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THE FARMERS INSTITUTES

TWO TO BE HELD SOON

One at the Town Hall in Chelsea Next Thursday--Another at North Lake Grange Hall the Following Day.

The one day farmers' institute, which has already been announced in The Standard as occurring Thursday, January 28, is now so close at hand that it will from this time on be given the serious consideration and efforts toward its success that the movement deserves. Mr. A. L. Guerin, who was made chairman of the committee to further the work of preparation, reports that while up to the present he has had to work single handed, yet it seems apparent that there will be a general movement for the furtherance of the work during the remaining time.

It is impossible to present the program in its entirety as there still remains some local speakers to be secured to lead in some of the discussions. However, it is assured that there will be three sessions and the matters of chief interest are arranged.

State lecturer W. D. Hull, of Dimondale, will act as conductor of the institute and in the morning will speak, taking as his subject, "Farming for Profit." In the afternoon "Growing and Feeding Lambs" and in the evening the topic will be of more general interest and will be an address attractive to village people as well as to those more actively engaged in farming. The subject will be, "Rural Welfare." In the evening State Sec. Julia Ball will also be present. Her subject will be, "Life," and she is said to handle it very effectively and profitably.

One of the topics of especial interest to be discussed during the day will be Mr. Will Coe's experience as a raiser of sugar beets. He is said to possess some valuable experimental knowledge along this line.

The musical program is as yet not complete but when it is it will be a good one and will add much to the spirit of the occasion.

NORTH LAKE PROGRAM.

A one day Farmers Institute will be held at the North Lake Grange hall, January 29, 1904. Bring your lunches, coffee will be served. The following program will be rendered under the direction of N. P. Hull of Dimondale, the state lecturer.

MORNING SESSION 9:30.

Music.
Feeding and care of the Dairy.
Herd.....N. P. Hull.
Discussion.....Led by Z. A. Hartsuff.
Music.
Growing and Feeding Lambs.....N. P. Hull.
Discussion.....Led by E. W. Daniels.
Recitation.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30.

Music.
Soil Fertility and its Maintenance.....N. P. Hull.
Discussion.....Led by E. L. Glenn.
Music.
Farming for Profit.....N. P. Hull.
Discussion.....Led by Louis Hindelang.
Music.
Rural Welfare.....N. P. Hull.
Discussion.....Led by Prof. Hall.
Recitation.
Music.

WORTH A POUND OF CURE.

Five cases of measles have been reported as existing in Chelsea during the past week. Three houses are infected. The following suggestions should be kept in mind by parents.

1. Do not permit any person or thing, dog or cat, or other animal to come direct from a case of measles to a child.
2. Do not permit a child to wear or handle clothing worn by a person during sickness or recovery from measles.
3. Beware of any person who has a cough or sore throat; do not permit a child to kiss or come near such a person nor to drink from the same cup, blow the same whistle or put his pencil into his mouth. When a case occurs (and this applies to scarlet fever, diphtheria and etc) the patient should be separated from the other members of the family by being put into a room which has been previously prepared by removing all unnecessary articles of clothing, rugs, carpets, furniture, pictures, curtains and etc. Such articles serve as lodging places for the diseased particles and are apt to be damaged when the room is afterward disinfected by the fumes of burning sulphur.

A CLOSE CALL.

The Detroit Free Press of Sunday prints the following mention of a subscriber to The Standard and former resident of Chelsea and vicinity.

"While Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gray, who live on the Lister farm, Grosse Ile, were driving home across the ice from Trenton yesterday afternoon, the team

that was drawing them suddenly sank into the river. The weight of the animals tore loose the harness and, before Mr. Gray could do anything to save them, the horses had disappeared under the ice. The weight of the team was all that saved the passengers from a like fate. Mr. Gray estimates his loss at about \$300, but is thankful to be alive. "The current in the river where the crossing was made is exceedingly swift and, earlier in the day a load weighing about 3,000 pounds had passed that way, probably cracking the ice under the snow."

LOOK AT THE LAKE.

Diners in Chicago Restaurants Overlooking Lake Michigan Ask for Seats at the Windows.

A New Yorker who is a frequent visitor here says that to ask for a seat overlooking the water has become an unconscious habit with the Chicago restaurant diner, says the Tribune.

"Let him go into a hotel or restaurant on Michigan avenue or one of the high eating places from which a view of the lake may be had; and the first thing he does is to ask for a table from which he can see the lake. If they are all full he expresses disappointment at having to take one a few feet away, and if there are any women in the party they are positively uneasy and feel themselves defrauded if they don't get that location. Nine times out of ten he will telephone to have a place by a window on that side saved for him.

"The funny part of it is," continued the observer, "that after it is secured no one in the party ever glances at the water, but all go on with their talking and eating apparently as oblivious of the lake's existence, much more so, than if they sat on the other side of the room. This, and the fact that the same people go back and forth on Michigan avenue and ride in the Illinois Central trains without speaking of Lake Michigan or giving it a glance, make it appear that this request which the Chicago man invariably makes is a habit rather than something that adds to his enjoyment of his dinner."

DEATH TO THE DOGFISH.

Government Aid to Be Sought for its Extirpation on the Atlantic Coast.

One of the most interesting and important of the people of the Atlantic coast, and especially that part of the coast lying between Casco Bay, Me., and Cape Hatteras, N. C., is the extermination of the dogfish. The dogfish, says the Boston Transcript, is a species of the shark and has a habit of following its prey in packs. The fish uses its spine in a remarkable manner, bending itself into the form of a bow, and unbending with a powerful spring. It is caught in nets which have been set for other fish, and sometimes measures three or four feet in length. These fish have multiplied very much of late, and as nothing has been done to exterminate them, the people of the Atlantic coast have thought it their duty to bring the matter before the government in the form of a petition which will be placed before congress. Dogfish, the sea wolves of the ocean, infest the Atlantic coast within a great range of latitude in schools, and each dogfish, which weighs five pounds, will, it is estimated, eat and destroy a large quantity of edible food yearly. Not only do the dogfish eat the valuable foodfish, but they eat the food of the same food fish, thus doing double injury to the nation's fisheries.

PHARAOH'S CORN A FAKE.

European Scientists and Journalists Find That They Have Been Hoaxed.

Some time ago there was a wonderful story in the European journals about certain grains of ancient Egyptian corn which had been planted in Germany and had come to life.

The grains, they said, had been found in an Egyptian sarcophagus and had been planted by a Dresden florist. Some days later the corn appeared above ground, much to the surprise of scientists, who did not suppose that there was any life in grains which were from 4,000 to 5,000 years old. The corn, however, was certainly growing, and even the most incredulous among them soon became convinced that grains have a lease of life to which there is practically no limit.

Alas! A boy employed by the Dresden florist has now confessed that he planted some other grains in the same place where his master had planted the Egyptian ones, and only a few hours after the florist completed his work. This was sad news for the scientists and for the numerous journalists who had written enthusiastically about the miraculous qualities of the ancient grains of corn.

"NIGHT WAS HER TERROR." "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 25 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

HAS PRIDE IN JERSEY HERD

INTERESTING TO STOCKMEN

George Ward Has a Fine Bunch of Blooded Jersey Cows--History of Herd and Points About Them.

The matter of a herd of 20 fine bred Jerseys, to say nothing of the fact that they are an institution of public service, is warrant enough to demand newspaper attention, and especially so as the matter of stock improvement in this section becomes yearly of more and more importance.

In this instance we refer particularly to the herd owned by George Ward and from which the milk supply of Chelsea is largely obtained. It is a matter of congratulations at the outset that Mr. Ward has a herd and a dairy to which he feels free to invite public attention. This is assurance to those enjoying the service of his dairy that it is safeguarded far more effectively than the milk supply of great cities where a more or less rigid legal inspection is maintained. That villagers do not have to pause occasionally to worry about their milk supply is a blessing they seldom stop to appreciate.

The Ward herd consists of 20 animals 18 of which are producers of the lacto fluid. The herd is constituted as follows: there are three Durhams, one Holstein, and the others are all Jerseys. Among the Jerseys is one recently purchased from the Hon. James S. Gorman, who in turn obtained the animal from the celebrated herd imported by former U. S. Senator Thomas W. Palmer for his famous "Log Cabin" farm situated on a large tract out Woodward Ave. near Detroit. Also there are three animals from the Turner farm, near Lansing, this putting a stamp of approval on them as the Turner farm maintained as high a standard as any in the state. The remainder of the herd, while not from such well known sources are, nevertheless, of excellent worth. Some are half bred Jerseys and others may be termed full bred natives--that is, they are from different herds in and around this vicinity.

