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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

One at Chelsea Jan. 28, and One at North Lake Jan. 29.—Good Programs at Each Institute.

A one day farmers' institute will be held in the town hall, Chelsea, Thursday next, Jan. 28, for which the committee is actively at work making the necessary arrangements. At the time of going to press the chairman was unable to give us the program complete for publication, but he gave us the following outline of what will be done at the meeting:

The subject at the morning session will be "Farming for Profit," by N. P. Hull, of Dimondale, the state speaker. At the afternoon session his subject will be "Growing and Feeding Lambs," and in the evening, "Rural Welfare." Miss Julia Ball, of Hamburg, secretary of the state association of farmers' clubs will read a paper on "Life" at the evening session. Besides these there will be a full discussion of the several subjects and papers by local speakers. The sessions will be enlivened with music by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Spinks' Corners, who have a state reputation and make a specialty of institute singing.

A one day farmers' institute will be held at the North Lake Grange hall, Friday, Jan. 29, to which all the farmers in this section and others who may be interested are invited. A picnic dinner will be eaten at noon, for which hot coffee will be served. Take your lunches and your families and have a good instructive time. The following program will be rendered.

MORNING SESSION—9:30.

Music.
Feeding and Care of the Dairy Herd. N. P. Hull, Dimondale.
Discussion led by T. A. Hartsuff, Gregory.
Music.
Growing and Feeding Lambs. N. P. Hull, Dimondale.
Discussion led by E. W. Daniels, North Lake.
Recitation.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30.

Music.
Soil Fertility and its Maintenance. N. P. Hull, Dimondale.
Discussion led by E. L. Glenn, Gregory.
Music.
Farming for Profit. N. P. Hull, Dimondale.
Discussion led by Louis H. Hindelang, Chelsea.
Music.
Rural Welfare. N. P. Hull, Dimondale.
Discussion led by Prof. A. A. Hall, Stockbridge.
Recitation.
Music.

N. W. F. M. F. I. Co. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held at the town hall, Chelsea, yesterday afternoon, was but sparsely attended owing to the bad weather. Twenty-two members, however, braved the storm and attended the meeting.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the company to be in a flourishing condition. Its liabilities today are about \$840 as against over \$1,600 at this time last year. The full report of the secretary will be found on the last page of this paper.

The election of officers was a reelection of the old corps—John Clark, of Lyndon, president; Geo. T. English, Sylvan, secretary and treasurer; Chas. Rogers, of Webster, and C. D. Johnson, of Dexter, directors.

New process hard moulded records can be used on either Columbia or Edison Phonographs, 25 cents each. Maher Bros., Sun Building, Jackson, Mich.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit, 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. King'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.

Miss Nettie E. Hoover.

Miss Nettie E. Hoover, whose serious illness of typhoid fever was mentioned last week, died in Ypsilanti early Monday morning aged 32 years. She was apparently recovering from the fever, when, on Sunday morning pneumonia set in and she sank rapidly. All her family were with her at the end. The remains were brought here Monday afternoon and the funeral services were held at her parents' home yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Stiles, of Hudson, the former pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Hoover was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoover, of this place. She was a printer by trade, having learned the business in the Standard office, and was an expert job compositor. For the past six years she had been in the employ of the Scharf Tag Co., of Ypsilanti. She was a highly respected young lady and a large circle of friends sympathize deeply with the family in their bereavement. Her parents, one brother, O. T. Hoover, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Crawford, of Battle Creek, survive her.

Epworth League Missionary Rally.

There will be an Epworth League missionary rally at the M. E. church next Sunday evening which will be attended not only by the members of the local league and the young people's societies of the churches in this place, but by delegations from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Grass Lake, Stockbridge, North Lake, Dexter and Lima Center. The program is as follows:

LEAGUE SERVICE—5:45 P. M.

Song Service.
Prayer Service.
Ten Minutes Inspiration Talks:
1. Spiritual Significance of Missions. Rev. E. R. Rice, Tipton.
2. Study of Missions. Arthur Bennett, Ann Arbor.
3. Christian Stewardship. Alice B. Morgan, Stockbridge.
Testimony and Prayer Service.
CHURCH SERVICE.

Song Service.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Address from the wide field:
1. Work in China. O. W. Willetts.
2. South America. Mrs. Chas. Winans, Chile.

Died Under Suspicious Conditions.

Miss Anna Lehman, of Manchester, died at Grace hospital, Detroit, Friday evening, from the result of an operation performed by Dr. Scott F. Hodge at his office. Miss Lehman went to Detroit about two weeks prior to her death, being accompanied by her lover Ernest Kuhl. The circumstances attending her death were of such a nature that Dr. Hodge is under \$5,000 bonds to appear in court when wanted, and Kuhl is detained at police headquarters as a witness and accessory to the fact. The unfortunate young woman was 20 years of age, the oldest of four children, her mother being a widow.

German Workingmen's Society.

The annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Society was held Monday evening in the Foresters' hall. The reports of the officers showed that the society is in a healthy condition with 106 members and a little over \$1,500 in its treasury. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Michael Staffan.
Vice President—Chas. G. Kaercher.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Israel Vogel.
Secretary of Sick Committee—Joseph Kolb.
Treasurer—Jacob Hepfer.
Trustee—Jacob Schumacher.
Color Bearer—Theodore Wedemeyer.
Physician—Dr. Andros Gulde.

A number of Ypsilanti merchants claim that closing their stores at 5:30 p. m. is working a serious injury to their trade. They say it keeps the farmers out of the city and sends them to the villages to do their trading. Other merchants claim that it is only the "farmer loafers" who feel at all aggrieved about the matter.

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- Finest Carolina Rice, 3 lbs for 25c
- \$1.00 bottles Swamp Root, 75c
- 50c bottles Swamp Root, 38c
- \$1.00 bottles Peruna, 75c
- \$1.00 bottles Haskins' Nerve, 50c
- Rex Porous Plasters, the best made, 25c each
- All other Porous Plasters, 18c each
- 50c bottles Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar, 40c
- 25c bottles Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar, 20c
- Streeter's Condition Powders for Horses, 40c a lb

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If there is a war, which are you going to bet on, Russia or Japan?

London had 205 rainy days last year. No wonder the toper's black list failed to keep the town dry.

What Russia is anxious to do is to emigrate to a warm country. She's too big to open up in her snowdrifts.

Bradstreet's states that 80 per cent of those who fail in business are those who do not advertise. Enough said.

And it is in the year 1904 that the piece of the great Napoleon dies, so easily is a century of history spanned.

The soaring price of wheat indicates that the dove of peace is having some difficulty in finding an olive branch.

Canada talks of buying Greenland and thus wisely elects to do her expanding along the line of least resistance.

Dr. Parkhurst decries New Year's resolutions. Still, as balm for the Katzenjammer conscience they certainly help some.

When the Russian battle ship Oshlaba meets the Japanese Shikishima in deadly combat it will be a troublesome day for the proof readers.

Is there anybody more exasperating than the man who asks you for your opinion about something and then doesn't stop to listen to it?

The extravagance of a woman who spends a quarter for chocolate bonbons makes the man who smokes 50-cent cigars a terrible pessimist.

Why should the London Times wish its readers a happy new year and then start in by publishing a new piece of verse by Alfred Austin?

It's a satisfactory working arrangement where a husband gives his wife some judicious flattery and the wife give her husband some judicious cookery.

A Columbus clergyman says the source of man's power is his ability to keep a secret. We trust this is not intended as a reflection upon the women.

The way for a girl to have a nice, rosy complexion is for her to try to climb a fence and get caught with half of her on one side and half on the other.

It is not to be wondered at that an applicant for a marriage license did not know his name. Just at that stage of the game a man is in that frame of mind.

If the author of "Builders of the Beautiful" is right in saying that the body is the dramatization of the soul, how unlovely a good many people's souls must be!

The London Lancet declares that the plum pudding has no nutritive value. Still, as a completely satisfying and vacuum filling viand there is nothing like it.

If Czar Nicholas could have foreseen that poet Laureate Austin was going to write a poem about him surely he never would have let the situation reach such a crisis.

Although this is leap year, miss, you cannot ask him to sit up and watch for the eclipse of the moon, for here aren't going to be any eclipses of the moon this year.

An irate Nova Scotia member of parliament announces his desire and ability to thrash any citizen of the United States. But did he ever see Mr. Jeffries in action?

The man who breathes through his nose, keeps his feet dry, avoids drafts and liquor, and observes ordinary rules of hygiene has comparatively little to fear from pneumonia.

A man who was supposed to be a pauper died in Omaha the other day with \$25,000 concealed under the linings of his clothes. He came just as near as any one can come to taking it with him.

The startling news comes that "out of 2,000 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary not one could repeat the ten commandments." But, by the way, can you rattle off the entire ten yourself without a stumble?

Tsi An, the doughty dowager empress of China, is delighted with her new automobile, and the next time that war brings foreign troops to the city's walls she will be able to beat the Chinese record out of Peking.

Speaker Cannon complains that he has been swindled by a book agent. And the worst of it is that the agent who came it over your Uncle Joe was a sweet maiden who was bravely supporting an invalid mother.

Abe Hummel, the New York lawyer, says that there are from 500 to 1,000 women in his city who never speak to their husbands, although they live in the same houses with them. This shortage of talk is made up for by some wives who don't do much else.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

The Dead and Injured.

As a result of the terrible grade crossing accident in Detroit Friday night, when a Grand Trunk train struck a loaded street car, two people, Miss Ethel Gould and Frederick Opilcius, are dead, and about 45 are injured. Nine of these are seriously hurt. Several of the others received scratches and bruises. Most of those whose injuries are so severe as to confine them to their beds either in the hospitals or at home, are resting easily.

Both the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. officials and the D. U. R. people have begun investigations to find just exactly where the blame lies for the accident that has cast two of Detroit's homes into mourning and the inmates of a score of others into pain and agony. The prosecuting attorney is also making a rigid investigation, the conductor of the street car and the railway gateman being both detained at police headquarters. Fred Daily and his fiancée were soon to have been married and the young man is almost prostrated by the shock of seeing his fiancée, Miss Gould, killed before his eyes. There is a prospect of many damage suits and the fixing of the responsibility is of great moment to the railroad company and the street car corporation.

State Taxes Go Up.

Taxes were given another boost by the state board of assessors when they computed the average rate Thursday, and announced it to be \$16.911515 per \$1,000 of valuation for the state. The people will be interested in knowing that this is 36 cents higher than the rate established last year. This is the rate that the railroad companies will be required to pay on the valuation of their property, as determined by the board this week.

The total assessed valuation of the real estate of Michigan was found to be \$1,187,287,028; of the personal property, \$340,968,710, an aggregate of \$1,528,255,738. The aggregate of all taxes assessed in the state last year was \$25,900,017 83. The average rate was found by dividing the total assessment by the total valuation.

The total valuation of railroad property, as determined by the state board this year, is \$227,306,000; of the express companies' property, \$1,830,240; of car loading companies, \$1,253,000; aggregate, \$230,428,840. The total tax to be paid this year by railroads is \$3,801,797.

The aggregate valuation as fixed by the assessors last year was \$213,985,600. As the result of the hearings on review this was reduced to about \$196,000,000.

Five former city officials of Grand Rapids acknowledged in the superior court Saturday that they took money for a corrupt deal, telling how the money was paid them. One of them related how he had corrupted two others, and others told how the serpent of temptation crept across their official paths. Ex-Ald. Slocum, Mrs. Lachlin, Donovan and Ghysels, as well as Corey P. Bissell, former commissioner of public works, all of whom pleaded guilty several weeks ago, testified in the case of Ald. Jacob Ellen, who is making a fight. All of these men substantiated the story of Lant K. Salisbury in the most important particular, which was that they had taken money that came from the water deal fund.

