocking on record. Runeberg had just returned to work after a spree and was despondent. He left his partner and went into a nearby drift. Some of the men found him lying down with a stick of dynamite in his hand, and as they approached Runeberg lit the fuse with his candle flame. His fellow-workers fled, but had only gone a short distance when the explosion occurred. Runeberg had placed the stick of dynamite in the collar of his working jacket, and his head was completely blown off and scattered in fragments, while the bleeding trunk was hurled some distance away. Runeberg was single, aged 33, and was counted one of the best miners in the Ironwood district.

Ferry or Stearast

An up-state politician whose declarations are rarely at a discount is authority for the statement that Justus S. Stearns is snuggling up to D. M. Ferry, hoping to make a working arrangement whereby Ferry can be nominated this year for governor on the understanding that he will ask for only one term, and that he will use his political prestige at the end of that time to secure a nomination for Stearns. A good many politicians are reviving the Ferry talk, and it is heard in Lansing nearly every day. Friends of Justus S. Stearns in Grand Rapids are unofficially announcing Stearns's candidacy for governor. It is said he has authorized them to make any announcement in his behalf they think fit, promising to stand by it. It is expected he will speak for himself before the end of the month.

Stopped Winter's Work.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the old sawmill of North Ludington Lumber Co. Loss \$60,000. Insured for \$20,000. The company had just started for the winter run a few days ago and had 10,000,000 logs to cut this winter. Logs are coming in by rail, but now will have to be switched to the river and left there till spring to be sawed in a new mill. The burned mill was 50 years old and was one of the first on the Menominee river. The company has timber for ten years more sawing, but no one could say today at the office whether or not the mill will be rebuilt.

Want Local Option.

It looks now as if the local option question is up to the board of supervisors in Coldwater. The necessary number of names to go to the supervisors is 1,091, and already over 2,000 have signed the petitions. The country is overwhelmingly anti-saloon, and it looks now that by May 1 that the 26 saloonists will need to turn "druggists" to continue selling.

Henry Tanto was sentenced to two to five years for an attempted criminal assault on a 13-year-old Lansing girl.

MICHIGAN VICTIMS OF CHICAGO FIRE.

Michigan families in several localities are mourning loved ones who lost their lives in the terrible Chicago theatre fire. The list of dead, injured and missing follows:

The Dead.
 Willis W. Cooper, Benton Harbor.
 Charles Cooper, Benton Harbor.
 Dr. Merwin B. Rimes, Benton Harbor.
 Mrs. Merwin B. Rimes, Benton Harbor.
 Two small children of Dr. Rimes, Benton Harbor.
 Mrs. Mate Moore, Hart.
 Sybil Moore, Hart.
 Lucille Bond, Hart.
 Mrs. L. H. D. Pierce, Plainwell.
 Mrs. May Curran, Detroit.
 Mrs. Bertha Fellman, Detroit.
 Mrs. Clara Reuhlman, Detroit.
 Herman Fellman, Detroit.
 Charles Dalby James, formerly of Detroit.

Injured.
 Miss Marcella Warren, Ypsilanti.
 Miss Plowdon Stevens, Niles.
 D. A. Stratton, Alpena.
 Gladys Stratton, Alpena.
 Mrs. William Stratton, Alpena.

Missing.
 Mrs. Anna Ellis, Niles.
 Mrs. Winnifred Dingfelder, Jonesville.
 Miss Mary Weaver, Ann Arbor.
 Mrs. L. R. Wright, Ypsilanti.
 Gretchen Pierce, Plainwell.
 Mrs. Augusta Pease, Detroit.
 Mrs. Percival Pease, Detroit.
 Elizabeth Pease, aged 8, Detroit.
 Louis K. Markey, aged 15, Detroit.

The list of Michigan victims in the fearful holocaust remains about the same as reported Saturday morning. Some few additions were made and several who were reported dead or missing have given their friends a glad surprise by either returning to their homes or sending word of their safety. Many others, however, have only received confirmation of their first fears. Hart received as hard a blow as any other town in the state, and Sunday a funeral service was held over the bodies of eight of her former residents. Other towns included in the list of stricken ones are: Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Port Huron, St. Joseph, Ontonagon, Three Rivers, Plainwell, Grandville, Muskegon, Lansing, Saranac, Menominee, Jonesville and Niles, besides Detroit.

With the mercury below zero retarding the work of the fire department, fire wrecked a block of four frame stores in Adrian Monday. The buildings were owned by Col. B. F. Graves and were valued at \$4,000 and insured for \$1,500. The contents of Jackson's music store was a total loss, \$1,000, insured \$250. Adams' harness store, Walker's bicycle rooms and Mattauch's barber shop were wrecked, but some of the contents were removed; loss about \$2,000, with no insurance reported. The firemen with difficulty prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining brick blocks.

An Eccentric's Wealth.

Abraham Thornton, an eccentric character who came to Stevensville in the early '50's and has long been suspected by the United States officers of making counterfeit money, is dead at his home four miles from here. After his death his son dug up a box containing \$8,000 in gold, which the old man had buried rather than trust it to a bank. For the last few years of his life Thornton was a preacher.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Cheboygan is to inaugurate night schools.
- Company E of Calumet is to have a new armory.
- Flying Rollers had a big Christmas feast at Benton Harbor.
- Prisoners at Marquette gave a Christmas minstrel show.
- The rural free delivery system for Ionia county started New Year's, and Saranac got one new route.
- Improvements in real property in Benton Harbor totals over \$250,000. Those of St. Joseph, \$150,000.
- South Haven, Wednesday—Snow is 30 inches deep. A northwest blizzard has raged for five days with intense cold.
- An Owosso man secured a verdict of \$500 against a railroad on account of a defective culvert drowning out his beans.
- A Branch county man, informed of his mother's death at the county house, said he had no time to attend the funeral.
- Alfred Winger, aged 14, of Boyne City, sent on an errand by his father, broke through the ice on Pine lake and was drowned.
- For the first time in 68 years L. D. Halstead, of Coldwater, omitted making New Year's calls, being kept at home by old age.
- Bold thieves stole 75 bushels of oats from the bin of Mrs. Jane Thayer, of Greenville, and got away without leaving a clue to their identity.
- The Kent County Savings bank has declared an extra dividend of 20 per cent on its stock, in addition to the regular quarterly dividends.
- Edwin Mericle, of Bay City, who had his thigh broken while felling a tree at Blind River, Ont., was brought home for treatment, a distance of 400 miles. He was strapped to a board and driven three miles in a sleigh to the station and made the rest of the journey by train.
- Otto Bosky got drunk in Blissfield and on his way home collided with two or three other rigs and finally ran into the fence. He blamed it all on the horse and at the final accident he got out and beat it over the head with a club until it died. Justice Humphrey fined him \$20 and costs \$65 days.

Charlotte is to have a new Masonic temple.

John Carey, of Breitung township, Iron county, is short \$3,300 in his accounts. Friends will make good.

Snow is lying three feet deep in Bessemer on the level and has drifted so deep in places that the men have to tunnel their way out of the shanties.

Jack Carpenter and one Ellsworth were rescued from the snow in Lapeer when at the point of freezing to death in a temperature of 12 below zero.

J. C. Scott, of Grand Rapids, tried to thaw out the water pipes in his barn, and started a fire which burned the barn, his house and a horse. Loss \$1,500.

C. T. Rogers & Son, who recently erected a milk condensing plant in Northville, have secured a contract to supply the Japanese government with their product.

Marion, the 2-year-old daughter of Rev. M. A. Graybill, of Coldwater, fell upon a pair of scissors, the points of which entered her eye, probably destroying the sight.

Mrs. Katie Ludwick, of Bronson, who poisoned her husband so that she might marry another man, weeps incessantly at her examination, but shows little contrition.

Justice Joseph B. Moore has become chief justice of the supreme court, former Chief Justice Hooker having entered upon his new term and so going to the foot of the list.

The dead body of Patrick Murphy, of Lawrence, was found lying across a hot stove. He is supposed to have been taken with heart failure and fallen where he was found.

The Pere Marquette train from Harbor Beach was stalled in Port Huron in the heart of the town by the blizzard and it was several hours before it could reach the yards.

Arthur Pinley, Sr., of Houghton, was run into by a street car during the recent storm, the snow preventing the motorman from seeing him. He died from his injuries and the shock.

Mrs. Katie Ludwick, who is accused of poisoning her husband by putting arsenic in his coffee, after being married to him only three weeks, was bound over to the Coldwater circuit court.

Mrs. T. M. Winters, of Lansing, lost her pocketbook, containing three rings valued at \$1,000, in a Pere Marquette passenger train. They were picked up by Mrs. Adam Amsbaugh and returned to their owner.

The Amazon Knitting Co., of Muskegon, has discontinued the manufacture of woolen goods and will install a cotton plant in the mill. It will be the only cotton mill west of the New England states.

The day-old child of Mrs. Roy Rowland, of Grand Rapids, smothered itself in its cradle by turning over on the pillow. The cause of death was concealed from the mother, who is in a critical condition.

Edwin B. Stary, special agent of the Pottawatomie, who claims to own a lake front property of Chicago, disposed of seven-tenths of his share of the claim, one-twelfth, to Chicago capitalists for \$55,000.

D. J. Shook, of Jonesville, wanted in Albia for forging money orders, pounded into insensibility Deputy Sheriff Cook, who was trying to arrest him. He escaped, but was later captured at the home of a relative.

Eastbound limited train No. 22 on the Lake Shore road was wrecked two miles west of Ashtabula Thursday while running at a high rate of speed, resulting in the death of three persons and the injury of several others.

Clyde Webster was taken seriously ill on his way to Eaton Rapids last week, caused from coming in contact with an embalmed beef sandwich at the depot restaurant in Detroit. He was able to be out in a few days.

John Retondi, an Italian miner, while suffering from temporary insanity, committed suicide by jumping into the shaft of the Mikado mine and was crushed to an unrecognizable mass at the bottom, 600 feet below.

Jack Frost took such a firm hold on the Detroit river that traffic by the powerful car transports was seriously impeded. Indeed, two of the railroads were compelled to bow to the storm king and suspend the operation of their boats.

Walter Colson, of Attica township, has been losing hens for weeks past, but was never able to discover the thief until his suspicions fell upon his own tomat. He watched it and found it in the coop, sucking the blood of a hen it had just killed.