Mr. Ward said that at present five of the best milk producers were taking a vacation but that in the course of the next four weeks they would all be performing their usual active duties.

The animals are all well groomed and sleek looking and seemed to be highly enjoying their midday repast and the barn was in as well kept condition as the animals. Chelsea consumers of this important food product are indeed far more fortunate than those of the larger cities who in many instances never receive their milk supply until it is from ten to twenty-four hours old but here the daily supply is procured the same day that the consumers receive it.

BURIED BEAUTY IN PARIS.

Magnificent Stonework in the Foundations of the Louvre in the Old City.

It has been known for some time that the roadway in front of the cathedral of Notre Dame, in Paris, is much higher than it originally was, and that the view of the entrance suffers in consequence. The architectural expert of the Louvre museum, M. Redon, has discovered that the Louvre is also buried beneath the ground to a far greater depth than the original plans warranted, writes a Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. M. Redon concludes from his first investigations that, as planned at first, the Louvre was to have been encompassed by a moat, the excavation of which was prevented by the houses that surrounded it at the time. Afterward, when the houses were got rid of, the idea of the moat was forgotten, and the land rose naturally to its present height, hiding over 24 1/2 feet of the building. The committee for the preservation of old Paris intends, under M. Redon's supervision, to clear away the earth and disclose the magnificent stonework of which the base is constructed.

Sun Sets Twice a Day.

There is only one place in the world where the sun sets twice in the same day and that is at Leek, in England. There is a jagged mountain there and the sun sets behind it and it grows dark. An hour later the sun reappears at a gap in the side of the mountain and it is light again until the real sunset.

Traveling Baths.

Traveling baths on one of the Russian railways are the latest provision for its employees' comfort in the outlying districts.

A Fertile Section.

Within a radius of a thousand miles of Malta nine-tenths of the vegetable food-stuffs of the world are grown.

Leather from Fish Skins.

In Alaska a serviceable waterproof leather has been made from cod and salmon skin.

The Test of Time.

No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre, in Paris, until the artist has been dead at least ten years.

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 3

Happy the horse whose fastest mile is not protested.

It looks like war in the orient. But why this delay of Richard Harding Davis' departure?

Detroit puts out 4,000,000 pills a year, and yet has no burning desire to be known as the Pill city.

The gambling hall at Monte Carlo will clear \$7,000,000 this year. It is almost as profitable as a trust.

Perhaps M. Curie, the inventor of radium, feared that with a few decorations he might be mistaken for a duke.

Of course the wire trust is greatly amused at the idea of fencing this country off from Canada with barb wire.

It is to be a long year this year for the man who draws his pay every Saturday, for there will be fifty-three pay days in it.

Somebody has invented a device for making a permanent record of all telephone conversations, but most of them aren't worth it.

It is a safe bet that the man who wrote so rapturously on "Beautiful Snow" hired some one else to shovel it away for him.

It helps one to understand what city life does to some human nature when we read that many of the Iroquois theater dead were robbed.

This is the first chance the girls have had for eight years. We shall hope to see them embrace the opportunity, if he's a good one.

We can't help wondering if the country editor who refers to a rival paper as "a mere fortuitous concourse of type" is equally good at flattery.

President Wilson of Princeton has been warning the nation against the evils of selfish ease and of amassing money. No newspaper men are in danger.

Prince Cupid has been locked up at Washington for disorderly conduct. This is not the first time, however, that Cupid has caused unnecessary trouble.

An Iowa man, who has used whisky and tobacco regularly all his life, has just completed his 100th year, and has no regrets to report. The brands, please?

A poetess named Bussell contributes to an eastern journal a short poem entitled, "Back of It All." With her name, she ought to do the subject justice.

Mr. Carnegie has given away \$20,000,000 in the year just closed. Mr. Rockefeller \$3,000,000. Mr. Morgan \$10,000,000, and Uncle Russell Sage—both words fail us.

J. P. Morgan has consented to talk to a reporter. When a financier is relegated to a more lowly seat on the steps of the throne it sometimes opens his mouth.

As a rule when it is necessary to light an oil stove in order to supplement the work of the furnace, either the wick is burned out or else the oil is nearly used up.

Three sparrows may be sold for a farthing, but any one of them can navigate the air better than a flying machine upon which thousands of dollars have been spent.

If the British forces are not careful they will sour the disposition of the Mad Mullah. A man can not be whipped periodically without becoming somewhat resentful.

Among South American republics it is becoming recognized that every nation should have an adequate navy so that the warships may be sold to other powers at a big profit.

Miss Irwin, dean of Radcliffe, says in her annual report: "Radcliffe needs \$500,000, to be applied to purposes of instruction, and for this we can hardly wait." Come, Uncle Russell, here's your chance!

Wonderful deposits of radium have been found in various parts of the west. Now look out for the bogus companies with worthless stock to sell that are going to make you rich exploiting these deposits.

The people of the United States eat \$150,000,000 worth of candy every year now, six times as much as satisfied them twenty years ago. Uncle Sam's sweet tooth is growing fully as fast as his wisdom tooth.

A Chinaman in St. Joseph, Mo., refuses to pay the rent on his telephone because he can't make it talk the Chinese language. The courts probably will hold that Chinese is no harder to transmit than American slang.

At the approaching seventieth birthday anniversary of the Dowager empress of China one of the viceroys will make her a present of seventeen automobiles. Apparently this official is determined that the old lady shall not see seventy-one.

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 Opilich, 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. P. R. people have begun investigations to find just exactly where the blame lies for the accident that has cost 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 \$16.9111515 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 \$1,187,387,028, of the personal property, \$340,908,710, an aggregate of \$1,528,295,738. The aggregate of all taxes assessed in the state last year was \$25,909,017.83. 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 \$27,306,000; of the express companies' property, \$1,890,240; of car loaning companies, \$1,273,000; aggregate, \$20,469,240. The total tax to be paid this year by railroads is \$3,886,797.

The aggregate valuation as fixed by the assessors last year was \$1,187,387,028. As the result of the hearings on review this was reduced to about \$106,000,000.

Dr. Dodge Locked Up.

After an examination lasting from 8 o'clock Saturday until after midnight, Dr. Scott E. Dodge, 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. Dodge until the further investigation could be made.

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. Stocum, McLaughlin, Donovan and Ghyssels, 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 Lunt K. Salsburg in the most important particular, which was that they had taken money that came from the water deal fund.

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 Iowa, where he had been sentenced to farm seven to ten years for highway robbery and burglary. During the night he removed the top bar of his cell and walked through the unlocked doors into the basement and out into the open. Snyder, although only 16, has terrorized farmers in this community.

MICHIGAN PENSIONERS.

Washington, January 12.—Michigan pensioners: Alexander McDonald, \$12; Robert White, \$17; John Clingman, \$8; Charles Charnaborn, \$10; Thomas Nicholson, \$17; George McGlocklin, \$21; William Andrews, \$10; George R. Elms, \$17; Elias J. Tietz, \$12; David White, \$12; Alonzo T. Haynes, \$10; Susan L. Hurd, \$12; Ellen J. Dene, \$8; Emma E. Vanderheyden, \$8; minors of George Whismiller, \$12.

Sixty men employed by Jordan Lake Ice & Fuel Co. strike for an increase of wages.

Branch county may vote on local option in the spring.

William Baldwin, oldest auctioneer in state, dying at Pokagon.

Traverse City Canning Co. will increase output to 100,000 cases next season.

John Wilson, engineer on Pere Marquette for over 35 years, dead at Allegan.

Over 50 Saginaw county clergymen fall to make marriage returns to county clerk.

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 6:40 express as he was crossing the Michigan Central trestle over the river. Dark spots believed to be blood have been found on the wood-work. 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.

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.

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.

Holly claims largest cider mill in the world.

Frankenmuth village wants to be incorporated.

New sugar beet factory completed at Charlevoix.

Stanton may have new jail and sheriff's residence.

Zach Chandler club 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.

Scarcity of eggs causes two Flint bakers to suspend operations.

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

Constable extinguish big fire in state prison at Marquette. Loss \$5,000.

Reuben Stanley, 82-year-old pioneer of Clinton county, died at Lansing.

Escanaba becoming gum manufacturing center. Two plants operating.

The village of Frankenmuth has been granted incorporation privileges.

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

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.

Company with \$40,000 capital to be organized at Bay City to manufacture sand brick.

Robert Rayburn of Alpena sets house on fire in trying to thaw out water pipes.

Angusta Huminga, 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.

Grand Rapids Macabees making strong effort to secure headquarters of Great Camp.

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.

Ann Arbor hack drivers are planning to strike on the night of the Junior hop, February 12.