Saved Her Children.

Mrs. Douglas, of Menominee, saved her three small children from being burned to death by the use of a clothesline. When she discovered that the house was burning she was on the second floor with her children. She found that escape by the stairs was cut off. Seizing a clothesline and tying one end of it around the baby, she lowered the little one to the ground from the window. A neighbor untied the rope from the child and it was then hauled up by the mother and the other children lowered. The mother escaped by a ladder which the fire company raised to her.

James H. Stone Dead.

James H. Stone died at his residence in Detroit Wednesday night, after having been in poor health two years. James H. Stone was born in Kalamazoo July 19, 1847. Both of his parents were noted educators, and it was under their direct instruction that he received his education. His father was James A. B. Stone, D. D., LL.D., president of Kalamazoo College for many years. His mother was Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, one of Michigan's most distinguished women. Mr. Stone was prominent as a newspaper worker and in politics, and had held many positions under the federal government.

Using the Pine Barrens.

The Black River Stock Farm Co. has filed articles of association; capital stock, \$75,000. The company will engage in stock raising in Alcona county. During the past few months several similar companies have been formed, all of which will use the lands in the northern part of the lower peninsula for grazing. Men who have investigated conditions there express the belief that in a few years all the "pine barrens" will be utilized for stock grazing.

A Terror at Large.

Chas. Snyder, the youthful desperado, escaped from Jackson jail Thursday night and is still at large. He was awaiting removal to Ionia, where he had been sentenced to from seven to ten years for highway robbery and burglary. During the night he removed the top bar of his cell and then walked through the unlocked doors into the basement and out into the open. Snyder, although only 16, has terrorized farmers in this community.

Frankenmuth village wants to be incorporated.

Modest and Brave.

For the four months since the Pere Marquette wreck, in which 22 persons were killed, the woman hero, of whom much praise was printed in the newspapers, and whose identity was food for much speculation, succeeded in escaping publicity. It now transpires that the pretty nurse, heretofore known only as "The good angel of the Pere Marquette wreck," is Mrs. Estelle Cook, and that she resides at 64 West Bridge street, in Grand Rapids. The young woman was on her way to Detroit at the time to attend the funeral of a friend. She was herself bruised by the terrible impact. Her story of her experience is graphic, but it dwells entirely on the horror of the wreck, and her own part in the rescue is covered up by the half dozen words, "Then I helped all I could."

Dr. Hodge Locked Up.

After an examination lasting from 8 o'clock Saturday until after midnight, Dr. Scott F. Hodge, who attended Miss Anna Lehman, of Manchester, Mich., the young woman who died at Grace hospital, Detroit, Friday evening as a result of a criminal operation, was ordered held pending further investigation and was locked up in a cell at the Central station. "Suspicion" was registered against his name. He gave his age as 28 years and his residence at 77 Washington avenue. The announcement that he was to be held a prisoner was not made until midnight and the doctor nearly collapsed when he heard his fate. The order for his detention was made by Prosecutor Hunt. The latter would not talk about the case except to state that he had learned sufficient to warrant holding Dr. Hodge until further investigation could be made.

Contractor Missing.

Grant Chapman, a contractor connected with the American Carriage Co., of Kalamazoo, has been missing since Saturday and his friends and family fear that his body is at the bottom of the Kalamazoo river. Chapman left the plant Saturday night to return to his home, and that was the last seen of him by his fellow workmen. It has since been learned that he followed the railroad track, and the supposition is that he was struck by the G40 express as he was crossing the Michigan Central trestle over the river. Dark spots believed to be blood have been found on the woodwork. Chapman was 36 years old and had a wife and three children. His family relations have been most pleasant, and he was in circumstances which preclude any possibility of his having skipped out.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Manistee has \$17,000 fire. Snow 30 inches deep at Ironwood. Ann Arbor boy killed while coasting. Chicken thieves' bag over 100 birds at Elm.

New sugar beet factory completed at Charlevoix.

Stanton may have new jail and sheriff's residence.

Zach Chandler civil banquet to be held at Mason Feb. 18.

Six months' old child burned to death in Cassville fire.

Father and son plead guilty to stealing five sheep at Flint.

Seven-year-old boy at the Soo nearly killed by a pack of dogs.

Burglars blow up postoffice safe at Almont and secure only \$15.

Security of eggs causes two Flint bakers to suspend operations.

Berrien County reports say that cold spell has not injured peach buds.

Convicts extinguish big fire in state prison at Marquette. Loss, \$30,000.

The village of Frankenmuth has been granted incorporation privileges.

Three Rivers school board hires rooms for grades turned out by high school fire.

Owosso city council still in deadlock over Ionia & Owosso electric railway franchise.

Okemos hotelkeepers have been fined \$200 and costs for violation of the liquor law.

Italian laborer at Battle Creek deposits letter in police call box and pulls lever.

Augusta Huninga, 40-year-old farm hand at Cadillac, killed by limb falling from tree.

Judge Guy M. Chester, of Hillsdale, announces himself a candidate for the supreme bench.

South Haven fruit growers propose to organize for the purpose of shipping fruit to Europe.

An Owosso couple has been separated by the circuit court after living together 50 years.

New management of Phelps Sanatorium gives banquet to Battle Creek newspaper men.

Business portion of village of Omer destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Benton Harbor is trying to secure the next meeting of the State Horticultural society.

Cyrus Jordan, formerly president of Hillsdale College, is dead at Ocean Park, Mo., aged 74.

Kent county ran behind nearly \$50,000 last year. The office of county comptroller may be established.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidebotham, of Lapeer, are at present missionaries in Korea, where an uprising is threatened.

E. R. Bentley, Muskegon Heights, severely injured by being struck by piece of wood from turning table.

Commercial traveler arrested at Stanton charged with attempting to kiss wife of dry goods merchant.

Adam Radowski, 22 years old, was crushed to death by a falling tree while working in the woods near Fredric.

Hugh McGinn, of Petoskey, pleaded guilty to obtaining \$350 by forging his father's name to checks, and is under arrest.

A. C. Smith, the 74-year-old street commissioner of Jackson, was presented with a diamond stud by the city officials.

The Kent county board of supervisors turned down a resolution for the expenditure of a big sum of money on good roads.

Maj. C. A. Vernon, in charge of cadet battalion at Agriculture college, resigns to become inspector of National Guard of this state.

The widow of Thomas Russell, of Quincy, has been given a verdict for \$2,000 against the Wolverine Portland Cement Co. for her husband's death.

The eight-months-old babe of Mrs. Lawrence Collier, of Merrill, was smothered to death. Mrs. Collier, while driving, covered the child too closely.

Charles Bevier, of Stockbridge, was found with both feet frozen in his room, where he had been for three days without heat. The feet were amputated.

Michigan deaths reported in December numbered 2,941, 319 more than in November. There was the usual seasonal increase in deaths from pneumonia and influenza.

Gov. Bliss has received from the general government \$2,553,955, 5 per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of government lands in Michigan during the past fiscal year.

The first returns from the state taxes collected were made to the auditor general Wednesday. Newaygo, Luce and Crawford counties came first with their reports.

Oscar Vary, secretary-treasurer of the Niles Typographical union, has disappeared. Officers of the union declare he took with him the proceeds from a prize masquerade ball.

Mayor Webb, of Battle Creek, has ordered eight of the down town public halls closed until they comply with the fire ordinance. The owners of the halls are asked to provide ample fire escapes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Atwater and their week-old babe were driven into a snowstorm by the burning of their house, two and a half miles east of White Pigeon. They found refuge with a neighbor.

William Wallace, 48, fell four stories through the elevator shaft at Heyman & Co.'s store, Grand Rapids, and was instantly killed. His home is in Muskegon, where he leaves an invalid widow and two children.

The family of Joseph Sherwood, who live in Blue Lake township, has been stricken with diphtheria. When a physician called he found one of the eight children dead, and the father and mother also suffering from the disease.

Because neighbors gossiped as to the cause of her husband's death, Mrs. Frank Beach, of Sand Lake, shot herself below the heart and then tried to take poison. The bullet inflicted a wound which will probably result fatally.

The state pardon board has declined to recommend clemency for Winfield E. Come, of Huron county, convicted of burglary; August Bella, of Gratiot county, convicted of criminal assault, and Frank Link, of Ogemaw, convicted of resisting an officer.

Philip Brunsardt, of Burlington, who followed the shoemaker's trade up to 15 years ago, has reached the age of 100 years. Mr. Brunsardt has been twice married and is the father of 12 children. He attributes his advanced age to his cheerful disposition.

Five Chinamen boarded a Detroit-Monroe & Toledo car at Rockwood, the northern terminus of the road, Thursday afternoon, and went to Toledo. As Rockwood is only three miles from Amherstburg, Ont., and the Detroit river is frozen over, Monroelites are suspicious.

The state pardon board is favorable to granting a pardon to Dr. Roy W. Griswold, of this city, sentenced to two years in the Ionia reformatory as the result of the death there two years ago of Miss Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek. E. T. Bennett is also serving a sentence in Jackson prison for the same crime.

Barney Fingleton, who is on trial in Grand Rapids, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Jack London, was missed after the trial. Search resulted in the discovery of Barney and Deputy Sheriff Silas Barker, who was in charge of him, drunk in a saloon. Barker is now looking for another job.

Sheriff Schavy is in Galesburg, Ill., after A. B. Fisher, of many aliases, who is thought to have swindled Grant Phelps, a farmer, near St. Johns, to the extent of \$500 in a card game last September. Fisher is also wanted on a charge of forging a \$3,000 deed in Marshall.

The supreme court will review the decision of Judge Snow in the case brought by the Saginaw supervisors to compel the township of Frankenmuth to spread its portion of the tax levied under the provisions of the Saginaw road act upon the roll of the township. The township refused on the plea that it was working under the town road act.

W. A. Thomas, of Holton township, two months ago feared he was going crazy, but was reported sane by the board of physicians who examined him. Now he has become violently insane, and is in jail pending commitment to the Traverse City asylum.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

War is Near.

War between Russia and Japan is now believed in the best diplomatic circles in London to be but a question of days. "The bloody conflict, long delayed, is all but begun. The mask of friendliness worn by the great white czar is too flimsy to deceive. Behind it are seen thousands of troops and great guns being massed on the frontier; warships and torpedo boats being hurried to the eastern coast. Japan well realizes the situation. She, too, has her great army fully equipped; the decks of her vessels have been cleared for action. The remarkable spectacle is presented of two nations standing with uplifted hands waiting to strike, and in the brief interval straining to the utmost to add to the war array.

"War with Russia is now inevitable, but so united are my fellow countrymen, and so thorough have been our preparations, that it can have only one result—the complete defeat of Russia."

This is the opinion of M. Otogawa, the Japanese copper king, who arrived in New York Saturday night to confer with a number of New York financiers. M. Otogawa, in addition to being one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Japan, has been a close student of world politics since his graduation at an American university.

No Money for Colombia.

It can be stated by authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the treasury of the United States to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before the Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated that to do either of these things would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.

On the other hand, it is again announced that the United States government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama.

Mr. Hale offered a resolution in the senate to the effect that the president be requested to tender his best offices toward the peaceful adjustment of all controversies that have arisen, or may arise, between the republic of Colombia and the republic of Panama.

To Combat American Competition.

The efforts in German commercial circles to combat the so-called American danger are daily becoming more crystallized. The latest development has included other countries besides Germany. A number of prominent public men in all parts of Germany have founded a new central European commercial league, the object of which is to promote a central European Zollverein in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Scandinavia and perhaps the Balkans, as a means of combating American competition. The executive department of the new league includes economists and parliamentary leaders of the three greatest parties in the German reichstag, the conservatives, the national liberals and clerical center, which command 202 of the total 397 members in the reichstag.