Edward Huntley, formerly one of the terrors of Michigan prisons, and who, while serving a 23-year sentence for attempted robbery, was concerned in bad riots at Jackson and Marquette prisons, in which guards and other officials were severely hurt, has been paroled by Gov. Bliss.

Joseph Spaulding, a Grand Rapids flyover driver, lost his life through his inability to read. His employer had given him a flask of carbolic acid to use on a sick horse, and Spaulding, thinking it was whisky, took a drink of it. He died in great agony. The bottle was labeled "Poison."

Peter Sorenson, who was committed to the northern asylum as an indigent person, died at that institution some time ago. Atty.-Gen. Blair has collected \$1,328 from the estate which it developed Sorenson died possessed of. This has been turned into the state treasury to reimburse the state for his maintenance at the asylum.

John Fox was arrested at Holland on a charge of smuggling a revolver into the county jail to William Wilson, and embuing him to shoot Sheriff Dykhus, Wilson, when his attempt to escape was frustrated, said he had got the pistol from Frank Wierda, and Wierda implicated Fox, Wierda told of a plot to rob the Zealand bank and several business houses.

The state military authorities have been informed that the war department will send a regular army officer soon to inspect the Michigan National Guard. Under the new law such inspection is to be made annually between January 1 and May 1.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS HIS COURSE.

Both branches of congress convened Monday and a message from President Roosevelt on the Panama canal treaty question and justifying the recognition of the new republic, was read in the senate. The president's view of the Panama matter is that the only question now is, "shall we build the canal?" He says: "That the canal itself was eagerly demanded by the people of the locality through which it was to pass, and that the people of this locality no less eagerly longed for its construction under American control, are shown by the unanimity of action in the new Panama republic. Furthermore, Colombia, after having rejected the treaty in spite of our protests and warnings when it was in her power to accept it, has since shown the utmost eagerness to accept the same treaty if only the status quo could be restored."

Having these facts in view, there is no shadow of question that the government of the United States proposed a treaty which was not merely just, but generous to Colombia, which our people regarded as ering. If at all, on the side of overgenerosity; which was hailed with delight by the people of the immediate locality through which the canal was to pass, who were most concerned as to the new order of things, and which the Colombian authorities now recognize as being so good that they are willing to promise his unconditional ratification if only we will desert those who have shown themselves our friends and restore to those who have shown themselves unfriendly the power to undo what they did.

I pass by the question as to what assurance we have that they would now keep their pledge and not again refuse to ratify the treaty if they had the power; for, of course, I will not for one moment discuss the possibility of the United States committing an act of such baseness as to abandon the new Republic of Panama.

I hesitate to refer to the injurious imputations which have been made of complicity by this government in the revolutionary movement in Panama. They are as destitute of foundation as of propriety.

The only excuse for my mentioning them is the fear lest unthinking persons might mistake for acquiescence the silence of mere self-respect. I think proper to say, therefore, that no one connected with this government had any part in preparing, inciting, or encouraging the late revolution on the Isthmus of Panama, and that save from the reports of our military and naval officers, given above, no one connected with this government had any previous knowledge of the revolution except such as was accessible to any person of ordinary intelligence who read the newspapers and kept up a current acquaintance with public affairs.

By the unanimous action of its people, without the firing of a shot—with a unanimity hardly before recorded in any similar case—the people of Panama declared themselves an independent republic. Their recognition by this government was based upon a state of facts in no way dependent for its justification upon our action in ordinary cases. I have not denied, nor do I wish to deny, either the validity or the propriety of the general rule that a new state should not be recognized as independent till it has shown its ability to maintain its independence.

War Is Inevitable.

A long and bloody conflict between Russia and Japan is inevitable, English government officials believe. Russia is forcing the war by haughtily rejecting the recent demands of the Japanese. This is admitted indirectly by diplomats of both Russia and Japan.

Throughout Russia the tocsin of war has been sounded and in every city and village there is a mustering of men and a response to the call of arms. Troops are being pushed forward to advantageous positions and every arrangement is being made to pour a horde of warriors at a given signal against the little Japs. And Japan is not waiting. For weeks the mikado's government has been busy completing preparations for a big war. Every man, woman and child in the country is imbued with the war spirit. In Tokio there is much fear that in the event of war the Korean troops will go on a rampage. The troops are always mutinous and ask for an opportunity to pillage and plunder. Foreigners and legations at Seoul have asked for protection by their own troops.

To Soak the Politicians.

John J. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, a member of the national Republican committee, is horrified at the prices the Chicago hotelkeepers want to charge visitors during the convention. He asked for a rate for the Michigan visitors and the Auditorium offered rooms at \$20 a night with permission to put in one bed and two cots provided the room was taken for five nights. Mr. Blodgett will try to get cheaper accommodation elsewhere and let the Michiganers walk up to the Auditorium when they want to write letters.

Boston Jews Alarmed.

So great is the alarm felt by the Hebrews of Boston over the condition of the Jewish population in Kishineff that the executive committee of the Zionist council of New England decided to hold a mass meeting of all the Hebrews in this city to appeal to congress to pass resolutions calling upon the Russian government to take immediate steps to prevent any further mistreatment of Jews in Russia.

James O'Dell, the first white child born in Cass county, is dead at his home in Porter township, aged 74.

An Object Lesson.

Over 20 American warships of various sizes are now on both sides of the isthmus of Panama. The administration—and it is following the precedents of this and other first-rate nations—proposes to impress on the native politicians and revolutionists of the entire isthmian zone an idea of the war strength of this country by a display such as they never saw before. The average Central American revolutionist has a respect that amounts almost to awe for a country with an army and navy that can whip him, but he must at least see the army and navy first. One high administration official says it is a case like unto a tough alley in a large city, where the gang has been making all sorts of disturbances, but when a few strong-armed policemen with clubs dropped into the alley the gang either got good right away or stood for one sound trouncing. Anyhow, fear of the strong-armed coppers preserved order for all time afterwards.

War Vessels on the Lakes.

That the Canadian government intends to place an armed cruiser on the great lakes has been repeatedly asserted recently. The state department has not been informed of such intention, though it is known that recently the Canadians laid down a couple of revenue cutters for lake service, and although these were, being of modern type, better vessels than those heretofore employed for this work, their construction was not regarded as violating the Rush-Bagot treaty. Wm. Alden Smith has prepared himself to renew with force the attack upon the Rush treaty, holding as he does that it has had a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon the important shipbuilding industry of the great lakes, as they would otherwise be in position, not only to supply themselves such naval vessels as might be needed for training purposes on the lakes, but could also enter into competition with the deep sea shipbuilders for larger naval construction.

Japan Is Waiting.

The situation is growing extremely critical, and it is believed the chances for war are greater than ever before. Peace hinges on the character of Russia's response. If the Russian reply is unsatisfactory, it is almost certain that Japan will fight immediately. If Russia desires peace, her position will be difficult to maintain for the Japanese are distrustful of her promises. If Russia's response is delayed for a week, it is expected that Japan will demand an immediate answer.

Makes Black White.

Dr. H. K. Pancoast, skiographer of the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered that it is possible by means of the X-ray to so bleach the skin of a negro that to all intents and purposes the subject becomes a white person. The condition of a person so treated is apparently permanent. The white-colored skin of a negro who has been under the X-rays is quite like that of the ordinary white man, and presents a perfectly healthy appearance.

CONDENSED NEWS.

- Emperor Joseph, of Austria, is slowly recovering from his attack of paralysis. His condition, however, continues to be a matter of grave concern to his subjects.
- Gen. James Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat, and the last lieutenant general of the confederate army with the exception of Gen. Gordon, died in Gainesville, Ga., Saturday, from an attack of acute pneumonia. He had been ill two days.
- The Pan-American Railway Co. with headquarters at Guthrie, Okla., and with \$250,000,000 capital stock, to build a line from Port Nelson, on Hudson Bay, British America to the Argentine Republic, has been chartered. The total length of the proposed railroad is 10,000 miles.
- Dr. J. M. Otto was found lying on the sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, New York. The back of his skull had been crushed and he died soon afterwards, the victim of a highwayman who had been frightened off before he had time to search the dying man's pockets.
- Though dying of consumption, Norman Lawrence, aged 25, rose from his bed to defend his mother against Joseph Eardley, who came to the home in Bridgeport, Conn., in search of his wife, Mrs. Lawrence's daughter. Eardley overpowered the sick man and shot his mother-in-law dead.
- Elijah Dowle, accompanied by four of the leaders in Zion City, has started on his trip around the world. Every resident of Zion City turned out to see Dowle off. He will first go to New Orleans, where he will remain a week. Then he will proceed to San Francisco, holding meetings there January 19 and 20. He will embark for Australia January 21, going by way of Honolulu.
- James McCafferty, of South Chicago, is six feet tall and weighs 185 pounds, but he is helpless in the hands of his 120-pound wife. "She has hypnotized me a dozen times until I can't move, and then beat me until I am a sight," he told Justice Murphy. "I want a warrant for her. She waves her hands and puts me to sleep, and, though I can't feel the beating, when I wake up I have bruises all over me."
- Treasury department experts have instituted an investigation into the accounts of the interstate commerce commission. The action is taken at the instance of acting Chairman Clements of the commission as a result of persistent rumors of the irregularities in the drawing of vouchers, etc.
- John D. Rockefeller has discharged his confidential man, who for 20 years guarded the door of the oil king's New York residence, and acted as the millionaire's valet, bodyguard and trusted messenger, for buying to shares of stock, on the ground that if he bought the stock expecting a rise he was guilty of gambling.

564 PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN BURNING OF CHICAGO THEATER

FIRE STARTS ON STAGE AND BURNS FROM PIT TO DOME

With a Whirlwind of Flame Enveloping Floor and Galleries. Holiday Crowd of Pleasure Seekers Fight Way to Exits—Awful Scenes of Horror as Scores Leap to Street or Fall from Escapes—Exits Closed and Doomed Victims Penned in Blazing Prison.

We must go back to the convulsions of nature for a more dreadful story of swift death than occurred at the Iroquois Theater at Chicago in the matinee hour of Dec. 30. The statistics show 560 humans dead, and scores injured. There have been greater horrors by flood, by volcanoes, by the uprising of nature's forces, but if there was ever a more appalling chapter traced to man's hand history fails to tell it save in the records of battle alone. Of fire horrors, as they are commonly known, certainly nothing like it ever occurred in this country or any other.