The United States steel corporation lay off 40 men at the Queen and 100 at Hartford mine.

Indian sick with smallpox at Mt. Pleasant escapes from pest house while nurse sleeps.

S. C. Reed of Sault Ste. Marie has been removed from his car which has troubled him since August.

Citizens of Mason petition board of supervisors to locate normal training school in that town.

Frank Archer, Pere Marquette brakeman, has foot crushed while coupling cars at Hart.

The celebrated Chester will case will be put on trial in the circuit court at Jackson February 16.

Michigan Agricultural college swamped with students anxious to take sugar beet course.

Shawansee board of supervisors refuse to pay physicians' fancy prices in contagious disease case.

Company with \$25,000 capital organized at Newaygo to manufacture E. M. Averill's fruit package.

Lansing Manufacturers and Jobbers' club organize mutual insurance company to cover manufacturers and merchants throughout the state.

Kent county ran behind nearly \$30,000 last year. The office of county controller may be established.

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

F. 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.

St. John's common electric line franchise to enter village on Main street.

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

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

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 \$2,553.95, 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.

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.

John Slaters, of Muskegon, slipped under the moving wheels of a Per-Marquette freight on which he is brakeman. He was badly injured, but saved his life by supporting himself on the boxing of a wheel till the train was stopped.

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

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

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.

"Sleight-of-hand parties are immoral in their nature," declared President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural College; and his vigorous denunciation of this particular form of social amusement has created a small tempest among the students of the institution.

Sheriff Schaevey 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.

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, Monroites 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 Iowa reformatory as the result of the death here 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.

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.

It is said W. J. Bryan will edit the paper Hearst is to start in St. Louis.

Capt. R. P. Hobson's mother is very seriously ill at Boulder, Col., and the Merrimac hero has arrived at her bedside.

John M. Shockley has confessed to the murder of Mollman Glendon and Conductor Brighton, who resisted a hold-up of their car at Salt Lake City. He says he had no intention of committing murder, but they put up such a fight.

The supreme court of the territory of Hawaii has decided unanimously that the county government act, which went into effect January 4, is void in its entirety. This decision invalidates the results of the November election for supervisors in the five counties of the territory.

Deville P. Ballard, in receiving his discharge from the Marion, Ind., Soldiers' Home, stated that he would like to see monuments to the Chicago anarchists raised everywhere where there is a McKinley monument, and was forced to make a run for his life with a number of old veterans in pursuit.

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. Otagawa, the Japanese copper king, who arrived in New York Saturday night to confer with a number of New York financiers. M. Otagawa, 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 wrongdoing 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 combatting 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 champagne 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 Hostile.

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, whether 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 on regarding his calling 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 13 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.

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 look 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 \$6 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 23, has been arrested near Cranberry, 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.

J. W. Warr, one of the most prominent citizens of Moline, Ill., has been indicted on 17 counts as an embezzler of \$100,000 from the Moline Savings & Loan Association, of which he was secretary.

A life sentence is what the attorneys of Alfred Knapp, the stranger of five women and children, expect to secure in the new trial which has been secured at Hamilton, O., while he was awaiting electrocution.

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'."

An osteopath is not a physician according to the New Jersey supreme court, which held that the practice of osteopathy is not involved in the administration of drugs and therefore is no violation of the law regarding the practice of medicine.

A Michigan man wrote Attorney Cunniff, of New York, to inquire whether electrocution is an effective punishment for the crime of murder. The attorney-general in reply stated that, so far as he is aware, no man who has suffered that punishment, ever again committed murder, or any other crime.

Lieut. Trouille, French officer stationed in Tonkin, discovering that an orderly named Crovillon, 20 years old, was in love with Mme. Trouille, dismissed the man. The orderly returned during Trouille's absence and threw Mme. Trouille from the window, killing her instantly. Crovillon was arrested and was with difficulty saved from being lynched. Mme. Trouille was 22 years old and had been married only three months.

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 airship 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 160 feet long and 20 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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NETTIE E. HOOVER.

Miss Nettie E. Hoover, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, born April 3, 1871, died Monday morning shortly after two o'clock at the home of E. W. Thorne in Ypsilanti, aged 32 years.

The foregoing is the intelligence that saddened many a heart in Chelsea and vicinity that had hoped against the inevitable during the days in which her life hung in the balance. (She was taken ill, or rather gave up to her illness, shortly after her return to Ypsilanti from a brief holiday visit home. First her sickness was pronounced typhoid fever, then other complications appeared and at last her reduced strength was unable to withstand the attack of pneumonia.)

It is impossible for this paper to state anything commendatory of her character that is not already known by our readers. She was born at Grass Lake, went to school here and for six years was so closely identified with her brother Orrin T. Hoover in building up The Standard that it may be counted part of her work. For the last six years she had been employed in Ypsilanti and there, as here, she was appreciated at her true worth, for hers was a character that never simulated to be other than it was. The respect that attends her memory reaches to a far wider circle than one would expect to come under the influence of a character that had lived so evenly and unostentatiously.

She was a member of the Baptist church, and the orders Eastern Star and Maecabees. Other than her parents she is survived by a brother and a sister. She is also mourned by her fiancé to whom the deceased expected shortly to be married.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the house, Rev. F. A. Stiles recently of the Baptist church here, but now of Hudson, officiating.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: It has pleased God the Supreme Ruler of the universe to brake our circle for the fourth time, and remove from among us our beloved sister, Nettie E. Hoover, therefore in view of the loss we have sustained, and still heavier to her respected family, be it,

Resolved: That we as members of Columbian Hive, hereby desire to express our sorrow and grief at the loss of one of our earliest members. That we most sincerely sympathize with the family and friends of our late sister, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine power, though sometimes inscrutable in its dispensation, yet doeth all things well.

Resolved: That in view of our sorrow, at the death of our sister, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that the Record Keeper of our Hive be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of deceased, as a testimonial of our grief and sympathy.

MARTHA E. SHAYKE,
DELLA BECKWITH,
ROYA M. WILKINSON,
Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The German Aid and Workman's Society at its meeting last Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—Michael Staffan.
Vice President—Chas. Kearscher.
Record and C. S.—Israel Vogel.
See Sick Com.—Joseph Kolb.
Treasurer—Jacob Hepler.
Color Bearer—Theo. Wedemeyer.
Physician—Dr. A. Gulde.
Financially and in membership the secretary reports a large gain over preceding years. [At present there is over \$1,500 in the treasury and membership of 106.]

It is better to laugh than to cry, it is better to smile than to frown; and on this principle we present the following dialogue which was enacted one day recently at the works of the defunct Chelsea Mfg. Co. plant. It was this way: some appraisers were at work determining the value of the parts of an automobile. They came to a "muffler"—it is a part used to decrease the barking sound of the engine. The value of the part was stated. "Hah," said one of the appraisers. That "muffler" wouldn't be worth that to me unless I could put it on my wife."

"You wouldn't dare say that to her," remarked another.

"No, you bet I wouldn't," was answered, "unless I had the 'muffler' on her at the time."

Died, in Stockbridge, Ingham county Mich., on the morning of January 16th, 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 1888 and was well known throughout the community.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Roy Havens was Friday in Jackson. Jasper Graham was Saturday in Detroit.

Floyd Ward was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Idaleene Webb visited Sunday in Milan.

Elmer Weinberg spent Sunday in Sharon.

Miss Pauline Girsch was Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Satie Speer spent Sunday in Jackson.

Howard Boyd was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miss Minnie Vogel was Sunday in Ann Arbor.

W. J. Dancer of Stockbridge spent Friday here.

Henry Simson was entertained in Ann Arbor Sunday.

John Larmee of Jackson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Henry Mullen was the guest of Floyd Ward over Sunday.

W. H. Beaton was the guest of Jackson friends Sunday.

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

John B. Fay of Chicago spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

Frederick Gates of Buffalo was the guest of Phil L. Siegar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Branch of New York are the guests of friends here.

Emanuel Bahmiller is spending a few weeks with his parents in Sharon.

Edward McNamara of Traverse City was a guest at G. J. Crowell's this week.

Miss Minnie Schumacher was the guest of Mrs. M. Lehman of Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schulz and children of Ann Arbor visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg were the guests of their son William of Milan last week.

Miss Grace McKernan of Ypsilanti was Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents.

Misses Pauline Burg and Anna Corey were the guests of Miss Mary Etienne of Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart and Miss Sophia Schleicher of Ann Arbor are the guests of Mr. Jacob Schumacher.

Mrs. Mary Winans who has been spending some time with her daughter in Toledo returned home Monday.