The movement, it is understood, will also direct opposition to English and Russian competition.

The Iroquois Victims.

A human hand and some money and jewels have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theater, Chicago. The hand was that of a man and it apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As nobody was found from which a hand had been taken the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire. The police found \$30 in bills encased in a palm-olive skin bag and also a five-karat opal among the fragments of broken glass and charred wood. Relatives of victims of the Iroquois theater fire and survivors of the disaster, over 100 in number, have met and taken action looking to the perpetuity of an organization to be known as the Iroquois Memorial association.

Japan Hunting.

A Detroit firm has received a rush order from the Japanese government for 40,000 tons of smokeless coal. The order was received through the American representatives of the oriental government and the coal is to be delivered at the mines in 10,000 ton lots within the next 30 days. The local firm does not know to what ports the coal is going, but it will be shipped from West Virginia, where the mines are located. If the price quoted is satisfactory to Japan, and no hitch on this score is anticipated.

Ex-Governor Bushnell Dead.

Former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, died in Columbus Friday morning, after an illness of several days. He was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday night at the railroad station, whither he went to take a train for his home in Springfield, after attending the inauguration of Gov. Myron T. Herrick. Bushnell's death makes the second ex-governor Ohio has lost within a week, ex-Gov. Foster dying on the 9th inst.

Hanna Calls Convention.

Senator Hanna was a very much sought after individual when he returned to Washington Saturday and one of the first things he did was to put a stop to some of the speculation that has been going the rounds by issuing the call for the Republican national convention to assemble in Chicago at noon June 21, 1904.

Theater owners of Philadelphia propose to organize a national association for protection of their interests during the present move for new legislation regarding theaters.

Congress.

While the senate is debating the canal question the house does a little business to keep things moving. Representative Robinson has introduced a bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory into the union as the state of Oklahoma.

The house committee on labor has fixed February 4 as the date to begin hearings on the eight-hour bill. The bill introduced by Representative Hitt will be the measure considered. It is practically the eight-hour measure as amended and reported to the senate in the last congress.

The senate committee on military affairs has directed a favorable report on the bill providing for the advancement of regimental or artillery chaplains of the army to the grade, pay and allowances of major. The total number promoted is not to exceed 15 at any one time.

The nomination of Maj.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee to be lieutenant-general was confirmed by the senate.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$29,711,700. The house restored the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission.

Democratic Convention Called.

The Democratic national committee has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, as the time, and St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the Democratic national convention. Chairman Jones has announced the personnel of the committee on arrangements for the convention and has called a meeting of that committee for February 2 at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. The membership of the committee is as follows: James K. Jones, chairman ex-officio; Wm. K. Stone, vice-chairman ex-officio; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; D. J. Campau, Michigan; N. E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; John R. McLean, Ohio; J. H. Head, Tennessee; John E. Osborne, Wyoming.

Roosevelt Will Come.

The delegation of Michigan Republicans which went to Washington to secure the president's attendance at the "Under the Oaks Celebration" on July 6, called on him at the White House Monday noon accompanied by Senators Alger and Burrows, all the Michigan Republican representatives, State Chairman Dickema, Gen. Spaulding and some others temporarily extended the invitation and was followed by Messrs. Alger, Burrows and others. The president, after his assurance that he would accept if he could possibly see his way clear to do so, spoke quite earnestly for a few minutes about the coming contest.

Sprightly Old Boy.

Dr. James Nicholas Vann, 97 years old, of Goshen, N. Y., and 13 times a widower, hooked a sleigh to the rear end of a trolley and started for Middletown, eight miles away. When part of the distance had been covered some one cut the rope and turned the doctor adrift. He was thrown from his sleigh and some boys ran away with it. He recovered possession of it and sought to hook fast to the next car, but the conductor refused permission. Then the doctor walked home, pulling the sleigh after him.

Ate a Squaw.

An Indian who arrived in Port Arthur, Ont., Thursday told a terrible tale of suffering among the members of his tribe, north of Lake Nepigon. He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered a young squaw, 25 years of age, and the rest of the family ate her. At first his tale was not believed, but it was corroborated by three white traders who arrived later.

Hanna Re-Elected.

The Ohio house and senate voted separately yesterday for United States senator. The house casting 86 for Hanna, 21 for John H. Clark (D.), of Cleveland, two Republicans and one Democrat being absent. In the senate Hanna received 29 and Clark 4 votes. Hanna's joint majority being 90.

CONDENSED NEWS.

After three years Floyd Peckham, aged 22, has been arrested near Cranestown, Pa., for the murder of his father, who was known to be cruel to his family.

Negroes lynched a fellow black, Elmore Moseley, who shot and killed another negro in the public highway, near Petersburg, Va., in the presence of his victim's wife and child.

Mark Hanna says: "I have sent out 2,000 personal letters denying that I am a candidate for the presidency, and I do not want to be considered as such. I consider all such talk a 'closed incident.'"

Edward K. Landis, a widely known expert chemist, of Philadelphia, who had long been an invalid, raised himself in bed and shot his wife in the breast. She ran, screaming from the room, and the sick man followed her. Two women attempted to disarm him but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair, he pulled her head back and sent a bullet into her temple. She died instantly and Landis then shot himself dead.

Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, has arrived from France to confer with representatives of the Louisiana Purchase exposition regarding the proposed ship trial at St. Louis for a prize of \$100,000. If arrangements are satisfactory he will at once begin work on a large shed for the housing of his new ship, "Santos-Dumont No. 7," now in Paris. This machine is 100 feet long and 28 feet in diameter, with two propellers, one at each end.

Butted by a goat in an initiation into the Woodmen of the World and made an invalid for four years, is the charge of M. F. Jumper, of New Orleans, who sues the order for \$20,000 damages.

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NEWS ITEMS.

A well-known Indiana man, One dark night late last week, Went to the cellar with a match In search of a gas leak. (He found it.)

John Welch by curiosity (Dispatches state) was goaded; He squinted in his old shotgun To see if it was loaded. (It was.)

A man in Macon stopped to watch A patent cigar clipper; He wondered if his finger was Not quicker than the nipper. (It wasn't.)

A Maine man read that human eyes Of hypnotism were full; He went to see if it would work Upon an angry bull. (It wouldn't.)

James Wilkins fancied if he died The rolling spheres would stop; He took the gas route to see if The world would shut up shop. (It didn't.)

—Lowell O. Reese in San Francisco Bulletin.



TRINKET'S COLT

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(Continued.)

I knew enough of Flurry's habits to shape a tolerably direct course for his whereabouts. He was, as I had expected, in the training paddock, a field behind the stable yard, in which he had put up practice jumps for his horses. It was a good-sized field, with clumps of furze in it, and Flurry was standing near one of these with his hands in his pockets, singularly unoccupied. I supposed that he was prospecting for a place to put up another jump.

"Well, who's coming next, I wonder?" he said, as he shook hands with me; "it's not ten minutes since I had two of your d—d peelers here, searching the whole place for my grandmother's colt!"

"What?" I exclaimed, feeling cold all down my back; "do you mean the police have got hold of it?" "They haven't got hold of the colt, anyway," said Flurry, looking sideways at me from under the peak of his cap, with the glint of the sun in his eye. "I got word in time before they came."

"What do you mean?" I demanded. "Where is he? For heaven's sake, don't tell me you've sent the brute over to my place!" "It's a good job for you I didn't," replied Flurry, "as the police are on their way to Shreelane this minute to consult you about it. You!" He gave utterance to one of his short diabolical fits of laughter. He's where they'll not find him, anyhow. Ho! Ho! It's the funniest hand I ever played!"

"Oh, yes, it's devilish funny, I've no doubt," I retorted, beginning to lose my temper, as is the manner of many people when they are frightened; "but I give you fair warning that if Mrs. Knox asks me any questions about it, I shall tell her the whole story."

"All right," responded Flurry, "and when you do, don't forget to tell her how you flogged the colt out on the road over her own bounds ditch."

"Very well," I said hotly, "I may as well go home and send in my papers. They'll break me over this—" "Ah, hold on, Major," said Flurry, soothingly; "it'll be all right. No one knows anything. It's only on spec the old lady sent the bobbies here. If you'll keep quiet it'll all blow over."

"I don't care," I said, struggling hopelessly in the toils; "if I meet your grandmother and she asks me about it I shall tell her all I know."

"Please God, you'll not meet her! After all it's not once in a blue moon that she—" began Flurry. Even as he said the words his face changed.

"What!" I exclaimed, feeling cold all down my back; "do you mean the police have got hold of it?" "Holy fly!" he ejaculated, "isn't that her dog coming into the field? Look at her bonnet over the wall! Hide, hide for your life!" He caught me by the shoulder and shoved me down among the furze bushes before I realized what had happened.

"Get in there! I'll talk to her." I may as well confess that at the mere sight of Mrs. Knox's purple bonnet my heart had turned to water. In that moment I knew what it would be like to tell her how I, having eaten her salmon and capped her quotations, and drunk her best port, and gone

forth and helped to steal her horse. I abandoned my dignity, my sense of honor; I took the furze prickles to my breast and wallowed in them.

Mrs. Knox had advanced with vengeful speed; already she was in high altercation with Flurry at no great distance from where I lay; varying sounds of battle reached me, and I gathered that Flurry was not to put it mildly—shrinking from that economy of truth that the situation required.

"Is it that curby, long-backed brute? You promised him to me long ago,



"Will you kindly tell me," said Mrs. Knox, slowly "am I in Bedlam, or are you?"

"I'd be more obliged to you for the information if I hadn't known it before," responded his grandmother with lightning speed; "if you swore to me on a stack of Bibles you knew nothing about my colt. I wouldn't believe you! I shall go straight to Major Yeates and ask his advice. I believe him to be a gentleman, in spite of the company he keeps!"

I withered deeper into the furze bushes, and thereby discovered a sandy rabbit run, along which I crawled, with my cap well over my eyes and the furze needles stabbing me through my stockings. The ground shelved a little, promising a profound concealment, but the bushes were very thick and I laid hold of the bare stem of one to help my progress. It lifted out of the ground in my hand, revealing a freshly cut stamp. Something snorted not a yard away; I glared through the opening and was confronted by the long, horrified face of Mrs. Knox's colt, mysteriously on a level with my own.

Even without the white diamond on his forehead I should have divined the truth. But what in the name of wonder had persuaded him to couch like a woodcock in the heart of a furze brake? For a full minute I lay as stiff as death for fear of frightening him, while the voices of Flurry and his grandmother raged on alarmingly close to me. The colt snorted and blew long breaths through his wide nostrils, but he did not move. I crawled an inch or two nearer, and after a few seconds of cautious peering I grasped the position. They had buried him.

A small sandpit among the furze had been utilized as a grave; they had filled him in up to his withers with sand and a few furze bushes artistically disposed round the pit, had done the rest. As the depth of Flurry's guile was revealed laughter came upon me like a flood, I gurgled and shook apoplectically, and the colt gazed at me with serious surprise, until a sudden outburst of barking, gated at my elbow administered a fresh shock to my tottering nerves.

Mrs. Knox's woolly dog had tracked me to the furze, and was now baying at the colt and me with mingled

terror and indignation. I addressed him in a whisper with perfidious endearments, advancing a crafty hand toward him the while, made a snatch for the back of his neck, missed it badly and got him by the ragged fleece of his hindquarters as he tried to flee. If I had flayed him alive he could hardly have uttered a more deafening series of yells, but, like a fool, instead of letting him go, I dragged him toward me, and tried to stifle the noise by holding his muzzle. The tussle lasted egregiously for a few seconds, and then the climax of the nightmare arrived.

Mrs. Knox's voice, close behind me, said: "Let go my dog this instant, sir! Who are you?" Her voice faded away and I knew that she also had seen the colt's head.