There an ornate million-dollar theater, assured, of course, as thoroughly fireproof. Within were 2,300 women and children, and a few men—a typical, merry, holiday matinee audience. One thousand were in the galleries. There were many entrances offering the usual number of exits, all, of course, sufficient to depopulate the building in case of fire. We have all seen that, often enough on the programs. There were five men in uniforms in the aisles, provided by the city government. It was a pretty, happy scene. There was a darkened

black masses of smoke, many were literally too paralyzed for movement, so that at the end and after it was all over, there was the strange, gruesome picture of a score or more dead leaning silently over the rails as if still glancing at the play.

But down at the doorway it was a wave backward of human beings fighting for the blessing of life. What heroism was shown of man for woman or of woman for children will never be known, for the tragedy was but of minutes.

There was the sweep, the crush, the weak falling and the strong mounting, the inevitable desperate instinct which accompanies the grim law of self-preservation; then the horror of flaming death behind and crushing death before; then the still outreaching flames, and, finally, a mass of piled-up humanity, a few of the living above and the dead far below.

The details of the awful happenings inside have never been exceeded in the awfulness of sudden death in agony in all the history of modern times.

From the balcony and galleries, where there was no more safety from the flame heat ascending than on the

Clayton, Vinton; Cohn, Mrs. Jacob; Corcoran, —; Cooper, C. L.; Contell, Thomas; Cooper, Helen; Coultis, R. H.; Curran, May; Crook, E. S.; Caldwell, A. R.

D. Dawson, Mrs.; Diffendorf, Leandors, Lincoln, Ill.; Delee, Miss N.; Dodd, Mrs. J. F., of Delaware, O.; Donaldson, H.; Donaldson, Miss A.; Delee, Miss Viola; Dyrenfurth, Ruth; Dyrenfurth, Helen; Dawson, Grace.

E. Eberstein, Frank B.; Eisenstead, Herman; Eldridge, Mort; Espen, Emil; Espen, Miss Rosa; Elkahn, Rose.

F. Fitzgibbons, Anna; Fitzgibbons, John J.; Fox, George Sydney; Flanagan, Thomas J.; Frady, Leon; Falke, Miss Ada; Foley, H.; Foltz, Helen; Folkenstein, Miss Gertrude R.; Foltz, Miss Alice; Foltz, Mrs. C. O.; Fox, Hoyt; Fox, Mrs. Emile Hoyt; Winnetka; Foltz, Helen; Frackelborn, Miss Edith; Frackelborn, Ella; Frady, Mrs. E. C.

G. Gartz, Mary; Dorothea; Gartz, Barbara; Gerow, Mabel; Geary, Miss

L. Lake, Mrs. Lena; Lake, Mrs. A.; Lang, Irene; Lang, Hortense; Lange, Miss Agnes; Linden, Ellen; Leatin, Fred W.

M. Maloney, Mrs. James D.; Martin, Harold; Martin, J.; Martin, W.; Maloney, Alice, Ottawa, Ill.; Martin, Robert; McCaughan, Helen; McClellan, Joseph; McClelland, James; McClurg, Roy; McKenna, Bernard; McKenna, Bernard; Muir, Annie, Peoria, Ill.; McMillan, Mabel; Meade, Lillian; Merritt, Mrs.; Merrien, Mildred; Moses, Espie; Muir, F. A.; Morehouse, H. P.; Moore, H. P.; Mendel, Mrs. A. M.; Middleton, Catherine; McKee, —; Morton, Edmund W.

N. Newby, —; Norton, Edith; Norton, Edward W.; Nuir, —.

O. O'Donnell, Mrs. Patrick F.; O'Gawker, Mrs. Bessie; O'Gawker, Mrs. Oscar; Owen, William Murray; Oxman, Miss Florence.

P. Page, Harold; Page, Charles T.; Patton, Lillian; Peterson, Fornetta; Poults, R. H.; Phacker, Walter; Pott-

Another sensational development in the Lake Michigan water scandal, and one of the most surprising since last K. Salsbury's confession was sprung when the case against Senator Nichols was resumed.

Boyd Pantlind, the well-known hotel man, proprietor of the Morton and Pantlind hotels, was recalled to the stand by Assistant Prosecutor Ward. During the Nichols examination last week, when Mr. Ward was endeavoring to show that Wm. McKnight had engaged parlor B in the Morton house for a meeting between Mr. Nichols and Garman, at which the \$1,500 was to be paid Garman to fix his testimony, Mr. Pantlind asserted positively that he had not rented the parlor to Mr. McKnight or Nichols. His chief clerk, Mort Rathbone, testified to the same effect. He says now:

"I went to the cashier's window and got the key from Mr. Rathbone, the clerk, and handed it to Mr. McKnight."

Wants a Parole.

Mrs. Charles D. Smith, of Georgia, appealed to the governor for the parole of her husband, who was sent from Monroe a few months ago to Jackson for four and one-half years for bigamy. Smith brought a Toledo widow to Monroe and married her. A week later he deserted her and she committed suicide in the railway station at Toledo. No action was taken in the matter.

Starved His Cattle.

Thomas Fitzgerald, a wealthy resident of Niles, is charged with starving a herd of 100 cattle which he has on a ranch near Orangeville. The Union Stock Yards of Chicago are said to have a mortgage of \$2,000 on the herd, and those in charge say they have repeatedly urged Fitzgerald to purchase fodder for the starving beasts, but he has refused. He will be prosecuted.

Millions in Oats.

Salszer's New National Oats yielded in 1902 in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield, and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America: Speltz, Beardless Barley, Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earliest Canes are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salszer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Catbirds Defeat Snakes.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of catbirds making a bold defense against a blacksnake bent on devouring the contents of their nest. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of a tree from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven beneath them and then out to an old stump, under which the baffled and beaten reptile took refuge."

Probably Fatal Accident in Nebraska City Bakery.

Nebraska City, Neb., special: Ollie Holbrook, a 17-year-old girl employed in a bakery, stepped too close to the shafting operating a large dough-kneading apparatus. Her hair was caught in one of the belts, she was jerked off her feet and before help could come the scalp was literally torn from her head. Doctors say she cannot live.

PLEASANT MEMORY FOR KING.

Bismarck's Advice to the Ruler of Little Roumania.

King Charles of Roumania, addressed to his premier, M. Sturdza, an effusive telegram in acknowledgment of his people's congratulations on the anniversary of "the memorable day upon which a quarter of a century ago (during the Russo-Turkish war), I and my much beloved army set foot on the territory of the Dobrusha, which, by the blood of our heroes, has been joined forever with the kingdom of Roumania." That is a "memory" which must have made King Charles think of the advice that was given him by Bismarck when, in the spring of 1866, the young scion of the Catholic Hohenzollerns, then serving as an officer at Potsdam, went to him for advice as to whether he should accept the crown of Roumania, which had been privately offered to him. "Do so, by all means," said Bismarck, "for even if you don't stay it will always remain a pleasant memory for you."

What Might Have Been.

An undertaker and a certain girl were engaged to be married. For some unknown reason, like many cases of first love, they drifted apart, and both married in different directions. Years rolled on. One night the undertaker was officially sent for, and found himself in the home of his former sweet heart, who was weeping over the remains of her husband, who had just died after a long illness. He stepped softly to her side, and with hand on her shoulder offered his sympathy in the most serious loss that could befall a woman. She ceased crying for a moment, dried her eyes, looked up in his face, and said: "Just think, Charlie, this might have been you."—Cleveland Leader.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum I seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and a low the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave a coffee and drink Postum; in fact, daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee—their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville" can be found in one package.



Death Trap at Main Balcony Exit.

stage, there were a dozen singing maidens and a popular comedian singing a popular air, entitled "In the Pale Moonlight."

Now what happened? A fuse or two blew from the calcium light that made the pale moon. The spark struck the ginger-bread scenery; the scenery blazed to the stage.

An Urn of Fire in Five Minutes.

And then! Well, then in five minutes this costly playhouse became a red urn of fire and a great, heart-breaking cry, such a cry as splits the stone of a Caesar's heart, arose in that building.

It was the cry of the man or woman, clinging to a storm-swept raft, who sees the others go down before him.

The scene was something that no human pen can tell. A circle of flame swept from the stage around the balcony and galleries, driven into a whirlwind by six great automatic ventilators and the open doors.

It moved faster than the calcium of the pale moonlight and as fierce as a blazing meteor.

There was a wild, mad, raging, trampling rush for life. It is not easy to fancy what one would do in such a scene, but all seemingly acted together. Men and women fought like unleashed hounds for the first exit; little children were crushed in the arms of their mothers; clothes and jewels were torn from the owners, forgeries and purses were tossed on the floors.

Battle for Life in Balconies.

This was the first scene. On the main floor the panic was quite as fierce as elsewhere, but escape was easier. It was in the balconies that the battle for life was hardest, and there, indeed, was scarcely a chance for escape. The galleries were, within no time at all, heaped with a helpless, struggling, insane mass of people. As the flaming circle crept higher and higher, choking the audience—with

floor below, people hurled themselves downward in their terror. All, or nearly all, of those in the rear met a fearful death. Firemen, the fire practically extinguished, found they were but pouring water on heaps of human beings.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

A. Adanek, Mrs. John; Austrian, Walter D.

B. Barker, Miss Ethel; Barnheisel, Charles H.; Bartlett, Mrs. C. D.; Bartlett, Ill.; Beurlet, William C.; Beyersloth, Helen; Bissinger, Walter B.; Brindley, Mrs. H. G.; Bodice, N. W.; Emma, Miss Julia; Brinckley, Mrs. Emma; Buchmann, Margaret; Bickford, C. M.; Boise, Beane; Buschwah, Louise; Beyers, —; Butler, Mrs. Rosa; Butler, Rose; Bymfurth, Ruth.

C. Cahn, Miss Lucy; Clark, E. D.;

Pauline; Gerry, Miss Wilma; Gould, Mrs. B. E.; Gohan, J.; Guderbaugh, Sophie.

H. Hall, Emperly; Harbrough, Mary E.; Haviland, Miss Lee; Haviland, Lee; Harbaugh, Mrs.; Hickman, Mrs. Charles; Holland, John; Howard, Mrs. Mary E.; Hart, E. D.; Henning, —; Henry, Mrs. G. A.; Higginson, Miss Jeanette; Holmes, Mrs.; Higginson, Roger; Holst, Allen; Holst, Gertrude; Hooper, W. W.; Kenosha, Wis.; Howard, Miss Helen; Holland, Leigh; Horton, Edith; Ontonagon, Mich.; Howard, Ray E.; Hudson, Harry; Hehn, Otto.