Miss Mame Shaw and Miss McCracken of Ypsilanti were in town Wednesday in attendance at the Hoover obsequies.

Gus BeGule has been assisting with the work in the postoffice during the absence therefrom of Postmaster Hoover.

Mrs. E. Congdon has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. Pater Forner of Sharon.

Miss Dora Dancer of Stockbridge was the guests of Chelsea friends and relatives Friday and attended the Junior social and hop.

Miss Nellie Newmark of Ann Arbor was the guest of her cousin Wirt McLaren and attended the Junior class social and hop Friday evening.

Dr. J. L. McLaren of Eureka, Cal., Dr. F. Rowe of Saginaw and Mrs. W. Brewer of Saginaw were the guests of D. C. McLaren and family the first of the week.

A great many inquiries have been made lately at this office as to the baseball prospects for 1904. We are as much in the dark as anyone else, but assure you that as soon as any move is made in way of organizing a team The Standard readers will know it. It is rumored that last year's members of the Junior Stars have something up their sleeve but are very careful not to tell it. It is understood on good authority that there will be no team this year known as the Junior Stars, the boys giving as the reason that they have had two very successful seasons, last year being exceptionally so, and that as this year they lose some of their best players, if they make a poor record this year it will dim the fine records of 1902 and 1903, and therefore it is deemed advisable to change their name for 1904. Rogers, the star pitcher, and BeGule at first will not be with the team this year but this will be somewhat offset by the return this year of the diamond of Raymond Riggs Cook, the catcher for the Stars during the early part of last season, but who was injured later and forced to retire. Whatever the name here is hoping we have a team that will make as good a record for '04 as the Stars did in 1903.

Twenty letters were found in the stomach of a fish caught at Aguilas, Spain, and they have been returned to the captain of the Benader of Loth, who threw them in the Mediterranean.

A Long Lease.

The title of the Billingshurst estate, Sussex, sold for \$2,400, commences with an indenture of lease for 10,000 years from the second year of James I., at a rent of one red rose.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form. 85 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

All the Progress of Science Has Not Brought Us Any Knowledge of It.

Upon the question whether life-bearing planets can exist in other solar systems than our own the answer of science is clear and distinct, says Prof. Maunier, in Knowledge. It is precisely the same with Prof. Newcomb recently gave concerning the possible inhabitants of Mars: "The reader knows just as much of the subject as I do, and that is nothing at all." Within our solar system we can indeed form some crude estimate of probabilities; beyond it, nothing. All the amazing progress of modern science, all the revelations made by the spectroscopic or by photography, all the advance in biology have not brought us one step nearer an answer to the question, "Is this the only inhabited world?" We stand essentially where Whewell and Brewster did half a century ago, or we might indeed say where Galileo and Copernicus were 300 years ago. We can indeed spin out our discussion at greater length than our predecessors, and can introduce a far larger number of more or less irrelevant facts, but of serious argument, either for or against, we are entirely destitute.

Temperature and Life.

The range of temperature suited to terrestrial life is comparatively narrow. All vital actions are suspended temporarily, some permanently, if subjected to a temperature near the freezing point; while the highest that most organisms can bear lies somewhere between 95 degrees and 113 degrees Fahrenheit. Only the spores of certain bacteria can survive boiling. It is, therefore, probable that if the general temperature of the earth's surface rose or fell 40 degrees (a small amount relatively), the whole course of life would be changed, even perchance to extinction.

Big Pile of Diamonds.

The largest pile of diamonds ever brought together, states the National Geographic Magazine, was collected at the De Beers mine in South Africa in July, 1900. The directors wanted to know the quantity of diamonds necessary to fill a certain measure. Diamonds of all kinds were put in just as mined, and it was thus ascertained that a cubic meter of diamonds weighs 11,976,000 carats and has an approximate value of about \$76,000,000. Up to the present time the Kimberley mines have produced more than \$500,000,000 worth of uncut diamonds.

Big Game in Texas.

That Scotch huntress who has gone to Texas to look for big game might accomplish her purpose, remarks the Chicago News, by shooting a few oil stock promoters.

NORTH LAKE.

Joseph Brown has returned from the north woods.

Mrs. R. S. Whalan has returned from a visit at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sweeney of North Dakota are visiting at G. M. Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry of Greenville were the guests of P. E. Noah the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remnant of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Schultz.

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When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

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WATERLOO.

Martin Strauss went to Detroit Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Haddenlocker of Month spent several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Barber.

Rev. George Gordon was called to Unionville last week by the severe illness of his father.

Rev. H. S. Cooper of Lake View was called here Tuesday to preach the funeral sermon of Miss Susie Parks, who died January 16. The services were held in the west U. B. church.

The Rural Telephone Co. elected the following officers for the coming year. President Delancy Cooper; vice president Frank Ives; secretary Louis Milner; treasurer Prof. Stephens; manager Lynn Gorton.

LIMA CENTER.

Iva Wood is sick with the measles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Barolsa.

Mrs. Fannie Freer was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Several from here attended the Poultry show at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lena Stanton of Jackson called on friends here Sunday.

The young people are going to have a dance at the hall Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Schantz of Ann Arbor spent last week with her brother Otto.

There was a large attendance at the club meeting held at Jay Woods Thursday.

Mrs. M. Hammond is in Sylvan caring for her brother, David Rockwell who is very ill.

Will Brewer of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with W. McLaren and family.

John McLaren of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaren.

FRANCISCO.

C. Weber was in Jackson Friday.

Master Ray Menzing is on the sick list.

Arthur Kruse of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Leonard Loveland is a proud owner of an organ.

C. Klingler of Chelsea was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland were Friday in Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Main and daughter were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. Richards of Brooklyn spent the past week at the home of William Locher.

A special meeting of the Independent telephone line was held Saturday p. m. at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and family of Waterloo were guests at H. Musbach's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Day returned to their home in Jackson after spending the past week with relatives here.

Jay and Harry Kenny returned to their home in Fishville after spending the past week with C. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Main of Vermontville and George Dresselhouse of Norvell visited relatives here last week.

A couple of sleigh loads from here went to Sharon Wednesday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage.

Little Aureli and Hazen Lehman of Waterloo were guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach Saturday and Sunday.

NO FIFTY SHOWN.

"For years I was after me continually" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all sores and pains. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store."

TAXPAYERS SYLVAN.

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

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Smokeless Humanity.

Germany has already sold the sultan of Turkey 100,000,000 cartridges and 170,000 pounds of smokeless powder, and is looking for further business in that line. The Washington Post remarks that her hesitancy about intervening to prevent a Balkan war is still a mystery.

New Speed Record.

A speed of 114 miles an hour has been developed on a German electric railroad. Here is a new mark for the automobile scorchers to aim at.

Try Standard want ads

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Leave your FURNITURE ORDERS with us. Do not forget our HORSE BLANKET SALE

at factory prices. We have a few Steel Ranges that are bargains and Our Sewing Machines at \$15.00 and \$18.00 warranted for ten years, cannot be beat. A full line of galvanized ware, tin and nickel goods, corn shellers, hand sleds, skates, sleigh bells, waterproof robes, axes, crosscut saws, crockery.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Installation of officers of L. O. T. M. M. will be held next Tuesday evening January 26.

A regular meeting of Olive chapter O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening January 27.

The realities of a "January thaw" convince us that it is something more than a pioneer myth.

The official calls for both the republican and democratic national conventions have been issued.

A few went from here to Ann Arbor Tuesday evening to hear the performance of the Carmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Drislane, Friday evening, entertained a party of their neighbors in a very acceptable manner.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, last Monday being her eleventh birthday anniversary, entertained a large party of her friends in a very acceptable manner.

Don't forget the entertainment, January 29th, at the district school house, at Rogers Corners for the benefit of the young people's society of St. John's church.

No, Webster the tailor has not gone into the grocery or Yankee notion business. That stuff in his window is that which is to be sold at the Congregational "Sample sale."

Mr. Hauser, of Philadelphia, buyer for John Wamaker's big store was in Chelsea Monday and arranged with the Glazier Stove Co., to handle its line exclusively this coming season.

Dwight Miller, who has been pursuing pharmaceutical studies at Ferris Institute, at Big Rapids, recently passed the state examination and thereby became a legally constituted pharmacist.

The Maryland Casualty Co., which insures the boilers of the municipal water works and electric light plant, reports, after inspection by an expert, that the boilers are both internally and externally in good condition.

About twelve couple of the T. C. C. club gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Millsap last Friday evening with refreshments under their arms to have her entertain them, it being her birthday. Card playing was the feature.