I positively felt sorry for her. At her age there was no knowing what effect the shock might have on her. I scrambled to my feet and confronted her.

"Major Yeates!" she said. There was a deathly pause. "Will you kindly tell me," said Mrs. Knox slowly, "am I in Bedlam, or are you? And what is that?"

She pointed to the colt, and that unfortunate animal, recognizing the voice of his mistress, uttered a hoarse and lamentable whinny. Mrs. Knox felt around her for support, found only furze prickles, gazed speechlessly at me, and then, to her eternal honor, fell into wild cackles of laughter.

So, I may say, did Flurry and I. I embarked on my explanation and broke down; Flurry followed suit and broke down, too. Overwhelming laughter held us all three, disintegrating our very souls.

"I acquit you, Major Yeates, I acquit you, though appearances are against you. It's clear enough to me you've fallen among thieves." She stopped and glowered at Flurry. Her purple bonnet was over one eye. "I'll thank you, sir," she said, "to dig out that horse before I leave this place. And when you've dug him out you may keep him. I'll be no receiver of stolen goods!"

She broke off and shook her fist at him. "Upon my conscience, Tony, I'd give a guinea to have thought of it myself!"

DUEL FOUGHT IN BOSTON.

First Fatal Meeting Under the Code Took Place on the Common.

Although the duel is essentially an institution belonging to the hot-blooded countries, it is a fact not generally known that the first hostile meeting in the United States which resulted fatally occurred on Boston commons between Benjamin Woodbridge and Henry Phillips on the evening of July 3, 1728. These young men had quarreled over cards at the Royal Exchange tavern, in King street (now State street), and under the influence of drink had agreed to settle their differences with swords in the public grounds of the above named. Both were gentlemen of good social position. Phillips was a brother of Gilliam Phillips, who married Marie, the sister of Peter Faneuil, the builder of Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had not completed his twentieth year. No one but themselves participated. Woodbridge fell mortally wounded and died on the spot before the next morning. Phillips was slightly wounded, and at midnight, by the aid of his brother Gilliam and Peter Faneuil, a famous memory made his escape to the Sheerness, a British man-of-war then lying in the harbor, and before the sun of the next morning had fully discovered to interested friends the miserable result of the unfortunate meeting, he was on his way to France, where he died in less than a year of grief and a broken heart.

The Dawn of Love.

Love has come to me on the golden wings of morning. Coming as the day comes, with roses in her hair; With her lovely looks all the dewy fields adorning. Diademed of sunlight, and garmented with air. Very fair is she—could I tell how fair her face is I could tell the wonders of night, and dawn, and day. The mystery of dreams, and the spell of lonely places, All the grace of April, and all the scent of May.

Love has come to me, and the earth is clothed with glory. Singing in the valley, and sunrise on the hill. O! the pulse of life, and the old immortal story. Come with airs of Eden, and pure and perfect still. —R. G. T. Coventry.

Made a Difference.

Dr. Van Dyke met a young girl whom he is fond of teasing. "Not married yet?" asked the Doctor. "No, she replied, "but I'm engaged to Charlie Brown and I want you to marry us." "Why the last time I saw you you told me you had just given him a flat refusal." "Yes," said she, "but this time he didn't offer a flat. It's a whole house." —New York Times.

Corrected His English.

A commercial traveler who had been much impressed with the genial manner of George D. Mackay said to him: "The next time I come within ten miles of that Afterglow farm of yours I'm going to stop and stay all night." "Don't do that," said Mr. Mackay; "keep right on up to the farm." —New York Times.

Vesuvius Railway.

The new Vesuvius electric railway is working to the fullest satisfaction of the builders. Since its opening for passenger traffic in September last, over 3,500 tourists have used the new line

THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST TOWN

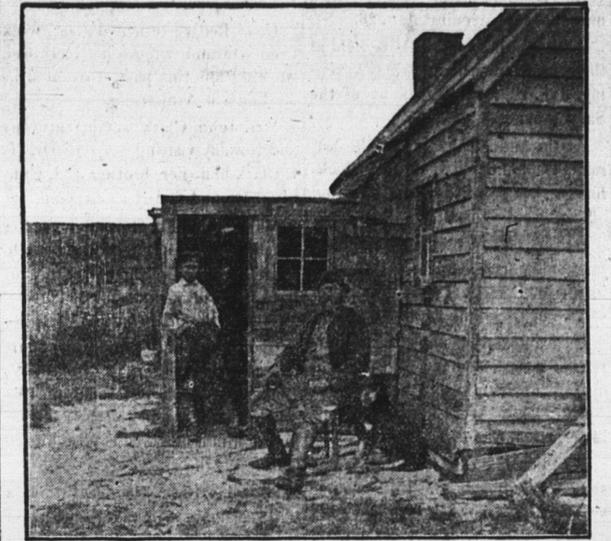
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Nine years since Mount Morgans was an unknown waste in the Australian desert. The nearest town of any size was weeks away, and the journey full of peril. None set out on it without long preparation, and of those who started, taking stars and compass as their guide, the bones of several lie still in the bush around.

To-night I go up to my room from the regular five-course hotel dinner and switch on the electric light to write this article. It is hard to realize that, even now, one is on the very outskirts of civilization. We have luxury untold; abundant water, both for washing and drinking. The furniture of the

enue office appeared and Morgans today feels itself secure. Men are bringing their wives and there is a schoolhouse open.

From the housewife's point of view this is not an ideal place. Every mouthful of food has to be brought up 400 or 500 miles by rail, coach, or camel back, and normal rates here would be considered famine prices elsewhere. Ordinary cuts of meat are 1s. 3d. a pound, and better cuts rise up to 2s. No one in the town itself attempts to grow anything, for while we have plenty of water for drinking, water for agriculture is almost beyond imagination. Some way between here



A Squatter's Home.

room would not discredit Maple, and possibly came from him. I must draw down my blind to shut out the glare of the electric arc lamps in the street below.

Mount Morgans prides itself on being the newest town, worthy to be called a town, on earth.

Population, 1,000. Two fire brigades, a brass band, water supply, electric light, telegraphs, and a weekly newspaper. There will soon be a railway station, for the line from the coast is being laid as quickly as hands can secure sleeper to sleeper and rail to rail. Until the locomotive comes we have to be contented with the old-fashioned coach and four. There are three churches—Anglican, Wesleyan and Salvation Army. The number of hotels I cannot give, but they must be counted by the dozens, for the business of liquor merchant is a profitable one in Westralia. The streets are broad, after a manner that London might envy, and run in straight lines and at right angles. Atop of the hill stand out the works of the gold mine on which the towns depends.

The making of a town like this is not without interest. At first any man can pitch his tent anywhere, but after a time the government takes a hand. Thus, when population grew, the government warden declared that Mount Morgans would be made a township, and first-comers could stake and secure quarter-acre residence claims. There was a general holiday, and each man stood around, his arms full of regulation pegs and mallet. At a given moment a whistle was blown, and every one rushed to peg out his claim. There were many fights during the next hour, and then it was found that the best claims were pegged twenty times over, each applicant ready to swear that his pegs were in first. It lay with the warden of Mount Margarets, eight miles away, to decide. "The claims must be restaked," he de-

clared. Scarcely were the words out of his mouth before the entire assembly rushed out toward the new township.

The town sprang up. As men grew rich, tents gave way to weather-boarding. Mount Morgans grew, while the neighboring town of Margarets declined. Then the whole town of Margarets transferred itself to Morgans, houses and all, for a weather-board house can easily be removed on wheels. A postoffice and inland revenue

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and Caecolm, one man has found land with wells on it, and is planting a vineyard and garden there. People come scores of miles to gaze at his growing bushes. Vegetables are dear.

The sixpenny novel and magazine fetch a shilling apiece here. The price of an ordinary London penny weekly is threepence. A neighbor of mine bought a good English bicycle. It would have cost him probably sixteen guineas at home; here he paid £32 10s.

The great bush around us, stretching into infinity, until it looks from the hilltops a great sea of green, influences all our lives and thoughts. Prospectors are continually passing through our streets. The camel band walking slowly past the hotel to-night may in a month find death or fortune in the unknown beyond. Every mother warns her children continually that they must never stray in the woods, and back her warnings by dreadful tales, all too true. Now and then tribes of aborigines make their way in from the bush, begging for food. There is little or no fear of violence from them. Ugly, horrible, pitiful, the most wretched and debased of all peoples, no thoughtful white can gaze at them without mixed emotion of repulsion and remorse—repulsion at their unattractiveness, remorse at the thought of what civilization has brought them to.

The desert lies beyond—desert of spinifex and sand, or the hard, patchy grass that cut horses' hocks and makes progress almost impossible, of sand that parches and drives to desperation those caught in its embraces. It is desert without shelter and without water. And yet there are men here who will repeat the bravest journeys of the great explorers of history, and say nothing of them. One lime-kiln owner, for instance, went right across the desert to Broken Hill in a light cart, accompanied by one black trac-

er, a few years ago, to buy some sheep and returned home the same way. A year afterward he crossed again, and, carefully picking his seasons drove a herd of cattle and sheep across. The journey took nine months, and must rank among the most courageous journeys ever done.

Mount Morgan is a town with a future. It is a town of pioneers and of brave men, clean, orderly and deserving all the good fortune that is coming to it.

State Taxes Boosted \$100,000

The state tax commission has decided to increase the assessed valuation of steam railroads operated in Michigan \$27,170,500. The total valuation is \$221,261,000. Figured from the tax rate of 1902, this boost means an increase in revenue to the state of more than \$400,000.

The principal increases are on the properties of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central, the former being raised \$11,500,000 and the latter \$10,500,000. The Wabash was boosted \$1,700,000. The Rapid Railway system received a tremendous raise, from \$7,500 to \$80,000. This applies only to a few miles of steam railroad that is a part of the Rapid Railway system. Some of the other increases are:

Grand Trunk, \$880,000; Copper Range, \$900,000; Detroit & Toledo Shore Line, \$550,000; Grand Rapids & Indiana, \$500,000; Detroit & Mackinac, \$500,000.

The valuations of only two roads were decreased—the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, \$1,200,000, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, \$100,000. Both are upper peninsula roads.

Pneumonia Epidemic in New York.

Three hundred and sixty-four deaths in the week ending Jan. 9 is the toll paid by Greater New York to winter. Hospitals are crowded with pneumonia patients, and sufferers from that disease and the grip are giving practitioners in all sections of New York more than they can attend to, while fresh cases are being reported every day. In many a home all the members of a family have succumbed in turn. Shops and factories, banks and offices have been running short-handed because of the absence of persons stricken.

Alarmed by the appalling length of the death roll, the health board is preparing to battle with pneumonia. The staff of special nurses assigned by the department to the poorer districts was increased yesterday, and special orders were given to them and the department inspectors to make special reports to Commissioner Darlington. To help check the spread of the disease the anti-spitting law from now on will be enforced most rigorously.

St. Louis Gets Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic national committee yesterday furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6, at 12 o'clock.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Lansing implement dealers call for organization of all dealers throughout the state.

Bryan visited Tolstoi on his recent trip abroad and became converted to his non-resistance belief, so it is reported.

Two more aldermen—Murphy and Cooke—of Milwaukee, have been indicted by the grand jury and arrested for bribery.

The prohibition national convention will be held at Indianapolis, instead of Kansas City, June 23. The Kansas City guarantee was not satisfactory.