J. Jones, Ethel; Johnson, J. C.

K. Kaufman, Alice; Kelly, Otto; Kitley, Harvey; Kennedy, Agnes; Winnetka; Kennedy, Frances; Winnetka; Koehens, J. A.; Koll, Charles H.; Kisser, Louis and wife; Ketchum, Mrs.; Kranz, Mrs. Sarah; Racine, Wis.

litzer, Jack, Lafayette, Ind.

R. Rattey, William; Rattay, J.; Reltzer, Mrs. G.; Regensberg, Hazel; Regensberg, Miss Helen; Remington, Thomas; Ross, Ellen; Robertson, Minnie; Reed, W. M.; Richardson, Rev. H. L.; Roberts, Theodore; Rogers, Rose K.; Rathey, William; Robinson, Minnie; Ross, —, 16 years old, daughter of Dr. Ross.

S. Saville, Warren E.; Sayore, Carrie J.; Spring, Mrs. W. A.; Stinger, Mrs. J. H.; Sayre, Miss Carrie A.; String, Mrs. Winthrop; Spindler, Burdette; Studley, Rev. George H.; Sutton, Harry D.; Sawyer, —; Sedill, Warner, 12 years old, Kankakee, Ill.; Smithbarry, Wilma; Smith, Mrs., Des Plaines, Ill.; Smith, Miss Murine, Des Plaines, Ill.; Sheppard, Lola, 12 years old; Scott, Burr; Shabbard, Myrtle; Shabbard, Lulu; Sherr, —; Sprang, W. N.; Stern, Mrs.; Sutton, Harry P.; Squier, Olive; Saville, Arthur; Spring, Winthrop; Schmidt, Rosa.

T. Tayson, Ruth; Torney, Edna; Turner, Mrs. Susan; Turbush, C. W.; Thatcher, W.

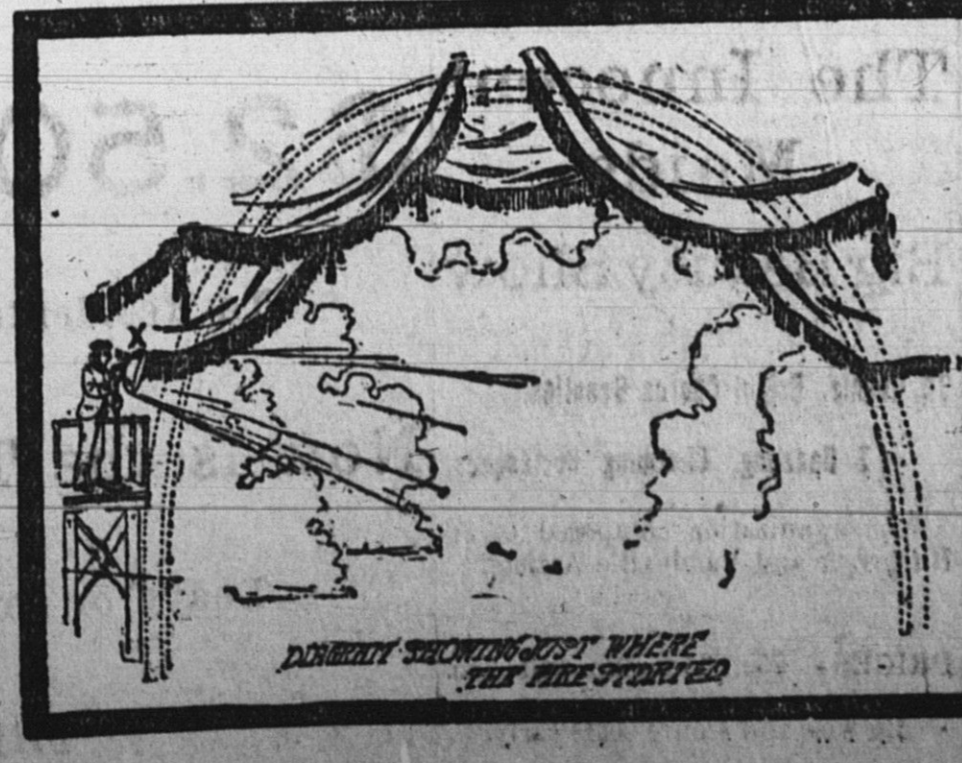
V. Valley, Bernice; Valley, Mrs. J. T.; Vanzegen, Edward T.; Valley, Miss Bernice; Van Ingen, John; Vien, Herman.

W. Wells, Donald; Wolf, Mrs. Leo; Hammond, Ind.; Waldman, S.; Woltmann, Otto; Williams, H.; Winslow, C. A.; Three River Falls, Minn.; Wells, Donald; Windes, Paul; Wolf, Harriet; Weiskopf, Emma.

Z. Zeisler, Walter B.

Unidentified Dead Are Many.

In addition to the foregoing, there are seventy bodies at the various morgues awaiting identification.



DEBERRY SHOWING JUST WHERE THE FIRE STARTED

Had So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.
Had no Sleep—Could Hardly Lie Down.
Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.

"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 me down. I could not sleep or hardly lie down. 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 our medicine 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.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TIME TABLES.

LIMITED TRAINS
JACKSON & BATTLE CREEK 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 6:35 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. All trains daily.

Trains run on Standard time.

Limited trains, GREEN; Local trains, RED.

For party rates apply to
J. A. BUCKNEILL,
 G. F. & P. A., Jackson, Mich.

D., Y., A. A. & J. RY
 Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:39 p. m.; then at 8:09 p. m. and 10:09 p. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:50 a. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:20 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Majestic Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."
 Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.
 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.

No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:58 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.

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The supreme court has entered an order dis-barring Eji R. Sutton.

Capt. Pabst, the president of the Pabst Brewing Co., whose liquid product it is said has made Milwaukee famous, died there New Year's day.

It is now Chief Justice Moore, of the state supreme court, he having displaced Chief Justice Hooker Jan. 1. Justice Hooker becomes junior justice having been re-elected last spring.

A committee has been appointed to go to Washington to invite President Roosevelt to deliver the oration at the Republican rally under the oaks, at Jackson, July 6. The president will meet the committee at 12 noon Jan. 18.

An editor over in Lapeer refused to print obituary notices of people who, when living, refused to subscribe to his sheet. He says that people who do not take their home paper are dead ones, anyway, and their mere passing away is of no news value.

Chairman G. J. Dickema, of the Republican state central committee, will call a meeting of the committee in Grand Rapids about the middle of February. He favors the nomination of three justices of the supreme court at the first convention and thinks this will be included in the call.

If the business man sees fit to daub his note heads and envelopes with a rubber stamp and thus lead outsiders to think there are no printers in town, he ought to be salted. Such a man as that, when he comes to die, should have his obituary and the usual resolutions of his lodge printed on a board fence with a rubber stamp.

An exchange tells of a farmer who has kept a flock of sheep for 14 years and has not had them attacked by dogs even once, the flock on adjoining farms having been ruined. The flock always wears from five to eight bells of different tones. It is said that there is not a dog in the world with sufficient courage to attack a flock of sheep well supplied with bells.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northwestern Washenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904. Directors for the townships of Dexter, Webster and Scio, also a president and secretary are to be elected, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

GEO. T. ENGLISH, Sec.

Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime, Getting poor isn't a serious crime; Put on a bold front, work with all your might, You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Glazier & Stimson.

Miss Marcella Warren, of Ypsilanti, niece of Mrs. R. A. Snyder, who was one of the victims of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, is not so badly injured as at first reported. She received several burns and was badly bruised in the crush. Her sister Mrs. Morgan had her back and knee wrenched, and the latter's son, little Warren Morgan, received burns.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of myself and sisters I wish to return our sincere thanks to those who by their sympathy and kindness of actions so materially assisted us in the care of our deceased father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lusty, at the time of their illness and death.

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North Lake.

Mrs. Alva Hudson, of White Oak, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Alfred Glenn has gone to Detroit on a business trip. Some say he has a widow in his eye.

F. A. Glenn crossed the short hills and plains and took a load of hay to our minister Friday last.

If in the new year a new leaf you wish to turn, flop it while the lamp of life holds out to burn.

Miss Mary Whalian went to her school Monday last, taking with her the good wishes of many friends.

Mrs. E. J. Whalian started New Year's day for a week's visit with her daughter Matty near Howell.

Wm. Burkhardt reports no fish after some time on the lake. Yet he thinks the lake is full of the finny tribe.

In the coming year we know not what for us may be in store, but cheerfully and hopefully we begin the year 1904.

The year 1903 closed with very little sickness in this vicinity and no contagious diseases nearer than Unadilla or Pinckney.

Never in the past 10 years has there been such a good run of sleighing so early in the season as the past four weeks. Get your teaming all done up as the January thaw is to come soon.

Mrs. O. P. Noah being an early riser caught the thermometer 18 degrees below zero Sunday morning, Jan. 3. We stayed in bed until it had risen 10 notches, and even then hot coffee and warm cakes were more desirable than ice water or ice cream.

This community is so largely made up of school teachers that when away at their several schools there is not material left to get up a social, or even a popcorn eat, let alone a kissing bee. Well, they say they have gone out of fashion. My, will nothing smacking good be left us by cold, cruel, foolish fashion.

A large and happy company met at the home of Ernest Cooke and wife, just across the river in the southern border of Putnam, on New Year's eve, and feasted on oysters and other goodies in the forepart of the evening. After supper all kinds of games were indulged in. Our host and hostess gave us some good music, which started other musical talent. In fact so occupied and entertained were the company kept that only a few were aware of the exact moment the year 1903 slipped out and 1904 took up the business, at the old stand. It was about 2 o'clock when the North Lake contingent arrived home, wishing they could do likewise another year or sooner if convenient. Happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's, druggists.

Southwest Sylvan.

Michael Merkel is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. J. C. Heim is visiting relatives at Henrietta.

Mr. Elmer Loomis attended the dance at Henrietta Jan. 1.

Miss Mary Lambert spent part of the past week at the home of D. Heim.

Miss Norma and Bernis O'Neil and Henry Heim spent the past week with H. D. O'Neil and wife of Lima.

Chas. Hathaway and wife spent Thursday with C. C. Dorr, and wife, of Sharon.

Bernard Ocher and wife of Adrian, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in this country, by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Waterloo.

Mrs. Ernest Rowe is on the sick list.