A sleigh load of young people from here went out to help entertain a party of about 50 at the home of Veit Bahnmiller in Sharon Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The ladies of the order known as the Royal Neighbors are planning to go to Ann Arbor shortly to attend an installation and banquet. The Chelsea folks will be resplendent with badges and are planning to take a mascot.

Frank and Bert Apling of Davis, and Edward Ackerman of Detroit, Mrs. Leva Gillispie and daughter and son of Tecumseh and Mrs. Etta Sparks of Detroit attended the funeral of the late Miss Nettie E. Hoover yesterday.

Misses Florence Lockwood and Ethel Bacon attended a party of the Livingston County Club at Ypsilanti Saturday evening and Tuesday evening they entertained Messrs James McLain and Oscar Farnsworth in Chelsea.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer entertained 16 of their friends at a party last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and at midnight the party adjourned to their homes voting Dr. and Mrs. Palmer the best of entertainers.

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

The ladies of the Research club will please take notice that they are requested to notify their president not later than Monday noon if they find themselves unable to participate in the theater party which goes to Jackson Monday evening.

The death of Annie Lehman, of Manchester, at Grace hospital, Detroit, and who has been favorably known in Chelsea, brings to this community the realization of the tragedies of life so frequent because of the frailty of human character. The stricken parents should have the kindly sympathy of all.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Waukegan Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held yesterday at the town hall. The same officers were re-elected and assessment of \$1.00 a thousand levied and other business transacted. Secretary English says the affairs of the company are in excellent condition. The losses last year were something over \$1,700.

Bernard Parker was in Detroit Tuesday in attendance at a banquet of the representatives of the Northwestern Mutual Life Association. The banquet was at the Russell house and lasted from one o'clock until six and was counted an enjoyable and profitable time.

A family reunion of the McLaren family was held at the home of James McLaren sr. in Lima last Sunday. Those present were Dr. J. L. McLaren of Eureka, Cal., John McLaren of Plymouth, Will Brewer of Saginaw, H. L. Barney of Belmont, N. Y., D. C. McLaren and family and James McLaren and family of this place.

As previously announced in The Standard a party of about forty will go to Jackson Monday evening to hear James Hackett in the play "Crown Prince." Competent inspectors have recently carefully looked over the Athenaeum theater at Jackson and they pronounced the building as safe from fire or any other untoward occurrence as could be expected.

Last week we mentioned a 141 pound pickerel recently caught at a chain of lakes north of Chelsea. This week the party of fishermen that caught the big fish came to town bringing their whole string. The entire catch was hung to a pole and exhibited on the street and caught the eye of all who happened to be about. The entire lot weighed about 135 pounds.

The Junior class social and dance given last Friday evening was a very successful affair both from a financial and social point. Refreshments were served from 7:30 till 9 o'clock when the dance began. Thirty couple tripped the light fantastic until midnight. The class which consists of 22 members 13 boys and 9 girls have reason to feel proud of their efforts as about \$6.50 was added to the class treasury.

There is to be a sample sale and supper at the Congregational parlors tomorrow evening. The supper is not a new idea but the sample sale is—it is so out of the ordinary it deserves patronage. Manufacturers the county over have contributed a sample of their product and these samples will be for sale. Therefore go prepared to buy anything up and down the list from carpet tacks to a threshing machine, or sideways from blueing to Siedlitz powders.

The young people of the Methodist church have made arrangements for a great missionary service next Sunday evening. Delegates from Grass Lake, Stockbridge, Lima, Ann Arbor and some other places are expected. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Winans and Rev. O. W. Willets will also preach at 10:30 a. m. at the regular service. Two addresses will also be given at the regular 8 o'clock service in the lecture room. Everybody is invited. These services are not to raise money but to awaken interest.

One day this week a young man called at the Glazier Stove Co. office and asked to see Village Clerk Heselschwerdt. He was not in. The anxious one went to find him. He did not succeed, and was soon back again more anxious than ever—in fact he could not stand it to wait, and away he went again. Soon Mr. Heselschwerdt came in and was asked if he had seen the young fellow looking for him. "Yes," he answered, "And what do you suppose that fellow wanted?"—he was after a marriage license! I was sorry to have to refer him to the county clerk for I would have liked to accommodate him. He appeared to be very much in earnest.

Every few days since the cold weather began, and that has been quite a while, a walking tourist, called a tramp by some, he happened into this office and asked for a few old "exchanges." At length curiosity would stand the strain no longer and the most recent request was granted on the condition that the recipient tell what he did with the papers. "Well, it's dis way, boss. Sometimes we has to put up nights in kind-a airy quarters and when a feller is layin' on de floor wid the wind whistlin, through de papers help a considerable if dey is spread over de cracks, see!" But with all due regard for their importance we must say that it would require something warmer than a country newspaper to keep most of us from freezing in such weather as we have been having.

The Michigan Press Association will hold an important and interesting meeting at the Wayne Hotel in Detroit the last three days of this week, and on Saturday evening will depart in two Pullman cars, placed at their disposal, for Washington where the party will arrive Sunday evening over the Pennsylvania road. Three days will be spent in the capital city. This will give a splendid opportunity to see Congress in session, an opportunity will be made to meet President Roosevelt, Senator Alger gives the association a reception one evening, and there will be a ball at the Dewey hotel another evening at which the entire Michigan congressional delegation will be present. It will be the best trip of the kind ever undertaken by the association.

New process hard moulded records can be used on either Columbia or Edison Phonographs, 25 cents each. Maher Bros, Sun building, Jackson, Mich. 51

JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

Beginning January 1st and continuing until the beginning of our annual inventory we will make prices on all winter goods, all broken lots, all odds and ends of piece goods that will keep them moving.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

ALL DRESS GOODS 1-4 OFF.

Remember, dress goods that are cheap at regular prices, will be discounted 25 per cent during this sale.

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All ladie's coats, capes, suits, skirts, waists, fur jackets, fur collars, misses and children's coats must go.

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Live Hogs.....	4 25
Lambs.....	3 to 05
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	07
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FEED GRINDING—Beginning Tuesday January 19 I will be ready to grind feed for my customers and others on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Satisfaction guaranteed and your patronage appreciated. B. Steinbach.

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(Continued.)

"Ain't we under arrest?" they asked. "Does we dare come out?" Jones hiccupped.

"I releases you on your own recognition," he said. "So down you come and 'elp."

When he put his foot on the deck, he mustered all hands aft.

"And you, Lampert, and you, Simcox!"

The two mates came out of their cabins. "And where's Hart?"

"If you please, sir, he's drunk," said Billy.

"Arrest 'im," said the skipper. "What's he mean by it? Now, look 'ere, you bally lot, what does you think of yourselves?"

The crew appeared uneasy. "I went all by my lone," said the skipper, hanging on to the poop ladder. "all by my lone I went, and I brings back peace! Do you 'ear? But when I sent you, what was you?"

I released 'Art, who's repaid me by bein' unable to see an 'ole in a ladder; and I've concluded a treaty of peace and friendship with the French. Next time (if so be a German ship comes ashore) I'll go out as my own ambassador. No, Simcox, never more! I just speaks to that French crowd, and they are civil and drink fair. They recognized the 'd met their match. Their skipper says, says he, 'Captain Jones, I owns fair and square I'm not your equal at diplomatics.' He adds, moreover, 'Captain Jones, damn me if I believe your match is to be found. And I says, with dignity (with dignity, Simcox), 'Right you are! That's what I says. And as for you, you ratty galoots, you'll treat 'em when you meets 'em just the same as if they wasn't French. Do you 'ear me? That's my ultimatum. Now you can go. That'll do the watch."

He turned to the mates. "I thought better of you two, so I did," he remarked sadly. "But there, you 'aven't had my experience, and when I gets 'ome I shall see as them that is in power at the Furia Office 'ears 'ow I done it. Sallusaur ain't my stiffness of backbone, and 'e ain't my tact. If so be as 'e was to invite them Frenchmen to dinner, it would be different. They knows (as the French captain owned to me; fair and square 'e owned it) they don't 'ave no natural right to islands and colonies. Make the Frenchmen's 'omes 'appy and they'll stay at 'ome. Think it 'out; you'll see 'ow it could be done. There now, that'll do you. I disarrest you!"

And the "old man" rolled cheerfully for his cabin.

"By my lone I done it," said the Guffin.

The crew of the Kamma Funder

The stars of European science, who had been shining in a wonderful constellation over Quebec, were just about to leave Canada in that well-known comfortable liner, the Nipigon, when a most annoying thing happened. The battleship Abolition, never famous at any time for minding her helm, got her steam steering gear jammed as she was passing the Nipigon and took a wide sheer to port when she should have steered in course to starboard. The peaceful preparations of the passenger boat were broken up, and her crew received the wild charge of the Abolition.