Philadelphia women's clubs in mass meeting denounced polygamy and Mormonism, and adopted resolutions asking that Reed Smoot be expelled from the senate if the charges against him be found true.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending January 23. DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2: Evenings at 8—Viola Allen, first half; Marie Cahill, last. LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:30. Evenings 8:15, 10:15. Joseph Murphy. WHITNEY—Matinee 10, 15, and 2:30; Evenings 10:10 and 3:00—"Shadows of a Great City." TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERSLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10:10 to 2:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:10 to 3:00. AVENUE THEATRE—Wed. and Sat. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8—James K. Hackett.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Choice steers, \$4 65@5; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$4 40@4 50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3 50@4; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; canners, \$1 50@2; common bulls, \$2 75@3 25; good shippers' bulls, \$1 25@2 75; common feeders, \$3 50@4 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 75@4 10; light stockers, \$3 25@3 50; veal calves, \$4 50@7.

Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$4 80@4 85; pigs, \$4 70@4 75; light, Yorkers, \$4 70@4 75; roughs, \$4 40@4 25; stags, one-third off. Sheep.—Best lambs, \$6 20@6 40; fair to good lambs, \$5 50@5 75; light to common lambs, \$4 50@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 25@4 50; culls and common, \$3 50@5.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5 10@5 70; poor to medium, \$3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4; cows, \$1 50@4; heifers, \$1 75@1 50; canners, \$1 50@4 10; bulls, \$2 40@2 25; calves, \$2 50@6. Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$4 75@5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 50@12 50; rough heavy, \$4 60@4 95; light, \$4 50@4 80; bulk of sales, \$4 80@5. Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$4 25@5; fair to choice mixed, \$3 40@4; native lambs, \$4 50@6 25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1c; No. 2 red, 5 cents at 92c; May, 12,000 bu at 30 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 9c; July, 5,000 bu at 35 1/2c, 2,000 bu at 85 1/2c; No. 3 red, 90c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 5 cents at 45 1/2c per bu. Oats—No. 3 white spot, 2 cars at 10 1/2c, closing 4 1/2c bid; rejected, 1 car at 38 1/2c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 6 1/2c; by sample, 1 car at 69 1/2c per bu. Beans—Spot and January, \$1 76 bid; February, \$1 73 bid. Chicago.—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 75@85c; No. 2 red, 82 1/2c; No. 2, 45c, No. 2 yellow, 47c. Oats—No. 2, 25@33 1/2c; No. 3 white, 23@29 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Barley—Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@53c.

For kindness to an old peddler, Geo. W. Todd, in 1878, whom they picked up badly frozen, and cared for, George Crawford and his sister, near Utica, N. Y., have just been awarded \$5,000 each in accordance with a will found after his death in Canada a year ago.

Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, predicts that the United States will become involved in war with Colombia as a result of the present trouble over Panama. The Monroe doctrine would be affected in a great measure, he said, resulting in complications and war with other South American countries.

Sun

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with sun stroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not sleep, and after striving for two years to wear the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to relieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I could see improvement in my condition so I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without fatigue. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the most wonderful medicine ever discovered."—Rev. D. Alex. Holman, Pastor U. B. Church, Marion, Ind.

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.

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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. Car leaves Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:09 a. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:50 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.

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

GOING EAST.

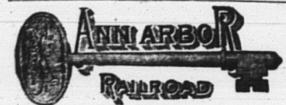
No. 8—Detroit Night Express. 5:38 A. M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express. 8:30 A. M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express. 10:40 A. M.
No. 2—Mail and Express. 3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A. M.
No. 5—Mail and Express. 8:35 A. M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express. 6:30 P. M.
No. 37—Pacific Express. 10:52 P. M.

Nos. 11, 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GUAQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect November 1st, 1903. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:30 A. M. No. 1, 9:00 A. M.
No. 8, 11:33 A. M. No. 5, 12:00 P. M.
No. 4, 8:25 A. M. No. 3, 4:33 P. M.

NORTH.

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.
Trains Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 daily, except Sunday.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 27.

The installation of the new officers of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

A fish pond social will be held at the Sharon town hall Friday evening, Jan. 22, for the benefit of the Sharon band.

At the annual meeting of the Rural Telephone Co. held at Stockbridge last Saturday all the old officers were re-elected.

Rev. O. W. Willetts, a returned missionary from China, will preach in the M. E. church at the morning service next Sunday, Jan. 24.

Half a dozen Chelsea people attended the performance of the grand opera "Carmen" at the Athens Theater, Ann Arbor, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English installed the officers for the ensuing year of the Scio Grange Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Foster in Scio.

The fourth annual anniversary of the dedication of the M. E. church will be celebrated on Lincoln's birthday, Friday evening, Feb. 12, at the church. A supper will be served after which a Lincoln program will be carried out.

The Lyndilla-North Lake Telephone Co. expect to extend their line in the spring to Stockbridge, Pinckney and Dexter. Those who have contracted for phones are Samuel Schultz, Jas. Reilly, Jas. Harker, Noah & Son and E. J. Cooke.

By reason of the recent supreme court decision the L. O. T. M. M. will use a temporary ritual until such time as a new ritual can be prepared and adopted. The new order of things will go into effect as soon as a copy of the decision is filed with the attorney of the order.

Dorothy Bacon celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary Monday afternoon by giving a party to 17 of her young friends from 4 to 7 o'clock, at her home on East Middle street. The time was pleasantly spent in private theatricals and discussing the dainty supper provided for them by Mrs. Bacon.

John Clancy died at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Detroit Monday, aged 89 years. The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart yesterday morning and the remains were interred beside those of his wife and children in the cemetery at Jerusalem.

The mandamus proceedings instituted in the circuit court by Dr. C. F. Kapp, of Manchester, to compel the board of county auditors to order the payment of his \$1,776.25 bill for attending the Freedom smallpox cases, came on for hearing yesterday. Judge Kinne reserved his decision.

News comes from Detroit commission houses that the "strike of the hens" is off, and that the price of fresh eggs is rapidly declining. All the egg supply has been coming from Kansas since the cold spell set in, but the usually reliable old Michigan biddies are now getting down to business again, and the result will be cheaper hen fruit.

Five Englishmen, who say they are the brother and four nephews of the late James Gaunt, of Lyndon, who died March 7, 1894, have begun suit in the circuit court against Anna Gaunt (widow of Jas. Gaunt), Mark Hill, Martha Hill, Adda Hill and Anna Hill, of Lyndon, claiming a half interest in the James Gaunt estate. They ask that the decree of assignment made by the probate office be set aside, and that they be declared the owners of an equal undivided one-half of the \$5,000 estate.

Lyndon

Eureka Grange is talking of holding a social in the near future.

Mrs. Luke Reilly, who was very seriously ill, is now much better.

Harold Sullivan, son of M. D. Sullivan, is quite sick with appendicitis.

There is talk of putting the Lyndon cheese factory in operation again the coming season.

A letter from Thos. Gorman to his home finds him at present stopping at Durango, Col.

Miss Genevieve Young spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Donahue in Ypsilanti.

Farmers are hauling logs to the new Rommel saw mill at Waterloo and getting sawdust for their ice at the same place.

Geo. Reilly returned last week from Durand where he had been working for the past two months for Ransom Armstrong.

Mrs. John Clark spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her son Dr. T. I. Clark and her brother J. J. Cunningham and family in Jackson.

Mail carrier Ed. Gorman was after all compelled to lay off a week to nurse an attack of rheumatism, but he is now all right again and distributing the mail as usual.

Geo. Stanfield has recently purchased 40 acres of land from M. W. Blake. The land is located on the north side of his 40 and the addition makes him a neat little farm of 80 acres.

Saturday last being rather a blustery day not many members of the Rural Telephone Co. from this part attended the annual meeting of that company in Stockbridge. We understand that nearly all of the officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Pearl Hadley was the victim of a pleasant surprise party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hadley, Friday evening. About 30 of her young friends dropped in on her and spent a merry time in playing games and listening to some excellent vocal and instrumental music, which were interspersed with the dainty refreshments brought along by the happy party.

Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Mathew Harker gave a surprise party to her little daughter Alice, it being her 11th birthday anniversary, by inviting in her schoolmates and the neighboring children, together with their parents. Alice was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mrs. Harker served an elegant supper, and the evening was spent with music, games and cards. There were about 50 present and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit. The party broke up about the hour of midnight everyone wishing Alice many happy returns of the occasion.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get you money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents, Glazier & Stimson.

Unadilla.

J. D. Watson and wife, of Chelsea, were the guests of his brother Albert Watson and wife last week Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Pyper and daughter Erma visited Wm. May, of Stockbridge, Saturday.

Miss Rosa Harris, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Harley Andrus, of Pontiac, for the past two weeks, returned home last week.

A. C. Watson visited relatives in Chelsea last week Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Harris is in Stockbridge caring for Mrs. A. C. Collins who is ill.

The Unadilla Farmers' Club will hold their annual meeting in the basement of the M. E. church next Saturday, Jan. 23. An oyster dinner will be served.

A number from here attended the annual meeting of the Rural Telephone Co. at Stockbridge last Saturday.

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.

Waterloo.

John Moekel will erect a fine new barn on his premises this spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Wellman next Thursday, Jan. 28.

Reuben Riemenschneider went to Ann Arbor Wednesday of last week for medical treatment.

L. L. Gorton has a new gasoline engine which is soon to be in operation running his electric lighting plant.

At the annual meeting of the Rural Telephone Co. held at Stockbridge Saturday, L. L. Gorton was re-elected manager.

The entertainment given by the school Friday evening was considered a success in every way. The program given showed that Waterloo school is not behind the times. The speaking and music was very nice, and the Ethiopian farce given by Clarence and Herman Lehman was highly enjoyed. The net proceeds amounted to \$6, which will go toward a library.

Rev. Geo. W. Gordon was called to Unionville last Friday to the bedside of his father, who was sick. Mr. Gordon died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. A short funeral service was held in Unionville on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. On Monday the remains were taken to Temperance, Monroe county, where another funeral service was held and the remains laid in the family lot. Rev. J. C. Gordon, of Carsonville, Rev. E. G. Gordon, of Jeddo, Rev. G. W. Gordon, of Waterloo, and Jacob Gordon, of Henderson, were pall bearers.

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 woman. Glazier & Stimson.

Lima.

John Wade is quite ill with la grippe.

Miss Iva Wood is ill with the measles.

Miss Mable Yager spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ernest Stanton, of Jackson, called on friends here Sunday.

Leilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, is quite ill.

Mrs. E. B. Freer and Mrs. W. E. Stocking spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Emma Smith, of Lodi, visited Miss Amy Morse Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Freeman spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Geo. Steinbach visited Miss Minnie Steinbach, of Ann Arbor, Saturday and Sunday.

The Lima and Scio Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Mary Clements, Feb. 11.

Wilbur McLaren and wife entertained Jay McLaren and wife, of California, and Messrs. James and D. C. McLaren and families, of Chelsea, Sunday.

Feed Grinding.

Commencing next Tuesday, Jan. 19, I will grind feed Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This is done to comply with the wishes of my customers and others. Your patronage is solicited.

B. STEINBACH.

Sylvan Center.

Jas. Beckwith spent Monday at Jackson.

Chas. West, of Wheatfield, spent part of last week with his father.

Miss Luella Buchanan, of Detroit, is visiting her mother at this place.

Mrs. R. J. West is at Saginaw this week visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Hammond.

Earl Gilbert is sick with pneumonia at the home of his sister Mrs. Fred Mensing.

Jas. Young and wife have moved from Jackson to this place on account of Mr. Young's health which is in a very serious condition.

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 F. J. 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 Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Granulated Sugar	\$5.00 per 100 lbs
Fancy Table Syrup	25c per gallon
Good Baking Molasses	25c per gallon
Pillsbury's XXXX Flour	\$2.50 per 100 lbs
Henkel's Bread Flour	\$2.50 per 100 lbs
Pure Maple Syrup	\$1.00 per gallon
Fancy Comb Honey	13c a lb
Roasted Bio Coffee	10c a lb
Special Blend Coffee, 30c and 35c mixed	25c a lb

The finest Teas at the lowest prices of any store in town.