Geo. Beeman was in Jackson Friday and Saturday.

Herbert Harvey is engaged to cut wood for Henry Lehman.

Miss Ella Monroe spent New Year's day with friends in Detroit.

N. Prudden and wife, of Chelsea, visited at L. L. Gorton's Saturday and Sunday.

The Waterloo and Henrietta Farmers' Clubs will hold a joint meeting at Munnith, Saturday, Jan. 16.

Andrew Gray left Waterloo for home last Thursday. He has been engaged here working for Mr. Hubbard the past three years.

The Crusaders stopped in Waterloo Saturday night on their way to the First church where they are holding a series of meetings.

The Waterloo school will give an entertainment Friday evening, Jan. 15. A very nice program consisting of speaking, singing, dialogues, tableaux, etc., is being prepared. Everybody is invited to come. Admission 10 cents.

The Sunday school board has elected the following officers:

Superintendent—Eli Lutz
 Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Deming
 Secretary—Bessie Wellman
 Assistant Secretary—Nora Lutz
 Librarian—Corra Klemenscheider
 Treasurer—Martha Stoker
 Organist—Clara Baldwin

Public installation of the officers of the Gleamers was held Saturday evening in Koelz's hall. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was small. After the installation oysters were served. Following are the officers:

Chief Gleamer—Chas. Vicary.
 Vice Chief Gleamer—H. Lehman.
 Secretary and Treasurer—C. A. Barber.
 Chaplain—Mrs. C. A. Barber.
 Conductor—G. W. Beeman.
 Conductress—Mrs. G. W. Beeman.
 Lecturer—Philip Klemenscheider.
 Inner Guard—Mrs. Chas. Vicary.
 Outer Guard—Clara Klemenscheider.

Herring Cleaned by Machine.

Very clever is a Swed'sh inventor named Ekenberg, who has constructed a machine which takes herrings as they come from the net, sorts them into the four sizes recognized by the trade, scrapes off their scales, cuts off their heads, splits, cleans and washes them inside and out. The machine does all this automatically, and turns out 20,000 herrings per hour. One of the big floating herring factories which go out from Goteberg to the herring banks is to be equipped with this astonishing apparatus, which ought to effect a revolution in the price of bloaters.

She Was Willing.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington in an address at the opening of St. George's home for deaconesses in New York city told about a Grace church Sunday school teacher who conducted her class in a friendly, informal way. One day when she said "Let us pray," a new little girl piped up cheerfully, "Yes! Let's!" She was willing to try the game, anyhow.

Law Aimed Against Anarchists.

The Swiss Federal Council proposes to modify the penal code so as to permit of punishment by imprisonment of all persons who in public extol or attempt to honor any act of criminal intent or consequence. The new law is a direct attack upon the anarchists.

A Foolish Question.

Henry Wall of the New York bar tells the story of a man who was asked if he was a somnambulist. "Certainly not," he replied. "If I were, I would be on the police force yet."

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 Two Big Nights,
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The Innocent Maids
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Pure Maple Syrup	\$1.00 per gallon
Fancy Comb Honey	13c a lb
Roasted Rio Coffee	10c a lb
Special Blend Coffee, 30c and 35c mixed	25c a lb

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We offer January bargains in Furniture, Hardware and Stoves.

We offer special inducements to farmers on the American Woven Wire Fence. We have on hand a large carload, which we offer at lowest prices. Leave your orders now and call for your fence at any time. Remember, Fence at January price.

W. J. KNAPP

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Sweeping Reductions in Prices.

Every Department Is Contributing to This Sale.

We shall reduce our stock many thousand dollars' worth during January. We must do it. We shall do it, and we can do it by making good, big, honest reductions in prices on goods that people want. We need the room before spring goods begin to arrive. We don't want to invoice the goods and then carry them over. We are simply thoroughly determined to reduce our stock to one-half its present size. This will mean some very low prices. You cannot afford to lose track of our January prices this year. You cannot afford to buy elsewhere before seeing our goods.

Annual Clothing Sale

We find our Clothing stock is much too large for invoicing. We shall sell every Suit and Overcoat and Odd Pants in our Clothing Department at **1-4 Off the Regular Prices.** This means every Clothcraft Suit and Overcoat, every Michaels, Stern & Co. Suit and Overcoat.

\$20.00 Overcoats and Suits now	\$15.00	\$12.00 Overcoats and Suits now	\$9.00
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

For a steady run of cold weather this winter surpasses all its predecessors for many years past.

The subject of Rev. C. S. Jones' sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be "How to make the Bible real."

A regular meeting of Columbian Hive will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. Initiation and election of finance keeper.

The Michigan Press Association for its annual outing will make a trip to Washington, D. C., arriving there Jan. 24, for a three days' stay.

The Merchant Milling Co. is having a splendid trade in its Tip-Top buckwheat flour and is receiving many testimonials as to its excellence of quality.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank and the Chelsea Savings Bank will hold their annual meetings for the election of officers next Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The C. E. Society will hold a fair and sample sale at the Congregational church, Friday evening, Jan. 22. Remember the date and place to go. A good supper will be served.

The residence of John Mullen, of Hastings, together with nearly all its contents was destroyed by fire one day last week. Mr. Mullen was a former resident of Lyndon, and his old time friends will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Grass Lake News: The Boland electric railway between this village and Chelsea is practically completed. There is yet a little fence to be built, some cattle guards to be put in and a little fixing up here and there. It is believed the line will soon be opened for traffic.

Judge Kinne issued a writ of mandamus Tuesday, directing the county board of auditors to show cause Jan. 19 why they shall not pay Dr. Christian F. Kapp, of Manchester, his full bill for attending smallpox cases in Freedom. The bill was for \$1,776.25 and was cut by the board of auditors to \$974.75.

E. L. Noyes entertained a party of friends at dinner New Year's day.

Bradford, Detroit, has been appointed superintendent of the census which is to be taken next year.

Cecil Gooding, the big right guard of the U. of M. football team, died at his parents' home in Ann Arbor Tuesday of typhoid fever.

It is not yet too late to send the Herald as a holiday present to a friend. Several have done so already and there is room for many more on our mailing list.

J. N. Merchant, of Battle Creek, who suffered such a severe attack of typhoid fever, is now out of danger and is convalescing as rapidly as possible towards recovery.

Claris, Buger last week traded a fine 5 years old Green Wilkes gelding to H. Fairchild, of Ypsilanti, for his speedy pacer, Holly Boy. Chris says he "wanted some speed to beat Tommy Mac."

Lafayette Grange will meet at the Lima M. E. church, Saturday, Jan. 16, at 10 a. m. Topics for discussion: "The Soil," "Commercial fertilizers—is their use a benefit or a detriment to the farmers in the long run?"

Staffan & Son are putting up at five lot of ice this season to judge by the look of the loads that are brought into town. Slabs of the frozen liquid from 16 to 18 inches thick and beautifully clear. It is harvested on Cedar lake.

Chelsea Tent, No. 194, K. of P., installed its officers for the ensuing year at the meeting held last night. Hiram Lighthall, P. C., was the installing officer. At the conclusion of the work a lunch was served and cigars were passed by the new corps of officers.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church next Monday evening, Jan. 11. Members will respond to roll call with a verse of scripture. The reports of the societies will be read and a deacon and clerk will be elected.

Wm. Killam, of Sharon, died at his home early Monday morning of a complication of diseases, aged 62 years. He had been seriously ailing for about two months. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday morning, and were conducted by Rev. C. S. Jones. The remains were interred in the Vermont cemetery.

Mrs. Conrad Lehman entertained a company of girl friends from Jackson, Francisco and Chelsea New Year's night. It was a strictly ladies' function. A flashlight picture was taken of the party during the evening, but there must have been something wrong with the camera for it made all the girls look like boys, so far as their garments were concerned.

Tom Keelan just escaped being in the Iroquois theater horror at Chicago by being too late to get a seat for the performance. He was visiting relatives who live nine miles out from the heart of the city. They decided to attend the play, but were late in starting. When they got to the theater they found it so packed that there was only standing room and decided not to go in. Twenty minutes later the theater was on fire.

The Christmas number of Broad- en Out, the Jackson prison paper, was quite a creditable one. It was contained in a neat cover of corn colored paper and the body of the sheet was printed in purple ink. It contained half tone cuts of the officers of the prison, the choir, the band, an exterior view of the prison, an interior view of the new dining room, and a view of the prison yard looking toward the east gate. The reading matter was also good.

Farmers, Take Notice.
I shall do no more feed grinding until Feb. 1, after which date I shall do grinding every day except Mondays.

Domestic Troubles.
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Publishers' Notice.
The year 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.

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.

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C. W. MARONEY, Secretary.

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Love is no wren that flirts and flits From lawn to hedge, from bush to tree; Love is no painted bird that sits Caged in a home of luxury.

Love is the common, homely thrush That knows no artificial note. Whose golden-hearted lyrics gush And flood the air whereon they float With music that is magical;

He sings that it is good to live. That love of life makes melody; That earth has nothing more to give Than what has come to you and me; The glad thrush in his quiet bow; Flutes forth his message rhythmical. Through rain and shine and sun and shower.

That love, dear heart, is best of all. -Fall Mail Gazette.



TRINKET'S COLT

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It was petty sessions day in Skebawn, a cold, gray day of February. A case of trespass had dragged its burden of cross summonses and cross swearing far into the afternoon, and when I left the bench my head was aching from the bellowing of the attorneys, and the smell of their clients was heavy upon my palate.

The streets testified to the fact that it was market day, and I avoided with difficulty the sinuous course of carts full of sodden people, and steered an equally evasive one for myself among the groups anchored round the doors of public houses. Skebawn possesses, among its legion of public houses, one establishment which timorously, and almost imperceptibly, proffers tea to the thirsty. I turned in there, as was my custom on court days, and found the little dingy den, known as the Ladies' Coffee-Room, in the occupancy of my friend Florence McCarthy Knox, who was drinking strong tea and eating buns with serious simplicity.

"You're the very man I wanted to see," I said as I sat down beside him at the oil-cloth covered table. "A man I know in England, who is not much of a judge of character, has asked me to buy him a four-year-old down here, and as I should rather be struck by a friend than a dealer, I wish you'd take over the job."

Flurry poured himself out another cup of tea, and dropped three lumps of sugar into it in silence. Finally he said, "There isn't a four-year-old in this country that I'd be seen dead with at a pig fair."