"Immortal Jehoshaphat!"

tibbe with curses, which though effective in heating the atmosphere, were no use as a fender. The Nipigon was cut down to the water's edge, and the scientific lights of a rope were much put out. They hurried ashore in the most irregular and unscientific manner, and, having sent others for their baggage, began to make preparations for going to New York, as no other good passenger boat was leaving the St. Lawrence for a week.

But nature, possibly out of revenge for the unseemly curiosity evinced by all men of science, was beforehand with them. Misfortunes, as was once observed by an intelligent, if pessimistic anthropoid ape, never come singly. It was the twelfth of November and a sudden blizzard, bringing all the snow it could carry, broke up communication with the south. If the men of science were to keep their appointment with their universities, it was necessary to sail from Canada at once. They shipped themselves under protest on the Nemagosa, of 2900 tons register, which was little better

than a tramp, and was commanded by Captain Joseph Prowse.

"Immortal Jehoshaphat!" said Captain Prowse; "here's a go! What, with passengers? Oh, get out!"

"You've got to take 'em," said the agent philosophically; "maybe they'll teach you something, and it'll be a good advertisement."

"Gah!" said Prowse; "carrying scientific jossers won't bring better freight next season. I wish you'd get me check up with cattle. I can't stand scientists; my sister married one that was an 'erbalist in the Old Kent Road—and since he went to Chokey I've lost concert with science. However, if it must be—why, send 'em along!"

Captain Prowse was no, a popular skipper with sailors. They said that he was a "hard nut" and a "sailor-rover," and that his American experience had made him nearly as deadly as any American captain with a baying-pin. But sailors' experience only works backward; they are good at reminiscence only, and the Nemagosa got a crew in spite of the captain's reputation. It is possible they would not have shipped if they had known that men of European light and leading were to come with them. Those who follow the sea have a great respect for knowledge, but they despise men in soft hats and spectacles. And it cannot be denied that scientific men are as a rule too simple and gentle to look as if they could take care of themselves. According to Jack, that is the first duty of man, though he promises naturally that even the toughest courage and the greatest skill may come to grief about women.

"A thunderin' mealy lot!" said Simpkins A. B. to his particular mate, when the scientific passengers came on board; "why, they've all soft 'ats but one! And long beads! And three out of four with specs! Holy sailor, what a gang!"

Harris rodded.

"Why, there's twenty of 'em, Ed, but I'll bet a plug of the best to an old chew that me and you got for 'em with belyain-pins could do the 'ole crowd in five minutes."

"You've sized 'em up," said Simpkins, with a sneer, and then the captain roared.

"Aye, aye, sir," said the mate. "Let go! All gone, sir! Now then, haul in." And the Nemagosa went out into the stream.

It took some three days or so for the men of science to settle down. For during the first few days the pathology of sea-sickness occupied all their attention; they had no time for other things. But when their last all-night session was over, and they were again upon deck, the affairs of the Nemagosa became interesting.

The mate and the port watch developed long-threatened divergencies, and Captain Prowse came to the assistance of his chief officer with a brass belyain-pin. As the result of this the pathologist indulged, in a little practical surgery, and a division arose in the scientific ranks. The political economist argued with the statistician.

"Statistics prove that the common sailor must be treated with sternness," said the authority in figures, "and it is our duty to support authority."

"The captain is a brute," said the political economist, "and for two pins I would tell him so. You cannot neglect the human factor!"

"Says political economy," sneered the statistician.

And then the geologist, who was a man of sense, said they were both talking rot. The discussion on the poop was broken up by the captain, who came on deck with a face like the northwest moon in a fog. Having demanded the presence of the crew, he gave them an address on their duties to their superiors.

"You think yourselves a fine lot of chaps," said the captain fiercely, "but my opinion of you is that you are a sealy crowd of wharf rats, and all your relations of both sexes are no better than they should be. So look here, you swine, I'll have you know I'm Captain Joseph Prowse, and the man that gives any slack jaw to any officer of mine gives it to me. And the man that gives it to me will wish he was dead before he sees Liverpool. That's me, I'm Captain Joseph Prowse, so I am, and any crew under me has got to know it. I'm king here, and I'll wade in blood before I get off my throne. Mr. Watts, put this crawling lot to holy stoning the deck!"

And Captain Joseph Prowse rejoiced in his scientific passengers.

"All crews is the same, gentlemen," he said thickly; "there's something deep and dark in the nature of things as makes 'em so. Those that do the rough work on board ships are just so necessarily, and if I was to ship a crew of angels, though they might be handy for going aloft, they'd turn devils by the time they'd ate a pound of beef and biscuit."

"Have you ever tried kindness and persuasion?" asked the meteorologist.

The captain looked him up and down.

"Ever tried it!" he ejaculated scornfully; "ave I ever tried anything else? It's kindness to sailormen to let 'em know who's boss. Snafe the belyain-pin and the 'andspike and you'll spoil the sailor. Oh, Solomon know'd his business when he used them words. He didn't sail to Ophir for nothin'!"

"But, Captain Prowse," said the meek gentleman, whose great subject was cannibalism, "isn't it very un-

pleasant work rubbing the decks with stones this cold weather?"

"Unpleasant!" said the skipper, "and what do you think? Was I proposing to reward 'em?"

"I suppose not," said the ethnologist, "but I'm sure it's awful work I could never do it."

Captain Prowse snorted.

"On, yes, you 'bout, if you was in my crew," he remarked. "If one of you yents was captain, you'd find this crowd couldn't do nothing but sit in the foc'sle and drink 'ot coffee. It's all accordin' where you are, and what kind of a man's on top."

"In other words, circumstances creates character," said the statistician. "That's a ridiculous exaggeration," said the authority on heredity. "A man is what he is born."

Captain Joseph Prowse laughed scornfully.

"Not he—he's what I makes of him, and if you yents was under me I'd make you sailors long afore you suspected it. By the way, could you tell me what branch of science an 'erbalist belongs to?"

And the conversation followed more pleasant lines.

The Nemagosa, although little better than a tramp in her appearance,

could do her ten knots an hour or less than twenty tons of coal a day, and she soon got out to the Banks where the men of science discussed fishing, said the color of sea-water, and ice-bergs.

"Yes," said the geologist, "an ice-berg swims on an average seven-eighths below and an eighth above."

"Gammont!" said Captain Prowse rudely; "why, any sailor knows better. I'm surprised at a scientific jossler like you bein' so ignorant. It's one-third above and two below. You ask my mate if it isn't so."

"Ah, thanks, I will," said the geologist pleasantly. "Mr. Watts is a well-informed man."

"Rather," said Prowse, nodding; "there's not a den of thieves in any port in Europe he can't find blindfold. And 'e knows more about icebergs than me, for he once went a trip in a Dundee whaler. He ain't proud of it, and don't talk of it much, for whalers is no class, as you may guess. But he's keen on knowledge, is Watts. I'll say that for him. You might do worse than ask him for some accurate information. He's a perfect whale on fogs, too!"

(To be continued.)

When We Grow Up.

The shortness of Bobby's legs caused him so much difficulty in running his express wagon that he was wont frequently to dwell upon the time when they should be longer.

"When I'm a man," he said, "I'm going to be a carpenter, like Mr. Berry, and have a horse and wagon to go about in. On Sundays I'll come and take Patsy and her children for a ride."

There was a pause, and then Josephine said: "When I grow up I shall ride in a circus, without anything on the horse, and just wear fluff skirts myself."

"I shall have a carriage," said Helen, "when I grow up, and dresses—so many dresses—velvet and silk and lace ones—and my children shall, too. I shall have Miss Fisher to take care of my children, like she takes care of me and Josephine. I'll have to be riding about in my carriage all the time, 'cept when I'm getting dressed. I shall be a very beautiful lady. What kind will you be, Patsy? I've spoken first to be beautiful, so you can't be like me."

Patsy shook her head.

"I don't know," she said, "but I think I shall just be a mother. I shall have a little boy and a little girl and a baby. I'll have Agnes to take them out to walk, but I'll always stay by the window, looking out, till they come back."—Lippincott's.

The Spread of Knowledge.

In a recent dissertation President Eliot of Harvard stated that "the whole store of knowledge now available is too vast for any man to master, though he had 100 lives instead of one, and its growth in the nineteenth century was greater than all the thirty preceding centuries put together. Culture, therefore, can no longer imply a knowledge of everything—not even a little knowledge of everything. It must be content with general knowledge of some things and a real mastery of some small portion of the human store."

Too Heavy Reading.