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January Reduction Sale.

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

CITY MEAT MARKET.

Wishing you one and all

A Happy New Year,

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

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Additions to one's wardrobe can be made at nominal cost.

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of the question have been considered and we think now that our prices for

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Prices right.

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The past year's business has been a most satisfactory one to me, and my numerous customers, by their continued patronage, have helped make it so. I thank them for their trade and ask for a continuance of it.

Prime Meats of All Kinds Always on Hand.

ADAM EPPLER.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Will Corwin has added a handsome pair of matched bay mares to his livery outfit.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer entertained a number of friends Friday evening at a card party.

Eat a chicken pie supper at the C. E. sample sale at the Congregational church Friday evening, Jan. 23.

Martin Wackenhut has purchased the 13 acre onion marsh in Lima owned by Ed. and Theodore Riemschneider.

Fred B. Schussler is now making cigars at his home on Wilkinson street, having moved his factory there last week.

Otto Rohn, of Ypsilanti, has been reappointed county game warden for the ensuing year by State Game Warden Chapman.

The Sylvania township taxes are not yet half paid in although the additional 4 per cent can now be legally added by the treasurer.

Chas. E. Foster has rented his farm in Sylvania to his brother Clad Foster, and with his father and sisters will move into town and occupy Chauncey Hummel's house on Orchard street.

The Ann Arbor common council has appropriated \$250 to assist in defraying the expenses of entertaining the members of the League of Municipalities which meets there Feb. 11 and 12.

The stingiest man has been found in Missouri. He pumped water on his head, let his hair freeze, and then broke it off to save paying for a hair cut because the barbers raised the price to a quarter.

The Farmers' Bank, of Grass Lake, during the past year's business paid 7 1/2 per cent in dividends and added \$2,000 to its surplus fund. E. J. Foster is president of the bank, and E. L. Cooper its cashier.

A new Roman Catholic parish has been established at Whitaker, in Augusta township, with missions at Milan and New Boston. Rev. J. Needham, lately assistant to Rev. Fr. Schenkelberg in St John's parish, Jackson, has been assigned to the new parish by Bishop Foley.

Prof. M. E. Cooley has been appointed dean of the engineering department of the U. of M. by the board of regents. His salary has been increased to \$3,500 a year. Prof. J. B. Davis has been appointed vice-dean of the department with a salary of \$2,750 a year.

A party of ten young people of E. G. Hoag's store in Ann Arbor, and their friends, enjoyed a sleigh-ride party on Thursday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schanz, of Lima. The evening was pleasantly spent with games. Refreshments were served and a delightful time passed.

Yesterday's Free Press contained an engraving of four generations of the family of W. D. Reilly, of Ann Arbor, who formerly lived in Chelsea. They were his mother Mrs. G. B. Reilly, of Grand Rapids, aged 72, his wife Mrs. W. D. Reilly, aged 54, his daughter Mrs. Alice Floy Laird and her daughter Lucile Laird, aged 19 months.

At the annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13, the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company amended its by-laws so as to permit farmers to use gasoline engines. The company has gained 101 members the past year and now has 3,117 with \$4,915,260 in property insured. The amount of its losses since Sept. 1 was \$7,113.47.

The members of the Ladies' Research Club will go to Jackson next Monday evening to attend the performance of "The Crown Prince" by Jas. K. Hackett and company at the Athenaeum. As seats have been reserved for all the members, those who cannot go are requested to be sure and notify Mrs. J. Bacon before Monday noon of that fact.

A. W. Wilkinson was appointed temporary receiver of the Chelsea Mfg. Co. Limited by Judge Kinne when the petition came up for hearing in the circuit court Thursday, until the difficulties are settled by the United States Court of Bankruptcy, in which proceedings were begun by several of the creditors Jan. 12. His bonds were fixed at \$20,000.

Twenty-five thousand American citizens call Michigan University their Alma Mater.

A regular meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening.

The production of beet sugar in 1903 exceeded that produced from the cane by almost two million tons.

This has been the coldest winter on record for many years, and there has been steady sleighing for about nine weeks.

The idea of co-operative fire insurance first started in Washtenaw county and has been a success in every state in the union.

Born, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wirkner, of Clatskanie, Ore., a daughter. Mrs. Wirkner was formerly Miss Rose Doll, of this place.

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons met in Lansing Tuesday and yesterday. John B. Cole, high priest of Olive Chapter, and C. W. Maroney attended the meeting.

The Michigan Central has completed its annual ice harvest at the Shanghai gravel pits west of Ypsilanti. Over 48,640,000 pounds were shipped on 1,216 cars.

Dwight R. Miller has been granted a registered pharmacist's certificate by the state board of pharmacy. The examinations were held in Detroit Jan. 5 and 6, and 25 out of 48 applicants were successful.

A party of fishermen returned home from Blind Lake Monday afternoon bringing with them about 40 pickerel varying in weight from 14 1/2 pounds down to two pounds. The big one of the bunch was caught by Fred Heller.

The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. will meet in the new Masonic temple at Lansing next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26 and 27. Roland B. Waltrous, master of Olive Lodge, No. 156, of this place, will attend the session as its representative.

Manchester Enterprise: Commenting on the Enterprise article last week on fire escapes, the Adrian Times says: "Putting fire escapes on churches would seem like putting coal in a full bin. What's a church, anyway, if it isn't a fire escape?"

The Junior class social at Woodmen's hall Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the 23 couples of young people who attended it. There were only one or two from outside present. The class added about \$6 to its treasury as the net proceeds of the social.

Died, in Stockbridge, Ingham county, Michigan, on the morning of Jan. 16, Mrs. Hannah Mills, mother of C. S. Mills, postmaster at Stockbridge, and sister of H. B. Muscott, of Lima, aged 80 years, 8 months and 14 days. Deceased was a resident of Lima from 1846 to 1858 and was well known throughout the community.

"Mary of Magdala," will be played at the Athens theater, Ann Arbor, next Monday evening, Jan. 25, by Mrs. Fiske and her company of 40 people. Two carloads of scenery will be used during the play, and Manager Seabolt has to furnish, besides, 8 stage hands, 4 cleaners, 13 men on the sides and 6 cleaners and 30 "supers." In all there will be 70 people in action on the stage in scenes. It will be one of the finest plays of the season.

The pedro party given by the ladies of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Friday evening was very largely attended, there being 110 paid admissions. A jolly time was spent and the prizes—instructive books—were awarded as follows: Gentlemen's first prize, Thos. Howe, of Waterloo; second, Alfred S. Heatley, of North Lake; ladies' first prize, Miss Kate McGuire; second, Miss Frances McIntee, of Lyndon. Another party is talked of for the near future.

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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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

In the swift current of humanity then streaming up and down the cattle range, the reputation of the Halfway House was carried far and near; and for fifty miles east and west, for five hundred miles north and south, the beauty of the girl at the Halfway House was matter of general story. About her there grew a saga of the cow range, and she was spoken of with awe from the Brazos to the Blue. Many a rude cowboy made long pilgrimages to verify rumors he had heard of the personal beauty, the personal sweetness of nature, the personal kindness of heart, and yet the personal reserve and dignity of this new goddess, whose like was not to be found in all the wide realms of the range.

For each of these rude, silent, awkward range riders, who stammered in all speech except to men or horses, and who stumbled in all locomotion but that of the saddle, Mary Ellen had a kind spot in her soul, never ceasing to wonder as she did at the customs and traditions of their life. Pain they knew not, fear they had not, and duty was their only god. They told her, simply as children, of deeds which now caused a shudder, now set tingling the full blood of enthusiasm, and opened up unconsciously to her view a rude field of knight-errantry, whose principles sat strangely close with the best traditions of her own earlier land and time. They were knights-errant, and for all on the Ellenville trail there was but one lady.

As for Edward Franklin himself, he could not in his moments of wildest egotism assign himself to a place any better than that accorded each member of the clans who rallied about this Southern lady transplanted to the Western plains. Repulsed in his first unskilled, impetuous advance; hurt, stung, cut to the quick as much at his own clumsiness and failure to make himself understood as at the actual

destroyed her people, and banished her in this far wandering from the land that bore her.

"Providence did not bring me here to marry you," she said to Franklin keenly, "but to tell you that I would never marry you—never, not even though I loved you, as I do not. I am still a Southerner, am still a rebel. Moreover, I have learned my lesson. I shall never love again."

Poor medicine as it is, work was ever the best salve known for a hurting heart. Franklin betook him to his daily work, and he saw success attend his labors. He felt growing in his heart the stubbornness of the man of property, the landholding man, the man who even unconsciously plans a home, resolved to cling to that which he has taken of the earth's surface for his own. He knew that this perverted time could not endure, knew that the sweep of American civilization must occupy all this land as it had all the lands from the Alleghenies to the plains. He foresaw in this crude new region the scene of a great material activity, a vast industrial development. It needed no great foresight to realize that all this land, now so wild and cheap, could not long remain wild and cheap, but must follow the history of values as it had been written up to the edge of that time and place.

Of law business of an actual sort there was next to none at Ellenville, all the transactions being in wild lands and wild cattle, but as did all attorneys of the time, Franklin became a broker before he grew to be a professional man. Fortunate in securing the handling of the railroad lands, he sold block after block of wild land to the pushing men who came out to the "front" in search of farms and cattle ranches. His own profits he invested again in land. Thus he early found himself making much more than a liv-

herds of the buffalo. The face of Nature was changing. The tremendous drama of the West was going on in all its giant action. This torrent of rude life, against which the hands of the law were still so weak and unavailing, had set for it in the ways of things a limit for its flood and a time for its receding.

The West was a noble country, and it asked of each man what nobility there was in his soul. Franklin began to grow. As he looked beyond the day of cattle and foresaw the time of the plough, so also he gazed far forward into the avenues of his own life, now opening more clearly before him. He rapidly forecast the possibilities of the profession which he had chosen, and with grim self-confidence felt them well within his power. Beyond that, then, he asked himself, in his curious self-questioning manner, what was there to be? Wherein was he to gain that calmness and that satisfaction which ought to attend each human soul, and entitle it to the words "Well done?" Odd enough were some of these self-searchings which went on sometimes in the little office of this plainsman lawyer; and stranger of all to Franklin's mind was the feeling that, as his heart had not yet gained that which was its right, neither had his hand yet fallen upon that which it was to do.

Franklin rebelled from the technical side of the law, not so much by reason of its dry difficulty as through scorn of its admitted weakness, its inability to do more than compromise; through contempt of its pretended beneficence and its frequent inefficiency and harmfulness. In the law he saw plainly the lash of the taskmaster, driving all those yoked together in the horrid compact of society, a master inexorable, stone-faced, cruel. In it he found no comprehension, seeing that it regarded humanity either as a herd of slaves or a pack of wolves, and not as brethren laboring, suffering, performing a common destiny, yielding to a common fate. He saw in the law no actual recognition of the individual, but only the acknowledgment of the social body. Thus, set down in a day miraculously clear, placed among strong characters who had never yet yielded up their souls, witnessing that time which knew the last blaze of the spirit of men absolutely free, Franklin felt his own soul leap into a prayer for the continuance of that day. Seeing then that this might not be, he fell sometimes to the dreaming of how he might some day, if blessed by the pitying and understanding spirit of things, bring out these types, perpetuate these times, and so at last set them lovingly before a world which might at least wonder, though it did not understand. Such were his vague dreams, unformulated; but, happily, meantime he was not content merely to dream.

(To be continued.)

PARIS SLEUTHS WERE SLY

Convinced Russia's Emperor That They Were Awake and Active.