"The room in which we were seated was closely screened from the shop by a door with a muslin-curtained window in it. Several of the panes were broken, and at this juncture two voices that had for some time carried on a discussion forced themselves upon our attention."

"Begging your pardon for contradicting you, ma'am," said the voice of Mrs. McDonald, proprietress of the tea-shop, and a leading light in Skebawn Dissenting circles, shrilly tremulous with indignation; "if the servants I recommend you won't stop with you it's no fault of mine. If respectable young girls are set picking grass out of your gravel in place of their proper work, certainly they will give warning."

"The voice that replied struck me as being a notable one, well bred and imperious. "When I take a barefooted slut out of a cabin I don't expect her to dictate to me what her duties are." Flurry jerked up his chin in a noiseless laugh. "It's my grandmother," he whispered. "I bet you Mrs. McDonald don't get much change out of her."

"Didn't I tell you she'd score?" murmured Flurry, who was by this time applying his eye to a hole in the muslin curtain. "She's off," he went on, returning to his tea. "She's a great character! She's 83 if she's a day, and she's as sound on her legs as a three-year-old! Did you see that old syandryden of hers in the street a while ago, and a fellow on the box with a red beard on him like Robinson Crusoe? That old mare that was on the near side—Trinket her name is—is mighty near clean bred. I can tell



A short, upright, old woman was approaching, preceded by a white, woolly dog with sore eyes and a bark like a trumpet.

"No, madam, no, madam," was the reply that his questioner elicited from him several times. Then, after a bit, with not the least trace of impatience or of impertinence, the lad quietly informed the lady at the other end of the wire: "Yes, madam, I caught the name; but really even if I had not done so it would not make any difference, for, ma'am, no one's husband is ever at this club!"

Home for Aged Master Masons. The Masons of Pennsylvania will erect and maintain a home for Master Masons, their widows, and children. It will be placed near the central part of the state—perhaps at Cresson, the once famous mountain resort.

The Lost Sheep. De massa ob de sheepfol' bin. Dat guard de sheepfol' bin. Look out in de gloomierin' meadows Whar de long night rain begin— So he call to de hirelin' shepa'd. "Is my sheep, is dey all come in?" "Oh, den say de hirelin' shepa'd. De po' los' shep' de' black and thin. And some, dey's po' of wedda's. But de res' dey's all bring in. But de res' dey's all bring in."

He Was Feeding the Fish. Joseph Jefferson, the famous comedian, has stocked the lake on his Louisiana farm with bass and other game fish. "Not long ago," says the comedian, "I came upon a stranger fishing in my lake. I did not learn until afterwards that the trespasser had been there all the afternoon without a bite. Stepping to his side, I politely invited his attention to the fact that he was fishing in a private preserve, in violation of the law. The stranger smiled sadly. 'You are mistaken, sir,' he replied. 'I'm not catching your fish; I'm feeding them!'"

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The hours grew older. At the head of the hall the musicians manifested more signs of their inexorable purpose. A sad protesting squeal came from the accordion. The violins moaned, but were held firm. The worst might be precipitated at any moment. But again there was a transfer of the general attention toward the upper end of the hall. The door once more opened, and there appeared a little group of three persons, on whom there was fixed a regard so steadfast and so silent that it might well have been seen that they were strangers to all present. Of the three, one was a tall and slender man, who carried himself with that ease which, itself unconscious, causes self-consciousness in those still some generations back of it. Upon the arm of this gentleman was a lady, also tall, thin, pale, with wide, dark eyes, which now opened with surprise that was more than half shock. Lastly, with head up and eyes also wide, like those of a stag which sees some new thing, there came a young woman, whose presence was such as had never yet been seen in the hotel at Ellisville.

Astonished, as they might have been by the spectacle before them, greeted by no welcoming hand, ushered to no convenient seat, these three faced the long, half-lit room in the full sense of what might have been called an awkward situation. Yet they did not shuffle or cough, or talk one with another, or smile in anguish, as had others who thus faced the same ordeal. The three walked slowly, calmly, deliberately down into what must have been one of the most singular scenes hitherto witnessed in their lives. As they reached the head of the social rank, where sat Mrs. McDermott, the wife of the section boss and arbiter elegantiarum for all Ellisville, the gentleman bowed and spoke some few words, though obviously to a total stranger—a very stiff and suspicious

of the room. "I'm pleased to meet you all this evenin'. Perhaps you all know Battersleigh, and I hope you'll all meet me friend Captain Franklin, at me side. We claim the introduction of this roof, me good friends, and we welcome everybody to the first dance at Ellisville. Ladies, yer very dutiful servant! It's well yer lookin', Mrs. McDermott; and Nora, gyurl, sure ye're charmin' the night. Kittle, darlin', how do ye do? Do ye remember Captain Franklin, all of ye? Pipe up, ye naysgurs—that's right. Now, thin, all hands, choose yer partners fer the grand march, sure, with Jerry's permission. Thank ye, Mrs. McDermott, and me arm—so."

The sheepish figures of the musicians now leaned together for a moment. The violins wailed in sad search for the accord, the assistant instrument less tentative. All at once the slack shoulders straightened up firmly, confidently, and then, their feet beating in unison upon the floor, their faces set, stern and relentless, the three musicians fell to the work and reeled off the opening bars.

A sigh went up from the assembly. There was a general shuffling of shoes, a wide rustling of calico. Then, slowly, as though going to his doom, Curly arose from out the long line of the unhappy upon his side of the room. He crossed the intervening space, his limbs below the knees curiously affected, jerking his feet into half time with the tune. He bowed so low before the littlest waiter girl that his neck scarf fell forward from his chest and hung before him like a shield. "May I hev the honor, Miss Kitty?" he choked out; and as the littlest waiter girl rose and took his arm with a vast air of unconcern, Curly drew a long breath.

In his seat Sam writhed, but could not rise. Nora looked straight in front. It was Hank Peterson, who led her forth, and who, after the occasion was over, wished he had not



"Ned, me boy, Colonel"

stranger, who was too startled to reply. The ladies bowed to the wife of the section boss and to the others as they came in turn. Then the three passed on a few seats apart from and beyond the other occupants of that side of the house.

There was now much tension, and the unhappiness and suspense could have endured but little longer. Again the accordion protested and the fiddle wept. The cornet uttered a faint note of woe. Yet once more there was a pause in this time of joy. Again the door was pushed open, not timidly, but swung boldly back. There stood two figures at the head of the hall and in the place of greatest light. Of these, one was tall and very thin, but upright as a shaft of pine. He was clad in dark garments; thus much might be said. His waistcoat sat high and close. At wrist and neck there showed a touch of white, and a bit of white appeared protruding at the bosom of his coat. His tread was supple and easy as that of a boy of twenty. "Ned, me boy," he whispered to his companion as they entered, "I'm feelin' fine the night; and as for yer self, ye're fit for the court o' St. James at a diplomats' ball."

Franklin, indeed, deserved somewhat of the compliment. Dressed in the full uniform of a captain, he looked the picture of the young army officer of the United States. Simply, easily, such as had the little group that immediately preceded himself and friend, Franklin passed on up into the hall, between the batteries which lined the walls.

Any emergency brings forward its own remedy. The times produce the man, each war bringing forth its own generals, its heroes, its saviors of great problems. None had chosen Battersleigh to the leadership. There had been no election for master of ceremonies, nor had Battersleigh yet had time to fully realize how desperate was this strait in which these folk had fallen. It appeared to him merely that, himself having arrived, there was naught else to cause delay. At the center of the room he stopped, near by the head of the stern column of womanhood which held the position on the right as one entered the hall. Here Battersleigh paused, making a deep and sweeping bow, and uttering the first open speech which had been heard that evening. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said in tones easily distinguishable at all parts

carly by one vibrant ray of light which left the massed shades of the strongly about the heavy hair. She came upon him at that moment, with a flood-tide of memory, all vague longing, the restlessness, the uncertainty of life which had harried him before he had come to this land, whose swift activity had helped him to forget. Yet even here he had been unsettled, unhappy. He had missed, he had lacked—he knew now what.

The young woman rose, and stood out a pace or two from the shadow. She turned her face toward Franklin. He felt her gaze take in the uniform of blue, felt the stroke of mental dislike for the uniform—a dislike which he knew existed, but which he could not fathom. With a strange, shivering gesture the girl advanced half a step and laid her head almost upon the shoulder of the elder woman, standing thus for one moment, the arms of the two unconsciously entwined, as is sometimes the way with women. Franklin approached rudeness as he looked at this attitude of the two, still puzzling, still seeking to solve this troubling problem of the past.

There came a shift in the music. The air swept from the merry tune into the minor from which the negro is never musically free. Then in a flash Franklin saw it all. He saw the picture. His heart stopped!

This music, it was the wall of trumpets! These steps, ordered, measured, were those of marching men. These sounds, high, commanding, they were the voices of a detour gone swiftly by. These two, the one—this picture—it was not here, but upon the field of wheat and flowers that he saw it now again—that picture of grief so infinitely sad.

Franklin saw, and as he gazed eager, half advancing, indecision and irresolution dropped from him forever. Resolved from out the shadows, when in it had never in his most intimate self-searching taken any actual form, he saw the image of that unformulated dream which had haunted his subconsciousness so long, and which was now to haunt him openly and forever.

The morning after the first official ball in Ellisville dawned upon another world.

Ellisville, after the first ball, was all the rules of the Plains admitted a town. A sun had set, and a sun had arisen. It was another day.

To Edward Franklin the tawdry hotel parlor on the morning after the ball was no mere four-square habitation, but a chamber of the stars. Before him, radiant, was that which he had vaguely sought. This other half of himself, with feet running far from the missing friend, had sought him out through all the years, through all the miles, through all the spheres. This was fate, and at this thought his heart glowed, his eyes shone, his very nature seemed to increase. He was not of Nature and her ways of attraction. He only knew that here was that Other whose hand, pathetic and sought, he had hitherto missed in the darkness of the foregone days. No thought he, it was all happily concluded, here in this brilliant chamber of delight, this irradiated abode, the noble hall bedecked with gems at silks and stars and all the warp and woof of his many, many days dreams!

Mr. and Mrs. Buford had for the time excused themselves by reason Mrs. Buford's weariness, and after it easy ways of that time and place they young people found themselves alone. Thus it was that Mary Ellen, with temporary feeling of helplessness found herself face to face with the woman whom she at that time cared less to see.

(To be continued.)