Herbert Spencer said not long before his death: "I think it probable that if you should ask ninety-nine out of a hundred people whether they would daily take a spoonful of cod liver oil or read a chapter of my 'Principles of Psychology' they would prefer the cod liver oil."

A JOURNEY AMONG THE HINDUS (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Ever since our arrival in Dalhousie, India, we had been hearing of the beauties of Chamba, and had at last, after many inquiries succeeded in discovering that it was a very old town, far back in the mountains, at the extreme south point of the State of Kashmir; and at last we, with groans and moans at the thought of leaving our dear little bungalow, and our beautiful view, decided that it was over the better.

The rains at last had ceased, and the weather was very much like the loveliest of our early October days in

whole costume to take away with us, and not knowing what to pay, stopped a pretty young woman in the bazaar, and after admiring her countenance, silver ornaments, asked her what such a dress ought to cost. She answered in Hindustanee that she did not know, but she shrugged her shoulders with a sigh and said, "Huzoor, how can I know? The dress was bought for me when I was a little child, so how can I remember?"

It was rather short, and had faded into a lovely pale red, but as the woman looked fully thirty, we decided that



Buddhist Priests Preaching at Door of Temple.

America, crisp and cool and clear, and the day set for our journey proved to exception. We started at 9 o'clock promptly. Another such lovely ride it would be difficult to find in the world. First down our own fern-fringed path, then up the opposite hillside, across the top and into the depths of the most beautiful forest imaginable, in which we remained, threading our way along a very narrow path, until 4 o'clock. Now and again a party of charcoal coolies, men and women, with heavy loads on their backs, passed us, covered with silver jewelry and looking as happy and content as human beings could look.

We stopped at 11 o'clock and had a frugal breakfast, sitting on the huge roots of a fir tree, and at 1:30 we suddenly emerged from the woods and out into the most smiling little valley imaginable, a little green cup in the hills for it was clothed in long grass, quite surrounded by the thick forest, in the very center of it lay a small lake, and in the middle of that a little island covered with slim young trees, which looked like white birches, and great was our surprise when, as we looked at it we saw it move, and the whole island sailed slowly across the lake, then around it, and, in fact, was never still.

We discovered that it was one of the made islands which one sees so much in the lakes of Kashmir, and which are always a surprise. Around the lake was a marsh in which thirty or forty buffaloes were wading and splashing, and some of these huge creatures were laying flat down in the mud.

Chamba seems an enchanted spot when one remembers it. The women are all handsome, and their dress the prettiest in India, a short yoke, from which hangs an accordion-pleated skirt, eighteen yards of it, and always of some lively shade, either a glowing rose red or lavender or pink. Over

it had worn very well, indeed. It very evidently had not had much washing. We wandered around the bazaar, where everything was terribly dear, to our surprise, and into the quaint temples, the oldest of all having a stone courtyard, with three rows of small temples, each containing its own shrine. Old Hanuman, the monkey god, was there in great form, a huge image of him, earthly painted red.

As we were told, that in half an hour the greatest shrine, that of the goddess Lachami, would be open, we hovered about until we heard a great clanging of bells, and were beckoned by a very much clothed worshiper to the scene of action. There is so little reverence in the worship of a Hindu that one is tempted to believe that it is entirely a matter of form with them. One after another came up, kneeled on the marble pavement just outside the temple, and, intoning a lovely minor

note, touched their foreheads to the cold marble, or rubbed their poor noses violently over it, glancing at us all the time. Pretty women in their clouds of floating color came up, carrying on their heads lovely brass bowls full of rice, or some other thing as an offering to the goddess, and always stopped to stare at the strangers, and laugh. A young man with his baby boy astride of his shoulder, threw himself down near by and had a romp with the little brown thing, who shouted with laughter as he was tossed into the air. The shrine was a mass of rather odoriferous marigolds, and under them, about the neck, was a necklace of lovely pearls. Hideous goddess that she was, we felt a pang of envy at the sight of her ornament. We stood in the shade of the carved marble canopy, watching it all silently, until at last the bell jangled again and the huge doors of the temple closed with a clang. The brown bab-shaved and cooed, the priest mu-



Parsee Lady.

the yoke is worn a little bolero jacket of cotton, entirely covered with embroidery in lovely colors, several of which we bought, for eight cents each. On the head is a little embroidered cap, with a long point falling behind, and over this is a chudra of some lovely shade of cotton, edged with a gold braid.

We were very anxious to get the

mured his last prayer for the day, the brass bowls shone in the sunlight, and the women went gayly off in their lovely-colored dresses, and we walked dreamily out into the sunshine, and were presented with a necklace of jasmine, for which, of course, we paid, and waked up once more, and with regret, to every-day life in the practical present.

THE WAYS OF "DRUMMERS."

Two Distinct Types of the Hustlers for Business.

Three commercial tourists were swapping yarns around the table at a hotel recently, and the talk drifted to expenses.

"My firm has always been liberal in the matter," said the first drummer, "but they got taken in badly once. They needed a man for the western part of the state and took on a young fellow from away down East, who put up an elegant bluff and signed a year's contract with them for \$1,000 and \$5 a day expenses. He couldn't sell gold dollars for a nickel apiece, but he saved \$2,000 that year and started in business for himself and is now one of our competitors."

"Our people don't care what a man's expenses are so long as he sells the goods," said Salesman No. 2, "but once in a while they register a kick on principle. Last year, about this time, I got in from a short trip through Ohio and Kentucky. It was new ground to me and I did fairly well. When I handed in my expense account the junior partner said to me: 'See here, old man, I made that trip myself two years ago for \$25 less than it cost you, and I charged up a \$50 overcoat.'"—Philadelphia Press.

MORAL IN THIS STORY.

Impossible to Efface All Consequences of Wrong Doing.

Speaking once of the impossibility of ever completely effacing the consequences of mischief done in boyish pranks, Senator Scott of West Virginia said:

"My boon companion in boyhood was a mischievous lad whose father would drive a nail into the bark of a tree facing the veranda for every transgression his son was guilty of. For every good deed that he would, I am loath to say, somewhat rarely be credited with, a nail would be removed. This debit and credit account continued in course of time, such an effect did the custom have on him that not a nail remained. In after years, while on a visit to the old farm, my friend contemplated this tree with much gravity, and then burst out crying. His old father standing by inquired as to the cause of his tears, and his hopeful offspring, still sobbing, replied:

"Father, the nails are all gone, but the holes will always remain."—New York Times.

Unfortunate Slip.

Dr. Madison C. Peters tells of a ludicrous remark made by a young man just about ready to graduate into the ministry. The youthful divine was called upon to address the inmates of a penitentiary on an occasion when the prisoners were assembled in the chapel for prayers.

When he looked down from his pulpit at the depraved and desperate-looking characters in the congregation, the young parson experienced quite a turn. Surely he would find it difficult to say anything that would impress such an audience. He entirely forgot, in that instant, all the fine sentiments he had prepared. He cleared his throat once—then again and again. Finally he spoke, but instead of the fine address he had hoped to make the best he could stammer forth was:

"Ah, my friends, I am indeed happy to see so many of you here this morning!"—Lippincott's.

A Character Sketch.

I knew a man who thought he knew it all: He knew how earth became a rolling plain. He knew the source and secret of all life. He also knew how Adam came to fall.

He knew the causes of the glacial age. And what it was that made the deluge rage. He knew in fact, he knew most everything: In his own mind he was earth's greatest sage.

His knowledge was of such stupendous girth It took in everything upon the earth And in the heavens; but, most strange of all, He didn't know a thing of real worth.

He knew where people go when they are dead, He knew all wonders ever sung or said. He knew the past and future; but for all, He didn't know enough to earn his bread.

He was a marvel of omniscience. He knew the secret of the hence and whence. He was a bundle of great theories; The only thing he lacked was common sense.

—J. A. Edgerton.

Remained Uncured.

A few months ago a concert was given by a Continental string quartet, and to it an enthusiastic amateur dragged in an incurably unmusical friend to hear the party interpret beethoven.

At the end of the concert the enthusiast, feeling that such superfluous fiddling required explanation, exclaimed proudly:

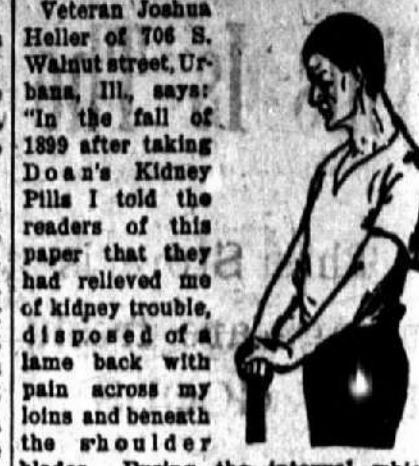
"Those four men have been playing together for ten years uninterruptedly."