The Paris correspondent of London Truth tells this story of the manner in which the Russian government tested the efficiency of the French detective police when the czar was about to visit Paris. The chief of the Russian police went secretly to the French capital, with orders to lie quietly by in a hotel and only to report himself at the embassy after a stay of a week. But he had not been three hours in Paris before the prefect of police learned of his arrival from a French detective. At St. Petersburg they thought this a satisfactory result, and the imperial pair ventured to go to Paris and drive down the Champs Elysees without cavil around their carriage.

A similar test applied in Rome had different consequences. The head of the Russian police remained there for a whole week without his arrival being suspected. On the evening of the sixth day he called on Count Nelidoff to report himself, to the great astonishment of that ambassador. They both agreed that if the Roman police had not scented out the head of the greatest police force in the world they would not be depended upon to know much about the goings on of anarchists and nihilists. This is alleged to be the true reason why the czar declined to trust himself in the king of Italy's dominions.

Pharaoh's Treasures.

While studying in the British Museum a papyrus which was published 4,000 years before Christ, an Egyptologist recently found a clear and concise account of the treasures which the ancient sovereigns of Egypt buried in various parts of the Libyan desert, and now an expedition is being formed in London for the purpose of searching for this wealth. The necessary funds have already been secured and in a short time a few skilled explorers will start for the desert, where the technical work will be prosecuted under the supervision of Messrs. Lake and Currie, two English engineers. The writer of the ancient papyrus says that the Pharaohs hid an immense quantity of gold and precious stones in the region which is known by the name of the "Valley of Kings," and there the first excavations will be made. The task will not be easy since the country to be searched extends over 40,000 square leagues.

Miniature Typewriter.

The smallest typewriter ever manufactured was made in America fourteen years ago. It was four inches by three inches and weighed four and a half ounces.

Trades Unions Grow.

Unionism in the United States has grown in nine years from 900,000 to 2,000,000.



From the letters and lectures on accuracy and forethought, by Earl M. Pratt, Oak Park, Illinois.

The accuracy library is for co-operation in information on the enemies of easy errors and the friends of forethought, to reduce mutually expensive mistakes of mechanical, commercial and professional people.

Misunderstandings make many miserable, so be accurate now.

If you want to know more blame yourself. My best gains on myself have been due to respecting the suggestions of others and shouldering more than my share of the causes of trouble.

Recently I handed a man a part of an order too soon, then I did not repeat it when the remainder of the order was delivered. We got mixed up and the product came out wrong and I now sit down and tell you about it. It is split milk, what else can I do? Yes, I can make resolutions and I have done so, but somehow my writing to you about it seems to weld the wash-down on the resolutions. There is another paragraph thought to go with this one.

A fine chance was given me to catch the mistake and correct it, but when I made an appointment on the matter for the morning I got the impression or it was permitted to grow that the appointment was of minor importance and for any time during the day. But the other party considered it so seriously that he held the work a couple hours for me to come in, but I was four hours later than I should have been and the truth is I came near not calling at all. Well, that is one on me and I am supposed to be at my best when it comes to keeping appointments. After saying what I have it is better for me to add that I am not shouldering more than my share of the cause of this misunderstanding. When we made the appointment he may have been thinking about another subject for the one I was talking about and if so that would have mixed us. My remarks would have applied to either one of two subjects we had before us. How are people to tell whether or not they are thinking about the same subject or the same side of the same subject? National wars have been started by misunderstandings.

A Common Question.

An ambitious child tried to carry three big clothes poles from their corner in the basement.

In place of getting them out the little one got them mixed with a chair, the stove, a stepladder and the ceiling and got pinned in the corner. While others were laughing over the self-trapped youngster the latter yelled out, "What's the matter?"

Employers, employees and customers have occasions when it is in order to stop and ask, "What's the matter?" The professional worker who lets his accounts get mixed up in a way to make them useless to him has a chance to stop and inquire, "What's the matter?"

An attorney tells me that he has more trouble collecting his own accounts than he does in winning his clients' cases. "What's the trouble?"

A farmer says he does not get time to have a kitchen garden. "What's the trouble?"

A nose and throat medical specialist has a bad breath of his own. "What's the trouble?"

"What's the trouble?" is the beginning of better methods, but only the beginning—after which must come continuation and culmination.

"What's the trouble?" is the beginning of systematic investigation and that leads to scientific intelligence.

In place of blaming others or conditions, stop and ask questions; then follow them up and know more.

Small Audiences.

Lectures to audiences of one are my favorites. A small audience never worries me, as any one person may be able later on to introduce me to thousands. My faith in the great possibilities of the future is simply unshaken.

Yesterday a man said to me that I had better see the treasurer of their company some morning and I was there soon after 9 a. m. this morning. Two other officials were in the room with the treasurer and I gave it to them right and left.

My lecture to these three took a good part of an hour and it was of the daily sources of great individual accuracy for employer, employee and customer to reduce mutually expensive mistakes such as sickness, smashups and misunderstandings.

While this company may never encourage me a cent's worth; I am a gainer by the effort because some day an audience of two thousand may give me two hundred dollars for the very same talk and my exercise with the three men will aid me in being useful to you in this column.

At the time, it hurts to be kicked out of hell, though you land in heaven.

Many people have been greatly disappointed over defeat until they found that it was the greatest blessing that ever came upon them.

But though you know at the very time it is for your ultimate profit when the defeat occurs, you do not enjoy it. Desirable defeats are most enjoyable when looked back on from quite a distance.

Those who laugh last laugh best, of course, but during the first laugh there is generally a lack of faith in the no-knowing-when-to-be last laugh. Let some can laugh in defeat during the enemies' laugh.

To do this, smile in defeat, requires absolute confidence in your future, or a faith in a divine solution you are unable to see to-day.

A stockholder is forced to sell his interest and against his will and he naturally feels ugly over it. But in a few years the other stockholders lose all their money and the crowded out victim is the only one to make a cent by the disastrous enterprise, then the man who had a natural right to feel ugly has a natural right to feel good-natured.

Let me tell you that any kind of faith which helps you to smile in defeat in the belief that it is the advance agent of special success is a mighty good thing to have in your head, heart or backbone.

My collection of confessions by mechanical, commercial and professional people, contains a good many examples of final victory and one from your own life or from your observations would be highly prized and it might prove to be your best monument in time to come.

Examples of pluck when no one sees a ghost of a chance are sources of pluck which never run away from you and those who review the past in a search for such events are generally vigorously surprised over the lucky findings.

My belief is that if you search for a useful example for the benefit of others you derive more benefit from it than if you made the hunt for selfish reasons. Some very smart men wonder why some very simple men seem to stumble into lucky discoveries and the real reason may be that they possess aggressive goodness rather than brilliancy.

Social Fire Extinguishers.

We should be ready at all times to fight fire and make peace.

It requires as much skill to kill anger as it does to bring down a dangerous animal.

When you get between two of your friends who are angry with each other and you are miserable until they become congenial again, you wish you knew more about how to do things.

Some would-be peace makers make conditions worse and get injured themselves, while others are so skillful that a few words win the angry over to each other and in a way to keep them friends.

How do the successful peace-makers get at the extinguishing of anger? First, by a quiet and intelligent self-control.

Water is a fighter of fire because it requires a very unusual heat to decompose it, so self-control is a reducer of anger, either in self or in others, because it requires a very unusual provocation to trip it up.

People get angry only when they lose their head, and if they talk a moment with some one who has a head they are given a chance to find their own, and if that some one knows how to spy the right word at the right time it certainly helps.

Where two people get to running to a third person with complaints against each other the third person has an uncomfortable time of it unless possessing ability to settle the trouble. Such troubles are frequently imaginary and an imaginary trouble may be more difficult to remove than a real one. Desire and study are sources of ability.

Balancing Helps.

When we get a thump which dims our horizon for the day, or which would naturally dim it, we should have some positive compliment handy to read as an antidote, but more important than this is the habit of having some previous thump ready to re-awaken when something comes up which would naturally make us joyful.

It is more dangerous to be too happy than to be too miserable.

The accuracy of being temperate in all things includes disposition.

And one source of that accuracy is to have handy the balancing helps of memory.

Memory is a great store house of wisdom from which we can order forethoughts for morning, noon and night. When we appeal to the memories of others we have the best balancing helps ready to put to use.

Some authorities would have us think that nations remember only a third of a century then have to learn everything over again by expensive experience, and that the average individual remembers about three months. Here is a chance for the intellectual to get a better record than the natural.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller of 706 S. Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."



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Tame Birds.

Among the odd instances of lack of fear on the part of the birds of Laysan was the action of an albatross, which came up and peered into the face of Mr. Fisher, one of the scientists, and, finding that he was disposed to be friendly, began to make a critical examination of his camera. Many of the young birds of this species on the island acted as if they had been reared as pets, so friendly and confiding were they. The little miller-bird would come and look over the manuscript which the naturalists were preparing on a table, and when the men dined the Laysan finch and rail walked about their feet, industriously searching for any crumbs that might fall.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

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Rome's Oldest Tomb.

The tomb of Caius Cestius is the oldest monument in Rome which has retained its original shape and condition and has been left undisturbed by the generations that have lived around it for more than 1,900 years. It was erected and occupied by the remains of its builder before that Babe was born in the stable at Bethlehem; before the name Christian was added to the vocabulary of mankind; when the emperors of Rome were worshipped as divinities and people believed that the successful generals became gods when they died.

Snakes in the Moonshine District. We infer from the following that the weather in Georgia has not affected the snakes in the moonshine district: "You kin set it down for a fact that the snake season ain't ended in Georgia. I woke up 'tother mornin' and found two big king snakes quolled up by the fireplace in my room. There wuz also a blacksnake sleepin' peaceful at the foot of my bed. I ain't no drinkin' man, fer I've got a throat trouble, an' can't git no whisky down me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Man Is Killed by Train. Bloomington, Ill., special: A man supposed to be Arthur Carter of Chicago was killed by a Chicago & Alton train near Williamsville. A card gave the address of a brother, John Carter of Pittsburg, Pa.

WORRY

A Sure Starter for Ill Health.

Useless worrying (a form of nervousness) is indirectly the result (through the nerves) of improper feeding. A furniture man of Memphis says: "About a year ago I was afflicted with nervous spells, would worry so over trivial things. 'I went to consult one of the best physicians in Memphis and he asked among many questions if I drank coffee. 'His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum. 'At that time my weight was 143 and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up, but all failed; to-day I weigh 165 and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed this wise physician's advice and cut off the coffee and using Postum in its place. 'I now consider my health perfect. I am willing to go before a notary public and testify that it was all due to my having used Postum in place of coffee.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason for quitting the drug-drink coffee, and there's a reason for drinking Postum. Trial 10 days proves them all. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



"I am still a Southerner—am still a rebel!"

rebuff received, Franklin none the less in time recovered sufficient equanimity to seek to avail himself of such advantages as still remained; and he resolved grimly that he would persist until at least he had been accepted as something better than a blundering fool. Under Major Buford's invitation he called now and again at the Halfway Ranch and the major was glad each time to see him. Mrs. Buford also received Franklin with pleasure, and Mary Ellen certainly always with politeness. Yet, fatal sign, Mary Ellen never ran for her mirror when she knew that Franklin was coming.

Of lovers Mary Ellen would hear of none, and this was Franklin's sole consolation. Yet all day as he labored there was present in his subconsciousness the personality of this proud and sweet-faced girl. Her name was spelled large upon the sky, was voiced by all the birds. It was indeed her face that looked up from the printed page. He dared not hope, and yet shrank from the thought that he must not, knowing what lethargy must else engulf his soul. He heard so clearly the sweet, imperious summons which is the second command put upon animate nature: First to prevail, to live; second, to love, to survive. As tree whispers unto tree, as flower yearns to flower, so came the mandate to his being in that undying speech that knows no change from the beginning to the end of time.