Tricks of the Types. A friend met Whiteleaf Reid, the veteran editor of the New York Tribune, the other day and said to him:

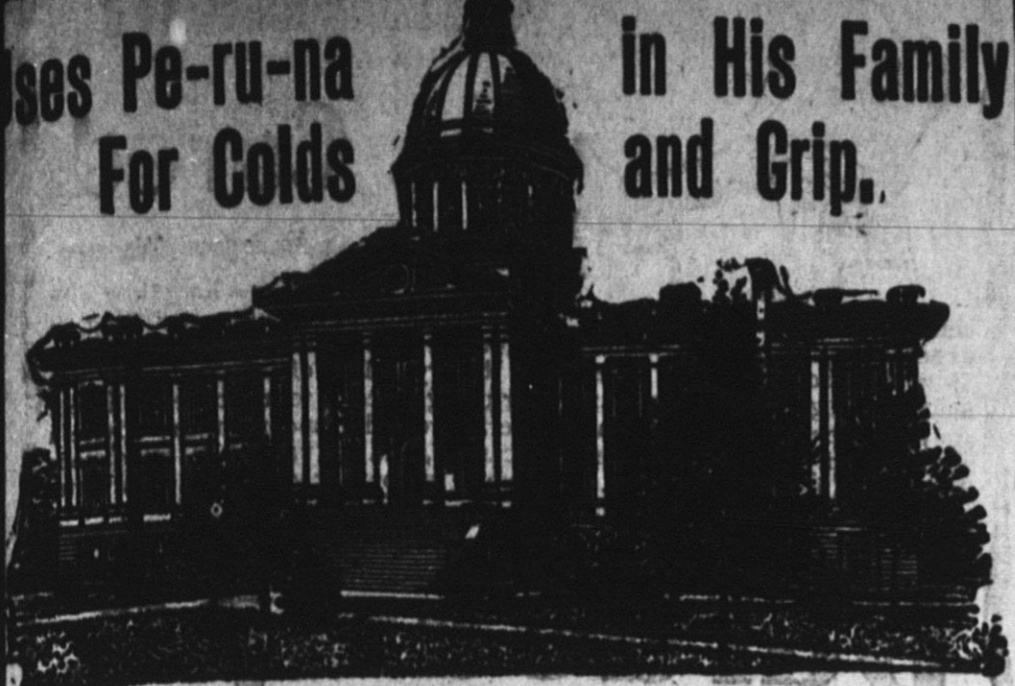
"I see you are on the advisory board of Mr. Pulitzer's new college of journalism at Columbia university. I expect you to put an end to the typographical error?" "The most we can hope to do," replied Mr. Reid, "is to mitigate its horrors. You can't abolish the typographical error any more than you can original sin. I remember when the prince of Wales visited this country of writing an editorial on the subject. I was young and ambitious and thought I said some clever thing it began: 'The prince of Wales making captivating speeches.' The next morning I picked up the paper to enjoy reading it in print. I turned to the editorial page, and this met my gaze: 'The price of Nails is making carpenters swear.'" Philadelphia Post.

Couldn't Forget His Pet Theme. Down in Virginia, says Thomas Nelson Page, there was an old preacher who had preached about infant baptism morning and night in his congregation couldn't stand it a longer. They told him to preach something else for they'd have to get some one who would. He promised and the next Sunday announced text, "Adam, where art thou?" "Dis, bredern, can be divided in two heads," began the dominion man is somewhat. "First, eve."

Commercial Museums. The Russian government will establish permanent commercial museums in Paris.

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Quarrel over transfers on an "owl"

car at Chicago resulted in the fatal shooting of Conductor Joseph Dries, aged 50. The murderer escaped.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "At The Post Up and doing, to live and help to live, the old reliable. Hurts, Sprains and Bruises. Price, 25c. and 50c."

THE LUCK OF RASTUS



"Yes, Suh, I suttlenly does b'lieve in luck, Suh," said Rastus, wiping the lather out of his victim's eye and spreading a fresh layer on his bristly chin. "Some folks says dey ain't no sech 'ting as luck. Huh! Dem's de very folks dat ain't nevah had no luck. Dat's why dey don't believe in it. Dat's right, Suh. Ain't I got a neat 'll' business heah? Don't I make moah in a week den most cullud folks makes in a month? Well, Suh, it all come from a stroke uv luck—jest pure, plain, ev'ry-day luck. Like to heah all about it, you say, Suh? Suttlenly I'll tell you."

"When I fust struck N'York I warn't wurth a dollar. All I could get was a ole close job—goin' round buyin' up ole close, you know, Suh, an' hollerin' 'Cash paid.'"

"De man I worked for larnt me how to clean and press close, which I done rainy days. Dat where luck struck me one day when I was brushin' up a mighty nice black coat dat warn't hardly worn none, but had got too 'll' for de gent that owned it. I turned de pockets inside out an' had started to press it when I felt sumpin' rattle twixt de linnin' an' de tail of de coat. It was a linen, done sealed an' stamped an' addressed to a lady over in Eighty-first street."

"You know, Suh, de finder keeps. I didn't let my boss see dat letter, but made out to spell through it myself. It was a sure enough love letter tellin' de lady dat Mr. Jack Winters had done make up his mind to go to Brazil de very next day an' he jest couldn't go widout tellin' her how much he love her. It sure was a purty letter. Peared like dey's had a sort of fuss an' Mr. Jack Winters was might' anxious to make up, but was 'feared de lady warn't uv dat opinion. He didn't ax her to write back. Stead of dat he tell her to be down at de warf de next afternoon to bid him good-bye so's he know by dat whether she give him any hope for de future. De date was eight months old, so it look like a losin' job to waste any time deliverin' dat letter, but I jest 'tought I'd try an' see what come uv it, so I went ovah to dat address dat ve'y evenin'."

He Kept His Promise

"Speaking of human interest stories," said a reporter the other day to a group of newspaper men, "four years ago I was shorthand reporter in the district attorney's office of Alameda county and had a desk in the same room with the genial Harry Melvin, at present the well-known Superior judge of Alameda county. Late one afternoon a wealthy female client, whose acts of generosity were about as frequent as hens' teeth, called and said that a family occupying a Fruitvale house of hers was behind in the rent and she wished them ejected. She said the head of the family was an upholsterer and although claiming to be ill was, in fact, too lazy to work, and for us not to be imposed upon by him, as he was shamming. Judge Melvin made out the usual legal notice, giving the tenant three days to leave or suffer ejection, and asked me if I would serve the paper. I consented, and upon reaching the house in question I was ushered into the main room of the dwelling by a poorly dressed Spanish woman. It took but a glance to see that poverty and illness were in full control. None of the signs were missing. An old German, the master of the house, lay upon a ragged lounge in a corner of the otherwise bare room and the look on his

Quaint French Town

It seems hardly credible that not more than thirty minutes from the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful, and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least a hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a cafe is near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily, butcher, baker and green grocer pass this quaint place, and the villagers gather about the tradesmen and make their purchases.

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fore she jumped up an' said: 'Maw, you gotter help me cancel all dem invites, right quick, 'cause dey won't be no reception heah to-night. Do hurry!'

"De ole lady looked like she'd drop in a faint. 'What on earth done all you, Grace?' she ax. 'What's in dat letter? Lemme read it dis very minit.'"

"De young lady didn't pay no 'tention a tall. She set down 'fore her desk an' writ an' writ faster den I evah see anybody chase a pen, an' in jest about five minits she had a pile uv notes ready for me to 'tribute."

"I'll give you a dollar apiece to deliver dem letters," she says. 'Don't fergit a single one, 'cause de mattach is ve'y impohtant.'"

"Well, sub, mebb. I didn't hustle. Dey was eighteen notes to deliver, an' I done it all inside uv two hours. When de folks axed questions I say, like de lady told me, 'Miss Grace ain't well.' Dat's all she say foh me to tell 'em. At 9 o'clock I was back an' she gimme eighteen dollars sure sheh in spite of her maw's objections, which was ve'y strong, for de ole lady was still mad as a hornet."

"Now," says de young lady, 'I got one moah letter for you' to take care uv, an' when I gits de answer you're goin' to heah from me right off, so leave me your address so's I can write to you.'"

"Well, Suh, dat last letter was addressed to Mr. Jack Winters in Brazil—de answer to de one I found in de coat. Long about five weeks later, when I'd begun to tink Mr. Jack Winters never got his letter after all, here come a note from de young lady sayin' she wanted me to call at a certain office down town, where I'd find sumpin' to int'rest me. What you s'pose I found? Five nice new five dollar bills, sure as you're bawn, Suh. De gent dat handed 'em to me said Mr. Jack Winters ordered de money to be delivered to me. He said he was Mr. Jack's brother, an' de ve'y man what fergot to mail dat letter, not dat he actually plum fergot, but when he looked in his pocket an' found it gone he jest natchully 'loved he'd done dropped it wid oder letters in de box, an' never give it anoder thought."

"He said Miss Grace come mighty near beln' persuaded into havin' anoder man dat she as well as promised her maw to take dat ve'y night I bring her de letter what broke up de pahty. He mentioned dat Miss Grace an' Mr. Jack aimed to get married soon as he could git back from Brazil."

"Well, Suh, den forty-three dollars bought out de pahtner uv de man what uster run dis barber shop when I warn't what it am now. I tented strictly to business for six months, when I bought out de oder pahtner an' set up for myself. You see for yourself, Suh, how well I done. It all come from findin' dat letter. If dat warn't luck what was it, Suh?"—New York Times.



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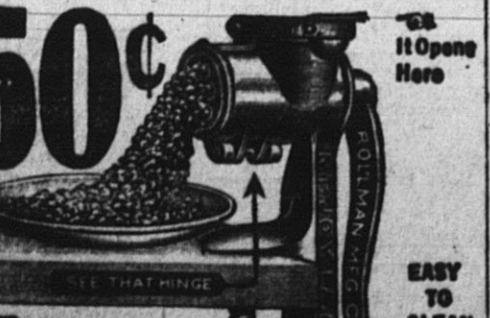


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PERSONALS.

Wm. Benton was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Miss Rose Conway visited friends in Dexter Friday.

Mrs. Conrad Haefner, of Sylvan, spent New Year's day at Jackson.

Miss Emma Koch, of Ann Arbor, visited Miss Emma Hoffstetter Friday.

Richard Wheeler left for Assumption college, Sandwich, Ont., Monday.

Miss Nina Crowell visited friends in Plymouth from Friday until Monday.