"Ten years!" said the victim, in a reproachful tone. "Why, surely we've been here longer than that!"

Brahms' Modesty.

At a dinner party given by Joachim, at which were present Brahms, as guest of honor, and also Prof. Dorn of Naples and Herzogenberg, the composer, an amusingly characteristic scene occurred. Joachim, in a few well-chosen words, was asking his guests not to lose the opportunity of drinking the health of the greatest composer. Before he could say the name Brahms bounded to his feet, glass in hand, called out: "Quite right! Here's Mozart's health!" and walked round, clinking glasses with every one. His old hatred of personal eulogy was thus expressed.

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.

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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 quilled 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.

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Visit to Italian Town Which Was
Ruined by Earthquake.

People Believe the Place Cursed and
Hold the Delightful Location on
the Crest of a Beautiful Hill
in Superstitious Awe.

There is something majestic, and
grand, and picturesque, but awful and
awe inspiring in piles of ruins which
speak of former symmetry and order,
and life and activity. It is long enough
ago—1887—since the destruction of the
Italian town of Bussana by earthquake
to have the harrowing bloodiness of the
human tragedy enacted there during
the midst of the carnival festivities of
the Riviera towns lose its keenness and
permit a visit to the deserted town
without that shock to human sensibilities
which comes when a catastrophe is
young. Nature is always



BUSSANA SEEN FROM A DISTANCE.

kind, even in her destructive awful-
ness, and her convulsive moods are
followed by her gentle touches which
obliterate the signs of human suffering
and distress and dress in picturesqueness
and beauty the fallen walls of
homes and the dismantled churches.
Bussana is perched upon the crest of
a hill, which is a spur of the Piano
del Carparo. It is impossible for any-
one who may be impressionable to
lovely scenery not to be impressed by
the beauty of these mountains, and, un-
til a closer inspection dispels some il-
lusions, not to feel a little envy for the
people who have built their villages
amid such delightful surroundings and
have perched their dwellings on such
charming sites. Small towns dotted
among the hills are visible on every
side far and near, and the leaves of the
trees of their numerous olive orchards
add a soft and exquisite green to the
otherwise vivid coloring of the panora-
ma.

A mile or more further along this
road a small town can be discerned
hanging on the precipitous side of the
hill and having for its nearest outlook
the valley below, and beyond that on
the rising ground the town of Poggio
built in a similar position on the oppo-
site hill. This is Bussana; and of all
the towns to be seen from this point
of view none has a more delightful sit-



THE RUINS OF THE HILLSIDE.

uation. The church stands towering
above the surrounding houses as do
the churches of all Italian hill towns,
forming focal points for travelers ap-
proaching them from any of the passes
through the mountains.
At the present day, however, as one
draws near to this attractively situated
place, basking in the sunshine, and
radiant under the blue Italian sky, its
strange silence and its lonely aspect
becomes noticeable, and then the fact
becomes apparent that this place is not
now a town, but merely the skeleton of
one; that its church is but a gaunt
shell, and its houses but heaps of rub-
bish; that it is only a deserted ruin, a
town wholly abandoned to prowling
animals and to desolation. The sensa-
tion produced on climbing for the first
time up its winding main street, which
is the only one that can now be trav-
ersed, is a sensation of weirdness
similar to that produced by a walk
through Pompeii and Herculaneum.

There was never any attempt to re-
build the town. The inhabitants who
escaped injury fled, and many of them,
although property owners in the place,
never returned even to visit the ruins,
for ever afterwards they considered
the town had been cursed, and held it
in superstitious awe. The first shock
of the earthquake which destroyed the
town was felt at between 5:30 and six
o'clock in the morning and was of suf-
ficient force to awaken the inhabitants.
Clad only in their night garments, the
people rushed out panic stricken into
the streets, and it was fortunate that
they did so, for if they had not left
their houses the loss of life would not
undoubtedly have been much greater
than it was, as the first shock was fol-
lowed by another of equal duration, but
far more destructive. It was this shock
that brought down the majority of the
houses in the small seaport town of
Diano Marina, burying in their ruins
hundreds of the unfortunate inhabi-
tants.

FOREIGN DOINGS

OF
LOCAL INTEREST.

YARDS AND YARDS AND YARDS
It will take 8,000 yards of carpet for
the new Otsego hotel. The Field Co.
are furnishing the goods.—Jackson
Citizen.

AFTER WALNUT LOGS.
Nelson Rice is buying and shipping
black walnut logs to Chicago and other
points. The scarcity of this wood makes
it very valuable. All the branches,
large and small, are being utilized.
—Milan Leader.

COLDS AND THEIR REMEDY.
Bad colds are quite prevalent here-
abouts. In fact so many are afflicted
with colds that the salutation among the
men folk is becoming "Give me a cas-
carilla tablet," instead of asking for a
chew.—Grass Lake News.

SAVE THE GOOD SIDE.
The three large elm trees on the west
side of the Brief office were cut down
Monday. In the fire of two years ago
this month they were so badly burned as
to kill them on one side, hence they
were cut down.—Stockbridge Brief.

THREE MEALS IN TWO HOURS.
A letter from C. R. Cobb states that
they are at present in a valley so sur-
rounded by mountains that they do not
see the sun but about two hours each
day, and that the winter there has been
an ideal one with but a very little snow.
—Stockbridge Sun.

RAILROAD IN LAND OF PLENTY.
The freight business on this division
of the Wabash railroad at the present
time is the heaviest it has been for
several years, and the new sidings re-
cently built at the stations between
Delray and Montpelier are crowded with
over two thousand cars, waiting to be
moved.—Milan Leader.

YES! CUTS SOME ICE.
The bid received for the privilege of
cutting ice on the pond at the water
works was so low that it was decided to
reject it, and the city has begun to cut
the ice itself, putting a man in charge
and receiving from him half the pro-
ceeds. This will make the city better
off than the other arrangement.—Ypsil-
antian.

AND SERVED COLDER.
A. H. Bole, a Hudson meteorological,
horological, barometrical and thermom-
eterical expert with a government ther-
mometer says that mercury descended
the scale "till it marked 25 below zero on
Saturday night, January 2, 1904, the low-
est ever recorded since he has kept tab
on the weather variations in 20 years."
Adrian Press.

BEING MUSTERED OUT.
The G. A. R. posts of the state report
greater loss of membership during the
past six months than ever before in a
similar period of time, according to the
annual report of Assistant Adjutant Gen-
eral Wychoff. One secretary writes that
another report would probably never be
received from his post, owing to the in-
firmity of most of its members. One by
one the brave boys are passing to their
reward.—Manchester Enterprise.

"SWAP SOCIAL" IS NEW.
The ladies of the Eastern Star will
give a Swap social in their hall, Friday
evening, January 22. All are invited.
The price of admission will be 15 cents
and a package. The package is to con-
tain something that you want to Swap
for the package that contains something
that some one else wants to Swap.
Everybody come and be a Swapper and
Swap with the Swappers.—Saline
Observer.

FARMERS SWEETEN UP.
F. E. Parker, representative of the
Lansing sugar factory, is again in this
section making contracts for sugar beet
acreage, and is having no trouble in
again contracting with parties who grew
beets last year. These farmers expres-
sed themselves as well satisfied with the
returns which their crops brought them,
the profit exceeding that of any other
farm product. With the experience by
growing gained by the farmers, there is
no doubt that with another season the
profits will be still larger.—Ply-
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The demand for residences in this
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at least not since the railroad was built
from Ypsilanti to Hillsdale. At that
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and some of our citizens set their prices
so high that people would not buy.
Rents were also raised to prohibitive
prices and instead of the village growing
it remained at a standstill. We hope
that property owners will not be un-
reasonable in their prices, but will invite
and encourage good people in coming
here to live and to do business.—Man-
chester Enterprise.

Jennie Sitzer, Omaha—"I have gain-
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Plans for Christmas.

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and chain and Evelyn a diamond tiara
and I a lorgnette with a long chain and
Bridget a chataigne and handkerchiefs,
fans, gloves and other little things all
round.

Mr. Hillier—Where do I come in?

"Oh, the girls and I are making you a
beautiful hat mark."—Jewellers Weekly.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to re-
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all claims and demands of all persons against
the estate of Henry C. Stedman late of
said county, deceased, hereby give notice that
four months from date are allowed, by order of
said Probate Court, for creditors to present
their claims against the estate of said deceased,
and that they will meet at the office of
John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea in
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