Against this overwhelming desire of an impetuous love there was raised but one barrier—the enduring resistance of a woman's will, silent, not strenuous, unprotesting, but unchangeable. To all his renewed pleadings the girl simply said that she had no heart to give that her hope of happiness lay buried on the field of Loubourg, in the far-off land that she had known in younger and less troubled days. Leaving that land, orphaned, penniless, her life crushed down at the very portal of womanhood, her friends scattered, her family broken and destroyed, her whole world overturned, she had left also all hope of a later happiness. There remained to her only the memory of a past, the honor that she prized, the traditions which she must maintain. She was "unreconstructed," as she admitted bitterly. Moreover, so she said, even could it lie in her heart ever to prove unfaithful to her lover who had died upon the field of duty, never could it happen that she would care for one of those who had murdered him, who had ruined her home,

hood and laying the foundation of later fortune. Long since he had "proved up" his claim and moved into town permanently, having office and residence in the great depot hotel which was the citadel of the forces of law and order, of progress and civilization in that land.

The railroad company which founded Ellenville had within its board of directors a so-called "Land and Improvement Company," which latter company naturally had the first knowledge of the proposed location of the different towns along the advancing line. When the sale of town lots was thrown open to the public, it was always discovered that the Land and Improvement Company had already secured the best of the property in what was to be the business portion of the town. In the case of Ellenville, this inner corporation knew that there was to be located here a railroad division point, where ultimately there would be car shops and a long pay roll of employees. Such a town was sure to prosper much more than one depending solely upon agriculture for its support, as was to be the later history of many or most of these far Western towns. Franklin given a hint by a friendly official, invested as he was able in town property in the village of Ellenville, in which truly it required the eye of faith to see any prospect of great enhancement. Betimes he became owner of a quarter-section of land here and there, in course of commissions on sales. He was careful to take only such land as he had personally seen and thought fit for farming, and always he secured land as near to the railroad as was possible. Thus he was in the ranks of those foreseeing men who quietly and rapidly were making plans which were later to place them among those high in the control of affairs.

Everywhere was shown the Anglo-Saxon love of land. Each man had his quarter-section or more. Even Nora, the waitress at the hotel, had "fled on a quarter," and once in perhaps a month or so would "reside" there overnight, a few faint furrows in the soil (done by her devoted admirer, Sam) passing as those legal "improvements" which should later give her title to a portion of the earth. The land was passing into severally, coming into the hands of the people who had subdued it, who had driven out those who once had been its occupants. The Indians were now cleared away, not only about Ellenville but far to the north and west. The skin-hunters had wiped out the last of the great

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1903, of the condition and affairs of the

Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Located at Chelsea, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw in said State.
 JOHN CLARK, President. GEO. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.
 P. O. Address of President, Chelsea. P. O. Address of Secretary, Chelsea.

MEMBERSHIPS.	
1 Number of members December 31, of previous year	339
2 Number of members added during the present year	22
3 Total	361
4 Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise	44
5 Number of members now belonging to company	317

RISKS.	
1 Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year	\$607,211 00
2 Amount of risks added during the present year	20,605 00
3 Total	\$627,816 00
4 Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated	100,680 00
5 Net amount now at risk by company	\$527,136 00

RESOURCES.	
4 Cash on hand	\$ 5 32
5 Assessments of past year uncollected	13 84
6 Assessments of prior years uncollected	1 74
7 Nature and amount of all other resources, fees in hands of directors	20 79
8 Total available resources	\$ 29 69

LIABILITIES.	
1 For losses due and payable	\$ 865 47
2 Due or to become due from borrowed money (overdraft)	12 32
5 Total liabilities	\$ 877 79

RECEIPTS.	
3 Cash collected on assessments levied during the year	\$ 1,765 18
4 Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years	8 51
5 Cash from membership or policy fees	29 79
6 Cash from increased or decreased insurance	24 91
7 Cash received from loans (overdraft)	12 32
9 Total cash receipts	\$ 1,840 71
10 Add cash balance at close preceding year	7 72
11 Total receipts	\$ 1,848 43

DISBURSEMENTS.	
1 Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$143.34 occurred in prior year)	\$ 1,744 34
2 Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (Schedule A)	79 75
6 Cash paid on loans (interest)	3 87
7 All other disbursements (Schedule B)	16 15
8 Total expenses actually paid during the year	\$ 1,844 43

SCHEDULE A.		SCHEDULE B.	
Name of Officer or Director to whom paid.	Amount	Items of "All Other Expenses."	Amount
Charles Rogers, director	\$ 3 50	Printing	\$ 5 75
W. B. Collins, director	5 75	Postage	3 40
Leander Easton, director	5 25	Incidentals	7 00
N. W. Laird, director	6 25		
C. D. Johnson, director	9 00		
Geo. T. English, secretary	50 00		
Total Schedule A	\$79 75	Total Schedule B	\$16 15

- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.
- How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. One. When was last assessment ordered? Ans. Jan. 21, 1903.
 - Total liabilities of company at that time. Ans. \$1,741.34.
 - Amount of liabilities carried over. Ans. None.
 - What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Ans. \$1,821.63.
 - What is the rate per cent of such assessments on amount of insurance in force? Ans. .003 per cent.
 - What amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. No stated amount.
 - Does the company in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Yes. If so, how much? Ans. Not to exceed \$200.
 - What is the aggregate valuation of real property insured by the company? Ans. \$527,286.
 - What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.
 - What is the aggregate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Ans. Not separated from real.
 - What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.
 - Are all risks examined before written? Yes. By whom? Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
 County of Washtenaw,) ss.
 John Clark, President, and Geo. T. English, Secretary of said Company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Chelsea, in said State and County, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1904.
 B. B. TURNBULL,
 Notary Public in and for Washtenaw County, Mich.

STATISTICS OF LOSS.	
Jan. 1. Barn and contents, incendiary	\$ 376 20 \$ 250 80
Jan. 15. House and contents, defective chimney	2,160 30 1,344 20
April 28. House and personal damaged, not known	30 00 20 00 estimated
May 27. House damaged, lightning	5 00 3 66
July 27. House damaged, lightning	9 00 6 00
Aug. 27. Barn and personal loss, not known	1,268 20 845 47

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PERSONALS.

Miss Satie Speer spent Sunday in Jackson.

Willis Benton was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Miss Theresa Bacon, of Detroit, has been visiting friends here the past week.

H. H. Fenn and wife were guests of E. J. Foster and family, of Grass Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Pierce entertained a party of intimate friends to tea Thursday evening.

John B. Fay, of Chicago, president of the A. C. McClurg Co., was in Chelsea Saturday visiting old friends, while on his way home from Detroit.

B. Parker was in Detroit Tuesday attending the annual meeting and banquet of the agents and representatives of the Northwestern Mutual Life Association. The reception and banquet were held at the Russell house.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

During 1903 building to the amount of \$700,000 was done in Ann Arbor.

Thirty-five hundred loads of gravel were put on the highways in Manchester township last year.

Ann Arbor is to have a milk inspector, as a result of recent analyses of milk from wagons and boarding houses.

Wm. D. Alber, of Sharon, recently sold to Gage & Kendall, of Grass Lake, 44 lambs that averaged 117½ pounds each.

The U. S. Government has rented the lower floor of the new Odd-fellows' building at Stockbridge for a post office.

The demand for residences in Manchester has never been so great as it is now since the railroad was built from Ypsilanti to Hillsdale.

The local option question will be submitted to the people of Lenawee county if the requisite number of signatures are secured to ensure the calling of a special election to vote on it.

Herman Meyer and Harry Millman, two young drug clerks of Ann Arbor, unacquainted with the peculiar properties of phosphorus, rubbed some on their hands to see it glow. The flesh of their hands was burned to the bone in several places.

A third attempt to hold a meeting of the Washtenaw Fair Association will be made next Tuesday, Jan. 26. It does not look as though the members cared very much whether the association is resuscitated or not to judge by the indifference displayed.

Rev. Jason R. Cadwell, who was born in Lima township, near Dexter, and lived in and around Dexter until he was 19 years old, died in Chicago Jan. 10, aged 71 years and 7 months. The remains were brought to Dexter for interment Tuesday of last week.

The Washtenaw poultry and pet stock show at Ann Arbor last week was a great success and it is seldom that such a fine collection of birds is gathered together as was seen at it. E. E. Calkins, of Ann Arbor, was the loser of an Angora cat, which he valued at \$50, however. The animal escaped from the cage it was in while being fed. Everyone tried to catch it and it was so badly frightened that it died.

Prosecuting Attorney Duffy has directed all the justices of Washtenaw county to hereafter issue no warrants for drunkenness, vagrancy, or any other petty offenses by tramps, unless security for costs is furnished. Formerly the prosecuting attorney himself gave the officers orders for warrants. Mr. Duffy took the above steps at the request of the county board of auditors, and the purpose is if possible, to abate the tramp nuisance.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholarship and Attendance at the Chelsea Public Schools.

The following is the superintendent's monthly report of the Chelsea public schools for the month ending Dec. 25, 1903:

Total number enrolled,	1
Total number enrolled by transfer,	0
Total number enrolled by re-entry,	41
Total number left, all causes,	56
Total number belonging at date,	365
Percentage of attendance,	91.25
No. of non-resident pupils,	33
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy,	101

F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

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

HIGH SCHOOL.

Howard Boyd	Rudolph Knapp
Leo Hindelang	Ruth Barch
Carl Kalmbach	Jennie Geides
George Krenan	Lella Geddes
Home Lighthill	Leone Glecke
Kollin Schenk	Alma Hoppe
Bert Snyder	Hazel Speer
Herbert Schenk	Anna Walworth
Harry Stedman	Harry Taylor

EDITH ESTELLE SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Edna Jones	Velma Richards
Julia Kalmbach	Bertha Turner

VINORA BEAL, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ethel Burkhardt	Florence Schaufele
Carrie Brenner	Lynn Stedman
Alice Chandler	Bessie Swartrout
Minola Kalmbach	

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Reynolds Bacon	Luce Sawyer
Winifred Bacon	Ethel Wright
Claire Hoover	Myrta Young

MABELLE R. MCGUINNESS, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Edith Bates	Sidney Schenk
Dora Curris	James Schmidt
Russell Galatian	Nina Schnitman
Mary Koch	Gertrude Storms
Eva Oesterle	Inez Ward
Paul Martin	Clon Wolf

STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Edward Easterle	Mary Kolb
Grace Fletcher	Arthur Murphy
Agnes Gorman	E. Riemenhneider
Lloyd Hoffman	Jennie Walker
Nada Hoffman	

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Arthur Avery	Paul Kuhl
Howard Beckwith	Willie Kolb
Edith Buchler	Cella Kolb
Cecil Cole	Esther Schenk
Russell Emmett	Una Stiegelmair
Edith Grant	

M. A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Donald Bacon	Aitina Lambert
Ida Faber	Lvia Lehman
George Kaercher	Ina Limpert
Mabel Kalmbach	Josephine Miller
Amanda Koch	Mae Rodel
Alwena Lambert	Theo. Wedemeyer

FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Hollis Freeman	Olive Kaercher
Eddie Frymuth	Gladys Schenk
Roland Kalmbach	Frieda Wedemeyer

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Samuel Emmett	Lloyd Kalmbach
Haz-n Fuller	Harold Kaercher
Marjorie Hepburn	Len Mohrloch
Ella Ruth Hunter	Wyon Shaver
Beatrice Hunter	Viola Speer
Agnes Lehman	

MYRTLE SHAW, Teacher.

SUB-PRIMARY GRADE.

Louis Burg	Gladys Taylor
Eather Beckwith	Lytle Whipple
Willie Schatz	

Mrs. W. E. DEPEW, Teacher.

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930-19-31. Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys-at-Law, Chelsea, Mich.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Prob