Miss Julia Conklin, of Manchester, spent New Year's with H. Lighthall and wife.

John Lucas, of Jackson, visited Conrad Haefner and family of Sylvan, Sunday.

E. E. Coe and wife visited his parents in Livingston county for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Spicer, of Rushton, is visiting her daughters Mrs. S. Hirth and Mrs. E. E. Coe.

Miss Katherine Haarer left Saturday morning for El Paso, Texas, for a visit with friends.

Martin Bauer, of Detroit, spent the past week here with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. McKinnon spent last Thursday with her sister Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake.

Elmer Bates and wife were in Ann Arbor Friday visiting her brother Lester H. Canfield and family.

Geo. Gilbert and daughter Miss Celia, of Ann Arbor, were guests of J. L. Gilbert and wife Sunday.

Miss Nellie Mingay attended the sessions of the Michigan Teachers' Association at Ann Arbor Thursday.

Prof. F. E. Wilcox attended the meeting of the Michigan Teachers' Association at Ann Arbor last week.

Mrs. J. E. Reilly, of Madison, Wis., is in Chelsea, called here by the death of her aunt Mrs. W. F. Hatch.

Orla G. Wood returned to his college work in Chicago Monday, after spending the vacation with his parents in Lima.

Mrs. and Miss Cravath, Sam Shafer and Miss Ruth Haynes, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. E. L. Negus Friday.

Chas. Hoffman and wife were the guests of her brothers Len and Luther Smith and families of York township last week.

Miss Tillie Hummel returned to her school duties at the Dillingham school in Bridgewater Sunday. Her father drove her over.

Chas. Exinger, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Florence Lockwood at the party given by the Dear Dozen Thursday evening.

D. J. Guerin and wife and W. H. Guerin, of Detroit, and Mrs. S. Guerin spent New Year's with their brother W. K. Guerin and wife.

A. C. Watson and family spent some days the latter part of last week with his brother J. D. Watson and family and his mother Mrs. J. D. Colton.

Miss Considine, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother Rev. W. P. Considine at the rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart from New Year's day until Sunday.

W. R. Lehman has taken the agency for two of the strongest companies in their respective lines in the United States, the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., and I. L. Ilgenfritz's Sons, the Monroe nurserymen. Intending purchasers of fruit trees and nursery stock should see him before making their spring purchases. He will save you money.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson. Price 50 cents.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Ypsilanti farmer had 600,000 pounds of butter last year.

Mrs. Isaac P. Savery, an old resident of Dexter, died Dec. 31, aged 71 years.

There were 228 deaths in Ann Arbor last year. This included those who died in the hospitals.

The street lamps for Dexter electric lighting system have been put in place. They will be lighted up soon.

Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, of Sharon, who has been very low with pneumonia, is considerably better with good hopes for her recovery.

Peter Blosser and wife, parents of Mat D. Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on New Year's day by giving a reception to their friends.

The Argo mill, Ann Arbor, burned to the ground Monday afternoon, causing a loss of \$42,000 with insurance of \$32,000. The grist mill, 9,000 bushel elevator and several cars of grain that were on the side track were saved.

A. A. Wood, of Saline, L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, and John C. Sharp, of Jackson, are among the nine delegates appointed by Governor Bliss to attend the convention of the National Live Stock & Wool Growers' Association at Portland, Ore.

The lawyers cannot agree in the settlement of the amount due the Ellis estate by the Graner estate, at Ann Arbor. The former's lawyers claim \$24,000 due, while the latter's lawyer says it is only \$12,000. The case will again go to the supreme court for final adjustment.

Regent Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, has purchased 80 acres of land in Seco, 2 1/2 miles west of Ann Arbor, and has announced his intention of presenting the property to the University of Michigan for the development of the department of forestry, in which he takes a great interest.

Wm. Deubel, the well known flouring mill owner, of Ypsilanti, died there New Year's day, of cancer, aged 79 years. He was one of the most prominent millers in the United States. His father, Wm. F. Deubel, served under Napoleon Bonaparte in his disastrous Moscow campaign.

Mrs. Eliza Thomas, of Ann Arbor, was threatened with arrest by a fake pension agent Dec. 27. She was prostrated with fright and Tuesday morning she died, and it is claimed the shock and fright were the causes of her death. Lusk the fake agent, is now in the hands of the U. S. authorities at Detroit, on the charge of impersonating a federal officer.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained 35 pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly women. Glazier & Stimson.

The Dum-Dum Bullet.

Military officials who advocate the dum-dum bullet are now contending that it is really a humane projectile, inasmuch as it knocks a man out once for all, instead of boring a hole through him so minute that it does not interfere with his continuing the fight or returning to it after a brief absence at the field hospital. It is argued that the modern small-caliber bullet is the one that is really humane, as it tends to prolong war. "This is an argument," says an authority that might appeal to the taxpayer but will hardly be accepted as convincing by those whose duty compels them to stand in front of flying projectiles. Every purpose is answered, so far as the result of a battle is concerned, by a wound that disables a man for the time being.

Another Funeral Needed.

Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania went to Mexico, a time ago, to look after some interests he has there. Being a vigorous and energetic man, he was worried by the shiftless habits of the natives. One day in the City of Mexico he saw an imposing funeral procession. "Whose funeral is that?" he asked of a man passing. "No sabb," said the man. "Good!" shouted Sibley; "now if they will bury manana, too, this country will amount to something."—Saturday Evening Post.

Suicides in Wet Weather.

It is a well-known fact that after a rainy spell in Paris the banks of the Seine are sometimes fairly strewn with the bodies of suicides. It is usually found that the victims are abstinently drinkers or chronic users of some drug. Gloomy weather always sends them into fits of melancholy, and while in this state the impulse toward suicide becomes uncontrollable.

Rather Likes His Trade.

Capt. Hamilton, the new chief of floor of the London fire brigade, has attended his first fire. He is said to have found it most interesting and has signified his intention of attending others.—Punch.

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MEMOIR OF WALTER SCOTT.

Great Man Not Popular With the Country People.

Thomas Shaw, a British member of parliament tells of an interesting conversation he had with two venerable Scots from whom, a dozen years ago, he extracted some first hand memories of Sir Walter Scott. These interesting narrators were Thomas Lamont, a veteran radical and an elder of his church, and one Johnstone who had risen to municipal honors in Selkirk. Mr. Shaw says: "Johnstone was a man of much force of character. When I saw him he was, I think, over 90; the oldest inhabitant of my oldest burg, Selkirk. But in the younger days of which he spoke he confessed to having been rather a rollicking blade. 'I used to gang down to Abbotsford; I played the fiddle, and the servant lassie likit a reel.' 'Did the great man ever come in upon you?' said I. 'Mair than yince. He heard the fiddle and the daffin, and came.' 'What happened?' I asked. 'Oh, he pretended to begin wi', that he was very angry, and then he bargained to let me off if I played the 'Flowers' for the first.' And he stood still till I was done, and then he gaed aw'. 'I suppose,' said I, 'that the shirra' (Scott was, you remember, sheriff of Selkirk) was greatly thought of by everybody?' Then came the blow. 'Far frae that,' replied Mr. Johnstone. 'He was 'a' ill likit!' said I, when I gathered my senses. 'How came that about?' 'Oh,' said he, 'he was that hard upon the poachers! Me fowk chased the shirra down the brae and flung clods at him.'"

Taming a Terror.

Dick Deade, was a bandit bold, a bandit fierce, was he, who held up stages, trains, and things here in the west country. He'd be in waiting in a place where chaparral grew thick, and when the stage came on space would turn his little trick. His name would cause a thrill of fear to sweep the country over, for rumor said he quenched his throat on naught but gurgling gore. The many men that rumor said he'd quench in gun dispute, would fill a graveyard to the brim with stiff yet in the 'er' boots. The cash and treasure he had got from robbing a loan—was heap time more than was required to ransom Elen Stone. "Hands up!" he yelled one day; the man who drove drove the past, I've sought you far, I've sought you near, and here you be at last! "I'm all impatient now to hear what story you kin tell." And then she pulled him by the ear into the chapparal. Again the wheels began to hum, the driver scratched his head. "That must be Deade's wife, jes come 'yar from the states," he said.

The Turtle's Eighty-One Lives.

The way its cling to their proverbial nine lives is well known, but the average turtle will make a tougher stand than nine ordinary cats. Perhaps boiling will kill a turtle at once, but any other method seems hopeless. The severed head of a snapping turtle will bite for an hour after separation from the body. But more wonderful is the indifference of the green turtle of the West Indies to mutilation. A party of naturalists lately returned give an account of an experiment which proves beyond doubt that the green turtle's intelligence does not lie in its head. A green turtle, found on the beach, turned and made for the water. One of the party severed its head with an axe and turned the body around. The headless turtle ran, then stopped and turned towards the water again.

The Popular Tax.

Judge Giegerich has never been accused of tax dodging, yet a recent epigram of his shows how clearly he understands the feeling of the average man on this subject. He was recently talking with Lawyer Michael Harris when the term "a popular tax" was used. "Is there such a thing as a popular tax?" suggested Harris. "Oh, yes," replied the Judge. "I know one variety of taxes that are extremely popular." "What are they?" asked Harris, in surprise. "Those paid by other people," answered his honor.—New York World.

Willful Woman.

After the old gentleman had invited the young one to be seated the latter coughed once or twice to clear his throat, and then bluntly suggested that he wished to marry the old gentleman's daughter. The old gentleman didn't wish to be too ready to give his consent, but he admitted after a few minutes he thought he had no objections. "That's just the trouble," protested the young man disconsolately. "If you'd only oppose it and order me out of the house once or twice and buy a bulldog I'd have some show of getting her."

Rheumatism Cured.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Clark, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 4th day of March, A. D. on the 4th day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated January 4th, 1914. B. PARKER, JOHN LUCHT, Commissioners.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Lusty, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Charles Welch, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank Lusty, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that the 2nd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Court in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a news paper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LEO L. WATKINS, Register of Probate. 24

9592-12-505. John Kalmbach, Attorney, Chelsea, Mich.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Hildelang, deceased. Louis H. Hindelang, administrator of the estate of said deceased, having filed in this court his final administration account as such administrator, praying that the same may be allowed and allowed with decree of assignment of the residue of estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CHELSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LEO L. WATKINS, Register. 24

9516-12-24. Kalmbach & Parker, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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 all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Court in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a news paper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LEO L. WATKINS, Register of Probate. 24

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